VOCABULARY REVIEW Units 1-3

Two-Word Completions

On a separate sheet of paper, select the pair of words that best complete the meaning of each of the following passages.

1. Tony's general attitude toward people is so _____ that he has _____ absolutely everybody who knows him. If he didn't walk around with such a huge chip on is shoulder, he would have a few friends.
   a. benevolent…deployed
   b. impervious…exhilarated
   c. belligerent…alienated
   d. amicable…redressed

2. "I haven't yet had time to give your latest sales report more than a _____ glance," my boss told me. "However, I plan to _____ it carefully before we discuss it in detail."
   a. verbatim…reiterate
   b. cursory…scrutinize
   c. meticulous…augment
   d. tentative…redress

3. My first _____ of Nelson's double-dealing came when I discovered him whispering with my opponent. Prior to that, I had no inkling of my so-called friend's _____.
   a. intimation…duplicity
   b. scrutiny…fortitude
   c. precedent…artifice
   d. redress… coercion

4. Because the course of the disease was so _____, we didn't notice at first that the patient's condition was no longer improving but in fact had begun to _____.
   a. tentative…adulterate
   b. adroit…negligible
   c. averse…perpetuate
   d. insidious… retrogress

5. Some people always stick up their noses at food they're not accustomed to, but I'm not all at all _____ to trying something new. Still experience has taught me to be _____ of such dubious delicacies as chocolate covered ants, and I usually look before I leap, so to speak.
   a. amicable…bereft
   b. tepid…negligible
   c. averse…wary
   d. impervious…craven

6. I have _____ chosen an excerpt from the president's inaugural address that I'd like to use in my report. Unfortunately, the passage is far too long to reproduce _____.
   a. tentatively…verbatim
   b. stolidly…coerce
   c. meticulously…reiterate
   d. feasibly…liquidate

7. Although I now have a very _____ relationship with my older sister, she recalls that we used to fight over everything, viewing each other as _____.
   a. insidious…bereft
   b. cursory…negligible
   c. amicable….adversaries
   d. adulterated … dour