

**WORDS IN CONTEXT**

Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks below.

characteristics	coverage	implies	reputations
consequences	expire	promise	required
consider	frequently	protect	vary

Warranties are a seller's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to stand behind its products. Most major purchases like computers or cars come with a warranty, as do smaller purchases, like stereos or other electronic housewares. Warranties are not (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by law, but are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ found on most products. If you are making a purchase, you should (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the individual (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of a warranty, as each can (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it provides. At the minimum, warranties are required to promise that the product will do what it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that it will do; for example, that a blender will blend or a hair dryer will dry hair. Most warranties are good for a fixed time, then they (9) \_\_\_\_\_. You can (10) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by buying products from companies with good (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and taking good care of your new purchase. There are (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to not taking care of a product, as most warranties require that you use the product in a certain manner.

**READING****Part 5 Incomplete Sentences**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

10. The timing belt \_\_\_\_\_ shows signs of wear after about 180,000 miles.  
 (A) character (C) characterize  
 (B) characteristic (D) characteristically
11. Jacques and Louisa will only \_\_\_\_\_ purchasing appliances that come with a money-back guarantee.  
 (A) consideration (C) considering  
 (B) consider (D) considerable
12. If there is any \_\_\_\_\_ of the director's involvement, we need to follow up swiftly and thoroughly.  
 (A) imply (C) implicated  
 (B) implicit (D) implication
13. The level of \_\_\_\_\_ implied by the warranty was misleading.  
 (A) protect (C) protection  
 (B) protective (D) protector
14. It can be very helpful to consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of the manufacturer and the merchant when making a major purchase.  
 (A) reputation (C) reputing  
 (B) reputable (D) reputed
15. If the appliance breaks down within two years of purchase, the manufacturer is \_\_\_\_\_ to send you a replacement at no charge.  
 (A) requiring (C) requirement  
 (B) requisite (D) required

**Part 6 Text Completion**

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

**One-Year Limited Warranty**

This warranty \_\_\_16\_\_\_ the purchaser from all malfunctions of the product due to defects in materials or workmanship. Only the original purchaser of the product is covered. Resale of the product automatically invalidates this warranty. This warranty \_\_\_17\_\_\_ the manufacturer to repair any defective product or to refund the full purchase price to the purchaser, at the manufacturer's discretion. The manufacturer's liability does not exceed the purchase price of the product. This warranty does not imply that the purchaser has any rights in the case of a defective product beyond those stated herein. This warranty \_\_\_18\_\_\_ one year from the date of purchase. A receipt or other proof of purchase is required in order to make claims under the terms of this warranty.

16. (A) protects  
 (B) protectors  
 (C) protection  
 (D) protective
17. (A) require  
 (B) requires  
 (C) is requiring  
 (D) has required
18. (A) should expire  
 (B) might expire  
 (C) will expire  
 (D) can expire