

*Sentence Completions* (Questions 1-8)

This part consists of sentences with a word or words missing in each. For each question, choose the answer **which best completes the sentence**.

1. Though he was born in Russia, the painter Wassily Kandinsky \_\_\_\_\_ his childhood in Italy.

- (1) dreamt
- (2) bought
- (3) spent
- (4) left

2. The volcano Izalco is known as "the lighthouse of Central America" because it is so frequently \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) hopeful
- (2) active
- (3) simple
- (4) careful

3. One of the important services provided by weather forecasters is tracking major storms and predicting when and where they will \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) exchange
- (2) instruct
- (3) conform
- (4) strike

4. Because the conditions of space travel are so demanding, astronauts must be both psychologically and physically \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) gentle
- (2) eager
- (3) raw
- (4) fit

5. Ambergris was once used in perfumes to make their \_\_\_\_ last longer.

- (1) resemblance
- (2) fragrance
- (3) incidence
- (4) competence

6. Some of the substances traditionally used in the process of tanning leather are now known to be so \_\_\_\_ that even minimal exposure to them should be avoided.

- (1) hazardous
- (2) industrious
- (3) contemptuous
- (4) glorious

7. The taste of a fish depends mainly on the species to which it belongs, but the addition of certain chemicals to the fish's diet may \_\_\_\_ its flavor.

- (1) retrieve
- (2) consume
- (3) enhance
- (4) pacify

8. No one would have guessed that the \_\_\_\_ dressed man was actually quite wealthy.

- (1) shabbily
- (2) rigidly
- (3) placidly
- (4) merrily