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15 Minutes, 20 Questions

Directions: Each question below consists of a word printed in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly **opposite** in meaning to the word in capital letters.

Since some of the questions require you to distinguish fine shades of meaning, be sure to consider all the choices before deciding which one is best.

1. CELEBRITY

- (A) eccentricity
- (B) informality
- (C) obscurity
- (D) aloofness
- (E) nonchalance

2. CHRONIC

- (A) imminent
- (B) asynchronous
- (C) sequential
- (D) sporadic
- (E) spontaneous

3. ACCUMULATION

- (A) severance
- (B) dissipation
- (C) reciprocity
- (D) absolution
- (E) remuneration

4. CALCIFICATION

- (A) forgetfulness
- (B) abundance
- (C) streamlining
- (D) clairvoyance
- (E) flexibility

5. MIGRATORY

- (A) speculative
- (B) transitory
- (C) sedentary
- (D) kinetic
- (E) convergent

6. CIVILITY

- (A) impassivity
- (B) rudeness
- (C) indiscretion
- (D) dubiety
- (E) indolence

7. VARIANCE

- (A) contingency
- (B) congruity
- (C) encumbrance
- (D) usefulness
- (E) distinctness

8. GENIAL

- (A) dyspeptic
- (B) ceremonious
- (C) wistful
- (D) ravishing
- (E) variable

9. DIURNAL

- (A) predictable
- (B) ephemeral
- (C) primitive
- (D) nocturnal
- (E) vestigial

10. APOLOGIST

- (A) accompanist
- (B) protagonist
- (C) supplicant
- (D) critic
- (E) conspirator

Directions: For the following Text Completion questions, select **one** entry for each blank from the corresponding column of choices. Fill all blanks in the way that best completes the text.

- 11. In 1831, a domestic insurrection that had stirred central Italy was squelched by the Austrian army, but while this invasion destroyed the immediate results of the movement, it could not the insurrection's causes, which continued to be felt.
 - (A) ignore (D) anticipate
 - (B) extirpate (E) underscore
 - (C) fathom
- 12. When he first hypothesized the neutrino, Wolfgang Pauli's elation was not : he feared that he had postulated a particle that could not be

detected though his concern turned out to be overblown.

- (D) unqualified (A) unshared
- (B) untoward (E) unjustified
- (C) unprecedented
- 13. In the early 1990s, the discovery of a new microbe in wastewater led microbiologists to (i) ammonia's conversion to nitrogen compounds. Called anammox (for anaerobic ammonia oxidation), the microbe was converting into nitrogen gas in the absence of oxygen, a reaction previously assumed to be (ii) .

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| (A) question existing dogma about | (D) hazardous |
| (B) abandon efforts to facilitate | (E) irreversible |
| (C) raise health concerns regarding | (F) impossible |

- 14. The so-called "good" translations of the historian's major work-those that (i) , in other words—give a very bad idea of the linguistic are character of the author's original writing, which is notoriously (ii)
 - Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

- (A) true to the original (B) committed to consistency
- (D) indecorous

(C) easy to read

- (E) crabbed
- (F) lively

15. Thinking (i) about one's choices can sometimes (ii) decision making. For example, in one study in which college students selected their favorite poster from a set, those asked to explain their selection ended up less (iii) their choices than those who were not asked. Researchers concluded that thinking of reasons interferes with people's ability to access gut-level reactions that are crucial to sound decision making.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii) | Blank (iii) |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| (A) uncritically | (D) speed the process of | (G) happy with |
| (B) haphazardly | (E) reduce satisfaction with | (H) confused by |
| (C) explicitly | (F) enhance the quality of | (I) concerned by |

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii) | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----|
| (A) get | (D) essential for | (G) |
| (B) avoid | (E) incidental to | (H) |
| (C) welcome | (F) consequences of | (1) |
| | | |

| Blank (iii) |
|-----------------------------|
| (G) research laboratory for |
| (H) powerful antidote to |
| (I) breeding ground of |

Directions: For the following Sentence Equivalence questions, select the **two** answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence, fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole **and** produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

- 17. British composer Benjamin Britter would seem to have _____ place in the cultural pantheon, yet, at the same time that place is still contested by some.
 - A an illustriousD a modestB an assuredE a settledC a precariousF a tenuous
- Once the scientists began to research the matter, it didn't take them long to find out that life far beneath the ocean floor was not only possible, but
 - A vulnerableD fragileB prevalentE extensiveC conspicuousF essential

19. Compared with their parties, politicians are _____: they are considerably less enduring than the organizations in which they function.

| А | essential | D unre | eliable |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|
| В | redundant | E tran | sitory |
| С | crucial | F tem | porary |

20. The notion's _____ notwithstanding—it was first proposed by a Nobel Prize-winning physicist—it was neglected for many years until some unexpected observations led to its revival.

| A pedigree | D origin |
|---------------|--------------|
| B antecedents | E brilliance |
| C precursors | F novelty |

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單字檢索

索引中數字前有 'p' 者表示**頁碼**,無則表示題號

Α

abandon efforts to facilitate, 13
absolution, 3
abundance, 4
accompanist, 10
accumulation, 3
aloofness, 1
antecedent, 20
anticipate, 11
apologist, 10
assured, 17
asynchronous, 2
avoid, 16

В

□□ breeding ground of, 16 □□ brilliance, 20

С

 \Box calcification, 4 \Box celebrity, 1 □□ ceremonious, 8 \Box chronic, 2 \Box civility, 6 □□ clairvoyance, 4 **D** committed to consistency, 14 \Box concerned by, 15 □□ confused by, 15 \Box congruity, 7 \Box consequences of, 16 □□ conspicuous, 18 □□ conspirator, 10 □□ contingency, 7 \Box convergent, 5 \Box crabbed, 14 \Box critic, 10 □□ crucial, 19

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Ε

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dyspeptic, 8

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enhance the quality of, 15
ephemeral, 9
essential, 18, 19
essential for, 16
explicitly, 15
extensive, 18
extirpate, 11

F

fathom, 11
flexibility, 4
forgetfulness, 4
fragile, 18

G

□□ genial, 8 □□ get, 16

Η

□□ haphazardly, 15 □□ happy with, 15 □□ hazardous, 13

I

ignore, 11
illustrious, 17
imminent, 2
impassivity, 6
impossible, 13
incidental to, 16
indecorous, 14
indiscretion, 6
indolence, 6
informality, 1
irreversible, 13

Κ

🖵 kinetic, 5

L

🗅 lively, 14

М

□□ migratory, 5 □□ modest, 17

Ν

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nonchalance, 1
novelty, 20

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□□ obscurity, 1 □□ origin, 20

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powerful antidote to, 16
precarious, 17
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predictable, 9
prevalent, 18
primitive, 9
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□□ question existing dogma about, 13

R

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ravishing, 8
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reduce satisfaction with, 15
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research laboratory for, 16
rudeness, 6

S

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settled, 17
severance, 3
speculative, 5
speed the process of, 15
spontaneous, 2
sporadic, 2
streamlining, 4
supplicant, 10

temporary, 19
tenuous, 17
transitory, 5, 19
true to the original, 14

U

□□ uncritically, 15 □□ underscore, 11 unjustified, 12
unprecedented, 12
unqualified, 12
unreliable, 19
unshared, 12
untoward, 12
usefulness, 7

variable, 8
variance, 7
vestigial, 9
vulnerable, 18

W

□□ welcome, 16 □□ wistful, 8