

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
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