1. Attending with equal (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to any question that presents itself, the sociologist’s work has strengths and weaknesses that flow from this energetically (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. skepticism D. hybrid

B. lethargy E. indiscriminate

C. fervor F. conciliatory

2. Although Professor Pearson's colleagues often complained that he was (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_, his friends were quick to defend him from this charge of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. importunate D. inconstancy

B. garrulous E. dishonest

C. mercurial F. partiality

1. The building affairs minister rightly recognizes that the current planning system—under which the government controls every aspect of construction—creates disastrous developments, but she is wrong to propose the opposite: the wholesale (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the building market. Such a complete (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility on the part of the state can hardly be in the public’s interest.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. liberalization D. abnegation

B. preservation E. recapitulation

C. regulation F. accretion

1. In our daily lives, we often (i)\_\_\_\_\_ our separate identities: you can have one identity at work and another online, for example. Such (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ disappear in certain circumstances, however, resulting in a cross-pollination of our different selves.

A. renounce D. uncertainties

B. merge E. correlations

C. compartmentalize F. boundaries

1. Word order in a sentence was much freer in old French than it is in French today, this \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared as the French language gradually lost its case distinctions.

A.restriction

B.licence

C.similarity

D.rigidity

E.imperative

1. The pungent verbal give-and-take among the characters makes the novel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reading, and this very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggests to me that some of the opinions voiced may be the author’s.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A disturbing D flatness

B lively E spiritedness

C tedious F frivolousness

1. The science community’s perennial lament over inadequate budgets has come to seem increasing \_\_\_\_\_, because government support for science and engineering has never been greater.

A. vital

B. hopeless

C. poignant

D. condescending

E. disingenuous

1. In the last two hundreds years, the practice of archaeology has changed greatly, from digging up ancient artifacts for use by wealthy individuals as art objects to analyzing the detritus of everyday life in the laboratory, and thus from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to data collection.

A. supposition

B. theorizing

C.fact-finding

D.treasure hunting

E. scientific discovery

1. 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.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. long-term observation D. anecdote

B. controlled experiments E. speculation

C. secondhand testimony F. hypothesis

1. Given children’s active fantasy lives, one might think of truthfulness as a young child’s (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ virtue, it turns out that lying is the more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ skill. A child who is going to lie must recognize the truth intellectually, conceive of an alternate reality, and be able to convincingly sell that new reality to someone else. Therefore, lying (iii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ both cognitive development and social skills that honesty simply does not require.

Blank (i) Blank (ii) Blank (iii)

A. an instinctive D. advanced G. undermines

B. an acquired E. practical H. forgoes

C. a conscious F. mundane I. demands

1. The material covered in this article has been (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ in previous publications, and since currently neglected areas remained unexplored, the article contains no (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i) Blank (ii)

A. skirted D. revelations

B. scrutinized E. distortions

C. countered F. conclusions

1. Because the critic thought that the mark of great literature was grandiosity and elegance not to be found in common speech, writers seeking his approbation \_\_\_\_\_ the vernacular.
2. exploited
3. embraced
4. misapplied
5. considered
6. eschewed