# GRE填空强化教程

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Introduction of the GRE general test:

Foundation about the TC/SE

第一章：逻辑框架

1.1 句内逻辑：

例1. The disjunction between educational objectives that stress independence and individuality and those that emphasize obedience to rules and cooperation with others reflects a \_\_\_\_ that arises from the values on which these objectives are based.

A conflict

B redundancy

C gain

D predictability

E wisdom

例2. Their \_\_\_\_ of loyalties is first to oneself, next to kin, then to fellow tribe members, and finally to compatriots.

A merging

B hierarchy

C definition

D judgment

E cognizance

例3. The major \_\_\_\_\_ of much popular history is that it betrays no interest in making intellectual contributions to our understanding of an issue.

A. characteristic

B. shortcoming

C. dilemma

D. quandary

E. ploy

F. fault

例4. Coagulation factors are useful proteins whose simple names—many are known only by Roman numerals—\_\_\_\_\_ their importance and the specificity of their roles in the thinning and clotting of blood.

A. nullify

B. obviate

C. mitigate

D. belie

E. mask

F. accentuate

例5. One \_\_\_\_\_ is that so far, Web services have turned out to be much harder to deliver than their champions had hoped.

A. hope

B. snag

C. prospect

D. hitch

E. upshot

F. reason

例6. Doris Kearns Goodwin’s elegant, incisive study of Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ those whose knowledge of Lincoln is an amalgam of high school history and popular mythology as well as those who are experts.

A. gratify

B. entice

C. inspire

D. confuse

E. perplex

F. please

1.2 句间逻辑I

例1. Since some contemporary Western dieticians believe that the only function of food is to provide nourishment, these dieticians view an emphasis on the aesthetic dimension of the culinary arts as \_\_\_\_\_.

A. unprecedented

B. unwarranted

C. illuminating

D. groundless

E. promising

F. novel

例2. My grandma has as strong belief in all things \_\_\_\_\_: she insists, for example, that the house in which she lived as a child was haunted.

A. clamorous

B. invidious

C. numinous

D. empirical

E. sonorous

例3. In matters of taste, the art patron and collector Peggy Guggenheim was \_\_\_\_\_, she was for the strangest, the most surprising, the most satisfying, the best, the unique.

A. a neophyte

B. a novice

C. a realist

D. an extremist

E. a pragmatist

F. a zealot

例4. The film was a \_\_\_\_\_: its elements were assembled more or less haphazardly from a dozen of different sources.

A. burlesque

B. satire

C. pastiche

D. chronicle

E. parody

例5. What they see in Tanaka is the one candidate capable of (i)\_\_\_\_\_ leadership, in direct contrast to Williamson , whose term in office has been marred by (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. compassionate D. grandstanding

B. decisive E. partisanship

C. nepotistic F. vacillation

例6. Readers may initially be irked by the book’s apparent (i)\_\_\_\_\_ but, once immersed in the author’s prose, they may come to regard the work’s (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as an asset.

A. flippancy D. subtlety

B. aimlessness E. discursions

C. tendentiousness F. exhaustiveness

例7. Science is arguably a very high-minded pursuit, but that is not to say that all of its practitioners are \_\_\_\_\_, as numerous articles alleging overly generous pharmaceutical industry payments to medical researchers have tried to show.

A. conventional

B. clever

C. unimpeachable

D. ingenious

E. blameless

F. predictable

例8. Many readers today consider the moral sentiments expressed in the ancient writers’ work to be quite vapid, and in the seventeenth century they were similarly regarded as \_\_\_\_\_.

A. jejune

B. didactic

C. dogmatic

D. tendentious

E. arcane

例9. Publicity surrounding celebrities’ donations to charity is often greeted with cynicism, but a study of celebrity donation shows that they do \_\_\_\_\_ other donations.

A. preclude

B. elicit

C. allow

D. draw

E. bar

F. replace

例10. Jackie Wullschlager's biography of Habs Chiristian Andersen \_\_\_\_\_ the insipid sweetness with which Andersen coated his life and reveals a vulnerable gingerbread man with a bitter almond where his heart should be.

A. conjures up

B. imagines

C. strips away

D. overlooks

E. removes

F. ignores

例11. While it is always clear that the author‘s message is heartfelt, it is mostly buried by shortcomings of style, organization, and production, although the book does become more \_\_\_\_\_ toward the end.

A. sincere

B. intelligible

C. orthodox

D. readable

E. frank

F. voluble

例12. Films that critics have slumbered through rarely generate industry excitement, even though the critics’ \_\_\_\_\_ reception may be less the fault of the movie than of its unfortunate time slot near a fatiguing film festival’s conclusion.

A. somnolent

B. impartial

C. lethargic

D. laconic

E. befuddled

F. evenhanded

例13. Few studies have been published on ground-squirrel dispersal, and most of them have involved very small sample sizes, thus most statement regarding ground-squirrel dispersal must be considered \_\_\_\_\_.

A. invaluable

B. unexceptional

C. inveterate

D. routine

E. conjectural

例14. To criticize a disaster film for being \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit silly, since people do not go to disaster movies to see an honest portrayed of reality.

A. expensive

B. harrowing

C. derivative

D. convoluted

E. implausible

1.3 句间逻辑II

例1. There is nothing quite like this movies and indeed I am not altogether sure there is much more to it than its lovely \_\_\_\_. At a moment when so many films strive to be as \_\_\_ as possible, it is gratifying to find one that is so subtle and puzzling.

A peculiarity D indirect

B pellucidity E assertive

C conventionality F enigmatic

例2. To read Joanna Scott is to admire the work of a (i)\_\_\_\_\_. From sentence to story, she narrates with great skill and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, so that the reader soon relaxes in the assurance that a hint or a brushstroke delivered in chapter 1 will be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ before the novel comes to an end.

A. proselytizer D. deliberation G. given import

B. sage E. enthusiasm H. largely forgotten

C. master F. flamboyance I. overwhelmed with details

例3. 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

例4. The experimental theater company’s members know that their performances (i)\_\_\_\_\_ an audience, that they were dense and unpredictable and not always easy to digest. But none of the techniques used would be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ anyone with an interest in music or films. Indeed, they would seem strange only to people who expected to see traditionally crafted plays. The actors therefore felt that theater critics’ derisive commentary showed only that the critics (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the company’s work.

A. made demands on D. contemplated by G. lambasted

B. had to command E. alien to H. exploited

C. were sure to please F. intuitive for I. misunderstood

例5. Unlike most other serious journals, which drain money from their owners, the Review has long been (i)\_\_\_\_\_. But the formula is not without its imperfections, which have grown more pronounced in recent years. The publication has always been erudite and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ but not always lively and readable. (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, accompanied by a certain aversion to risk taking, has pervaded its pages for a long time.

A. lucrative D. authoritative G. an originality

B. realistic E. animated H. an impulsiveness

C. unesteemed F. trendy I. a staleness

例6. The author argued that the field of sociology has been overly (i)\_\_\_\_\_, partly because, for many scholars, the edges of social universe are defined by national borders. In this era of increasing globalization, however, sociology is presented with a historically distinct opportunity to transcend its former (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. narrow in scope D. utilitarianism

B. susceptible to fads E. parochialism

C. averse to empiricism F. historicism

例7. Cultures can shape attitudes and beliefs in ways that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ conscious awareness or control; in other words, cultural orientations may develop form processes that do not entail (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ participation, and cultures may pervade subtle psychological dynamics in ways that individuals may not be able to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. Thus, theories and tools developed to study implicit cognition may increase our understanding of the complex interplay between culture and individuals.

A. operate outside of D. active G. report

B. tend to facilitate E. random H. maintain

C. may not alter F. rote I. condone

例8. Despite having only recently learned to walk, toddlers make the most (i)\_\_\_\_\_ dance students. Their joy in movement is so pure, so complete, and so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. skilled D. futile

B. inattentive E. irrelevant

C. delightful F. contagious

例9. One way to predict the effects of global climate change on an ecosystem is to extrapolate current trend in global change factors into the future. A (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of this method is that its predictions (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ actual observation, but the method also makes the questionable assumption that the future will resemble the present.

A. virtue D. dispense with

B. drawback E. derive from

C. peculiarity F. improve upon

例10. Until the advent of film, commercial entertainment in England occurred only where concentrated urban populations provided audiences large enough to make it remunerative: theaters and music halls were (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in rural villages. But village cinemas quickly become (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, even though they were ramshackle affairs in comparison to the urban picture palaces.

A. spartan D. commonplace

B. conceivable E. sophisticated

C. profitable F. unfashionable

1.4 逻辑嵌套

例1. The school system’s modest plan for curriculum improvements has (i)\_\_\_\_\_ local educators: some call it (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ effort, while others say it is a pragmatic approach given the complexity of the task.

