

TEST QUESTIONS 13

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. Exacting standards and rigorous early training are evident where dance has become an art performed before an audience.

- (A) Emphasized (B) Suitable (C) Crucial (D) Apparent

2. It is known from past experience that ore deposits can be exhausted.

- (A) Depleted (B) Extensive (C) Elusive (D) Inaccessible

3. A preference for a certain color is and extremely personal matter.

- (A) A highly (B) An annoyingly (C) A fairly (D) An obviously

4. Once the English colonies became independent state, they faced the problem of giving themselves a fresh political organization.

- (A) eluded (B) solved (C) confronted (D) Anticipated

5. Pop art aimed to portray all facets of modern culture.

- (A) Heroes (B) Celebrities (C) Problems (D) Aspects

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1. The Constitution of the United defines the fundamental rights of its citizens.

- (A) Essential (B) Selective (C) Enacted (D) Ample

2. Many organisms change their function from one season to another.

- (A) Diet (B) Size (C) Role (D) Shape

3. Freshly cut wood must be completely dry before it can be used for construction.

- (A) Evenly (B) Haphazardly (C) Coarsely (D) Recently

4. Due to large deposits of debris left by glaciers, the midwestern plain of the United States is an extremely fertile area for farming.

- (A) Level (B) Rich (C) Spacious (D) Arid

5. When threatened, the opossum often feigns death.

- (A) Simulates (B) Withstands (C) Avoids (D) Confronts

TEST QUESTIONS 15

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1. Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic was extremely perilous.
(A) Exhausting (B) Expensive (C) Dangerous (D) Effective
2. Some toxic contaminants in urban water supplies have been found to occur in harmful amounts.
(A) Substantial (B) Unhealthy (C) Insignificant (D) Mysterious
3. Presumably desolate desert and tundra areas actually harbor many forms of life.
(A) Favor (B) Halt (C) Generate (D) Shelter
4. Modern commercial practice relies to a growing extent on arbitration to handle disputes.
(A) Avoid (B) Manage (C) Postpone (D) Intensify
5. Martin Luther King gained recognition for his use of nonviolent methods.
(A) Earned (B) Rejected (C) Enhanced (D) Promoted

TEST QUESTIONS 16

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1. Great technological advances were made during the infancy of the United States' industrial growth.
(A) Zenith (B) Expansion (C) Beginning (D) Recovery
2. Many cross-cultural communication difficulties can be attributed to inevitable blunders in behavior or speech.
(A) Unwarranted (B) Unlikely (C) Unavoidable (D) Unpleasant
3. Teflon was inadvertently discovered by two scientists who were working with synthetic resins.
(A) Unexpectedly (B) Miraculously (C) Systematically (D) Conscientiously
4. The sport of basketball highlights the athletic qualities of endurance, agility, and skill.
(A) Demands (B) Encompasses (C) Emphasizes (D) Develops
5. Daniel Webster applied the oratorical skill he had mastered as a lawyer to heighten his appeal for an end to slavery.
(A) Intensify (B) Convey (C) Retrieve (D) Popularize

TEST QUESTIONS 17

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1. Modes of suggestion are usually verbal or visual and sometimes may involve the other senses.

- (A) Enhance (B) Influence (C) Include (D) Disrupt

2. After the War of the Worlds broadcast, law enforcement agencies were inundated by the numerous inquiries they received.

- (A) Agitated (B) Overwhelm (C) Astonished (D) Delighted

3. Nowadays coins lack intrinsic value and bills can no longer be converted to gold.

- (A) Inherent (B) Nominal (C) Documented (D) Inordinate

4. Because their presence can upset normal markets, some products with commercial potential are intentionally kept off the market-place.

- (A) Confidentially (B) Constantly (C) Arbitrarily (D) Deliberately

5. Anaximander argued that human beings are so helpless at birth that they would almost instantly die if put into the world on their own.

- (A) Gradually (B) Presumably (C) Immediately (D) Discreetly

TEST QUESTIONS 18

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1. In a television receiver, a narrow beam of electrons bombards the back of a screen in a scanning motion.

- (A) Steady (B) Balanced (C) Thin (D) Negative

2. There are many means of converting mechanical energy into thermal energy.

- (A) Descriptions (B) Methods (C) Theories (D) Benefits

3. Many delegates to the First Continental Congress felt that it would have been absurd not to give a forceful response to England's closing of the port of Boston.

- (A) Ridiculous (B) Difficult (C) Feasible (D) Incorrect

4. Gymnasts perform athletic feats that require a well-toned, limber body.

- (A) Flexible (B) Slender (C) Tiny (D) Strong

5. The lack of water has been a major factor in industrial growth.

- (A) Use (B) Abuse (C) Shortage (D) Distribution