

SAT sentence completion practice
test 01

1. Today Wegener's theory is ____ ; however, he died an outsider treated with ____ by the scientific establishment.

- A. unsupported - approval
- B. dismissed - contempt
- C. accepted - approbation
- D. unchallenged - disdain
- E. unrivalled - reverence

2. The revolution in art has not lost its steam; it ____ on as fiercely as ever.

- A. trudges
- B. meanders
- C. edges
- D. ambles
- E. rages

3. Each occupation has its own ____ ; bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty following.

- A. merits
- B. disadvantages
- C. rewards
- D. jargon
- E. problems

4. ____ by nature, Jones spoke very little even to his own family members.

- A. garrulous
- B. equivocal
- C. taciturn
- D. arrogant
- E. gregarious

5. Biological clocks are of such ____ adaptive value to living organisms, that we would expect most organisms to ____ them.

- A. clear - avoid
- B. meager - evolve
- C. significant - eschew
- D. obvious - possess
- E. ambivalent - develop

6. The peasants were the least ____ of all people, bound by tradition and ____ by superstitions.

- A. free - fettered
- B. enfranchised - rejected
- C. enthralled - tied
- D. pinioned - limited
- E. conventional - encumbered

7. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were ____ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.

- A. devoid of
- B. teeming with
- C. improved by
- D. destroyed by
- E. active against

8. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on ____ , but their intensity ____ as they travel further from their source.

- A. erratically - mitigates
- B. eternally - alleviates
- C. forever - increases
- D. steadily - stabilizes
- E. indefinitely - diminishes

9. The two artists differed markedly in their temperaments; Palmer was reserved and courteous, Frazer ____ and boastful.

- A. phlegmatic
- B. choleric
- C. constrained
- D. tractable
- E. stoic

10. The intellectual flexibility inherent in a multicultural nation has been ____ in classrooms where emphasis on British-American literature has not reflected the cultural ____ of our country.

- A. eradicated - unanimity
- B. encouraged - aspirations
- C. stifled - diversity
- D. thwarted - uniformity
- E. inculcated - divide

11. The conclusion of his argument, while ____ , is far from ____ .

- A. stimulating - interesting
- B. worthwhile - valueless
- C. esoteric - obscure
- D. germane - relevant
- E. abstruse - incomprehensible

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12. In the Middle Ages, the ____ of the great cathedrals did not enter into the architects' plans; almost invariably a cathedral was positioned haphazardly in ____ surroundings.

- A. situation - incongruous
- B. location - apt
- C. ambience - salubrious
- D. durability - convenient
- E. majesty - grandiose

Question	Correct Answer
1.	D
2.	E
3.	D
4.	C
5.	D
6.	A
7.	B
8.	E
9.	B
10.	C
11.	E
12.	A

SAT sentence completion practice test 02

1. Unwilling to admit that they had been in error, the researchers tried to ____ their case with more data obtained from dubious sources.

- A. ascertain
- B. buttress
- C. refute
- D. absolve
- E. dispute

2. Archaeology is a poor profession; only ____ sums are available for excavating sites and even more ____ amounts for preserving the excavations.

- A. paltry - meager
- B. miniscule - substantial
- C. average - augmented
- D. judicious - penurious
- E. modest - generous

3. The student was extremely foolhardy; he had the ____ to question the senior professor's judgment.

- A. wisdom
- B. temerity
- C. interest
- D. trepidation
- E. condescension

4. The formerly ____ waters of the lake have been polluted so that the fish are no longer visible from the surface.

- A. muddy
- B. tranquil
- C. stagnant
- D. pellucid
- E. rancid

5. After the accident, the nerves to her arm were damaged and so the muscles ____ through disuse.

- A. atrophied
- B. contracted
- C. elongated
- D. invigorated
- E. dwindled

6. Some critics maintain that Tennyson's poetry is uneven, ranging from the ____ to the ____.

- A. sublime - elevated
- B. trite - inspired
- C. vacuous - inane
- D. succinct - laconic
- E. sonorous - voluble

7. After grafting there is a ____ of lymphocytes in the lymph glands; the newly produced lymphocytes then move in to attack the foreign tissue.

