BLOGS

Question on Vocabulary for CLAT UG

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1. The senator's remarks were deliberately equivocal."Equivocal" most nearly means?

a. ambiguous

b. aggressive

c. transparent

d. exaggerated

2. The board remained obdurate despite repeated appeals."Obdurate" most nearly means?

a. sympathetic

b. stubborn

c. perplexed

d. lenient

3. Her argument was replete with logical inconsistencies."Replete" most nearly means?

a. devoid

b. filled

c. weakened

d. confused

4. The judge issued a terse response."Terse" most nearly means?

a. elaborate

b. sarcastic

c. brief

d. hesitant

5. The witness recanted his earlier testimony. "Recanted" most nearly means?

a. repeated

b. denied

c. defended

d. withdrew

6. The new regulations were promulgated last week. “Promulgated” most nearly means?

a. criticized

b. announced officially

c. suspended

d. debated

7. The policy was met with widespread opprobrium. “Opprobrium” most nearly means?

a. praise

b. indifference

c. public disgrace

d. confusion

8. His explanation was specious and failed to convince the court.“Specious” most nearly means?

a. superficial but misleading

b. sincere

c. technical

d. incomplete

9. The negotiations reached an impasse. “Impasse” most nearly means?

a. agreement

b. delay

c. stalemate

d. misunderstanding

10. The activist’s rhetoric was incendiary. “Incendiary” most nearly means?

a. calming

b. inflammatory

c. poetic

d. persuasive

11. The CEO’s apology was perfunctory and failed to address the core concerns. “Perfunctory” most nearly means?

a. elaborate and detailed

b. done with minimal effort or interest

c. emotionally charged

d. legally binding

12. The committee's report was lauded for its incisive analysis. "Incisive" most nearly means?

a. sharply analytical and clear

b. excessively critical

c. cautiously neutral

d. overly technical

13. The historian refuted the claim with a cogent argument. "Cogent" most nearly means?

a. hesitant

b. complex but unclear

c. convincing and well-reasoned

d. emotionally persuasive

14. The diplomat attempted to placate the aggrieved delegation. "Placate" most nearly means?

a. provoke

b. pacify

c. interrogate

d. isolate

15. The policy was criticized as draconian by civil rights groups. "Draconian" most nearly means?

a. excessively harsh

b. mildly restrictive

c. poorly drafted

d. constitutionally ambiguous

Answers & Explanations

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. C

5. D
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. C
14. B
15. A