

真经 GRE 填空高频 100 真题

1. (1-3) 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

2. (1-4) 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

3. (2-1) Among the Meakambut people of Papua New Guinea, legends are associated with specific caves in the Sepik region, and these legends are _____: only the cave owner can share its secrets.

- A. impenetrable
- B. immutable
- C. proprietary
- D. didactic
- E. self-perpetuating

4. (2-4) 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

5. (5-4) 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

6. (5-10) 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

7. (6-4) 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

8. (6-5) 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

9. (7-4) 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

10. (7-9) 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

11. (8-3) 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 World War.

A. neglects	D. underappreciated
B. exaggerates	<u>E. problematic</u>
C. reinterprets	F. self-serving

12. (9-3) 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	<u>D. remarkably pioneering</u>
B. tendentious	E. dubiously supported
<u>C. derivative</u>	F. strangely comforting

13. (10-4) While acknowledging behaviors the Prime Minister 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.

<u>A. unethical</u>	<u>D. skullduggery</u>
<u>B. impractical</u>	<u>E. indolence</u>
C. quixotic	F. incivility

14. (10-7) 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

15. (11-5) At Cerro Portezuelo, the task of separating grinding tools from the larger collection of excavated stone objects was (i)_____ the ancient practice of recycling grinding tool fragments for building materials, hammer stones, and other purposes that (ii)_____ their original use.

A. complicated by	D. complemented
B. important to	E. obscured
C. independent from	F. underscored

16. (12-6) 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

17. (14-3) World demand for oil had been intensified, but it slackened because China's surge in oil consumption had (i)_____. Moreover, high oil price had themselves started to act as a short-term (ii)_____the global economy, thus further dampening demand.

A. spread	D. spur to
B. commenced	E. drag on
C. slowed	F. panacea for

18. (14-6) Gravitational waves—ripples in the geometry of space-time—are analogous to electromagnetic waves. The challenge in trying to observe these waves directly is that they are extremely weak. To make waves large enough to be (i)_____, the most (ii)_____events in the universe are required: supernova explosions, the formation of black holes, or the collision of stars. Even so, the effects are (iii)_____. The geometry changes so little that a distance of several kilometers changes by less than the diameter of a proton.

A. detectable	D. obvious	G. masked
B. usable	E. subtle	H. disastrous
C. explicable	F. violent	I. minuscule

19. (16-2) 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

20. (16-6) 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

21. (17-3) 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

22. (18-4) 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 employment.

A. defensive	D. a traditional
B. dominant	E. an enhanced
C. customary	F. a diminished

23. (18-6) 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

24. (18-9) 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

25. (18-10) Although scientific progress leads to constant revision of ideas, one observation that has remained_____ over the years is that there are a lot of insects in the world: some 950,000 species have been identified.

- A. robust
- B. significant
- C. strong
- D. perplexing
- E. confounding
- F. obscure

26. (22-2) 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

27. (22-6) Although political events in different countries were not (i)_____ in the nineteenth 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

28. (23-9/45-9) 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

29. (24-3) 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

30. (24-8) 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

31. (25-10) 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

32. (27-1) Though many avant-garde writers_____ traditional distinctions among literary categories, combining elements of biography and fiction, prose and poetry, this fusion of forms has been slow to catch on with publishers.

- A. flout**
B. presuppose
C. exploit
D. imitate
E. illuminate

33. (27-2) By pointing out the self-serving nature of the governor's motives for supporting the new health care policy, the columnist implied that the governor's

idealistic-sounding explanation of her position on the issue was almost certainly_____.

- A. impractical
- B. derivative
- C. simplistic
- D. disingenuous
- E. ineffectual

34. (28-4) The book is not comprehensive but is, instead, (i)_____ in the most positive sense:(ii)_____ rather than settles.

A. definitive	D. stipulates
B. provocative	E. suggests
C. timely	F. disseminates

35. (29-10) Space is often referred to as the final frontier, as the only realm of which humankind has still to gain substantial understanding, yet the ocean is also another vast area about which our knowledge is_____.

- A. erroneous
- B. confusing
- C. frustrating
- D. rudimentary
- E. delusive
- F. sketchy

36. (30-8) Tompkinson's prior donations to the university, while very generous, failed to_____ the magnitude of her latest gift.

- A. compensate for
- B. portend
- C. clarify
- D. predict
- E. offset
- F. undermine

37. (31-6/46-6) 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
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38. (31-9/50-9) Individuals, governments, and companies show ample ability to_____ themselves by setting goals based on current conditions and then blindly following them even when those conditions change drastically.

