1. Barring the discovery of new letters, hidden diaries, or the like, fresh information about eminent people is hard to find because their lives have been so intensely \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. ridiculed

B. scrutinized

C. admired

D. embellished

E. Underrated

1. Many of the towns that have voted to keep incinerators in the country’s solid waste plan have done so not because the necessarily (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ incinerators, but because they are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to narrow their waste-disposal options.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. question D. willing

B. favor E. eager

C. oppose F. loath

1. To call Kermode the ﬁnest English critic of his generation would be a \_\_\_\_\_ compliment, since not many of its population are professionally engaged in literary criticism.（6选2）

A .sincere

B .backhanded

C. paltry

D. heartfelt

E. meager

F. plausible

1. It would be naïve to treat remarks made in diaries or personal letters as giving especially candid access to historical truth or even as being expressions of the writer’s true state of mind, since the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ for exaggeration and deception in those forms is virtually nonexistent. Diaries and letters are rarely sites for (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. motivation D. premeditated manipulation

B. penalty E. childish theatrics

C. tendency F. balanced reflection