

# Sentence Completion Tests

Grade 11

These tests correspond to the lessons listed in the **Word Lists**, as do the **Matching Tests**. They provide both a second method of testing the student's knowledge of the words and practice with sentence completion questions, one of the formats used on the PSAT/SAT.

As with the Matching Tests, each test on sentence completion consists of 20 words: ten newly introduced words and 10 previously introduced words. At no time will students be responsible for a time period of greater than four weeks. Repetitious study of the definitions will help the students to learn the words.

In order for a student to be successful with this program, he must keep all definitions either in a section in his binder or in a spiral notebook so that he can review definitions from previous lessons which will be on each vocabulary test.

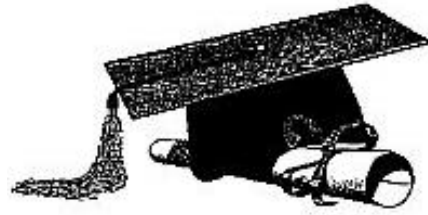
These sentence completion questions are designed to assist the student in his learning process. Each sentence contains a key word or key phrase to help the student determine the correct word to complete the sentence. In most cases the sentences contain a form of the definition of the word needed. This type of structure will help to train students to look for key phrases in the questions created by the writers of the SAT/PSAT, as well as to reinforce the student's commitment to learn the definitions of each word.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 1

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



antipathy

ascetic

decorum

eulogy

foliage

inclement

lurid

placid

potentate

zenith

1. Policemen generally have an \_\_\_\_\_ for crime and criminals; if they did not dislike these things so much, they would not have gone into the profession of law enforcement.
2. The ancient king, a very powerful \_\_\_\_\_, surrounded himself with strong supporters.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gentleman was noticed by everyone; impeccable manners and proper behavior are signs of sophistication and good breeding.
4. The object of the day was to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ from the area. All the leaves were clogging the path.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
6. Her inner peace and serenity were obvious from the \_\_\_\_\_ expression on her face.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to a large gathering of friends and relatives; but after the funeral only a few relatives came to the house.
8. On the spur of the moment we decided to go to a movie; our selection was a horror film that was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it shocked us.
9. The baseball game was called off after four innings due to \_\_\_\_\_ weather; the rain was pouring down too hard for the game to continue.
10. Her performance in that film is the best she has ever done; it marks the \_\_\_\_\_ of her career.

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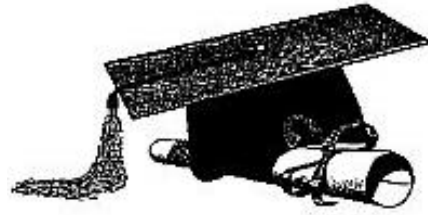
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pallor	portent	propriety	quaint	witticisms

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12. The large raindrops were a \_\_\_\_\_ of the thunderous storm about to occur.
13. The crowd gathered in front of the building to protest, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was completely surrounded by guards.
14. There was severe suffering and sorrow as a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the boys; their behavior brought serious condemnation.
15. Those who attended the meeting conducted themselves with \_\_\_\_\_; the name of our club was at stake, and it was important to behave as properly as possible.
16. The famous politician's career was quickly ruined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his spying against the United States; such disgraceful and dishonorable conduct blackens a reputation.
17. The man's death had been expected; his flesh had turned a pale color, assuming the \_\_\_\_\_ consistent with blood loss.
18. The refrigerator stopped working at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time; because I had just bought groceries, the breakdown was extremely inconvenient.
19. The solution to the problem was not straightforward; instead, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ maze of false starts and turns.
20. We stayed in a \_\_\_\_\_ inn that was unique and unusual because of its old-world charm.

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## Lesson 2

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benign	estranged	furrows	inviolable	jocular
languid	ominous	ponderous	solace	superfluous

1. This paper is marred by \_\_\_\_\_ details that could have been left out.
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8. Even though he lost his money, the man took \_\_\_\_\_ in the fact that he was well equipped to make more.
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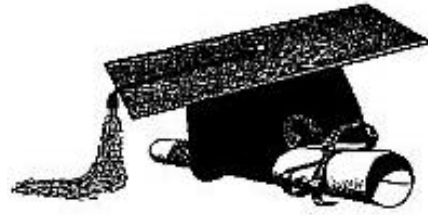
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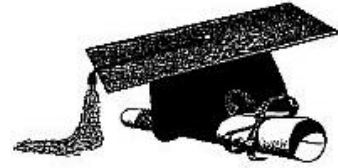
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indefatigable	inextricable	infamous	piety	scintillating

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6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the meeting could not be overemphasized; the company's future would be determined by the outcome of this important event.
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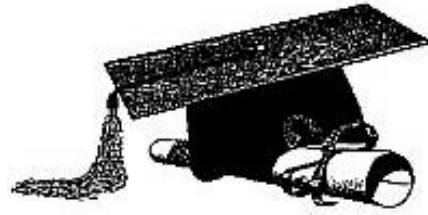
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calamity

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esoteric

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palliate

plaintive

propinquity

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9. Only those who go through initiation ceremonies of the cult understand the meaning of their \_\_\_\_\_ vows.
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fugitive	malefactor	peal	regimen	replete

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6. The ominous dark clouds above created a \_\_\_\_\_ of dangerous events about to occur.
7. The man was so committed to his daily \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise that he would follow his regular pattern of jogging even in the rain and snow.
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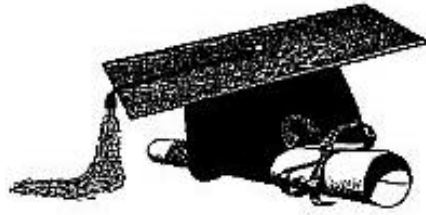
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abstruse	alchemist	amenable	effervescence	gentility
portal	precipice	primeval	prolific	stalwart

1. She hung a wreath on the \_\_\_\_\_ of her house, so that everyone who came to her door could see it.
2. It would be rather ill-considered to jump over the edge of a mountain without knowing whether there was a ledge on the other side or a \_\_\_\_\_ extending downward thousands of feet.
3. The man was hailed as one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ writers of his time; he produced six complete novels in one year.
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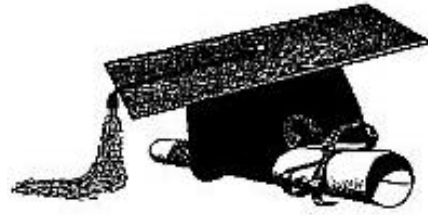
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austere	gaunt	odious	petulance	revere
rotund	tarry	vicissitudes	virtuous	vitiated

1. One mark of maturity is accepting life's \_\_\_\_\_; not everyone is able to accept changing situations very gracefully.
2. The evangelist expressed his contempt for the \_\_\_\_\_ pornography business in this country.
3. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
4. Too many regulations have \_\_\_\_\_ the school district, making it ineffective as an organization.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
6. The woman did not \_\_\_\_\_ in the park; she stayed only five minutes before she left.
7. In a society of increasing lawlessness, it seems that young children have not been taught to \_\_\_\_\_ authority and law.
8. Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ and irritability, the young girl was not always pleasant to be around.
9. The old man had gained so much weight that he was \_\_\_\_\_, somewhat resembling a round, pudgy ball.
10. The imprisoned people lived close to starvation with bones showing through the skin of their \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.

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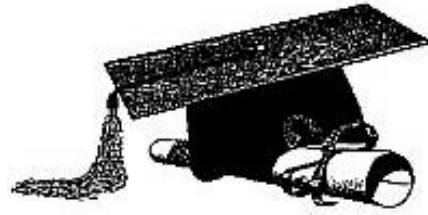
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audacity

auspicious

consecrate

credible

enumerate

gratuitous

imbibe

inauspicious

pompous

sedulously

1. We were all sick of his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of thinking that he was so much better than the rest of us.
2. My younger brother was bold and daring; many times he had the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk back to my parents.
3. Running into her old friend was an \_\_\_\_\_ event. It was her lucky day to renew old acquaintances.
4. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ comments were unsolicited; he gave them freely without being asked for an opinion.
5. The speaker was very \_\_\_\_\_, believable for the accuracy of his word as well as for his manner, which enabled him to express his opinions clearly.
6. You will foolishly jeopardize your career if you \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol during working hours; the company has a strict policy about drinking on the job.
7. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.
8. The church will \_\_\_\_\_ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
9. His luck had run out on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of his accident; such unfavorable occurrences are not happy times.
10. The man \_\_\_\_\_ set out to tend the garden and to bring back to life what had withered away. His diligence and painstaking care would eventually pay off.