A. surprised D. genuine

B. impressed E. halfhearted

C. divided F. practical

例2. The description of Green’s scholarship as (i)\_\_\_\_\_ is grossly misleading: while her research on interstellar particles is not especially novel, the conclusions she draws from her data are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. esoteric D. remarkably pioneering

B. tendentious E. dubiously supported

C. derivative F. strangely comforting

例3. It would be imprecise to characterize her scholarship as (i)\_\_\_\_\_: though her etymological discussion is necessarily esoteric, there is nothing (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ about the conclusions she derives from it.

A. derivative D. obscure

B. arcane E. controversial

C. careless F. innovative

例4. The research found that in assessing others, many people hold an unconscious view that competence and warmth are (i)\_\_\_\_\_: when they perceive a person to be highly capable, they infer that he or she must have a tendency to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. equally important D. ambitious

B. mutually reinforcing E. unfeeling

C. inversely related F. disingenuous

例5. The political upheaval caught most people by surprise: despite the \_\_\_\_\_ warnings of some commentators, it had never seemed that imminent.

A. stern

B. prescient

C. prophetic

D. indifferent

E. repeated

F. apathetic

例6. Although trains may use energy more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ than do automobiles, the latter move only when they contain at least one occupant, whereas railway carriages spend a considerable amount of time running up and down the tracks (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, or nearly so.

A. lavishly D. vacant

B. efficiently E. unimpeded

C. routinely F. overlooked

例7. The Labrador duck is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ extinct birds, although there are a fair number of specimens, few have yielded reliable data and little is known about the species’ breeding patterns.

A. anomalous

B. controversial

C. enigmatic

D. misrepresented

E. cherished

例8. 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.

A. liberalization D. abnegation

B. preservation E. recapitulation

C. regulation F. accretion

例9. He was never (i)\_\_\_\_\_; he was nothing if not (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, so he forbore for the present to declare his passion.

A. chivalrous D. boorish

B. impetuous E. circumspect

C. thoughtful F. spontaneous

例10. She was never (i)\_\_\_\_\_; she was nothing if not discreet, so she (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ for the present to declare her passion.

A. precipitate D. pretended

B. tactful E. decided

C. thoughtful F. forbore

1.5 三位一体

例1. In Inuit culture, elaborate carving has often been used to enhance \_\_\_\_\_ object such as harpoon heads and other tools.

A. utilitarian

B. functional

C. domestic

D. decorative

E. manufactured

F. ornamental

例2. Culture, like speech, is primarily a human faculty, although both functions may exist in a more \_\_\_\_\_ form in lesser primates.

A. indispensable

B. crucial

C. primitive

D. intelligible

E. recognizable

F. rudimentary

例3. The physics graveyard is strewn with the skeletons of failed theories, unexplained effects, and anomalous particles that briefly \_\_\_\_\_ the research spotlight, then rapidly fade from view.

A. douse

B. intensify

C. perpetuate

D. capture

E. extinguish

F. secure

例4. Without seeming unworldly, William James appeared wholly removed from the \_\_\_\_\_ of society, the conventionality of academy.

A. ethos

B. idealism

C. romance

D. paradoxes

E. commonplaces

例5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the director’s most recent film that keeps the melodramatic possibilities latent in its script safely at bay.

A. a mawkishness

B. a predictability

C. an austerity

D. an ostentatiousness

E. an emotiveness

1.6 状语与主干

例1. Although the political science professor’s paper is quite (i)\_\_\_\_\_ about the government’s problem, suggesting that they are part of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ a process, the prognosis for the government is, on the contrary, actually quite auspicious.

A. straightforward D. degenerative

B. circuitous E. comprehensive

C. pessimistic F. spontaneous

例2. For the urban researcher, the long lives of ancient cities can provide ample chronological data, making up for the paucity stemming from relative \_\_\_\_\_ of most present-day cities.

A. complexity

B. formlessness

C. transparency

D. diversity

E. youthfulness

例3. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_ quality of much contemporary drawing may be attributable to the use of photography as a drawing shortcut. Photography (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ modern arts, but when it is used as a tracing tool in order to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the difficulties of achieving correct proportion, the resulting art often feels static and lifeless.

A. inert D. frequent enervated G. augment

B. jubilant E. wonderfully enriched H. foreground

C. sensuous F. inevitably circumscribed I. circumvent

例4. 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

例5. Partly because of Lee’s skill at synthesizing (i)\_\_\_\_\_ trends drawn from many fields of study, her theories appeared to present, with uncanny aptness, ideas already (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in the minds of her contemporaries.

A. superseded D. discredited

B. Irrelevant E. well established

C. Emergent F. half-formulated

例6. It can be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to read Margaret Fuller’s travel writing, as she produced accounts of her travel that (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ conventions of bourgeois travel narrative, often capitulating to the most well-worn clichés of the genre at precisely the moments when she sought most energetically to cast them off in favor of some new, more passionate mode of discernment.

A. frustrating D. challenged

B. enlightening E. conformed to

C. exciting F. established

例7. Communicating articulately is typically regarded as an aggressive, persuasive talent, but it can also be protective: it allows a certain \_\_\_\_\_ closeness, conveying proximity while actually maintaining distance.

A. feigned

B. secretive

C. dubious

D. subtle

E. false

F. furtive

例8. Citing the corruption and intrigue that pervaded politics in the city, my colleague \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper’s trove of journalism prizes, declaring that finding great stories in the city must be effortless.

A. slighted

B. ignored

C. lauded

D. disparaged

E. confounded

F. commended

例9. In a book that inclines to \_\_\_\_\_, an epilogue arguing that ballet is dead arrives simply as one more overstatement.

A. pessimism

B. misinterpretation

C. imprecision

D. vagueness

E. exaggeration

F. hyperbole

例10. Members of the union’s negotiating team insisted on several changes to the company’s proposal before they would support it, making it clear that they would \_\_\_\_\_ no compromise.

A. disclose

B. reject

C. brook

D. tolerate

E. repudiate

F. weigh

训练

1. The professor’s habitual air of \_\_\_\_\_ was misleading front, concealing amazing reserves of patience and a deep commitment to his students’ learning.

A. cordiality

B. irascibility

C. disorganization

D. conviviality

E. diffidence

F. exasperation

2. In mathematics, judgments about the validity of proofs are mediated by peer-reviewed journals; to ensure \_\_\_\_\_, reviewers are carefully chosen by journal editors, and the identity of scholars whose papers are under consideration are kept secret.

A. timelessness

B. originality

C. fairness

D. comprehensiveness

E. objectivity

F. novelty

3. Harper Lee’s narration in *To Kill a Mockingbird* is \_\_\_\_\_, mixing an adult’s and a child’s perspective according to no logic other than the immediate exigencies of the plot.

A. a paradigm

B. a hodgepodge

C. a model

D. an innovation

E. a patchwork

F. an embarrassment

4. Agencies responsible for protecting natural resources too often issue permits allowing exploitation of those resources, a process that remains \_\_\_\_\_ given that agencies have become experts at masking their decisions in the scientific terms.

A. controversial

B. exacting

C. obscure

D. onerous

E. opaque

F. misleading

5. Estimating demographic parameters in marine mammals is challenging, often requiring many years of data to achieve sufficient precision to \_\_\_\_\_ biologically meaningful change.

A. effect

B. tolerate

C. discern

D. envisage

E. withstand

F. detect

6. 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.

A. skepticism D. hybrid

B. lethargy E. indiscriminate

C. fervor F. conciliatory

7. In establishing that the dust she had observed constitutes two percent of the mass in the quadrant, the astronomer showed that the dust’s extreme visual prominence \_\_\_\_\_ its relatively minor contribution to the total mass of the region.

A. belies

B. masks

C. highlights

D. nullifies

E. disproves

F. accentuates

8. Well organized and researched and including all significant discoveries and medical scientists, this history of Western medicine has justly been called \_\_\_\_\_.

A. encyclopedic

B. long-winded

C. exhaustive

D. rambling

E. overbearing

F. undiscriminating

9. Scholarly works on detective stories often begin with (i)\_\_\_\_\_, suggesting that there is something vaguely wrong with adults who spend their time reading such fiction and certainly something (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ those who devote energy to its analysis.

A. chronologies D. awry in

B. apologies E. astute about

C. synopses F. courageous about

10. Due to the extraordinary circumstances, British business owners found themselves in a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ position during the Second World War, forced to accept regular interference from government and to acquiesce to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ role for labor unions in negotiating the terms and conditions of

A. defensive D. a traditional

B. dominant E. an enhanced

C. customary F. a diminished

11. In a field of egotists, Bloomfield is \_\_\_\_\_, often praising her competitors and punctuating her correspondence with self-deprecating remarks.

A. unassuming

B. complimentary

C. acerbic

D. ingenuous

E. cutting

F. modest

12. Williamson had a fierce commitment to achieving an accord, spending enormous amount of time trying to forge a consensus out of an often \_\_\_\_\_ assembly.

A. apathetic

B. fractious

C. restive

D. cynical

E. compliant

F. tractable

13. Asserting a need to preserve the \_\_\_\_\_ that became the hallmark of her predecessor’s tenure, the new director of federal monetary policy refused to subscribe to rigid or mechanistic rules in policy making.

