

**I. Word Form:**

1. She's got a very (perceive) \_\_\_\_\_ mind.
2. It would be (fool) \_\_\_\_\_ to make a decision too quickly.
3. What an (idiot) \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do!
4. It's a good idea in theory, but rather (practice) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That's the most (ridicule) \_\_\_\_\_ thing I've ever had.
6. We never intended to get so (involve) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
7. He completely (regard) \_\_\_\_\_ the signs telling him to slow down, and ended up crashing into a wall.

8. Her words made a great (impress) \_\_\_\_\_ on the crowd.
9. Your personal experiences have a (bear) \_\_\_\_\_ on your attitude to life.
10. He pays no (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ to anything I say.
11. She's determined to prove his innocence, (regard) \_\_\_\_\_ of how long it takes.
12. Reports suggest the (involve) \_\_\_\_\_ of a senior minister in the scandal.
13. Leave me alone! I don't want any (interfere) \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Don't be so (nose) \_\_\_\_\_!
15. He stood at the door to make sure that no one (gate) \_\_\_\_\_ the party.
16. It would be (real) \_\_\_\_\_ to expect to go straight from leaving school into a managerial post.

**II. Circle one mistake in each sentence and then correct it:**

1. Before (A) an explorer Norwegian reached the South Pole in 1911, many other explorers (B) had tried to (C) reach it and (D) failed.

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2. There are (A) vast, open grazing lands, (B) an area that receives (C) little rain than the farming region (D) west of the Missouri River.

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3. Plantation life in South Carolina (A) lasted until the Civil War, (B) after which (C) most of the states (D) suffering badly.

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4. A book of many pages (A) would be needed (B) to just list (C) all the animals (D) native to South America.

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5. From the chart (A) shown on page 115, (B) one can (C) easily see how large each country is and how many inhabitants (D) does it have.

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6. Some of the (A) land in that region is (B) so wet and hot and (C) covered with jungle that (D) a few people live there.

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7. (A) Between the rivers, where Charleston (B) now stands, the first English settlement (C) there (D) was established in 1680.

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8. (A) Wealthy people have always desired (B) and wear precious stones because (C) their beauty is (D) lasting.

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9. The Taj Mahal, (A) that took twenty-two years (B) to construct, (C) is possibly the (D) most beautiful building in the world.

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10. (A) While visiting a cotton plantation, he got the idea for the cotton gin, (B) which soon helped (C) increase the (D) production cotton throughout the South.

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