- A. hamstring
- B. reinvent
- C. promote
- D. revitalize
- E. impair
- F. invigorate

39. (32-1) With the numerous opponents of the controversial new taxation measure in such a fury, anyone who publicly advocated the measure did not fail to meet with_____ usage.

- A. politic
- B. severe
- C. sober
- D. respectful
- E. dejected

40. (33-7) 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.

- A. reveal
- B. justify
- C. manifest
- D. mitigate
- E. diminish
- F. undercut

41. (36-1) Investors are grateful that the attorney general has stepped in to pursue inquiries into misfeasance in the financial markets, given that the regulators officially charged with policing the industry have been_____.

- A. diffident
- B. meticulous
- C. straightforward
- D. implacable
- E. tenacious

42. (36-2) 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**

43. (37-1) 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

44. (37-5) 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

45. (37-9) Excessive focus on what might have been can cause in us feelings of restlessness and regret, but some scientists are beginning to think that fancying an alternative reality might have_____ effects as well.

- A. subtle
- B. adverse
- C. restorative
- D. pleasurable**
- E. unfavorable
- F. tonic**

46. (38-8) 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**

47. (39-2) The artist is known for making photographs that deal with politically charged subject matter, yet because her art is so evocative and open-ended, it would be wrong to characterize it as_____.

- A. polemical**
- B. edifying
- C. unobservant
- D. innovative
- E. ambiguous

48. (40-1) The medical professor's thesis—hardly new, but rarely_____ by a faculty members of his distinction—is that patients are more than the sum of their symptoms and systems.

- A. discounted
- B. ignored
- C. subverted
- D. underestimated
- E. espoused**

49. (40-6) Scientific papers often (i)_____ what actually happened in the course of the investigations they describe. Misunderstandings, blind alleys, and mistakes of various sorts will fail to appear in the final written accounts because (ii)_____ is a desirable attribute when transmitting results in a scientific report and would be poorly served by (iii)_____.

A. amplify	D. transparency	G. a comprehensive historical account
B. misrepresent	E. efficiency	H. a purely quantitative analysis
C. particularize	F. exhaustiveness	I. an overly superficial discussion

50. (45-3) 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

51. (45-7) 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

52. (48-3) The description of humans as having an internal clock is not a (i)_____. Or rather, it is—you do not have a tiny watch in your cerebellum—but it also refers to (ii)_____, a specialized bundle of cells that regulates cyclical processes.

A. euphemism

D. an elusive psychological phenomenon

B. cliché

E. a standard literary trope

C. metaphor

F. a real biological feature

53. (48-9) 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

54. (49-7) While normal floods resulting from usual monsoon rainfall are_____ the growth of crops, recently there has been an increase in the frequency of high-intensity floods that do not have such welcome effects.

A. conducive to

B. hindered by

C. devastating for

D. deleterious for

E. essential for

F. indispensable to

55. (53-10) _____ the notion that attention is a limited resource, scientists have found lots of evidence that drivers with cell phones drives slower and are more apt to miss

important details than drivers who drive solely on the road.

- A. controverting
- B. buttressing**
- C. questioning
- D. bolstering**
- E. perpetuating
- F. refuting

56. (56-8) Because chemistry's position as one of the natural sciences has long seemed____, historians have generally treated the foundation of chemical professorship as an inevitable component of the progression of universities.

- A. manifest**
- B. impregnable
- C. relevant
- D. predictable
- E. germane
- F. self-evident**

57. (59-7) Given the____ of solid case studies of environment degradation, this new study adds very little to our knowledge of the field.

- A. erroneousness
- B. plethora**
- C. surfeit**
- D. inaccuracy
- E. rigor
- F. outcome

58. (60-3) As the pace of the trial (i)____, the wait at the beginning of the day became less interminable, and the attorneys' requests to suspend proceeding for private conferences with the judge, almost invariably granted early on, were routinely (ii)_____.

A. slowed	<u>D. rebuff</u>
B. materialized	E. repeated
C. accelerated	F. recounted

59. (63-3) While in their consideration of the unique way athletics and academics are combined in United States universities, Markovits and Rensmann do not (i)_____ Gumbrecht's idealizing vision of the compatibility of college athletics with the intellectual missions of institutions of higher learning, neither do they regard college athletics as (ii)_____ : they believe that big-time sports have a rightful place in university life.