A. firmness

B. adaptability

C. unpredictability

D. autonomy

E. strictness

F. flexibility

14. In Ramachandran’s opinion, it is perfectly acceptable to propose bold speculations about the brain, even if these speculations seem \_\_\_\_\_; as Ramachandran frequently remarks, science thrives on risky conjecture.

A. unfounded

B. premature

C. controversial

D. verifiable

E. testable

F. baseless

1.7 插入语使用

例1. The researcher noted that microbes, although \_\_\_\_\_, make up far more of the living protoplasm on Earth than all humans, animals and plants combined.

A. invisible

B. omnipresent

C. diminutive

D. ubiquitous

E. minuscule

F. ethereal

例2. 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.

A. accurate D. visionaries G. financial

B. hypocritic E. profitmongers H. inertial

C. enduring F. innocents I. creative

例3. One of the peculiarities of humans is that we irrationally gravitate to the predictable and avoid risk, whatever the reasons for this \_\_\_\_\_, it is hardly a sound basis for dealing with complex, long-term problems.

A. eccentricity

B. predilection

C. vacillation

D. proclivity

E. wavering

F. cowardice

例4. He felt it would be \_\_\_\_, in view of the intense \_\_\_\_ that would likely follow, to make the sacrifice required in order to gain such little advantage.

A unrealistic D acclaim

B charitable E turmoil

C welcomed F encouragement

例5. It comes as no surprise that societies have codes of behavior; the character of the codes, on the other hand, can often be \_\_\_\_.

A predictable

B unexpected

C admirable

D explicit

E confusing

例6. A war, even if fought for individual liberty and democratic rights, usually requires that these principles be \_\_\_\_, for they are \_\_\_\_ the regimentation and discipline necessary for military efficiency.

A espoused D fulfilled through

B suspended E incompatible with

C followed F inherent in

例7. In the midst of so many evasive comments, this forthright statement, whatever its intrinsic merit, plainly stands out as \_\_\_\_.

A a paradigm

B a misnomer

C a profundity

D an inaccuracy

E an anomaly

1.8 否定词使用

例1. Her attempts to wrest fiction free from traditional constraints like plot and character were never entirely popular with readers; nonetheless, her fiction has had \_\_\_\_\_ influence on critical theory, novel, cinema, and even psychology.

A. a studied

B. a negligible

C. a decisive

D. an unmistakable

E. an insignificant

F. a restorative

例2. Science is arguably a very high-minded pursuit, but that is not to say that all of its practitioners are \_\_\_\_\_, as numerous articles alleging overly generous pharmaceutical industry payments to medical researchers have tried to show.

A. conventional

B. clever

C. unimpeachable

D. ingenious

E. blameless

F. predictable

例3. Of all her works, this play is the most dependent on the dramatic conventions of the author’s day: it was both the least \_\_\_\_\_ of her plays and the most commercially successful.

A. experimental

B. popular

C. formulaic

D. lucrative

E. contemporary

例4. Carmen’s affection for her sister, though not \_\_\_\_\_, was plainly too great to permit a painless departure.

A. unsteady

B. ambivalent

C. careless

D. unbounded

E. noticeable

例5. It’s hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the committee calls for: rudimentary competence would be an improvement on the current chaos.

A. accountability

B. disarray

C. unruliness

D. faultlessness

E. loyalty

F. perfection

例6. Although the essayist’s arguments did not \_\_\_\_\_ her most perceptive readers, the extreme subtlety of the paints she made explains why she was misinterpreted by most critics of her day.

A. convince

B. confound

C. entertain

D. persuade

E. perplex

F. enlighten

例7. Architects may be more extroverted and therefore the more \_\_\_\_\_ members of a bridge design team, but they are not always the most essential.

A. indispensable

B. conscientious

C. reliable

D. visible

E. valuable

F. salient

例8. Given the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the committees and the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ nature of its investigation, it would be unreasonable to gainsay the committee’s conclusions at first glance.

A. sterling reputation of D. superficial

B. lack of finding of E. spontaneous

C. ad hoc existence of F. exhaustive

例9. It would be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ not to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ these tabloid journalists for thriving in hard times: they deserve credit for doing well in a profession in financial straits.

A. apropos D. admire

B. churlish E. envy

C. cagey F. emulate

例10. Despite her rather \_\_\_\_\_ choices, Moreland was neither a rebellious spirit nor someone who saw herself as anything out of the ordinary.

A. unconventional

B. impractical

C. quirky

D. flamboyant

E. successful

F. lucrative

第二章. 逻辑取同

2.1 并列关系

例1. Motivation is the hardest of all managerial tasks, and it is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect a single memo, no matter how well crafted, to have much effect on the staff’s attitude.

A. ingenious

B. reasonable

C. fanciful

D. scrupulous

E. radical

例2. Many creative photographers were delighted to find in instant photography a mode that encouraged them to stop viewing photography as \_\_\_\_\_ and start viewing it as something they could handle with spontaneity, even derision.

A. sacrosanct

B. ephemeral

C. malleable

D. egalitarian

E. autonomous

例3. The media have constantly disparaged the governor’s competence and have found a public only too eager to applaud their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. assiduousness

B. stupefaction

C. mockery

D. incredulity

E. certitude

F. derision

例4. It seems foolish to refuse the offer of an expedient that is both so \_\_\_\_\_ success and so difficult to create them absent.

A. reminiscent of

B. lacking in

C. distinct from

D. indispensable to

E. inimical to

例5. 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

例6. 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.

A. long-term observation D. anecdote

B. controlled experiments E. speculation

C. secondhand testimony F. hypothesis

例7. Much of the literature of railroad seeks someone to \_\_\_\_\_, and it is thus replete with encomiums on entrepreneurs and managers.

A. indict

B. rehabilitate

C. exalt

D. valorize

E. emulate

F. excoriate

例8. Not only was this writer content to leave the reading public in the dark, she seems to have \_\_\_\_\_ the role of trickster, seeding her works with apparent clues that led nowhere.

A. rejected

B. disdained

C. relished

D. participated in

E. delighted in

F. developed

2.2 条件/因果关系

例1. In the absence of a surface gradient, the new laws of refraction and reflection are \_\_\_\_\_ the conventional law, so they represent more of an extension than a complete revolution.

A. inferable from

B. entailed by

C. antithetical to

D. coincident with

E. antecedent to

F. oppositional to

例2. The Chavez Pass archaeological site was initially interpreted as indicative of \_\_\_\_\_ society, since it was thought to have been at the center of a cluster of smaller, contemporary settlements that it presumably controlled.

A. an expansionist

B. a hierarchical

C. an urban

D. a heterogeneous

E. a diverse

F. a stratified

例3. Because movie studios, under pressure to generate international sales, have favored big-budget pictures with fantasy plots, the representation of everyday domestic life has largely been \_\_\_\_\_ other media, such as television and literature.

A. left to

B. ceded to

C. ascribed to

D. attributed to

E. substituted for

F. replaced with

例4. Even though his opponent is currently trying to portray him as a wild-eyed radical, voters will likely reject this charge because it does not \_\_\_\_\_ his moderate political record.

A. defer to

B. conform to

C. accede to

D. argue with

E. meddle with

F. square with

例5. So (i)\_\_\_\_\_ is the reputation of the city’s police force for (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that whenever a new police chief take office, he or she routinely promises to clean up the force.

A. persistent D. corruption

B. recent E. efficiency

C. discouraging F. inexperience

例6. The company is so old-fashioned and opposed to innovation that it can seem downright \_\_\_\_\_.

A. antediluvian

B. flighty

C. archaic

D. chauvinistic

E. capricious

F. patronizing

例7. Because the book is largely concerned with an examination of various (i)\_\_\_\_\_ often encountered in contemporary thinking, such as an exaggerated appreciation for meaningless coincidence and a credulous accept of pseudoscience, much of the writing has a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ quality to it. Nevertheless, it avoids the overly earned scolding tone common to many such endeavors.

A. inadequacies D. debunking

B. abstractions E. speculative

C. complexities F. generalizing

例8. He was so \_\_\_\_ during the filming of the movie that crew members nicknamed his “The Angriest Man in the World”

A. loquacious

B. irascible

C. perfidious

D. sanguine

E. voracious

例9. The laboratory maze has grown ever less \_\_\_\_\_ since it was first invented instead of hoping to lose a rodent in a labyrinth; today’s scientists design mazes to elicit a few simple, easily measured behaviors.

A. intricate

B. extensive

C. effective

D. convoluted

E. useful

F. prevalent

例10. One view of historicism holds that systems of belief prevalent during different periods in history are \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore cannot be understood except in their own term.

A. discriminatory

B. incommensurable

C. anachronistic

D. cosmopolitan

E. objective

训练：

1. Any account of experimental music in the United States that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the predominantly African American bebop and free jazz movements is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, since this body of music constitutes what is arguably the most influential African experimental music in the decades following the Second War War.

