

VOCABULARY TEST

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The celebrity ... to appear in the new advertising campaign.

A. consented B. permitted C. endorsed D. advocated

2. The therapist believes his psychological problems ... from his difficult childhood.

A. sow B. branch C. stamp D. stem

3. Maria is a quiet child with a ... imagination.

A. docile B. fruitful C. fertile D. restless

4. The cactus ... in hot, dry conditions.

A. nurtures B. flourishes C. conserves D. cultivates

5. Two of the firefighters were ... out for a special award.

A. held B. burnt C. singled D. worked

6. The investigator left no stone ... in her search for information.

A. preserved B. forgotten C. unearthed D. unturned

7. As a general rule, zoologists prefer to observe animals in the

A. wild B. captivity C. habitat D. nature

8. The building manager made the ... of the cockroaches a priority.

A. extinction B. emigrating C. evolution D. extermination

9. His theory is fundamentally ... and should not be taken seriously.

A. flawed B. doubtful C. condemned D. thoughtless

10. While not a vegetarian, Kelly does have a strong ... to some kinds of meat.

A. dread B. aversion C. protest D. demand

11. A rabbit would be an ideal pet for a young child because it is

A. reptile B. fertile C. docile D. juvenile

12. Female animals often guard their ... aggressively.

A. offspring B. outlines C. predators D. downpours

13. Spring is typically the best time for gardeners to ... seeds.

A. cease

B. croak

C. coat

D. sow

2. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase. Make any necessary changes.

There are more words than you need.

indigenous - extend of - tactful - drop out - pursuit of
consent - migration - deep-rooted - abolish - aversion

1. In the past it was traditional for a man to ask for the father's before making a proposal of marriage.

2. One of the symptoms of the disease is a(n) to bright light.

3. More research is needed to determine the the danger of eating genetically modified foods.

4. Alligators are to Florida.

5. Many people believe that the government should tax relief for rich landowners.

6. My father's prejudice against foreigners is so that there's no way he could ever live abroad.

7. Young people often have to move to other countries in work.

