

The characters in this comic strip fret about the (i)_____ of their “little counterculture lives”, especially when terrible things are happening in the world, but the cartoonist makes their lives (ii)_____ in ways that do not seem (iii)_____ at all. Real things happen here—births, deaths, adoptions, affairs, breakups, commitments, ceremonies, civil union—and they matter.

unpredictability
arduousness
triviality

stagnate
resonate
compete

outlandish
inconsequential
intangible

The notion of film producers as the ogres of the movie business has proved an (i)_____ one, but according to *The Producers* by Tim Adler, it is not always grounded in reality. Attacking what he calls the “auteur myth”—the idea of the director as the single purveyor of art in an industry otherwise peopled with (ii)_____—he places at the heart of his book an image of the producer, not the director, as the primary (iii)_____ force in the development and production of a movie.

accurate
hypocritic
enduring

visionaries
profitmongers
innocents

financial
inertial
creative

The new art museum’s (i)_____ building augurs well for that ambitious institution because it speaks of (ii)_____ contemporary architecture on the part of the board of directors that may (iii)_____ equal astuteness about contemporary art.

nondescript
outstanding
outdated

a discernment about
a hostility toward
an intoxication by

conceal
supplant
promise

The modern iron suspension bridge dates from the early nineteenth century, but it did not have (i)_____ debut; many early suspension bridges were damaged, if not outright destroyed, by the wind. There were few (ii)_____, however, so the form (iii)_____.

a propitious
a conspicuous
an equivocal

obvious parallels
practical alternatives
unnoticed instances

declined
inspired
persisted

Commented [YP1]: 一空没找到解题点，但是其实第一句很明显的逻辑关系就是有转折“but”，还是老问题，看每个空格都要先确定逻辑关系 然后再找推断的依据 一空的主语和二空的主语是不同的，所以这里的 but 转折的就是这两个群体分别不同的态度

因为 but 后面说到 cartoonist 把他们的生活弄得非常重要 ->根据后面说的 “all the real things happened matter” 也出现了代词-> “their lives” 指的是 characters’ 的 “little counterculture lives” 所以 but 取反那么 characters 自然就是担心他们的 lives triviality (nonsignificant/不重要)

Note: resonate 这里是“有重要性的意思” 一空也可以根据说的 “little” 推断出是 triviality 琐碎事/不重要的事情 而且后面还说 especially... 和当 terrible things 发生之后对比，他们的生活显得越发的琐碎不重要了

Commented [YP2]: 难点主要是一空，我觉得关键应该是 “not always” 不是一直，所以应该前面就是说对于这部电影一直以来都是归类为恐怖片 三空选 creative 我是给予前面一直说 movie, 然后提供 art 之类的

Commented [YP3]: 这题的核心逻辑就是很明显的 “because” (要形成这种习惯！上来先看逻辑词！初步判断逻辑关系)

It 指代 new art museum 基本可以判定前半句的态度还是偏正面的 出现了多个名词词组 concept->喜欢考对比/类比/取同/取反比较等 这里就是 contemporary architecture vs. contemporary art

NOTE: equal/same/similar 是很容易被忽略的取同的 kw

Commented [YP4]: 三空有些 tricky 但是一旦不确定的时候不要过度脑补！要分析逻辑 看三空所在位置，首先主语是 the form 有代词，这里的形式指的就是被摧毁剩下的吊桥的形式，前面说了很少的可以代替的，所以这里说的就是因为没有可以代替这种破烂烂的形式的，所以只能是这种形式延续下来了，也就是现在看到的 modern 吊桥

A certain amount of theoretical frenzy about comics today is (i)_____. After all, similar frenzies have been in other art forms in periods of their rapid development, for instance, the debates about painting that roiled Renaissance Italy. But such intellectual (ii)____ rarely precedes creative glory. On the contrary, it commonly indicates that an artistic (iii)_____, having been made and recognized, is over, and that a process of increasing strained emulation and diminishing returns has set in.

understandable
unprecedented
perplexing

torpor
conservatism
arousal

pitfall
tradition
breakthrough

Fifty pages of footnotes, some of them presenting quite lengthy bibliographies, suggest that very few pertinent sources on the Black Arts movement in literature have (i)____ Thompson's search; (ii)____, the text makes it clear that the author's examination of these sources has been similarly (iii)____.

eluded
characterized
motivated

moreover
however
consequently

valuable
timely
exhaustive

Unquestionably, the particular forms that folly and cruelty take in Jane Austen's novels are (i)____ the character's social milieu, which was also Austen's own; but to realize that one's society motivates people in unfortunate ways is not necessarily to (ii)____ it, for the alternatives, though different, might be no more (iii)____.

