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Our sixth-grade teacher was a real _____: though she was, admittedly, just and fair, any infraction of her long list of rules for conduct was immediately met with strict discipline.

bully
dissembler
ascetic
martinet
sophist

2.

The critic inaccurately described as a pastiche what was in fact _____ and original body of work.

- A an allegorical
- B a coherent
- C a temperate
- D a derivative
- E a realistic

3.

Many of the unusual behaviors attributed to crows-such as drinking coffee or presenting gifts to people who feed them-are based on (i)_____ and therefore fall into the category of (ii)_____ rather than science.

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long-term observation
controlled experiments
secondhand testimony

Blank(ii)

anecdote
speculation
hypothesis

4.

Research into butterfly wings could have (i)_____ implications, since knowledge of their optical and thermal properties may be (ii)_____ controlling the behavior of computer chips, which likewise consist of finely structured thin films.

Blank(i)

ecological
aesthetic
technological

Blank(ii)

tantamount to
germane to
advanced by

5.

We found the government officials` (i)_____ their assessment of their country`s needs and problems an astonishing departure, (ii)_____ as several of us were to the usual blandness and occasional (iii)_____ that typically characterizes such discussions.

Blank(i)

apathy underlying
candor in
optimism resulting from

Blank(ii)

impervious
accustomed
antagonistic

Blank(iii)

humility
obfuscation
railery

6.

Although the official United States poverty rate measure is now by and large taken for granted, having become widely regarded with the passage of time as the most (i)_____ method of calibrating the prevalence of material deprivation in American society, the measure was originally an (ii)_____ and in practical terms appears to be a (iii)_____ descriptor of poverty trends in modern America. For one thing, its results do not track well with other indicators that bear directly on living conditions across the nation.

Blank(i)

subjective
natural
tortuous

Blank(ii)

ad hoc improvisation
enormous success
obvious benchmark

Blank(iii)

conspicuous
judicious
problematic

7.

Carolina Hospital notes that Cuban-American writers who write primarily in English are dismissed from anthologies and analyses of Cuban exile literature on that account. She argues that since these writers were born in Cuba and consider themselves Cuban writers, they should not be ignored, and maintains that they represent a new phase of Cubanness, one that is expressed in the language comfortable to its writers: English. Moreover, another critic notes that the Spanish and English traditions of Cuban-American writing have different but equally viable functions. The English branch seeks to create a distinctive culture of Cuban roots in the United States, whereas the Spanish branch wishes to preserve a specifically Cuban culture while seeking affiliation with the canon of Latin American letters.

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The "critic" mentioned would probably agree with which of the following about Cuban-American writers?

- A Contributing to a distinctive Cuban-American culture is a worthwhile thing for Cuban-American writers to do.
- B If Cuban-American writers choose to write in English, preserving a specifically Cuban culture in the United States will become increasingly difficult.
- C It is appropriate for Cuban-American writers who write in Spanish to seek affiliation with the larger canon of Latin American letters.

8.

In the context in which it appears, "comfortable" most nearly means

- A prosperous
- B sufficient
- C agreeable
- D restful
- E painless

9.

Recent studies of the Philippine fruit bat fauna have confirmed some previous hypotheses regarding bats on oceanic islands: for example, species richness [the number of different species in a particular area] and abundance are generally highest in the lowlands and decrease with increasing elevation. With few exceptions, each endemic species [species native to a particular place] is restricted to the modern islands that made up a single island during periods of low sea level, and genetic differentiation has been influenced by the ecology of the species and the current and past geographic and geological conditions. However, far more previous hypotheses have been overturned than supported. Some endemic Philippine species use disturbed habitat as extensively as nonendemic species that are widespread in Southeast Asia. Levels of genetic variation within all species are high, not low, and rather than showing evidence of an intrinsic vulnerability to extinction from natural causes, independent lineages of these bats have persisted in rather small areas for very long periods of time (often millions of years) in spite of frequent typhoons and volcanic eruptions. While colonization from outside areas has clearly contributed to the high species richness, speciation within the archipelago has contributed at least a quarter of the total species richness, including many of the most abundant species.

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The primary purpose of the passage is to

- A draw on studies of the Philippine fruit bat in proposing a new theory regarding bats on oceanic islands
- B show how recent research on the Philippine fruit bat reflects debates about bats on oceanic islands
- C argue for the relevance of certain new evidence pertaining to the Philippine fruit bat for the study of bats on oceanic islands
- D discuss recent investigations of the Philippine fruit bat in light of conventional wisdom regarding bats on oceanic islands
- E explain why the Philippine fruit bat is atypical among bats on oceanic islands in terms of genetic variation

10.

The primary function of the highlighted text is to

- A identify a finding from the Philippine fruit bat studies that will have a significant impact on how oceanic bats generally are viewed
- B point out a hypothesis that has been the subject of considerable disagreement among researchers studying oceanic bats
- C present evidence that is difficult to reconcile with other recent findings regarding the Philippine fruit bat
- D illustrate a widely held view about oceanic bats generally that was confirmed by the Philippine fruit bat studies
- E identify a feature of the Philippine fruit bat that does not appear to apply to oceanic bats generally

11.

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about the "recent studies"?

