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

A. inform

B. defy

C. inspire

D. thwart

E. betray

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

A. a minuscule

B.a venerable

C. a heterogeneous

D.an innovative

E. an esoteric

1. Throughout the High Middle Ages, the English government became increasingly \_\_\_\_\_: 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

B. ceremonial

C. aristocratic

D. prolix

E. insular

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

A. combine

B. illuminate

C. realize

D. amend

E. follow

1. Twentieth-century tussles in cosmology illustrate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of science, for they highlight both the human drive to explore nature and the limits that our minds inevitably impose on our understanding.
2. objective methodologies
3. theoretical evolution
4. cooperative nature
5. psychological aspects
6. serendipitous discoveries
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_nature of classical tragedy in Athens belies the modern image of tragedy: in the mordern view tragedy is austere and stripped down, its representations of ideological and emotional conflicts so superbly compressed that there's nothing \_\_\_ for time to erode.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A unadorned D harmonious

B inalienable E exigent

C multifaceted F extraneous

1. One of the vocalists who auditioned for a leading part in the local production of Sweeney Todd seemed to prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to any attempt at producing a melody: a more unpleasant voice was hard to imagine. （6选2）

A. warbling

B. imitating

C. improvising

D. shrieking

E. crooning

F. caterwauling

1. The initial, widely shared pessimism turned out to be , because it ignored the many things that could be done with resources left behind.（6选2）
2. unintelligible
3. unfathomable
4. unfounded
5. unimaginative
6. unjustiﬁed
7. Unimportant
8. 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)\_\_\_\_\_ congestion and air pollution by getting us out of cars. Unfortunately, this (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ notion recently has (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

1. Although in his new book he tends to repeat himself like a\_\_\_\_\_ 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

1. 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 \_\_\_\_\_. （6选2）
2. idealism
3. optimism
4. Ambition
5. realism
6. sanguinity
7. Verisimilitude
8. Natural causes nerves to die off and muscles to weaken, but regular exercise of muscle fibers enlarges and can \_\_\_\_\_ the decline by increasing the strengthen muscle you have left.（6选2）
9. speed up
10. stave off
11. forestall
12. facilitate
13. assist

F. exploit

1. 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)\_\_\_\_\_ films, archives would not only serve as repositories but would provide (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as well.
2. improving D. conservation
3. restoring E. education
4. interpreting F. income
5. Maddox presents a more\_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_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

Esoteric

易受伤的

冗长

孤立

盛赞

外部的，外来的

Caterwauling

Taciturn

Cantankerous

逼真的