

## IFL STYLED-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 12

### SECTION II: VOCABULARY

A. For questions 1 to 10, choose one option that is closest in meaning to the underlined words. Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

- 1) People who live in the country enjoy a rustic life style.  
A slow                      B difficult                      C simple                      D happy
- 2) Although buses are scheduled to depart at a certain hour, they are often late.  
A listed                      B requested                      C obligated                      D loaded
- 3) Because light travels faster than sound, lightning appears to go before thunder.  
A prolong                      B traverse                      C repel                      D precede
- 4) The Constitution guarantees that private homes will not be searched without a warrant.  
A special guard                      B written authorization  
C national emergency                      D small payment
- 5) Vendors must have license.  
A People employed in food service                      B People who drive a car  
C People engaged in selling                      D People who work in hospitals
- 6) When students do not have time to read a novel before class, they read an outline of the plot instead.  
A an article                      B a synopsis                      C a critique                      D an essay
- 7) The Miami port authorities have seized over a million dollars' worth of illegal drugs.  
A confiscated                      B discarded                      C concealed                      D destroyed
- 8) Dali's paintings can inspire a pensive mood.  
A cheerful                      B thoughtful                      C depressed                      D confused
- 9) The copperhead, a snake that strikes without warning, is considered much more dangerous than the rattlesnake.  
A exquisite                      B sporadic                      C treacherous                      D aloof
- 10) The remnants of the Roman Empire can be found in many countries in Asia, Europe, and Africa.  
A effects                      B small pieces                      C buildings                      D destruction

**B: For questions 1-10, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

1. The lorry was carrying a..... of potatoes.  
A pile                      B load                      C charge                      D lump
2. Among other things the Town..... is responsible for parks, fire services, refuse collection and libraries.  
A Committee              B Authority              C Community              D Council
3. The accused man was proved innocent and was .....  
A liberated              B excused              C interned              D acquitted
4. There was a very suspicious character ..... in the shadows.  
A lurking              B peeping              C peering              D awaiting
5. For a moment it was difficult to see through the.....of the headlights.  
A shimmer              B glare              C glow              D glaze
6. Richard and Burton was noted for his clear..... of words.  
A enunciation              B interpretation              C announcement              D accentuation
7. It..... rains whenever I go out without my umbrella.  
A continually              B invariably              C typically              D infallibly
8. Don't waste your time telling Janet a joke's she's totally .....of a sense of humor.  
A deficient              B missing              C devoid              D lacking
9. The old man's ..... body presented a really pitiful picture.  
A flimsy              B lanky              C sparse              D emacipated
10. When he accidentally hit his thumb with a hammer, he let out.....which would be heard half-way down the street.  
A swearing              B a cursor              C a squeak              D an expletive

C: For questions 1-15, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

### Noisy neighbours

Julie always thought of herself as an easy going and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ person, who put up with people's difference. She hardly ever became (2) \_\_\_\_\_ about anything, and believed that if you treated people well, they would (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with you. That is, until Alex and Harry moved in next door. At first, when their music woke her in the night, she was just a bit (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but did not feel (5) \_\_\_\_\_. She shrugged her (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and said to herself, 'Never mind, I make a lot of noise sometimes. I'll go round and (7) \_\_\_\_\_, in as nice a way as possible.' When she knocked at Alex and Harry's door she said, 'I'm not very (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on loud music, to be (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Do you think you could turn it down a bit? They just (10) \_\_\_\_\_, and then Alex said, 'You can think whatever you like, as far as we're (11) \_\_\_\_\_.' Then they shut the door in Julie's face. By the end of the week, Julie felt angry, but was determined not to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ her temper. She had hardly slept, and kept (13) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time, but she kept busy. The next time she called next door, she gave Harry and Alex a present. 'It's just a cake I made for you. Please (14) \_\_\_\_\_ my apologies for last time!' And that day the noise stopped. 'What a (15) \_\_\_\_\_,' thought Julie. 'Now there's some peace and quiet and I can read my favourite book *The History of Poison...*'

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| 1.  | A dull       | B glad       | C quarrelsome | D tolerant    |
| 2.  | A upset      | B helpful    | C fascinating | D careless    |
| 3.  | A scream     | B like       | C cooperate   | D mind        |
| 4.  | A furious    | B irritated  | C annoying    | D thrilled    |
| 5.  | A realistic  | B guilty     | C conscience  | D offended    |
| 6.  | A shoulders  | B arms       | C hands       | D head        |
| 7.  | A cry        | B quarrel    | C complain    | D fall out    |
| 8.  | A interested | B like       | C happy       | D keen        |
| 9.  | A loud       | B honest     | C upset       | D nervous     |
| 10. | A whispered  | B cried      | C waved       | D grinned     |
| 11. | A concerned  | B determined | C decided     | D embarrassed |
| 12. | A have       | B lose       | C shout       | D break       |
| 13. | A blushing   | B snoring    | C yawning     | D growling    |
| 14. | A accept     | B take       | C attempt     | D invite      |
| 15. | A believe    | B naughty    | C shame       | D relief      |