shaped by
removed from
unrecognizable in

expose
condemn
rationalize

salutary
corrosive
realistic

It is possible for human to go 40 or more hours without sleep and still be able to (i)____ information acquired at the beginning of the sleepless period. Thus, when we are considering a role for sleep in human memory consolidation, we are referring to a possible role in the (ii)____ encoding of information and optimizing of recall, not a (iii)____ of sleep for recalling events of the prior day.

legitimize
augment
disgorge

longer-term
acute
qualitative

requirement
surplus
facet

Commented [YP5]: 这题出现了很多经典的逻辑词
After all 毕竟（表因果？）反正是顺承这上一层接着讲
而且后面还出现了“similar”说明取同重复在说前面提到的“frenzy”->一空可以很快确定

后面举例说的 debates 对应 frenzies
二空的解题关键 是 such 代词，这里指代的就是 frenzy
所以二空取同
But 在这里只是整体的表达了和前面态度意思的取反，
但并不是二空的解题关键要小心这种 不是所有看到 but 都是对空格有转折提示

Commented [YP6]: 又是一个 similar 取同的

Commented [YP7]: 二三空的逻辑分析有点难！
这里的中心是几个逻辑点 二空的 but 而且二空和三空是有联系的（取反）
三空前的 for 表因果
整体意思就是 没有必要要去谴责了，因为对立面（就算 society motivates people in an fortunate ways）也并没有好到哪里去

Commented [YP8]: 一空主要就是说能回忆起很久之前的 information 并没有说要增加/增多 所以 augment 不能选

注意二空和三空虽然没有直接的联系，但是句子之间有对比！二空填的是 long term 因为前面出现的 Thus->因果逻辑->前面说到了希望能够记起 at the beginning sleepless period (>40 小时)还是蛮久的，三空考的一个对比关系：A, not B (还可以是 A, but not B)
这里的对比不是直接出现在三空而是后面出现的“prior day”events 其实就是对应 short term vs. 前面提到的 long term
Requirement of... 这里理解成 要求....->不是要求睡眠能够帮助记住前一天的短期 event

Behavior economists found that the more (i)_____ options listed on the insurance make people all the more offish to endorse, partly because they hope to (ii)_____ some (iii)_____ in order to get a measure of peace of mind.

lucrative
monotonous
complicated

forgo
dampen
jockey

convolution
detriment
benefit

Behavioral economists have come to believe that a (i)_____ of choices can be paralyzing as Schwartz pointed out in the recent book The Paradox of Choice. Studies of retirement plans show that the more investment choices a plan offers, the less likely people are to participate in it. It may follow, then, that a lack of flexibility in certain plans may actually be a (ii)_____. People reasonably (iii)_____ some advantages in exchange for peace of mind.

surfeit
reduction
stabilization

virtue
conundrum
revelation

foresee
forestall
forgo

三空的联动也考的越来越多了！

Several studies (i)_____ the assumption that paper cups, because they were made of natural products, were more environmentally (ii)_____ than cups made of plastic (polystyrene). Indeed, these studies indicated that the environmental (iii)_____ of producing and recycling paper cups were similar to, if not more than, those related to the production, disposal, and recycling of polystyrene cups.

corroborated
exploited
dispelled

friendly
hazardous
predictable

benefits
costs
opportunities

Firebaugh and Beck contend that economic development improves the overall well-being of people within developing countries. However, other scholars emphasize the (i)_____ of this view, empirically demonstrating that while economic development does in fact contribute to the wellbeing of the population of developing countries, the magnitude of development's positive effects on well-being has (ii)_____. In other words, these scholars suggest that (iii)_____ economic development and human well-being is taking place in developing countries.

falsity
arbitrariness
limitation

been greatly underestimated
not yet been measured
decreased over time

a decoupling of
an inversion of
a decline in

Commented [YP9]: 这题的核心逻辑就是 because 因果逻辑 整体逻辑不复杂

但是空格的选择要根据题目的背景 context 信息考虑选择一个最合适的!

题中提到了 economists 经济学家
然后 insurance 保险
所以应该选择和这些方面相关的
可以判断出一空和三空在广义取同，虽然 complicated 和 convolution 也好像可以的，但是其实和语境不合适

Commented [YP10]: 同一个题源改成了另外一个三空题哈哈哈哈哈哈

Commented [YP11]: 注意这里一空很容易选错!

