**GRADE 10**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Antonymns**

**Items 1-5**

**Directions:** From the alternatives given, choose the lettered word A-D which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

1. The inhabitants were hostile to strangers.
2. friendly (B) unfriendly (C) Indifferent (D) partial
3. The article on drugs absorbed the teenagers.

A) bored (B) engrossed (C) defied (D) puzzle

1. The relationship between the two was cordial.

(A) selfish (B) private (C) warm (D) strained

1. The vigilant mother suffered a nervous breakdown.

(A) drastic (B) careless (C) watchful (D) anxious

1. His efforts to heal the breech were futile.

(A) fertile (B) difficult (C) Useless (D) successful

**Error Recognition**

**Items 6-12**

**Direction:** Some of the following sentences are unacceptable because they contain one of four kinds of error; no sentence contains more than one error. Some of the sentences are acceptable as they stand. Classify the sentence by the letter.

1. If the sentence is too wordy, that is, repetitive or contains redundancies.
2. If the sentence contains clichés or misused metaphors.
3. If the sentence is incorrect grammatically of faulty in diction.
4. D) If the sentence is acceptable as it stands.
5. To escape the fury of the enemy he jumped from the frying pan and plunged into the abyss of despair, seething with the oil troubled waters.
6. The scout encircled a large campfire located on the bank of the river after they had explored the interior of the island.
7. The reason why there was not a complete change in the system of government was because of the fact that the people chose to elect the same government year after year.
8. Neither the fear of being caught nor family pride are sufficient to restrain the kleptomaniac from his vicious disease.

10) The new recruit in the chemistry laboratory is one of those men who

works too hard and accomplishes nothing.

11) Gripped by fear I ran pass the school in a desperate effort to reach home.

12) My objectives in life are to have a luxurious home and amassing great wealth for use in old age.

**Sentence completion**

**Items 13-16**

**Directions:** from the list of alternatives, select the word that is nearest in meaning to the missing word in each sentence.

13) After committing such a sin, Daniel thought that the least Suzie could do was

to show some form of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) sorrow B) sympathy C) repentance D) redress

14) The condition of the road has made it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and angry villagers have

made a blockade to prevent people from using it.

A) destructive B) impassable C) irreplaceable D) reparable

15) The firm was reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the services of the technician

although there was no longer a need for technical advice.

A) dispose B) discard C) terminate D) dispense

16) As the vehicle was designed to transport a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ten passengers, were

compelled to hire another.

1. minimum B) maximum C) minority D) total