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主编序

这个家伙很懒，什么也没写。



编辑说

非常荣幸作为这本填空题库的编辑。

接到编辑这本题库的任务的时候，第二天我要去上海面试。为考满分gre教学组画完了三整套宣传漫画之后我的老师，也就是学生常说的巍哥把我叫到直播间里。这个直播间暖的像是热带雨林。我问他，你为什么把这屋弄这么暖和，他说最近感冒了，坐在办公室里太冷。

后来的十分钟里，巍哥一直在针对这本书的排版提出各种各样的要求，比如封面要有考满分logo，整本书要有他学生给他做的头像，他想在扉页写一篇鸡汤文，还有要声明这本书编写了近三个月，字数超过了十二万。

很多学生曾经问过我：“助教，巍哥是不是一个特别开朗的人？他在课上会讲笑话，做数学脑子也特灵光，讲填空逻辑特别清晰。”每一次我都会告诉学生们，巍哥不是他们认为的那种，平时特别会玩儿，而且很开朗的老师。当然，巍哥确实乐观积极，喜欢笑。我眼里的巍哥，说实话，有点复杂。我有很多关于巍哥的回忆，从我刚开始准备出国开始一直到现在，对于这些体面达观的回忆，如果让我找出一个，或者几个词语来形容巍哥，是个特别难的事。所以我打算一点一点写。

说巍哥复杂，是因为他有时候温柔，有时候严厉。说他温柔是因为我当他学生的时候，他从来没有批评过我，说他严厉是因为，他能把同样出国的学生说哭了。不只这样，有时候的巍哥还很“变态”。我在上海的酒店里泡着泡面，手机突然叫了出来，我一看，是巍哥的消息。

“我周一早上发布哦。”

我咬一口泡面：“不要因为我出来面试你就虐待我。”

“我不爽。”

“.....”

第二天，我在酒店里啃着对面肯德基的汉堡，我的手机又响了，还是巍哥。

“玩儿爽了么？”

“我哪儿也没玩儿。你让我给你带什么？”

“上海的吃的太甜，我不要。”

“哦。”

“明天做扉页哦。”

嗯，我就知道。巍哥所有的逗比一定都是有目的的。“我对你已经没有什么别的感情了。”想着今天上午刚刚结束的面试，还有手里没吃完的汉堡，以及静静躺在企业邮箱中的这本十二万字的书，我觉得我的心碎了一点。

于是我只能高铁上打开我的电脑，装模作样地排版，写序言。就着旁边座位上小孩子看的动画片声。

巍哥是个工作狂，这一点他似乎很自豪，于是他一直在企图把别人也变成工作狂。这就解释了为什么每次all in one课他都会多讲半个小时，为什么每天下了班他都不太着急回家看六一和师娘，为什么我刚刚以助教身份进入考满分的时候，他就跟我说，在新东方的时候总是所有课上完了，没什么事就跑出去玩儿，不是自己玩儿就是拉着学生一起吃吃喝喝，但现在反而喜欢坐在办公室里加加班，感觉加班也很爽。

这是工作当中的巍哥，和他上课不太一样。课上的巍哥很多时候特别幽默，不管是公开课还是all in one，他特别具有讲冷笑话的天赋，而且学生也特别能招架。我跟过的所有课当中，每节课巍哥都在抛出不同的梗，然后学生全都能稳准狠地接住。这算是活跃课堂气氛，省得学生困。这和工作起来的巍哥，可以说是挺不同。

忘了是哪个著名的某某某说过，如果你的工作对于你来说，算是工作的话，那这就是错的。尽管一周七天巍哥好像没休息过，每天只要醒着的时候他都要进入工作状态，但他似乎不太累，上班的时候严格要求自己也严格要求助教，上课的时候认真准确但又能嘻嘻哈哈，回了家还能逗逗六一弹弹钢琴，只能说，考满分对于巍哥来说应该是个对的选择。

而我还在返程没多远的高铁上，望着窗外烟雨蒙蒙的风景，想想该怎么描述巍哥才真实有力。

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2. 改进一些题目的解析和翻译
3. 修改了几处打印错误



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模块一

模块一 网上流传的500题的校对版
第一章 单空题部分

1. 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

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

3. 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

4. Politicians who invoke the founders of the United States in support of their views seem to imply that the founders consistently concurred in their own views when in reality they were a highly ____ group of thinkers.

- A. erudite
- B. innovative
- C. predictable
- D. contentious
- E. methodical

5. 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

6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. A new television documentary focuses on of the prime minister's defining contradiction, portraying her as a woman who cultivated an image of _____, but who liked to live grandly.
- A. irascibility
 - B. abstemiousness
 - C. contentiousness
 - D. insouciance
 - E. surreptitiousness
10. While the writer was best known for her much-ballyhooed _____, her impact reached far beyond memorable quips.
- A. pensiveness
 - B. drollness
 - C. stoicism
 - D. fastidiousness
 - E. congeniality
11. The space travels described in science fiction stories always used to be epic adventures, in comparison to which current journals in space seem quite _____.
- A. mundane
 - B. exciting
 - C. dramatic
 - D. risky
 - E. heroic

12. Medieval cathedrals still stand as marvels of architecture, but as far as modern science is concerned, medieval physics and chemistry are simply irrelevant, at best a dead end, at worst the very _____ of what science is supposed to be.

- A. exemplar
- B. glorification
- C. reflection
- D. dilution
- E. antithesis

13. The governor might conceivably find a genuine resolution to the budgetary dilemma, but she may be tempted to engage in a deception: a _____ exercise in fiscal prudence.

- A. rigorous
- B. sparking
- C. specious
- D. blatant
- E. convincing

14. 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

15. The idea of a "language instinct" may seem _____ to those who think of language as the zenith of the human intellect and of instincts as brute impulses.

- A. jarring
- B. plausible
- C. gratifying
- D. inevitable
- E. conciliatory

16. 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

17. The subjects who were engaged in multi-tasks _____ deterioration in their performance over time, and therefore the need to concentrate apparently enhances long-term efficiency.

- A. elicited
- B. anticipated
- C. noticed
- D. displayed
- E. evaded

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. Even if he wants to serve again—and given his obvious love for the job, the assumption among insiders is that he is more likely to stay than go—there is at least _____ his serving another term.

- A. impediment to
- B. incentive for
- C. precedent for
- D. benefit in
- E. rationale for

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. In the solar system, collisions involving cosmic object are among the most _____ processes shaping surfaces: images of many solar objects show a proliferation of impact craters formed throughout the past 4.5 billion years.

- A. cataclysmic
- B. pervasive
- C. misleading
- D. uncontrollable
- E. random

27. 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

28. 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

29. The stories in Yiyun Li's recent collection are distinctive particularly for the strong contrast between their emotional intensity and their consistently _____ tone.

- A. affable
- B. ebullient
- C. measured
- D. irascible
- E. overwrought

30. We often regard natural phenomena like rainfall as mysterious and unpredictable; although for short time spans and particular places they appear so, in fact on a truly global scale, nature has been a model of _____.

- A. reliability
- B. diversity
- C. complexity
- D. plasticity
- E. discontinuity

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

34. If the study proves that bears are still endemic to the area, the proposal to introduce additional bears of the same species will probably face less opposition, since the plan would then involve _____ a historic population, not trying to build population from scratch.

- A. reclassifying
- B. augmenting
- C. forestalling
- D. publicizing
- E. winnowing

35. 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

36. In a production process that is complex and often unpredictable, roles that start out discretely defined may become quite _____.

- A. confused
- B. perfunctory
- C. independent
- D. overt
- E. exacting

37. 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

38. The paleontologist examined the problem afresh, believing that the accepted classification _____ the essential continuity of the specimens by making specious distinctions among them.

- A. disproved
- B. belied
- C. conflated
- D. divulged
- E. relaxed

39. 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

40. The identity of hominid remains found in a cave in the Altai Mountains was _____ until Paabo and his colleagues ended the speculation by showing that DNA sequences indicated the bones belonged to Neanderthals.

- A. extraneous
- B. conjectural
- C. improbable
- D. demonstrable
- E. consistent

41. 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

42. 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

43. 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

44. 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

45. 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

46. 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

47. 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

48. 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

49. 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

50. 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

51. The maps in this volume are meant not as guides but as _____: they are designed to make the reader think anew about the city.

- A. adornments
- B. references
- C. truisms
- D. provocations
- E. valedictions

52. 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

53. 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

54. Neuroscientists are excited by technological progress that facilitates brain mapping, the most _____ of them comparing their growing abilities to tremendous advances that led to unimaginable success of the Human Genome Project.

- A. rigorous
- B. sanguine
- C. punctilious
- D. unorthodox
- E. sophisticated

55. The company suffers from an almost total lack of _____: even the most innocuous communications between departments tend to devolve into acrimony.

- A. dissension
- B. variance
- C. comity
- D. conformity
- E. mordancy

56. 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

57. Paintings created in India during the Mughal dynasty were _____ in ambition but ornamental in presentation: in one direction they have a affinity with newspaper photographs, while in the other they have the intricacy of jewels.

- A. metaphorical
- B. documentary
- C. aesthetic
- D. sectarian
- E. baroque

58. 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

59. The science community's perennial lament over inadequate budgets has come to seem increasing _____, because government support for science and engineering has never been greater.

- A. vital
- B. hopeless
- C. poignant
- D. condescending
- E. disingenuous

60. Despite the neighborhood's lingering reputation for _____, it has in fact become increasingly varied in its architecture and demographics.

- A. boisterousness
- B. unpretentiousness
- C. idiosyncrasy
- D. accessibility
- E. homogeneity

61. Some novelists immodestly idealized and exaggerated the significance of their work, but others, _____ to exalt the role of the writer, question a transcendent view of the art.

- A. averring
- B. declining
- C. seeking
- D. feigning
- E. avowing

62. That Seiberg and Witten lack celebrity can be explained by the _____ nature of their pursuit: the mathematical exploration of four-dimensional space.

- A. pedestrian
- B. esoteric
- C. compelling
- D. global
- E. univocal

63. In modern times, friendship has become a _____ relationship: a form of connection in terms of which all are understood and against which all are measured.

- A. conciliatory
- B. mercenary
- C. paradigmatic
- D. contentious
- E. supplementary

64. The era's examples of _____ that are cited by the author can be balanced in part by certain examples of dissent during the same period.

- A. diversity
- B. authoritarianism
- C. forbearance
- D. volatility
- E. lucidity

65. Scientists have argued not only that the chains of atoms called ladder compounds have _____ theoretical interest but also that studies of such systems can lead to important practical applications.

- A. limited
- B. dubious
- C. superfluous
- D. unidimensional
- E. intrinsic

66. The students' _____ natures were in sharp contrast to the imperturbable dispositions of their teacher.

- A. volatile
- B. duplicitous
- C. apathetic
- D. cunning
- E. blithe

67. Because people expect theater directors to be authoritarians, many were surprised that Clark was so _____.

- A. histrionic
- B. megalomaniacal
- C. egalitarian
- D. indolent
- E. charismatic

68. It seems foolish to refuse the offer of an expedient that is both so _____ success and so difficult to create the absent.

- A. reminiscent of
- B. lacking in
- C. distinct from
- D. indispensable to
- E. inimical to

69. 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

70. Even those observers who are the most _____ about genetic privacy issues would have to concede that genetic discrimination is rare: there have only been two cases of any notoriety.

- A. sanguine
- B. zealous
- C. candid
- D. objective
- E. apathetic

71. She constantly _____ herself for not living up to her own ideas—for not working hard enough or not having motives that were pure enough.

- A. exalted
- B. coddled
- C. excoriated
- D. mollified
- E. deluded

72. 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

73. This is neither praise nor criticism, neither a compliment nor _____, just an observation.

- A. an exposition
- B. an elucidation
- C. an animadversion
- D. a culmination
- E. a divination

74. 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

75. The title of her final and unfinished film, *Escape*, was ____: indeed while shooting it, she was preoccupied with thoughts of desertion.

- A. quixotic
- B. apt
- C. misleading
- D. inconsequential
- E. uncharacteristic

76. 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

77. In one theory, as people learn things throughout the day, connections between neurons get strengthened, but during sleep then all synapses are weakened, tenuous connections are ____ and only the strongest bonds could remain.

- A. reinforced
- B. reproduced
- C. replaced
- D. stimulated
- E. severed

78. Holston characterized a colonial situation as an aggregation of activities and a conjunction of outcomes that, though ____ and at times coordinated, were usually diffuse, disorganized, and even contradictory.

- A. dubious
- B. chaotic
- C. harmonious
- D. linked
- E. imputed

79. He was so ____ during the filming of the movie that crew members nicknamed him "The Angriest Man in the World"

- A. loquacious
- B. irascible
- C. perfidious
- D. sanguine
- E. voracious

80. The modest but functional new wing finally gives the museum the _____ to serve its visitors properly, including multiple entrances to eliminate the lines that used to snake around the building.
- A. visibility
 - B. wherewithal
 - C. reputation
 - D. solemnity
 - E. panache
81. 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
82. 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
83. In his youth, the naturalist and artist John James Audubon was given to _____ glamorous tales about himself: he falsely claimed to have studied under a renowned French painter and hinted that he was the heir apparent to the French throne.
- A. disavowing
 - B. understanding
 - C. constraining
 - D. obfuscating
 - E. concocting
84. Parker's model of human reflects a _____ outlook, in stark contrast to the generally pessimistic analyses of her colleagues in the economics department.
- A. prescient
 - B. circumspect
 - C. technical
 - D. magisterial
 - E. sanguine
85. One baffling aspect of the novel is its capacity to generate emotional power from a plot that lacks the most elementary _____: readers must accept not an occasional coincidence, but a continuous stream of them.
- A. synergy
 - B. continuity
 - C. naivety
 - D. premise
 - E. credibility



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解析翻译 500题单空题解析和翻译

1. 解析：冒号后文的内容说他是一个tough的政治家，所以前面reputation for weakness是假的，能体现“假”特征的词是A选项。specious虚假的。
翻译：Blake软弱的名声是虚假的：几乎所有和他一起工作的人都说他是一个守纪律，有强大智力而且非常坚强的政治家。
2. 解析：本题最关键的地方是if thought necessary at all，if在这里是即使的意思，所以这句话的意思是即使被认为很有必要，所以后面的答案选一个和necessary广义取反的词，正确答案选B选项。perfunctory敷衍的。
翻译：在原科学时代（例如，在古希腊），关于物理世界的言论只要是合理的就被接受为真的；实验的确认，即使被认为有必要，也是很敷衍的。
3. 解析：投资者感激司法部长介入，是因为之前的监管不力，能体现这个意思的词是A选项，这里的diffident取“谨慎羞怯”的意思。
翻译：调查者很感激司法部长涉入来调查金融市场的失职，因为官方管理监督此行业的监管者之前一直言行谨慎。
4. 解析：通过后文in reality看出，这里是拿理论和现实的情况进行对比，理论的特征是“concur”，所以现实的特征是找concur的反义词，正确答案选D选项。contentious有争议的。
翻译：那些援引美国开国元勋来支持他们的言论的政治家似乎表明这些元勋总是在意见上一致，但实际上他们是高度好争议的一群思想者。
5. 解析：否定递进是弱递进，所以这里的逻辑是“不是立即发生，甚至都不是一定发生的”，所以正确答案选E选项。inevitable必然的。
翻译：加固记忆不是立即的甚至都不是必然的：每一个记忆必须被编码而且从短期变成长期的储存，而且一些记忆，不知道什么原因，比其他记忆铭刻得更加清晰。
6. 解析：根据paradox可以判断出，空格要和cosmopolitan构成反义，正确答案选B选项。insular狭隘的，与世隔绝的。
翻译：维多利亚时期的人实在是矛盾，他们既与世隔绝又与世相通。
7. 解析：on each continent体现出这些乌龟是分开进化的，所以能体现此特征的词是A选项。independently独立地。
翻译：显然高等乌龟进化了很多次：现在外形上高高的圆顶壳和圆柱形的象足是专为陆地生活而在各大陆独立进化的特征。
8. 解析：instead of说明空格和后面的内容要取反，后面的主要评价此是“imprudence不谨慎”，所以真确答案选C选项。promise这里考了熟词僻意，翻译为“成功的迹象”。
翻译：这个开创性的研究对一些质疑者来说成了一种对用虚拟考古理解遗迹的草率的说明，而没有展现电子遥感在虚拟考古学上应用的前景。

9. 解析：从defining contradiction看出，空格要和后面的who liked to live grandly取反，所以正确答案选B选项。abstemiousness节制。

翻译：一个新的纪录片聚焦于首相的矛盾定义，把她描绘成一个生活节制却又活得高贵的女人。

10. 解析：本题考察了同义重复，空格和后文的主要特征“quips”是重复的，“quip妙语”，所以能构成同义重复的是B选项。drollness滑稽。

翻译：尽管这个作家是由于她被高度赞扬的诙谐而闻名，她的影响却远不止令人印象深刻的俏皮话。

11. 解析：根据in comparison to得知后面空格和前文的特征取反，前文的特征是“epic史诗般的”，所以正确答案选A选项。mundane平凡的。

翻译：科幻小说中描述的太空旅行曾经总是史诗般的冒险，而现在的太空旅行却看起来很平常。

12. 解析：at best a dead end说明，at worst要选一个比dead end还要递进的词，所以根据选项选出正确答案E。antithesis对立。

翻译：中世纪大教堂仍是建筑的奇迹，但就现代科学而言，中世纪的物理和化学就是驴唇不对马嘴的了，最好的死胡同，最坏的就被认为是和科学对立。

13. 解析：冒号后面的内容来解析deception，所以空格选一个deception的同义词，正确答案选C选项。specious看似正确实际错误。

翻译：州长可能找到一个真正的对预算困境的决议，但她可能会想从事一个骗局：一个财政审慎中看似正确实际错误的运用。

14. 解析：本题最简单的入手方法是看到空格和the conventionality of academy是同位语，所以选conventionality的同义词，所以正确答案选E选项。还可以把without和unworldly的双重否定换成肯定，就成了看上去世俗，但实际远离世俗，也能选出E选项。commonplace寻常的东西。

翻译：不是表面上的不谙世事，威廉詹姆斯完全地脱离了社会中寻常的东西，也就是学术中的因循守旧。

15. 解析：language as the zenith of the human intellect and of instincts as brute impulses说明智力和天赋不是同一个东西，所以这里把智力和天赋合成一个词就是矛盾的，能体现这个意思的选项是A。jarring不和谐的，刺耳的。

翻译：“语言本能”这个概念对那些认为语言是人类智慧的顶点、本能是野蛮的冲动的人来说可能很刺耳。

16. 解析：通过in contrast to推知，空格与前文such sparsely populated取反，所以正确答案选A选项。teem with充满。

翻译：和陆地上动植物数量稀少的沙漠和苔原相反，海洋看起来充满了无穷的生物。

17. 注意：此题因为版本问题，答案不确定，故不做解析。

18. 解析：hardly new说明这个论文已经存在很久了，但是几乎没有得到支持，空格选E选项逻辑最通顺。espouse支持，拥护。

翻译：医学教授的论文—不是什么新内容，但是几乎没有得到他同样地位的医疗成员的支持—这个论文的内容是说病人不只是他们的症状和系统的总和。

19. 解析：前面说了他的艺术是evocative and open-ended，所以空格如果是前面的反义词才能得出it would be wrong，所以空格选evocative and open-ended的反义词，open-ended是开放式结尾的，polemical有“强烈支持和反对”的意思，也就是“立场鲜明”，所以正确答案选A。

翻译：这个艺术家因为拍了处理政治指控的主题的照片出名，然而因为她的艺术是如此的挑逗性和开放式结尾的，因为把它归为立场鲜明的便是错误的做法。

20. 解析：rather, it is of major importance说明后面的problem of how to dispose of that waste是很重大的，再通过though得知前面空格要填入重大的反义词，所以正确答案选D选项。small微弱的，小的。

翻译：尽管核电站产生的放射性废弃物的量是很少的，但是如何处理这些废弃物的问题却不小：相反，它是很重要的。

21. 解析：空格要填入一个词作为当前城市的历史资料缺乏的原因，能导致这种缺乏的原因是E选项，城市的年轻导致了资料的缺乏。youthfulness年轻。

翻译：对于这个城市研究者，古城的长寿命能够提供丰富的时间资料，这补偿了大多数现在的城市因为相对年轻而引起的资料缺乏。

22. 解析：前文even if之后的内容全部都是在描写他连任的有利条件，然后后面转折，说还是客观存在一些阻碍，符合句子逻辑。正确答案选A选项。impediment阻碍。注意there is是客观存在，所以选E不合适。

翻译：即使他想要继续任职—而且鉴于他对于工作明显的热爱和在圈内人中认为他更可能留下的假设—但是至少还是会存在他一些继续连任的阻碍。

23. 解析：注意barring是except的意思，名人的新鲜事很难找到是因为这些名人的生活都已经被一遍一遍仔细检查过了，所以正确答案选B选项。scrutinize仔细检查。

翻译：除了新的信件，隐藏的日记或者类似的东西之外，关于杰出人物的新鲜的信息都是很难去发现的，因为他们的生活已经极度地被仔细发掘过了。

24. 解析：冒号后文的内容说奶奶说房子闹鬼，能对应的选项只有C选项。numinous精神上的，超自然的。

翻译：我奶奶有一种对于所有超自然的事情的强烈的信任：例如，她坚持认为她小时候所住的房子是闹鬼的。

25. 解析：冒号后面的only the cave owner can share its secrets说明这些传说是专属于洞穴主人的，所以正确答案选C选项。proprietary所有者的。

翻译：在Papua New Guinea的Meakambut民族中，传说是和一些在Sepik地区的特定洞穴有联系的，而且这些传说是专属的：只有洞穴的主人能够享有它的秘密。

26. 解析：proliferation of impact craters说明这种活动很多，所以能对应这种多的选项是B选项。pervasive普遍的。

翻译：在太阳系中，宇宙物体的碰撞是最普遍的为表面塑形的过程：很多太阳系的物体的图像都显示出了在从45亿年前就开始的大量增加的陨石坑。

27. 解析：stop viewing photography和start viewing it as something能看出空格和something后面的内容是取反，后面的内容是they could handle with spontaneity, even derision，核心词是“derision嘲笑”，所以前面空格要选正评价词，正确答案选A选项。sacrosanct神圣不可改变的。

翻译：很多有创意的摄影师很高兴的在即时摄影中发现了一种激励他们的模式，使得他们停止将摄影视为神圣不可侵犯的并且开始将摄影视为一种他们能够自然而然掌握的，甚至是可以嘲弄的东西。

28. 解析：if we discover that free will is an illusion of neural circuitry, how will we hold people responsible for their actions说明空格要选入一个词表示“可以不用为行为负责”，那么对应的选项是E选项。注意AE选项的区别，vindication证明清白（不知道是否做了错事），exculpation开脱罪行（已经做了错事）。

翻译：一些道德学家担心关于大脑的更深刻的认知相当于开脱罪行，如果我们发现我们的自由意志只是神经元回路导致的幻觉，我们要怎么对自己的行为负责呢？

29. 解析：根据contrast推知空格和emotional intensity取反，“情感强烈”的反义是C选项“慎重的”，注意A选项是“和蔼可亲”的意思，不能和emotional intensity取反。

翻译：李依云最近的故事集中的故事是十分不同的，特别是在情感强成都和持续慎重的语言之间形成的强烈反差。

30. 解析：根据although推知空格是选前面mysterious and unpredictable的反义，那么正确答案选A选项。reliability准确性。

翻译：我们经常将自然现象，比如降雨，视作神秘而又难以预测的，尽管对于很短的一段时间喝空间内来说是这样的，但实际上对于整个的全球范围来说，自然一直是以可靠的模式运行。

31. 解析：dependent on the dramatic conventions对应least+空格，所以空格要选conventions的反义，正确答案选A选项。experimental创新的，注意这里考了个单词不常见的意思。

翻译：在她所有的作品之中，这部戏是最依赖于艺术惯例的，它既是她所有喜剧中最少创新的，也是其中获得最大商业成功的一部戏。

32. 解析：根据后文的even going so far as to推出空格要选入前面内容的递进，前文说对这些成就漠不关心或者很鄙视，后文递进后最合适的是D选项，甚至还去吹嘘他们的无知。boast吹嘘。

翻译：尽管我们生活在一个科学成果令人惊叹的年代，有一些其他的经过教育的人仍然对这些成就表示不赞同或轻视，甚至是自吹自擂他们对于基本物理知识的无知。

33. 解析：was plainly too great和though推出not+空格要取plainly too great的反义，所以空格要取plainly too great的同义，但不能是完全同义，所以正确答案选D选项。unbounded无限的，此题E选项noticeable不选是因为noticeable和plainly完全同义，所以自相矛盾了。

翻译：Carmen对于她姐妹的喜爱，尽管不是无限制的，但明显还是太强烈了以至于无法有无痛苦的离别。

34. 解析：注意from scratch是从头做起的意思，不想从头来增加数量，说明这个计划的内容还是要增加数量，空格填入build的同义词，正确答案选B选项。augment增加。

翻译：如果这个研究证明熊仍然是这个地方土生土长的，那么关于引进其他同类别的熊的提议就会面对少一些的反反对，因为这个计划会增加历史性数量，而并不是想要从头开始增加数量。

35. 解析：空格要和slight构成反义，所以正确答案选B选项。regular稳定的。

翻译：在给恒星的脉冲计时时的微弱的却有周期性的变动导致宇航员们推论出这颗恒星的脉冲被附近绕着它运行的三颗行星向前或向后移动了。

36. 解析：在complex and often unpredictable的制片过程中，离散定义的角色只能让这些角色更混乱。confused混乱的，此题能google到原文，原文用的fluid。

翻译：在一个过程复杂并且经常难以预测的制片过程中，分散的定义的角色可能会变的很散乱迷惑。

37. 解析：此题最关键的是知道usage有“对待”的意思，did not fail双重否定等于肯定，所以空格要对应前面的特征such a fury，对应的选项是B选项。severe严酷的。

翻译：对于新的税收测量政策持反对意见的暴躁的反对者们人数众多，任何一个公开提倡测量政策的人都会遭到严厉的对峙的。

38. 解析：by making specious distinctions among them表明空格要填入一个词体现“没有表现出”的意思，所以正确选项是B选项。belie掩饰，掩盖。注意disprove只有“证明错误”的意思，所以不能选。

翻译：古生物学家们重新检查了一遍这个问题，坚持相信那个被广泛接受的分类掩饰了样本中最重要的连续性，因为在这些样本之间做了不真实的区分。

39. 解析：空格对应digging up ancient artifacts for use by wealthy individuals as art objects, data collection对应analyzing the detritus of everyday life in the laboratory, 此题是两个from ... to ...结构的同义重复，所以空格选D选项，treasure hunting寻宝。

翻译：在过去的两百年里，考古的实践有了很大的改变，从为富贵人家发掘作为艺术装饰品的古文物，到每天在实验室中研究分析岩屑，这就是从寻宝到数据采集的演变过程。

40. 解析：until=before, until后面的内容是一个确定的事实，所以在这之前只能是推测，正确答案选B选项。conjectural推测的。

翻译：在Altai山区岩洞中发现史前人类的遗骸是推测确定的，知道P和他的同事们通过展现出这些遗骸的DNA序列和Neanderthals人类的dna相近从而停止了人们的推测。

41. 解析：which rather seems resigned to a sense of impotency说明seldom+空格=resigned，所以空格选resigned的反义，正确答案选D选项。galvanize激励。

翻译：尽管新闻报道中的人道主义危机是时常发生的，这样的曝光很少刺激公众，反而有种看似无力的感觉。

42. 解析：by virtue of是“凭借”的意思，根据后文的that often vitiate the work of professional research scientists得知空格要和vitate取反，选项能取反的是BC选项，但是此题根据语义不能选C选项，因为这种assumptions不能去支持业余研究者，最多对他们就是没有阻碍而已。正确答案选B选项，unencumbered没有阻碍的。

翻译：天文学的研究最早起源于业余爱好者们，直到今天研究成果仍然有赖于他们的贡献，这些贡献是很尖锐的，因为它不受之前的那些总是会导致专业研究人员的工作被破坏的假说的阻碍。

43. 解析：opposite, a motley assortment of tools推出空格要选motley assortment的反义，正确答案选E选项。monolithic单一的。

翻译：历史教会我们，科学并不是一个单一的整体，事实上，它是相反的，多种多样的，被创造出来用于保证科学家们的研究成果不受他们自己偏见认知控制的工具。

44. 解析：本题关键点在于keep sth. at bay这个短语的意思是“抵制”，抵制这种melodramatic“夸张”的东西出现，所以空格要选melodramatic的反义，正确答案选C选项。austerity朴素。

翻译：这个导演最近的电影中都有一种苦行的感觉，它能抵制在剧本中潜在的夸张的可能性。

45. 解析：few studies和very small sample sizes都说明大多数言论都是推测性的，正确答案选E选项。conjectural推测的。

翻译：有一些关于地松鼠分布的学说被发表出来，其中大部分的学说只包含了一小部分的实验对象，并且大部分的学说认为关于地松鼠分布的说法仍然是推测。

46. 解析：so+空格是和前文的quixotic同义重复，所以空格选quixotic的同义词，所以正确答案选A选项。impractical不切实际的。

翻译：“STTS”连接洛杉矶和太平洋的Santa Monica曾经被认为是堂吉柯德式的幻想，现在看起来并不是那么不切实际。

47. 解析：unlike体现对比关系，所以空格选a wide range of facial expressions的反义词，所以正确答案选B选项。impassive面无表情的。

翻译：并不像有些动物，比如牛和羊，是出了名的面无表情，狮子却有着大量的表情。

48. 解析：self-serving nature对应空格，而且从idealistic-sounding也可以推出空格要选一个体现“不真实”的意思的词，正确答案选D选项。disingenuous不真诚的。

翻译：通过指出那些自私自利的政客想要扶持新健康管理政策的动机，这个专栏作家暗示这个政客所给出的对于她的意见的十分理想的解释是完全虚假的。

49. 解析：since people do not go to disaster movies to see an honest portrayed of reality说明“真实”不好，那么这里就不应该批评这部电影的“不真诚”。正确答案选E选项，implausible不合情理的。翻译：批评灾难片十分不真实是个有点傻的举动，因为人们去看灾难片的时候并不是为了看现实生活中的真实写照。

50. 解析：avant-garde的特征是combining，这和traditional distinction是对立关系，所以空格要选一个体现对立的意思的词，正确答案选A选项。flout嘲笑。

翻译：尽管很多先锋派作家嘲笑文学类别之间的传统不同，结合了自传，虚构小说，散文和诗歌的所有元素，这个奇怪的结合格式一直不被出版人认可。

51. 解析：they are designed to make the reader think anew about the city对应空格，正确选项是D选项。provocation激怒，挑起，刺激。注意这里的provocation没有用激怒这层意思。