A. fully endorse	D. indispensable
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B. intentionally recapitulate	E. venal
C. entirely misconstrue	F. profitable

60. (64-3) In the years prior to the Civil War, Philadelphia's African American press encourage readers to be vaccinated against smallpox. This journalistic campaign was initially (i)____, appealing to readers sense of communal duty, and became even more (ii)____ once the war started, as smallpox outbreaks began to occur on Philadelphia's outskirts.

A. hortatory	D. controversial
B. ineffective	E. urgent
C. widespread	F. inopportune

61. (65-6) Industry sponsored scientific research on chemical safety often (i)____. Media reports regularly imply that industry support of scientific work is alone sufficient to (ii)____ that research. Even though the source of funding has been determined to be a less significant cause of bias than other factors, industry support suffices, in the minds of many people, to (iii)____ the credibility of scientific work.

A. uncovers risks	D. fund	G. adopt
B. elicits skepticism	E. vindicate	H. vitiate
C. promotes innovation	F. invalidate	I. bolster

62. (67-6) 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

63. (68-7) Because archaeology explores the most profound changes in human history by means of a grossly incomplete record; it has invited the sort of bold, imaginative interpretation in which speculation too easily becomes____ evidence.

- A. replaced by
- B. constrained by
- C.** untethered from
- D.** divorced from

- E. substituted for
F. constricted by

64. (68-9) For certain economists, “pure” economic theory, that is, economic theory _____ a specific social structure, is impossible, much like a concept of anatomy that investigates no specific species.

- A. attuned to
B. abstracted from
C. derived from
D. divorced from
E. sensitive to
F. analyzed in

65. (69-3) Throughout much of the twentieth century, common scientific sense seemed to dictate that animals could not make a choice based on rational or aesthetic criteria. Such choices were (i) _____ the mental capacity of humans. Scientists who (ii) _____ this animal-human cognitive division were often accused of anthropomorphism.

<u>A.</u> reserved for	D. accepted
B. inconsistent with	<u>E.</u> transgressed
C. similar to	F. exacerbated

66. (70-5) Cynics will dismiss the race between Richard and Gorman as two equally dull candidates. However, the notion that the two leaders are (i) _____ does not meet them, for they are as different as can be. Richard is (ii) _____ and is fastidious of her appearance. So one could hardly accuse her of being either taciturn or (iii) _____.

<u>A. interchangeable</u>	D. condescending	<u>G. unkempt</u>
B. uncritical	<u>E.</u> loquacious	<u>H.</u> reticent
<u>C.</u> competent	F. blunted	I. adherent

67. (71-9) The astronomer admits that his interpretation of so-called Population III stars is _____ at present since no one has yet done any real calculations to see if it holds up under closer scrutiny.

- A. spurious
B. speculative
C. predictive
D. conjectural
E. fabricated
F. implausible

68. (73-4) There has been (i) _____ elephant's fabled mental capacities until recently,

when these behavioral observations have begun to be (ii)_____ by brain science. MRI scans of an elephant's brain suggest that even relative to its overall size it has a large hippocampus, the component in the mammalian brain linked to memory and an important part of its limbic system, which is involved in processing emotions.

A. surprising credence given to	D. buttressed
B. a widespread dismissal of	E. anticipated
C. only anecdotal evidence for	F. overwhelmed

69. (74-3) The novel's heroine shows a remarkable (i)_____ to worship at the altar of youth; in her world, youth is (ii)_____, while age, by contrast, confers competence and wisdom.

A. disinclination	D. incredulous
B. desire	E. sagacious
C. tendency	F. callow

70. (77-1) In an ironic twist, the recent_____ of the reductive observational methods that have enabled science to progress for four centuries may turn out to be science's biggest step forward.



- A. introduction
- B. validation
- C. acceptance
- D. standardization
- E. questioning

71. (77-8) Flash floods are common in desert regions and were widespread before the evolution of trees and woodland soils; in contrast, flash floods are_____ in woodlands, where floodwaters, impeded by trees, form ponds.


- A. overshadowed
- B. redirected
- C. obscured
- D. precluded
- E. mitigated
- F. abated

72. (79-3) Britain's Queen Victoria, however (i)_____ she had been at the beginning of her reign, was politically much more (ii)_____ by the end of her time on the throne, as she resigned herself to the emergence of an increasing powerful electorate that prevented her from stubbornly insisting on getting her own way in matters of state.