后面虽然是 indeed 但是这里的 indeed 其实是加强 emphasize 的语气，后面说的 these studies 就是前面的 several studies 的重复
后面说了两个的环境影响是 similar 的->所以反驳了前面提到的一个比另一个的影响大
所以应该是选择负向词

Commented [YP12]: 三空很经典 也不好选择

对于前面整体的态度理解非常重要
一空之后引出了一个让步，让步承认了经济发展给幸福水平带来升高的影响（说明还是有正面影响存在的）但是是反驳转折点在于这个正面影响的 magnitude
三空注意核心在于 is taking place 就是什么东西正在进行那么既然这个正面影响存在但是度却正在慢慢的下降->说明两者的关系并不能够是相反的（因为还是存在正面影响的）所以正在解体是更合适的

Movement from bottom to top, from poor to rich, was rare, even movement from poor to middle class was (i) _____. Statistical analysis of trends in occupation, income, and property ownership, Thernstrom wrote, "yielded rather (ii) _____ conclusions about social mobility in nineteenth-century America." So we might expect Thernstrom to be suspicious now of claims that differences in class could be (iii) _____ if only the public schools did a better job.

an anomaly
a cinch
a conjecture

multifaceted
pessimistic
unsophisticated

distinguished
misapprehended
obliterated

Commented [YP13]: 二空不是那么好确定
但是主要是前面第一句的意思要理解好，第一句说
movement(应该就是指的贫富程度) 在阶级之间是不太可能的->其实已经反映了贫富差距会一直存在，所以接着 T 说的东西就应该是非常悲观的 (这里 rather 应该是“相当”的意思)

而且后面也说了 T 怀疑这种差距不存在的这个言论说明 T 对于贫富差距存在应该是负面悲观的态度

Rather 在句中通常表“相当”做副词

People love to talk about their commutes to and from work: those with an easy commute tend to (i) _____, while those who hate their commute think and speak of it as a core affliction, like a chronic illness. Once you raise the subject, the testimonies pour out, and, if your ears are tuned to it, you begin overhearing commute talk everywhere. People who are normally (ii) _____ may, when describing their commutes, be unexpectedly (iii) _____ divulging the intimate details of their lives.

grumble
commiserate
gloat

inattentive
garrulous
circumspect

candid in
economical in
flustered about

Commented [YP14]: 出现了很多的并列对比结构

Those..., while those...

二空和三空是联立取反！又是两个空有密切联系的现在非常常考

Normally vs. unexpectedly

Circumspect vs. candid in (谨慎 vs. 坦白直白的)

5-14

Rather than enhancing a country's security, the successful development of nuclear weapons could serve at first to increase that country's _____. 这题不能够加入自己的主观臆断
rather than 提高 security
... 反而是提高 空格
完全的对称结构，rather than -> 空格和 security 取反

- A boldness
- B influence
- C responsibility
- D moderation
- E vulnerability

5-8

看起来好像很简单>但其实不简单，其实很难的！

Although the minuet appeared simple, its _____ steps had to be studied very carefully before they could be gracefully _____ in public.

- A progressive ... revealed
- B intricate ... executed
- C rudimentary ... allowed
- D minute ... discussed
- E entertaining ... stylized

Commented [YP16]: Appeared/looks like/seem to be/ostensibly... 都经常表示“看起来好像...” in other words 和 in reality/in fact/indeed 取反

5-7

When theories formerly considered to be ____ in their scientific objectivity are found instead to reflect a consistent observational and evaluative bias, then the presumed neutrality of science gives way to the recognition that categories of knowledge are human ____.

- A disinterested ... constructions
- B callous ... errors
- C verifiable ... prejudices
- D convincing ... imperatives
- E unassailable ... fantasies

human constructions 人为编纂的

Commented [YP17]: Formerly considered vs. instead ...
Human construction 人为造成的，不可避免的产生 bias

Verifiable 和后面的有 bias 不能够很好的对应，能够证实不代表就不会有 bias

prejudice 偏见：未经了解或查明事实而预先所形成的反面的判断或看法；

成见：预先的爱好或主意

偏见：提前持有非理智判断或信念的行为或状态

歧视：对特定群体、种族或宗教的非理性的怀疑或仇恨

伤害：对他人抱有既成恶感的人所造成的损害或伤害

前面是 observational and evaluative，表示 bias 只是一种观测评估上带有的主观倾向，不是 prejudice 太负面了，一般是不理智，不带脑子的

5-6

In failing to see that the justice's pronouncement merely ____ previous decisions rather than actually establishing a precedent, the novice law clerk ____ the scope of the justice's judgment.

Commented [YP18]: 主要被开头的 in failing to... 给弄糊涂了
但是这个 in failing to 后面的动作是导致了二空的原因 不和一句后面的内容构成整体结构
一空的解题关键还是在于 merely 空格 rather than ...
所以两个空格其实又是联立
因为没有看到仅仅只是限制了之前的决定，所以新手（也体现了为什么 failing to see...）反而扩大了 scope

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- A synthesized ... limited
- B overturned ... misunderstood
- C endorsed ... nullified
- D qualified ... overemphasized
- E recapitulated ... defined

5-3

It is his dubious distinction to have proved what nobody would think of denying, that Romero at the age of sixty-four writes with all the characteristics of _____.