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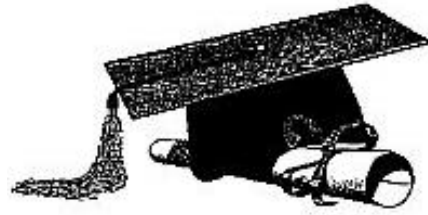
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endowed	enmity	fervent	obviates	opaque
palpable	propensity	remonstrate	tome	wan

1. The student carried the heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to his desk and started to read the voluminous book, knowing it would take a while to read so many hundreds of pages.
2. Deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
3. The woman made a \_\_\_\_\_ plea to the government to stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her impassioned words impressed the officials.
4. Since the picture identified all those present at the meeting, it \_\_\_\_\_ the necessity for keeping a list of who was there.
5. The boys tried to peek through the \_\_\_\_\_ window, but they could see nothing.
6. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
7. He was embarrassed by the \_\_\_\_\_ error in his calculations; it was so obvious and easily perceived by everyone else that it made him look pretty silly.
8. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.
9. The university subsists largely from funds that were \_\_\_\_\_ by an anonymous benefactor; only a few people knew who gave the gift.
10. The pale cave dweller emerged from his hideout after six months of being underground; his \_\_\_\_\_ complexion attested to the fact that he was sickly.

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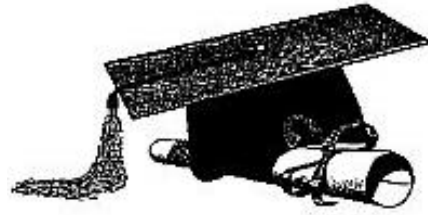
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11<sup>th</sup> Grade



acuity	alacrity	appended	benevolence	betoken
duplicity	implicit	imputed	misanthrope	obtuse

1. Before Stanley moved away from civilization to become a hermit, he was characterized as a \_\_\_\_\_, hating everyone whom he met.
2. When I accused him of \_\_\_\_\_, he demanded proof of his double-dealing.
3. We did, indeed, hear the story, but only in the most \_\_\_\_\_, unclear terms; we did not, therefore, really understand.
4. The philanthropist's \_\_\_\_\_ was rewarded with a medal lauding his generosity and good citizenship.
5. The students approached the task of solving the problem with \_\_\_\_\_; they were anxious to solve it promptly.
6. The wise man saw the situation with \_\_\_\_\_; his sharp perception always added to his wisdom.
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 10

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



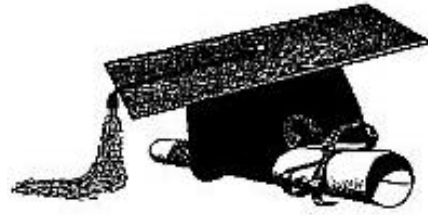
credible	enmity	enumerate	gratuitous	obviates
opaque	palpable	remonstrate	tarry	vitiated

11. Deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
12. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ comments were unsolicited; he gave them freely without being asked for an opinion.
13. Too many regulations have \_\_\_\_\_ the school district, making it ineffective as an organization.
14. Since the picture identified all those present at the meeting, it \_\_\_\_\_ the necessity for keeping a list of who was there.
15. The boys tried to peek through the \_\_\_\_\_ window, but they could see nothing.
16. The speaker was very \_\_\_\_\_, believable for the accuracy of his word as well as for his manner, which enabled him to express his opinions clearly.
17. He was embarrassed by the \_\_\_\_\_ error in his calculations; it was so obvious and easily perceived by everyone else that it made him look pretty silly.
18. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.
19. The woman did not \_\_\_\_\_ in the park; she stayed only five minutes before she left.
20. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 11

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



abnegated	affinity	capricious	inscrutable	magnate
malleable	penitent	predilection	torpid	unobtrusive

1. However strong the \_\_\_\_\_ between two lovers, sometimes it is better for them to resist this attraction.
2. The business \_\_\_\_\_ prided himself on the fact that he had the power to fire any employee at all.
3. Some plastics are easily formed and \_\_\_\_\_ to even a child's molding, but most are hard and stiff.
4. It was difficult to get the \_\_\_\_\_ girl to settle down and stay on one topic; her subjects of conversation changed as rapidly as her moods.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ passage was mysterious and difficult to understand.
6. The difference between the original painting and the forgery was \_\_\_\_\_ and hard to see; to forge such a work involved copying even the style of brush strokes.
7. Because of my \_\_\_\_\_ for classical music, I buy season tickets to the symphony each year.
8. Only after he had become truly \_\_\_\_\_ was he able to ask for forgiveness.
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ movements were the first indication that he was getting sick; because he is usually so active and full of vitality, we knew that something was wrong when he slowed down so much.
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 11

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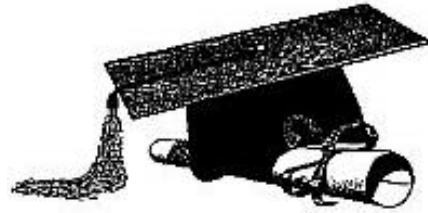
appended	benevolence	betoken	imbibe	implicit
misanthrope	pompous	propensity	tome	wan

11. The student carried the heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to his desk and started to read the voluminous book, knowing it would take a while to read so many hundreds of pages.
12. Before Stanley moved away from civilization and into the mountains to become a hermit, he was a \_\_\_\_\_, hating everyone whom he met.
13. We were all sick of his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of thinking that he was so much better than the rest of us.
14. The philanthropist's \_\_\_\_\_ was rewarded with a medal lauding his generosity and good citizenship.
15. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
16. You will foolishly jeopardize your career if you \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol during working hours; the company has a strict policy about drinking on the job.
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18. The princess was to \_\_\_\_\_ her love and admiration for the knight with the scarf.
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20. The pale cave dweller emerged from his hideout after six months of being underground; his \_\_\_\_\_ complexion attested to the fact that he was sickly.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 12

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



buoyant	burnished	despondent	despotic	discern
forbearance	inveterate	venerate	vista	voluptuous

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley below was breathtaking; seen through the opening in the mountain pass, it was a glorious view.
2. Even though water was leaking in at an alarming rate, the vessel surprisingly remained \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The man was in utter depression; he was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of his recent loss which had occurred in the stock market crash.
4. Firmly entrenched in his falsehoods, the \_\_\_\_\_ liar was soon incapable of telling the truth.
5. The teacher showed \_\_\_\_\_ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
6. The woman's reputation as a \_\_\_\_\_ model resulted from the sensuous pictures taken of her.
7. Hitler's \_\_\_\_\_ rule was brought to an end after World War II.
8. On hot summer days it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the difference between a puddle of water and heat waves produced on the road.
9. Because I \_\_\_\_\_ the memory of my father, I would never say bad things about him; I still honor him, even after his death.
10. The jewel hung about the neck of the queen, and the copper sheen that reflected from its \_\_\_\_\_ surface sparkled in the sun.



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11<sup>th</sup> Grade



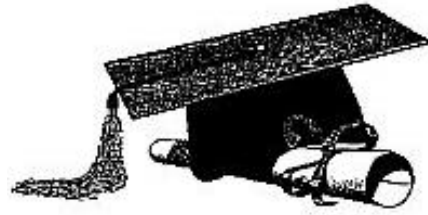
acuity	obtuse	alacrity	capricious	endowed
fervent	imputed	penitent	predilection	torpid

11. We did, indeed, hear the story, but only in the most \_\_\_\_\_, unclear terms; we did not, therefore, really understand.
12. The woman made a \_\_\_\_\_ plea to the government to stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her impassioned words impressed the officials.
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19. To shift the blame from himself, he \_\_\_\_\_ others, saying that they were responsible for the mistake.
20. The university subsists largely from funds that were \_\_\_\_\_ by an anonymous benefactor; only a few people knew who gave the gift.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 13

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



antidote	decorousness	extant	husband	impugned
insidious	melancholy	mettle	precocious	sanctified

1. The playoffs will test the \_\_\_\_\_ of the young team; their courage and spirit will either grow and lead them to victory, or it will fail them and they will lose.
2. The woman sang a \_\_\_\_\_ song at the funeral.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ child began to read before the age of five and was always several years ahead of his peers.
4. We were all impressed by the man's \_\_\_\_\_; such proper behavior is becoming to a gentleman.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the poison must be given within one hour of the poison's entrance into the body; otherwise, it cannot relieve the effects of the toxin.
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7. The politician's constituents \_\_\_\_\_ him by falsely accusing him of embezzlement.
8. The shepherd was told to \_\_\_\_\_ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.
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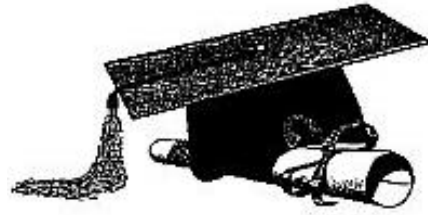
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19. The business \_\_\_\_\_ soon had the power and the funds to form a huge conglomerate.
20. The view of the church could be seen through the slits in the stone walls. Such a \_\_\_\_\_ added charm and serenity to the old castle.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 14

