

Basic SAT Words Test 1

Name: _____

Questions 1-20 Pick the answer choice whose word best completes the sentence.

1. To get the free sample, you must register on the Web site, complete a survey and view sponsor offers, and _____ and confirm your information.

- (A) reprove _____
- (B) verify _____
- (C) flourish _____
- (D) repulse _____
- (E) ratify _____

2. Then there's the "grandparents" scam, when a _____, posing as a senior's grandson or other relative, calls a senior, saying he or she desperately needs money.

- (A) swindler _____
- (B) novice _____
- (C) volunteer _____
- (D) monarch _____
- (E) glutton _____

3. But it is totally irresponsible to have a loud and _____ opinion on economic subjects while remaining in this state of ignorance.

- (A) vociferous _____
- (B) essential _____
- (C) trivial _____
- (D) tragic _____
- (E) vivid _____

4. He was such an intense actor, so full of passion and _____.

- (A) rigidity _____
- (B) stalemate _____
- (C) sanction _____
- (D) vigor _____
- (E) reform _____

5. We continue to place the highest value on honesty, trust and _____ to guide our team members in making business decisions each day.

- (A) endurance _____
- (B) integrity _____
- (C) revelation _____
- (D) weight _____
- (E) harmony _____

6. The central problem of the Howard years, in her view, wasn't a _____ of ideology but rather a lack of intellectual honesty.

- (A) serenity _____
- (B) surfeit _____
- (C) sympathy _____
- (D) optimism _____
- (E) slight _____

7. The incremental capital should help _____ some of the risk associated with its 2011 and 2012 debt maturities.

- (A) enhance _____
- (B) tailor _____
- (C) scale _____
- (D) inhibit _____
- (E) diminish _____

8. McDaniels also suspended star wide receiver Brandon Marshall for the second half of the preseason for conduct _____ to the team.

- (A) tranquil _____
- (B) detrimental _____
- (C) soporific _____
- (D) wary _____
- (E) vital _____

9. The amendment directs the court that presides over a case to automatically _____, or delete, the records for people whose charges are dismissed or who are found not guilty, and at no cost to the accused person.

- (A) prevaricate _____
- (B) ruffle _____
- (C) expunge _____
- (D) qualify _____
- (E) inspire _____

10. The characters are _____ and poorly developed.

- (A) isolated _____
- (B) remote _____
- (C) weary _____
- (D) trite _____
- (E) valid _____

11. This research suggests that even _____ insects can exhibit social learning, which raises the possibility that learning from each other has promoted the evolution of socializing among insects as a survival mechanism.

- (A) stolid _____
- (B) solitary _____
- (C) extreme _____
- (D) variable _____
- (E) innate _____

12. It's a case both sides hope will clear up a very _____ law.

- (A) void _____
- (B) explicit _____
- (C) effectual _____
- (D) tonic _____
- (E) vague _____

13. If anything, I would think that someone would want to _____ the learning process, rather than cut it short.

- (A) prolong _____
- (B) corrupt _____
- (C) subjugate _____
- (D) kindle _____
- (E) table _____

14. All these motifs -- along with a few others, like _____ deserts and empty beaches -- recur throughout "The Complete Stories."

- (A) tardy _____
- (B) sullen _____
- (C) barren _____
- (D) submissive _____
- (E) ominous _____

15. Many, if not most, of the houses on the market in areas such as Ahwatukee Foothills are owned by banks - not emotional and _____ homeowners.

- (A) superfluous _____
- (B) capricious _____
- (C) responsive _____
- (D) incidental _____
- (E) exotic _____

16. Former prosecutor Warren Mowry said a murder charge implies _____ -- an "almost 'cold-blooded' action without regard for someone else's safety.

- (A) devotion _____
- (B) malice _____
- (C) uproar _____
- (D) mosaic _____
- (E) tirade _____

17. City Council agreed the units should be purchased to _____ the burden on the homeowners.

- (A) synchronize _____
- (B) deliberate _____
- (C) distinguish _____
- (D) relieve _____
- (E) soothe _____

18. Rainfall has been _____ and unusually light this summer.

- (A) vulnerable _____
- (B) prosperous _____
- (C) sporadic _____
- (D) progressive _____
- (E) inquisitive _____

19. Then the UN admitted the truth about Fowler's foray, but only as revenge or _____.

- (A) weight _____
- (B) retaliation _____
- (C) trunk _____
- (D) affection _____
- (E) predicament _____

20. The Drugs Act prohibits the sale of _____ or counterfeit drugs.

- (A) spurious _____
- (B) morose _____
- (C) resourceful _____
- (D) meticulous _____
- (E) harsh _____