

**Wordly Wise 3000® 2nd Edition**

**Test: ww 16**

**I. Find a SYNONYM for each underlined word. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. His outspoken, outdated intransigence on the issue of women's professional equality made Ross an easy target for his sister's scorn.  
 A rants  
 B stubbornness  
 C jokes  
 D chauvinism
2. Jerome projects an aura of confidence in even the worst circumstances.  
 A atmosphere  
 B effort  
 C pretense  
 D jolt
3. The task of implementing the manager's ideas fell to the factotum.  
 A assistant  
 B customer  
 C children  
 D owner
4. The grandiose Great Wall of China can be seen from the moon!  
 A wide  
 B tall  
 C ancient  
 D impressive
5. Trina focuses on the picayune details and never sees the big picture.  
 A insignificant  
 B serious  
 C noticeable  
 D important

**II. Find an ANTONYM for each underlined word. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

6. In the event that a child consumes a poisonous substance, you should always call the poison control center before you induce vomiting in the child.  
 A trigger  
 B start  
 C stop  
 D interfere
7. Students were bemused when their teacher assigned them homework on the last day of school.  
 A horrified  
 B confused  
 C soothed  
 D shocked

8. Having just emerged from a coma, Shonda was still not cognizant of her surroundings.
- A aware
  - B conscious
  - C proud
  - D oblivious
9. Jimi Hendrix played guitar with an awe-inspiring panache that has never been matched.
- A compassion
  - B clumsiness
  - C flair
  - D style

**III. Choose the BEST way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

10. What does a conundrum sometimes involve?
- A a sight gag
  - B an insult
  - C a play on words
  - D a practical joke
11. A promontory is a good place for what?
- A a library
  - B a mailbox
  - C a runway
  - D a lighthouse
12. What effect is a banal book most likely to have on its reader?
- A boredom
  - B delight
  - C suspense
  - D disgust

**IV. Standardized Test Preview / Practice**

13. EVANESCENT : ENDURING ::
- A illuminated : intermittent
  - B painful : necessary
  - C fleeting : ephemeral
  - D fragile : solid
  - E temporary : permanent
14. The laudatory reviews and \_\_\_\_\_ shows induced the quartet to \_\_\_\_\_ their concert dates in our town.
- A packed ... extend
  - B empty ... renew
  - C popular ... delay
  - D crowded ... shorten
  - E unpopular ... drop

15. Since she had a predilection for cold-blooded creatures, Kari was \_\_\_\_\_ the reptile exhibit.
- A afraid of
  - B uninterested in
  - C fascinated by
  - D cautious about
  - E ambivalent toward