A. naïve	D. powerful
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B. personable 	E. arbitrary
<u>C. obdurate</u> 	F. malleable

73. (79-5) To get funding and tenured positions, medical researchers have to get their work published in well-regarded journals, where rejection can climb above 90 percent. Not surprisingly, the studies that tend to make the grade are those that make (i)_____ claims. But while coming up with such (ii)_____ claims is relatively easy, getting the data to bear them out is another matter. When studied rigorously, the great majority of these claims (iii)_____.

A. well-supported	D. practical	<u>G. yield contradictory</u> 
B. eye-catching	E. orthodox	H. require extensive analysis
C. small-scale	F. striking	I. support conventional



74. (80-3) As cheaper imports drove most California potteries out of business during the 1950s, one company (i)_____. The substantial size and weight of the specialized products produced by Architectural Pottery helped (ii)_____ the company, because it was uneconomical for foreign companies to ship similarly large objects to California.

A. stagnated	D. transform
B. diversified	<u>E. insulate</u>
<u>C. flourished</u>	F. finance

75. (80-10) 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

76. (81-1) The chairman, faced with the need to forge a consensus on a number of proposals, acknowledged that it would be difficult to reconcile the push for a radical overhaul with the stance of those who want_____ change.

- A. deliberate 
- B. indiscriminate
- C. genuine
- D. immediate
- E. wholesale 

77. (82-2) A curiosity of the film *Vertigo* is its capacity to generate emotional power from a plot that lacks the most of elementary____ : viewers are required to accept not an isolated implausibility, but a continuous stream of them.

- A. believability
- B. impact
- C. narrative
- D. tension
- E. premise

78. (82-8) His own writing style was____ : colorful and tart in its choice of language, willing to run risks in its allusions, metaphors, and verbal juxtapositions, prone to irreverent conclusions designed to surprise or startle.

- A. effusive
- B. audacious
- C. lyrical
- D. striking
- E. ornate
- F. emotional

79. (85-4) Just as large manufacturing companies with dominant positions in large domestic markets were once able to resist (i)____ despite ample signs that foreign competition was rapidly overtaking them, strong and wealthy states can (ii)____ and still manage to limp along for many years.

A. <u>innovation</u>	D. exploit vulnerable markets
B. temptation	E. dominate international affairs
C. inertia	F. maintain misguided policies

80. (87-10) 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



81. (88-1) Many Latin American writers and critics have come to bristle at the very mention of the type of fiction termed "magic realism," but to the common reader the appeal of such fiction is____ .

- A. elusive
- B. undiminished
- C.** unfathomable
- D. unexpected
- E. derivative

82. (88-3) Not only is the field of behavioral genetics strewn with (i)_____ findings, but even among those findings that managed to survive, many have turned out to be (ii)_____ a very restricted class of cases.

A. convergent	D. refuted by
B. disparate	<u>E. germane to</u>
<u>C. repudiated</u> 📄	F. subordinate to

83. (89-6) Some climatologists dismiss as (i)_____ the debate among geophysicists over the role of carbon dioxide in global climate change across many millions of years. These climatologists say the evidence of a tie between carbon dioxide and planetary warming over the last few centuries is so (ii)_____ that any longer-term evidence against such a link must somehow be (iii)_____.

A. unavoidable	D. unlikely	G. tainted
B. irrelevant	E. controversial	H. accommodated
C. undecidable	F. compelling	I. reinforced

84. (90-8) Recent research runs counter to the long-cherished notion that a small drop in body temperature during and after surgery is either_____ or actually protects the patient by slowing metabolism and reducing the body's demand for blood and oxygen.

- A. beneficial
- B.** immaterial
- C.** inconsequential
- D. preventive
- E. prophylactic
- F. redundant

85. (91-5/109-6) Since the 1920s, historical fiction writers in China have emancipated the genre from the traditional notion that (i)_____ was the ultimate goal of history writing. Yet the traditional commitment to (ii)_____ was not simply (iii)_____ : this new genre was expected to capture the essence of historical truth even as it allowed space for the writer's imagination.

A. comprehensiveness	D. veracity	G. jettisoned
B. factuality	E. thoroughness	H. rationalized

C. entertainment	F. pleasure	I. acknowledged
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86. (94-9) The sailors realized too late that winds had shifted the ice in such a way as to obstruct the ship's path; this process had been so _____ that it was completed by the time they discovered the effect.