A. neglects D. underappreciated

B. exaggerates E. problematic

C. reinterprets F. self-serving

2. Despite the abundance and importance of maize, its biological origin has been a long-running mystery. The bright yellow, mouth-watering treat does not grow in the wild anywhere on the planet, so its (i)\_\_\_\_\_ is not at all (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. utility D. helpful

B. popularity E. important

C. ancestry F. obvious

3. Scientists should hope the faults in their theories will be \_\_\_\_\_ their peers since the refutation of one hypothesis can free its originator to develop a better one.

A. discerned by

B. disregarded by

C. discovered by

D. ignored by

E. opaque to

F. inspiring to

4. Noise suppression in phones can play an important role in making cellphone networks more efficient, since when sounds that are \_\_\_\_\_ to the meaningful signal are transmitted, precious network band width is wasted.

A. unsuitable

B. detrimental

C. irrelevant

D. confined

E. limited

F. extraneous

5. Explorers could not build each other’s knowledge if they could not trust records of previous explorers; thus exploration depended on the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who had gone before.

A. collegiality

B. endurance

C. exactitude

D. meticulousness

E. eminence

F. tenacity

6. Among wide-ranging animal species, populations at the edge of the species’ range are frequently exposed to less (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and more variable conditions than those in other parts on the range. As a results, the animal’s abundance is often (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. erratic D. lower at the periphery

B. favorable E. unaffected by habitat

C. demanding F. underestimated by researchers

7. The national bank has been uncommonly powerful in comparison to its counterparts in other nations. It remains this potency partly because its control of the nation's banking system is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ governmental interference, and thus its actions remain largely (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. unencumbered by D. compulsory

B. replete with E. discretionary

C. hindered by F. bureaucratic

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

A. skirted D. revelations

B. scrutinized E. distortions

C. countered F. conclusions

9. At first, most of the famous fairy tales seem so implausible and so irrelevant to contemporary life that their \_\_\_\_\_ is hard to understand.

A. universality

B. persistence

C. appeal

D. ephemerality

E. survival

F. transience

10. During period of social and cultural stability, many art academies are so firmly controlled by \_\_\_ that all real creative work must be done by the \_\_\_\_.

A dogmatists D reactionaries

B specialists E academicians

C reformers F disenfranchised

2.3 解释关系

例1. The theory that the 1908 Tunguska event was the explosion of a cosmic body in the sky over Siberia is \_\_\_\_\_: no one has yet found fragments of the object or any impact craters in the affected region.

A. long-standing

B. indisputable

C. plausible

D. uncontested

E. unproven

例2. Scientist reported last month on a sign of relative solar \_\_\_\_\_; the solar wind, a rush of charged particles continually spewed from the Sun at a million miles an hour, had diminished to its lowest level in 50 years.

A. quiescence

B. turbulence

C. isolation

D. calm

E. remoteness

F. instability

例3. Aerial viewings of the gigantic stone horse attributed to the Native American Quechuan people fail to \_\_\_\_\_ the considerable artistry required to create the piece: the horse appears crudely constructed unless carefully examined from the ground.（解释关系）

A. reveal

B. justify

C. manifest

D. mitigate

E. diminish

F. undercut

例4. The author of this political history text shows considerable bias against the political party when assigning credit or blame for its actions: he deems (i)\_\_\_\_\_ what he favors and avoids what he (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. pertinent D. condemns

B. inevitable E. condones

C. divided F. ignores

例5. In Japanese aesthetics, especially but not only in Noh, beauty contains the idea of \_\_\_\_\_: beauty must have an air of evanescence, the intimation of its own demise.

A. transience

B. symmetry

C. decay

D. simplicity

E. balance

F. deterioration

例6. Recent scholarship has questioned the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of tropical forests around the world. Archaeologists have shown, for example, that the largest contiguous tract of what was thought to be virgin rain forest in the southern Amazon had been transformed into a cultural parkland before European contact, and many of the forest islands in West Africa’s savanna forest transition zone are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as well.

A. diversity D. isolated

B. naturalness E. endangered

C. sustainability F. anthropogenic

例7. Some ethicists worry that a deeper understanding of the brain may be tantamount to \_\_\_\_\_; if we discover that free will is an illusion of neural circuitry, how will we hold people responsible for their actions?

A. vindication

B. proscription

C. ministration

D. valediction

E. exculpation

例8. Viewing people as ‘’social atoms’’ that obey rather simple rule (which are not unlike the laws of physics), one may discover certain (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Take, for example, the way channels emerge when people move in crowds. In the midst of initially (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ movements, one person begins to follow another—in an effort to avoid collisions—and streams of movement emerge. As more people join in, there is greater pull on others to join the flow, and the particular channels become (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. apparent contradictions D. inflexible G. self-defeating

B. unproductive tendencies E. straightforward H. self-aggrandizing

C. lawlike regulations F. chaotic I. self-perpetuating

例9. The town’s air was consistently \_\_\_\_\_: depending on the breeze, one might be greeted with the sour effluvia of twenty breweries, choking fumes from the coal factory, or brackish smells from the nearby river.

A. malodorous

B. toxic

C. redolent

D. benign

E. noisome

F. anodyne

例10. 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.

A. warbling

B. imitating

C. improvising

D. shrieking

E. crooning

F. caterwauling

训练：

1. In 1884, Sewall and Dow agreed to join Roosevelt in the Dakota territory for reasons that appear to have been \_\_\_\_\_: Sewell later recalled that Roosevelt guaranteed them a share of anything made in his cattle business.

A. pecuniary

B. straightforward

C. economic

D. selfless

E. quixotic

F. altruistic

2. The benefits offered by information technology do not (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the need for individual reasoning; for example, Internet user should not allow the reasoning process to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the mere accumulation raw data.

A. disguise D. preceded by

B. signal E. supplemented with

C. diminish F. supplanted by

3. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of molecular oxygen on Earth-sized planets around other stars in the universe would not be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ sign of life: molecular oxygen can be a signature of photosynthesis (a biotic process) or merely of the rapid escape of water from the upper reaches of a planetary atmosphere (an abiotic process).

A. dearth D. a controversial

B. presumption E. an unambiguous

C. detection F. a possible

4. The reconstruct known work is beautiful and also probably \_\_\_\_\_: it is the only Hebrew verse written by a woman.

A. singular

B. unique

C. archaic

D. counterfeit

E. valuable

F. fake

5. The economic recovery was somewhat lopsided: (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in some of the industrial economies while(ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in others of them.

A. unexpected D. robust

B. feeble E. turbulent

C. swift F. predictable

6. Wilson is wont to emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ of ants, how ants with full stomachs will regurgitate liquid food for those without , or how the old will fight so the young can survive.

A. beneficence

B. altruism

C. unpredictability

D. intelligence

E. fecundity

F. fertility

7. Edited collections of scholarly essays generally tend to be somewhat uneven: they suffer from the \_\_\_\_\_ subject matter of the various essays, the lack of an overarching and consistent thesis, and the variable quantity of the contributions.

A. intriguing

B. heterogeneous

C. comprehensive

D. disparate

E. mediocre

F. engaging

8. The artist’s career was remarkable partly because it was so \_\_\_\_\_: she died, with only a few paintings to her credit, while still in her twenties.

A. felicitous

B. prolific

C. enduring

D. conventional

E. abbreviated

9. Any notion of justice in the fortunes of artists is \_\_\_\_\_: works of equal value and quality produce quite different returns or no returns at all.

A. baseless

B. cliché

C. untenable

D. insulting

E. condescending

F. idealistic

10. Creativity is no longer seen as \_\_\_\_\_ inspiration leading to poem or painting, it has come to be thought of as something permeating the whole of a person’s life.

A. a mundane

B. a momentary

C. an illusory

D. an evanescent

E. a metaphoric

F. a prosaic

11. Nylenna’s study showed that errors in scientific manuscripts submitted for publication often escape reviewers’ notice results that were not \_\_\_\_\_: when Godlee conducted a study of the same phenomenon, her findings were similar.

A. credible

B. unwelcome

C. anomalous

D. quantifiable

E. consequential

12. Writing about advances in climate science is often problematic, in part because the material is so \_\_\_\_\_: climate science is the study of shifting, interrelated, and sometimes paradoxical patterns.

A. disheartening

B. pedestrian

C. complicated

D. depressing

E. knotty

F. mundane

13. Blake’s reputation for weakness is \_\_\_\_\_: almost all who have worked with him say he is a disciplined, intellectually formidable, and very tough politician.

A. specious

B. pervasive

C. irreversible

D. trivial

E. ambivalent

14. Apparently, advanced tortoises evolved multiple times: the high-domed shells and columnar, elephantine feet of current forms are specializations for terrestrial life that evolved \_\_\_\_\_ on each continent.

A. independently

B. interchangeably

C. paradoxically

D. simultaneously

E. symmetrically

15. Anne Carson’s book *Nox* is, very deliberately, \_\_\_\_\_ literary object—the opposite of an e-reader, which is designed to vanish in your palm as you read on a train.