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



avarice	credulous	laud	malice	obscure
profundity	quench	rend	vanquished	wanton

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ look on the woman's face betrayed her gullibility; she had a tendency to believe everything she heard.
2. The poor country had finally been \_\_\_\_\_; economic sanctions had overpowered the people, conquering the nation for the enemy.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward his ex-wife was shown in his attempt to murder her.
4. Certain passages of the book were so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was difficult to get a clear understanding of exactly what the author had intended to say.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the man was obvious when he wanted everything he saw; it was the result of being raised in such a greedy family.
6. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a \_\_\_\_\_ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.
7. Because the man has such an intellectual depth, it is not likely that anyone else here can match his \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Because it is one of the rules of the park to extinguish all camp fires, we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire with water.
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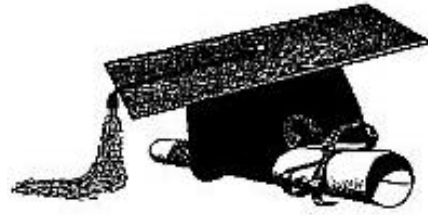
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 15

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



chided	confound	daunted	forswore	palatable
prattle	rancor	summon	surfeited	tidings

1. The food set before us was not \_\_\_\_\_; it certainly was not acceptable to my taste.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the man's heart must be great if it leads him to murder someone who has merely insulted him; such bitterness and deep-seated ill will is horrible.
3. The starving boys were finally able to eat until they were \_\_\_\_\_.
4. George was the bearer of good \_\_\_\_\_ when he brought the news of the birth of his new son.
5. When you begin to \_\_\_\_\_ like that, I can't understand a word you say; you babble just like a child.
6. The woman was hesitant to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband to the meeting because she knew that his hostile attitude was likely to cause much turmoil in the family.
7. Calculus is so difficult that it can \_\_\_\_\_ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
8. Even in the midst of the terrible storm, the people maintained a spirit that could not be \_\_\_\_\_; they simply refused to lose hope.
9. Once they had pledged eternal allegiance to the king, but now they \_\_\_\_\_ these oaths as they learned of his many errors.
10. The young girl harbored resentment when her mother \_\_\_\_\_ her for not keeping her room clean since her brother, whose room looked like a pig sty, was never chastised.

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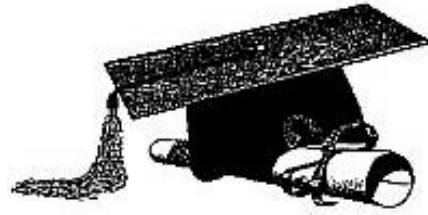
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 16

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



augury

baneful

blanching

combustible

disdain

lament

mortified

petty

searing

temperate

1. The deadly spread of AIDS is a \_\_\_\_\_ epidemic plaguing the entire world.
2. Card reading is an \_\_\_\_\_ by which people attempt to make prophecies about the future.
3. That material is extremely \_\_\_\_\_. It can easily burst into flames.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature of 110 degrees soon had all of the workers in a state of near heat exhaustion.
5. Although \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to food and drink, Joe had no self control when he gambled.
6. I met his misleading remarks with \_\_\_\_\_; I didn't appreciate his trying to hide his feelings. He should have been forthright, open and honest.
7. I disliked the man so much that even his \_\_\_\_\_, insignificant faults annoyed me greatly.
8. Deeply ashamed of the unadorned house in which I lived, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to have him come into my home.
9. The sounds of \_\_\_\_\_ rising from the sick room announced the death of the man.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ will remove the color from the skin of vegetables, while keeping the taste intact.



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## Lesson 16

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



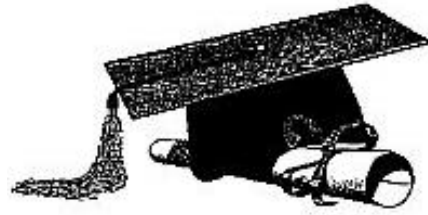
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 17

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



balm	blasphemous	cherubic	desolate	equivocate
hideous	intemperance	pernicious	resolute	trifling

1. The doctor expected a quick disappearance of the rash after he applied the \_\_\_\_\_ to the affected area.
2. The witness was \_\_\_\_\_ in his denial of guilt, firmly and decidedly denying any involvement in the crime.
3. As the man ran from the building, the police chased him into a \_\_\_\_\_ alley that was empty except for one trash can.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ expression on the child's angelic face revealed to everyone her sweet nature.
5. The book was unjustly censured for containing what some people thought to be \_\_\_\_\_ remarks about the church.
6. Jeff was guilty of great \_\_\_\_\_, frequently drinking to excess.
7. Some teachers regard watching videos a \_\_\_\_\_ waste of time; they think I should avoid such frivolous pastimes and do more studying.
8. Witnesses are encouraged to tell the truth and not to attempt to \_\_\_\_\_; telling lies on the witness stand is punishable.
9. The king revoked the \_\_\_\_\_ law passed by Parliament because he realized the harm that it could cause.
10. The accident left the girl with a \_\_\_\_\_, ugly scar on the back of her neck.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 17

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



augury

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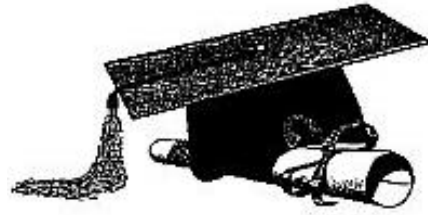
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 18

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



bestowing	clamor	corporeal	entreaty	epicure
homely	industrious	requite	sovereign	warranted

1. Not even an \_\_\_\_\_ could find fault with the feast which was prepared for the party.
2. Contrary to the emotional \_\_\_\_\_ for help that was delivered by the last speaker, this woman's plea was rational but without sincerity.
3. Your excessive anger is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor justified.
4. I was amazed when the youth began to scream as his mother left; I could not stand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the immature child.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ girl was hurt when someone told her how plain and unattractive she was.
6. The President possesses \_\_\_\_\_ and complete power over the executive branch of our government.
7. The monks were not interested in their \_\_\_\_\_, physical bodies; their main concern was their spiritual lives.
8. Because the \_\_\_\_\_ man was so busily occupied at his work, he did not notice when the clock indicated that it was time to go home.
9. The man enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ gifts on his wife. He gave her presents on all special occasions.
10. You can \_\_\_\_\_ me by your presence at the community ball; that would mean more to me than any other repayment you could offer.

# Sentence Completion Test

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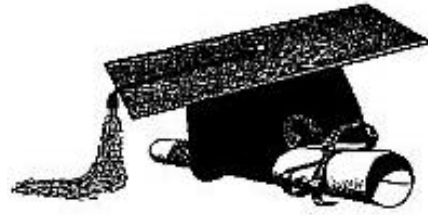
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 19

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



ecstasy	homage	malady	malevolence	potent
prologue	purveyor	sentinel	sieve	spurn

1. The doctor assured us that the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was temporary and that the disease would not be hard to cure.
2. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid \_\_\_\_\_ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
3. The children used their mother's \_\_\_\_\_ to sift the sand.
4. I was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil witch doctor was obvious to all as he deliberately caused the man to suffer.
6. The first fight in the valley was but a \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred years of war.
7. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police \_\_\_\_\_ was hired to guard him.
8. A "pusher" is nothing more than a provider or \_\_\_\_\_ of drugs.
9. The doctor gave Sally the most \_\_\_\_\_ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.
10. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.

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11<sup>th</sup> Grade



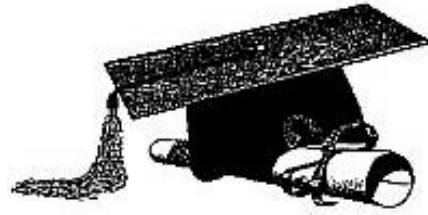
buffeted	champion	cloistered	humane	largess
lecher	malicious	scrupulous	usurp	utter

11. The wealthy man was known by many charities for his \_\_\_\_\_; he was a major contributor to many organizations.
12. The woman made a plea that the government might be \_\_\_\_\_ and stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers and toxic waste; her concern was for the people, not the industries.
13. The man was cruel and \_\_\_\_\_, seeming not to care at all whom he hurt; certainly his malevolence would one day return to him.
14. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The wind that \_\_\_\_\_ the ship like a punching bag was but a foreboding of the hurricane yet to come.
16. We expect our heroes to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and defenseless by coming to their aid and defending them.
17. The prophet began to \_\_\_\_\_ a parable, speaking figuratively of the future.
18. The nun had been secluded for a long time, \_\_\_\_\_ from early youth until her hair was \_\_\_\_\_ with age.
19. The wicked queen sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the king's power and steal the throne from him.
20. There was one man \_\_\_\_\_ enough to trust with the position; he alone had the integrity and the honesty to lead the people.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 20