翻译：在画卷中的地图并不是为了指引人们，而是为挑起人们一些东西。它被创造来让人们重新认识这座城市。

52. 解析：few have yielded reliable data and little is known说明这种鸟比较神秘，正确答案选C选项。enigmatic神秘的。

翻译：拉布拉多鸭就是最高深莫测的濒临灭绝的鸟类之一，尽管我们有很大量的一批试样，但只有其中了很少一部分得到了可靠的数据，而且人们对于该物种的繁殖模式更是知之甚少。

53. 解析：cannot be understood except in their own term说明这种系统是不能通用的，能够对应的选项是B选项。incommensurable不可比较的。

翻译：历史学认为信仰的系统流行于不同的历史时期是不能比较的，因此不能明白他们自己独特的词汇。

54. 解析：comparing their growing abilities to tremendous advances that led to unimaginable success of the Human Genome Project说明后面体现的是一个“成功”的特征，所以选项要对应success，正确答案选B选项。sanguine乐观的。

翻译：神经学家对于技术上的进步：能够使用设备扫描脑映射区，使得他们非常激动。这个技术能够成为在神经学上不断进步得到的，能够引发人类基因工程中难以想象的巨大成功还是十分乐观的。

55. 解析：even the most innocuous communications between departments lend to devolve into acrimony说明前面的特征是acrimony，注意lack of取反，所以空格选acrimony的反义，正确答案选C选项。comity友谊。

翻译：这个公司因为缺少礼仪而备受苦楚，尽管是部门和部门之间的最无害的沟通也都言辞刻薄。

56. 解析：she died, with only a few paintings to her credit, while still in her twenties说明他作品不多而且死得早，能够对应的选项是E选项。abbreviated简短的。

翻译：这个艺术家的艺术生涯是十分著名的，一部分依赖于时间实在太短暂，她死了，只留有一少部分有她签名的画作，还是在她年仅二十多岁的时候。

57. 解析：in one direction they have a affinity with newspaper photographs对应的就是空格，newspaper photographs就是写实的特征，所以正确答案选B选项。documentary纪实的。

翻译：在莫卧儿王朝时期的印度创作的画在志向上是纪实性的但在表现上却是装饰性的：一方面它们和报纸的照片类似，一方面它们有珠宝的错综复杂。

58. 解析：threatens to eclipse the rest of the country combined说明这个地区的经济发展会超过其他地区，所以对应的选项是D选项，注意eclipse是“使黯然失色”的意思，也就是鹤立鸡群的意思。outstrip超过。

翻译：该省一直声称自己只是一个发展中地区，即使其经济超过其他地区并且可能会超过该国其他地区结合起来的。

59. 解析：此题难点在government support for science and engineering has never been greater这句话的理解上，has never been greater的意思是不能再大，也就是已经很大很给力了，所以前面的lament就是不真诚的了，答案选E选项。disingenuous不坦诚的。

翻译：科学界常年的抱怨预算不足显得越来越不坦诚，因为科学和工程的政府支持是前所未有的给力啊。

60. 解析：通过despite得知空格和后面的内容取反，后面的核心词是varied，所以空格选varied的反义词，正确答案选E选项。homogeneity同质。

翻译：尽管该社区还留存着的趋同化的名声，但事实上它的建筑和人口变得越来越多样化。

61. 解析：前面的人是idealized and exaggerated，but转折，所以后面的人要取反，而且根据question这个动词也可以推出，所以正确答案选B选项。decline拒绝。

翻译：一些小说家不谦虚地美化和夸大他们功劳的重要性，但另一些拒绝赞扬作家的作用的小说家质疑艺术的超越性观点。

62. 解析：the mathematical exploration of four-dimensional space对应了空格的意思，四维空间是深奥的内容，所以正确答案选B选项。esoteric深奥难懂的。

翻译：塞伯格和威滕名气不大可以被他们的追求的深奥性所解释：对四维空间的数学探索（的追求）。

63. 解析：本题较难，冒号后面说所有都能用这种connection而被理解，所有都能以这种connection来衡量，说明这种connection（就是友谊）是一种参照的范例，所以正确答案选C选项。paradigmatic典范的。

翻译：在现代，友情已经变得范例化：所有（人或事）都能用这种关系来理解，所有（人或事）都能用这种关系来衡量。

64. 解析：can be balanced得知前后应该是反义，后面的核心是dissent异议，所以前面的空格选一个异议的反义词，正确答案选B选项。authoritarianism独裁主义（也就是不能存在异议）。

翻译：被作者引用的该时代的专制主义的例子中有一部分可以被这同一时期的某些异议的例子中和。

65. 解析：通过not only和but also得知前后关系是并列，后面的核心意思是important practical applications，所以空格选important的同义，正确答案选E选项。intrinsic固有的，真正的。

翻译：科学家们认为不仅是所谓梯状结构化合物的原子的链本身具有理论价值，对这种系统的研究也有重要的实际应用。

66. 解析：根据in sharp contrast to the imperturbable dispositions得知空格要选imperturbable“冷静的”的反义词，正确答案选A选项。volatile变化无常的。

翻译：学生们变化无常的本性和他们老师镇定冷静的性格形成鲜明的对比。

67. 解析：因为大家预期导演是专制主义者，所以人们惊讶是因为后面的空格是专制主义者的反义词，所以正确答案选C选项。egalitarian平等主义者。

翻译：因为人们认为戏剧导演会是专制主义者，因此克拉克的平等主义让很多人感到惊讶。

68. 解析：so difficult to create them absent与空格并列，所以空格体现不可或缺，正确答案选D选项。

翻译：拒绝一个既对成功不可或缺又很难没有它的权宜之计似乎是愚蠢的。

69. 解析：通过similarly可知，空格的特征和前文的特征是一致的，前面对moral sentiments的态度是quite vapid，所以空格选vapid的同义词，正确答案选A选项。jejune枯燥乏味的。

翻译：许多读者今天认为古代作家的作品中表达的道德情感是很枯燥的，在17世纪的时候它们（指作品中表达的道德情感）同样也被认为是乏味的。

70. 解析：would have to concede that genetic discrimination is rare说明这里是一个对比关系，不得不承认，所以空格填入正面的极端词，B选项最好。zealous热情的。

翻译：即便是观察那些对基因隐私问题最狂热的人都不得不承认基因歧视是罕见的：只有过两例臭名昭著的案例。

71. 解析：根据原因not living up to her own ideas, not working hard enough or not having motives可知，她会责备自己，正确答案选C选项。excoriate指责。

翻译：她不断地痛斥自己辜负她自己的想法—工作不够努力或没有足纯粹的动机。

72. 解析：Motivation is the hardest of all managerial tasks说明了任务的困难，也说明一个memo是不现实的，所以正确答案选C选项。fanciful不现实的。

翻译：积极性是所有管理任务中最难的，想要用一个小便签就能对员工的态度起到很大影响是不现实的，不管它制作的多么精巧。

73. 解析：逻辑非常简单，找compliment的反义词，此题主要靠词汇，正确答案选C选项。animadversion批评。

翻译：这不是称赞也不是批评，不是赞扬也不是责备，这就是一个评论。

74. 解析：通过no one has yet found fragments of the object or any impact craters in the affected region推出这个理论是没有证据来支撑的，所以正确答案选E选项。unproven未经证明的。

翻译：1908的通古斯大爆炸是一个在西伯利亚上空的天体爆炸—该理论未被证实：还没人找到这个天体的碎片或者任何在受影响的区域的撞击坑。

75. 解析：从indeed while shooting it, she was preoccupied with thoughts of desertion得知拍摄的时候她就想放弃，那说明Escape这个名字取得很合适，很准确，所以正确答案选B选项。apt合适的。

翻译：她最终未完成的电影的片名《出逃》很合适：实际上在拍摄的时候，她一直有逃跑的想法。

76. 解析：从her finding were similar推出前面的results并不是唯一的，所以对应的正确选项是C选项。anomalous异常的。

翻译：Nylenna的研究表明提交出版的科学手稿中的错误经常让审稿人注意不到，这种结果并不反常：当Godlee做相同现象的研究时，她的发现是相似的。

77. 解析：通过only the strongest bonds could remain就可以推出，空格要选一个体现这些脆弱的连接不再存在的意思，所以正确答案选E选项。severed被切断的，原形sever，注意不要把这个词当成severe。

翻译：有一个理论说随着人们一整天的学习，神经元间的连接被加强，但睡觉的时候所有的突触都被削弱，微弱的连接被切断，只有最强的连接能留下。

78. 解析：此题有陷阱，根据and前后的并列关系得知空格和coordinated取同，所以很多人就选了C选项。但是注意后面有一个at times，说明coordinated要比空格递进，所以正确答案选一个比coordinated弱一点的词，正确答案选D选项。linked有联系的。

翻译：霍斯顿把殖民局势描绘为活动的集合和结果的结合，尽管互相关联而且有时相互协调，但通常是分散的，无序的，甚至是矛盾的。

79. 解析：简单题，对应后面的The Angriest Man in the World，所以选angriest的同义，正确答案选B选项。irascible易怒的。

翻译：他在电影拍摄过程中非常易怒，剧组成员给他起外号为“世界怒王”。

80. 解析：serve its visitors properly，说明空格填入正评价词，然后multiple entrances to eliminate the lines that used to snake around the building也说明空格要选一个提供便利的东西，正确答案选B选项。wherewithal必要的资源。

翻译：这个简朴但实用的新馆给这个博物馆必要的条件去很好地招待参观者，新馆的多个入口消除了原来绕着楼曲曲折折排队的。

81. 解析：冒号后面的内容明显说明这个电影结合了很多不同的来源，所以正确答案选C选项。pastiche混成作品。

翻译：这个电影是个拼凑的作品：它的素材差不多是从一打不同的来源杂乱地收集的。

82. 解析：注意irreverent是“不尊重”的意思，后面说这种不尊重的文章变得流行起来了，然后通过while的让步知道前面的空格是要填入irreverent的反义词，所以正确答案选B选项。sycophantic阿谀奉承的。

翻译：早期的弗洛伦斯·南丁格尔的传记往往很是阿谀奉承的，然而里顿·斯特拉奇1918年关于她的一篇轻蔑的文章开启了一个新纪元，让批评她变得受欢迎，甚至是时髦的。

83. 解析：falsely claimed体现了这个人是在编造故事，所以正确答案选E选项。concoct编造。

翻译：在约翰·詹姆斯·奥杜邦年轻的时候，这个博物学家兼画家喜欢编造关于他自己的令人向往的故事：他虚假地宣称跟一个有名的法国画家学习过，并且暗示说他是法国王位继承人。

84. 解析：in stark contrast to the generally pessimistic说明空格和pessimistic取反义，所以正确答案选E选项。sanguine乐观的。

翻译：帕克的人类模型反应出一个乐观的观点，与她经济学部门的同事普遍的悲观分析形成鲜明的对比。

85. 解析：句子提到its capacity to generate emotional power from a plot是一件baffling的事情，说明小说缺乏一个正评价的东西，冒号后面的内容又说明这个东西是coincidence，那么能够对应的选项最好是E选项。credibility可靠性。

翻译：这个小说的一个令人困惑的方面是它从一个缺少最基础的可信度的情节来产生情感力量的能力：读者必须接受的不是一个偶尔的巧合，而是一连串的巧合。

第二章 双空题部分

1. 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

2. Contrary to those who fear the impact of invasive species on native plants, the biologists contend that the threat posed to biodiversity by nonnative species is often (i)_____. For instance, a study of garlic mustard, a nonnative plant now thriving in Minnesota's oak forests, found that garlic mustard abundance in forest plots was not (ii)_____ the number of other plant species there.

A. subtle	D. consistent with
B. uniform	E. related to
C. exaggerated	F. sustained by

3. 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

4. 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

5. Nordhaus predicts that in the future we will increasingly be (i)_____ ecological problems like global warming rather than (ii)_____ them. We may, for example, make some headway in limiting emissions that contribute to warming, but much of our work will be in adapting to ecological problems and alleviating their effects.

A. managing	D. solving
B. analyzing	E. addressing
C. transcending	F. mitigating

6. 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

7. 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

8. Memory-prompt technology such as online birthday reminders does more than enhance our recall abilities; it induces us to (i)_____ ever more behaviors to automated processes. Witness the (ii)_____ a program that allows us to create computer greeting cards for the entire year in one sitting.

A. delegate	D. controversy over
B. ascribe	E. popularity of
C. liken	F. sophistication of

9. 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

10. While people complain about their hectic lives and demanding schedules, one might be justified in suspecting that they are being somewhat (i)_____ : compulsive busyness seems to be, for many, a source of (ii)_____.

A. disingenuous	D. pride
B. guarded	E. despair
C. dilatory	F. irritation

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. Historian Barbara Alpern Engel's task in writing a book about women in Russia must have been a (i)_____ one, because the (ii)_____ the Russian empire's peoples meant that Russian women could never be treated as a homogeneous group.

A. motivating	D. unity among
B. boring	E. disinterest in
C. daunting	F. diversity of

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. Although movie critic Pauline Kael had a distaste for sycophancy, she also had a need for (i)_____; as a consequence of these competing feelings, she sent very (ii)_____ signals to friends and colleagues.

A. solitude	D. direct
B. obeisance	E. subtle
C. clarity	F. mixed

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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

29. Tagore had a sharply defined sense of the (i)_____ of scientific inquiry. The fact that science dealt in statistics and numbers, that its logic was probabilistic, meant that the domain of moral questions (ii)_____ it: moral questions, for Tagore, required certainties, not probabilities.

A. irrationality	D. guarded over
B. limits	E. lay outside
C. futility	F. was subject to

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

34. Scholarly works on detective stories often begin with (i)_____, suggesting that there is something vaguely wrong with adults who send 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

35. 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

36. 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

37. 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

38. 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

39. 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

40. The national bank has been uncommonly powerful in comparison to its counterparts in other nations. It retains 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

41. 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

42. 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

43. The author suggests that cinema archives should become more like museums, justifying their existence by selecting, grouping and commenting on important films. By thus (i)_____ films, archives would not only serve as repositories but would provide (ii)_____ as well.

A. improving	D. conservation
B. restoring	E. education
C. interpreting	F. income

44. 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

45. Invention was (i)_____ the work of the ancient Greek historians, whose writings were filled with long and often purely fictitious speeches by great historical figures. The animating force in historical writing was rhetoric rather than (ii)_____. Even well into the eighteenth century, not a few historians continued to understand themselves as artists, given a license to invent.

A. discouraged in	D. eloquence
B. a hallmark of	E. evidence
C. exceptional in	F. imagination

46. 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

47. 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

48. The documentation of Earth's biodiversity is complicated by the (i)_____ taxonomists. Those experts in classifying species tend to be (ii)_____ North American and Europe, whereas most of the undocumented biodiversity is likely in the tropics.

A. uneven distribution of	D. clustered in
B. theoretical commitments of	E. oblivious to
C. professional rivalries among	F. exported from

49. For decades, economic ideas have been (i)_____ political purpose. Economists, for example, have peddled their theories as a way of gaining public prominence or political appointment, while politicians have (ii)_____ economic doctrines as possible solutions to the nation's social problems.

A. undermined by	D. rejected
B. inspired by	E. ignored
C. exploited for	F. promoted

50. In aquatic environments, the herbicide atrazine is more likely to (i)_____ developing amphibians when it is highly diluted than when it is much more concentrated, a new study suggests. Although counterintuitive, the finding is (ii)_____ some past research on atrazine and studies showing that other hormonally active compounds are most damaging at trace concentrations.

A. supplant	D. unanticipated given
B. kill	E. consistent with
C. circumvent	F. undiminished by

51. Mr. Billington, at times, can be a (i)_____. For instance, he deplores the Royal Shakespeare Company's eight-and-a-half hour version of Nicholas Nickleby, which many found (ii)_____.

A. naysayer	D. perplexing
B. pushover	E. unpredictable
C. braggart	F. absorbing

52. 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

53. Since fibromyalgia's symptoms can be (i)_____ and can (ii)_____ other disorder, and its diagnosis depends largely on patients' descriptions rather than blood tests or biopsies, fibromyalgia's cause and treatment have been the subject of much debate.

A. wide-ranging	D. mimic
B. distinctive	E. illuminate
C. debilitating	F. preclude

54. 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

55. 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

56. Folmer's book on Edith Wharton seems far removed from recent trends in literary criticism; this need not be a fault, except that, in its title and introduction, the book (i)_____ to be conversant with contemporary discourse in the field, but in its actual analysis of Wharton's work, it is marked by a very (ii)_____ approach.

A. designs	D. old-fashioned
B. fails	E. timely
C. purports	F. arcane

57. 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

58. 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

59. 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

60. 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

61. If newspaper consumers are concerned about more than (i)_____ and prefer to read news that is consistent with their beliefs, then (ii)_____ is not a journalistic flaw, but, rather, a cultivated feature. In a competitive news market, producers can use slant to differentiate their products and stave off price competition.

A. politics	D. bias
B. accuracy	E. sensationalism
C. expense	F. inconsistency

62. 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

63. As he has matured as a scholar, Felmar has come to see the merit of qualification. His conclusions, which early in his career he (i)_____, are now often (ii)_____.

A. stated as absolutes	D. hedged
B. refused to reveal	E. simplified
C. backed up extensively	F. reiterated

64. Proponents of international regulation of environmental issues have always struggled against scientific uncertainty and economic hostility, two obstacles which, from a political standpoint, often have been closely related, as economic hostility toward environmental regulation for economic reasons have (i)_____ the considerable uncertainty underlying most environmental challenges to (ii)_____ of environmental regulation.

A. resolved	D. exaggerate the efficacy
B. gainsaid	E. downplay the legitimacy
C. exploited	F. question the fallibility

65. 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

66. 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

67. 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

68. 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

69. The genius of the scientific method is that it (i)_____ the dictum of Aristotle that the goal of science is knowledge of the ultimate cause of things. True science, we now know, advances human knowledge by (ii)_____ ultimate causes and focusing instead on the testing of empirical hypotheses.

A. qualifies	D. ignoring
B. jettisons	E. predicting
C. affirms	F. confirming

70. 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

71. The author clearly supports the causes he writes about, but he is more a narrator than (i)_____. Some say he should have included more (ii)_____, but he is wise to let the fact speak for themselves. They are complex enough to prompt many kinds of interpretation, and he would bog down the complicated tale if he tried to adjudicate all of their competing claims.

A. a reporter	D. statistical data
B. an advocate	E. analysis of events
C. an adversary	F. detailed description

72. Architecture scholar Sandy McCreery recently argued that traffic congestion, far from being a sign of urban (i)_____, is a mark of urban (ii)_____; congestion promotes contemplation of our surroundings and provides us with a shared experience, thereby fulfilling the essential task of the city.

A. plentitude	D. ambition
B. decline	E. privation
C. excitement	F. health

73. The irony of digital networking is that it can produce more (i)_____ than did the geographical confinement it supposedly transcended. As human interactions become (ii)_____ physical location, people are less likely to have regular dealings with others who do not share the same values and outlooks.

A. provincialism	D. more determined by
B. diversity	E. less contingent on
C. materialism	F. less insensitive to

74. The controversy about Alexander the Great's personality derives from the fact that our sources are (i)_____, all eyewitness accounts having perished. What remains is, at best, (ii)_____ (one history, for instance is based largely on the now-lost memoirs of Alexander's alleged half-brother, Ptolemy) and at worst, highly unreliable.

A. outdated	D. secondhand
B. inadequate	E. repetitious
C. abstruse	F. deceptive

75. 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

76. 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.

A. unethical	D. skullduggery
B. impractical	E. indolence
C. quixotic	F. incivility

77. The meandering journey across the soundscape of the Internet can be (i)_____. Listening to music in this medium often generates anxiety fulfillment: no sooner has one experience begun than the thought of what else is out there intrudes. Putting an old-fashioned disk and letting it play to the end restores a measure of (ii)_____.

A. liberating	D. choice
B. taxing	E. boredom
C. educational	F. sanity

78. Many scholars have argued that the United States Supreme Court usually (i)_____ public opinion in its decisions because it fears that it will (ii)_____ if does not; when it does depart from public opinion, it whips up political maelstroms.

A. comments on	D. lose public support
B. hews to	E. mitigate public anger
C. overrides	F. create public indifference

79. 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

80. The author of this biography gives an accurate and (i)_____ account of the subject's life story, but all the carefully assembled detail fails to compensate for the general lack of (ii)_____ in her writing.

A. exhaustive	D. specificity
B. glib	E. veracity
C. selective	F. vivacity

81. In her works, she (i)_____ confidence. She gets excessively (ii)_____ to authorities, even when rejecting their views.

A. inspire	D. pugnacious
B. exudes	E. deferential
C. lacks	F. condescending

82. Making loans and fighting poverty are normally two of the least glamorous pursuits around, but remarkably enough put the two together, and you have an economic innovation that has become not just (i)_____ but downright (ii)_____.

A. popular	D. chic
B. pointless	E. unfathomable
C. dangerous	F. sensible

83. Convinced of the gravity of her poetry, Voigt must have found the reviews of her most recent collection (i)_____ reading: one amused reviewer thought that it was unrecognizable as poetry but decidedly (ii)_____.

A. tempting	D. inspiring
B. depressing	E. irritating
C. thrilling	F. diverting

84. 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

85. 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

86. 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

87. 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

88. 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

89. Although she admitted that her airport expansion plan had recently collapsed, the governor (i)_____ the significance of the failure, pointing out that competing economic development proposals are now more (ii)_____.

A. minimized	D. tenuous
B. touted	E. complicated
C. acknowledged	F. important

90. The politician's record while in office, though (i)_____, hardly accounts for her high standard three decades later—a standing all the more (ii)_____ because of continuing assaults on her reputation during those years.

A. bewildering	D. unusual
B. admirable	E. regrettable
C. unappreciated	F. persistent

91. The author's best-selling book on Virginia Woolf is not (i)_____ treatment of her subject; on the contrary, it presents (ii)_____ portrait of the novelist, faults and all.

A. an idealized	D. an unflinching
B. a comprehensive	E. a slapdash
C. a compelling	F. an erudite

92. Despite the fact that the book promises a complete rethinking of the factors contributing to the conflict, the picture that the book paints is (i)_____ in identifying cause, it is more orthodox than (ii)_____.

A. obscure	D. restrictive
B. detailed	E. revisionist
C. familiar	F. enigmatic

93. The trade in scientific literature in nineteenth-century Germany was so robust that publisher constantly worried about (i)_____ of new titles, an anxiety that gave even relatively undistinguished authors, who made their living writing technical treatises, (ii)_____.

A. prices	D. limited public relevance
B. supplies	E. enviable scholarly credentials
C. embargoes	F. strong bargaining positions

94. 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

95. Britain's deteriorating economy after 1945 was (i)_____ by politicians who favored the manufacturing sector over the service sector: rather than attempting to (ii)_____ the decline of manufacturing, they should have promoted service industries.

A. mishandled	D. augment
B. bolstered	E. arrest
C. forestalled	F. escalate

96. The mood of the times is no longer one of (i)_____ over our scientific achievements. Doubts and worries beset technical and scientific specialist, as well as the public at large. I do not consider such worries (ii)_____, though they are often based on intuitive feeling rather than on strictly logical arguments.

A. widening skepticism	D. unfounded
B. uncritical joy	E. sacrosanct
C. false humility	F. foreordained

97. Despite dispute between the sisters lasted all summer, Megan remained (i)_____ and Laruen was equally (ii)_____.

A. intransigent	D. indolent
B. feckless	E. uncompromising
C. munificent	F. taciturn

98. 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

99. 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 animals abundance is often (ii)_____.

A. erratic	D. lower at the periphery
B. favorable	E. unaffected by habitat
C. demanding	F. underestimated by researchers

100. 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

101. 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

102. Collecting such fragment of contemporary popular culture as postcards, newspaper clippings, and wallpaper patterns, Susan Hiller transforms these seemingly (i)_____ artifacts into objective (ii)_____ by making them the centerpieces in her compositions.

A. extravagant	D. importance
B. trivial	E. uniformity
C. archaic	F. banality

103. Conventional deposits of oil and gas are actually the final resting place of far-traveled hydrocarbons that were (i)_____ deeper source beds of organic-rich rock. By contrast, shale gas (ii)_____ its birthplace, remaining in the source bed whose organic matter produced the gas.

A. trapped in	D. never leaves
B. generated in	E. swiftly escapes from
C. bound for	F. rarely stays in

104. The (i)_____ to disseminate the vast scientific knowledge of our time to nonscientists shows real (ii)_____ the extent of achievements humanity is capable of, like allowing a great work of art to molder in a warehouse.

A. failure	D. pretentious regarding
B. plan	E. sympathy toward
C. willingness	F. indifference to

105. In a federally governed country, a regional government can function as a (i)_____ for the entire nation—a setting in which new ideas under consideration for national implementation are (ii)_____ without having to involve the country as a whole.

A. laboratory	D. dispersed
B. catalyst	E. undermined
C. standard	F. tried

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

A. importunate	D. inconstancy
B. garrulous	E. dishonest
C. mercurial	F. partiality

107. 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

108. Although it is not uncommon for journalists to portray political inexperience on the part of public officials as an (i)_____, it was nevertheless surprising when members of the press treated the new senator's obvious (ii)_____ as an extraordinary virtue.

A. advantage	D. nonchalance
B. impediment	E. acumen
C. exception	F. naiveté

109. Research into butterfly could have (i)_____ implications, since knowledge of their optical and thermal properties may be (ii)_____ controlling the behavior of computer chips, which likewise consist of finely structured thin film.

A. ecological	D. tantamount to
B. aesthetic	E. germane to
C. technological	F. advance by



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解析翻译 500题双空题解析和翻译

1. 解析：根据though推出前后两个空格要选反义，从partly out of the mistaken belief that sharing personal details will help reviewers stand out of the pack能够推出，第二空要对应sharing personal details，所以第二空选E选项，所以第一空选第二空反义词，所以选A选项。anonymous匿名的，confessional自白的。

翻译：尽管很多专业的评论员都会同意批判应该是个匿名的活动，但自白形式的评论成为了趋势，这部分因为一种错误的认知，那就是认为让评论员们分享出自己的个人信息细节能够使得他们的评论脱颖而出。

2. 解析：一种人的特征是fear the impact of invasive species，与之相反的人的特征应该是认为外来物种没有威胁，或者说威胁很小，所以第一空选C选项。第二空用例子证明这个观点，所以要说mustard的abundance和当地物种的数量无关才能证明前面的观点，所以第二空选E选项。

exaggerated被夸大的，related to与...相关。注意此题第一空容易误选A选项，subtle这词的核心意思是“不明显的”或者“敏锐的”。

翻译：和那些害怕外来物种对本地植物影响的人所相反的是，生物学家声称外来物种对本地物种多样性的威胁通常是被夸大的。比如说，有一个关于蒜芥，这种并非明尼苏达橡树林土生土长的植物的研究，研究发现蒜芥数量丰富和那里其他的植物的数量没有任何关系。

3. 解析：双空有联系，前后因果关系，而且第二空还要和science取反，正确答案选CD选项。secondhand testimony间接的证据，anecdote轶闻。

翻译：乌鸦的很多不寻常的行为，比如喝咖啡或者给饲养它们的人类带来礼物，实际上都只是口口相传的说法，因此可以归为趣闻轶事而不是科学。

4. 解析：后面说氧气的发现有两种可能，说明这不一定是存在生命的信号，所以第二空选E选项。第一空根据句意选出C选项。detection发现，unambiguous明确的。

翻译：探测到在宇宙中的其他和地球差不多大的行星上有分子氧并不能直接得出十分清楚的生命存在的迹象，分子氧可以是来自于光合作用，也可以是来自于从水中释放升入大气层中。

5. 解析：第一空对应后面的much of our work will be in adapting to ecological problems and alleviating their effects，所以第一空选A选项。第二空比较难，主要是DE选项不好区分，注意solve是解决，address是处理，我们应该选manage递进词，所以D程度更深更好。manage控制，经营，solve解决。

翻译：Nordhaus猜测说未来我们将控制更多的生态学问题比如气候变暖而不是解决他们。比如说，我们可以做一些对于导致气候变暖的行为的限制，但我们能做的大部分的事情都将是适应这些生态问题并且缓解它们的影响。

6. 解析：第一空根据前面的让步关系得知选scathing和satirize的反义，所以第一空选B选项，第二空根据she presents as so得知选前面的同义重复，前文的特征是scathing，所以第二空选E选项。relish喜欢，insufferable难以忍受的。

翻译：尽管她的严厉精密地讽刺社会有志和有钱的人，这个作家似乎很享受作为这个世界中，像她所表现的那样，难以忍受的一部分。

7. 解析：第二空根据the same可知是同义重复了前面的态度，前面的态度是flout mainstream tradition，所以第二空选E选项。第一空根据less extreme form可知unique的是“程度”，所以第一空选B选项。intensity强度，iconoclastic反传统的。

翻译：当代潮流，时尚设计无视主流传统。仅仅在强度上独一无二。之前的时尚设计师经历过同样的打破旧习的冲动，尽管是不那么极端的方式。

8. 解析：第一空考搭配，delegate to是委托的意思。第二空根据ever more behaviors说明这个program现在很流行，所以第二空选E选项。delegate委托，popularity流行。

翻译：memory—prompt技术，比如在线生日提醒，不仅仅能增强我们的记忆能力，也同样导致我们更多行为都委托给了自动化流程。看到这样一个程序的流行，这个程序能允许我们能一次设置就用电脑创建全年的贺卡。

9. 解析：根据unreasonable to gainsay得知，前面的两个空格体现的特征都必须是正评价，所以正确答案选AF选项。sterling reputation纯正的名声，exhaustive全面的。

翻译：由于委员会纯正的名声和详尽的调查的性质，第一眼就反对这个委员会的结论实在是太不合理了。

10. 解析：第一空根据justified in suspecting（合理怀疑）说明他们是不真诚的，后面解释这种不真诚，忙碌对他们来说其实是骄傲的资本，第二空选D选项。disingenuous不真诚的，pride骄傲。

翻译：当人们抱怨他们的生活实在是太忙碌，还有那些强制性的安排时，人们怀疑他们的言不由衷其实是合理的。强迫性忙碌，对于很多人来说，实际上是骄傲自豪的来源。（这种人就是“忙碌媛”）

11. 解析：lopsided可知前后空格反义，所以在选项中能够选出BD选项。feeble虚弱的，robust强壮的。

翻译：经济复苏开始变的有点不平衡。有些工业产业十分无力，但另一些却在迅速崛起。

12. 解析：something vaguely wrong说明第一空要选体现wrong的词，所以选B选项，第二空和第一空是并列关系，所以第二空和第一空是广义同义，所以第二空选D选项。apology道歉，awry错误。