A. an evanescent

B. a cumbersome

C. an immutable

D. an unwieldy

E. an ephemeral

F. an flexible

2.4 方式方法/目的结果

例1. In order to cultivate new repertoire, the music industry is providing a hearing for previously \_\_\_\_\_ composers.

A. idle

B. thwarted

C. celebrated

D. renowned

E. anonymous

F. obscure

例2. The science of astronomy was begun by amateurs and today remains dependent on their contributions, which are incisive by virtue of being \_\_\_\_\_ by the a priori assumptions that often vitiate the work of professional research scientists.

A. characterized

B. unencumbered

C. supported

D. contradicted

E. inspired

例3. To avoid annihilation by parasites, some caterpillars are able to \_\_\_\_ periods of active growth by pre-maturely entering a dormant state, which is characterized by the \_\_\_ of feeding.

A mediate D continuation

B foster E suspense

C curtail F stimulation

例4. Mechanisms develop whereby every successful species can \_\_\_\_\_ its innate capacity for population growth with the constraints that arise through its interactions with the natural environment.

A enhance

B replace

C produce

D surpass

E reconcile

例5. The sociologist responded to the charge that her new theory was \_\_\_\_ by pointing out that it did not in fact contradict accepted sociological principles.

A banal

B heretical

C unproven

D complex

E unorthodox

F superficial

例6. Roman historian who study the period 30 B.C. to A.D. 180 can \_\_\_\_ the “Augustan Peace” only by failing to recognize that this peace in many respects resembled that of death.

A decry

B applaud

C ridicule

D demand

E disprove

例7. Only by ignoring decades of mismanagement and inefficiency could investors conclude that a fresh infusion of cash would provide anything more than a \_\_\_\_ solution to the company’s financial woes.

A complete

B fleeting

C momentary

D premature

E trivial

F total

例8. Certain weeds that flourish among rice crops resist detection until maturity by \_\_\_\_ the seeding stage in the rice plant’s life cycle, thereby remaining indistinguishable from the rice crop until the flowering stage.

A deterring

B displacing

C augmenting

D imitating

E nurturing

F simulating

例9. Cynics believe that people who \_\_\_\_ compliments do so in order to be praised twice.

A conjure up

B covet

C deflect

D grasp

E shrug off

F understand

例10. Dramatic literature often \_\_\_\_ the history of a culture in that it takes as its subject matter the important events that have shaped and guided the culture.

A confounds

B repudiates

C recapitulates

D anticipates

E polarizes

2.5 类比关系

例1. A (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to disseminate the vast scientific knowledge of our time to nonscientists shows real (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the magnificent achievement humanity is capable of, like allowing a great work of art to molder in a warehouse.

A. triumph D. indifference to

B. failure E. enthusiasm for

C. diffusion F. glory of

例2. 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)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. eluded D. moreover G. valuable

B. characterized E. however H. timely

C. motivated F. consequently I. exhaustive

例3. Argument may be an overly (i)\_\_\_\_\_ word to apply to the gossamer contrivance that is A Summer of Humming birds. In what seems a self-conscious (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of its mascot the book flits from one subject or moment in history to another, following the various whims of its author.

A. archaic D. repudiation

B. imprecise E. emulation

C. robust F. misrepresentation

例4. The concert hall’s suspended ceiling is two-inch-thick plaster that reflects low-frequency sound energy; similarly, all wall surfaces are angled and shaped to \_\_\_\_\_ sound from the stage throughout the audience area.

A. diffuse

B. amplify

C. spread

D. dampen

E. eclipse

F. deaden

例5. The history of the region’s natural resources has been one of initial (i)\_\_\_\_\_ followed by (ii)\_\_\_\_\_; as such the region has over time gone from a resource-rich to a resource-dependent economy.

A. disappointment D. growing interdependence

B. abundance E. draconian regulation

C. conservation F. rapacious depletion

2.6 强调关系

例1. Even the cleverest use of time management techniques is powerless to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of minutes in a person’s life (over 52 million, optimistically assuming a life expectancy of 100 years ), so people squeeze as much as they could into each one of them.

A. justify

B. quantify

C. augment

D. enrich

E. measure

F. extend

例2. Consolidating memory is not instantaneous or even \_\_\_\_\_: every memory must be encoded and moved from short-term to long-term storage, and some of these memories are, for whatever reason, more vividly imprinted than others.

A. salutary

B. deliberate

C. sequential

D. momentary

E. inevitable

例3. Even the reader acquainted with the outlines of Pushkin’s biography will be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ so vividly conveyed in Binyon’s biography. Not only was Pushkin’s personal correspondence intercepted and his movements (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, but Tsar Nicholas I’s decision to oversee Pushkin’s career obliged Pushkin to submit all his manuscripts for inspection.

A. attracted by D. suffocating lack of creative freedom G. ignored

B. confused by E. concern for contemporary society H. monitored

C. struck by F. underlying sense of historical change I. commended

例4. Scholars have marveled over the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ that Shakespeare displays in his works, noting that such broad learning is all the more remarkable given that books were relatively (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in Shakespeare’s time.

A. meticulousness D. edifying

B. humor E. scarce

C. erudition F. inexpensive

例5. The beauty of the scientific approach is that even when individual researchers do \_\_\_\_\_ bias or partiality, others can correct them using a framework of evidence on which everyone broadly agrees.

A. overreact to

B. deviate from

C. succumb to

D. recoil from

E. yield to

F. shrink from

例6. Though we live in an era of stunning scientific achievement, many otherwise educated people remain indifferent to or contemptuous of such achievement, even going so far as to \_\_\_\_\_ their ignorance of basic physics.

A. decry

B. condone

C. remedy

D. boast of

E. downplay

例7. The company suffers from an almost total lack of \_\_\_\_\_: even the most innocuous communications between departments lend to devolve into acrimony.

A. dissension

B. variance

C. comity

D. conformity

E. mordancy

例8. The province has long claimed to be just another developing region, even as its economy \_\_\_\_\_ those of other regions and threatens to eclipse the rest of the country combined.

A. parallels

B. bolsters

C. corroborates

D. outstrips

E. engages

例9. As Ellen Donkin explains, in eighteenth-century England, writing plays (i)\_\_\_\_\_ women. Even when the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ meant that playwriting did not bring personal fame, the work nevertheless enabled them to present their own views to the public and offered the possibility of acquiring capital.

A. empowered D. use of a pseudonym

B. overextended E. lack of a producer

C. impressed F. poor remuneration

例10. James had idolized the professor so much for so long that even after lunching with her several times, he remained quite \_\_\_\_ in her presence and as a result, he could not really be himself.

A pleased

B disregarded

C heartened

D relaxed

E inhibited

第三章：逻辑取非

3.1 转折关系

例1. Though the volume of radioactive waste produced by nuclear power plants is \_\_\_\_\_, the problem of how to dispose of that waste is not: rather, it is of major importance.

A. unmanageable

B. troubling

C. significant

D. small

E. deceptive

例2. The author paints a rather dark picture of book publishing as a hidebound industry, one that is facing a profound change in its mode of production but is so (i)\_\_\_\_\_ its past as to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ opportunity offered by technological changes.

A. alienated from D. eager to exploit

B. emboldened by E. unable to seize

C. encumbered by F. forced to reconsider

例3. Although the insistence on balancing spending against tax revenues has contributed to the economy’s stagnation, unfortunately, the government does not seem likely to \_\_\_\_\_ this rigid policy.

A. initiate

B. persist in

C. publicize

D. repudiate

E. continue

F. recant

例4. Slight but \_\_\_\_\_ variation in the timing of the star’s pulses led astronomers to deduce that it was being pulled backwards and forwards by three planets orbiting around it.

A. subtle

B. regular

C. undetectable

D. inconsequential

E. explicable

例5. Many of the towns that have voted to keep incinerators in the county’s solid waste plan have done so not because they necessarily (i)\_\_\_\_\_ incinerators, but because they are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ to narrow their waste-disposal options.

A. question D. willing

B. favor E. eager

C. oppose F. loath

例6. Mr. Stevens found that home schooling, far from representing (i)\_\_\_\_\_ philosophy, (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ some of the most widely accepted education ideas: that children should be treated as individuals, taught in small numbers, and given a measure of discretion over their own learning.

A. a benign D. overcomes

B. an orthodox E. embodies

C. an anomalous F. anticipates

例7. Although one can adduce myriad of examples of ecosystem disruption by nonindigenous species, nevertheless most introduced species that survive in fact appear to have quite \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecosystem they have invaded.

A. minimal

B. trifling

C. marked

D. conspicuous

E. intriguing

F. deleterious

例8. Although field studies have linked inbreeding to declines among song sparrow populations, some researchers argue that, in nature, inbreeding proves \_\_\_\_\_ as a factor when compared with crushing blows from weather changes.

A. hazardous

B. momentous

C. trivial

D. significant

E. precarious

F. inconsequential

例9. Despite their cultural and social significance, rapid growth, and widespread appear in China, video games—unlike traditional media—have received \_\_\_\_\_ attention from international communication researches.

