

9. The negotiations have reached a critical ___; a decision must be made.
A. junction B. juncture C. moment D. point

10. She dismissed his concerns with a ___ of her hand.
A. flicker B. wave C. motion D. sign

11. The professor's ___ knowledge of the subject was awe-inspiring.
A. encyclopedic B. broad C. general D. full

12. He tends to ___ on the side of caution when making investments.
A. fall B. err C. stray D. lean

13. The disgraced politician is now a political ___ in his own country.
A. pariah B. outcast C. refugee D. exile

14. They live a quiet, ___ life in the countryside.
A. unassuming B. presumptuous C. ostentatious D. assuming

15. Don't mention the failure of his last project; it's a very ___ point with him.
A. sharp B. cutting C. sore D. biting

