

**Part A: Vocabulary**

**Directions:** Choose the word or phrase (1), (2), (3), or (4) that best completes each sentence. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet

- 1- Ted's father seems eccentric; he is frequently observed behaving in an .....manner.  
1) enthusiastic      2) adept      3) enduring      4) unconventional
- 2- The ..... of scientific thinking has institutionalized the idea that knowledge has to progress and can do so only through research.  
1) artifact      2) advent      3) oversight      4) renown
- 3- Paul ..... the fact that his closest friend didn't trust him.  
1) resented      2) procured      3) notified      4) raised
- 4- Jill's dinner parties quickly became monotonous on account of her..... for Mexican dishes.  
1) dispersal      2) flavor      3) penchant      4) rumor
- 5- When participating in a yoga class, Katarina attains a placid state; the ..... music and soft lighting invoke a serenity that is otherwise lacking in her frenzied existence.  
1) uproarious      2) sporadic      3) soothing      4) skyrocketing
- 6- Eighteenth-century urban dwellers lived in much worse conditions than their modern .....  
1) mediators      2) residents      3) rivals      4) counterparts
- 7- However, many couples who have been unable to have children are, understandably, ..... to adopt mentally handicapped children.  
1) reluctant      2) insufficient      3) benevolent      4) fallacious
- 8- One of our students was unable to ..... her wheelchair up the ramp.  
1) enhance      2) propel      3) salvage      4) initiate
- 9- After the organization aided the catastrophe victims, it was given an award for .....  
1) innovation      2) conciliation      3) lavishness      4) altruism
- 10- Although many women had little control over their own lives in medieval England, Margery Kempe's fifteenth-century autobiography ..... a remarkable degree of autonomy.  
1) compromises      2) negates      3) manipulates      4) demonstrates

**Part B: Cloze Test**

**Directions:** Read the following passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Since antiquity, human beings .....(11)..... life spread far and wide in the universe. Only recently ..... (12) ..... come to understand the nature of life on Earth and .....(13) ..... life exists elsewhere. Recent discoveries of planets .....(14)..... other stars and of possible fossil evidence in Martian meteorites have gained considerable public acclaim. And the scientific case for life elsewhere has grown stronger .....(15)..... the past decade. There is now a sense that we are verging on the discovery of life on other planets.

- 11- 1) would have imagined      2) have imagined      3) had imagined      4) imagined  
12- 1) science hey      2) has science      3) science had      4) is science  
13- 1) it is possible      2) it is the possibility of  
3) that is possible for      4) the possibility that  
14- 1) orbiting      2) orbit      3) orbited      4) they orbit  
15- 1) while      2) than      3) during      4) from