

**TEST QUESTIONS 25**

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

1. The colossal Statue of Liberty is situated in New York Harbor on a small island park within sight of Ellis Island.

- (A) visited                      (B) exhibited                      (C) isolated                      (D) located

2. Astrology contends that the position of constellations at the moment of your birth profoundly influences your future.

- (A) subsequently                      (B) significantly                      (C) unmistakably                      (D) consistently

3. After doubling the wages of his employees, Henry Ford was sharply criticized for his action.

- (A) severely                      (B) overtly                      (C) impulsively                      (D) improperly

4. Most species of birds walk long distances infrequently.

- (A) rarely                      (B) briefly                      (C) selectively                      (D) continually

5. The major American comic publishing houses were founded during the early nineteenth century.

- (A) altered                      (B) circulated                      (C) criticized                      (D) established

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1. Streams were always a problem for stagecoach drivers.

- (A) rivers                      (B) storms                      (C) ridges                      (D) bandits

2. Quebec is a striking example of the challenges produced when two diverse groups of people live together.

- (A) controversial                      (B) characteristic                      (C) legitimate                      (D) remarkable

3. Crowd behavior is characterized as a spontaneous collective reaction to a publicly observed event.

- (A) a chaotic                      (B) a gratifying                      (C) an instinctive                      (D) an uninterrupted

4. Some languages do not contain separate words for particular colors.

- (A) all                      (B) radiant                      (C) uncommon                      (D) specific

5. Joseph Haydn was undoubtedly the most prolific of all symphony writers, and his works spanned what has been called the Classical era.

- (A) exemplified                      (B) covered                      (C) launched                      (D) interpreted

**TEST QUESTIONS 27**

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1. Any insect landing on the Venus flytrap touches trigger hairs that cause the trap to close tightly.

- (A) quickly (B) mercilessly (C) firmly (D) involuntarily

2. The cultural life of New Orleans is a synthesis of contributions by both blacks and whites.

- (A) product (B) demonstration (C) reflection (D) combination

3. The Twin Towers are familiar symbols of the New York City sky-line.

- (A) buildings (B) landmarks (C) marvels (D) ingredients

4. Sustained industrial growth and strong consumer spending must be present in order for an economy to grow.

- (A) tangible (B) consistent (C) moderate (D) measurable

5. The Sweetwater River was supposedly named by General William Ashley in 1823 because its water tasted sweet to his trappers.

- (A) presumably (B) oddly (C) aptly (D) predictably

**TEST QUESTIONS 28**

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1. Underestimated tax revenues caused the severe budget crunches that plagued local governments during the early 1970s.

- (A) depleted (B) finite (C) disappointing (D) miscalculated

2. Casey Stengel was undeniably one of the most successful coaches in the history of baseball.

- (A) absolutely (B) unexpectedly (C) conceivably (D) likely

3. The power of the sun is trapped by the leaves of plants and used to produce food by a process called photosynthesis.

- (A) perceived (B) reflected (C) retained (D) converted

4. Some people find tranquility when they are far away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

- (A) peacefulness (B) amusement (C) fulfillment (D) security

5. All Cnidarians have the potential to affect human physiology owing to the toxic nature of their nematocysts.

- (A) curative (B) debilitating (C) poisonous (D) aggravating

**TEST QUESTIONS 29**

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1. The volume of music contained in the archives of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers is extraordinary.

- (A) sound (B) quantity (C) caliber (D) assortment

2. Technical curricula are requisite in a wide range of fields.

- (A) assimilated (B) promoted (C) demanded (D) acquired

3. Pioneers traveling to the west found a vast treasury of natural resources.

- (A) a prominent (B) a precious (C) an elaborate (D) a huge

4. Evidence concerning the origins of the native people living in the coastal areas of western Canada is vague.

- (A) contradictory (B) abundant (C) acknowledged (D) unclear

5. History consists of a complex weave of social, cultural, and economic forces that are not easily unraveled.

- (A) separated (B) disregarded (C) illustrated (D) condensed

**TEST QUESTIONS 30**

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1. Politicians often woo voters by proposing sweeping reforms of governmental policy.

- (A) forfeit (B) attract (C) convince (D) deceive

2. Davy Crockett was well known for his witticisms and story telling skills.

- (A) humor (B) charisma (C) endurance (D) wisdom

3. When widespread thunderstorms occur, the sky is commonly overcast with many intermingled layers of clouds of various types.

- (A) severe (B) powerful (C) extensive (D) hazardous

4. Although jellyfish move by jet propulsion, most are weak swimmers.

- (A) ineffective (B) clever (C) superior (D) impressive

5. The disappearance of tropical rain forests is a direct result of wanton disregard of this valuable resource by mankind.

- (A) precarious (B) sporadic (C) senseless (D) troubling