

- A. sweet B. odorous C. ugly D. delicious

Question 10: There has been a significant shortage of new homes in the region.

- A. lack B. poverty C. abundance D. fall

Question 11: She came for Christmas laden with gifts for everyone.

- A. later B. provided C. unloaded D. lifted

Question 12: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

CLOSET

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The famous racehorse Secretariat had to be destroyed because of a painful, incurable hoof disease.

- A. disabling B. vexatious C. dangerous D. irreparable

Question 2: In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply to women.

- A. superior B. mandatory C. beneficial D. constructive

Question 3: A nuclear station may take risk going off due to unexpected incidents.

- A. demolishing B. running C. developing D. exploding

Question 4: The members of the orchestra have arrived an hour prior to the performance for a short rehearsal.

- A. after B. while C. when D. before

Question 5: I could see the finish line and thought I was home and dry.

- A. hopeless B. hopeful C. unsuccessful D. successful

Question 6: Tourists today flock to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara falls.

- A. come without knowing what they will see B. come in large numbers

C. come out of boredom

D. come by plane

Question 7: My wife was so keen on the picture that she **paid through her nose** for it.

A. paid nothing

B. turned a deaf ear

C. was offered

D. paid much more than usual

Question 8: In order to better understand English, the students **incorporated** grammar, vocabulary, and speaking in their studies

A. combined

B. granted

C. scrutinized

D. skipped

Question 9: I love to **ramble** through the fields and lanes in this part of the country.

A. knot

B. confuse

C. wander

D. wonder

Question 10: They fought **fearlessly** against the invading armies.

A. powerfully

B. cowardly

C. bravely

D. carefully

Question 11: The introduction of credit cards radically **modified** North Americans' spending habits.

A. reduced

B. altered

C. resolved

D. devoted

Question 12: The bread has become **stale** and I cannot swallow it.

A. gone away

B. gone down

C. gone up

D. gone off

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