

1. While Pompeian houses vary in their size, ground plan, and decorative schemes, they do tend to E certain consistent design motivations: their owners all seem to have aimed toward creating a certain kind of domestic space.

A. inform 通知 有...影响
 B. defy 违抗
 C. inspire 启发
 D. thwart 阻碍
 E. betray 背叛, 泄露

2. Documentary seems, more than ever, like a catchall rubric, a label that is now affixed to such B collection of films as to be almost meaningless.

A. a minuscule 微小
 B. a venerable 备受尊敬的
 C. a heterogeneous 杂质的
 D. an innovative 创新的
 E. an esoteric 深奥的

3. Throughout the High Middle Ages, the English government became increasingly D: the document produced in the eleventh century could be placed on one large table, while the documents produced in the thirteenth fill whole rooms.

A. despotic 专制的
 B. ceremonial 仪式的
 C. aristocratic 贵族的
 D. prolix 冗长的
 E. insular 孤立的

4. The painter's problem, like that of an author whose early literary masterpiece exhausts the themes it embodies, is how to E his first highly acclaimed efforts with works of comparable significance and presence.

A. combine 结合
 B. illuminate 照亮
 C. realize 实现
 D. amend 修改
 E. follow 追随

5. Twentieth-century tussles in cosmology illustrate the D of science, for they highlight both the human drive to explore nature and the limits that our minds inevitably impose on our understanding.

A. objective methodologies 客观的方法
 B. theoretical evolution 理论上的进化
 C. cooperative nature 合作性质
 D. psychological aspects 心理方面
 E. serendipitous discoveries 意外的发现

6. The C nature of classical tragedy in Athens belies the modern image of tragedy: in the modern view tragedy is austere and stripped down; its representations of ideological and emotional conflicts so superbly compressed that there's nothing F for time to erode.

Blank (I) Blank (II)
 A unadorned 未装饰的 D harmonious 和谐的
 B inalienable 不可分割的 E exigent 急迫的
 C multifaceted 多面的 F extraneous 无关的

7. One of the vocalists who auditioned for a leading part in the local production of Sweeney Todd seemed to prefer D, F to any attempt at producing a melody: a more unpleasant voice was hard to imagine.

A. warbling 颤音
 B. imitating 模仿
 C. improvising 即兴创作
 D. shrieking 尖叫
 E. crooning 低声吟唱
 F. caterwauling 吵闹

8. The initial, widely shared pessimism turned out to be CE, because it ignored the many things that could be done with resources left behind. (6 选 2)

A. unintelligible 不可理解的
B. unfathomable 深不可测
C. unfounded
D. unimaginative
E. unjustified
F. Unimportant

9. For many years, Americans have had a love affair with ferryboats. Ferries are said to relieve our frayed nerves after we've stewed in bumper-to-bumper traffic, and conventional wisdom also says ferries (i) B congestion and air pollution by getting us out of cars. Unfortunately, this (ii) E notion recently has (iii) G several West Coast mayors who have in consequence eagerly pursued the implementation of ferry service in their cities.

A. contribute to D. provocative G. captivated
B. reduce E. misguided H. confused
C. cover up F. cynical I. outraged

10. Although in his new book he tends to repeat himself like a EF uncle, McHughen makes a persuasive case for the safety of tinkering with genes to create new foods. (6 选 2)

A. taciturn
B. reserved
C. prototypical
D. cantankerous
E. loquacious
F. garrulous

11. During the Renaissance, the use of optical lenses, which were capable of projecting images onto blank canvases, greatly aided artists by allowing them to accurately observe and depict the external world; in other words, these lenses were instrumental in conveying DE. (6 选 2)

A. idealism
B. optimism
C. Ambition
D. realism
E. sanguinity
F. Verisimilitude

12. Natural causes nerves to die off and muscles to weaken, but regular exercise of muscle fibers enlarges and can BC the decline by increasing the strengthen muscle you have left. (6 选 2)

A. speed up
B. stave off
C. forestall
D. facilitate
E. assist
F. exploit

13. The author suggests that cinema archives should become more like museums, justifying their existence by selecting, grouping and commenting on important films. By thus (i) C films, archives would not only serve as repositories but would provide (ii) E as well.

A. improving D. conservation
B. restoring E. education
C. interpreting F. income

14. Maddox presents a more C view of Franklin than the stereotyped rendering of her as the martyr whose data was stolen. By focusing substantial attention on Franklin's achievements working on the molecular structure of coal and on virus research, Maddox F reducing Franklin's legacy to her involvement in the (admittedly central) scientific story of DNA.

A. conventional D. resists
B. facile E. deplores
C. complex F. invites