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



augment

beguiled

cacophonous

commensurate

expeditious

fret

harbinger

oblivion

posterity

prate

1. The government expects the people to be \_\_\_\_\_ about filing their income tax returns; there is a fine for those who don't file them on time.
2. The applause was not \_\_\_\_\_, although the two performers were equal in skill; for one, it was strong, while for the other it was half-hearted.
3. The man wanted to leave more than money for his \_\_\_\_\_; he wanted to leave a love for honor and justice to his descendants.
4. Just before the symphony began to play, the hall was full of the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds of the instruments tuning up.
5. The man was so senile that most of the time he existed in a state of \_\_\_\_\_, not knowing anything.
6. A red sky is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of an approaching storm.
7. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ by the magician's tricks; his sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes.
8. Because she needed more money, the woman tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her income by getting a second job.
9. As soon as the woman reached the lectern, she began to \_\_\_\_\_, and I knew we were in for an hour-long session of insignificant chatter.
10. The sick child began to \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as his mother walked away. He seemed to be worried that she was leaving.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 20

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



ecstasy	homage	malady	malevolence	potent
prologue	purveyor	sentinel	sieve	spurn

11. The doctor assured us that the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was temporary and that the disease would not be hard to cure.
12. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid \_\_\_\_\_ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
13. The children used their mother's \_\_\_\_\_ to sift the sand.
14. I was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil witch doctor was obvious to all as he deliberately caused the man to suffer.
16. The first fight in the valley was but a \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred years of war.
17. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police \_\_\_\_\_ was hired to guard him.
18. A "pusher" is nothing more than a provider or \_\_\_\_\_ of drugs.
19. The doctor gave Sally the most \_\_\_\_\_ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.
20. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 21

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



complacency

desiccate

diminution

elicit

incessant

jollity

kindle

parsimony

penury

perspicacious

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scholarship funds is caused by the large number of recent applicants; only in the last few months has the money started to dwindle.
2. The mayor's objective for this term is to stop the recent outbreak of violent crime in the inner city; he believes that those homeless people living in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ seem to be victimized most.
3. Only a \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer can see through the lies and deceitfulness of some witnesses.
4. The circus clown made us laugh so much that he filled our whole evening with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The girl's \_\_\_\_\_ was her only defect of character; she was, indeed, the stingiest person I had ever met.
6. The lawyer tried to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jury and to \_\_\_\_\_ some emotional response, but their state of being self-satisfied was too great to be overcome.
7. Under the hot Texas sun, the land soon began to \_\_\_\_\_; nothing was then able to thrive in the parched soil.
8. The young puppy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ energy, warmth and love in the old man's heart.
9. The child's continual, \_\_\_\_\_ complaining was not characteristic of her usual blithe spirit and cheerful behavior.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 21

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



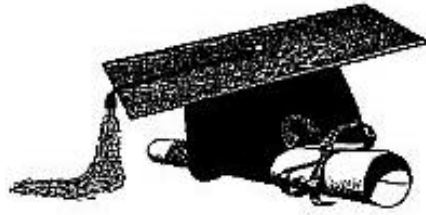
augment	cacophonous	cloistered	commensurate	harbinger
largess	lecher	malicious	prate	utter

10. The applause was not \_\_\_\_\_, although the two performers were equal in skill; for one, it was strong, while for the other it was half-hearted.
11. The wealthy man was known by many charities for his \_\_\_\_\_; he was a major contributor to many organizations.
12. Just before the symphony began to play, the hall was full of the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds of the instruments tuning up.
13. The man was cruel and \_\_\_\_\_, seeming not to care at all whom he hurt; certainly his malevolence would one day return to him.
14. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. A red sky is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of an approaching storm.
16. The prophet began to \_\_\_\_\_ a parable, speaking figuratively of the future.
17. Because she needed more money, the woman tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her income by getting a second job.
18. The nun had been secluded for a long time, \_\_\_\_\_ from early youth until her hair was white with age.
19. As soon as the woman reached the lectern, she began to \_\_\_\_\_, and I knew we were in for an hour-long session of insignificant chatter.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 22

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



abstemious	admonish	pliable	quell	rectify
rue	sluggard	stealthy	succinct	voluminous

1. It was difficult to get him to work seriously on the job; he was such a \_\_\_\_\_ that all he wanted to do was sit back and rest.
2. In order to survive, a spy must be \_\_\_\_\_ and sneaky.
3. The two works were a study in contrast; the first one was short and used few words, while the second work was \_\_\_\_\_ and wordy.
4. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ materials which we could use for the project; we just need materials which can be easily bent.
5. Her paper was supposed to be short and \_\_\_\_\_; it should have been direct and to the point.
6. In order to lose weight, the woman was \_\_\_\_\_ in her consumption of fatty foods.
7. Sid's expression of \_\_\_\_\_ showed the great regret and sorrow he felt.
8. The mother began to \_\_\_\_\_ the child softly, but then her scolding became louder and louder.
9. The mayor's objective for this term is to \_\_\_\_\_ the recent outbreak of violent crime in the inner city; he was anxious to put a stop to the lawlessness he saw.
10. As soon as we realized that the dolls were not arranged in a straight line, we tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the situation by lining them up.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 22

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



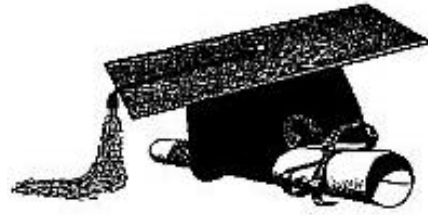
beguiled	buffeted	diminution	expeditious	incessant
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16. The girl's \_\_\_\_\_ was her only defect of character; she was, indeed, the stingiest person I had ever met.
17. The wind that \_\_\_\_\_ the ship like a punching bag was but a foreboding of the hurricane yet to come.
18. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ by the magician's tricks; his sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes.
19. The wicked queen sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the king's power and steal the throne from him.
20. The child's continual, \_\_\_\_\_ complaining was not characteristic of her usual spirited and cheerful behavior.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 23

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



amity	bastion	callous	clemency	debunk
diffused	dupe	exorcise	finesse	humility

1. The United States is a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom, a fortress of free speech and thought.
2. She handled the hysterical woman with a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_; she was able to calm the woman without upsetting her any further.
3. Because of the child's angelic face, people generally approach her with natural \_\_\_\_\_, eager to be friendly with her.
4. The man has become \_\_\_\_\_ after so many years of hardship and pain; now he hardly has any feelings left at all.
5. Fortunately, the young boy was put only on probation; the judge treated his case with \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to commit him to prison.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a virtue that many people lack; instead, they are proud and arrogant.
7. I am going to try to \_\_\_\_\_ all negative thoughts from my mind; I know removing them will be hard, but it is worth the effort to try.
8. The television news reporter was determined to reveal the hypocrisy of the man and to \_\_\_\_\_ his "get rich quick" scheme.
9. Although the pearls were \_\_\_\_\_ across a wide area, they were easy to find as they sparkled in the sun.
10. In some parts of the world, medicine men \_\_\_\_\_ sick people, tricking them into believing that a harmless substance is actually medicine.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 23

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



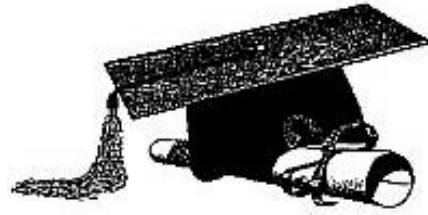
abstemious	complacency	elicit	fret	oblivion
penury	rectify	rue	sluggard	stealthy

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18. As soon as we realized that the dolls were not arranged in a straight line, we tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the situation by lining them up.
19. The child began to worry and \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as his mother left the room.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 24

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



accord

annulment

imperious

larceny

mirth

mollify

neologisms

orthodox

plight

repertoire

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the musician was extremely broad and diversified; he knew hundreds of pieces.
2. My term paper was severely criticized for the many words I coined, \_\_\_\_\_ which I thought were quite extraordinary.
3. The couple decided to seek an \_\_\_\_\_ of their wedding vows; they wanted to make the marriage invalid immediately.
4. We seem to be in \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the handling of this problem; it is nice that we can finally agree on something.
5. The group was made up of \_\_\_\_\_ Christians who were so conventional in their beliefs that they would not accept anything new.
6. Jeremy frequently finds himself in difficult situations; his latest \_\_\_\_\_ is a love triangle.
7. The people overthrew the dictator because of his \_\_\_\_\_, overbearing rule.
8. The king called in his jester, proclaiming, "What is needed in this court is \_\_\_\_\_. I want merriment and laughter."
9. The reason the man stopped stealing other people's property is that he had been convicted of \_\_\_\_\_ three times, and he was afraid of being caught again.
10. An apology was the only thing that would \_\_\_\_\_ and soothe her hurt feelings.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 24

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



admonish	amity	clemency	desiccate	diffused
exorcise	humility	kindle	quell	succinct

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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 25