A. undue

B. scant

C. excessive

D. focused

E. limited

F. dwindling

例10. People frequently attempt to relieve their workplace frustrations via surreptitious comments around the water cooler but would be better able to resolve their resentment if they were less (i)\_\_\_\_\_ about their problem and imitated a more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ dialogue.

A. vexatious D. equitable

B. clandestine E. sincere

C. opportunistic F. open

训练：

1. The life of a secret agent is dangerous enough, but the life of a double agent is infinitely more \_\_\_\_\_: a single slip can send an agent crashing to destruction.

A. arduous

B. precarious

C. clandestine

D. perilous

E. covert

F. exhilarating

2. 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.

A. speed up

B. stave off

C. forestall

D. facilitate

E. assist

F. exploit

3. While acknowledging behaviors the Prime Minster took in order to remain in office were (i)\_\_\_\_\_, some politicians nevertheless believed this small amount of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ was justified to keep reforming government in office.

A. unethical D. skullduggery

B. impractical E. indolence

C. quixotic F. incivility

4. There are many insights in the essay collected in Observations on modernity, but they are embedded in a dense English translation of a dense German original that may make many of them \_\_\_\_\_ to most readers.

A. vapid

B. inaccessible

C. sagacious

D. banal

E. distressing

F. opaque

5. History teaches us that science is not \_\_\_\_\_ enterprise; indeed, it is quite the opposite, a motley assortment of tools designed to safeguard researchers against their own biases.

A. an opportunistic

B. an anomalous

C. a haphazard

D. a collective

E. a monolithic

6. Though many professional book reviewers would agree that criticism should be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ enterprise, a tendency to write (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ reviews has risen, partly out of the mistaken belief that sharing personal details will help reviewers stand out of the pack

A. an anonymous D. scathing

B. an evenhanded E. confessional

C. a spirited F. superficial

7. Despite the scathing precision with which she satirizes the lives of social aspirants and moneyed folk, the writer appears to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ being part of the world she presents as so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. abhor D. unattainable

B. relish E. insufferable

C. evoke F. enchanting

8. Though it may seem as if more than a century of \_\_\_\_\_ has made the electrical grid an all-encompassing web connecting the whole of the continent, many vast and beautiful areas remain without power.

A. refinement

B. expansion

C. ubiquity

D. augmentation

E. omnipresence

F. isolation

9. While early biographies of Florence Nightingale tended to be quite \_\_\_\_\_, Lytton Strachey’s irreverent 1918 essay about her ushered in a new era, making it acceptable, even fashionable, to criticize her.

A. unsympathetic

B. sycophantic

C. unsentimental

D. censorious

E. pedantic

10. Though humanitarian emergencies are frequent features of television news, such exposure seldom \_\_\_\_\_ the public, which rather seems resigned to a sense of impotency.

A. paralyzes

B. demoralizes

C. assuages

D. galvanizes

E. exasperates

11. Far from \_\_\_\_\_ innovations, as the patent system was designed to do, the patenting of concepts such as gene sequences gives individuals and corporations a legal choke to hold over ideas that should be useful to all.

A. spurring

B. recognizing

C. codifying

D. acknowledging

E. fostering

F. cataloging

12. Advocates for workers’ rights have adopted a new strategy, one that will require considerable ingenuity but that, if successful, could \_\_\_\_\_ a movement aimed at making labor rights an unassailable feature of American democracy.

A. frustrate

B. galvanize

C. presume

D. affect

E. animate

F. thwart

3.2 强信号词直接取反

例1. Benjamin Franklin’s reputation is so much one of appearing scientific investigation with commonsense empiricism that it is somewhat startling to realize how \_\_\_\_\_ the great experiment’s mentoring truly was.

A. reasonable

B. speculative

C. pragmatic

D. conjectural

E. careless

F. judicious

例2. The uniquely human ability to rethink and revise our social arrangements is a weird blessing, allowing us to create systems that are as likely to \_\_\_\_\_ us as to liberate us.

A. cheer

B. shackle

C. admonish

D. educate

E. stifle

F. enliven

例3. Some experts estimate that the recreational salmon fishery in British Columbia contributes more to the province’s economy than the commercial salmon fishery does—a surprising statistic given the political commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of the fishery in the province.

A. naïveté

B. prominence

C. supremacy

D. ingenuousness

E. salience

F. resurgence

例4. It is a paradox of the Victorians that they were both \_\_\_\_\_ and, through their empire, cosmopolitan.

A. capricious

B. insular

C. mercenary

D. idealistic

E. intransigent

例5. The paradoxical aspect of the myths about Demeter, when we consider the predominant image of her as a tranquil and serene goddess, is her \_\_\_\_ search for her daughter.

A extended

B agitated

C comprehensive

D motiveless

E heartless

例6. Ironically, the writer so wary of \_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_ with ink and paper, his novel running to 2500 shagreen-bound folio pages ---- a fortune in stationery at the time.

A probity D acquisitive

B extravagance E illiberal

C disapprobation F profligate

3.3 对比关系—一般对比（明对比）

例1. In contrast to such sparsely populated terrestrial habitats as desert and tundra, the oceans \_\_\_\_\_ with a seemingly endless array of creatures.

A. teem

B. flow

C. evolve

D. roil

E. ebb

例2. The reclusive clergyman may have lived and died in melancholy, but this doesn’t seem to have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ his genius in any way. On the contrary, we find ourselves wondering whether his genius wasn’t (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in some mysterious way by his mood.

A. influenced D. served

B. hampered E. controlled

C. triggered F. identified

例3. Instead of demonstrating the \_\_\_\_\_ of archaeological applications of electronic remote sensing, the pioneering study became, to some skeptics, an illustration of the imprudence of interpreting sites based on virtual archaeology.

A. ubiquity

B. limitation

C. promise

D. redundancy

E. complexity

例4. So, perhaps the lesson is that rather than wanting their monarchy to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ its modernized Scandinavian counterparts, the British public cherishes it most when it is most (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. commend D. egalitarian

B. discount E. anachronistic

C. emulate F. regal

例5. Contrary to certain recent analyses that paint a dire portrait of soil loss from farmland, a new study of surveying data reaching back to the 1930s shows that erosion rates have been steadily \_\_\_\_\_.

A. intensifying

B. waning

C. accelerating

D. worsening

E. declining

F. deteriorating

例6. Unlike the elected branches of the United States government, where making personal connection with citizens is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and almost (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ political efficacy, the United States Supreme Court continues to maintain that its members should communicate with the public almost exclusively through formal opinions—and even then through ceremonial rituals that date back to the nineteenth century.

A. frowned upon D. a requirement for

B. rampant E. a detriment to

C. disregarded F. an irrelevance to

例7. The great (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of most books that examine the American presidency is their ideological bias, but for most part, this volume on the presidency maintains an impressive degree of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. contribution D. certainty

B. limitation E. fluency

C. paradox F. objectivity

例8. The employee had a reputation for fractiousness, but his coworkers found him to be, on the contrary, quiet \_\_\_\_\_.

A. insightful

B. affable

C. sagacious

D. capable

E. easygoing

F. productive

例9. Except for a few passages in the biography in which the subject’s flaws are (i)\_\_\_\_\_, the author’s treatment of her subject is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. too harshly judged D. erudite

B. analyzed in depth E. judicious

C. frankly acknowledged F. acrimonious

例10. Unlike some mammals—cows and sheep, for instance—that are notably \_\_\_\_\_, lions have a wide range of facial expressions.

A. tractable

B. impassive

C. solitary

D. social

E. sluggish

3.4 对比关系—暗对比之时间对比

例1. The museum’s compelling new architectural exhibition looks at eleven projects around the world that have had major (i)\_\_\_\_\_ impacts despite modest budgets. It is part of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in the museum’s architecture and design department, which in the past has championed architecture’s artistic value over its real-world consequences.

A. social D. an emphasis on theory

B. aesthetic E. a shift in philosophy

C. critical F. a rejection of pragmatism

例2. A transformative scientific idea that emerged in the eighteenth century was the realization that slow, inexorable geological processes follow the basic laws of physics and chemistry. This seems (i)\_\_\_\_\_ conclusion in hindsight, but its implication—that geological processes in the distant past must have (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ these very same laws—was (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ geologists in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

A. an obvious D. followed G. evident to

B. a significant E. preceded H. overlooked by

C. a controversial F. entailed I. revolutionary for

例3. The contemporary trend whereby fashion designers flout mainstream tradition is unique only in its (i)\_\_\_\_\_; earlier fashion designers experience the same (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ impulse, albeit in a less extreme form.

A. subversiveness D. indiscriminate

B. intensity E. iconoclastic

C. culpability F. temperate

例4. Even though women in the US would not gain the rights to vote until 1920, throughout the nineteenth century many feminist goals were gradually \_\_\_\_\_, especially the rights of married women to control their own property.