翻译：那些侦探小说中的学术级作品通畅都是以道歉开头的，指出那些看这类书籍的达人们可能有点问题，并且一定是有什么东西歪曲了他们的想法才导致他们费尽心思去分析。

13. 解析：第一空根据forced to accept regular interference from government推出选A选项，第二空首先要知道商人和公会是对立的关系，所以第二空选E，就是公会的力量加强了。

翻译：由于一些特殊情况，英国企业主们发现自己在世界二次大战时处于防护的位置，导致他们不得不接受政府下达的常规干涉而且要默许公会在劳动联盟中商讨雇佣关系的地位有所增强。

14. 解析：前后取反，the latter move only when they contain at least one occupant说明汽车上座率比火车高，所以第二空选D选项，第一空根据逻辑推出要说火车比汽车好的地方，所以第一空选B选项。efficiently高效地，vacant空的。

翻译：尽管火车比汽车要更剩能量，后者在只要有至少一个人有需求时就可以行动，但火车的车厢却需要空着花费很长时间在铁轨上运行。

15. 解析：could never be treated as a homogeneous group说明第二空选homogeneous反义，所以第二空选F选项。第一空根据因果关系推，民族差异大所以写一本书很难，所以第一空选C选项。daunting使人怯步的，diversity差异。

翻译：历史学家BAE要写一本关于俄国女性的书的任务一定是个非常让人畏缩的任务，因为俄国帝国中民族的差异化导致俄国女性从来不能被当作一个单一的群体。

16. 解析: ideological bias说明空格选负评价, 所以第一空选B选项。后面but转折, 所以第二空要取bias的反义, 所以第二空选F选项。limitation局限, objectivity客观性。

翻译: 大部分检验美国总统事务的书的一个巨大的限制就是, 他们的理想性的偏见但对于绝大部分, 这本关于美国总统的书却保留了相当的, 让人敬佩的客观公正。

17. 解析: The reclusive clergyman may have lived and died in melancholy是负评价, 后面转折说明这个负评价没有阻碍他的genius, 所以第一空选B选项, 第二空根据on the contrary得知要选正评价, 注意whether wasn't就是whether的意思, 所以第二空选D选项。hamper阻碍, serve帮助。

翻译: 这个封闭的牧师既生活又死于忧郁, 但这似乎并没有阻碍他的才赋。相反的, 我们发现我们往往会对他的天赋究竟是不是被他的这种情绪帮助了产生疑惑。

18. 解析: 通过playwriting did not bring personal fame可知第二空选D选项, 第一空要解释为什么女性要写戏剧, 所以第一空选A选项最好。empower使...有权利, pseudonym笔名。

翻译: 就像ED这个人解释的那样, 在十八世纪的英格兰, 写戏剧让女人得到权利, 就算当时署名是用笔名, 这意味着这部戏剧不会带来任何名望, 这部剧却能使得他们在公共面前表达出来他们自己的观点并且给是他们有机会得到资本。

19. 解析: 这个银行比其他国家的银行更有权利是因为它不受政府干涉, 第一空选A选项, 第二空是结果, 那么不受政府干涉的银行的行为就是自由的, 所以第二空选E选项。unencumbered不受阻挡的, discretionary自由决定的。

翻译: 这个国家银行相较于其他的国家的国家银行显得异常的具有权利, 它能有如此强悍的力量可能是因为这个银行的银行系统的管控实施起来没有任何阻碍, 所以它的政策有一部分都是自由无拘束的。

20. 解析: 根据the edges of social universe are defined by national borders得知第一空选A选项, 第二空根据its former得知是重复前文的内容, 所以第二空选E选项。narrow in scope范围狭窄, parochialism狭隘。

翻译: 这个作者争论说社会学领域对于很多学者来说过于狭窄浅显了, 一部分可能是因为对于很多学者来说, 社会学领域的边境被国家界限而定义。在越来越明显的全球化中, 社会学被赋予了一次可以超越它之前的狭隘定义的机会。

21. 解析: necessarily同义重复, 第一空找voted to keep的同义词, 所以正确答案选B选项。第二空用他因解释保留垃圾焚烧炉, 只能选F选项。favor支持, loath不愿意的。

翻译: 许多城镇支持保留在该县的固体废物计划中的垃圾焚化炉, 它们这么做不是因为它们喜欢垃圾焚化炉, 是因为它们不想减少垃圾处理方式的选择。

22. 解析: 根据although和a distaste for sycophancy得知第一空取a distaste for sycophancy的反义, 所以正确答案选B选项, 第二空根据competing“矛盾的”得知, 空格选competing的同义, 正确答案选F选项。obeisance尊敬, mixed矛盾的。

翻译: 尽管影评家宝琳·凯尔反感阿谀奉承, 但是她也有对敬意的需求。因为这些矛盾的想法, 她给朋友和同事传达了很混杂的信号。

23. 解析：通过but his information is not reliable，说明第一空是这个作者想要给读者呈现真实内容，搜易第一空选C选项。第二空体现not reliable，所以正确答案选D选项。purport标榜，erratic难以预测的。

翻译：这本旅行手册的作者标榜说给他的读者展现真正的开罗，但他的信息却并不靠谱：比如他的地理布局是不可预测的，一个步行团居然走了开罗相隔20英里的两个地方。

24. 解析：过去支持artistic value而不是real-world consequences，说明现在的态度改变了，所以第二空选E选项，第一空根据new可知道是描述现在的特征，所以现在的重心和过去相反，应该强调real-world，所以第一空选A选项。social社会地位的，a shift in philosophy理念的改变。

翻译：博物馆新的引人入胜的建筑展着眼于十一个世界各地有着主流社会影响但花费不高的项目。这是一部分博物馆建筑与设计部门观念的改变，它过去是“建筑的艺术价值高于它现实世界重要性”的拥护者。

25. 解析：currently neglected areas推出previous publications应该是neglected的反义，所以第一空选B选项，第二个根据unexplored推出结果是文章没有披露出内容，所以第二空选D选项。scrutinize仔细检查，revelation披露。

翻译：这个文章中的内容在过去的出版中被仔细检查过，并且因为现在被忽视的领域还是没被探索，该文章没有任何令人惊讶的新发现。

26. 解析：根据 in direct contrast to能够推出两个空格取反，而且从mar能够推出第二空是负评价，所以正确答案选BF选项。decisive果断的，vacillation犹豫。

翻译：塔娜卡是一个能果断领导的候选人，和Williamson正相反，后者的任职期限因为他的优柔寡断而减短。

27. 解析：前后因果关系，所以第一空和第二空要广义取同，所以正确答案选CF选项。emergent新兴的，half-formulated半成的。

翻译：部分是因为Lee能综合从许多领域的研究中得出的刚浮现的研究趋势，她的理论似乎用惊人的能力呈现了同时代认为只是半成品的东西。

28. 解析：第一空对应their joy，所以正确答案选C选项，第二空和pure，complete并列，所以第二空选F选项。delightful令人愉快的，contagious有感染力的。

翻译：尽管刚刚学会走路，孩子们是最开心的舞蹈学生。他们在舞蹈中的喜悦是如此纯洁，如此完整，如此的有感染力。

29. 解析：道德问题要求准确性而不是可能性，而科学逻辑是可能性的，所以第二空选E选项，道德问题在科学之外，所以第一空说明泰戈尔在说科学问题的界定，也就是选B选项。limit界限，lay outside在...之外。

翻译：泰戈尔对科学探究的局限性有一个明确的界定。科学处理数据和数字且科学的逻辑是概率性的这个事实意味着道德问题在科学问题之外，因为道德问题对于泰戈尔来说要求确定性而不是概率性。

30. 解析：前后两个空格是取同，所以争取答案选BE选项。aimlessness盲目性，discursion散漫离题。

翻译：读者可能一开始会被这本书表面上的漫无目的激怒，但是一旦他们沉浸在作者的散文中，他们就会渐渐地欣赏这书中的东拉西扯。

31. 解析：后面的例子中virgin rain forest变成了cultural parkland，说明第一空质疑的就是virgin，所以第一空选B选项。第二空根据as well推出第二空要选前面的同义，所以第二空选F选项。

naturalness自然，anthropogenic人为的。

翻译：最近的学术研究质疑了世界上热带森林的天然性。比如，考古学家表示最大片连绵不断的南亚马逊的原始热带雨林在欧洲人接触之前其实就已经被变成了一个文化园地，并且许多西非的亚热带稀树草原森林过渡带的森林岛屿也是人为的。

32. 解析：两个空相互联系，能够搭配的是CE选项，这个题说的是竞争力和热情是负相关的，竞争力强就代表没有热情。inversely related负相关，unfeeling无情的。

翻译：研究发现评估他人时，许多人无意识的认为能力和热情是成反比的：当他们认为一个人很有能力的时候，他们断定那人一定有冷酷无情的倾向。

33. 解析：far from看出第一空和most widely accepted取反，所以第一空选C选项。第二空取represent的同义词，正确答案选E选项。anomalous反常的，embody包括。

翻译：史蒂文斯先生发现在家上学并不是一种奇怪的观念，它包含了许多最广泛接受的教育理念：孩子应该被当成个体对待，小班教学，还应该给他们决定自己该学什么的权力。

34. 解析：something vaguely wrong说明第一空要选体现wrong的词，所以选B选项，第二空和第一空是并列关系，所以第二空和第一空是广义同义，所以第二空选D选项。apology道歉，awry错误。

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翻译：研究侦探小说的文章常常以道歉开头，表明花时间读这种小说的成年人是稍有问题的，而花时间去研究这种小说更是错误的。

35. 解析：两个空格联立，不去模仿现代化的同类的国家，反而喜欢最过时的时候。emulate模仿，anachronistic过时的。

翻译：因此，可能教训是英国民众在他们的王国最落伍的时候最珍视它，而不是想让它模仿那些现代化的斯堪的纳维亚的同类国们。

36. 解析：so he forbore for the present to declare his passion说明此人很谨慎，所以第二空选E选项，第一空根据never得知选第二空的反义词，所以第一空选B选项。impetuous鲁莽的，circumspect小心谨慎的。

翻译：他从不鲁莽；他如果不谨慎的话啥也不是，因此他暂时克制住不表示他的激情。

37. 解析：从but the method also makes the questionable assumption that the future will resemble the present推出第一空应该是负评价，所以正确答案选A选项，第二空体现这个优点，所以E选项最合适。virtue优点，derive from源于。

翻译：一种预测全球气候变化对生态系统的影响的方式就是外推当下全球变化因素的趋势到未来。这种方法的优点是它的预测是从真实的观察中得到的，但它也有一个有问题的假设就是未来和现在相似。

38. 解析：like allowing a great work of art to mold in a warehouse说明后面对achievement是一种负面的态度，所以第二空选D选项，第一空根据第二空倒推得知也应该是负评价，所以第一空选B选项。failure失败，indifference冷漠。

翻译：将大量我们这个时代的科学知识传播给不是科学家的大众的失败，显示了对于人类能取得的伟大成就真正的冷漠，就像听任一件伟大的艺术品在仓库中腐烂一样。

39. 解析：routinely说明第一空的名声已经很久了，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据clean up the force可知这种force是负评价，所以第二空选D选项。persistent持久的，corruption腐败。

翻译：这个城市警察局贪污的名声一直都存在，以至于无论哪个新位新长官上任，他或她都会不断承诺要根除这股势力。

40. 解析：这个银行比其他国家的银行更有权利是因为它不受政府干涉，第一空选A选项，第二空是结果，那么不受政府干涉的银行的行为就是自由的，所以第二空选E选项。unencumbered不受阻挡的，discretionary自由决定的。

翻译：该国家银行和其他国家的国家银行相比要有权力很多。它有这种权力一部分是因为它对该国银行系统的管控不受政府影响，因此它有很大的自由决定权。

41. 解析：此题最关键的是要看到exclusively一词，这个词说明最高法院接触公众的途径少，再通过unlike可知分支机构接触公众的途径很多，almost又是递进关系，所以两个空都体现“多”，而且前后要递进，所以正确答案选BD选项。rampant疯长的，很多的，requirement要求。

翻译：与美国政府的当选分支，一个与国民私交情况很频繁，甚至几乎成为为政府效力的前提条件的机构不同，美国最高法院一直坚持其中成员与外界民众只能通过公共方式进行交流，通过公共意见，或者是从十九世纪开始就有的仪式。

42. 解析：后面说理论很多但是没有资料说明理论对资料的比例是无穷的，第一空选B选项。第二空根据however得知资料很多，理论比较少了，所以第二空选D选项eliminate。infinite无穷的，eliminate除掉。

翻译：科学家们说，宇宙学是一个理论和已测到的数据极为不相称，我们有大量的假设理论，但却几乎没有任何数据佐证。最近，相反的是，这样的比例却调换过来了。我们得到了很大的，前所未有的，一直不断增加的数据，这些数据消除了众多关于宇宙的理论，只留下了一种可能。

43. 解析：第一空对应前文的selecting, grouping and commenting，正确答案选C选项，第二空和repositories并列，而且还是第一空的结果，所以第二空选E选项。interpret解释，演绎，education教育。

翻译：这个作家提议，电影档案馆应该做的更像博物馆，通过选择证明它们的存在，对于重要的电影进行分组和评论。因此通过解释这些电影，档案不仅成为了储存方法而且还能成为一种教育的方法。

44. 解析：第一空选gossamer的反义词，正确答案选C选项，第二空对应点是后面的flits from one subject or moment in history to another, following the various whims of its author, flits就能体现whim的特征，所以前后是模仿，正确答案选E选项。robust强壮的，emulation模仿。

翻译：议论文这个词，对于形容a summer of humming bird 这样一个轻飘飘的创造来说，恐怕太过强大。在看起来像是自觉对吉祥物的效仿中，这本书轻快地跳跃于一个又一个主题或历史时刻之间，追随作者的奇思异想。

45. 解析：whose writings were filled with long and often purely fictitious speeches by great historical figures说明创造是常见的事，所以第一空选B选项。第二空选rhetoric的反义词，所以第二空选E选项最合适。

翻译：发明是古希腊历史学家的标志，那些历史学家们的写作充满了运用古时候历史的内容写出的冗长并且纯粹伪造的言辞。历史中有生气的力量并不是证据而是修辞。甚至是到了十八世纪，不少历史学家仍然认为自己是艺术家，因为他们被赋予了捏造的权利。

46. 解析：第一空和such broad learning同义重复，所以第一空选C选项。第二空说这件事是remarkable，说明博学在当时很让人诧异，所以原因是因为书比较少，第二空选E选项。erudition博学，scarce缺乏的。

翻译：不少学者被莎士比亚戏剧中展现出来的博学而表示惊讶。他们表示，在莎士比亚的那个极度缺乏书籍的时期，能够学到如此丰富的学识是十分难得的。

47. 解析：she was nothing if not discreet说明她的特征就是小心翼翼，那么第二空对应这个特征选F选项，第一空根据never得知选discreet的反义词，所以第一空选A选项。precipitate仓促的，forbore（原形forbear）克制。

翻译：她从来都不会仓促，如果她不慎小心那她将什么也不是，所以她在现在压抑自己，就为了日后能一展雄心抱负。

48. 解析：第一空要引起complicated，而且对应后面的classifying species，所以第一空选A选项。第二空对比，undocumented biodiversity is likely in the tropics说明前面的空格填入专家的关注点，所以D选项最合适。uneven distribution不平均分布，cluster聚集。

翻译：在分类学家眼中，将地球生物的多样性写成文件材料是十分困难的。这些分类的大师们在分类南美和欧洲物种时受到了阻碍，因为那里的大部分没有记录的生物物种很可能是来自于热带。

49. 解析：Economists, for example, have peddled their theories as a way of gaining public prominence or political appointment说明政治推动了经济，第一空对应peddle，所以第一空选B选项。第二空注意while是“当...时”的意思，as possible solutions to the nation's social problems说明政治家还能帮助经济学说，所以第二空选F选项。inspire推动，promote推动。此题能google到原文，原文第一空用的是merchandized by。

翻译：几十年以来，经济观点一直是由政治目的而推动的。比如说经济学家将他们的理论作为得到公众主导力或者政治主张的表达式，同时那些政客推动这些经济教条作为他们国家解决问题的方式。

50. 解析：此题难点在熟词僻意trace，trace在题中是微量的意思。所以第一空对应的是后文的most damaging，所以第一空选B选项，第二空说明两个研究是结果是一样的，都是说浓度低的时候更有杀伤力，多以第二空选E选项。kill杀死，consistent with与...一致。

翻译：在水生环境中，除草剂阿特拉津如果被稀释会比浓缩后，更能杀死两栖动物。尽管和人们所认为的直觉不同，这个结果却和以前很多关于除草剂的研究结果一致，这些研究结果表明荷尔蒙类化合物在微量时更会有损害性。

51. 解析：本题关键词是deplore，这里用的是谴责的意思，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据第一空的naysayer得知第二空要选正评价。naysayer唱反调的人，absorbing吸引人的。

翻译：贝灵顿先生，在那时，可以被称之为唱反调的人。比如说，他谴责皇家莎士比亚公司来尼古拉斯八个半小时的版本，而这个版本很多人都认为有吸引力。

52. 解析：能从句意看出前后两个空格是取反，所以根据选项找出取反的选项是AE选项。too harshly judged严厉评判，judicious审慎的。

翻译：除去那几篇文风被严厉谴责的生物学文章以外，这个作家对于她的主题处理是很明智的。

53. 解析：两个空格并列，最终的结果是说这种病的诊断靠patients' descriptions而不是blood tests or biopsies，说明这个病不好和别的病区分，正确答案选AD选项。wide-ranging广泛的，mimic模仿，和...相似。

翻译：因为纤维肌疼痛的症状的范围可以十分广，而且和别的疾病相似。所以关于它的专断基本上是依赖于大量的病人的表述而不是血液测试或者或组织检测。肌纤维疼痛的诊断与治疗一直是人们长久的争论点。

54. 解析：from a resource-rich to a resource-dependent economy分别对应两个空格，所以第一空选resource-rich同义词，第二空选resource-dependent同义词。所以正确答案选BF选项。

abundance丰富，rapacious depletion贪婪的耗尽。

翻译：于这个地区自然资源的历史，这里的资源曾经是天生丰富却被贪婪损耗的。以至于这个地区从原来的资源丰富到现在的资源依赖经济。

55. 解析：第一空根据but得知和facing a profound change取反，所以第一空选C选项。第二空so as to be是表结果，所以第二空选第一空的结果，所以第二空选E选项。encumbered by被...阻碍，unable to seize不能抓住。

翻译：这个作家将书籍出版描绘成一个非常黑暗且古板的行业，一个正在面临其生产模式的深刻改革，但是太受到过去的羁绊以至于无法抓住由技术变革带来的机会。

56. 解析：第二空通过but可知选contemporary的反义词，所以第二空选D选项，第一空体现这本书最初声称的事，所以第一空选C选项。purport声称，old-fashioned守旧的。

翻译：F写的关于EW这个人的书看起来似乎和最近的文学批判文章风格有明显的出入。这本来不是个错误，除了他的开头和引入。这本书声称熟悉当代这个领域当中的论述，但是在真正分析EW的作品中，这个作品却有着十分过时的写作手法。

57. 解析：第一空因果关系，没有惩罚，所以内容不一定真实，所以第一空选B选项。第二空根据rarely得知选体现真实的意思，所以选F选项。penalty惩罚，balanced reflection公正的反映。

翻译：将日记和个人信件视作极度准确的了解历史真相的方式或者作为作者真实想法的表达的想法是十分不明智的。因为根本没有关于写作时夸张和欺骗的惩罚，所以日记和信件很少被作为可靠的现实进行引用。

58. 解析：此题第二空比较容易，同义重复了capitulating to，所以第二空选E选项，第一空根据后文的意思来推，at precisely the moments when表明正当她想要丢弃旧东西拿起新东西的时候她却拿起了旧东西，所以这件事是让人frustrating的，第一空选A选项。frustrating令人沮丧的，conformed to遵从。

翻译：读玛格丽特的旅行日记会让人十分沮丧。因为她用大量遵从资产阶级旅行日记来写的，正当她努力地想放弃腐朽的东西拿起新的东，更有激情的认知模式的时候，她却经常屈服于最腐朽的体裁。

59. 解析：双空联立，后面对这种音乐给予了正评价，所以搭配此句意的是AE选项。neglect忽略，problematic有问题的。

翻译：任何一种实验性质的音乐在美国如果忽略了非裔美国人在比波普和爵士乐上的主导地位都是有问题的，因为音乐的主干在二战之后是最受非洲实验音乐所影响的。

60. 解析：两个空格联系用来解释mystery，而且从does not grow in the wild anywhere on the planet看得出这里是研究maize的起源，所以正确答案选CF选项。ancestry起源，obvious明显的。
翻译：不管玉米的丰富和重要性，玉米的生物起源地一直以来都是个谜题。这种明黄色美味的植物不能在地球任何地方野生生长，所以它的起源就不那么清楚。

61. 解析：prefer to read news that is consistent with their beliefs说明第一空more than后面填入体现客观的意思的词，正确答案选B，第二空根据前面的条件可知，既然大家prefer to read news that is consistent with their beliefs，所以这种主观不是错误，第二空填入体现主观意思的词，正确答案选D选项。accuracy准确性，bias偏见。

翻译：如果新闻报纸的读者们关注的不只是新闻事件的准确性，而且是倾向于阅读和他们价值观保持一致的新闻事件的话，那么偏见就不是该报纸新闻撰写的瑕疵，但更像是一种特点。在相互竞争的新闻市场内，生产商可以用偏见来区分他们的产品，并且缓解价格。

62. 解析：冒号后面是让步关系，前面说not novel，所以后面第二空选not novel的反义，所以第二空选D选项，第一空根据grossly misleading得知空格选冒号后面特征的反义，冒号后面主要体现pioneering，所以答案选C选项。derivative非原创的，pioneering先锋的。

翻译：对于格林的学术是别人学术的衍生物的说法是十分误导的。尽管她在关于星际粒子的研究中得到的结果并不是十分新颖的，但她从研究数据中所得到的结论确实惊人的首创。

63. 解析：此题注意qualification是“限制”的意思，既然他看到限制的优点，所以第二空要对应限制这个特征，D选项最合适，第一空和第二空对比关系，选qualification的反义词，所以第一空选A选项。absolute断然的，hedged避免明确表态的。

翻译：因为他成熟的像是一位学者一般，菲尔马看到了有所限制的优点，在他早期工作中认定的不可改变的绝对，现在常常是避免明确表态的。

64. 解析：后面要证明这两个obstacles紧密相关，而且还要体现“障碍”的特征，C选项合理，因为如果其中一个障碍利用了另外一个障碍，说明两个障碍有联系，第二空要体现障碍，那么E选项最合适。exploit利用，downplay the legitimacy对合法性轻描淡写。

翻译：国际环境问题法规的支持者通常会与科学的不确定性和经济的敌对做斗争。这两个阻碍从政治立场上来说是紧密联系的，因为对于存在经济原因的环境法规的经济敌意已经利用了位于大部分环境挑战之下的重大不确定性来对环保法规的合法性进行轻描淡写。

65. 解析：第一空和necessarily esoteric同义重复，所以选esoteric同义，B选项最合适，第二空根据让步关系得知nothing+空格=esoteric反义词，所以第二空也选esoteric同义，所以选D选项合适。arcane神秘难懂的，obscure模糊的。

翻译：将她的学术成果描述为晦涩难懂的说法并不准确，尽管她对于词源学的讨论是深奥的，但是她从中得到的结论却并不模糊。

66. 解析：第一空选comprehensive的反义，所以正确答案选B选项，第二空选settle的反义，所以第二空选E选项。provocative挑起的（注意provocative除了挑衅还有挑起新事物的意思），suggest提出建议。

翻译：这本书并不是综合广泛的，但是它是，相反的，能够激起人们正能量的，是能够给人们提供建议而不是彻底解决问题。

67. 解析：第一空重复via surreptitious comments，所以第一空选surreptitious的同义词，正确答案选B选项，第二空和第一空取反，所以第二空选F选项。clandestine秘密的，open公开的。

翻译：人们经常尝试将他们在工作场合上的愤恨通过围着饮水机偷偷评论来进行倾泄，但实际上，如果他们能够将自己的愤恨不那么偷偷摸摸地说出来并且采用一种更加公开的对话方式，可能效果会更好

68. 解析：the ancient practice of recycling grinding tool fragments说明这个task是很困难的，所以第一空选A选项，第二空是recycling这个动作的结果，如果recycle这些东西的话，必然会让最初的用途比较模糊。

翻译：在CP，关于从大量的发掘出来的石器中分离打磨工具的任务是十分复杂的，因为古时候人们经常会重复利用打磨石器，当成建筑材料，锤石或者其他用处进行二次利用，这种二次利用会使它原本的用途模糊。

69. 解析：从focusing instead on看出第二空选focus on的反义，所以第二空选D选项，第一空和第二空是取同（dictum of Aristotle=ultimate causes），所以第一空选B选项。jettison放弃，ignore忽略。

翻译：科学方法的精神是它摒弃了阿里仕多德认为科学的目标就是为了明白事物的根本原因。真实的科学，就像我们认为的那样，丰富了人们的知识，通过忽视事物背后的原因，反而重视完全根据经验得来的假说的试验。

70. 解析：根据they deserve credit推出这里对这些记者是正面评价，所以两个空格联系起来BD最合适。churlish无礼的，admire欣赏。

翻译：不去敬仰那些能在艰难时期兴旺的新闻小报出版业是十分没礼貌的，他们值得得到称赞，因为他们能够在经济低迷时期依然保持良好。

71. 解析：第一空对应supports，尽管支持，但是他更多的是叙述者而不是支持者，第二空根据后面but取反，but后面说他让事件自己说话，说明他本应该（should have included）有更多的分析（主观的东西）。advocate支持者，analysis of events对于事件的分析。

翻译：这个作者明确地指出他所写出的原因，但他更像是一个叙述者而不是事件的支持者。一些人说他应该包括更多的事件分析进去，但他足够明智能够让事件自己为自己说话，他们足够复杂以至于不能引发任何形式的解释，并且如果他尝试去解释其中复杂的说法的话，将使他自己如同陷入泥淖一般动弹不得。

72. 解析：从far from being a sign of urban可知两个空格取反义，后面的解释内容对拥堵是正评价，所以第二个空格填入正评价，第一个空格填入负评价，所以正确答案选BF选项。decline衰落，health健康。

翻译：建筑学家SM最近因为交通拥堵进行了争论，这不是城市化后退的象征，而是城市化健康的象征，交通拥堵能够引发人们对于周围事物的思索并且提供给我们能够互相分享的经历，进而完成了城市的基本任务。

73. 解析：第一空对应confinement it supposedly transcended，所以选A选项，第二空是解释为什么产生了更多的provincialism，是因为当人们不局限与地理位置时，大家却越来越不喜欢跟自己同一个人说话了，所以第二空选E选项。provincialism狭隘，contingent取决于。

翻译：数字网络的讽刺就是它会产生更多的狭隘性，比起它想要超越的地理限制。随着人们越来越不受地域限制之后，人们变得不那么可能和那些与自己价值观和外观不同的人进行常规交流。

74. 一种让步，说得好听点可以算间接证据（括号后面的解释也说明是间接的），所以第二空选D选项。inadequate不充足的，secondhand间接的。

翻译：关于亚历山大大帝的性格的争论是源自于我们得到的资源的不充分，所有亲眼所见的证据都已经灭亡了。唯独剩下来的，最好的情况，是二手的（比方说，是所谓的亚历山大的同父异母兄弟的模糊回忆），最差的情况，是极其不可信的。

75. 解析：第一空通过it is—you do not have a tiny watch in your cerebellum推出第一空选C，第二空同义重复a specialized bundle of cells that regulates cyclical processes，所以第二空体现了cyclical的特点，所以能够对应的选项是F选项。metaphor象征，real biological feature真正的生物特征。

翻译：关于人类有内部的生物钟的说法并不是一个隐喻，你的小脑中并没有一个小小的表—但这同样却也是一种真实的生物的特点，一群专门控制周期性流程的细胞。

76. 解析：从题目中的this small amount of看出前后两个空格是同义重复，所以取同义词，正确答案选AD选项。unethical不道德的，skulduggery阴谋。

翻译：尽管承认首相为了留任的举动是不道德的，一些政客却认为这种少量的欺诈是合理的，因为想继续改革政府。

77. 解析：通过no sooner has one experience begun than the thought of what else is out there intrudes体现出这个journey很费劲很紧张，第一空选B选项，第二空old-fashioned disk和Internet是对立的事物，所以第二空要体现taxing的反义词，所以F选项合适。taxing费力的，sanity神志清醒。翻译：穿过网络音响范围的十分曲折的旅程可能十分费力，在这个介质中聆听音乐经常会被焦虑充满，没过多久人们就会想到有什么其他的东西开始侵入。放置一张过时的碟子并且任由它播放到最后结尾能使我们恢复理智。

78. 解析：when it does depart from public opinion, it whips up political maelstroms说明政府是服从了大众的观点，第一空选B选项，第二空条件句，如果不服从大众的观点，大众就不会支持政府，选D选项。hew to遵守，lose public support失去大众支持。

翻译：很多学者都针对，美国最高法院经常坚守公众的观点是因为它畏惧如果它不这样做将失去公众的支持。当它离开公众舆论，它将激起政治漩涡。

79. 解析：equal说明第一空重复后面的特征energetically，所以第一空选C选项，第二空重复equal fervor这个特征，所以第二空选E选项。fervor热情，indiscriminate不加区分的。

翻译：对任何代表自己的问题参与时都抱有同样的热情，这个社会学家的工作有他的长处也有弱点，正是因为这种断然地不加区别的工作方法。

80. 解析：第一空对应后面的carefully assembled，所以选C最合适，第二空lack of说明出现了前面没有出现的特征，specificity对应了前面的detail，veracity对应前面的accurate，所以只有F选项是缺乏的。selective精心挑选的，vivacity活泼。

翻译：这个传记的作者给出一个准确而且有选择的关于这个人生命的叙述。但这些小心翼翼挑选的细节的集合却没有能够补偿写作中普遍缺乏活泼这一特点。

81. 解析：从even when rejecting their views入手，寿命第二空选reject的反义词，所以第二空选E选项，再从第二空倒推第一空，服从权威说明缺乏自信，第一空选C选项。lack缺乏，deferential顺从的。