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



arduous

astute

carping

covert

desecrate

rupture

solicitous

stolid

tempestuous

untenable

1. Because the man was convinced that his wife was sufficiently sorry for writing the hot check, he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue; however, he soon found fault with her in other ways.
2. Taking a bribe is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for a politician; there is simply no defense for that kind of behavior.
3. Most \_\_\_\_\_ activities involving the C.I.A. are kept secret from the American people.
4. He was a quiet, \_\_\_\_\_ man, not easily aroused or excited.
5. The shrewd detective was most \_\_\_\_\_ as he cleverly stalked the suspect.
6. When the earthquake occurred, it caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth several feet wide; the hole eventually had to be filled for safety reasons.
7. Young children are taught to honor holy things; for instance, they cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Bible by drawing pictures on the pages of scripture.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ tempers of the men caused them both to storm out of the room in anger at the slightest word.
9. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ task which was assigned to me, but as hard and difficult as it was, I finished it rather quickly.
10. The woman expressed her concern with a \_\_\_\_\_ smile.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 25

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



annulment

callous

dupe

finesse

mollify

neologisms

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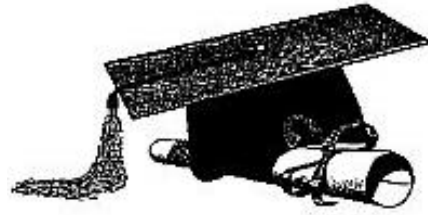
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 26

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



dilatory

esteem

expatriate

fortuitous

guileless

hackneyed

illustrious

insatiable

loquacious

neurotic

1. My parents are complete opposites; one is mentally stable while the other is \_\_\_\_\_ and extremely emotional.
2. James Baldwin spent much of his life as an \_\_\_\_\_, preferring to live in France rather than in his native America.
3. Her tears were a \_\_\_\_\_ tactic; she was merely trying to delay her punishment.
4. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
5. Jan's \_\_\_\_\_ appetite for shrimp remained unsatisfied even after she had eaten twenty of them.
6. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ career was quickly ruined by the news of his behavior; as famous as he was, he still faced humiliation.
7. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion for us to meet the man; we certainly did not expect to have such luck as that.
8. The language of that novel was \_\_\_\_\_; I found nothing fresh and creative whatsoever in its content.
9. The twins are very different from each other; while one is quiet and reserved, the other is extremely \_\_\_\_\_, the most talkative child I know.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ man approached the people with absolute honesty; there was no indication of deceit about him.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 26

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



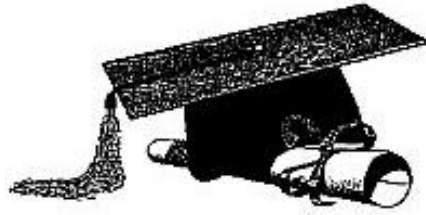
arduous	bastion	carping	covert	debunk
imperious	mirth	orthodox	solicitous	stolid

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19. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ task which was assigned to me, but as difficult as it was, I finished it rather quickly.
20. Our uncle was very \_\_\_\_\_ of our education; as a result of his concern, he provided us with special tutors to insure our success.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 27

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



adjunct

anomalous

parch

porous

rancid

reconcile

saccharine

sonorous

tentative

utility

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ meat gave off a foul smell that warned of its spoilage.
2. After the first experiment, the man made a \_\_\_\_\_ judgment on the results; however, before he could be certain, he would complete the experiment three more times.
3. Because his friends were having only a small cookout, Jim's formal tuxedo was \_\_\_\_\_; everyone else's shorts and swimsuits made his attire out of place.
4. Some people are so insincere that their \_\_\_\_\_ smiles are almost sickening with artificial sweetness.
5. The full, rich sounds of the singer's \_\_\_\_\_ voice echoed throughout the hall.
6. The professor was a member of the university's \_\_\_\_\_ faculty; though she was teaching classes, she was not an official member of the staff.
7. Because the vessel was too \_\_\_\_\_ to hold liquid, the water seeped into the soil beneath the container.
8. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit if you leave it out too long; then it will be dried out, and we will not be able to eat it.
9. The couple was encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ their differences and try to resolve their dispute.
10. The hammer is considered an instrument of \_\_\_\_\_ to the carpenter; in his job, it is a useful tool.

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11<sup>th</sup> Grade



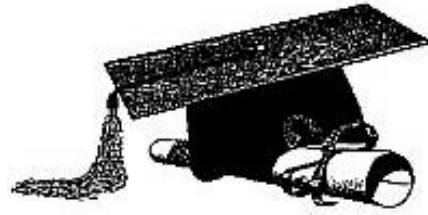
accord	astute	dilatory	expatriate	fortuitous
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20. The \_\_\_\_\_ tempers of the men caused them both to storm out of the room in anger at the slightest word.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 28

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



belligerent	censure	compliance	defile	diligent
expedient	flout	galling	heralded	incantation

1. Without the recital of the \_\_\_\_\_, the black magic was useless.
2. This company is in full \_\_\_\_\_ with all federal hiring laws; its officers are willing to support the regulations established by the government.
3. The dark sky \_\_\_\_\_ the coming of the storm.
4. You might find it \_\_\_\_\_ to devote two hours each night to study if you intend to raise your scores very much.
5. After years of \_\_\_\_\_ study, Frank saw his earnest effort pay off when he graduated from high school.
6. The committees sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the book because of some pornographic language that it contained.
7. The group of delinquents began to \_\_\_\_\_ the building by writing obscene language on the walls.
8. The convict began to \_\_\_\_\_ the judge's authority, showing nothing but contempt for the court.
9. The child's behavior was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_; I can't recall having been so irritated before.
10. The man took the bully's \_\_\_\_\_ remarks as an open invitation to fight and immediately took the first punch.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 28

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



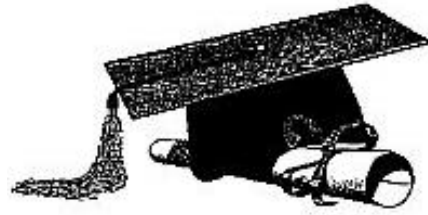
anomalous	desecrate	esteem	guileless	hackneyed
porous	rancid	rupture	saccharine	tentative

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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 29

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



affluent

antiquity

indigenous

luscious

nomadic

parry

precipitate

pungent

ratify

sagacious

1. These houses belong to the more \_\_\_\_\_ people of the city, people who abound in wealth.
2. The small tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ natives was moving again; they rarely stayed more than a month in one place as they moved about the country.
3. Some say the live oak is \_\_\_\_\_ only to Texas, but it is actually native to the entire Southwest.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of the food is spicy and sharp.
5. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ was not fully realized until the archeologists ran some sophisticated tests in order to reveal just how old the remains actually were.
6. His harsh words were likely to \_\_\_\_\_ a fight between the two boys; they were both ready to throw themselves into battle.
7. The man was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the blow that might have knocked him unconscious; fortunately he was able to avoid the strike.
8. The president was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ a treaty with the country, but the formal approval would take place only after many conditions were met.
9. The dinner party was served the most \_\_\_\_\_ dessert; nothing could have been more pleasing to the taste.
10. While some young people often appear to be fools, older men use their wisdom and gain a reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 29

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



censure

diligent

flout

galling

heralded

illustrious

loquacious

reconcile

sonorous

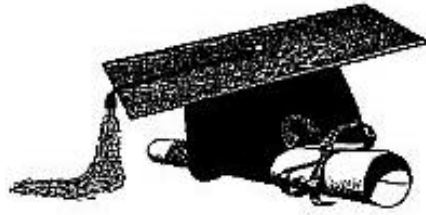
utility

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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 30

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



blandishments	chasten	civility	congenial	deft
slovenly	spiteful	tangential	taper	vagrant

1. This city now has one more \_\_\_\_\_; the number of these homeless people is growing by leaps and bounds.
2. The man is both sociable and \_\_\_\_\_; his friendship is sought by all.
3. Even though the two people met with \_\_\_\_\_ to flatter each other, they were still mortal enemies.
4. The girl was hurt by his \_\_\_\_\_ remarks; his intent to harm her often caused him to be malicious.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ man was dressed in rags and covered with dirt and filth.
6. It was a pleasure to meet with someone who was polite and courteous; such \_\_\_\_\_ in people is pleasing, and it creates a favorable impression.
7. With his \_\_\_\_\_ hands, the craftsman began to fashion a gorgeous piece of jewelry; he was truly skilled in his craft.
8. In order to solve this problem, he first tried a \_\_\_\_\_ solution, one that appeared to be only slightly related to the problem.
9. Jim was told to cut the wood so that it would \_\_\_\_\_, decreasing from a width of four inches to a width of two inches.
10. Since the child was so good, the mother rarely needed to \_\_\_\_\_ him for bad behavior; consequently, he was seldom scolded.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 30