A. realized

B. abandoned

C. eroded

D. modified

E. revised

F. achieved

例5. Scientists said that cosmology was the field where the ratio of theory to data was (i)\_\_\_\_\_: there was an abundance of theories, but almost no data. Recently, however, that ratio has flipped. A huge and ever-increasing amount of data has (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ all theories but one.

A. completely unknown D. eliminated

B. nearly infinite E. supported

C. always variable F. clarified

例6. Although legislators on both sides of issues have repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_ a desire to find a middle ground, until now no acceptable compromise has been achieved.

A. discussed

B. proclaimed

C. professed

D. rejected

E. disowned

F. betrayed

例7. Though Edmurd certainly had a dignified bearing and made a great first impression, those who became acquainted with him soon realized he had an essentially \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

A. pugnacious

B. deliberate

C. punctilious

D. courteous

E. complacent

F. truculent

例8. Because its previously \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs had become core tenets of mainstream politics, the activist group disbanded; with no more skeptics to persuade, its purpose had evaporated.

A. arcane

B. seditious

C. quixotic

D. idealistic

E. popular

F. conventional

例9. What once seemed a quixotic vision—the “Subway to the Sea,” connecting Union

Station in downtown Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean in Santa Monica—no longer seems quite so \_\_\_\_\_.

A. impracticable

B. prescient

C. banal

D. viable

E. beneficial

例10. Computers have become adept in rarefied domains once thought to be uniquely human. However, they simultaneously have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ certain tasks basic to the human experience, including spatial orientation and object recognition, and in so doing, have shown us how (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ such fundamental skills truly are.

A. failed to master D. outmoded

B. helped to improve E. common

C. managed to mimic F. impressive

3.5 对比关系—暗对比之意群对比

例1. From the outset, the concept of freedom of the seas from the proprietary claims of nations was challenged by a contrary notion– that of the \_\_\_\_ of the oceans for reasons of national security a profit.

A promotion

B exploration

C surviving

D conservation

E enclosure

例2. Serling’s account of his employer’s reckless decision making \_\_\_\_\_ that company’s image as \_\_\_\_ bureaucracy full of wary managers.

A belies D an injudicious

B exposes E a disorganized

C overshadows F a cautious

例3. New research on technology and public policy focused on how seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ design features, generally overlooked in most analyses of public works projects or industrial machinery, actually \_\_\_\_ social choices of profound significance.

A insignificant D mask

B ingenious E deter

C innovative F deviate

例4. This final essay, its prevailing kindliness \_\_\_\_ by occasional flashes of savage irony, bespeaks the \_\_\_\_\_ character of the author.

A marred D vindictive

B illuminated E dichotomous

C exemplified F ruthless

例5. The notion that cultural and biological influences \_\_\_\_ determine cross-cultural diversity is discredited by the fact that, in countless aspects of human existence, it is a cultural programming that overwhelmingly accounts for cross-population variance.

A jointly

B completely

C directly

D equally

E identically

F corporately

例6. The \_\_\_\_ with which the French aristocracy greeted the middle-class Rousseau was all the more \_\_\_\_, because he showed so little respect for them.

A deference D irrelevant

B suspicion E deserved

C reserve F unexpected

例7. Copyright and patent laws attempt to encourage innovation by ensuring that inventors are paid for creative work, so it would be \_\_\_\_ if expanded protection under these laws discouraged entrepreneurial innovation by increasing fears of lawsuits.

A desirable

B coincidental

C ironic

D natural

E sensible

例8. There is some \_\_\_\_ the fact that the author of a book as sensitive and informed as Indian Artisans did not develop her interest in Native American art until adulthood, for her grew up in a region rich in American Indian culture.

A irony in

B satisfaction

C doubt about

D concern about

E presumptuousness in

例9. Skeptics contend that any scheme for charging visitors to Web sites that rewards the vendor adequately would require steep prices, \_\_\_\_\_ the kind of frequent, casual use of Web sites that surfers now take for granted.

A bridling

B exciting

C forbidding

D inhibiting

E provoking

F reversing

例10. One virus strain that may help gene therapists cure genetic brain diseases can enter the peripheral nervous system and travel to the brain, \_\_\_\_ the need to inject the therapeutic virus directly into the brain.

A suggesting

B intensifying

C elucidating

D satisfying

E obviating

F avoiding

3.6 对比关系—暗对比之派系对比

例1. In protoscientific (for example, in ancient Greece), claims about the physical world were often accepted as true if they were reasonable; experimental verification, if thought necessary at all, was \_\_\_\_\_.

A. utilitarian

B. perfunctory

C. egregious

D. empirical

E. inductive

例2. Although the vast weight of evidence supports the contention that the products of agricultural biotechnology are environmentally (i)\_\_\_\_\_, many people still find them (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ unsettling.

A. destructive D. retroactively

B. sound E. innocuously

C. intriguing F. intrinsically

例3. The author of this travel guide (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to show his readers Cairo as it really is, but his information is not reliable: for example, his geography is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, with one walking tour covering areas of the city that are twenty miles apart.

A. designs D. erratic

B. forbears E. erudite

C. purports F. extensive

例4. A clever form of diplomacy involves subtly inducing the other party to propose your preference so that your \_\_\_\_\_ their requests appears as the granting of concession.

A. accession to

B. inattention to

C. subversion of

D. abnegation of

E. repudiation of

F. acquiescence to

例5. Flawed as it may be because it is conducted by subjective scientists, science itself has methods that help us \_\_\_\_\_ our biases and talk about objective reality with some validity.

A. bypass

B. reduce

C. exacerbate

D. magnify

E. acknowledge

F. circumvent

例6. Although its director \_\_\_\_\_ that the movie uses a documentary approach in portraying the famous sit-down strike, in practice its characters are heavily fictionalized and fall into familiar Hollywood types.

A. asserts

B. concedes

C. guarantees

D. disputes

E. grants

F. maintains

例7. For all the \_\_\_\_\_ the new CEO has received from the press recently, her staff have a decidedly less rosy view of her.

A. encomiums

B. tributes

C. evaluations

D. critiques

E. attention

F. publicity

例8. In American Indian art, the supposed distinction between modern and traditional was fabricated by critics, and when artists have control over interpretation of their own work, the distinction appears , happily, to have been \_\_\_\_.

A eliminated

B reinforced

C put to rest

D intensified

E recognized

F established

例9. The fortresslike façade of the Museum of Cartoon Art seems calculated to remind visitor that the comic strip is an art form that has often been \_\_\_\_ by critics.

A charmed

B assailed

C unnoticed

D exhilarated

E overwhelmed

例10. In a most impressive demonstration, Pavarotti sailed through Verdi’s “Celeste Aida”, normally a tenor’s\_\_\_\_\_ , with casual enthusiasm of a folk singer performing one of his favorite \_\_\_\_.

A nightmare D recitals

B joy E chorales

C routine F ballads

第四章 三空题合集

1. The skin of the poison dart frog contains deadly poisons called batrachotoxins. But the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of the toxins has remained an enigma, as the frog does not (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ them. Now an analysis suggests that the melyrid beetle is the source. Collected beetle specimens all contained batrachotoxins, suggesting that these beetles are (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ by the frogs.

A. effect D. pressure G. eaten

B. origin E. produce H. neutralized

C. purpose F. suffer from I. poisoned

2. Now that photographic prints have become a popular field for collecting, auctions are becoming more (i)\_\_\_\_\_. It is not just the entry of new collectors into the field that is causing this intensification. Established collectors’ interests are also becoming more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. Those who once concentrated on the work of either the nineteenth-century pioneers or the twentieth-century modernists are now keen to have (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ collections.

A. competitive D. fickle G. comprehensive

B. tedious E. wide-ranging H. legitimate

C. exclusive F. antiquarian I. impressive

3. Most capuchin monkey conflict involves such a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ repertoire of gestural and vocal signals that it is difficult for researchers to tease apart the meanings of the individual signals. This (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ by the fact that many signals seem to shift in meaning according to the context in which they are produced and the developmental stage of the individuals producing them.

A. precise D. problem G. augmented

B. rich E. opportunity H. ameliorated

C. straightforward F. oversight I. anticipated

4. Within the culture as a whole, the natural sciences have been so successful that the word “scientific” is often used in (i)\_\_\_\_\_ manner: it is often assumed that to call something “scientific” is to imply that its reliability has been (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ by methods whose results cannot reasonably be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. an ironic D. maligned G. exaggerated

B. a literal E. challenged H. anticipated

C. an honorific F. established I. disputed

5. Just because, as a photographer, Friedlander (i)\_\_\_\_\_ places that most people consider ugly does not mean that he is out to prove they are beautiful. Instead, his work suggests that the photographer simply cannot ignore so much of the built American landscape but is obligated to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ what we pass through day in and day out, regardless of (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. tends to avoid D. document G. authenticity

B. is harshly critical of E. emulate H. truthfulness

C. is interested in F. discredit I. aesthetics

6. Both very good and very bad books are easy to review. Praise and (i)\_\_\_\_\_ come easily. But what of books that contain a muddle of virtues and vices? Here the reviewer’s task is more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: the author’s useful and thought-provoking observations need to be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the useless and tedious.