- A maturity
- B fiction
- C inventiveness
- D art
- E brilliance

Commented [YP19]: 这题的关键是看懂重复的部分：首先提到了“dubious distinction”这个人有容易怀疑的特性，喜欢去 prove something 没有人会去否认（就是去证明毋庸置疑的事实），然后 that... 接了一个定语从句 其实就是在重复啊啊！重复这个毋庸置疑的事实是什么（举了一个例子）就是 R 这个人在 63 岁写的东西都很成熟 这个很明显是毋庸置疑的
用定语从句做同义重复也是相当高频的考法！！

找重复（同义/反义）

找题中出现的矛盾对立关系（比如 recent vs. previous/old vs young/traditional vs. experimental 等）

常考 A rather than B, Instead of... A, B;

5-2

Few of us take the pains to study our cherished convictions; indeed, we almost have a natural _____ doing so.

这里的take the pains to do something 指的是费心努力做 something
也就是没有人愿意费心做这件事情因为我们生来就很厌恶这件事

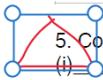
- A aptitude for
- B repugnance to
- C interest in
- D ignorance of
- E reaction after

6-7

In a _____ society that worships efficiency, it is difficult for a sensitive and idealistic person to make the kinds of _____ decisions that alone spell success as it is defined by such a society.

Commented [YP20]: 核心是 it is difficult for a “idealistic”
所以肯定是在一个不 idealistic 的社会
所以一二空要广义取同！

- A bureaucratic ... edifying
- B pragmatic ... hardheaded
- C rational ... well-intentioned
- D competitive ... evenhanded
- E modern ... dysfunctional



5. Compared to Earth over most of its 4 to 6-billion-year history, the world we live in today is quite (i) _____. Of course, it is human nature to regard the world that we are used to as (ii) _____. The oceans, prairies, and mountain chains—even the air we breathe—seem the norm and therefore (iii) _____.

A. bountiful	D. invaluable	G. eternal
B. atypical	E. permanent	H. precious
C. stable	F. corrupted	I. endangered

又考了！看起来寻常但其实不正常！！！
seem->与实际取反

Commented [YP21]: Seem 与实际情况取反

6. Leo Tolstoy wrote many works of nonfiction and professed (i) _____ these explorations of ethics and religion compared with his novels and short stories. The fiction writer in him, however, was hard to (ii) _____. *Handi Murdd* is a short novel with the breadth and power of an epic, with vivid characterization and intense storytelling that sweep the reader away. While the reader senses the moral concerns of the tale's creator, the novel is a far cry from the (iii) _____ of Tolstoy's nonfiction.

A. a preference for	D. suppress	G. didacticism
B. an aversion to	E. identify	H. fluidity
C. an indifference toward	F. incite	I. creativity

1. The company's steering committee, reluctant to be held any specific commitments, released a strategic plan that was deliberately _____.

- A. unpopular
- B. repetitive
- C. stringent
- D. inflexible
- E. nebulous

reluctant这个动作是修饰company's steering committee的
strategic plan是另外一个主语，然后commitments是关于这个plan的

这也是常考的一个小陷阱，就是出现了多个形容词修饰，那么一定要确定好空格部分的（如果是选形容词）确定好主语是否是对应的，再去找该对应的主语的修饰的信息不要乱对应

Commented [YP22]: 二空和一空转折 和 Handi Murdd 之后的内容并列

根据后面的内容可以推断二空
The fiction writer in him 是他心里的小说家形象的意思

34-4. The mood of the times is no longer one of (i) _____ over our scientific achievements. Doubts and worries beset technical and scientific specialist, as well as the public at large. I do not consider such worries (ii) _____, though they are often based on intuitive feeling rather than on strictly logical arguments.

A. widening skepticism	D. unfounded
B. uncritical joy	E. sacrosanct
C. false humility	F. foreordained

Commented [YP23]: 不同主语修饰的形容词对象不同

如果没用明显转折就是顺承继续说

No longer 考点：通常用 no longer + 描述，一般是在说现在的情况 和过去的某种情况取反，而该描述通常就是对过去某种情况的描述

一空很明显要根据后面的信息提示（如果第一句并不是一个总的，那么通常提示信息就是在下一句）下一句说了 doubts and worries 现在困扰了很多科学家和整个 public -> 所以这是现在的现状，所以过去的情况就是没有任何 doubts 和 worries-> 对应 uncritical joy 不加以批判的开心（就是纯粹的开心）