UNIT 7

Your Hotel

(A) *Chose the correct answer option from the four choices, a - d.*

1. The room was _____ decorated in gold and silver; it was quite simply over the top.
   a. ostentatiously **b.** tantalisingly **c.** tactfully **d.** benevolently

2. They made _____ preparations in anticipation of the arrival of their celebrity guests.
   a. degenerate **b.** decadent **c.** elaborate **d.** strenuous

3. It was a(n) _____ location with an intoxicating sense of romance, something akin to what one might find described in a fairytale.
   a. chivalrous **b.** whimsical **c.** enchanting **d.** extravagant

4. The decor of the hotel was _____ ; it screamed 'five-star' from the moment you stepped into the lobby.
   a. sumptuous **b.** picturesque **c.** idyllic **d.** quaint

5. Dinner was _____ , and the after-dinner entertainment was equally exceptional.
   a. delectable **b.** despicable **c.** voluptuous **d.** ravishing

6. The location was far from _____ and certainly not as described on the brochure.
   a. nostalgic **b.** melodious **c.** opulent **d.** idyllic

7. The venue had a lovely, warm _____ and we felt very comfortable there.
   a. semblance **b.** ambience **c.** traction **d.** disposition

8. The prices were _____ and there was little value for money to be had in any of the items on the menu.
   a. oppressive **b.** exacting **c.** extortionate **d.** fraudulent

9. The _____ was decorated in an Edwardian style, but it looked like the inside of the building had been brought right up to date.
   a. facade **b.** veneer **c.** guise **d.** camouflage

10. Our hotel room was surprisingly _____ , especially taking into consideration that it was very reasonably priced.
    a. decadent **b.** commodious **c.** languid **d.** vivacious

11. The level of service we received from all staff, without exception, was quite simply _____ .
    a. gallant **b.** solicitous **c.** punctilious **d.** exemplary

12. The hotel's description in the brochure was _____ in the extreme and we were left utterly disappointed on arrival.
    a. fallacious **b.** pretentious **c.** perplexing **d.** erratic

(B) *Put the words of similar meaning together in groups.*

cramped	immaculate	spotless	elegant	inconspicuous	cluttered
quirky	offbeat	remote	subtle	chic	secluded
sombre	rowdy	garish	subdued	trendy	picturesque
boisterous	functional	quaint	refined	gaudy	utilitarian

1. Charming _____ _____
2. Fashionable _____ _____
3. Understated _____ _____
4. Classy _____ _____
5. Vulgar _____ _____
6. Isolated _____ _____
7. Basic _____ _____
8. Clean _____ _____
9. Noisy _____ _____
10. Dull _____ _____
11. Not spacious _____ _____
12. Unconventional _____

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