

## PART A – Gap Sentences

WORD BANK: address – exacerbate – premise – distorted – process – alter – establish – empathize – disprove – influence – monitor – induce – deviate – showcase – classify

1. The company failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the underlying causes of the crisis.
2. The scientist attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the theory with new evidence.
3. She can easily \_\_\_\_\_ with people from different cultures.
4. Misinformation can \_\_\_\_\_ social tensions.
5. The proposal was based on a false \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The article gave a \_\_\_\_\_ version of events.
7. Students must \_\_\_\_\_ the data carefully.
8. They managed to \_\_\_\_\_ a link between diet and memory.
9. The reform may \_\_\_\_\_ small businesses.
10. The agency will \_\_\_\_\_ online content more strictly.
11. Stress can \_\_\_\_\_ existing health conditions.
12. We must \_\_\_\_\_ progress regularly.
13. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his work at the conference.
14. The study did not \_\_\_\_\_ from ethical guidelines.
15. Social media may \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers' self-esteem.

## PART B – Multiple Choice

1. The results clearly \_\_\_\_\_ a shift in consumer behavior.

- A. distort
- B. reflect
- C. indulge
- D. deviate

2. The argument is considered \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of evidence.

- A. valid
- B. crucial
- C. invalid
- D. distinctive

3. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its strategy.

- A. modify
- B. classify
- C. judge
- D. breed

4. The scandal had serious \_\_\_\_\_ for the economy.

- A. premises
- B. consequences
- C. features
- D. variations

5. The witness was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ his actions.

- A. reassure
- B. account for
- C. establish
- D. migrate

6. They represent \_\_\_\_\_ approaches to reform.

- A. identical
- B. underlying
- C. alternative
- D. aggressive

7. The team will \_\_\_\_\_ their findings internationally.

- A. showcase
- B. monitor
- C. underestimate
- D. classify

8. The decision was widely \_\_\_\_\_ as necessary.

- A. judged
- B. migrated
- C. categorized
- D. flanked

9. The new treatment proved highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beneficial
- B. tedious
- C. distorted
- D. unrelated

10. Humans continue to \_\_\_\_\_ natural habitats.

- A. protect
- B. enhance
- C. alter
- D. secure

11. Excessive pressure may \_\_\_\_\_ stress levels.

- A. induce
- B. prove
- C. expose
- D. assure

12. The new evidence changed our \_\_\_\_\_ of the event.

- A. rating
- B. variation
- C. interpretation
- D. breeding