A. ambivalence D. evident G. supplanted by

B. compliment E. demanding H. sifted from

C. censure F. manageable I. overshadowed by

7. Unambiguous texts can allow their readers to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ them quickly, but ambiguous texts can have the attractive (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of multiple possible interpretations, all of which can be considered equally (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, and none of which is the single true meaning.

A. misunderstand D. stigma G. valid

B. comprehend E. blemish H. frank

C. complicate F. allure I. inveterate

8. Computers make it spectacularly easy to search for particular pieces of information in downloaded texts. And doing research in this strategic, targeted manner can feel (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Instead of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the organizing logic of the book you are reading, you can approach the book with your own questions and (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. You, not the author, are the master.

A. disorienting D. disregarding G. begin to discern the author’s intent

B. humbling E. surrendering to H. glean precisely what you want from it

C. empowering F. imitating I. evaluate the book on its own terms

9. Given our species’ increasing numbers and appetites—which are reflected in and compounded by global climate change—even (i)\_\_\_\_\_ species are likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future. If we are to avoid a calamitous loss of biodiversity, according to Golbe, we cannot simply let nature take its course. Ongoing conservation management is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, as we have, in a sense, become nature, and the responsibilities that come with the role cannot be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. exotic D. ineffective G. jettisoned

B. vulnerable E. obligatory H. assumed

C. now common F. promising I. contrived

10. Many fairy tales are complex narratives of wish fulfillment. They teach the reader that a struggle against severe difficulties in life is (i)\_\_\_\_\_, that it is an intrinsic part of human existence, and that if one does not (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, but steadfastly meets unexpected and often unjust hardships, one masters all obstacles and at the end (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. atypical D. preserve G. elicits adversities

B. unavoidable E. improvise H. emerges victorious

C. insurmountable F. shy away I. evades achievements

11. The writer argues that jewelry-grade diamonds, because they are both (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, prove one of two conclusions; their purchasers have so much money they can spend it on goods that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, or their purchasers are so committed to making others think they have such wealth that they are willing to go into debt to do so.

A. flawless D. durable G. may appreciate in value

B. fungible E. useless H. reflect the buyers’ connoisseurship

C. expensive F. irreplaceable I. serve no practical purpose

12. In medieval Europe, watermills were more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ than windmills. It is true that windmills could be built virtually anywhere, whereas watermills (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. However, watermills’ greater capacity and reliability provided a better (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the money required to build the mill.

A. problematic D. were suitable only for certain locations G. source of

B. profitable E. inspired a variety of new technologies H. adjunct to

C. versatile F. required a good deal of upkeep I. return on

13. When the Agriculture Department (i)\_\_\_\_\_ its dietary guidelines, it laid down a challenge: Eat better, smarter, and healthier or else. The “or else” included a long list of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the developed world, from heart disease and osteoporosis to diabetes.

A. make public D. intangibles G. assuage

B. debunked E. misconceptions H. plague

C. refused to consider F. maladies I. ignore

14. The historian’s narrative of the dynasty’s decline is (i)\_\_\_\_\_, because though there is nothing (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the account, largely parts of it rely on (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. diffuse D. psychologically penetrating in G. plagiarism

B. reasonable E. inherently implausible about H. conjecture

C. questionable F. fully documented in I. pretense

15. Galaxy Zoo set a standard for citizen-scientist participation project. Zealous volunteers (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the project’s organizers by classifying an entire catalog of galaxies years ahead of schedule. (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ by the (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of the volunteers, Galaxy Zoo team was inspired to pursue lines of research they had never even imagined.

A. beguiled D. Baffled G. insouciance

B. forestalled E. Buoyed H. stoicism

C. astonished F. Embarrassed I. alacrity

16. Although Thaler employs an innovative mode of analysis, his study offers yet another examination of quite (i)\_\_\_\_\_ ground-namely, the culture ideology of Norwegian-American preservationist writers in the early twentieth century. The history, literature, and changing internal dynamics of the Norwegian subculture in America constitute a particularly well-studied area. Anyone familiar with the authoritative work of scholars in the field will (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ little in Thaler’s study that is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. unfamiliar D. find G. accurate

B. well-worked E. understand H. new

C. fruitful F. reveal I. recognizable

17. Publisher, publicist, and broadcasters love anniversaries, those occasions when historical events become (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ culture of celebration. On such occasions patriotic sentiment and national pride wrapped in the panoply of history to manufacture a mythical past that is serviceable for public (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. elusive moments D. an authentic G. consumption

B. marketable artifacts E. a commercial H. scrutiny

C. raging controversies F. an elitist I. censure

18. laws protecting intellectual property are intended to stimulate creativity, yet some forms of creative work have never enjoyed legal protection—a situation that ought to be of great interest. If we see certain forms of creative endeavor (i)\_\_\_\_\_ as a result of uncontrolled copying, we might decide to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ intellectual property law. Conversely, if unprotected creative work (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ in the absence of legal rules against copying, we would do well to know how such flourishing is sustained.

A. languishing D. jettison G. declines in originality

B. proliferating E. extend H. manages to thrive

C. diversifying F. relax I. openly invites imitation

19. Common sense tells me some people are more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ than others. The claim that these differences are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, or that deep down, everybody acts only to further their own interests, (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ our everyday observations and deep-seated human practices of moral evaluation.

A. altruistic D. growing G. mimics

B. adaptable E. illusory H. explains

C. disciplined F. relevant I. contradicts

20. China’s rapidly growing population is the main threat facing large carnivores in the People’s Republic. Increasingly, policies aimed at limiting population growth have been (i)\_\_\_\_\_; nevertheless, the country’s vast size and the isolation of many of its regions mean that human populations in areas where large carnivores still occur (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. This human pressure has (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the South China tiger.

A. modified D. could start to decline G. celebrated

B. deemphasized E. can grow unchecked H. doomed

C. implemented F. have stabilized I. bypassed

21. The usual (i)\_\_\_\_\_ spending public monies on scientific projects is that such projects have the potential to make our lives healthier, safer, and more productive. However, the fact that science –even “pure” science – can strengthen democracy and promote public participation in the political process is hardly ever (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. It should be Scientific literacy (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ democracy, and this is an important ancillary benefit of the promotion of science.

A. argument against D. denied G. stifles

B. rationale for E. mentioned H. energizes

C. precedent for F. gainsaid I. disregards

22. Early practitioners of the natural sciences developed methods to remove distortions caused by either the research environment or the researcher. Such methods, especially with respect to the researcher, were considered to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ those (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ subjectivity whose unbridled expression was thought to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ research.

A. restrain D. incursions of G. corrupt

B. reveal E. restrictions on H. justification

C. disguise F. acknowledgements of I. expedite

23. 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.

A. surfeit D. virtue G. foresee

B. reduction E. conundrum H. forestall

C. stabilization F. revelation I. forgo

24. Although political events in different countries were not (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in the nineteen century, their interrelationship was (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ compared with the present, when interdependence has become far greater: (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ has ceased to be an option.

A. unconnected D. conditional G. isolationism

B. trivial E. superficial H. resilience

C. simultaneous F. transparent I. idealism

25. Publisher, publicist, and broadcasters love anniversaries, those occasions when historical events become (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ culture of celebration. On such occasions patriotic sentiment and national pride wrapped in the panoply of history to manufacture a mythical past that is serviceable for public (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

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B. marketable artifacts E. a commercial H. scrutiny

C. raging controversies F. an elitist I. censure

26. 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)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. shaped by D. expose G. salutary

B. removed from E. condemn H. corrosive

C. unrecognizable in F. rationalize I. realistic

27. While some commentators suggest that abstraction and complexity in scientific research are signs that a given direction is misguided, Lisa Randall, a professor of physics at Harvard, counters that these qualities instead reflect the success of human ingenuity in (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the increasingly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ challenges that nature presents. They can, however, make it more (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ to communicate scientific developments, even to colleague.

A. creating D. difficult G. challenging

B. meeting E. conspicuous H. unproductive

C. eschewing F. pragmatic I. advantageous

28. 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.

A. legitimize D. longer-term G. requirement

B. augment E. acute H. surplus

C. disgorge F. qualitative I. facet

29. 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.

A. lucrative D. forgo G. convolution

B. Monotonous E. dampen H. detriment

C. complicated F. jockey I. benefit

30. The slow pace of job creation was without precedent for the period of recovery from a recession, but the conditions that conspired to cause the recession were also (i)\_\_\_\_\_. The stock market declined sharply, and rampant business investment slumped. Then an ensuing spate of scandals (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ public trust in the way companies were run. And yet, despite these powerful (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ to growth, the recession proved surprisingly mild.

A. heartening D. weakened G. counterforces

B. atypical E. illuminated H. stimulants

C. ambiguous F. consolidated I. concomitants