翻译：在她的作品中，她缺乏自信。即使是在反对权威们的观点时，她也对他们过于顺从。

82. 解析：根据not just...but (also)得知两个空格是递进关系，所以正确答案选AD选项最合适。popular受欢迎的，chic时髦的。

翻译：借贷和消除贫困是两个最不光彩的两件事情，但是将这两个东西结合起来就会有一个既受欢迎又特时髦的经济创新。

83. 解析：此题从第二空入手，第二空根据句中的amused可以看出诗的特征就是搞笑，所以第二空选F选项，第一空根据gravity和diverting的对比填出B选项，深信严肃，结果发现很搞笑，所以读者应该很沮丧。depressing令人沮丧的，diverting有趣的。

翻译：深信她的诗歌的严肃性，Voigt一定认为对她最近的诗集的评价令人沮丧：一个被逗乐的评论家认为它不能说是诗歌但确实很有趣。

84. 解析：some...while others能看出这里有两种态度，所以第一空选C选项，第二空根据while后面的特征pragmatic倒推即可，所以第二空应该是负评价词，所以第二空选E选项。divided有分歧的，halfhearted不认真的。

翻译：该校系统对课程改进的简单计划让当地的教育工作者产生了分歧：一些说它是半心半意的努力，而另一些说鉴于任务的复杂性，这倒是个务实的方法。

85. 解析：冒号后面的内容主要体现bias，所以他喜欢的东西一定要有，他避免他不喜欢的东西，所以第一空选B选项，第二空选D选项。inevitable必然的，condemn谴责。

翻译：这个政治历史文章的作者在或褒或贬这个政党的行为时表现出的相当大的偏差：他认为他喜欢的必须要有，同时回避他所谴责的东西。

86. 解析：第一空根据让步关系得知选后文auspicious的反义，所以第一空选C选项，第二空和第一空修饰关系取同，所以第二空选D选项。pessimistic悲观的，degenerative退步的。

翻译：尽管政治学教授的论文对政府目前的问题很悲观，指出这些问题是衰退的一部分，但相反的是对政府的展望确非常有前景。

87. 解析：第一空通过让步关系知道选unsettling的反义词，所以第一空选B选项，第二空选一个副词修饰unsettling，原则就是不要和题目逻辑相反，且不要填出不相关的内容，D选项和题目无关，E选项自相矛盾，所以正确答案选F选项。sound健康的，intrinsically本质上。

翻译：尽管大量的证据表明农业生物科技的产品是对环境健康的，但许多人仍然认为其本质上是令人不安的。

88. 解析：第一空选slacken同义，所以第一空选C选项，第二空根据thus further dampening demand得知对经济是负面的动词，所以第二空选E选项。slow减缓，drag on对...的阻碍。

翻译：世界对油的需求量增大，但由于中国消费油的增速变缓，世界对油的需求量下降。此外，高油价开始变成了对全球经济的一个短期累赘，因此进一步抑制需求。

89. 解析：第一空根据让步填入collapse反义，所以填入“降低了”影响，第一空选A选项，第二空注意competing是“矛盾”的意思，所以这个经济计划是负评价，所以第二空是递进前文的collapse，所以选D选项。minimize最小化，tenuous脆弱的。

翻译：尽管州长承认她的机场扩建计划黄了（“黄”这个词用得不错），但是她把这个失败的重大程度降到最低，她指出矛盾的经济发展计划现在才是更加站不住的。

90. 解析：通过though可知第一空选high standard的同义，注意hardly取反了一次，所以第一空选B选项，第二空较难，admirable record却无法导致高水准，这件事是很让人感到惊讶的，后文all the more是递进这种惊讶，所以第二空选D选项最合适。admirable令人敬佩的，unusual不寻常的。

翻译：这个政客在从政期间的记录，即使令人钦佩，却也很难导致她三十年之后的高超水平，这种情况更加不寻常，因为那些年间人们对其名声连续不断的抨击。

91. 解析：第二空和后面的faults并列，所以第二空选E选项，第一空根据on the contrary取反可知选第二空的反义，所以第一空选C选项。compelling令人信服的，slapdash草率的。

翻译：这个作者的关于Virginia Woolf的畅销书不是对VW的一个令人信服的讨论；相反的，它呈现了对这个小说家一些草率的描述，还有错误和其他东西。

92. 解析：第二空很明显选orthodox的反义，选项中最合适的是E选项，第一空是对应第二空的重点orthodox，所以第一空选orthodox的同义词C选项。familiar熟悉的，revisionist修正主义的。

翻译：尽管该书承诺要完全重新考虑产生矛盾的原因，但它描绘的论调确没改变：在查明原因时，它更多的是传统守旧的而不是修正主义的。

93. 解析：因为交易太活跃以至于出版社担心供给不足，既然这是一种出版社的焦虑，那么对于作家来说就是一个好事，这样就可以和出版社讨价还价了，正确答案选BF选项。supply供给，strong bargaining position强势的讨价还价的位置。

翻译：在十九世纪的德国，科学文献的贸易非常活跃，以至于出版商一直担心新出版物的供应，这种焦虑给了甚至比较平庸的靠写科技论文为生的作家很强的谈判地位。

94. 解析：第一空根据however得知要选一个负面评价的词，所以第一空选A选项，第二空说电脑无法掌握这些东西，说明这些东西还是有比较厉害的地方的，所以第二空选F选项。fail to master没能掌握，impressive令人敬畏的。

翻译：计算机已经在一些曾经一度被认为只属于人类的高端领域驾轻就熟。然而计算机同时确不能掌握一些对人类来说基本的任务，包括空间导向和物体识别，这表明了这些基础技能是多么牛啊。

95. 解析：此题从最后一句倒推they should have promoted service industries，他们本应该推动服务业，说明实际上他们推动了制造业，而且也说明服务业才是这里的正评价，制造业是负评价，所以第一空应该填入负评价词，第二空填入“阻止”的词，注意decline，所以正确答案选AE选项。

mishandle不当地处理，arrest阻止。

翻译：英国1945年后的经济倒退是由于偏爱制造业而不喜欢服务业的政客的不当处理造成的：比起尝试去阻止制造业的衰落，他们本应该促进服务业的发展。

96. 解析：Doubts and worries beset technical and scientific specialist说明不再是不被批评的东西了，第一空选B选项，第二空根据though they are often based on intuitive feeling rather than on strictly logical arguments让步取反，尽管不认为没有根据，但是确实只是基于直觉。uncritical joy不加批评的开心，unfounded没有根据的。

翻译：时代的情绪已不再是一种对我们的科学成就不加批判的喜悦。疑虑困扰着科技专家和广大公众。我不认为这种担忧没有根据的，尽管它们往往是基于直觉而非严格的逻辑论证。

97. 解析：根据equally得知两个空格取同义，所以正确答案选AE选项。intransigent不妥协的，uncompromising不妥协的。

翻译：尽管姐妹之间的争论持续了整个夏天，M依然固执己见而L也同样毫不妥协。

98. 解析：第一空对比城市和农村，城市能盈利，农村取反，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据but得知后面是正评价，所以第二空选D选项。spartan简朴的，commonplace常见的。

翻译：在电影出现之前，英国的商业娱乐只在城市人口集中的地方出现，在那里观众数量庞大到足够使其回报颇丰：乡村的剧院和音乐厅是很简朴的。但是乡村电影院很快变得普及，尽管它们和城市的图片宫殿比起来破烂不堪。

99. 解析：多变的环境对于动物来说是不好的，所以第一空选B选项，注意less取反，第二空根据题意推理，既然边缘的环境对于动物不利，那么说明在边缘动物的丰富性会更低。favorable有利的，lower at the periphery在边缘更低。

翻译：在范围广的动物种类中，在物种范围边缘的种群经常处在的环境比其他部分的种群处于的环境更不好，更多变。因此边缘处的动物数量更少。

100. 解析：后文例子解释前文道理，所以双空联立求解，前面选C选项，没有减少需求，后面选F选项，没有被取代，搭配合理。diminish减少，supplant取代。

翻译：信息技术带来的好处并没有减少对个人推理的需求：例如，网民不应该让单单原始数据的堆叠取代推理的过程。

101. 解析：such as后面举例的内容都表明第一空是负评价，所以第一空选A选项，第二空通过nevertheless后面的让步信息avoids the overly earned scolding tone得知第二空还是有scold在里面的，所以第二空选D选项。inadequacy不足，debunking曝光的。

翻译：因为这本书主要关心的是检验思考中经常发生的各种不足，比如过分欣赏无意的巧合或者是对伪科学轻信地接受，所以大部分的写作内容都有揭穿的本质。然而，它避免了对于许多这样的努力常见的斥责的语气。

102. 解析：seemingly ... into说明前后两个空格取反，第一空根据postcards, newspaper clippings, and wallpaper patterns得知选B选项，第二空通过centerpieces一词得知选正评价，所以第二空选D选项最合适。trivial琐碎的，importance重要性。

翻译：收集当代流行艺术的碎片比如明信片，剪报，和壁纸花样，SH将这些看似不重要的艺术品，通过变成她作品的中心装饰品变成客观重要的艺术。

103. 解析：通过by contrast可知两者特征相反，前者的特征是far-traveled，所以第一空选B，后者的特征是remaining，所以第二空选D选项。generate产生，never leave从来不开。

翻译：传统的石油天然气实际上是遥远的，来自于深层床岩石富含有机物的石头形成的碳氢化合物，但相反的事，页岩气是从页岩本来产生的地方衍生而来的，一直残留于资源层中，由有机物生成气体。

104. 解析：like allowing a great work of art to molder in a warehouse说明对于这些成就我们不关注，所以第二空选F选项，第一空根据第二空倒推得出是负评价词，所以第一空选A选项。failure失败，indifference冷漠。

翻译：传播众多我们这个时期到史前的科学知识的失败之处告诉我们真正的人类能够达到的冷漠程度，比如说将一幅艺术的旷世之作扔到仓库里任其发霉。

105. 解析：new ideas能够推出第二空选F选项，第一空根据后面新的想法在这里被尝试，所以这里应该最像一个实验室，所以第一空选A选项。laboratory实验室，try尝试。

翻译：在一个联邦制统治的国家里，一个地区的政府，对于整个当有实现的新想法产生的国家来说，就像实验室一样运行，地区政府尝试去做，但并不融入整个国家作为整体。

106. 解析：通过this charge of得知前后两个空格是同义，而且同为负评价，根据选项选出CD。mercurial善变的，inconstancy多变。

翻译：尽管教授Pearson的同事们经常抱怨教授是个善变的人，他的朋友们会立马针对他的这种善变的指责进行辩解。

107. 解析：the opposite指的是control every aspect的反面，所以第一空选control every aspect的反义，所以正确答案选A选项，第二空根据such得知是重复第一空，那么放弃责任=liberalization，所以第二空选D选项。liberalization自由化，abnegation放弃。

翻译：这个住建部长正确地认识到最近的计划系统—由政府管控每一个建筑过程—导致了灾难性的进展，尽管她对于提议相反的方向的做法是错误的：建筑材料批发自由化。这样一个完全放弃对这个州负责的提议无法引起公众的关注。

108. 解析：此题从第二空入手最好，第二空对应此文描述的特征political inexperience，所以第二空选F选项，第一空要根据逻辑来推理，尽管把political inexperience当成优势不是不常见，但是当我们看到把它当成virtue的时候我们却还是惊讶了，所以第一空选A选项。advantage优势，naiveté天真。

翻译：尽管对于记者们去描绘政治经验不足作为官员们的优点的情况并不是不常见，但这个新闻报社的记者仍然对于将这个官员显而易见的天真描绘成了难得的美德感到很惊讶。

109. 解析：第一空对应controlling the behavior of computer chips，所以选C选项，第二空根据likewise consist of finely structured thin film得知两者之间有紧密联系，所以第二空选E选项。technological技术的，germane to与...相关。

翻译：关于蝴蝶的调查研究有技术性的暗示，因为承认它们光学和热血上的特点可能能与掌控电脑芯片：一种因蝴蝶翅膀而特意做成完美结构的薄片的物质，可能有着密切联系。

第三章 三空题部分

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. When a new scientific model emerges, research studies (i)_____ that paradigm tend to dominate in the scientific literature: the process of selecting articles for publication is tilted towards positive results. But because the paradigm (ii)_____, the academic incentives shift in the opposite direction: research results are more considered worthy publication when they (iii)_____ what has become the established view.

A. tweaking	D. is initially articulated	G. bolster
B. affirming	E. has become entrenched	H. circumvent
C. controverting	F. is about to be attacked	I. undermine

3. The historian of ancient science Otto Neugebauer concluded that Babylonian astronomical texts are (i)_____ because everything has been eliminated from the astronomy except observations and the mathematical consequences of an initial hypothesis about the fundamental character of the astronomical movements. This judgment cohered with the high level of mathematical theory, which (ii)_____ mathematical computation together with empirical observations as (iii)_____ of science and denied any role to speculative hypotheses of a strongly theoretical nature.

A. questionable	D. repudiated	G. end result
B. scientific	E. admitted	H. necessary characteristics
C. limited	F. confounded	I. discredited path

4. 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

5. 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

6. laws protecting intellectual property are intended to simulate 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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

12. The (i)_____ nature of the candidate’s comments is calculated. As a long-standing target of critics who regard him as radical, he understands that he needs to be as (ii)_____ as possible if he is to overcome those critiques and appear as a (iii)_____ leader.

A. opprobrious	D. innocuous	G. polarizing
B. platitudinous	E. truculent	H. cautious
C. pugnacious	F. supercilious	I. conciliatory

13. The new art museum’s (i)_____ building augurs well for that ambitious institution because it speaks of (ii)_____ contemporary architecture on the part of the board of directors that may (iii)_____ equal astuteness about contemporary art.

A. nondescript	D. a discernment about	G. conceal
B. outstanding	E. a hostility toward	H. supplant
C. outdated	F. an intoxication by	I. promise

14. The modern iron suspension bridge dates from the early nineteenth century, but it did not have (i)_____ debut; many early suspension bridges were damaged, if not outright destroyed, by the wind. There were few (ii)_____, however, so the form (iii)_____.

A. a propitious	D. obvious parallels	G. declined
B. a conspicuous	E. practical alternatives	H. inspired
C. an equivocal	F. unnoticed instances	I. persisted

15. 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

16. The characters in this comic strip fret about the (i)_____ of their "little counterculture lives", especially when terrible things are happening in the world, but the cartoonist makes their lives (ii)_____ in ways that do not seem (iii)_____ at all. Real things happen here—births, deaths, adoptions, affairs, breakups, commitments, ceremonies, civil union—and they matter.

A. unpredictability	D. stagnate	G. outlandish
B. arduousness	E. resonate	H. inconsequential
C. triviality	F. compete	I. intangible

17. 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

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

A. an instinctive	D. advanced	G. undermines
B. an acquired	E. practical	H. forgoes
C. a conscious	F. mundane	I. demands

19. 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

20. A certain amount of theoretical frenzy about comics today is (i)_____. After all, similar frenzies have been in other art forms in periods of their rapid development, for instance, the debates about painting that roiled Renaissance Italy. But such intellectual (ii)_____ rarely precedes creative glory. On the contrary, it commonly indicates that an artistic (iii)_____, having been made and recognized, is over, and that a process of increasing strained emulation and diminishing returns has set in.

A. understandable	D. torpor	G. pitfall
B. unprecedented	E. conservatism	H. tradition
C. perplexing	F. arousal	I. breakthrough

21. 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

22. Traditional Vietnamese culture has long promoted the idea of gender equality. Founding myths (i)_____ the equal division of labor in child care for mothers and fathers. As is often the case, however, theoretical commitments are (ii)_____ actual processes. In reality, gender-based (iii)_____ persists.

A. obscure	D. incommensurate with	G. parity
B. celebrate	E. surpassed by	H. inclusiveness
C. countermand	F. inspired by	I. stratification

23. Applications of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) have fared best in contexts in which habitat condition is closely linked to species condition and the cause of habitat degradation is easily identified. The achievements of the ESA in those contexts, however, have (i)_____ that other uses of the act can (ii)_____ that record even where such favorable conditions do not (iii)_____.

A. quelled the conviction	D. mitigate	G. vary
B. presaged the uncertainty	E. duplicate	H. pertain
C. fostered the misconception	F. elucidate	I. diminish

24. One sometimes hears that Marco Polo introduced pasta to the Western world, having encountered it in China. This durable myth, which (i)_____ that nothing should have been known of pasta in Italy until 1295, when Marco Polo returned from the Far East, can easily be (ii)_____ by pointing out that there are Italian references to pasta that (iii)_____.

A. requires	D. augmented	G. praise its virtues
B. demonstrates	E. debunked	H. can be authenticated
C. symbolizes	F. traced	I. predate that event

25. 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

26. For almost two centuries, the German island of Sylt has offered various therapies for every conceivable (i)_____ from broken bones to liver complaints. The local mud, saltwater, thermal pools, and spas have been deemed (ii)_____ by the German medical system, which (iii)_____ some of these treatments. Consequently, the treatments are widely used.

A. malady	D. healthful	G. doubts
B. indiscretion	E. suspect	H. denies
C. prognosis	F. innocuous	I. funds

27. 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

28. Analysis of 47.5-million-year-old fossils from Pakistan has yielded fresh insights into the early ancestors of modern whales. For example, *Maiacetus inuus* was a land animal (i)_____ life in the sea. One *Maiacetus inuus* fossil encased a fetus positioned for a head-first delivery, which is typical of a land mammal and suggests the species gave birth onshore. But it probably spent much of its time (ii)_____: its big teeth were suited for catching fish, while its flipper-like feet must have been (iii)_____ walking.

A. resistant	D. in the water	G. incompatible with
B. removed from	E. fleeing from predators	H. clumsy for
C. adapted to	F. protecting its young	I. strengthened by

29. Biologists have little (i)_____ drawing the link between the success of humanity and human (ii)_____. Indeed, many biologists claim that this attribute, the ability to (iii)_____, or, to put it more sharply, to make individuals subordinate their self-interest to the needs of the group, lies at the root of human achievement.

A. consensus regarding	D. resilience	G. reflect
B. compunction about	E. sociability	H. communicate
C. justification for	F. uniqueness	I. cooperate

30. 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

31. 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

32. Those who took Clark's old-mannered compliance for obsequiousness (i)_____ him: his apparent (ii)_____ veiled a fervent (iii)_____ of the authority that others exercised over him, one that he occasionally expressed by discreetly sabotaging their most important projects.

A. misconstrued	D. cynicism	G. veneration
B. condemned	E. acquiescence	H. justification
C. respected	F. intractability	I. detestation

33. 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

34. 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

35. There are two opposing theories about mountain formation and climate over the past 40 million years: either the surge of mountain building (i)_____ the global cooling or vice versa. The first of these two theories asserts that widespread mountain building cooled (ii)_____ mountains and climate. For example, mountain glaciers tend to be (iii)_____: once established, they increase the reflectivity of the surface, thus lowering temperatures and allowing more ice to form.

A. superseded	D. disparity between	G. unpredictable
B. halted	E. feedback between	H. static
C. caused	F. complexity of	I. self-perpetuating

36. 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

37. 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

38. 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

39. 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

40. 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

41. With the emergence of scientific history-writing in the late nineteenth century, several authors sought to ignore the glowing myths surrounding George Washington and uncover the human being within, but their biographies were still (i)_____ enough that Washington remained a marbled and remote figure. Indeed, by the 1920s Washington has become such (ii)_____ personage that inevitably someone had to go to the other extreme and try to (iii)_____ the legend.

A. ponderous	D. a deified	G. debunk
B. empirical	E. an ignored	H. aggrandize
C. laudatory	F. a misunderstood	I. reproduce

42. Pioneering medical research scientists' (i)_____ claims regarding the (ii)_____ new researches make the public wonder their own doctors are not dispensing miracles. There are forces, both external and internal, on scientists that most require them to (iii)_____. Without money, there is no science. Researchers must constantly convince administrators who control tax dollars, investors, and individual donors that the work they are doing will make a difference.

A. modest	D. serious constraints on	G. improvise
B. inflated	E. overblown interpretations of	H. oversell
C. fastidious	F. potential benefits of	I. generalize

43. Despite the occasional (i)_____ of their venues, the culture of corporate conferences is a deeply (ii)_____ conference, each day consisted of nearly nine hours of continuous lectures and panels enlivened by pleasantries or anything that could be construed as a joke. The only (iii)_____ sensory deprivation of the sessions came from the handsome color slides favored by the corporate presenters.

A. seclusion	D. sycophantic	G. allusion to
B. opulence	E. ascetic	H. ramification of
C. enormity	F. mercenary	I. respite from

44. 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

45. 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

46. To label Hamilton a foreigner because he was born outside what later became the United States is to assume anachronistically the existence of the nation before the fact. It is true that Hamilton came to believe that he was a (i)_____ the United States, but his (ii)_____ was stemmed not from his (iii)_____ but from his confrontation with American democracy, which he considered to be a disease afflicting the nation.

A. symbol of	D. alienation	G. ideology
B. stranger in	E. ambition	H. profession
C. citizen of	F. patriotism	I. birthplace

47. 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

48. 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

49. Cultures can shape attitudes and beliefs in ways that (i)_____ conscious awareness or control; in other words, cultural orientations may develop from 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

50. 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

51. In a view of 17 studies from 2008, Trudeau and Shephard concluded that reserving up to an hour a day for (i)_____ in school curricula does not (ii)_____ academic achievement. In fact, they noted that more exercise often (iii)_____ school performance, despite the time it took away from reading, writing, and arithmetic.

A. physical activity	D. contribute to	G. diminished
B. leisure time	E. detract from	H. augmented
C. open study	F. correlate with	I. counteracted

52. Anna Gavalda's fiction is appealing largely because of her writing styles, which is certainly (i)_____. It is heavy on dialogue (and light on embellishment) features very short sections (of often only a few sentence) in rapid succession, and in general favors an unadorned directness. Not surprisingly, this style works better in short-story form than in novels, and the story collection *I Wish someone Were Waiting for Me Somewhere* (ii)_____ her attempt to (iii)_____ it in novel, as in, for example, *Someone I loved*.

A. annoying	D. is thought to precede	G. undermine
B. distinctive	E. fails in comparison with	H. sustain
C. convoluted	F. impresses considerably more than	I. reject

53. Inuit print making is less (i)_____ than carving in that it does not have substantial historical precedents, although there are (ii)_____ incised carvings on bone or antler, facial tattoo marks or inlay skin work on clothing, mitts and footwear. Carving materials such as stone, bone, antler, wood, and ivory were (iii)_____, but paper and drawing tools were unknown until introduced by early explorers and missionaries.

A. traditional	D. affinities with	G. available locally
B. prestigious	E. objections to	H. rarely used
C. anomalous	F. regulations about	I. virtually interchangeable

54. 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

55. For Plato the art of music was so (i)_____ moral and political reality that any alteration to music system would necessarily require a corresponding political shift. But two and a half millennia later, when classical music is generally seen merely as a lifestyle accessory, Plato's conception seems (ii)_____. To be sure, there are still people who consider classical music to be of (iii)_____ cultural importance, but few of them are able to articulate this convincingly.

A. rarely identified with	D. apt	G. marginal
B. tenuously connected to	E. absurd	H. profound
C. firmly anchored in	F. disingenuous	I. uncertain

56. 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

57. In adolescence, (i)_____ interactions are crucial in forging a self-identity. To be sure, this process often plays out in (ii)_____ as a means of defining and shoring up the sense of self. Kids will seek out like-minded companions, and spurn others who seem different. But when kept within reasonable bounds, this in-group (iii)_____ generally evolves into a more mature friendship pattern.

A. adult	D. cliquish social behavior	G. alienation
B. wide-ranging	E. dramatic changes in personality	H. clustering
C. peer	F. heightened sociability	I. competition

58. 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

59. 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

60. 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

61. Several studies (i)_____ the assumption that paper cups, because they were made of natural products, were more environmentally (ii)_____ than cups made of plastic (polystyrene). Indeed, these studies indicated that the environmental (iii)_____ of producing and recycling paper cups were similar to, if not more than, those related to the production, disposal, and recycling of polystyrene cups.

A. corroborated	D. friendly	G. benefits
B. exploited	E. hazardous	H. costs
C. dispelled	F. predictable	I. opportunities

62. 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

63. Schechter is atypically (i)_____ the film version of Stephen King's horror novel *The shining* because the qualities for which the majority of other critics have approved it (its artful camera work and so on) get in the way of narrative and render the story less, rather than more, (ii)_____ than other films of the same genre. This is not (iii)_____ view, and we must be grateful to Schechter for putting it forward.

A. unimpressed with	D. heartbreaking	G. a commonplace
B. confused by	E. comical	H. a superior
C. enamored of	F. terrifying	I. an unfamiliar

64. Firebaugh and Beck contend that economic development improves the overall well-being of people within developing countries. However, other scholars emphasize the (i)_____ of this view, empirically demonstrating that while economic development does in fact contribute to the well-being of the population of developing countries, the magnitude of development's positive effects on well-being has (ii)_____. In other words, these scholars suggest that (iii)_____ economic development and human well-being is taking place in developing countries.

A. falsity	D. been greatly underestimated	G. a decoupling of
B. arbitrariness	E. not yet been measured	H. an inversion of
C. limitation	F. decreased over time	I. a decline in

65. 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

66. 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

67. 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

68. 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

69. 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

70. The research on otters' environmental requirements is surprisingly (i)_____. One reason for this has to do with the estimation of how much they use different areas. Doing so may be (ii)_____ in some kinds of terrain, such as Shetland where the Eurasian otters are active in daytime and have clear individual markings. There it is possible to identify the individuals over stretches of coast of a few kilometers and to see what kinds of coast they use. However, the field conditions are (iii)_____.

A. straightforward	D. quite problematic	G. routine
B. controversial	E. relatively simple	H. deceptive
C. difficult	F. largely unnecessary	I. exceptional

71. In this single volume, Kenny aims to survey for the general reader all of ancient philosophy; understandably, space in such a book is (i)_____, and he is not to be faulted for minor omissions. However, Kenny would have added significantly to his book's value had he more effectively (ii)_____ the influence of ancient philosophy on the subsequent tradition. As it is, newcomers to the subject will have little (iii)_____ the afterlife enjoyed by ancient philosophy in the period 1600-1750.

A. at a premium	D. overlooked	G. sense of
B. hard to fill	E. signaled	H. devotion to
C. taken for granted	F. prevented	I. aversion to

72. 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



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解析翻译 500题三空题解析和翻译

1. 解析：第一空对应点在melyrid beetle is the source这里，说明这个题研究的主题是source，所以第一空答案选B选项，既然说这种毒的来源是神秘的事，说明这个毒本身不是这种青蛙产生的，所以第二空选E选项，第三空说找到了原因，实际上来自于甲壳虫，说明这些甲壳虫被青蛙吃掉了，所以第三空选G选项。origin来源，produce生产，eat吃。

翻译：毒箭蛙的皮肤包含致死的毒物，叫做蟾毒素。但这个毒素的起源一直都是个谜，因为这种青蛙并不是自己生成毒素，现在，有一种分析认为melyrid甲虫是毒素的来源。所有收集来的甲虫都含有这样的毒素，告诉我们这些虫子可能被毒箭蛙吃了。

2. 解析：第一空根据the process of selecting articles for publication is tilted towards positive results，说明挑选的文章倾向于positive的，所以能够dominate的文章必然是能够确定这种范例的文章，第二空重复前文的内容，前文说这种paradigm被确认，所以第二空选E选项，第三空根据shift in the opposite direction得知现在学术作品倾向于去反对已经确立的东西了，所以第三空选I选项。affirm确认，has become entrenched已经变得根深蒂固的，undermine削弱。

翻译：当一个新的科学模型出现时，研究证明了范例倾向于主导科学文章：一个通过公众关注度选择文章的过程，得到了更积极的结果，但因为范文是根深蒂固的，学术激励能够移向正确的方向：研究结果能够更加被认为值得出版，当他们削弱关于什么应该被出版的想法时。

3. 解析：except observations and the mathematical consequences说明这些天文学的书籍现在更加科学了，第一空选B选项，后面说这些书籍现在和数学计算的理论一致了，所以必须承认数学计算，所以第二空选E选项，第三空根据denied any role to speculative hypotheses of a strongly theoretical nature得知是讲empirical observations当成了科学必须具备的东西，所以第三空选H选项。scientific科学的，admit承认，necessary characteristics必要的特征。

翻译：关于远古科学的历史学家ON总结了巴比伦年代的天文学记载是十分科学化的，因为任何事都被从天文学中消除，除了真实观察和关于宇宙的运动的根本特点的原始假设的数学计算结果。这样的判断和非常高等级的数学计算理论一致，这个理论承认数学计算和经验观察一起作为科学研究的必要特点，并且否认任何一种根据理论特点通过推测产生的假设。

4. 解析：第一空格同义重复this intensification，所以正确答案选A选项，第二空根据also得知是延续前文对于收藏爱好的评价，所以还是对应this intensification，所以第二空选E选项，第三空once concentrated和now形成对比，所以现在的特征是concentrated反义词，正确答案选G选项。competitive有竞争力的，wide-ranging广泛的，comprehensive全面的。

翻译：现在图片打印在收集界已经成为一种流行的领域，拍卖正在变的越来越竞争激烈，这并不是只因为刚刚进入首场接的新人们从而造成了这样的进展感。逐渐发展成熟的收藏者们的兴趣也正在变的越来越涉猎广泛，那些只关注于不是十九世纪先驱者的创造就是二十世纪当代艺术家的人们正在变的越来越热衷于有比较性的收藏。

5. 解析：第一空对应后文的particularly well-studied，所以第一空选B选项，因为T这次运用了创新的东西，所以熟悉以前的风格的人在“新”的作品中几乎“找不到”需要的内容，第三空格对应前文的innovative，第三空选H选项，第二空选D选项。well-worked良好的，精细研究的，find发现，new新颖的。

翻译：尽管T采用一种创新的分析方法，他的研究却提供了另一种充分研究的领域，那就是二十世纪早期作家中norwegian-american保护主义的文化意识形态。那段历史，文学，还有一直改变的关于norwegian亚文化群的内在变化，在美国形成了一种特定的，并且广为研究的领域。任何熟悉这个领域当中的权威学者的作品的人，都会发现在T十分新颖的研究中几乎找不到专断的内容。

6. 解析：uncontrolled copying会对creative endeavor产生负面的影响，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据前面的条件来推，前面说会产生负面影响，所以现在必须有这种法律，所以第二空选E选项，第三空同义重复such flourishing，所以正确答案选H选项。languish失去活力，extend延伸，manage to thrive成功繁荣。

翻译：保护脑力财富的法律想要激励创新，然而一些形式的创新作品从来没有享受到法律的保护，这是一个应当引起关注的事情。如果我们看到某些创新的努力因为不受控制的盗版而失去活力的话，我们可能会决定扩展脑力财富法律。相反，如果没有受到保护的创新作品在缺乏防止盗版的法律中成功繁荣的话，我们应当努力地去知道这种繁荣该如何维持。