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



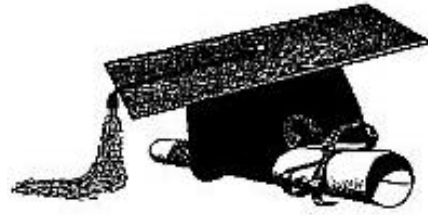
adjunct	antiquity	belligerent	compliance	defile
indigenous	luscious	parch	precipitate	pungent

11. This company is in full \_\_\_\_\_ with all federal hiring laws; its officers are willing to support the regulations established by the government.
12. Some say the live oak is \_\_\_\_\_ only to Texas, but it is actually native to the entire Southwest.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of the food is spicy and sharp.
14. The professor was a member of the university's \_\_\_\_\_ faculty; though she was teaching classes, she was not an official member of the staff.
15. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ was not fully realized until the archeologists ran some sophisticated tests in order to reveal just how old the remains actually were.
16. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit if you leave it out too long; then it will be dried out, and we will not be able to eat it.
17. His harsh words were likely to \_\_\_\_\_ a fight between the two boys; they were both ready to throw themselves into battle.
18. The group of delinquents began to \_\_\_\_\_ the building by writing obscene language on the walls.
19. The dinner party was served the most \_\_\_\_\_ dessert; nothing could have been more pleasing to the taste.
20. The man took the bully's \_\_\_\_\_ remarks as an open invitation to fight and immediately took the first punch.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 31

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



dispatch	embroiled	expurgate	garner	heretical
iconoclast	irreproachable	mercurial	nuance	pious

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of flavor cannot be described adequately; the distinction is so subtle that it eludes description.
2. The woman's \_\_\_\_\_ moods annoyed her husband, who, unlike her, was so stable that he seemed almost static at times.
3. The priest's statements were considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many members of the church; what he was saying was totally against established doctrine.
4. The standards of that woman are so high that she is \_\_\_\_\_ and is practically faultless.
5. Some people are annoyed by his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, but he is simply devoted to his religion and does not really intend to offend anyone with his zeal.
6. The young social worker was an \_\_\_\_\_ who attacked the institutions of government and finance with equal fervor.
7. The senators were \_\_\_\_\_ in an argument; because both men refused to change their opinions, they were involved for several hours.
8. Because I will need to \_\_\_\_\_ all of my money in order to buy that house, I should start saving now.
9. Editors often try to \_\_\_\_\_ objectionable material in stories before they go to the publisher.
10. The king vowed to promptly \_\_\_\_\_ his trusty messenger on a secret errand.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 31

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



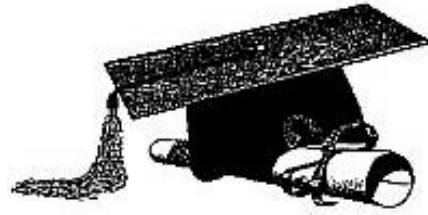
blandishments	chasten	civility	expedient	incantation
nomadic	parry	ratify	tangential	taper

- Without the recital of the \_\_\_\_\_, the black magic was useless.
- You might find it \_\_\_\_\_ to devote two hours each night to study if you intend to raise your scores very much.
- The small tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ natives was moving again; they rarely stayed more than a month in one place as they moved about the country.
- Even though the two people met with \_\_\_\_\_ to flatter each other, they were still mortal enemies.
- It was a pleasure to meet with someone who was polite and courteous; such \_\_\_\_\_ in people is pleasing, and it creates a favorable impression.
- In order to solve this problem, he first tried a \_\_\_\_\_ solution, one that appeared to be only slightly related to the problem.
- Jim was told to cut the wood so that it would \_\_\_\_\_, decreasing from a width of four inches to a width of two inches.
- The man was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the blow that might have knocked him unconscious; fortunately he was able to avoid the strike.
- Since the child was so good, the mother rarely needed to \_\_\_\_\_ him for bad behavior; consequently, he was seldom scolded.
- The president was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ a treaty with the country, but the formal approval would take place only after many conditions were met.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 32

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



archipelago

boon

buffoon

chicanery

raucous

repugnant

satiric

sporadic

terrestrial

ungainly

1. The audience laughed at the antics of the \_\_\_\_\_; like most other clowns, he, too, elicited much laughter.
2. The group of islands made a delightful picture; seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ against the setting sun was a memorable experience.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ young horse wobbled about as he tried to stand; even when he finally made it, he was so awkward that he was laughable.
4. The actor's sarcastic monologue ridiculed all of the political candidates; however, none of them seemed to take offense at the \_\_\_\_\_ comments.
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior is so disgusting that I cannot stand to be around him.
6. Hiring that extraordinary young man has been a \_\_\_\_\_ for our company; we are suddenly experiencing growth and prosperity.
7. My little brother is loud and boisterous at home, but his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior is not tolerated at school.
8. My interest in school is \_\_\_\_\_; it occurs just before each grading period ends.
9. Unable to fly, the kiwi is a \_\_\_\_\_ bird, which is confined to earth.
10. Some unethical lawyers try to use \_\_\_\_\_ to confuse witnesses in their testimonies so that they can be tricked into saying something incriminating.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 32

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



affluent

congenial

dispatch

expurgate

garner

nuance

pious

sagacious

slovenly

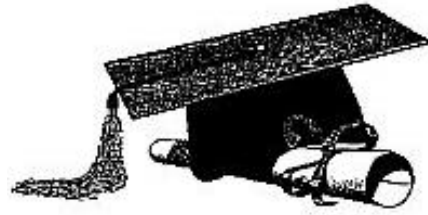
spiteful

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of flavor cannot be described adequately; the distinction is so subtle that it eludes description.
12. These houses belong to the more \_\_\_\_\_ people of the city, people who abound in wealth.
13. The man is both sociable and \_\_\_\_\_; his friendship is sought by all.
14. The girl was hurt by his \_\_\_\_\_ remarks; his intent to harm her often caused him to be malicious.
15. Some people are annoyed by his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, but he is simply devoted to his religion and does not really intend to offend anyone with his zeal.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ man was dressed in rags and covered with dirt and filth.
17. Because I will need to \_\_\_\_\_ all of my money in order to buy that house, I should start saving now.
18. Editors often try to \_\_\_\_\_ objectionable material in stories before they go to the publisher.
19. The king vowed to promptly \_\_\_\_\_ his trusty messenger on a secret errand.
20. While some young people often appear to be fools, older men use their wisdom and gain a reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 33

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



alloy	altercation	corrugated	deleterious	emend
fetter	heterogeneity	peruse	prodigy	rebuffed

1. I was shocked to see the couple arguing like that; if they wanted an \_\_\_\_\_, they should have it at home behind closed doors.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ is more than a combination of two metals; an aggregate implies that two or more elements are mixed together, but it does not suggest that the resulting metal will have properties different from each constituent.
3. The old farmhouse had a rusty, \_\_\_\_\_ tin roof; the folds of metal undulated across the eaves of the house like rhythmic waves.
4. Some foods have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on me; I am particularly allergic to tomatoes, and I become quite ill whenever I eat them.
5. The child \_\_\_\_\_ was an amazing individual; not only did he have exceptional talent, but he was also versatile in many fields.
6. Our schools are known for their \_\_\_\_\_ since we have students from all parts of the world, not just those born in America.
7. It was necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the play when we noticed the objectionable material; it was not difficult, however, to correct it.
8. The student had not had time to \_\_\_\_\_ the text, and merely glancing over it was not enough to learn the material.
9. The jailer began to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner to the wall, placing chains around his wrist and shackling him to the structure.
10. Although I was bluntly \_\_\_\_\_ by the man, I took his refusal with good humor.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 33

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



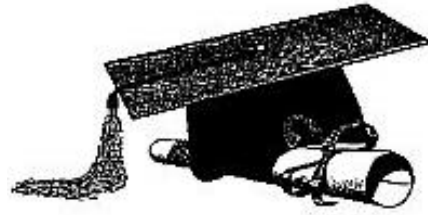
boon	chicanery	deft	embroiled	heretical
irreproachable	raucous	repugnant	sporadic	vagrant

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20. Some unethical lawyers try to use \_\_\_\_\_ to confuse witnesses in their testimonies so that they can be tricked into saying something incriminating.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 34

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



blighted	charismatic	chary	convoke	despicable
embedded	emboldened	florid	hiatus	incurious

1. In all his endeavors he is \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes cautious to an extreme.
2. It seemed that all the plants had been \_\_\_\_\_ with disease and were dying.
3. After running in the marathon, the runner's face was \_\_\_\_\_; it was several minutes before the flushed coloring left.
4. The people were confused by the \_\_\_\_\_; the temporary pause in action caused much disorientation.
5. Faith healing is an accepted practice in many \_\_\_\_\_ religions.
6. The coin was securely \_\_\_\_\_ in the stone; to remove it we had to use a chisel.
7. The once cowardly jackels now had the courage of lions, having been \_\_\_\_\_ by the smell of food.
8. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting after her death, coming together to discuss the will.
9. Even people who were interested became \_\_\_\_\_ after five minutes of his boring lecture.
10. The child was chastened for his bad behavior; his \_\_\_\_\_ acts of defacing property had to be addressed.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 34