- A. gradual
- B. negligible
- C. unpredictable
- D. time-consuming
- E. inconsequential
- F. imperceptible

87 (96-2) While the current coffee craze was sparked by the emergence of flavorful, high-quality gourmet varieties, a slew of studies suggesting that concerns about coffee's health effects may be _____ has nurtured the trend.

- A. underemphasized
- B. exacerbated
- C. unfounded
- D. documented
- E. recapitulated

88. (96-3) In a sharp blow to his reputation as (i) _____ leader, the evidence that the mayor has recently been involved in malfeasance seems to be (ii) _____ .

A. a partisan	D. fabricated
B. an unsuccessful	E. sound
C. an exemplary	F. dubious

89. (98-9) The spacecraft's considerable heft forces an unusually _____ route that meanders through the solar system and depends on the gravitational pull of three heavenly bodies.

- A. predetermined
- B. circuitous
- C. indirect
- D. truncated
- E. shortened
- F. sequential

90. (100-2) The assumption that children learn about science primarily in the classroom is so _____ that few scientists, educators or policymakers question it, despite an ever-growing body of evidence demonstrating that most science is learnt outside of school.

- A. tenuous
- B. subtle
- C. irrefutable
- D. pervasive**
- E. misconstrued

91. (101-3) Though she had some exposure to great art and high culture, it must be said the ultra athletic Marion Carstairs remained throughout her life primarily (i)_____ mental and artistic pursuits. She was by nature (ii)_____ .

A. a product of	D. neither bookish nor cerebral
B. indifferent to	E. a model of delicacy and refinement
C. obsessed with	F. both didactic and argumentative

92. (102-7) Since Venus and Earth are so similar in their mass and density, Mueller suggested that the two planets have similar compositions and, therefore there must be surface features on Venus that have terrestrial_____ .

- A. causes
- B. consequences
- C. counterparts**
- D. parallels**
- E. properties
- F. outcomes

93. (103-1) The sand paintings that McCall created—a synthesis of painting, sculpture, and photography—were meant to be_____ , preserved only in the memories of witnesses.

- A. archetypal
- B. incendiary
- C. ephemeral**
- D. naturalistic
- E. dazzling

94. (103-5) The essential difference between writing nonfiction and fiction is that the artist can (i)_____ a completed vision of the world, while the journalist never can, the real world being always (ii)_____ . Art provides freedom from the bewildering complexities of constant change. Indeed, it is the very (iii)_____ of well-wrought fiction that can sometimes make it feel more real than reality.

A. shun	D. diverting	G. popularity
B. correct	E. tragic	H. rarity
C. realize	F. unfinished	<u>I. clarity</u> 📄

95. (103-10) Because the literary club often trumpeted itself as a sanctuary for temperate discussion, visitors were startled by the frequently _____ tone of its recent debates.

- A. blunt
- B. ingratiating
- C. acerbic
- D. unctuous
- E. vitriolic
- F. bombastic

96. (104-5) Give a computer (i) _____ task—winning at chess, say, or predicting the weather—and the machine bests humans nearly every time. Yet when problems are (ii) _____, or require combining varied sources, computers are (iii) _____ human intelligence.

A. a well-defined	D. nuanced	G. no match for
B. a random	E. inconsequential	H. unyielding to
C. an open-ended	F. solvable	I. able to dwarf

97. (107-1) Once so fluid, the political situation had, two years after the declaration of the Republic, _____ so much that further change seemed inconceivable.

- A. revitalized
- B. warmed
- C. intensified
- D. clotted
- E. destabilized

98. (108-8) Although traditionally artists have rightly been seen as the most _____ audience for the work of their colleagues, today taste is also created by critics and curators and occasionally by collectors.

- A. arbitrary
- B. volatile
- C. perceptive
- D. impulsive
- E. subjective
- F. discerning

99. (110-2) Notwithstanding a lack of _____, nineteenth-century anthologies such as Evert and George Duyckinck's Cyclopaedia of American Literature represents serious attempts to collect the national writings up to that point as a way of establishing the viability of American letters.


- A. bias

B. earnestness

C. rigor

D. ambition

E. ambiguity

100. (110-4) For a genre that's supposed to be about the future, science fiction has certainly (i)_____ lately, (ii)_____ is what sells best, with readers spending their money on  sequels to long-running series.

A. become quite pessimistic	<u>D. suspense</u>
<u>B. been looking backward</u>	E. fantasy
<u>C. anticipated technological developments</u>	<u>F. nostalgia</u>

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