7. 解析：aimed at limiting population growth得知这些政策已经颁布了，第一空选C选项，第二空根据nevertheless，得知这些政策尽管实施了，但是效果不好，所以人口还是在快速增加，第二空选E选项，第三空human pressure一定是负面的动词，所以第三空选H选项。implement实施，can grow unchecked不加约束的增长，doom使...在劫难逃。

翻译：中国快速增加的人口是让这个国家大型肉食生物面临的巨大威胁。越来越频繁的关注于限制人口增长的政策已经被执行了。但是这个国家巨大的面积和很多地区的隔离意味着存在肉食动物的地区的人口数量会无限制地增加。这种人口压力已经让华南虎在劫难逃了。

8. 解析：第一空对应后文的more investment choices，所以体现more的含义，正确答案选A选项，既然选择多是坏事，说明选择少（lack of flexibility）就是好事了，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据in exchange for得知，人们是放弃了some advantages，正好也对应前文的主体意思，所以第三空选I选项。surfeit过量，virtue优点，forgo放弃。

翻译：行为经济学家已经开始意识到过多的选择可能使人无法正常活动，正如S在最新的书*The Paradox of Choice*所指出的那样。关于退休计划的研究表明一个计划提供的投资选择越多，人们愿意参加的意愿越弱。所以很可能在某些计划中缺乏灵活性可能真正是一个真正的优点。人们很合理地放弃了一些好处来换取内心的安宁。

9. 解析：interrelationship=not+空格，所以空格选interrelationship的反义，正确答案选A选项，第三空根据interdependence变得greater得知，不再是选择的应该是interdependence的反义，所以第三空选G选项，最后填第二空，既然interdependence不再是选择了，说明现在的国家的相互联系更强了，所以过去的相互联系比现在的相互联系更弱，所以第二空选E选项。unconnected不相关的，superficial表面的，肤浅的，isolationism孤立主义。

翻译：尽管在不同国家的政治事件在19世纪的时候是相互联系的，但是它们的相互联系和当前比起来更加浅薄，当相互依赖变得越来越强的时候：孤立主义不再是一个选择了。

10. 解析：很难去梳理每一个信号的意义表明repertoire of gestural and vocal signals比较多，所以第一空选B选项，第二空通过this得知取前面的同义，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据many signals

seem to shift in meaning according to the context说明这个问题更加严重了，所以第三空选G选项。rich丰富的，problem问题，augment增加。

翻译：大部分僧帽猴的斗争包括如此丰富的手势和声音的信号的表现形式以至于研究者很难去梳理每一个信号的意义。这个问题被继续增大，因为很多信号似乎会根据它们被产生的环境和产生这些信号的个体的发展阶段而改变意思。

11. 解析：根据后文的not always grounded，得知第一空同义重复grounded，所以第一空选C选项，第二空根据attacking得知这种idea是存在于一个负面评价中，所以第二空选负评价词，正确答案选E选项，第三空根据作者攻击导演，支持制片人的特点，得知第三空是正评价词，所以正确答案选I选项。enduring持久的，profitmonger谋利者，creative创造性的。

翻译：将电影制片人当成是电影产业的恶魔的想法由来已久。但是根据The Producers by Tim Adler的说法，这在现实中并非总会发生。为了攻击他称之为“导演神话论”（即在电影产业中导演是唯一传递艺术的人，但同时充满了谋利者），他将制片人而不是导演放到他的书的最核心的部分，将他们当成是电影产生和发行最具有创造性的力量。

12. 解析：评论家认为他是一个激进分子，所以为了战胜这些评论，他必须表现成激进的反义，所以他故意表现得守旧的，所以第一空选B选项，第二空也和第一空广义同义，所以选D选项，第三空和第二空并列关系，所以选I选项。platitudinous陈腐的，innocuous无害的，conciliatory愿意和解的。翻译：竞选人的评论中守旧的特征是故意的。作为一个长期被那些把他当成激进分子的评论家的攻击对象，他知道他需要尽量的无害如果他想要战胜这些评论而且成为一个和解型的领导的话。

13. 解析：第二空根据后文的equal astuteness推知选astuteness同义，所以第二空选D选项，第三空则同义重复前文的speak of，所以第三空选I选项，第一空根据后文特征倒推，后文说这个博物馆谈到洞察力，所以第一空必须体现discernment，答案选B选项。outstanding卓越的，discernment洞察力，promise承诺。

翻译：新的艺术博物馆的卓越的建筑对于这个有雄心的机构来说是好预兆，因为它谈及了由这些负责人体现出来的当代建筑的洞察力，这些负责人承诺了同样的关于当代艺术的精明。

14. 解析：many early suspension bridges were damaged说明这些桥刚出现的时候遭到了破坏，对应damaged，第一空选A选项，注意not取反，第二空是第一空的结果，被破坏之后，结果只能是选E选项，第三空是第二空的结果，没有可替代的，所以这种形式就保留下来了，第三空选I选项。propitious幸运的，practical alternative实用的其他选择，persist持续。

翻译：这个现代的铁吊桥源于19世纪早期，但是它没有幸运的初次登场。很多早期的吊桥都被风损坏了，即使不是完全摧毁。然而，几乎没有实用的可替代的，所以这个形式就保留下来了。

15. 解析：第一空根据dense, unpredictable和not easy to digest说明表演对观众要求很高，所以第一空选A选项，第二空转折，尽管要求高，但对于那些对音乐和电影有兴趣的人不至于是怎么样的，第二空选要求高的递进词，正确答案选E选项，第三空根据前面的解释得知答案，前面说只有想要看到传统戏剧的人才会觉得奇怪，所以如果这些人去嘲笑，说明这些人是误解了这些作品，第三空选I选项。make demands on对...提出要求，alien to与...不相容，misunderstand误解。

翻译：这个创新的戏剧公司的成员知道他们的表演对观众要求很高，因为表演是难懂的，难以预测的而且不容易消化。但是这些运用的技巧都不会与那些对音乐和电影有兴趣的人不相容。确实，只有那些希望看到传统技艺戏剧的人才会觉得这些表演很奇怪。因此，演员们感觉戏剧评论家嘲讽的评论只能表明这些评论家误解了这个公司的作品。

16. 解析：第一空和第三空取同义，第三空和they matter取反，第一空和little counterculture lives取同，所以根据判断出第一三空体现的特征就是“渺小，不重要”，所以第一空选C选项，第三空选H选项，第二空要选取一个正评价词，同义重复they matter，所以第二空选E选项。triviality琐碎，resonate有分量，inconsequential无关紧要的。

翻译：连载漫画的角色对于他们“微小的反主流文化生活”而感到不安，尤其是当严重的事情发生的时候，但是漫画家让他们的生活用看上去不是那么无关紧要的方式拥有了分量。真实的事情在这里发生—出生，死亡，收养，恋爱，分手，承诺，仪式，公民联盟—二者这些事真的有分量。

17. 解析：第一空和那些从所有者那拿钱的journal对比，所以第一空选A选项，第二空和erudite并列，和lively和readable取反，所以第二空选D选项最好，第三空其实就是重复erudite and authoritative，所以第三空选I选项。lucrative获利丰厚的，authoritative专断的，staleness陈腐。

翻译：不像大多数其他的严肃学术论文，它们从所有者拿那钱来运营，这个Review已经是获利丰厚的了。但是这个方案也不是没有不完美的地方，二者这些不完美在这些年变得越来越明显了。出版物通常是博学的而且是专断的，但却一点不生动也不易懂。伴随着对于冒险的反感，出版物中的陈腐气息在很长时间都弥漫着每一页纸张。

18. 解析：鉴于孩子爱幻想的生活，真实（幻想的反义）对于孩子来说就不是天生的，所以第一空选B选项，第二空the more得知空格要比第一空更加递进，所以答案选D选项，第三空根据后文中说到撒谎比说真话更难的叙述，推出第三空选体现“要求”的意思的词，所以第三空答案选I选项。acquired后天的，advanced先进的，demand要求。

翻译：鉴于孩子活跃的幻想生活，一个人可能会认为诚实对于小孩来说是一种后天习得的美德，但是事实证明撒谎是更加先进的一个既能。想要撒谎的孩子必须认识到什么是事实，再机智地构建一个供替换的事实，而且能够令人信服地去让人接受这个新的事实。因此，撒谎要求诚实没有具备的认知的形成和社会技能。

19. 解析：第一空和so successful并列，所以第一空选C选项，第二空实际上是重复了第一空的评价，所以第二空选F选项，第三空简单逻辑推理即可找到答案，确立的东西自然是不能轻易被反驳，所以第三空选I选项。honorific表示尊敬的，established确立的，dispute质疑。

翻译：在整个文化中，自然科学已经是如此成功以至于科学这个词经常用一种尊敬的方式来使用：经常发现把一个东西成为科学就是表明他的可信度是确立的，而且是用那些结果不能被合理地否决的方法来确立的。

20. 解析：既然类似的疯狂也曾长期出现在其他艺术形式中，说明一些理论的疯狂不是什么令人惊讶的事，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据such得知是同义重复了前文的主要特征frenzy，所以第二空选F选项，第三空比较难，注意语法上先把having been made and recognized排开，主体就成了it commonly indicates that an artistic+空格 is over，前面说疯狂几乎不在creative glory前面，说明这种疯狂是不能引起创造力的，所以这个地方表明“创造力”is over，能体现创造力的词是I选项。understandable可以理解的，arousal冲动，breakthrough突破。

翻译：一定量对于今天漫画杂志的理论的疯狂是可以理解的。毕竟，类似的疯狂已经存在于其他艺术形式快速发展过程中很长时间了。例如，扰乱文艺复兴时期意大利的绘画的争议。但是这种脑力上的冲动很少出现在创造性杰作之前。相反，他通常表明艺术突破（已经被创造出来而且已经被意识到了）结束了，而且还表明越来越不自然的模仿和衰减的重现过程。

21. 解析：does not mean that he is out to prove they are beautiful说明前面F做的事就是对应out to prove they are beautiful，所以第一空选C选项，第二空not...but...取反，所以第二空选ignore的反

义，所以第二空选D选项，第三空的词依然对应out to prove they are beautiful，意思说不管美不美都应该记录，所以第三空选I选项。interested对...有兴趣，document记录，aesthetics美观。

翻译：仅仅因为F作为一个摄影师对于大部分人认为丑的地方有兴趣这件事并不意味着他是在努力地证明它们很美。相反，他的作品表明摄影师的确不能地忽略如此多的优美的美国风景，而是有义务去记录每天经历的东西，而且不管是否美观。

22. 解析：第一空要对应前面的promoted，所以第一空选B选项，第二空要表明现实和理论的不一致，所以第二空选D选项，第三空要体现男女不平等依然存在，所以选I选项。celebrate歌颂，incommensurate不相称的，stratification阶层化。

翻译：传统越南文化长期推动性别平等的理念。建国神话歌颂父母在照顾孩子时平分劳动力。但是，理论的承诺和实际的情况不相称。实际上，基于性别的阶层化（不平等）还是存在的。

23. 解析：此题需要带入的语义成分较重，大概意思是说ESA只能在栖息环境和物种环境练习紧密的时候才能良好运行，所以这些成功的数据会让人错误的以为说其他不存在上述两个条件的地方使用ESA也能成功，但事实上并不是这样的，正确答案CEH选项。foster the misconception推动了误解，duplicate复制，pertain从属于。

翻译：ESA的运用在栖息地环境和物种环境紧密联系和栖息地衰落的原因很容易被确定的背景下是进行得最好的。ESA在这些环境下的成就却已经推动了这样的一种误解，即是说其他对于这种行为的使用方法也能够复制之前的成果，就算在这些有用的条件并不存在的地方。

24. 解析：如果意大利面食是从中国传入的话，那么在1295年之前的意大利就要求没有任何关于意大利面食的信息，所以第一空选A选项，第二三空联系，只有EI选项合理，表达的意思是说这个说法被拆穿了，因为发现存在早于那个时间关于意大利面食的参考文献。require要求，debunked拆穿的，predate that event在那个事件之前。

翻译：人们有时候会听说是马可波罗将意大利面食引入西方的，因为在中国碰到过这种面食。这个长期存在的故事要求在1295年（马可波罗从远东返回意大利的时间）之前没有任何关于意大利面食的信息，但是这个故事被拆穿了，因为有人指出在那个事件之前就已经存在关于意大利面食的参考文献了。

25. 解析：praise重复very good，空格重复very bad，所以第一空选C选项，第二空递进a muddle of，所以第二空选D选项，第三空的动词要体现解决muddle的方法，所以正确答案选H选项。censure谴责，demanding严格的，sift from从...筛选。

翻译：非常好和非常差的书都很容易评论。表扬和批评来得很容易。但是如果是包含杂乱无章的优点和缺点的书呢？这样的话评论者的任务更加要求苛刻了：作者的有用的和引发思考的评论需要从无用的和乏味的内容中筛选出来。

26. 解析：第一空根据后文的from broken bones to liver complaints得知空格需要填入“疾病”，所以第一空选A选项，第二空对应前文的various therapies，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据后文说Consequently, the treatments are widely used，说明这种治疗方式使用广泛，所以第三空选I选项，I选项说出了这种治疗方法广泛使用的原因。malady疾病，healthful健康的，fund为...提供资金。

翻译：几乎整整两个世纪，德国的S这个岛屿为每一种可以想到的疾病提供各种各样的治疗，包括受损骨头到肝病。当地的泥土，盐水，温泉和矿泉已经被德国医疗系统认为是有益健康的，而这个系统正是为这些治疗提供资金的。所以，这些治疗最终广泛被使用。

27. 解析：后文说误解，死胡同和错误没有出现在最终的论文中，说明科学论文篡改了实际发生的内容，第一空选B选项，第二空根据后文说“would be poorly served by+第三空格”和“第二空格 is

desirable”说明二三空是反义关系，而且第二空还要导致论文最终写的内容比发生的少，所以第二空选E选项，第三空选G选项。misrepresent篡改，efficiency效率，comprehensive全面的。

翻译：科学论文经常篡改在论文描述的调查过程中实际发生的事情。各种各样的误解，死胡同和错误最终没有出现在论文中，因为在科学论文中传播结果的时候，效率是主要追求的属性，而且如果是一个全面的历史记录反而会帮倒忙。

28. 解析：在巴基斯坦发现了鲸的化石，说明在那个时候陆地上也存在鲸，所以第一空选C选项，前面说这种动物很可能出现在陆地上，but转折，说明大部分时间都是在水里度过的，所以第二空选D选项，第三空flipper-like的脚在陆地上行走会很费力，所以第三空选H选项，注意第三空不能选G，既然是水陆两栖，所以用incompatible自相矛盾。adapt to适应，in the water在水中，clumsy for笨拙的。

翻译：从巴基斯坦找到的4750万年历史的化石的分析产生了最新的对于现代鲸鱼早期祖先的新的见解。例如慈母鲸是一种能够适应海里生活的陆地动物。某个慈母鲸的化石包有一个头朝下分娩的胚胎，这种头朝下的胚胎是陆地哺乳动物的特征而且表明这个物种是在岸上出生的。但是它很可能在水中度过大部分时间：它的大牙齿是很适合捕鱼的，同时它这种长得像脚蹼状的脚走起路来很笨拙的。

29. 解析：第二空和第三空是同义词，重复make individuals subordinate their self-interest to the needs of the group，所以第二空选E选项，第三空选I选项，根据Indeed这个词的语气发现生物学家在人类成功和人类合作之间得出的联系确实是存在的，所以生物学家从来没有后悔过做出了这样的联系，所以第一空答案选B选项。

翻译：生物学家几乎不会后悔在人类成功和人类交际之间得出的联系。确实，很多生物学家都说这种能力，也就是合作的能力，或者更加准确地说就是使个人把自己的利益服从于团体的需求的这种能力，是人类伟大成就的根基。

30. 解析：清晰的文字必然让读者迅速理解，所以第一空选B选项，不清晰的文字却have the attractive+空格，所以空格一定是一个正评价的词，所以第二空选F选项，第三空根据multiple possible interpretations得知想表达的意思是所有的理解都可以同等地被认为合理的，但是却没有一个又是真正唯一的解释。comprehend理解，allure引诱，valid合理的。

翻译：清晰的文字能够让读者快速理解，但是模糊的文字也可以有若干种可能解释的这样一种吸引人的诱惑，在这些解释中所有的都可以同等地被认为合理的，但是却没有任何一个是最唯一的意思。

31. 解析：even在这里让步，所以空格要选取acquainted with的反义，所以第一空选C选项，第二空对应后文的personal correspondence intercepted，说明这个人没有自由，所以第二空选D选项，第三空和personal correspondence intercepted并列，所以选H选项。struck by对...感到惊讶，suffocating lack of creative freedom令人窒息的缺乏创造性自由，monitor监视。

翻译：就算是熟悉P传记的纲要的人也会对B传记中如此生动呈现的令人窒息的缺乏创造性自由感到惊讶。不仅P的个人信件被拦截，他的活动被监视，而且TNI监视P的事业的行动让P只能把所有的手稿上交进行审查。

32. 解析：第二空根据apparent“明显的”得知空格和前面的特征compliance取同，所以第二空选E选项，第三空根据veil“隐藏”得知选第二空的反义，所以第三空选I选项，那么第一空根据后文的倒推知道，把表面上的服从当成谄媚是误解了C，因为实际上他对于权威有强烈的厌恶，所以第一空选A选项。misconstrue误解，acquiescence默许，detestation厌恶。

翻译：那些把C一成不变的服从当成是谄媚的人一定是误解了他：他表面上的默许实际隐藏着一种强烈的对于在他身上运用的权威的憎恨，一种他会偶尔通过小心翼翼去破坏他们重要计划而表达出来的憎恨。

33. 解析：第一空根据but得知去without precedent的反义，所以第一空选B选项，第二空scandals“丑闻”对于公众信任必然是削弱，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据these得知取前文的重复内容，所以第三空选G选项。atypical反常的，weaken削弱，counterforce反作用力。

翻译：如此缓慢的工作创造机会在衰退恢复期并不是没有先例，但是能够导致衰退的条件同样是反常的。股票市场急剧衰退，而且疯长的商业投资骤降。然后紧随而至的大量丑闻破坏了公众对于公司运行方式的信任。然而，尽管这些强大抑制成长的反作用力，衰退还是让人惊讶的温和的。

34. 解析：第一空和第二空都可以根据you can approach the book with your own questions得出第一空体现自由，第二空体现被动（注意instead of取反），所以第一空选C选项，第二空选E选项，第三空和you can approach the book with your own questions并列关系，所以选取体现自由的特征的词，所以第三空选H选项。empowering有自主权的，surrender to屈服于，glean precisely what you want from it准确获取你想从这本书获取的东西。

反义：电脑让我们在下载的资料中寻找特定的某些信息变得令人惊讶的简单。而且用这种巧妙的，有的放矢的方法来做研究会感觉增加了自主权。不用服从你正在读的书籍的组织逻辑，你可以用自己的问题阅读这本书而且准确获取你所需要的东西。你才是真正的主人，而不是作者。

35. 解析：第一空根据后文例子中说到thus lowering temperatures，说明第一个理论说的是造山运动导致了全球变冷，所以第一空选C选项，第二空重复第一空，所以第二空选E选项，第三空可以说重复了冒号后面的established，所以第三空选I选项。cause导致，feedback反馈，self-perpetuating自续的。

翻译：有两个关于过去4000万年山脉形成和气候的相反的理论：也许是造山运动的浪潮导致了全球变冷，也或许刚好相反。两个理论中的第一个理论断言大量的造山运动使山脉和气候之间的反馈减少了。例如，山脉冰川会自我保持下来：一旦被形成，它们就会增加表面的反射率，因此进而降低了温度而且让更多的冰形成。

36. 解析：even让步，所以第一空选become endangered的反义，所以第一空选C选项，第二空和后文responsibilities that come with the role cannot be+“空格”并列，所以二三空取同，而且根据we cannot simply let nature take its course说明我们需要强制性施加一下措施，所以第二空选E选项，第三空选G选项。common常见的，obligatory规定的，jettison抛弃。

翻译：鉴于我们物种越来越多的数量和越来越大的胃口（由全球气候变化反映和加剧），就算目前常见的物种也很有可能在不远的将来濒临灭绝。根据G的说法，如果我们要避免生物多样性毁灭性的损失的话，我们不能简单地让自然来选择。从某种意义上来说，因为我们已经成为了自然，正在实施的保护管理系统是规定性的，而且随着这个角色而来的责任不能被抛弃。

37. 解析：根据an intrinsic part得知对抗困难是一件不可避免的事情，所以第一空选B选项，第二空根据not...but...结构推知steadfastly meet（与...交战）的反义，所以第二空选F选项，第三空和master（克服）all obstacle并列，所以第三空选H选项。unavoidable不可避免的，shy away躲避，emerge victorious表现出胜利。

翻译：很多童话故事都是实现愿望的复杂的叙事诗。它们会教读者反抗生活中巨大的困难是不可避免的，也就是说这是人类存在的固有的成分而且如果一个人没有避开而是坚定地与没有预期到的而且是经常不公正的困难交战的话，这个人会克服所有的困难而且最终取得胜利。

38. 解析：此题后面的两个结论都是在讽刺买这种砖石的人，所以前两个空格都需要填入负评价词，所以第一空选C选项，第二空选E选项，第三空依然体现砖石的负评价，能够对应的选项是I选项。expensive昂贵的，useless无用的，serve no practical purpose没有实际用处。

翻译：作者认为珠宝类的钻石，因为它们既贵又没用，所以它们证明了两个结论中的其中一个。第一个结论是它们的购买者有如此多的钱以至于他们能够花钱去购买没有实际意义的东西，或者另外一个结论是购买者是如此的决心要让别人认为他们有很多的财富以至于他们愿意贷款来做这件事。

39. 解析：例子描写了一个人类历史上普遍存在的规律，所以第一空选C选项，第二空根据in an effort to avoid collisions推知，最初的运动是导致碰撞的，所以第二空选F选项，第三空越来越多的人加入这个运动中，说明很多渠道能够自我保存下来了，注意第三空不选H是因为第一空那里说的是lawlike regulations，aggrandize用于修饰regulations不合适。lawlike regulations类似法律的规定，chaotic混乱的，self-perpetuating自续的。

翻译：把人类视为服从相当简单的规则（可以说很像物理法则）的社会原子，所以任何人都可能发现某种类似法律的规定。例如，当人们乱成一团的时候，渠道产生的方法。在最初混乱的活动中，一个人最初是跟着另外一个人（为了避免碰撞）所以很多的活动分支就出现了。随着越来越多的人加入到这个过程中来，就有越来越大的推动力让其他人进入这个运动，而且某些渠道就变得自我维持下来了。

40. 解析：五十页的脚注说明资料很全面，所以几乎没有任何资料都能够绕开T的研究，所以第一空选A选项，第二空根据后文的clear，说明后面递进了，有一种“不仅不能回避，而且还清楚地说明了”的意味，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据similarly得知空格重复前文的特征，所以第三空选体现“全面”的意思的词，第三空选I选项。elude回避，moreover此外，exhaustive全面的。

翻译：五十页的脚注（其中一些呈现出相当长的参考文献）表明文学中几乎没有相关关于黑人艺术运动的资料来源能够回避T的研究。此外，这些文字还清楚地表明作者对于这些资料来源的调查是同样地全面的。

41. 解析：still说明第一个空格依然重复前面对于W的评价，所以第一空对应glowing，正确答案选C选项，第二空根据such得知取第一空的同义，所以第二空选D选项，第三空和had to go to the other extreme并列，另外一个极端也就是去贬低W这个人，说第三空选G选项。laudatory值得赞扬的，deified神化的，debunk揭露...的错误。

翻译：随着在19世纪晚期科学历史写作的出现，若干作家努力地去忽略那些包围GW的高度赞扬的神秘的事并且找出其中的人类存在，但是他们的传记仍然是足够值得称赞的以至于让W依然是一个大理石般的且遥远的人物。的确，在20世纪20年代前W已经是一个被尊奉为神的人物以至于必然会有人不得不走向另外一个极端然后努力地去拆穿这个传说。

42. 解析：句中第三空和第一空是同义重复，外部和内部的力量都要求这些科学家这么做，而且目的是为了钱，所以第一空选B，第三空选H选项，第二空要导致“人们并不认为医生在制造奇迹”，说明第二空是在说研究的正评价，所以第二空选F选项。inflated夸大的，potential benefits潜在的益处，oversell吹嘘。

翻译：先锋的医学研究领域的科学家的夸大的关于新研究潜在的益处的言论让公众惊讶地认为他们的医生不是在制造奇迹。确实存在着外部或者内部的力量来使得科学家吹嘘。没有钱，也就没有了科学。研究者必须持续让控制税收，投资人和个人捐助的管理者相信科学家所做的工作是很牛逼的。

43. 解析：despite说明第一空和第二空取反，第二空由后文的each day consisted of nearly nine hours of continuous lectures解释说明，所以第二空选E选项，所以第一空选B选项，最后一个空格通过only得知需要选取前文特征的反义，前文特征是ascetic，所以第三空选I选项。opulence奢华，ascetic苦行的，respite from从...得到缓解。

翻译：尽管开会地点偶尔的奢华，但是商务会议的行为方式实际是一个高度苦行的会议，每天包括将近9小时连续的讲座和用客套话或者任何能够被理解成玩笑而变得生动的讨论小组。唯一从开会的感官剥夺中得到的休息来自于节目主持人所喜欢的美观的幻灯片。

44. 解析：志愿者体现做完了整个任务这件事会让这个项目的组织者非常震惊，第一空选C选项，后文说这个团队后来开始去计划以前从来不敢想象的研究，说明是受到这些志愿者的高效率的激励，所以第二空选E选项，第三空选I选项。astonish使...震惊，buoy使...振作，alacrity迅捷，乐意。

翻译：银河动物园为民间科学家参与计划设立了一个标准。积极的志愿者远远提前于日程对银河做了一个完整的归类，这让项目的组织者异常惊讶，被志愿者的迅捷震撼到之后，银河动物园团队努力地去计划做他们从来都不敢想象的研究。

45. 解析：第一空对应后文的one's society motivates people in unfortunate ways，说明社会环境导致了folly和cruelty，所以第一空选A选项，第二空通过necessarily得知是重复前文的评价此unfortunate，所以第二空选E选项，第三空给出原因，不去谴责这个社会是因为其他的也好不到哪去，所以第三空选G选项。

翻译：毋庸置疑，JA小说中的愚蠢和残忍独特形式是被任务的社会环境塑造的，A也正是生活在这样的社会环境中。但是要意识到一个人的社会会用不幸的方式去调动人们的积极性不是一定要谴责这个社会，因为其他的选择，尽管不尽相同，但是却可能不会更有益了。（作者非常明白五十步笑百步的典故）。

46. 解析：第一空和第三空是同义重复，所以第一空选B选项，第三空选I选项，第二空选择他对抗民主的结果或者是出生在美国领土之外的结果，所以第二空选D选项。stranger外地人，alienation疏远，birthplace出生地。

翻译：因为H出生在后来的美国领土之外就将他打上外国人的标签也就是时间上错误地认为了这个国家的存在先于他的出生。确实H开始相信他是一个美国的外地人，但是他的疏远并不是源于他的出生地而是源于他对抗美国的民主，因为他把民主当成了毁坏这个国家的一种病害。

47. 解析：LR反对之前的观点，所以第一空要体现人类聪明才智能够克服一下挑战，所以第一空只能选B选项，这里的meet要理解为“应对”，第二空对应前文的abstraction and complexity，所以选D选项，第三空however再一次转折，所以空格又需要表明一个abstraction and complexity造成的负面的评价，所以选G选项最合适。meet应对，difficult困难的，challenging有挑战性的。

翻译：尽管一些评论员认为科学研究中的抽象和复杂表明给定的方向是错误的，但是一个名叫LR的哈佛大学物理学教授却反对说这些性质其实反映了人类聪明才智在应对自然界呈现的越来越困难的挑战上的成功。然而，它们却让交流科学发展变得更加有挑战性了，即便是对同事来说也依然这样。

48. 解析：第一空根据make waves large enough知道目的是想要让引力波被发现，所以第一空选A选项，第二空重复large enough，所以第二空选F选项，第三空根据even so的转折，得知效果取第二空的反义，所以第三空选I选项。detectable可觉察的，violent剧烈的，minuscule小的。

翻译：引力波（时空几何中的波动）是和电磁波非常类似的。观察这些波的挑战在于它们非常的弱。为了让波足够大到能够被发现，需要宇宙中最猛烈事件发生：超新星爆炸，黑洞形成，或者恒星磁

撞。即便这样，效果还是非常小的。时空几何改变得如此小以至于几千米的距离变得不及一个质子的直径长度。

49. 解析：in other words说明分号前后两个句子是同义重复，不一定需要参与也就是说可以在外部进行，所以第一空选A选项，第二空看搭配，三个选项只有active合适，第二空选D选项，第三空对应点在implicit上，既然是implicit，说明个人是无法去表达出来的，所以第三空选G选项。

翻译：文化能够通过自觉意识或控制之外运作的方式来塑造态度和信仰。换句话说，文化方向能够形成形式过程（这种过程不一定要积极的参与）而且文化能够用个体可能不能报告的方式来弥漫不明显的心理动态。因此，为研究内隐认知而形成的理论和工具可能会增加我们对于文化和个体之间复杂的相互作用的理解。

50. 解析：第一空和第三空根据but的转折关系可以推出是反义，第二空重复前文的follow，题目意思是说18世纪的地质活动遵从这些法则这件事很明显，但是更早之前的地址活动也遵从这些法则就让人觉得是一个革命性的理论了。三个空格分别选ADI选项。obvious明显的，follow遵从，revolutionary革命性的。

翻译：出现在18世纪的一个革命性的科学理念是意识到缓慢且不可阻挡的过程会遵从基本的物理化学法则。这在事后来看来是明显的结论，但是它的暗示（在遥远的过去的地质过程曾经一定遵从同样的法则）对于18世纪和19世纪的地质学家来说是革命性的。

51. 解析：从despite the time it took away from reading, writing, and arithmetic倒推，尽管花掉了学术时间，但是体育活动能够促进学习，所以第三空选H选项，第二空同理说明不会损害学术表现，所以第二空选E选项，第一空对应后文的more exercise，所以第一空选A选项。physical activity体育活动，detract from减损，augment增强。

翻译：根据2008年的17个研究的结果来看，T和S总结到说每天在学校课程中保留一个小时来进行体力活动并不会减损学术成就。事实上，他们认为更多的活动经常能够加强学校的表现，尽管参加这些活动会花去阅读，写作和算数的时间。