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



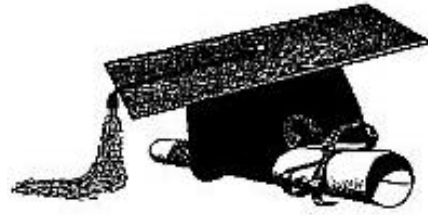
alloy	altercation	buffoon	emend	heterogeneity
iconoclast	mercurial	rebuffed	satiric	ungainly

11. The audience laughed at the antics of the \_\_\_\_\_; like most other clowns, he, too, elicited much laughter.
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# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 35

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



amenity	anathema	insubordination	lassitude	montage
officious	premature	presumptuous	relegated	rescind

1. The traitor's name became an \_\_\_\_\_ to his countrymen; he was vigorously denounced by all.
2. Having the table decorated according to her color scheme is an \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't expect; but she always does things in a most agreeable way.
3. The picture can be called a \_\_\_\_\_ since so many different elements seem to form a single image.
4. She may be the most attractive girl in the class, but her arrogance also makes her the most \_\_\_\_\_; she frequently oversteps her bounds.
5. After he disobeyed the orders, the corporal was tried for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The hot weather \_\_\_\_\_ in some parts of Mexico probably created the \_\_\_\_\_ that led to the siesta; a sense of fatigue makes the people sleepy.
7. To say that we will win the championship is \_\_\_\_\_, for it is far too early in the season to predict an outcome.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ host spoiled the casual dinner party by waiting on his guests hand and foot.
9. The new employee had hoped to be made vice president; instead, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to a much lower position in the mail room.
10. The soldier's disrespectful comment to the captain caused the officer to \_\_\_\_\_ the pass, canceling a well-earned vacation.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 35

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



archipelago

blighted

charismatic

chary

deleterious

fetter

florid

incurious

prodigy

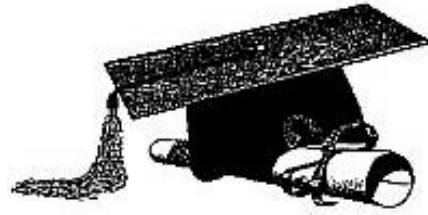
terrestrial

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12. In all his endeavors he is \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes caution to an extreme.
13. It seemed that all the plants had been \_\_\_\_\_ with disease and were dying.
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19. The jailer began to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner to the wall, placing chains around his wrist and shackling him to the structure.
20. Even people who were interested became \_\_\_\_\_ after five minutes of his boring lecture.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 36

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



atypical

balky

bourgeois

germinate

lachrymose

saturate

sterile

tumultuous

unimpeachable

voracious

1. I was not impressed with his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior; his manners quickly labeled him as a common, middle-class citizen.
2. Seth is a \_\_\_\_\_ eater who satisfies his ravenous appetite at every chance he gets.
3. A new means of insect control uses chemicals to render insects incapable of reproducing; once they are \_\_\_\_\_, no new generations can be bred.
4. We were disturbed by the \_\_\_\_\_ celebration next door; the neighbors were raising such a great clatter and commotion that we couldn't sleep.
5. The doctor's credentials were \_\_\_\_\_; they were simply not to be called into question.
6. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ sighs conveyed his sorrow and despair at losing his family; his tears were many, but they could not bring his loved ones back.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ man refused to go shopping with his wife, and nothing she said could make him change his mind.
8. When it rains enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the ground, construction must stop; otherwise the heavy equipment will get stuck in the mud.
9. Once the seed had begun to \_\_\_\_\_, the sprout quickly began to develop bright green leaves laced in white.
10. David is \_\_\_\_\_ because, unlike most people, he writes with his left hand.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 36

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



amenity	convoke	corrugated	embedded	emboldened
insubordination	lassitude	officious	peruse	presumptuous

11. Having the table decorated according to her color scheme is an \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't expect; but she always does things in a most agreeable way.
12. The old farmhouse had a rusty, \_\_\_\_\_ tin roof; the folds of metal undulated across the eaves of the house like rhythmic waves.
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17. The coin was securely \_\_\_\_\_ in the stone; to remove it we had to use a chisel.
18. The once cowardly jackals now had the courage of lions, having been \_\_\_\_\_ by the smell of food.
19. The student had not had time to \_\_\_\_\_ the text, and merely glancing over it was not enough to learn the material.
20. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting after her death, coming together to discuss the will.

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 11



### Test 1

#### Ex. A

1. antipathy
2. potentate
3. decorum
4. foliage
5. ascetic
6. placid
7. eulogy
8. lurid
9. inclement
10. zenith

#### Ex. B

11. witticisms
12. portent
13. edifice
14. grievous
15. propriety
16. ignominy
17. pallor
18. inopportune
19. labyrinthine
20. quaint

### Test 2

#### Ex. A

1. superfluous
2. jocular
3. benign
4. inviolable
5. languid
6. ominous
7. estranged
8. solace
9. furrows
10. ponderous

#### Ex. B

11. antipathy
12. potentate
13. decorum
14. foliage
15. ascetic
16. placid
17. eulogy
18. lurid
19. inclement
20. zenith

### Test 3

#### Ex. A

1. abyss
2. piety
3. infamous
4. incongruity
5. inextricable
6. import
7. scintillating
8. indefatigable
9. expiate
10. abate

#### Ex. B

11. witticisms
12. portent
13. edifice
14. ignominy
15. pallor
16. jocular
17. ominous
18. estranged
19. solace
20. furrows

### Test 4

#### Ex. A

1. calamity
2. evanescent
3. ethereal
4. depravity
5. plaintive
6. propinquity
7. erudite
8. palliate
9. esoteric
10. exigent

#### Ex. B

11. infamous
12. inopportune
13. labyrinthine
14. incongruity
15. import
16. inviolable
17. languid
18. scintillating
19. expiate
20. ponderous

### Test 5

#### Ex. A

1. malefactor
2. dearth
3. peal
4. fugitive
5. replete
6. foreboding
7. regimen
8. abase
9. ascend
10. derision

#### Ex. B

11. abyss
12. evanescent
13. depravity
14. benign
15. erudite
16. superfluous
17. indefatigable
18. abate
19. esoteric
20. exigent

### Test 6

#### Ex. A

1. portal
2. precipice
3. prolific
4. primeval
5. abstruse
6. alchemist
7. stalwart
8. amenable
9. effervescence
10. gentility

#### Ex. B

11. dearth
12. fugitive
13. calamity
14. piety
15. replete
16. propinquity
17. inextricable
18. regimen
19. abase
20. palliate

### Test 7

#### Ex. A

1. vicissitudes
2. odious
3. virtuous
4. vitiated
5. austere
6. tarry
7. revere
8. petulance
9. rotund
10. gaunt

#### Ex. B

11. malefactor
12. portal
13. precipice
14. primeval
15. ethereal
16. plaintive
17. foreboding
18. effervescence
19. gentility
20. ascend

### Test 8

#### Ex. A

1. pompous
2. audacity
3. auspicious
4. gratuitous
5. credible
6. imbibe
7. enumerate
8. consecrate
9. inauspicious
10. sedulously

#### Ex. B

11. peal
12. vicissitudes
13. prolific
14. abstruse
15. stalwart
16. derision
17. austere
18. revere
19. petulance
20. gaunt

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 11



### Test 9

#### Ex. A

1. tome
2. enmity
3. fervent
4. obviates
5. opaque
6. propensity
7. palpable
8. remonstrate
9. endowed
10. wan

#### Ex. B

11. odious
12. audacity
13. auspicious
14. virtuous
15. alchemist
16. amenable
17. consecrate
18. inauspicious
19. sedulously
20. rotund

### Test 13

#### Ex. A

1. mettle
2. melancholy
3. precocious
4. decorousness
5. antidote
6. extant
7. impugned
8. husband
9. sanctified
10. insidious

#### Ex. B

11. malleable
12. buoyant
13. affinity
14. inscrutable
15. inveterate
16. despotic
17. discern
18. venerate
19. magnate
20. vista

### Test 10

#### Ex. A

1. misanthrope
2. duplicity
3. obtuse
4. benevolence
5. alacrity
6. acuity
7. appended
8. imputed
9. betoken
10. implicit

#### Ex. B

11. enmity
12. gratuitous
13. vitiated
14. obviates
15. opaque
16. credible
17. palpable
18. enumerate
19. tarry
20. remonstrate

### Test 14

#### Ex. A

1. credulous
2. vanquished
3. malice
4. obscure
5. avarice
6. wanton
7. profundity
8. quench
9. laud
10. rend

