Opposites Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a word opposite in meaning to one of the words in the sentence.

1. Her father is dead but her mother is still ....................

   live

   alive

   living

2. The streets are noisy today but they were ....................... yesterday.

Please select 2 correct answers

   unnoisy

   silent

   quite

   quiet
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3. Most people are kind but some are 

Please select 2 correct answers

- nonkind
- unkind
- cruel

4. Express trains are usually fast but the passenger trains are very 

- unfast
- slow
- loose

5. Most country roads are narrow, but roads in the cities are usually 

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………………………….. at 6.35.

Please select 2 correct answers

- deserts
- departs
- leaves

9. The judge condemned three of the accused to 7 years of imprisonment while he
………………………………… 2 others.

- convicted
- acquitted
- condoned

10. Kindness is admired but cruelty is
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Please select 2 correct answers

despised

scorned

spurned

11. He hoarded a lot of money but his sons have ........................................... it.

accumulated

squandered

proliferated

12. He showed no sympathy for the poor. He was full of ..........................

empathy
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apathy

cruelty

Answers

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