52. 解析：既然是因为写作风格而有吸引力，所以这个风格一定是独一无二的，而且后文的内容也具体阐释了如何独一无二的，所以第一空选B选项，第二空文章说她的风格在短篇小说中效果更好，说明story collection（就是短篇小说集）一定是超越了小说，所以第二空选F选项，第三空语义题，她想要把短篇小说集在小说中保持下来，不能是负评价，所以第三空根据三个选项来看只能是H选项。distinctive与众不同的，impress让人铭记，sustain保留。

翻译：AG的小说有吸引力主要是因为他的写作风格，这个风格是独一无二的。这个风格看重对话（看轻渲染效果），在快速的一连串的内容中突出短的小节（经常只有一句话），并且总体上喜欢一种未加修饰的直截了当。这种风格毫不让人意外地在短篇小说（而不是长篇小说）中有更好的效果，所以故事集《I Wish someone Were Waiting or Me Somewhere》本身比起他想要在小说《Someone I loved》中保持这个故事集的尝试更加让人铭记住了。

53. 解析：in that it does not have substantial historical precedents中的it指的是Inuit print making，既然没有先例，说明Inuit print making比起carving不是那么传统，第一空选A选项，第二空让步，前面说两者不同，但是两者还是有某种联系，第二空选D选项，第三空根据but前后对比，paper and drawing tools were unknown until introduced by early explorers and missionaries说明carving

materials是取unknown的反义，所以第三空选G选项。traditional传统的，affinity紧密联系，availability locally当地能获得。注意此题的affinity不要理解成“喜爱”这层意思。

翻译：尽管因纽特印刷和在骨头或者鹿角的雕刻，衣服上的面部图案标记和镶嵌的动物皮有密切联系，但是因纽特印刷比起雕刻更加不传统，因为它没有大量的历史先例。例如像石头，骨头，鹿角，木头和象牙之类的雕刻材料是在当地能够获取的，但是纸和绘画材料知道早期的探索者和传教士引入之前都是不为人知的。

54. 解析：前文都在说渡船的优点，所以第一空选体现“减少”拥堵的动词，所以第一空选B选项。后文unfortunately转折，所以得知这个传统的观念不一定是对的，所以第二空选E选项，第三空根据后文eagerly pursued the implementation of ferry service in their cities说明这些市长是被这种错误的观念迷惑了，所以他们会急切地去做这个事。reduce减少，misguided错误的，captivate吸引。

翻译：很多年中，美国人一直对于渡船非常热衷。据说渡船能够在我们长时间奔波于一辆接一辆的交通工具中舒缓我们绷紧的神经，而且传统的说法也说渡船能够通过让人少开车而减少拥堵和空气污染。但不幸的是，这个误导人的观念最近已经吸引了好几个西海岸城市市长的目光，这些市长最终急切地决定一定要在城市里进行渡船服务的设施建设。

55. 解析：音乐的变化一定会有相应的政治变化，说明音乐和政治已经紧密联系在一起了，第一空选C选项，后来固定音乐仅仅被当成附属品，说明柏拉图的conception不再适用，所以第二空选E选项，第三空still说明又转回前面说音乐和政治的紧密联系了，所以第三空选H选项。firmly anchored in牢牢固定在，absurd荒谬的，profound深远的，巨大的。

翻译：对柏拉图来说音乐艺术是如此坚实地固定在道德和政治现实中以至于任何对于音乐系统的变化都一定会需要相应的政治变化。但是2500年之后，当古典音乐普遍被认为仅仅是生活方式的附属品的时候，柏拉图的概念看上去似乎很荒谬。的确，仍然有把古典音乐当成是有着深远文化影响的人存在，但是他们中很少有人能够将起令人信服地表达出来。

56. 解析：still一词表明长期不睡觉还能记住这些信息，能体现“依然能记住”的意思的是C选项，第二空根据因果关系，既然我们知道超过40小时不睡觉人们都能发出之前的记忆，说明记忆是很长期的，而不是仅仅回忆昨天发生的事，句中the prior day和第二空也有反义对应，所以第二空选D选项，第三空选I选项。disgorge发出，longer-term长期的，requirement要求。

翻译：人类超过40小时不睡觉而且依然能够发出在无睡眠的前期获取的信息这件事是有可能的。因此，当我们在考虑睡眠在人类记忆加强中的扮演的角色时，我们指的是信息编制和回忆的完善的长期过程而不是要求睡觉来回忆前一天事件。

57. 解析：句中的第一空和第二空是同义关系，对应点在后文的例子Kids will seek out like-minded companions，说明两个空格都填入like-minded（志趣相投的）同义，所以第一空选C选项，第二空选D选项，第三空根据this得知同义重复前文的特征，所以第三空选like-minded companions的同义，所以选H选项。peer同伴，cliquish social behavior小集团式的社交行为，cluster聚集。

翻译：在青春期，同伴交往对于建立自我认知是非常关键的。的确，这个过程经常呈现出小集团的社交行为来作为一种定义和加固自我意识的方式。孩子会去寻找志趣相投的伙伴，而且拒绝那些与众不同的人。但是当被局限在一个合理的边界之内时，这个组群内部的聚集就普遍会演变成一个更加成熟的友谊。

58. 解析：第一空对应句尾的static and lifeless，第二空根据but得知前后转折，but之后的特征是static and lifeless，所以第二空选正评价词，第二空选E选项，第三空搭配，摄影被用为一种工具去克服困难，所以第三空选I选项。inert无生气的，enrich使丰富，circumvent回避。

翻译：很多当代绘画无生气的特征可能归因于使用摄影来作为绘画的捷径。摄影出色地丰富了现代艺术，但是当它被用为一种跟踪工具来回避实现正确均衡的困难时，最终的艺术形式总感觉是静止不动的而且是没有生命力的。

59. 解析：第一空和第三空同义重复，所以第一空选A选项，第三空选I选项，第二空对应offish to endorse，所以第二空选D选项。lucrative有利可图的，forgo放弃，benefit利益。

翻译：行为经济学家发现越多有利可图的选在列在保险上，就会有越多的人不愿意去签字，部分因为他们希望放弃一些利益来换取内心的平静。

60. 解析：第一空和第三空同义，第二空根据though得知转折，所以nothing+第二空和第一三空取反，其实也就是说这个题的三个空格逻辑方向一致，所以答案选CEH选项。questionable可疑的，inherently implausible about内在不合情理的，conjecture推测。

翻译：历史学家对于朝代的衰落的叙事诗是有问题的，因为尽管没有什么内在不合情理的内容，但是大部分的内容都是依赖于推测。

61. 解析：假设说纸杯是天然产品做成的，所以假设的内容是纸杯比塑料杯更好地保护了环境，所以第二空选D选项，后面又说纸杯的生产和循环过程的环境代价大于等于塑料杯，所以后文想说其实纸杯不如塑料杯，所以第一空这些研究是反对这个假设的，所以第一空选C选项，第三空生产和循环纸杯不可能有benefits，只能有costs，所以第三空只能选H选项。dispell排除，friendly友好的，cost代价。

翻译：好几个研究都否认了这样一个假设，即是说因为纸杯是用天然产品制造的，所以它们比起塑料（聚苯乙烯）是更有利于环境保护的。确实，这些研究都表明生产和循环纸杯的环境代价即使不比塑料杯多，也至少和塑料杯一样。

62. 解析：第一空和laid down并列关系，所以第一空选A选项，第二空要指导“or else”是“否则”的意思，所以后面的第二空和第三空都是负评价的词，所以第二空选F选项，第三空选H选项。make public公布，malady疾病，plague干扰。

翻译：当农业部在公布它的饮食指导方针时，他也提出了一个挑战：吃得更好，更聪明而且更健康否则的话。其中的“否则的话”包括了很多干扰发达国家人民的疾病，包括心脏病，骨质疏松和糖尿病。

63. 解析：get in the way of narrative说明这个电影已经少了很多原本恐怖小说的特征，所以第二空选horror的同义，所以第二空选A选项，第三空说S提出这个观点，说明这个观点不是老生常谈，而是很新颖的，第一空则说明S对于这个电影是一种负评价，所以第一空选A选项。unimpressed with对...没有深刻印象，terrifying恐怖的，commonplace陈旧的。

翻译：S不寻常地对SK的恐怖小说The shining的电影版本没有任何印象，因为大部分其他评论家表扬它（巧妙的摄影技巧等等）的特点是进入了一种叙事诗的风格而且比起同样题材的其他电影更少地将故事表现得令人恐惧。这不是一个陈旧的观点，我们必须感谢S提出这个观点。

64. 解析：第一空根据however得知要选体现负面评价的词，AC待选，后文是让步句，先承认了F和B观点的合理性，再去说这种相互关系减弱了，所以第一空只能选C选项，第二空通过while让步逻辑得知，填入减弱，答案选F选项，第三空根据前文推出，经济的发展和人民的福利之间的关系是越来

越弱，所以对应的选项是G选项。limitation局限，decreased over time随时间递减，decouple联系消失。

翻译：F和B认为在发展中国家经济发展能够提升人类总体的福利。然而，其他学者强调了这个观点的局限性，这些学者经验性地表明尽管经济发展确实能够带来了发展中国家人们的福利，但是对于人类的发展程度的积极影响已经随着时间越来越少了。换句话说，这些学者表明在发展中国家经济发展和人类福利之间不再有任何联系了。

65. 解析：great skill对应第一空，所以第一空选C选项，第二空和great skill并列，而且后文说读者都知道有这样一个特征，所以第二空选D选项最合适，第三空依然要体现作者的great skill和deliberation，所以三个选项中G选项最合理。master大师，deliberation深思熟虑，given import给予重要性。

翻译：阅读JS的作品也就是欣赏一个大师的作品。从句子到整个故事，她都会用伟大的技巧和深思熟虑来进行讲解，以至于读者会相信在第一章中呈现的暗示和随意的一笔都会在小说结束前被给予重要性，因而读者会非常放松。

66. 解析：后文说科学能够让人们生活更好，所以第一空就是说花钱在科学的原因或者推动力，所以第一空选B选项，第二空通过however转折了，科学其实还能推动民主，但是从来没有提到过，所以第二空选E最合适，第三空通过this is an important ancillary benefit of the promotion of science说明科学确实是促进民主了，所以第三空选H选项。rationale根本原因，mention提及，energize使...活跃。

翻译：在科学项目中花费公共资金的常见根本原因就是这些项目有能力去让我们的生活更加健康，更加安全，更加高效。然而，科学（甚至是纯粹的科学）能够加强民主而且能够推动公众参与政治活动的事实几乎没有再被提到过。应该是科学的专业能力推动民主，而且这是一个附加的重要的推动科学的好处。

67. 解析：三空联立，主要说的是这些纪念日现在都被用于商业目的，所以三空取同即可，答案BEG选项。marketable artifact有市场的人工作品，commercial商业化的，consumption消费。

翻译：出版人，推介人员和播音员都喜欢纪念日，这些历史事件的特别时刻在商业化的文化庆祝中变成一种有市场的人工产品。在这些时刻爱国情感和国家的骄傲包裹在华丽的历史服饰之下，用来生产可用于公众消费的神秘过去。

68. 解析：第二空根据those得知空格+subjectivity=distortions，所以第二空选D选项，第一空重复前文的remove，所以第一空选A选项，第三空则根据语义推理，主观的东西会破坏研究，所以第三空选G选项。restrain抑制，incursion入侵，corrupt破坏，使腐败。

翻译：早期的自然科学从业者创造一些方法来移除由于研究环境或者研究人员导致的歪曲事实。这些方法，尤其是关于研究者的方法，被认为是抑制了主观的侵入，这些主观想法中不受约束的表达被认为会使研究腐败。

69. 解析：第二空根据whereas推知选anywhere反义，所以第二空选D选项，第三空水磨的大容量和可靠性更容易回本，所以第三空选I选项，第一空对应the money，选B选项。profitable获利的，were suitable only for certain locations只能在某些地方合适，return回本。

翻译：中世纪的欧洲，水磨比起风车更加能够产生利益。确实风车能够被修到任何地方，然后水磨只能在某些地方修建。然而，水磨更大的动能和可靠性能够提供一个更好的修磨坊的钱的回本途径。

70. 解析：estimation of how much they use different areas说明这个研究比较难，第一空选C选项，第二空根据clear individual markings得知在有一些地方还是很简单的，所以第二空选E选项，第三空说明这个地方只是一个例外的，一般的地方都没有这种条件，所以第三空选I选项。difficult困难的，relatively simple相对简单，exceptional例外的。

翻译：关于水獭的环境需求的研究是让人惊讶的困难。其中的一个原因是不得不去处理关于它们多大程度地使用不同区域的估计。这样做可能在某些地形会相对简单，例如S这个地方（在那个地方，欧洲水獭白天很活跃而且有明显的个体标志）。在那个地方识别出好几公里海岸线上的水獭个体而且观察它们使用何种海岸线是可能的。然而，这种地理条件确实是例外的。

71. 解析：因为只有一本书，要写完这么多东西，空间十足珍贵，所以第一空选A选项，第二空虚拟语气，如果他按空格这么做了，他本来就可以增加这本书的价值，所以第二空选E选项，第三空根据第二空的虚拟语气推理，最终的结论是K没有去传达，所以新来的人对于afterlife (subsequent tradition) 没有任何了解。

翻译：仅在这一卷中，K想要为读者调查所有的古代哲学。可以理解的是，在这样一本书中空间是非常珍贵的，而且他不应该因为小的遗漏而被指责。然而，如果K能够更有效地传达古代哲学对于后来传统的影响的话，他本来可以大大增加这本书的价值。然而，新入这个主题的人几乎不了解1600-1750年之间被古代哲学津津乐道的来生（对应的就是subsequent tradition）。

72. 解析：everybody acts only to further their own interests推出句子描写的是人类自私无私的事，所以第一空选A选项，也说明一些人是自私的，所以第二空想表达的意思是这种差别（有些人很无私）是不存在的，所以第二空选E选项，第三空自私和moral是反义关系，所以第三空选I选项。altruistic无私的，illusory虚假的，contradict与...矛盾。

翻译：常识告诉我们一些人确实比另外一些人更无私。这些区别是虚假的，或者更深刻地说，每个人只考虑自己的利益的说法与我们每天的观察和深层的对于道德评估的人类实践是相矛盾的。

第四章 六选二（等价）部分

1. 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
2. The initial, widely shared pessimism turned out to be _____, because it ignored the many things that could be done with resources left behind.
- A. unintelligible
 - B. unfathomable
 - C. unfounded
 - D. unimaginative
 - E. unjustified
 - F. unimportant
3. Despite a tendency to be overtly _____, her poetry does not consist solely of pious sentiments: it often sparks the imagination and provides lively entertainment.
- A. preachy
 - B. querulous
 - C. insincere
 - D. sanctimonious
 - E. plaintive
 - F. disingenuous
4. 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
5. 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 bandwidth is wasted.
- A. unsuitable
 - B. detrimental
 - C. irrelevant
 - D. confined
 - E. limited
 - F. extraneous

6. 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
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
8. 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
9. 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
10. Willian Perkins, his _____ speaking style notwithstanding, has long been seen as the moderate face of his political party.
- A. fiery
 - B. genteel
 - C. bumbling
 - D. unremarkable
 - E. affable
 - F. impassioned
11. 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

12. 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

13. After rising continuously over the summer, commodity prices fell, leaving analysts wondering whether the downward trend is a turning point or merely a _____ before demand picks up in the winter months.

- A. spike
- B. upsurge
- C. harbinger
- D. portent
- E. lull
- F. respite

14. 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

15. Although in his new book he tends to repeat himself like a _____ uncle, McHughen makes a persuasive case for the safety of tinkering with genes to create new foods.

- A. taciturn
- B. reserved
- C. prototypical
- D. cantankerous
- E. loquacious
- F. garrulous

16. 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

17. Joshua Gisemba Bagaka found that the pedagogical results of group projects and other engaged learning activities in Kenyan mathematics classroom were _____; such activities, then, may not be the best way of improving mathematics education.

- A. overstated
- B. counterintuitive
- C. mixed
- D. discouraging
- E. inconsistent
- F. inexplicable

18. 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. indiscriminating

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. Apparent flaws in the sculptor's work have not _____ its respectful reception by most modern critics.
- A. determined
 - B. controlled
 - C. undermined
 - D. prevented
 - E. overshadowed
 - F. precluded
29. 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
30. 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
31. 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
32. 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
33. 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

34. 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

35. During the Renaissance, the use of optical lenses, which were capable of projecting images onto blank canvases, greatly aided artists by allowing them to accurately observe and depict the external world; in other words, these lenses were instrumental in conveying _____.

- A. idealism
- B. optimism
- C. ambition
- D. realism
- E. sanguinity
- F. verisimilitude

36. 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

37. 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

38. 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

39. 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

40. 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

41. 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

42. 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

43. 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

44. 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

45. 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

46. 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

47. 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

48. Jackie Wullschlager's biography of Habs Christian 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

49. 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

50. 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

51. Hamper 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

52. 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

53. 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

54. 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

55. 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

56. 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

57. 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

58. Miller reminded his clients that labor relationship are inherently _____; the interests of business owners are diametrically opposed to those of employees.

- A. adversarial
- B. exploitative
- C. mercenary
- D. antagonistic
- E. variable
- F. changeable

59. Progressive and reactionary populist movements are not necessarily _____; each may, and usually does, possess features of the other.

- A. dichotomous
- B. untenable
- C. unsustainable
- D. contradictory
- E. subversive
- F. efficacious

60. 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

61. 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

62. 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

63. Even if the story now seems a surprisingly innocuous overture to the author's later, more fully developed narrations, it _____ some of the key traits of those bleaker tales.

- A. avoids
- B. belies
- C. undercuts
- D. anticipates
- E. possesses
- F. prefigures

64. 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

65. While recognizing that recent reports of cyber warfare, phone-hacking scandals, and identity thefts have tended to accent the destructive connotation of the word, Sue Halpern maintains that "hacking" is such _____ term that its meaning nearly always derives from its context.

- A. a generic
- B. an inclusive
- C. a positive
- D. a subjective
- E. an affirmative
- F. a technical

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67. 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

68. 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

69. 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

70. 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

71. 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

72. 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

73. Since it was committed to the idea of science as an international, politically neutral enterprise, the Royal Society of London refused to _____ members from enemy nations during world wars of the twentieth century.

- A. betray
- B. expel
- C. endorse
- D. oust
- E. sanction
- F. condemn

74. 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

75. When studying the ancient Greek astronomers, Copernicus realized that despite the intrinsic beauty of many of their arguments, the ancients often made claims that _____ logic.

- A. refuted
- B. questioned
- C. influenced
- D. swayed
- E. defied
- F. disregarded

76. 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

77. 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

78. A cure for the common cold has been so elusive that it has become a modern symbol of _____.

- A. danger
- B. futility
- C. unease
- D. pointlessness
- E. sloth
- F. apathy

79. The dictator's gleaming military uniform and imperial paraphernalia sharply contrast with the _____ fashion favored by most other contemporary political leaders.

- A. unostentatious
- B. modest
- C. august
- D. majestic
- E. formal
- F. casual

80. 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

81. His premiership, seemingly cast-iron year ago, is now so vulnerable that even a good day at the office does no more than buy him a few weeks of _____ from rebels within his own party.

- A. controversy
- B. reproach
- C. respite
- D. relief
- E. blame
- F. deference

82. If giant X-ray flares churn circumstellar disks enough to keep newborn planets, such as Earth once was, from spiraling into their suns, it would be an ironic twist on our conception of X-ray flares as _____.

- A. dangerous
- B. predictable
- C. ancient
- D. ephemeral
- E. perilous
- F. foreseeable

83. Despite their cultural and social significance, rapid growth, and widespread appeal 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

84. Although Wynne claims to recognize that _____ evidence is available to make definitive statement, she offers them nonetheless, arriving at some sweeping generalizations.

- A. concrete
- B. finite
- C. insufficient
- D. indirect
- E. conclusive
- F. meager

85. Although the biography never explicitly assesses what role the dynamic between Mr. Merrill's parents might have played in the development of his personality, the author offers plenty of _____.

- A. mystification
- B. elucidation
- C. speculation
- D. reflection
- E. obfuscation
- F. conjecture

86. There are great _____ in countries' greenhouse gas emissions, especially in per capita terms: while the United States and China are similar in aggregate emissions, United States per capita emissions are a huge multiple of China's.
- A. distortions
 - B. disparities
 - C. fluctuations
 - D. advances
 - E. variances
 - F. vacillations
87. There is frequently a protracted time interval between the introduction of an innovative musical composition and its public acceptance; the concert-going public often spurns the _____ in favor of the familiar for a prolonged period.
- A. comprehensive
 - B. intricate
 - C. novel
 - D. original
 - E. intelligible
 - F. complex
88. The concept of the Hellenistic period in ancient history has proved useful but also _____, with scholars disagreeing on the dates when the period began and ended.
- A. slippery
 - B. elusive
 - C. fruitless
 - D. deceptive
 - E. futile
 - F. compelling
89. 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
90. 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

91. 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

92. Although many skeptics of the scientific theory _____ critiques that have long since been disproved, some of the doubters arguably bring up valid points.

- A. overlook
- B. revise
- C. recycle
- D. utilize
- E. neglect
- F. rehash

93. Few ideas are more _____ than the notion that cultures evolve in Darwin fashion; many academics have begun writing about cultural evolution, but few treat the underlying Darwinian logic with the care it deserves.

- A. abused
- B. archaic
- C. misused
- D. outdated
- E. divisive
- F. derivative

94. 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

95. In a number of instances, investors hoping to tap into the region's meteoric growth have instead faced problems ranging from unpredictable management practices to outright _____.

- A. malfeasance
- B. incompetence
- C. fraudulence
- D. capriciousness
- E. hysteria
- F. impulsiveness

96. After many years of feeling _____ by his seniors managers, Clark was becoming hopeful of advancement.

- A. vilified
- B. stymied
- C. hindered
- D. aggrieved
- E. circumvented
- F. overlooked

97. 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

98. Readers looking for another condemnation of private equity firms should look elsewhere, this book is not _____ such firms.

- A. a rant against
- B. a diatribe on
- C. an exculpation
- D. a disquisition on
- E. a vindication of
- F. an argument about

99. 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

100. Even before she went to art school, Veronica found the standard design categories _____: she didn't understand why designing buildings and designing tables should require different sensibilities.

- A. provocative
- B. limiting
- C. stimulating
- D. confusing
- E. confining
- F. exhilarating

101. The author engages this issue from diverse perspectives, supports his arguments with many examples, and manages to avoid antagonizing others in dealing with a very _____ subject.

- A. contentious
- B. pedestrian
- C. controversial
- D. perplexing
- E. mundane
- F. intriguing

102. To call Kermode the finest English critic of his generation would be a _____ compliment, since not many of its population are professionally engaged in literary criticism.

- A. sincere
- B. backhanded
- C. paltry
- D. heartfelt
- E. meager
- F. plausible

103. Even though the original settlement may not hold up, it at least proves that the deadlock can be broken and that a hitherto _____ party is ready to bargain.

- A. implacable
- B. unyielding
- C. impeccable
- D. flawless
- E. unqualified
- F. capricious

104. 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

105. 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

106. In sharp contrast to the novel's scenic realism and precise characterized figure is its persistent philosophical _____.

- A. naturalism
- B. abstraction
- C. generality
- D. impartiality
- E. sincerity
- F. objectivity

107. Historically, the depletion of soil's nitrogen has been one of the most _____ problems faced by farmers: an essential nutrient, nitrogen is quickly leached from soil, and farmers have struggled to find ways to replenish it.

- A. capricious
- B. ubiquitous
- C. worrisome
- D. stubborn
- E. intractable
- F. unpredictable

108. 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

109. 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

110. The jazz style called bebop was born and nurtured in New York City, and despite a _____ initial reception, it resonated three thousand miles away on the West Coast.

- A. wary
- B. warm
- C. confused
- D. muddled
- E. convivial
- F. hostile

111. 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

112. 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

113. 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

114. Though Edmund 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

115. Circulatory systems on organisms originated in widely separated epochs, according to the fossil record, and under a broad range of circumstances, the myriad forms they take attest to that _____ of origin.

- A. mysteriousness
- B. randomness
- C. ambiguity
- D. heterogeneity
- E. indeterminacy
- F. diversity

116. Compared to their predecessors, who were more nationalist than feminist in political orientation, Roman women activists of the younger generation are more inclined to _____ women's rights, often creating organizations focused primarily on women's issues.

- A. expand
- B. de-emphasize
- C. champion
- D. idealize
- E. downplay
- F. defend

117. 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

118. 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

119. Natural causes nerves to die off and muscles to weaken, but regular exercise muscle fibers 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

120. 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

121. 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

122. 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

123. Changes made to ecosystem in order to achieve a goal, such as food production or flood control, often _____ significant unforeseen trade-offs between other important products and service the ecosystems provide.

- A. predict
- B. delay
- C. foretell
- D. obscure
- E. yield
- F. engender

124. 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

125. 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

126. The performer can be _____ in his comedy, but he is fundamentally a bighearted person who displays a core sweetness even at his most manic.

- A. inflammatory
- B. pedestrian
- C. gloomy
- D. uninspired
- E. puerile
- F. provocative

127. 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

128. 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

129. 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

130. 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

131. The union states its position polemically; its leader say they are fighting to save good jobs while _____ corporations replace full-time workers with part-time ones in order to cut down on both wages and benefits.

- A. precarious
- B. enterprising
- C. rapacious
- D. troubled
- E. influential
- F. avaricious

132. The first images of Jupiter's moon Callisto show bright regions of material, as if older and darker ice had slid downhill and exposed the _____ ice underneath.

- A. ancient
- B. murky
- C. compact
- D. pristine
- E. grimy
- F. unblemished

133. Mortoris is dour and _____, seemingly incapable of smiling, let alone laughing.

- A. mirthful
- B. jovial
- C. intelligent
- D. tepid
- E. lugubrious
- F. gloomy

134. When the atmosphere over the city is at its best, it is peculiarly _____, and this clarity seems to distill this very special beauty of the place.

- A. limpid
- B. acute
- C. calm
- D. sharp
- E. pellucid
- F. tranquil

135. The book brings together many valuable reports on conservation projects, but with less variety than might have been wished: nearly half the contributions are from the same state, and consequently, the case studies are similarly _____ geographically.

- A. rudimentary
- B. interdependent
- C. interrelated
- D. complex
- E. heterogeneous
- F. dissimilar

136. 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

137. Although the essayist's arguments did not _____ her most perceptive readers, the extreme subtlety of the points 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

138. 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

139. 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

140. The _____ nature of the approval process for new drugs suggests that incentives to promote more expeditious decision making may be necessary.

- A. pecuniary
- B. commercial
- C. arbitrary
- D. sluggish
- E. capricious
- F. dilatory

141. The critic claims that, contrary to its reputation for _____, the novelist's prose is full of opaque language games.

- A. scrupulousness
- B. simplicity
- C. mendacity
- D. artlessness
- E. polish
- F. meticulousness

142. Not only is the advent of bookless or largely bookless libraries too large and powerful a change to be _____, it also offers too many real advantages for it to be considered a tragedy.

- A. understood
- B. averted
- C. foreseen
- D. forestalled
- E. endured
- F. anticipated

143. Although men still dominate the ranks of full professors in the field of astronomy, the increasing numbers of younger women in the field could _____ a change in its gender mix.

- A. require
- B. alleviate
- C. block
- D. presage
- E. portend
- F. hinder

144. An apparent paradox led the scientists to pursue their present line of research. They were struck by the fact that a single mathematics formula can be used to describe physical phenomena that appear to be so _____.

- A. rudimentary
- B. interdependent
- C. interrelated
- D. complex
- E. heterogeneous
- F. dissimilar

145. Shifting Fortunes take a conventional approach to American union history by simply explaining the reasons behind union growth and decline in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries: it is a chronologically and thematically _____ study and nothing more.

- A. complicated
- B. confined
- C. multifarious
- D. onerous
- E. circumscribed
- F. taxing

146. Titan, Saturn's largest moon, looks surprisingly _____, even though it is a cold, dimly lit world made from unknown materials.

- A. habitable
- B. familiar
- C. forbidding
- D. placid
- E. daunting
- F. recognizable

147. Some kinds of deadly bacteria, including those that cause tetanus, tuberculosis, and botulism, remain _____ until something triggers their insidious activity.

- A. harmless
- B. innocuous
- C. anomalous
- D. aberrant
- E. efficacious
- F. undetectable

148. The author takes issue with the ideological blinders that have distorted much migration research, especially _____ modernization theorists and others for their untested assumptions of an immobile preindustrial past.

- A. undermining
- B. citing
- C. castigating
- D. chastising
- E. endorsing
- F. commending

149. Despite the ____ of medical information available through e-mail, the Internet, and mobile devices, not many patients are taking advantage of the potential of electronic communications for health-related needs.

- A. wealth
- B. complexity
- C. intricacy
- D. profusion
- E. resurgence
- F. overload

150. 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

151. The controversial social analysis that Moynihan offered in the 1960s is now generally recognized as having been prescient; in fact, it has been the ____ upon which much of our discussion of social pathology must base.

- A. concession
- B. bedrock
- C. imperative
- D. compromise
- E. foundations
- F. vision

152. All Shaker furniture implies ____ humanism in design: the Shakers made objects that look like objects, following a nonhuman law of design and rejecting the unconscious self-flattery inherent in making anthropomorphic objects.

- A. a rejection of
- B. a liberation from
- C. a belief in
- D. an affinity for
- E. an attraction to
- F. a misunderstanding of

153. The difficulty of reforming electoral politics is not lack of the right tools but the need to put them into the hands of impartial agents: the goal should be to build capacity while ____.

- A. expediting
- B. constraining
- C. facilitating
- D. deterring
- E. exacerbating
- F. lamenting

154. That guild of experts has always appraised the economic stimulation plan as bootless, while the advocates of the policy do not take their _____ evaluation for granted.

- A. tendentious
- B. meticulous
- C. detracting
- D. indifferent
- E. ubiquitous
- F. deprecatory

155. The ambassador's critical remarks seemed to be less a product of _____ and more the careless utterances of a fatigued or undisciplined individual.

- A. intensity
- B. optimism
- C. purposefulness
- D. design
- E. confidence
- F. caution

156. The cat known to researchers as M-120—beefy, audacious, and apparently smart enough to spot a free lunch—is perhaps the world's least _____ lynx: the scientists catch him several times a year.

- A. intelligent
- B. evasive
- C. fearless
- D. furtive
- E. elusive
- F. intrepid

157. The preliminary analysis being on the whole, reassuring its confirmation would _____ concerns about the dangers of project.

- A. explain
- B. deflate
- C. rationalize
- D. soothe
- E. reflect
- F. hide

158. Reversing a decade-long trend on global _____, earth's surface has become brighter since 1990, scientists are reporting.

