ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Commonly Confused Words Quiz: Continual, Imply, Infer, Morale

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1. Since the new airport opened, we've had ___ complaints about noise: every few days, another one.
A) continual **B)** continuous
C) continent **D)** continuation

2. The motorway was closed, and the queue of cars was ___ for ten miles.
A) continual **B)** contented
C) continent **D)** continuous

3. The day the country elected its first woman president was a ___ day.
A) historical **B)** historically
C) historic **D)** historian

4. She is writing a ___ drama about the first women doctors in Scotland.
A) historic **B)** historical
C) historically **D)** historian

5. When she said, "Nice of you to come at last," she ___ that I was late, and I ___ that she was annoyed.
A) inferred ... implied **B)** implied ... implied
C) inferred ... inferred **D)** implied ... inferred

6. Please be ___: nobody else in the office knows about my new job.
A) discreet **B)** discrete
C) discretion **D)** indiscreet

7. The course is divided into six ___ units that you can study in any order.
A) discreet **B)** discrete
C) indiscreet **D)** discretion

8. A judge must be ___: she gains nothing, whichever side wins.
A) uninterested **B)** interesting
C) disinterested **D)** disinteresting

9. The children were completely ___ in the castle and asked to go to the beach.
A) uninterested **B)** uninteresting
C) disinteresting **D)** interestless

10. After three defeats in a row, the team's ___ is very low.
A) moral **B)** morals **C)** morale **D)** morally

11. Many people see eating meat as a ___ question, not just a matter of taste.
A) morale **B)** morally
C) morality **D)** moral

12. All flights were cancelled because of ___ weather conditions.
A) averse **B)** adverse
C) adversely **D)** diverse

13. I'm not ___ to hard work, but I'll only do ___ Saturdays: one on, one off.
A) averse ... alternate
B) adverse ... alternative
C) averse ... alternative
D) adverse ... alternate

14. ___ for the defence said the evidence was weak, and he ___ the jury that his client was innocent.
A) Council ... ensured **B)** Counsel ... ensured
C) Counsel ... assured **D)** Council ... assured

15. This is the ___ biography of Churchill: nobody will write a better one.
A) definite **B)** definitive
C) defined **D)** definitely

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