

**I. Multiple Choice – Write the letter of the correct answer on the blank before each number.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Easy temperament earned him the nickname of the "red monk".  
The antonym of the underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. passionate      b. burning      c. joyful      d. cold
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. That big Doberman is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. vicious      b. vicious      c. vicious      d. vicious
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Your face is gloomy.  
The following are antonyms of the underlined word except \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. gloomy      b. blooming      c. happy      d. cheerful
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The controversial author was seldom without an \_\_\_\_\_ of pestering reporters.  
a. entourage      b. entourage      c. entourage      d. entourage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I gave exactly the same level of advice to two conservatives \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. chancellors      b. chancellors      c. chancellor      d. chancellors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I finished planning the party.  
a. exhilarated      b. exhilarated      c. exhilarated      d. exhilarated
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The policemen were called to stop the chaotic people causing trouble in the party.  
What is the antonym of the underlined word?  
a. disorderly      b. confusing      c. peaceful      d. excited
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The fireman's actions in saving the children were laudable.  
The underlined word is synonymous to the word \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. praiseworthy      b. meticulous      c. awful      d. terrible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. He added that the site could be used for a number of purposes including self-catering \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. chalets      b. chalets      c. chalets      d. chalets

**II. Reading Comprehension – Read the excerpt carefully then answer the questions that follow.**

*Out of Africa*, a motion-picture dramatization of the life of Karen Blixen, who was later known as author Isak Dinesen, is based on the books *Out of Africa* (1937) and other writings of Isak Dinesen. Released in 1985, this epic film won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture. Meryl Streep stars as Blixen, a woman who moves to Kenya to write and live as a plantation owner, hoping to escape the rigid European social structures of the time. She meets and falls in love with adventurer Denys Finch Hatton (played by Robert Redford) and has an affair with him in spite of her husband, Baron Bror Blixen-Finecke, whom she married out of convenience. In addition to her romantic intrigues, Blixen also deals with several other dilemmas, including contracting venereal disease from her husband, life in Africa as a European outsider, and war.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Blixen, a woman who moves to Kenya was portrayed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Meryl Streep      b. Karen Dinesen      c. Judith Thurman      d. Denys Finch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. *Out of Africa*, a motion-picture dramatization of the life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Karen Blixen      b. Meryl Streep      c. Isak Dinesen      d. Judith Thurman
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The film was released in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1985      b. 1885      c. 1995      d. 1975
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. *Out of Africa* is an epic film that won \_\_\_\_\_. Academy Awards.  
a. fourteen      b. seven      c. six      d. twenty