- A. warming
- B. cooling
- C. diffusing
- D. dimming
- E. darkening
- F. heating

159. It is hardly _____ for today's film to try to blur the boundaries between the moral and the immoral. Hollywood has been doing that since at least the 1960s.

- A. entertaining
- B. original
- C. novel
- D. pertinent
- E. relevant
- F. insightful

160. As a historical genre, biography is best when ____, a careful reconstruction of the past in all its unfamiliar particularity.

- A. introspective
- B. reflective
- C. concrete
- D. concise
- E. meticulous
- F. thorough

161. In the northeastern United States, beaver populations had been critically reduced or even ____ in large areas at the end of nineteenth century; as a result, several states instituted prohibitions on beaver trapping.

- A. diminished
- B. extirpated
- C. eliminated
- D. devalued
- E. weakened
- F. underrated

162. The ____ of ophthalmology as a field in the United States from 1820 to 1850 is evident in the opening of at least five eye hospitals during this period, offering new venues for ophthalmic treatment and experimentation.

- A. sophistication
- B. retrenchment
- C. burgeoning
- D. resurgence
- E. curtailment
- F. expansion

163. 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

164. Readers have long considered *Lawd Today!*, Richard Wright's first written and last published novel, ____; the novel simply seems inconsistent with the image of what a Wright text should do or be.

- A. an artifact
- B. a prototype
- C. an anomaly
- D. a mainstay
- E. an aberration
- F. a model

165. The book aims to illuminate how science has changed the meaning of nothingness from _____ philosophical concept to something we can almost put under a microscope.

- A. a tangible
- B. a palpable
- C. a nebulous
- D. a nettlesome
- E. an incontrovertible
- F. a vague

166. The Great Lakes wolf is a _____, stumping scientists as to whether it is a subspecies of the gray wolf or a distinct species.

- A. prototype
- B. riddle
- C. paragon
- D. model
- E. legend
- F. conundrum

167. Although its gray text blocks and black-and-white illustrations give it a sober mien, this one-stop resource can take the place of a dozen less _____ texts.

- A. exhaustive
- B. interesting
- C. appealing
- D. original
- E. educational
- F. comprehensive

168. In noting that critical and popular opinions about Li's art coincided, Chuang _____ the existence of an exception to her general theory of art criticism, which posits that critics' views do not intersect with those of the general public.

- A. asserted
- B. conceded
- C. acknowledged
- D. doubted
- E. pondered
- F. questioned

169. Turning to the mountains to escape the chaos occasioned by the collapse of the ruling dynasty, artists looked to nature for _____ and a serenity not evident in human society.

- A. an order
- B. a stability
- C. a fragility
- D. a decadence
- E. an interaction
- F. a degeneracy

170. An abundance of nutrient-rich pollution in estuaries causes algae to _____, much as houseplants grow better when their soil contains added fertilizer.

- A. abound
- B. proliferate
- C. stagnate
- D. coalesce
- E. collect
- F. diversify

171. The nation's robust economic performance could be _____ by the persistent flaws in its economic institutions and structure that are the result of half-finished and misguided government policies.

- A. neutralized
- B. concealed
- C. undermined
- D. impaired
- E. obscured
- F. outstripped

172. 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

173. For those of us who have been intoxicated by the power and potential of mathematics, the mystery isn't why that fascination developed but why it isn't _____.

- A. advantageous
- B. discounted
- C. prevalent
- D. undervalued
- E. celebrated
- F. widespread

174. In ways large and small, millions of people are taking active steps to _____ the medical mainstream, whether by taking herbal remedies for disease or by placing their hopes for a cure in alternative treatment.

- A. augment
- B. sidestep
- C. support
- D. vilify
- E. circumvent
- F. endorse

175. 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



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解析翻译

500题六选二解析和翻译

1. 解析：even when和后面的can correct them取反，所以前面是存在bias和partiality的，所以后面才能改正这些偏见，所以选CE选项。succumb to屈服于，yield to屈服于。

翻译：科学探讨方法的美感在于即便当个体研究人员确实屈服于偏见时，其他人能够运用证据的框架结构纠正他们，这些证据时所有人都认同的。

2. 解析：because it ignored the many things说明之前的这种悲观是没有根据的，所以正确答案选CE选项。unfounded无根据的，unjustified不合理的。

翻译：原本被广泛分享的厌世情绪被发现是未被证明正确的。因为它忽略了很多可以用背后的资源完成的事情。

3. 解析：空格同义重复后文的pious，这里的pious当成那种高高在上的说教意味来理解，选项中AD选项都是有这种意思的。preachy讲道的，sanctimonious假装虔诚的（有一种高高在上传道解惑的感觉）。

翻译：尽管有倾向于变的过分说教的可能性，她的诗并不包含单一的说教情感：它经常能发动出人们的想象力并且提供一个生动的娱乐。

4. 解析：让步转折，后面说后多地方仍然没有电，所以前面应该说电力发展比较好，所以空格选BD选项。expansion扩张，augmentation增大。

翻译：尽管这看起来像是经过了长达一个多世纪的扩张，使得电网格变成了一个包罗万象的网络连接整个大陆，很多广阔而又美丽的地区仍然没有电力。

5. 解析：空格对应noise，噪音在题目中就是无关的声音，题目的意思说这种无关声音（噪音）被传播的时候，网路就被浪费了，所以要清除噪音。irrelevant无关的，extraneous无关的。

翻译：电话中的降噪处理能够在使得电话网络通讯更加有效上起到一个非常重要的作用，因为当无关的声音相对于真正有意义的信号被传播之后，珍贵的网络宽带就被浪费了。

6. 解析：only Hebrew verse说明这个作品是唯一的，正确答案选AB选项。singular单一的，unique唯一的。

翻译：这个重建的知名作品是十分美丽并且也可能是唯一的，这是唯一一本由女士写作的希伯来诗选。

7. 解析：thus replete with encomiums说明空格要填入encomiums“表扬”的同义词，正确答案选CD选项。exalt赞美，valorize赞扬（这个词很多词典查不出赞扬的意思，一定要查韦氏）。

翻译：很多关于铁道的文学描述期待有人能够赞美，因此这样的文学在企业 and 经理人之间充满了赞美。

8. 解析：空格对应后面的overstatement，所以正确答案选EF选项。exaggeration夸张，hyperbole夸张。

翻译：在一本趋向于夸张的书中，一个议论芭蕾已死的结语仅仅是一个夸张的说法。

9. 解析：不仅满足，还享受这个过程，递进关系，选CE选项。relish享受，delight in享受。

翻译：这个作者不仅满足于这本书让公众摸不着头脑，她似乎还因为自己骗子的角色而感到开心，将她的作品中提供了大量的明显却毫无意义的证据。

10. 解析：notwithstanding取反，空格和后面moderate取反，正确答案选AF选项。fiery热情的，impassioned热情的，热情的，热情的（重要的事情说三遍，以后再把这词译成“冷静”的人自己扇自己三耳光）

翻译：威廉珀金斯，尽管他的热烈的口吻，居然长久以来被看作是他的政治党派的稳健的一面。

11. 解析：空格同义重复that imminent，所以答案选BC选项，prescient有先见之明的，prophetic有预见的。

翻译：这个政治突变让大部分人吃了一惊，尽管一些评论员有预见性的警告，这样的突变势头却从来没有那么迫近。

12. 解析：注意betray是“表现”的意思，后文是负评价，所以空格选负评价词即可，正确答案选BF选项。shortcoming缺点，fault缺点。

翻译：大量流行的历史的最大缺点是它对于在某个问题的理解上做出智力上的贡献没有表现出任何的兴趣。

13. 解析：whether...or...得知空格和turning point取反，turning point是“转折点”的意思，所以空格选EF选项。lull间歇，respite喘息。

翻译：在长达一个暑假的持续上涨之后，商品价格下降了，促使分析人员怀疑这个价格下降的趋势是不是一个转折点，或者仅仅只是在冬季到来之前蓄意再次涨价的一个缓冲而已。

14. 解析：DKG的研究用了elegant和incisive这俩形容词，所以后面空格也应该是正评价，所以正确答案选AF选项。gratify使满意，please使满意。

翻译：DKG的优雅深刻的关于林肯的研究使得那些关于林肯的了解仅仅只是来自于高中历史和盛行流言的人，还有资深学者们，都能得到满足。

15. 解析：空格同义重复了repeat himself，所以对应的选项是EF选项。loquacious健谈的，garrulous喋喋不休的。

翻译：尽管在他的新书中他倾向于重复他自己的话，就像是个爱唠叨的大叔一样，M仍然讲出了一个有说服性的关于胡乱用基因工程制造新食物的案例。

16. 解析：前面说了探索者必要信任前人的记录，所以探索就取决于前人的精确性了，正确答案选CD选项。exactitude精确性，meticulousness注重细节。

翻译：研究人员并不能建造每个人的知识如果他们不相信前一个研究人员所记录的数据，所以研究依赖于前一个已经研究过的研究者得出结论的准确性。

17. 解析：not be the best way of improving mathematics education说明对这种方法给予了负评价，所以在选项中找负评价，正确答案选CE选项。mixed矛盾的，inconsistent不一致的。

翻译：JGB发现小组合作项目和其他在K数学教学教室中运用的其他学习活动得到的教学成果是不一致的，所以这可能并不是个提升数学教学的最好方法。

18. 解析：including all significant discoveries and medical scientists体现这本书的全面性，正确答案选AC选项。encyclopedic百科全书式的，exhaustive全面的。

翻译：组织有序，深入研究，并且包含了所有重要的发现以及药理学家，这个关于西方医药的历史书被称之为百科全书。

19. 解析：空格同义重复high-minded，所以正确答案选CE选项。unimpeachable无可指责的，blameless无可指责的。

翻译：科学应该是个高尚的追求，但这并不是说所有的实践者都是无可指责的，因为众多的文章都在描述过度慷慨的制药业给医疗研究者的高昂的工资。

20. 解析：空格同义重复self-deprecating，所以正确答案选AF选项。unassuming谦逊的，modest谦虚的。

翻译：在自我主义的领域中，布洛姆菲尔德是很谦逊的，经常赞美她的竞争者，用自贬的语调抨击她自己的信件。

21. 解析：with no more skeptics to persuade说明它的beliefs之前有人质疑，所以空格填入质疑的广义同义，选项中只能对应CD选项。quixotic不切实际的，idealistic不切实际的。

翻译：因为它原先的不切实际的信念变成了主流政治中的核心原则，这个激进组织解散了，因为没有任何怀疑的人能让他们说服，因此它本来的目的就化为乌有了。

22. 解析：后文说但是他们不是最必要的，说明前文的主要意思是想表达“这些人是桥梁设计团队必不可少的”，所以正确答案选DF选项。visible明显的，salient显著的。

翻译：建筑学家可能会更加性格外向，因此是更明显的桥梁设计团队的成员，但他们并不是其中最必不可少的。

23. 解析：前面尽管有revision of ideas，但是还是有没有改变的东西，所以空格选revision的反义，正确答案选AC选项。robust强壮的，strong强壮的。

翻译：尽管科学研究进程意味着不断修正想法，一种几年来仍然有效的观察数据显示，世界上有很多很多的昆虫，其中950000种类已经被认定。

24. 解析：vanish in your palm as you read on a train说明这个东西容易操控，所以空格取反，正确答案选BD选项。cumbersome笨重的，unwieldy笨重的。

翻译：AC的书NOX是，非常刻意地写地笨重的文学书籍，这和电子书读者爱好完全相反，电子书的设计就是为了要让你在火车上阅读时，手上的东西完全消失。

25. 解析：irrationally gravitate to说明我们在做事的时候有一个倾向，所以空格选“倾向”，正确答案选BD选项。predilection偏爱，proclivity倾向。

翻译：人类的独特怪癖中，我们不够理智地被可预测或者避免的危险所吸引。不管这个倾向是因为什么原因，解决这个长期的，艰难的困难很难听起来像是个基础的问题。

26. 解析：题目中的insisted on表明公会强硬的态度，所以对compromise是不会接受的，no体现“不会”这层否定意思，所以空格选“接受”这层意思，所以正确答案选CD。brook容忍，tolerate容忍，此题难点在于考了brook熟词僻意，大家一般记brook会记成小溪。

翻译：工会协商组里面的人员坚持在支持这个提议之前一定要有公司的一些改变，很明显，他们不会容忍任何妥协。

27. 解析：前面对于这种事情给予了负评价restlessness and regret，后面but转折，所以后面空格需要填入正评价，所以正确答案选CF选项。restorative促进康复的，tonic滋补的。

翻译：过度关注于曾经可能出现过什么会导致我们感到坐立不安并且后悔，但是其他一些科学家开始认为幻想一个其他的可能事实可能也会让我们精神振奋。

28. 解析：语义推理题，明显的错误也没有妨碍受人尊敬的名声，正确答案选DF选项。prevent阻碍，preclude阻碍。

翻译：雕塑家的雕塑上面明显的瑕疵并没有阻碍这尊雕塑在现代评判者中博得让人尊敬的名声。

29. 解析：语义推理题，想在一群躁动不安的人群中形成一种一致。正确答案选BC选项。fractious易怒的，restive躁动不安的。

翻译：威廉姆逊为了实现和谐一致付出了巨大的花费，他花费了大量的时间尝试去融合难以驾驭的人群来使他们变的和谐一致。

30. 解析：后面的内容体现了一种非常hard的状态，所以对应的选项是BD选项。snag障碍，hitch故障。

翻译：现在面临的一个困难在于，网络服务比他们的开发者所认为的更加难以传输。

31. 解析：拒绝rigid or mechanistic是因为想保持灵活性，空格选rigid和mechanistic的反义，正确答案选BF选项。adaptability可改性，flexibility灵活性。

翻译：主张要保护她任期当中她灵活多变的特点的需求，这个新的联邦货币政治局局长拒绝赞成政策颁布中有严格或者机械的规则。

32. 解析：后面的解释都在说蚂蚁之前的互助行为，所以空格选AB选项。beneficence善行，altruism利他。

翻译：威尔逊习惯于强调蚂蚁的有益，比如饱腹的蚂蚁怎么反刍液体给那些没有饱腹的蚂蚁吃，或者那些年老的蚂蚁怎么为了年轻的蚂蚁能够生活而斗争。

33. 解析：如此难以置信如此和当代生活无关，所以这种东西还能传下来是很难理解的一件事，正确答案选BE选项。persistence持续存在，survival持续存在。

翻译：一开始，大部分的童话故事看起来都是这么的难以置信并且和真实生活毫无关系，以至于它们的持续流传实在是让人难以理解。

34. 解析：hold over是“拖延”的意思，far from说明空格选后文的反义，所以正确答案选AE选项。spur促进，foster推动。

翻译：不是像这个专利系统被发明想要做的去激励人们创新，这个专利概念例如基因组合给了个人和组织一个阻碍来拖延那些应该被用于一切的理念。

35. 的东西，正确答案选DF选项。realism真实，verisimilitude真实。

翻译：在文艺复兴时期，光学镜，这种能够反射图像到一个空白的帆布上的镜片，是被用来辅助艺术家们工作，通过允许他们更加准确的观察并且描述外界世界，换句话说来说，这些镜片被用来帮助创造逼真的画作。

36. 解析：concealing amazing reserves说明表面上的是reserve的反义，所以正确答案选BF选项。irascibility易怒，exasperation恼怒。

翻译：这个教授脾气暴躁的说法是个被人误解的一面，这隐藏了他背后的有耐心和对学生的学习付出了巨大的贡献。

37. 解析：通过if successful，得知后面对于这种movement是正评价，所以答案选BE选项。
galvanize刺激，animate激励。

翻译：拥护工人权益的人们采用了一个新的策略，一个需要十分精巧，但是，一旦成功，就会刺激一个针对劳动权益的不容置疑的美国民主政治的条例的运动。

38. 解析：although后的空格和make up far more of the living protoplasm取反，所以正确答案选CE选项。diminutive极小的，minuscule非常小的。

翻译：这个研究人员指出，细菌，尽管微小，也能比地球上任何人类和动植物合并一起，生成更多的生物原生质。

39. 解析：the strangest, the most surprising, the most satisfying, the best, the unique这些词组都能体现“极端”这个特征，所以正确答案选DF选项。extremist极端分子，zealot狂热者。

翻译：在审美上，艺术赞助商和收藏家PG是个极端的人，她喜欢最怪异的，最让人瞠目结舌的，最让人满意的，而且必须是最好，最独特的。

40. 解析：鱼叉的头和其他工具体现的是实用性，正确答案选AB选项。utilitarian实用的，functional实用的。

翻译：在因纽特人的文化中，精心制作的雕刻经常被用来改进实用的物件，比如鱼叉头或者是其他工具。

41. 解析：富兰克林的名声是调查研究而来的，所以当人们发现这个实验是一个推测的时候，人们感觉到惊讶。

翻译：本杰明富兰克林源自于调查研究常识经验而得到的声名，所以当人们意识到这个伟大实验的指导真正上是如此依靠推测的时候，人们感到很惊讶。

42. 解析：空格对应had diminished to its lowest level in 50 years，所以空格选体现“lowest”的词，正确答案选AD选项。quiescence静止，calm平静。

翻译：科学家们上个月报道了一个太阳静止的迹象；太阳风，太阳表面一小时行进百万里的不断扫过的一群带电粒子，已经削减到其五十年内的最低量。

43. 解析：前面对于这种donation给予cynicism，but转折，所以后面对于donation正评价：这些捐献能够推动别的捐献。elicit引出，draw吸引。

翻译：公众对于名人给慈善机构的捐赠通常表现出冷嘲热讽，但一个关于名人捐赠的研究显示出，名人的捐赠的确能引起其他人的捐赠。

44. 解析：语义推理，后文说马如果不好好检验的话就会粗制滥造，说明这些空中观察无法揭示重要的艺术才能，答案选AC选项。reveal揭露，manifest展现。

翻译：由美洲盖比亚人建造的巨石马，在空中俯瞰的时候，没有能够显示出建造一个艺术品的时候应该有的艺术性。这匹马看起来是被极其粗糙的建造，除非是在地面上仔仔细细地观察。

45. 解析：today's scientists design mazes to elicit a few simple, easily measured behaviors说明迷宫已经变得不那么“迷”了，正确答案选AD选项。intricate复杂的，convoluted错综复杂的。

翻译：这个实验研究的迷宫演变的逐渐复杂，因为它一开始被创造出来并不是为了观察啮齿类动物逃出迷宫，今天的科学家们设计的迷宫是为了引出几个简单的容易被测量的行为。

46. 解析：让步关系，前面说主要是人类的能力，后文说在一些灵长类动物中也会以一种更加原始的方式出现，也就是说人类和灵长类动物都有文化和演讲，但是灵长类动物的文化和演讲更原始（初级），正确答案选CF选项。primitive原始的，rudimentary原始的。

翻译：文化，就像演讲一样，主要是人类的能力，尽管同样的功能能够以一种更原始的形式出现于一小部分灵长类动物中。

47. 解析：reviewers are carefully chosen by journal editors说明这种同行评议期刊要确保一种公平，所以认真选人，正确答案选CE选项。fairness公平，objectivity客观性。

翻译：在数学中，关于证明的有效性的评论被同行评议的期刊调解。为了确保公平，评判者被这个期刊的编辑小心选择出来，并且那些论文被讨论的学者的名字是被隐瞒的。

48. 解析：with a bitter almond和insipid sweetness反义，所以这里JW是“去掉”了最初的sweetness，正确答案选CE选项。strip away除去，remove去掉。

翻译：JW关于HCA的传记去除了HCA涂抹在他生活中的无聊的甜味，而且用他心中原本的苦杏仁揭露了一个脆弱的且华而不实的人。

49. 解析：让步关系，although前面的shortcoming是负评价，所以空格要对应正评价，所以答案选BD选项。intelligible容易理解的，readable清晰易懂的。

翻译：作者的信息一直都是真诚的，这几乎被一些形式，组织，还有作品上面的缺陷所掩埋，尽管这本书确实在结尾部分变得容易理解了。

50. 解析：营养学家坚信的是nourishment，所以对于aesthetic dimension是否定态度，所以正确答案选BD选项。unwarranted不合理的，groundless无根据的。

翻译：因为一些当代西方营养学家坚信食物的唯一功能就是为了提供营养，这些营养学家将重视美学厨艺的行为视作毫无用处。

51. 答案：空格同义重复后文的内容，后文的主要特征是mixing...，所以空格选BE选项。

hodgepodge混合物，patchwork拼凑之物。

翻译：HL的小说“杀死一只知更鸟”是拼凑式作品。将成人和小孩儿的视角毫无逻辑地混合，不同于情节的紧迫的迫切需求。

52. 解析：结果是as the granting of concession，所以空格要体现concession的意思，正确答案选AF选项。accession to加入，acquiescence to默许。

翻译：外交的一种聪明的形式包含了不明显地引起另一党提出你的偏好，这样你对于他们的请求表示默许就是一种让步。

53. 解析：on the contrary看出取前面fractiousness反义，正确答案选BE选项。affable和蔼可亲的，easygoing随和的。

翻译：这个老板有着易怒的名声，但他的同事却发现他是，相反的，十分随和。

54. 解析：1920年之前女性没有投票权，后来逐渐有了这种权利，正确答案选AF选项。realize实现，achieve实现。注意题目的realize用了“实现”这层意思。

翻译：尽管在美国女人没有投票权，直到1920年之后，在十九世纪很多女权主义者的目标逐渐得到了实现，尤其是已婚女士能够掌控自己的财产。

55. 解析：后面说基本的能力就能改善混乱，说明委员会没有追求完美，正确答案选DF选项。

faultlessness完美，perfection完美。

翻译：这个委员会要求的绝不是完美，基本的能力就会改善现在的混乱形式。

56. 解析：冒号后面体现uneven，后面空格和the lack of an overarching and consistent thesis, the variable quantity of the contributions并列，都是体现uneven，所以空格选BD选项。heterogeneous各种各样的，disparate不同的。

翻译：编辑过的学术论文集合通常有点不平衡。他们受到不同主题文章，缺乏持续性的主题，还有变化不断的质量的制约。

57. 解析：空格对应rarely generate industry excitement，而且后文说不是电影本身的错，说明空格也应该是负评价词，所以答案选AC选项。somnolent打瞌睡的，lethargic无精打采的。

翻译：那些被评判家批判很少能产生行业兴奋的电影，尽管这些评判家不喜欢这些电影，但这可能并不是电影本身的错，而是时机问题，因为临近一个使人劳累的电影节。

58. 解析：the interests of business owners are diametrically opposed to those of employees说明老板和员工是对立的，正确答案选AD选项。adversarial敌对的，antagonistic敌对的。

翻译：米勒提醒他的客户，劳动关系固有敌对性。商人们的目标和兴趣本来就和他的员工相反。

59. 解析：后面说each may, and usually does, possess features of the other说明两者之间有关联，不是对立的，所以正确答案选AD选项。dichotomous有分歧的，contradictory矛盾的。

翻译：激进与保守的民粹主义运动并不一定是两个极端，每一个都可能，而且是通常都掌握另一方的特点。

60. 解析：so people squeeze as much as they could into each one of them说明再聪明的人也不能延长时间的，所以正确答案选CF选项。augment增加，extend延长。

翻译：尽管是最聪明的时间管理法则也没有办法延长人一生的所有分钟（超过五千二百万，乐观的话能够比100年长久），所以人们竭尽全力挤压其中的每一分钟。

61. 解析：a more unpleasant voice was hard to imagine的意思是“很难想想一个更难听的声音了”，所以空格要选体现不好听的特征，正确答案选DF选项。shrieking尖叫，caterwauling尖叫。

翻译：一个在当地版的《理发师陶德》试音中作为领唱者的歌唱者看起来更喜欢尖叫而不是优美旋律，很难想象一个更难听的声音了。

62. 解析：at the center of a cluster of smaller, contemporary settlements that it presumably controlled说明这里的site是处于中心并且通知外围，体现的是一种“分层”的感觉，正确答案选BF选项。hierarchical分等级的，stratified分阶层的。

翻译：CP考古学网站一开始被理解为等级制度社会的一种象征。因为它本身被视为在它完全统治的一群规模较小的当代定居点的中心。

63. 解析：本文的逻辑是这个故事即使预示了一个innocuous的东西，也预示了一个bleaker的东西，所以空格选overture“序曲”的同义，正确答案选DF选项。anticipate预示，prefigure预示。

翻译：就算是这个故事现在看起来对于这个作者后来的，更加深入发展的叙述，似乎出人意料般的毫无影响，它预示了后来的一些很重要的阴郁故事。

64. 解析：so they represent more of an extension than a complete revolution说明空格体现的是extension，那么对应的答案是AB选项。inferable from从...推论，entailed by被...引出。

翻译：缺乏表面梯度，这个新法律中的折射以及反射都能够从传统的法律中推理出来，所以它们代表了比一个完整的革命更多的一种扩展。

65. 解析：前后通过while看出让步关系，前面强调了destructive connotation，后文说its meaning nearly always derives from its context说明这个hacking还是通用的，不只是消极的，正确答案选AB选项。generic普通的，inclusive包容的。

翻译：当回顾最近的关于网络犯罪的报道，侵入电话中导致的丑闻，参与进来的罪犯会倾向于强调对于这个世界造成的破坏性的暗示，SH却保持认为“侵入”是一个包容性很强的词，几乎所有这个词的含义都是源自于它的环境。

66. 解析：necessarily同义重复标志词，前面的进步和保守是反义词，所以句子的逻辑是进步和保守不一定是相互矛盾的，正确答案选AD选项。dichotomous有矛盾的，contradictory矛盾的。

翻译：进步与保守民粹主义运动不一定是相互矛盾的，每一个都可能而且经常具有另一党派的通常特性。

67. 解析：注意as是尽管的意思，题目的意思是尽管是由主管的科学家做的，但是科学本身能够避开这种主观，所以答案选AF选项。bypass避开，circumvent避开。

翻译：尽管它是由主观的科学家进行创造，因而会有缺陷，科学本身就有方法能够帮助我们避开我们的偏见然后生动地客观现实。

68. 解析：空格重复后文的an air of evanescence, the intimation of its own demise，正确答案选CF选项，对应intimation of its own demise。decay衰退，deterioration衰退，此题A选项也正确，但是没有同义词，所以不选。

翻译：在日本美学中，尤其是但又不仅仅局限于在N中，美感包含颓败，美感必须展示出稍纵即逝的气息，暗示自我的消亡。

69. 解析：前后转折关系，尽管有myriad of examples，但是实际上影响很小，正确答案选AB选项。minimal最小的，trifling微不足道的。

翻译：尽管人们可以举出无数个关于生态系统遭到非本土物种破坏的例子，然而大部分能够存活下来的引进物种实际上却只能对它们侵入的生态系统造成很小的影响。

70. 解析：题目关键点在weird“奇怪的”，说明后面要体现对立特征，其中一个特征是liberate，所以空格要选liberate的反义，所以正确答案选BE选项。shackle束缚，stifle镇压。

翻译：人类能够回顾并且修正我们的社会布置的奇特能力实际上是一种奇怪的赐福，允许我们去创造一种既能束缚我们又能赦免我们的社会系统。

71. 解析：crushing blow“毁灭性打击”说明后面的气候变化更影响物种的数量，所以空格表明近亲繁殖影响较小，正确答案选CF选项。trivial微不足道的，inconsequential不重要的。

翻译：尽管现场研究将北美歌雀数量的下降和其近亲交配有关，一些研究者却认为，在自然环境中，比起气候的毁灭性的打击来说近亲交配只是其数量减少的微不足道的原因。

72. 解析：句子的主要意思是“尽管坚持前面的政策不好，但是政府没有取消这个政策”，正确答案选DF选项。repudiate拒绝履行，recant宣布放弃。

翻译：尽管坚持平衡开支与税收导致了经济停滞，不幸的是，政府好像并不打算取消这个政策。

73. 解析：既然是中立的，RSL就不会对敌国的科学家做出不利的事，所以正确答案选BD选项。expel驱赶，oust驱赶。

翻译：因为它致力于将科学作为一种国际性，政治性中立的企业，英国伦敦皇家学会在二十世纪世界大战期间拒绝驱赶来自敌国的成员。

74. 解析：前后转折关系，意思是说“尽管声称这个电影是写实的，但实际上是虚构的”，正确答案选AF选项。assert断言，maintain断言，注意此题考查了maintain熟词僻意。

翻译：尽管这个导演坚称这个电影在描述非常著名的一次静坐罢工时是写实的，但实际上其中的演员都用熟悉的好莱坞式表演严重地虚构了其中的人物。

75. 解析：despite看出前后转折，意思是尽管言论内在不错，但是违背逻辑，正确答案选EF选项。defy违抗，disregard忽视。注意AB不选，因为搭配不对，不是去质疑逻辑。

翻译：当研究古希腊航天学家的时候，C意识到抛去他们的议论中本身的美感，这些古代学者通常会忽视他们说法中的逻辑。

76. 解析：注意for all=despite，所以这里是让步，尽管CEO受到了出版社的表扬，但是员工对他不怎么看好，正确答案选AB选项。encomium赞美，tribute赞扬。

翻译：尽管这个新的CEO得到了来自出版社的称赞，她的员工对她并不怎么看好。

77. 解析：注意题目的反义特征“简单的名字”和“重要性和专一性”，所以中间选一个体现这种对立特征的词，正确答案选DE选项。belie掩饰，mask掩盖。

翻译：凝血因子是有用的蛋白质的简单名称（很多人都是通过罗马数字知道的），这个简单的名字掩盖了蛋白质在血液凝固上的重要性和专一性。

78. 解析：常见感冒的治疗方法找不到，所以宣召这种治疗方式变为了无意义的事情，正确答案选BD选项。futility无效，pointlessness无意义。

翻译：针对常见感冒的治疗实在是太难以捉摸，以至于它变成了一个无意义的象征。

79. 解析：contrast with得知前后特征取反，前面特征是gleaming和imperial，所以后面答案选AB选项。unostentatious不夸耀的，modest简朴的。

翻译：这个独裁者闪闪发光的军装还有随身用具和大多数其他喜爱朴素的现代政治领导人形成了鲜明的对比。

80. 解析：neither a rebellious spirit nor someone who saw herself as anything out of the ordinary特征是反叛者，前面despite取反，所以句子的意思是尽管有反叛者的选择，但绝对不是反叛者，所以正确答案选AC选项。unconventional不传统的，quirky古怪的。

翻译：尽管她不依惯例的选择，M实际上既不是一个叛逆的人，也不是一个认为自己与众不同的人。

81. 解析：总理的职位很脆弱，所以在办公室的一天只不过是换来反对者的消停，正确答案选CD选项。respite喘息，relief解脱。

翻译：他在一年前还确定无疑的总理职位现在看来是如此的脆弱，以至于在办公室良好的一天也只不过是给他换来了自己党内反对派的消停而已。

82. 解析：前面描述了X射线耀斑对于行星的好处，所以后面的讽刺必然就是我们把这种X射线耀斑当成坏事，所以正确答案选AE选项。dangerous危险的，perilous危险的。