- A They point to the need for a significantly revised perspective on oceanic island bats generally.
- B They were undertaken with the assumption that Philippine fruit bats were somewhat atypical among oceanic bats.
- C They remain somewhat controversial among researchers because of the number of standard hypotheses that they tested.
- D They have largely confirmed what scientists thought about the Philippine fruit bat.
- E They suggest that bats on oceanic islands are more vulnerable to extinction than previously thought.

12.

According to former coworkers, he was _____ bringing skeptical colleagues on board: one technique involved homing in on possible dissidents and absorbing their suggestions into his proposals.

- A deft at
- B avid about
- C uninterested in
- D apathetic about
- E canny about
- F lauded for

13.

Contemporary observers liked to place Malcolm X into fixed political categories, but, as Marable powerfully demonstrates, he increasingly _____ those categories and set out to pursue his own odyssey of intellectual discovery and transformation.

- A respected
- B spurned
- C resented
- D flouted
- E internalized
- F redefined

14.

Those who read Empson's correspondence for the first time may be disappointed that so much of it is professional rather than personal, but the distinction in this case is _____: every letter bears the full stamp of Empson's personality.

- A unambiguous
- B artificial
- C significant
- D spurious
- E clear-cut
- F unique

15.

The arrival of the manual describing procedures for adding content to the Web site may mark a new, more _____ phase in the site's history, and some contributors will no doubt become nostalgic for the unpredictable do-it-yourself days.

- A fickle
- B reticent
- C indecisive
- D sober
- E prescribed
- F staid

16.

The immune systems of hamsters injected with laboratory cultures of *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the bacterium that causes Lyme disease, respond differently than do the immune systems of people infected with the bacterium as a result of the bites of ticks, the disease's carrier. However, when hamsters are infected with the bacterium by tick bites, their immune-system response is identical to the human one. Probably, therefore, the bacterium in the ticks has a different form from the bacterium cultured in the laboratory.

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The argument in the passage assumes which of the following?

- A The difference in the manner in which the infection enters the body is not what causes the difference in the hamster's immune-system response.
- B The human immune-system response to injection with *Borrelia burgdorferi* would be identical to the hamster's immune-system response to injection with that bacterium.
- C In the wild, hamsters are at least occasionally infected with Lyme disease by tick bites.
- D There are no laboratory-cultured bacteria that would cause the hamster's immune system to react as it does when infected with *Borrelia burgdorferi* by a tick bite.
- E In rodents other than hamsters, the immune-system responses to *Borrelia burgdorferi* infections both by injection and by tick bite are identical to those in hamsters.

17.

In 1876 Edmond Duranty dubbed the style of emerging French Impressionist artists "The New Painting." More than a style, the Impressionists' luminous landscapes were regarded as a new way of seeing. Of course, it was not wholly new. The English painters Constable and Turner, whose work French artists knew, had already painted out of doors earlier in the century and brilliantly sought to capture the impact of natural scenes on their sensibility. Courbet's tough-minded realism and Jongkind's harbor scenes also had much to teach the emergent movement. The Impressionists never denied this ancestry; but they were aware, too, that they had taken these painters' unconventional experiments to unfamiliar levels and, consolidating themselves as a movement, had indeed made painting new.

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Which of the following best describes the function of the highlighted sentence?

- A It provides support for an assertion made previously in the passage.
- B It undermines a claim made earlier in the passage.
- C It questions the usefulness of categorizing artists into particular movements.
- D It identifies painters whose works were praised by some Impressionists.
- E It suggests that painting out of doors was unusual during the early 1800s.

18.

The passage suggests that the impact of Impressionism can be attributed in part to

- A Duranty's enthusiastic promotion of the movement
- B the moribund state of painting when Impressionists first presented their works
- C the widespread popularity in France of works by Courbet and Jongkind
- D a lack of earlier examples of outdoor painting
- E the solidarity of its practitioners

19.

The ability to recognize specific individuals has profound implications for the evolution of complex social behaviors such as reciprocal altruism. Many researchers assumed that recognition of individuals, a phenomenon predominantly observed in laboratory studies of fish, might also operate extensively in free-ranging fish populations, where it could underpin these complex interactions. In fact, evidence of individual recognition in free-ranging fish populations is equivocal. The possibility exists that for many species, individual recognition observed in the laboratory might be an artifact of experimental designs, which enforce prolonged interaction between individuals and which prevent the diluting effects on social structure of immigration into and emigration from the shoal, factors that in nature would erode group stability and prevent the learning of individual identities.

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The passage is primarily concerned with

- A resolving a controversy
- B describing a behavior
- C dismissing a theory
- D predicting a result
- E appraising an assumption

20.

The author would most likely agree with which of the following statements about the prevalence of specific individual recognition that occurred in fish in the laboratory studies discussed?

- A It suggests that the laboratory studies were well designed to simulate the natural habitats of the fish studied.
- B It suggests that the advantages that individual recognition provides free-ranging fish differ significantly from those provided to fish in laboratory studies.
- C It might have been inflated due to continued exposure to the same individuals.
- D It may occur with greater frequency as the number of individuals in a population increases.
- E It sheds light on the phenomenon of reciprocal altruism among free-ranging fish.

Answer Key: DB(CD)(CE)(BEH)(BDI)(AC)CDDA(AE)(BD)(BD)(DF)AAEEC