#### Ex. B

11. vista
12. mettle
13. despondent
14. precocious
15. unobtrusive
16. antidote
17. burnished
18. sanctified
19. abnegated
20. insidious

### Test 11

#### Ex. A

1. affinity
2. magnate
3. malleable
4. capricious
5. inscrutable
6. unobtrusive
7. predilection
8. penitent
9. torpid
10. abnegated

#### Ex. B

11. tome
12. misanthrope
13. pompous
14. benevolence
15. propensity
16. imbibe
17. appended
18. betoken
19. implicit
20. wan

### Test 15

#### Ex. A

1. palatable
2. rancor
3. surfeited
4. tidings
5. prattle
6. summon
7. confound
8. daunted
9. forswore
10. chided

#### Ex. B

11. credulous
12. melancholy
13. malice
14. obscure
15. forbearance
16. voluptuous
17. profundity
18. impugned
19. quench
20. husband

### Test 12

#### Ex. A

1. vista
2. buoyant
3. despondent
4. inveterate
5. forbearance
6. voluptuous
7. despotic
8. discern
9. venerate
10. burnished

#### Ex. B

11. obtuse
12. fervent
13. capricious
14. predilection
15. alacrity
16. acuity
17. penitent
18. torpid
19. imputed
20. endowed

### Test 16

#### Ex. A

1. baneful
2. augury
3. combustible
4. searing
5. temperate
6. disdain
7. petty
8. mortified
9. lament
10. blanching

#### Ex. B

11. rancor
12. vanquished
13. avarice
14. wanton
15. tidings
16. decorousness
17. extant
18. confound
19. daunted
20. forswore

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 11



### Test 17

#### Ex. A

1. balm
2. resolute
3. desolate
4. cherubic
5. blasphemous
6. intemperance
7. trifling
8. equivocate
9. pernicious
10. hideous

#### Ex. B

11. palatable
12. augury
13. temperate
14. surfeited
15. petty
16. summon
17. mortified
18. laud
19. blanching
20. rend

### Test 18

#### Ex. A

1. epicure
2. entreaty
3. warranted
4. clamor
5. homely
6. sovereign
7. corporeal
8. industrious
9. bestowing
10. requite

#### Ex. B

11. baneful
12. searing
13. desolate
14. cherubic
15. disdain
16. blasphemous
17. intemperance
18. prattle
19. trifling
20. chided

### Test 19

#### Ex. A

1. malady
2. homage
3. sieve
4. ecstasy
5. malevolence
6. prologue
7. sentinel
8. purveyor
9. potent
10. spurn

#### Ex. B

11. largess
12. humane
13. malicious
14. lecher
15. buffeted
16. champion
17. utter
18. cloistered
19. usurp
20. scrupulous

### Test 20

#### Ex. A

1. expeditious
2. commensurate
3. posterity
4. cacophonous
5. oblivion
6. harbinger
7. beguiled
8. augment
9. prate
10. fret

#### Ex. B

11. malady
12. homage
13. sieve
14. ecstasy
15. malevolence
16. prologue
17. sentinel
18. purveyor
19. potent
20. spurn

### Test 21

#### Ex. A

1. diminution
2. penury
3. perspicacious
4. jollity
5. parsimony
6. complacency, elicit
7. desiccate
8. kindle
9. incessant

#### Ex. B

10. commensurate
11. largess
12. cacophonous
13. malicious
14. lecher
15. harbinger
16. utter
17. augment
18. cloistered
19. prate

### Test 22

#### Ex. A

1. sluggard
2. stealthy
3. voluminous
4. pliable
5. succinct
6. abstemious
7. rue
8. admonish
9. quell
10. rectify

#### Ex. B

11. diminution
12. expeditious
13. posterity
14. perspicacious
15. jollity
16. parsimony
17. buffeted
18. beguiled
19. usurp
20. incessant

### Test 23

#### Ex. A

1. bastion
2. finesse
3. amity
4. callous
5. clemency
6. humility
7. exorcise
8. debunk
9. diffused
10. dupe

#### Ex. B

11. sluggard
12. stealthy
13. penury
14. abstemious
15. oblivion
16. complacency, elicit
17. rue
18. rectify
19. fret

### Test 24

#### Ex. A

1. repertoire
2. neologisms
3. annulment
4. accord
5. orthodox
6. plight
7. imperious
8. mirth
9. larceny
10. mollify

#### Ex. B

11. succinct
12. amity
13. clemency
14. humility
15. admonish
16. desiccate
17. exorcise
18. quell
19. diffused
20. kindle

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

### Grade 11



#### Test 25

##### Ex. A

1. carping
2. untenable
3. covert
4. stolid
5. astute
6. rupture
7. desecrate
8. tempestuous
9. arduous
10. solicitous

##### Ex. B

11. repertoire
12. neologisms
13. annulment
14. finesse
15. plight
16. pliable
17. callous
18. voluminous
19. mollify
20. dupe

#### Test 26

##### Ex. A

1. neurotic
2. expatriate
3. dilatory
4. esteem
5. insatiable
6. illustrious
7. fortuitous
8. hackneyed
9. loquacious
10. guileless

##### Ex. B

11. bastion
12. orthodox
13. imperious
14. carping
15. mirth
16. covert
17. stolid
18. debunk
19. arduous
20. solicitous

#### Test 27

##### Ex. A

1. rancid
2. tentative
3. anomalous
4. saccharine
5. sonorous
6. adjunct
7. porous
8. parch
9. reconcile
10. utility

##### Ex. B

11. accord
12. neurotic
13. expatriate
14. dilatory
15. insatiable
16. untenable
17. astute
18. fortuitous
19. larceny
20. tempestuous

#### Test 28

##### Ex. A

1. incantation
2. compliance
3. heralded
4. expedient
5. diligent
6. censure
7. defile
8. flout
9. galling
10. belligerent

##### Ex. B

11. esteem
12. rancid
13. tentative
14. anomalous
15. saccharine
16. porous
17. rupture
18. desecrate
19. hackneyed
20. guileless

#### Test 29

##### Ex. A

1. affluent
2. nomadic
3. indigenous
4. pungent
5. antiquity
6. precipitate
7. parry
8. ratify
9. luscious
10. sagacious

##### Ex. B

11. heralded
12. diligent
13. illustrious
14. sonorous
15. censure
16. reconcile
17. flout
18. utility
19. galling
20. loquacious

#### Test 30

##### Ex. A

1. vagrant
2. congenial
3. blandishments
4. spiteful
5. slovenly
6. civility
7. deft
8. tangential
9. taper
10. chasten

##### Ex. B

11. compliance
12. indigenous
13. pungent
14. adjunct
15. antiquity
16. parch
17. precipitate
18. defile
19. luscious
20. belligerent

#### Test 31

##### Ex. A

1. nuance
2. mercurial
3. heretical
4. irreproachable
5. pious
6. iconoclast
7. embroiled
8. garner
9. expurgate
10. dispatch

##### Ex. B

11. incantation
12. expedient
13. nomadic
14. blandishments
15. civility
16. tangential
17. taper
18. parry
19. chasten
20. ratify

#### Test 32

##### Ex. A

1. buffoon
2. archipelago
3. ungainly
4. satiric
5. repugnant
6. boon
7. raucous
8. sporadic
9. terrestrial
10. chicanery

##### Ex. B

11. nuance
12. affluent
13. congenial
14. spiteful
15. pious
16. slovenly
17. garner
18. expurgate
19. dispatch
20. sagacious

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 11



### Test 33

#### Ex. A

1. altercation
2. alloy
3. corrugated
4. deleterious
5. prodigy
6. heterogeneity
7. emend
8. peruse
9. fetter
10. rebuffed

#### Ex. B

11. vagrant
12. heretical
13. repugnant
14. irreproachable
15. boon
16. raucous
17. sporadic
18. deft
19. embroiled
20. chicanery

### Test 34

#### Ex. A

1. chary
2. blighted
3. florid
4. hiatus
5. charismatic
6. embedded
7. emboldened
8. convoke
9. incurious
10. despicable

#### Ex. B

11. buffoon
12. altercation
13. alloy
14. ungainly
15. mercurial
16. satiric
17. iconoclast
18. heterogeneity
19. emend
20. rebuffed

### Test 35

#### Ex. A

1. anathema
2. amenity
3. montage
4. presumptuous
5. insubordination
6. lassitude
7. premature
8. officious
9. relegated
10. rescind

#### Ex. B

11. archipelago
12. chary
13. blighted
14. florid
15. deleterious
16. charismatic
17. terrestrial
18. prodigy
19. fetter
20. incurious

### Test 36

#### Ex. A

1. bourgeois
2. voracious
3. sterile
4. tumultuous
5. unimpeachable
6. lachrymose
7. balky
8. saturate
9. germinate
10. atypical

#### Ex. B

11. amenity
12. corrugated
13. presumptuous
14. insubordination
15. lassitude
16. officious
17. embedded
18. emboldened
19. peruse
20. convoke