

**GRE Sentence Equivalence Practice Test 7**

**1. Even though Byron is frequently glib, it is still hard to dismiss him as a \_\_\_\_ thinker.**

**A. superficial**

**B. profound**

**C. lightweight**

**D. lucid**

**E. verbose**

**F. uncompromising**

**2. Far from being an innocent prank, their action is a \_\_\_\_ attempt to spoil my reputation.**

**A. malicious**

**B. salubrious**

**C. naive**

**D. saturnine**

**E. innocuous**

**F. callous**

**3. Although his findings were initially greeted with \_\_\_\_ , the unlikely hero was finally vindicated when the French Academy acknowledged his work.**

**A. derision**

**B. accolades**

**C. commendations**

**D. sympathy**

**E. jubilation**

**F. incredulity**

**4. Their latest theory aims to integrate the seemingly \_\_\_\_ elements of twenty years of research to form a coherent whole.**

**A. relevant**

**B. sporadic**

**C. incessant**

**D. disparate**

**E. discrete**

**F. extensive**

**5. Svensson's \_\_\_\_ in his work earned him few friends: his colleagues probably thought that he would be unwilling to overlook their foibles.**

**A. xenophobia**

**B. mendacity**

**C. meticulousness**

**D. intuition**

**E. punctiliousness**

**F. prevarication**

**6. Icons would be well-advised to write their own memoirs; there are too many \_\_\_\_ writers out there who forego accuracy to pander to the preconceptions of the market.**

- A. creative
- B. lackluster
- C. hackneyed
- D. sycophantic
- E. fawning
- F. best-selling

7. Both commentators noted the way that Dylan can submerge himself in tradition while somehow managing to create works of startling \_\_\_\_.

- A. gestation
- B. singularity
- C. provenance
- D. conservatism
- E. nonchalance
- F. originality

8. When aid is given to an autocracy, the donors are prone to rationalize their decision to support non-democratic governments, and thus lay themselves open to the charge of \_\_\_\_.

- A. negligence
- B. hypocrisy
- C. equivocation
- D. slander
- E. autonomy

**F. nepotism**

**9. The insertion of a fiction into a news bulletin cannot be condoned, but inserting propaganda for a good cause seems less \_\_\_\_.**

**A. untoward**

**B. democratic**

**C. reprehensible**

**D. credible**

**E. insupportable**

**F. utilitarian**

**10. In showing the shocking images of depravity and degradation, the curators of the art museum said that the importance of historical accuracy outweighed the danger of encouraging \_\_\_\_.**

**A. prurience**

**B. avarice**

**C. vandalism**

**D. voyeurism**

**E. outrage**

**F. torture**

**11 Although the Industrial revolution brought about a raft of new techniques in the area of machine design, the methods used for the printing and binding of books continued \_\_\_\_\_ till the early years of the 20th century.**

**A. intermittently**

**B. improving**

**C. transforming**

**D. unchanged**

**E. advancing**

F. unmodified

12 The \_\_\_\_\_ tone and appealing image of American Rock and Roll and blues musicians became popular with British youth in the late 1950s.

- A. dulcet
- B. cacophony
- C. dissonant
- D. bohemian
- E. hoarse
- F. glamorous

13 Fellow journalists Eric Sevareid, Ed Bliss and Alexander Kendrick considered Murrow one of journalism's greatest figures, noting his honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ in delivering the news.

- A. integrity
- B. deceit
- C. credibility
- D. duplicity
- E. complacency
- F. disloyalty

14 His writing of "Common Sense" was so influential in \_\_\_\_\_ the Revolutionary War that John Adams reportedly said, "Without the pen of the author of 'Common Sense', the sword of Washington would have been raised in vain."

- A. spurring
- B. stopping
- C. ending
- D. stimulating
- E. obstructing
- F. impeding

15 Coetzee is known to be reclusive, and he \_\_\_\_\_ publicity to such an extent that he did not collect either of his two Booker Prizes in person.

- A. welcomes
- B. avoids
- C. courts
- D. shuns
- E. gathers
- F. tries

16 Even though Magellan would eventually die on his ambitious cruise around the world, nothing was \_\_\_\_\_ on the morning of his departure from his home port.

- A. innocuous
- B. portentous
- C. propitious
- D. amiss
- E. auspicious
- F. ingenuous

17 Since the invention of computers, chips and processors have become smaller and simpler, but computer programs have become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. anomalous
- B. efficient
- C. byzantine
- D. treacherous
- E. labyrinthine
- F. intransigent

18 The increasing ease with which photos can be shot, edited and shared means that our archaic idea of the “struggling art photographer” now has to be \_\_\_\_\_ to include an audience which, in an earlier era, might have been consumers of art photography.

- A. morphed
- B. developed
- C. expanded
- D. modified
- E. augmented
- F. extended

19 When Jeff fell prey to an on-line credit card scam, the sting of \_\_\_\_\_ hurt him more than the loss of money.

- A. suffering
- B. duplicity
- C. faithlessness
- D. falsehood
- E. deception
- F. indigence

20 In order to stop the uproar on social media that was \_\_\_\_\_ by the politician's unpopular comment, his press agent had to issue a public apology.

- A. exacerbated
- B. precipitated
- C. precluded
- D. triggered
- E. prevaricated

**F. goaded**