- A. diminution
- B. proliferation
- C. obliteration
- D. paucity
- E. attraction

8. One ____ the new scheme is that it might actually ____ just those applicants that it was intended to encourage.

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- A. highlight of - stimulate
B. feature of - attract
C. problem with - induce
D. attraction of - intimidate
E. drawback of - daunt

9. Corruption is ____ in our society; the integrity of even senior officials is ____.

- A. growing - unquestioned
B. endangered - disputed
C. pervasive - intact
D. rare - corrupted
E. rife - suspect

10. In their day to day decision making, many senior managers do not follow the rational model favored by orthodox management experts, but rather rely on intuitive processes that often appear ____ and ____.

- A. cerebral - considered
B. heretical - judgmental
C. conscientious - logical
D. irrational - iconoclastic
E. capricious - deliberate

11. His characteristically ____ views on examination methods at university level have aroused ____ in those who want to introduce innovative and flexible patterns of assessment.

- A. hidebound - antagonism
B. moderate - anger
C. reactionary - admiration
D. rigid - support
E. accommodating - annoyance

12. Our grandfather was an entertaining ____; he used to ____ us with marvelous anecdotes that we, in our childlike simplicity, accepted unquestioningly.

- A. rascal - bore
B. orator - intimidate
C. raconteur - regale
D. curmudgeon - surprise
E. tyrant - stupefy

Question	Correct Answer
1.	B
2.	A
3.	B
4.	D

5.	A
6.	B
7.	B
8.	E
9.	E
10.	D
11.	A
12.	C

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test 03

1. He was treated like a ____ and cast out from his community.

- A. ascetic
B. prodigy
C. prodigal
D. pariah
E. tyro

2. The teacher accused me of ____ because my essay was so similar to that of another student.

- A. procrastination
B. plagiarism
C. celerity
D. confusion
E. decorum

3. We live in a ____ age; everyone thinks that maximizing pleasure is the point of life.

- A. ubiquitous
B. propitious
C. sporadic
D. corrupt
E. hedonistic

4. Thankfully the disease has gone into ____; it may not recur for many years.

- A. treatment
B. sequestration
C. quarantine

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- D. remission
E. oblivion

5. People from all over the world are sent by their doctors to breathe the pure, ____ air in this mountain region.

- A. invigorating
B. soporific
C. debilitating
D. insalubrious
E. aromatic

6. As were many colonial administrators, Gregory was ____ in his knowledge of the grammar of the local language, though his accent was ____ .

- A. deficient - poor
B. competent - adequate
C. faultless - awful
D. well-versed - effective
E. erratic - eccentric

7. Though Adam Bede is presented to us by the author as ____ fiction, there are none of the life-like meanderings of the story of Amos Barton.

- A. realistic
B. romantic
C. imaginative
D. educational
E. entertaining

8. There is a general ____ in the United States that our ethics are declining and that our moral standards are ____ .

- A. feeling - normalizing
B. idea - futile
C. optimism - improving
D. complaint - deteriorating
E. outlook - escalating

9. *Homo sapiens*, the proud splitter of the atom, inventor of the electronic computer, ____ of the genetic code may be humbled by a lowly ____ of the sewers and soils - the microbe.

- A. designer - inhabitant
B. discoverer - rodent
C. writer - organism
D. decipherer - denizen
E. author - purifier

10. After centuries of obscurity, this philosopher's thesis is enjoying a surprising ____ .

- A. dismissal
B. remission
C. decimation
D. longevity
E. renaissance

11. The threat of war, far from ____ , lay heavily in the air, and the villagers, while ____ going about their normal activities, were unable to shake off the feeling of impending catastrophe.

- A. receding - ostensibly
B. diminishing - contentedly
C. increasing - apparently
D. escalating - joyfully
E. subsiding - felicitously

12. Although alarmed by the ____ , Professor Symes had no reason to doubt the ____ of his student's results, for this student was nothing if not reliable.

