

## Incomplete Sentences

**Directions:** You will see a sentence with a missing word. Four possible answers follow the sentence. Choose the best answer to the question.

**1. The speaker opened with a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to grab the audience's attention.**

- (A) quote
- (B) alignment
- (C) anecdote
- (D) digression

**2. Sharing your salary is often \_\_\_\_\_ in professional environments.**

- (A) frowned upon
- (B) quoted
- (C) circulated
- (D) caught off guard

**3. The concept was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience sat in silence, deeply moved.**

- (A) abundance
- (B) transcendent
- (C) skeptical
- (D) digression

**4. He's known for being \_\_\_\_\_, hardened by years of dealing with corruption.**

- (A) young at heart
- (B) government
- (C) hard-bitten
- (D) abundance

**5. The student's question \_\_\_\_\_ the professor, who had just finished summarizing the chapter.**

- (A) governed
- (B) caught off guard
- (C) quoted
- (D) aligned

**6. In some cultures, expressing disagreement with elders is considered a form of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) vitality
- (B) digression
- (C) acuteness
- (D) disrespect

**7. The blood \_\_\_\_\_ through the body, delivering oxygen and nutrients to vital organs.**

- (A) governs
- (B) circulates
- (C) enhances
- (D) quotes

**8. His tone was clearly \_\_\_\_\_, as if he doubted the truth of every word she said.**

- (A) hard-bitten
- (B) young at heart
- (C) skeptical
- (D) transcendent

**9. The teacher emphasized the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ your actions with your values.**

- (A) aligning
- (B) circulating
- (C) quoting
- (D) sensing

**10. The motivational speaker tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with an inspiring message.**

- (A) government
- (B) sense
- (C) enhance
- (D) quote

**11. The governor's policies are guided by a belief that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people comes first.**

- (A) alignment
- (B) vitality
- (C) anecdote
- (D) acuteness

**12. She could instantly \_\_\_\_\_ the tension in the room when she walked in.**

- (A) sense
- (B) align
- (C) govern
- (D) circulate

**13. The speaker emphasized the importance of maintaining proper \_\_\_\_\_ between personal goals and social responsibilities.**

- (A) vitality
- (B) anecdote
- (C) alignment
- (D) acuteness

**14. Despite her age, she stays active and positive — truly a person who is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) young at heart
- (B) skeptical
- (C) hard-bitten
- (D) caught off guard

**15. The new law will be passed once the \_\_\_\_\_ reaches a final decision.**

- (A) alignment
- (B) government
- (C) abundance
- (D) orientation

**16. There was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of food and water after the relief efforts reached the village.**

- (A) acuteness
- (B) abundance
- (C) digression
- (D) vitality