

## Day 3 Inferences

Complete the paragraph by choosing the best answer.

1. The first requirement of a good speaker is that he know his fellow man. He must know the prejudices, rights, grievances of the man in the street. It is only in this way that he can reach his audience, for before he can win his audience he must \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. use common words
- B. avoid controversial subject matter
- C. understand its members.
- D. prepare his speech carefully.

2. Healthy blood vessels enable the blood to flow normally to all the body's organs, and thus many of the diseases of old age are reduced. Older people who are alert any physically active are undoubtedly those who have \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. proper posture
- B. correct breathing
- C. fit health
- D. youthful arteries.

3. Some hibernating animals store enough fat in their bodies to last them all winter. In the desert, camels store fat in their humps and thus are able to travel for days without \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heat
- B. sleep
- C. food
- D. water

4. One of the best ways to protect yourself against rising rents is to buy a home of your own. Otherwise, you will always be at the mercy of landlords who force you to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rent from them
- B. pay whatever they demand
- C. make your own repairs in the house
- D. move whenever they desire it

5. The potency of propaganda lies largely in the subtlety of its action. Like an odorless but deadly vapor, it seeps into the atmosphere undetected until it has \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. overpowered all who are exposed to it
- B. blended harmlessly with the air
- C. been recognized.
- D. created the opposite effect

6. Like the seed that was cast on stormy ground, the communities founded on wood manufacturing sprang up rapidly, and sometimes as rapidly wilted. Then the market is good, this product brings profit. But a wood dealer may be a millionaire one day and pauper the next, for this market is always \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. open.
- B. precarious
- C. stable
- D. profitable

7. The great writer read once again some of his early efforts, blushed at the lack of skill that they showed, and wished them \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reprinted
- B. criticized
- C. preserved
- D. destroyed

8. The diet of the preying mantis consists of solely of living insects. She is the terrible dragon of the insect kingdom who demands a tribute of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. farm products
- B. servants
- C. property
- D. fresh meat

9. The history of painting shows so many examples of fine works which have perished that we must take every possible precaution to prevent damage to those which may be painted \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. by great artists
- B. by American artists
- C. on canvas
- D. in the future

10. No man should be forced to be always in the company of others. Each man requires some \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. solitude
- B. society
- C. fraternity
- D. idealism

11. This vast grazing area was sparsely populated, since the successful operation of the cattle business requires \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very expensive equipment
- B. large capital outlays
- C. long-term planning

D. comparatively few people

12. The degree to which Americans and Englishmen identify with each other, by virtue of their common language, literature, and ancestry, is often a hindrance to truly sympathetic mutual understanding. The American is prone to exaggerate the similarity which his English cousin actually bears to him. Thus the American expects his cousin to behave in all circumstances as he himself would and judges the Englishman \_\_\_\_\_.

A. by his own standards

B. by an absolute ideal

C. as he would an immigrant

D. on the basis of his actions

13. The female population of the United States would have practically nothing to wear if it were not for New York's gigantic \_\_\_\_\_.

A. advertisements

B. department stores

C. garment industry

D. fashion magazines

14. Alphabets are necessarily incomplete because it is not practical to assign a separate symbol to every possible sound of human speech. Consequently, the same symbol frequently has to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. be changed when written

B. do duty for two or more sounds

C. be omitted in final practice

D. be translated into different languages

15. Mr. Smith did not want to appear, through purchases of a new car, fancy appliances, and so forth, any more prosperous than his neighbors. In fact, by his actions and purchases, he tried to present the picture of being merely comparable to them. He is an example of the new type of person who reverses the old saying \_\_\_\_\_.

A. "Birds of feather flock together."

B. "Handsome is as handsome does."

C. "We must keep up with the Joneses."

D. "A penny saved is a penny earned."