- A. conclusions - folly
B. deductions - impudence
C. implications - veracity
D. errors - truth
E. inferences - invalidity

Question	Correct Answer
1.	D
2.	B
3.	E
4.	D
5.	A
6.	C
7.	A
8.	D
9.	D
10.	E
11.	A
12.	C

**SAT identification of sentence
errors practice test 01**

1. Illiteracy is an enormous problem,A it affectsB millions of people worldwide,C and is an impediment toD social progress.◆ No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

2. The company president has takenA steps to ensure that sheB can handle the pressure and anxiety associated withC the job, includingD joining a yoga class and enlisting the support of a network of friends. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

3. If you are sure thatA you are in the right,B you would notC mind an independent examination ofD the case. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

4. The union insistedA on an increase in theirB members◆C starting pay, and threatened to call a strike if the company refused toD meet the demand. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

5. Television viewers claim thatA the number of scenes depictingB alcohol consumption haveC increased dramatically overD the last decade. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

6. Employees with lessA personal problems areB likelyC to be moreD productive. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

7. The three richest men in America haveA assets worth more thanB the combined assetsC of the sixty poorest countries ofD the world. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

8. ShipwreckedA on a desert island, coconuts and otherB fruits formedC the basis of the sailor◆sD diet. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

9. Fifty percent of the people alive today haveA never made a phone call, butB thirty percent stillC have no electricity connections to theirD homes. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

10. The rhododendron, whichA ornaments so manyB English gardens, isC not native toD Europe. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

11. The farmer should not have beenA so careless asB to leave the door of the house unbolted whenC he had goneD to bed. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.

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D.
E.

12. A censusA of the island revealedB a population of onlyC 10,000 peopleD. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

13. The engineer, who is renowned for his ingenuityA, has designedB a very uniqueC cooling system for our new plant inD Spain. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

14. Shoes of thoseA kind areB bad for the feet; C low heels areD better. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

15. My father saw how muchA Uncle Tom was enjoyingB his early retirement, andC so he decided to do the sameD. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

Question	Correct Answer
1.	A
2.	D
3.	C
4.	B
5.	C
6.	A

7.	E
8.	A
9.	B
10.	E
11.	D
12.	D
13.	C
14.	A
15.	D

SAT identification of sentence errors practice test 02

1. We have no choice butA to appoint MaryB she is the bestC of the two candidates, and there isD no prospect of finding more applicants. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

2. The reason I willA not be goingB to Mexico this year is becauseC I will use up all my travel money attendingD an important meeting in Singapore. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

3. If you wereA to work at least four hours a day on the project, we wouldB complete it in a shorterC time, and with lessD problems. No errorE.

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

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4. The manager tried hard to effectA a change in company policy, butB the owner, who steadfastly refused to compromiseC, overruledD him on every point. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

5. The new library is undoubtedlyA well stocked and functional, butB no one can say that itsC atmosphere is anything like the old oneD. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

6. My uncle, whoA wasB on vacation, along with my two cousins and IC, wentD fishing down by the river. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

7. HopefullyA, we will beB able to complete the building beforeC the rainy season sets inD. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

8. You wouldA have to choose herB, if you are looking forC the best athlete to representD the school. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

9. All the trapped miners beganA to loseB hope, itC had been twenty four hours sinceD the tunnel collapsed. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.

- D.
- E.

10. BecauseA they played byB the rules, the members of the team were givenC a standing ovation even though itD did not win the match. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

11. Her avariciousA relatives assembled at the lawyer'sB office to hear the reading ofC Jemima's willD. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

12. He was not merelyA expected to contribute funds to the project, butB to work as hard asC the otherD patrons. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

13. None of usA knowsB what the outcome of the battle betweenC the coordinator and usD will be. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

14. Neither of my brothers doA anything to make life better for ourB parents whoC are both suffering fromD arthritis. No errorE.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

15. The teacher satA down besidesB the frightened child and tried to reassureC him that the monster was merelyD imaginary. No errorE.

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- A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

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1.	C
2.	C
3.	D
4.	E
5.	D
6.	C
7.	A
8.	A
9.	C
10.	D
11.	E
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15.	B

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1.	C
2.	D
3.	A

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4.	E
5.	B
6.	E
7.	B
8.	B
9.	A
10.	A