翻译：如果X射线耀斑搅动拱星盘足够到让新产生的行星（例如地球曾经一样）不会卷进它们的恒星的话，那么X射线耀斑被当成危险的就是一件讽刺的事。

83. 解析：despite说明空格和前面的特征取反，前文的特征主要由significance, rapid, widespread体现，所以正确答案选BE选项。scant缺乏的，limited有限的。

翻译：尽管他们有文化和社会的显著而且极快的增长，并且广泛发生于中国，电子游戏，不像是传统的媒介，并没有得到来自于国际性交流研究的足够的关注。

84. 解析：sweeping generalizations指的是“笼统的概括”，definitive statement无法得到是因为证据不足，所以只能做出笼统的概括。

翻译：尽管韦恩声称要得到明确的答案目前证据还是不足，她仍然给予了他们笼统的概括。

85. 解析：尽管没有明确评价，但是有大量的？，所以空格要选明确评价的弱递进词，所以正确答案选CF选项，整体意思就是尽管没有明确评价过，但是有大量推测。speculation推测，conjecture推测。

翻译：尽管传记中从没明确的评定过M先生的父母可能在他的性格形成上扮演的角色，这个作者给出了很多推测。

86. 解析：冒号后面的内容说明在人均排放量上，美国远大于中国，所以空格要体现“远大于”，所以正确答案选BE选项。disparity差异，variance不同。

翻译：关于国家温室气体释放有很大的不同，尤其是在人均问题上，因为美国和中国在释放总数上很相似，但美国的人均释放量却是中国的很多倍。

87. 解析：前面提到最新作品被接受要有一段时间的间隔，所以后文public spurn（拒绝）的是新出现的作品，对应的词就是innovative，所以正确答案选CD选项。novel新颖的，original原创的。

翻译：在创造的音乐作曲和公众接受之间一个经常性的漫长的时间间隔，听音乐会的公众们会拒绝新奇的，原创的，反而很长一段时间更喜欢熟悉的音乐。

88. 答案：后面的独立主格结构说学者们在出现和结束的时间上不能达成一致，说明这个period是棘手的，所以正确答案选AB选项。slippery棘手的，elusive难以实现的。

翻译：希腊时期的概念在远古时期历史中被认为有用，但也是棘手的，因为学者们在关于这个时期开始与结束时间上面的争论意见不统一。

89. 解析：前面说perfectly acceptable，后面even if转折，所以空格要填入perfectly acceptable的反义，所以正确答案选AF选项。unfounded无根据的，baseless无根据的。

翻译：在拉马钱德朗的观点里，提出关于大脑的大胆的猜测是能被完全接受的，就算是这些猜测毫无根据，就像拉马钱德朗经常评论的那样，科学是在大胆冒险的猜测当中繁荣发展的。

90. 解析：想要新的剧目，所以必须要找之前不出名的创作家，正确答案选EF选项。anonymous无名的，obscure无名的。

翻译：为了能够培养新的曲目，音乐产业提供了之前并不是很有名的作曲家一次发表见解的机会。

91. 解析：similarly说明分号前后的句子道理一致，所以空格选入reflects的同义，正确答案选AC选项。diffuse传播，spread传播。

翻译：这个音乐厅的吊顶是两英寸厚的，能够反射低频音的石膏，所有的墙面都是成角的并且构成能够扩散来自台上的声音到整个观众区域的形状。

92. 解析：从后文的some of the doubters arguably bring up valid points看出前面的人没有带来valid points，所以之前的人只能说在炒冷饭，不创新，正确答案选CF选项。recycle重新使用，rehash炒冷饭。

翻译：尽管很多对于科学理论重讲的怀疑者评论科学理论一直以来都是反驳的，抱怀疑态度的人提出了更加有效的观点。

93. 解析：few treat the underlying Darwinian logic with the care it deserves说明这个达尔文的理念本来是好的，但是大家不重视，所以这里的few ideas也是一样的，所以正确答案选AC选项。abused错误使用，misused误用的。

翻译：一些关于达尔文进化论的想法比观念更加滥用，很多学院开始写关于文化进化论的论文，但只有一些对达尔文观点潜在的逻辑给予了它应得的重视。

94. 解析：works of equal value and quality produce quite different returns or no returns at all说明作品的回报是和价值和品质不匹配的，所以所谓的justice是不存在的，所以正确答案选AC选项。baseless无根据的，untenable站不脚的。

翻译：任何公平的观念在艺术家的命运中都是毫无根据的，有等同价值和品质的作品会产生完全不同的回馈，或者是完全没有回馈。

95. 解析：unpredictable management practices和空格都是体现problems的，而且outright说明空格要递进，所以答案选AC选项。malfeasance渎职，不法行为，fraudulence欺诈。

翻译：在很多例子中，投资者希望能够进入这个地区，极速的增长，反而面临从无法预测的管理操作到完全渎职各种问题。

96. 解析：becoming hopeful of advancement说明之前是对于advancement没有希望，所以空格体现阻碍，正确答案选BC选项。stymie阻碍，hinder阻碍。

翻译：在感觉被他的经理阻碍了事业发展的很多年之后，C渐渐觉得自己的提升变得有希望了。

97. 解析：因为机构擅长masking their decisions in the scientific terms，所以这个过程显得比较不透明，正确答案选CE选项。obscure模糊的，opaque不透明的。

翻译：对保护自然资源有责任的机构太经常给出允许开发资源的许可，这种做法仍然保持模糊，使得这些机构在科学角度上闪烁其词成了专家。

98. 解析：condemnation要找别的地方，说明这本书不是在condemnation这本书，空格选condemnation同义，正确答案选AB选项。rant痛骂，diatribe诽谤。

翻译：期待看到谴责私人股本公司的读者们应该看看别的书，这本书并没有特别针对这些公司。

99. 解析：尽管重复声称要调解，但是最终没有实现compromise，正确答案选BC选项。proclaim宣布，profess声称。

翻译：尽管关于这个问题的两个方面的立法车重复发出公告，想要找到一个中间立场，直到现在都没有任何能够接受的妥协实现。

100. 解析：她不理解为什么这两种东西的设计需要不同的鉴赏力，说明她对于设计分类的知识非常有限。limiting有限的，confining受限的。

翻译：甚至是在她去艺术学校之前，V还发现标准的设计门类有些狭窄，她不能明白为什么设计建筑和设计桌子需要用不同的鉴赏力。

101. 解析：空格对应前面的antagonizing others，能够引起敌对，说明空格要选antagonize同义词，正确答案选AC选项。contentious好争论的，controversial好争辩的。

翻译：这个作者从各种角度考虑这个问题，用很多的例子支持他的论点，并且规避对有争议的问题的误入歧途。

102. 解析：从事文学评论的人很少，所以说他是最好的这种说法有一定局限性，所以正确答案选CE选项。paltry无价值的，meager缺乏的。（此题道理大概类似我们平时讲的笑话，你跑得最快，虽然比赛只有两个人，还有一个是瘸子）。

翻译：讲K视为他那个时代中最棒的英国批判学家实在是个不可取的称赞，因为并那个时期并没有很多人涉足文学批判。

103. 解析：空格对应前文的deadlock，之前是僵局，现在可以讨价还价了，正确答案选AB选项。implacable难和解的，unyielding不屈的。

翻译：尽管最初的解决办法可能不能解决问题，但它，最少，能够证明这个僵局能够被打破，并且迄今为止这个不屈服的党派已经准备开始讨价还价了。

104. 解析：old-fashioned and opposed to innovation直接对应空格，所以答案选AC选项。antediluvian陈旧的，archaic过时的。

翻译：这个公司实在是太过时了，并且停止创新，使得它显得异常远古。

105. 解析：前面说人类gain substantial understanding，后面yet转折了，说明空格要选substantial的反义，所以正确答案选DF选项。rudimentary基本的，sketchy粗略的。

翻译：宇宙经常被称为最后的边界，作为人类的唯一一个领域，仍然需要获得更大的理解，另外海洋也是另一个，我们的知识还很初级的广袤的领域。

106. 解析：前后取反，前面特征是scenic realism and precise characterized figure，所以后面特征选BC选项。abstraction抽象，generality笼统。

翻译：和这个小说中的舞台真实性还有人物的准确描述极度相反的是它固执的哲学上的抽象笼统的东西。

107. 解析：struggled to find ways to replenish it说明这个问题比较严重，正确答案选DE选项。stubborn顽强的，intractable倔强的。

翻译：从历史观点上来讲，土壤中氮养分的消耗是一个农民们面临的最为顽固的问题之一，作为一个特别重要的养分，氮迅速被土壤过滤，农民们尝试了好多好多办法去补充氮元素。

108. 解析：空格对应sour effluvia, choking fumes和brackish smells，所以正确答案选AE选项。malodorous难闻的，noisome恶臭的。

翻译：这个城市的空气持续性的恶臭：依靠于微风，人们可能会迎接来自于二十个啤酒厂的酸臭味，从煤炭工厂来的令人窒息的烟雾还有附近河的微咸的味道。

109. 解析：说到surprising说明实际情况和预想不一致，尽管商业性质的渔业显著的地位，但是休闲性质的渔业却贡献更多，所以答案选BE。prominence显赫，salience显著。

翻译：一些专家估算，休闲的鲑鱼业在不列颠哥伦比亚省比商业鲑鱼业对于该省更加有贡献，这是一个惊人的统计结果，鉴于政治商业渔业的重要性。

110. 解析：despite看出空格和three thousand miles away取反，所以正确答案选CD选项。confused迷惑的，muddled混乱的。

翻译：一种称之为bopop的爵士风格在纽约城诞生并成熟，并且尽管最初比较迷惑的接收情况，但它西海岸三千英里以外的地方产生共鸣。

111. 解析：后面说guaranteed them a share说明这些原因是关于利益方面的，所以正确答案选AC选项。pecuniary金钱的，economic有利可图的。

翻译：在1884，S和D同意加入罗斯福在达科塔的领土，原因似乎是关于金钱利益的：S后来回忆说，罗斯福保证他们在他的养牛生意上给他们分红。

112. 解析：收集多年的资料的目的是觉察出变化，所以正确答案选CF选项。discern觉察，detect发现。

翻译：估算海洋类哺乳动物的数量参数，经常需要收集很多年很多年的资料，才能达到足够的准确去识别生物上有意义的改变。

113. 解析：后面的原因说到否决一个假设能够形成更好的假设，说明这里他希望之前的错误能够被同事发现，这样的话就可以形成新的更好的假设了，正确答案选AC选项。discern识别，discover发现。

翻译：科学家们应该寄希望于他们理论中的问题能够被他们的同事发现，因为反驳一个假设能够释放它原来的发明者去形成一个更好的假设。

114. 解析：though得知前后转折，前后说有很好的第一印象，所以后面空格是负评价词，正确答案选AF选项。pugnacious争强好胜的，truculent爱吵架的。

翻译：尽管埃德蒙确实有庄严的包容能力并且形成了一个很好的第一印象，那些变得和他舒适的人后来马上意识到他有一种极其重要的好斗的本质。

115. 解析：that同义重复前文的特征widely separated epochs，所以正确答案选DF选项。

heterogeneity多样性，diversity差异。

翻译：生物的循环系统从很多分离的时代起源，根据化石记录，还有大量的情况，无数种证明发源地多种多样的方式。

116. 解析：often creating organizations focused primarily on women's issues体现这些人愿意为女性争取权利，所以正确答案选CF选项。champion捍卫，defend保护。

翻译：和他们的前辈，那些在政治方向上更加民族主义而非女性主义的人们进行比较，年轻的一代的罗马女性激进分子更加倾向于为女权而奋斗，经常创造出一些主要关注于女性问题的机构。

117. 解析：电影只关注big-budget，所以everyday的东西都让给了电视和文学，所以正确答案选AB。left to让给，ceded to让给。

翻译：因为电影影棚处于引发国际性销售的压力之下，喜欢大制作的画面以及幻想一样的情节，所以每天当地的生活的表达被大量的交给了其他的媒介，比如电视媒体还有文学。

118. 解析：more递进前面的dangerous，所以空格选dangerous同义，正确答案选BD选项。

precarious危险的，perilous危险的。

翻译：特工的生活是十分危险的，但是双重间谍的生活更是极其危险的，一个小小的失误将会导致一个间谍的崩溃和毁灭。

119. 解析：but得知前后取反，前面的特征是die off和weaken，所以空格+the decline=这俩词的反义，所以正确答案选BC选项。stave off避开，forestall预先阻止。

翻译：自然导致神经死掉，肌肉衰老，但是经常性的锻炼肌肉纤维和罐头通过加强你剩下的肌肉组织从而达到延缓衰老的效果。

120. 解析：then blindly following中的blindly体现了个人，政府和公司会对它们自己造成不好的东西，所以正确答案选AE选项。hamstring使衰弱，impair损害。

翻译：个人，政府，还有公司展示出了大量的能力来损害他们自己，通过根据现在的状态建立一些目标然后盲目的追随这些目标，甚至是当这些情况已经彻底改变也是一样坚持。

121. 解析：no longer得知空格和后面的特征取反，后面的特征是permeating the whole of a person's life，所以空格选体现“短暂”的词，正确答案选BD选项。momentary暂时的，evanescent稍纵即逝的。

翻译：创造力已经不被认为是一种瞬时的灵感，引发诗歌和画作创作，它变成了渗透人一生的东西。

122. 解析：extreme visual prominence和minor contribution构成反义，句子想表达的意思是极端的视觉显赫度掩盖了微小的贡献，正确答案选AB选项。belie掩盖，mask掩饰。

翻译：在确立她观察的微尘只占有这个空间中的质量的百分之二，这个天文学家展示出了这个微尘的视觉上的突出能力，掩饰了它在这个空间中质量的极小的贡献。

123. 解析：为了实现目标的改变对于无法预见的交易必然是推动作用，因为目标就是一致的，正确答案选EF选项。yield产生，engender产生。

翻译：那些为了让经济系统能够实现一个目标而做出的改变（比如说食物生产还有流量控制）会经常产生重大的且不能提前预见的，在重要的生产和生态服务之间的交易。

124. 解析：空格要体现problematic，冒号后面的内容体现了material的繁琐，正确答案选CE选项。complicated复杂的，knotty复杂的。

翻译：写关于气候科学的发展的论文通常都是不确定的，一部分是因为这个材料太复杂：气候科学是一项关于变化，互相关联，然后有些时候会是悖论模式的研究。

125. 解析：contrary to取反，前面的特征是dire portrait，所以后面取反必须是erosion rates不存在了，所以空格要选入体现“消除，减弱”等词，所以正确答案选BE选项。wane减弱，decline衰落。

翻译：和一种最近的确切的，描绘悲惨的农地土壤流失的分析所相反的是，一个研究回1930年代新的研究数据表示土地的流失率在稳定减少。

126. 解析：even at his most manic说明表演者是能够引起他的manic特征的，所以正确答案选AF选项。inflammatory煽动性的，provocative挑衅的。

翻译：这个表演者在他的戏剧中十分激动，但他根本上是一个内心明亮的人，一个就算是在狂躁的时候也能展现出内心的善良。

127. 解析：dense English translation of a dense German original的东西会让大部分读者读不懂，正确答案选BF选项。inaccessible难理解的，opaque难懂的。

翻译：这篇被收录进现代性观察里面的文章中有很多深刻的见解，但是他们都被嵌入进一种浓重的英文翻译气息以及浓重的来自于德国的发源，使得这些见解对于众多读者来说很难理解。

128. 解析：sounds that are+空格=noise，所以空格选体现噪音的声音，正确答案选CF选项。irrelevant无关的，extraneous无关的。

翻译：电话中的降噪处理能够在使得电话网络通讯更加有效上起到一个非常重要的作用，因为当无关的声音相对于真正有意义的信号被传播之后，珍贵的网络宽带就被浪费了。

129. 解析：空格同义重复后文的conveying proximity while actually maintaining distance，所以正确答案选AE选项，这是一种虚假的亲密。feigned假装的，false假惺惺的。

翻译：能够发音清晰的交流被视作为典型的，有闯劲的，有说服性的才艺，但它也能是有保护作用的，它允许了一种特定的假的钦慕感，让与之间的亲近，但实际上却还是保留着距离。

130. 解析：尽管已经很慷慨了，但是没有料到后来更加慷慨的捐赠，弄个对应点在于latest，答案选BD选项。portend预示，predict预言。

翻译：T之前给大学的捐赠，虽然是慷慨，但实际上没能预计到最近她的捐赠的礼物的重量级。

131. 解析：replace full-time workers with part-time ones in order to cut down on both wages and benefits表明有一些公司的做法比较唯利是图，正确答案选CF选项。rapacious贪婪的，avaricious贪婪的。

翻译：这个工会辩论的express了自己的位置，它的领导说他们正在努力去保护好的工作，虽然这个贪婪的公司将所有全职职工都替换成兼职员工，就为了减少他们的工资和福利。

132. 解析：older and darker ice had slid downhill之后肯定会露出没有被勿扰的ice underneath，所以答案选DF选项。pristine崭新的，原始的，unblemished无瑕疵的。

翻译：第一张关于火星的卫星的木卫四的照片显示出了材料中的光亮的区域，就像是更苍老更黑暗的冰滑下山坡，并且暴露了底下原始的冰层。

133. 解析：seemingly incapable of smiling, let alone laughing说明这个人不苟言笑，正确答案选EF选项。lugubrious悲伤的，gloomy阴暗的。

翻译：M是严厉而且阴沉的，看似不会微笑，更不用说是大笑了。

134. 解析：this clarity和空格同义重复，正确答案选AE选项。limpid清晰的，pellucid清晰的。

翻译：这个城市上空的空气是最好的，它特别的透明，并且这样的清晰度就像提炼了这个地方特殊的美。

135. 解析：similarly说明空格同义重复前文的特征“from the same state”，所以答案选BC选项。interdependent相互依赖的，interrelated相互关联的。

翻译：这本书汇集了许多有价值的保护项目报告，但却没有多少人们希望看到的多样性，近乎一半的内容都是来自于一个相同的州，因此案例研究也有相同的地理位置。

136. 解析：refutation of one hypothesis和空格同义重复，所以空格体现refutation，那就是错误被发现，正确答案选AC选项。discern觉察，discover发现。

翻译：科学家们应该寄希望于他们理论中的问题能够被他们的同事发现，因为反驳一个假设能够释放它原来的发明者去形成一个更好的假设

137. 解析：尽管言论没有让有洞察力的读者怎么样了，却让大部分评论家误解了，所以其实空格选的是misinterpret的广义同义，正确答案选BE选项。confound迷惑，perplex使困惑。

翻译：尽管这个作者的议论并没有混淆她最敏锐的读者，但她描绘出的极端不明显的内容解释了她为什么被她同时期大部分文学评论家所误解。

138. 解析：declaring that finding great stories in the city must be effortless说明空格要填入我同事对于journalism prizes的不屑，正确答案选AD选项。slight轻视，disparage贬低。

翻译：援引这个城市政治中弥漫的所有阴谋还有贪婪，我的同事轻视这个报社的新闻报道的奖项，宣称在这个城市中寻找重大的故事并不费力气。

139. 解析：投票人likely reject this charge，说明这个wild-eyed charge和他现在moderate的演讲风格不一致，正确答案选BF选项。conform to符合，square with与...一致。

翻译：尽管他的对手正在竭尽全力将他描述成为一个眼球充血的激进分子，投票者可能会回绝这个控诉因为它根本不符合他温和的政治履历。

140. 解析：more expeditious decision making may be necessary说明之前的特征是expeditious反义，所以现在expeditious才变得更加必要了，所以正确答案选DF选项。sluggish缓慢的，dilatatory拖拉的。

翻译：这个新药的审批过程的缓慢本质其实是为了激励更多有意义的迅速的决策。

141. 解析：contrary得知空格选opaque的反义，正确答案选BD选项。simplicity简单，单纯，artlessness天真。

翻译：这个批判家声称，和他语言简单的名声相反的是，这个小说家的散文中有大量的模糊的文字游戏。

142. 解析：这句话是倒装，正常语序是the advent of bookless or largely bookless libraries is not only too large and powerful a change to be _____, too...to...的意思是“如此以至于不...的”，如此大如此有力的一个改变必然是不能阻止，正确答案选BD选项。avert防止，forestall预先阻止。

翻译：出现缺少书籍，或者大量的缺少书籍，不仅是如此大而且有力的改变也不能及时阻止的，它被认为是一个悲剧的时候还提供了太多真正的优势。

143. 解析：女性加入这个领域必然预示着性别混合会有改变，正确答案选DE选项。presage预示，portend预示。

翻译：尽管男人仍然占有航天科学领域中大部分教授的主导位置，在这个领域中年轻的女性的数量也在逐渐上升，这预示着这个行业中男女比例的一个变化。

144. 解析：他们struck by（被震惊）因为一个数学公式就能描述各种各样的物理现象，空格选single反义词，正确答案选EF选项。heterogeneous各种各样的，dissimilar不同的。

翻译：一个显然的悖论导致科学家们继续他们现在的研究，他们被单独的数学公式能够用来形容物理现象的，这样一个与众不同的事实震惊了。

145. 解析：空格与nothing more并列，所以空格是nothing more同义，正确答案选BE选项。confined受限制的，circumscribed局限的。

翻译：凭借简单地解释了19世纪和20世纪公会发展和衰落背后的原因，SF采取了传统的方式来接近美国公会历史。它是一个时序上和主题上都是受限的研究而且啥也没有。

146. 解析：取后文unknown material反义，正确答案选BF选项。familiar容易识别的，recognizable可识别的。（在韦氏里，familiar有easily recognized的意思）

翻译：“泰坦”（土星最大的卫星）看起来令人惊讶的可辨认，尽管它是一个很冷，很暗的且由不为人知的物质形成的世界。

147. 解析: until=before, 在引发了潜在的活动之前细菌是安全的, 所以正确答案选AB选项。
harmless无害的, innocuous无害的。

翻译: 一些致命细菌(包括那些导致破伤风, 结核病和肉毒中毒的细菌)在一些东西引发了他们潜伏活动之前是无害的。

148. 解析: especially+空格递进前文的态度, 前文的态度是take issue with“与...争论”, 所以空格选CD选项。castigate严厉批评, chastise责备。

翻译: 作者和意志形态的眼罩争论, 这些眼罩曲解了大部分移民研究, 尤其是批评了现代化理论家和其他人, 因为他们对于一个静止的前工业历史未经检验的假设。

149. 解析: despite让步, 后面说很少有人利用, 所以前面是尽管信息丰富, 所以正确答案选AD选项。wealth丰富, profusion大量。

翻译: 尽管大量从电子邮件, 因特网和移动设备上能够得到的医学信息, 不是很多病人在利用电子手段来寻找健康相关的需求。

150. 解析: 空格对应后面的such welcome effects, 所以正确答案选EF选项, essential必要的, indispensable不可或缺的。此题A选项也对, 但是没有同义词不选。

翻译: 尽管源于通常季风降雨的正常洪水对于庄家的生长是不可或缺的, 但是最近高强度洪水的频率有所增加, 而这种洪水并没有这种受欢迎的效果。

151. 解析: prescient说明这种analysis是正面评价的, 所以后文要给予它正评价, 所以空格选体现这种内容的正评价, 所以答案选BE选项。bedrock基础, foundation基础。

翻译: M在20世纪60年代提出的受争议的社会分析现在被普遍认为是具有预见性的。事实上, 它已经成为了我们大多数对于社会病理学讨论必须要依靠的基础。

152. 解析: 空格同义重复following a nonhuman law of design and rejecting the unconscious self-flattery, 所以空格选“reject”同义, 正确答案选AB选项。

翻译: 所有S的家具都表明一种设计中对于人文主义的排斥: S制造物品, 这些物体看起来像遵从设计中非人类法则而且排斥在制作拟人化物品中内在的无意的自吹自擂的物品。

153. 解析: 困难之处不是缺乏正确的工具而是需要把这些工具放到有公正的实施人手中说明在进行改革的同时还要注意一些别的东西, 正确答案选BD选项。constrain限制, deter威慑。

翻译: 改革政治的困难之处不是缺乏正确的工具而是需要把这些工具放到有公正的实施人手中: 目标应该是实现最大值的同时有所威慑。

154. 解析: their指代的是前文的experts, 所以空格同义重复专家的态度bootless, 所以正确答案选CF选项。detracting贬低的, deprecatory反对的。

翻译: 那个协会的专家经常评价经济刺激计划是误用的, 然而政策的支持者不认为他们的贬低是理所当然的。

155. 解析: less和more看出空格和后面more之后的特征取反, 所以空格找careless反义词, 正确答案选CD选项。purposefulness目的性, design目的性。

翻译: 大使的批判性的评论看上去更少的是一种故意的行为而更多的是一个筋疲力尽或者不守纪律的个体的一种粗心言论。

156. 解析: the scientists catch him several times a year表明这种lynx很容易被抓住, 所以正确答案选BE选项。evasive逃避的, elusive难以抓住的。

翻译：被研究者称为M-120的猫—粗壮大胆而且明显很聪明能够看出免费午餐—可能是世界上最容易被抓住的猞猁：科学家一年会抓住他好几次。

157. 解析：根据reassure可以判断出空格要填入“消除”担忧的意思，正确答案选BD选项。deflate缩小，soothe平息。

翻译：凭借整体上初步的分析，保证这个证实会消除关于项目的担忧。

158. 解析：地球表面变得brighter，说明是和全球变暗的说法相反，所以空格选brighter的反义，正确答案选DE选项。dimming昏暗的，darkening变暗。

翻译：和一个持续十年时间的关于全球变暗的趋势相反，科学家报告说地球表面自从1990年以来已经变得更亮了。

159. 解析：后文说好莱坞从20世纪60年代就开始做这件事，说明这件事不是新鲜事，答案选BC选项。original原创的，novel新颖的。

翻译：今天的电影努力去让道德和不道德之间的界限变得模糊这件事几乎不是新鲜事。好莱坞至少从20世纪60年代开始就已经开始做这件事了。

160. 解析：空格对应后文的careful reconstruction，正确答案选EF选项。meticulous一丝不苟的，thorough彻底的。

翻译：作为历史体裁，传记要一丝不苟才是最好的，一种以人们不熟悉的独特性来来对于过去仔细的重新构建。

161. 解析：even递进关系，所以空格后面选reduce的递进，所以正确答案选BC选项。extirpate绝迹，eliminate消灭。此题A选项不对是因为diminish“减少”和reduce只能同义，没有递进。

翻译：在美国东北部，河狸的数量在十九世纪末期大部分地方已经严重减少甚至已经快灭绝了。结果，好几个州都颁布了禁止抓捕河狸的法令。

162. 解析：后面说offering new venues for ophthalmic treatment and experimentation，说明这种眼科在这个时间段是发展迅速的，所以正确答案选CF选项。burgeoning激增，expansion扩张。

翻译：在1820年到1850年美国眼科学的扩张是很明显的，在这段时间至少五家眼科医院开张了，能够提供眼科治疗和实验的新场所。

163. 解析：their指代的是前面的媒体，所以空格同义重复媒体的态度disparage，所以正确答案选CF选项，mockery嘲笑，derision嘲笑。

翻译：媒体长期鄙视政府的能力而且已经发现公众太急切而没法去赞扬他们（媒体）的嘲笑。

164. 解析：the novel simply seems inconsistent with the image of what a Wright text should do or be

说明这个小说是与大家预期相反的，正确答案选CE选项。anomaly异常，aberration反常。

翻译：LT这本书（RW写的第一本但是最后才出版的书）的读者长期把这本书当成是反常。这本小说很明显看起来和RW这个人的本文应该的样子不一样。

165. 解析：from...to...说明空格处选to后面something we can almost put under a microscope的反义，所以正确答案选CF选项。nebulous模糊的，vague模糊的。

翻译：这本书想要阐释科学是如何已经改变了空洞的含义，从模糊的哲学概念变成了一些我们能够在微观世界下看到的東西。

166. 解析：stump是“难倒”的意思，这里熟词僻意，既然难倒了科学家，说明这种狼比较神秘莫测，所以空格选BF选项合适。riddle谜语，conundrum字谜。

翻译：GL狼是一种谜，难倒了科学家，因为他们不知道它到底是灰狼的亚种还是一种独立的物种。

167. 解析：此题关键点是one-stop，“一站式的”体现的是“全面”的意思，所以这里是在拿全面的东西和less全面的东西进行比较，所以空格选one-stop的同义词，正确答案选AF选项。exhaustive全面的，comprehensive全面的。

翻译：尽管它的灰色的文本和黑白的插图给了它一种严肃的感觉，这种一站式的资源却能够取代不全面的文本。

168. 解析：which posits that critics' views do not intersect with those of the general public说明例外(exception)确实存在，所以空格要选入一个表示“承认”的意思，正确答案选BC选项。concede承认，acknowledge承认。

翻译：在提到评论家和大众关于Li的艺术的观点一致的时候，C还是承认了有对于他的概括性艺术评论理论的例外存在，这个例外指出评论家的观点和普通大众的观点并不相符。

169. 解析：空格和后面的serenity“宁静”并列关系，所以选项中AB选项正确。order秩序，stability稳定。

翻译：去山里逃避由于统治朝代崩溃而引起的混乱，艺术家们寻求这种稳定秩序和一种在人类社会中不明显的安宁。

170. 解析：much as houseplants grow better when their soil contains added fertilizer这句话和前面是类比关系，所以空格要选grow的同义，正确答案选AB选项。abound丰富，proliferate激增。

翻译：在河口大量富含营养的污染物导致水藻大量繁殖，就像室内植物会在土壤有额外的化肥的时候长得更快一样。

171. 解析：robust economic performance会被持续的错误起到负面的作用，空格填入体现这种负评价的词，正确答案选CD选项。undermine损害，impair损害。

翻译：这个国家良好的经济表现可能会被经济机构和组织长期的错误损害，这些错误是不成熟的和受误导的政府政策的结果。

172. 解析：skeletons of failed theories, unexplained effects, and anomalous particles这些东西体现了出现过但后来又被否决的理论等，空格体现曾经出现，rapidly fade from view体现后来消失，正确答案选DF选项。capture抓住，secure获取。（注意secure的熟词僻意）

翻译：物理学的墓地充满了失败理论，未解释的效力和异常粒子的骨架，这些东西曾经都短暂抓住过研究的目光，然后快速逃离了视野。

173. 解析：not...but...结构看出第二个why后面要填入fascination developed的反义，所以空格应该填入一个正面评价的词，正确答案选CF选项。prevalent流行的，widespread广泛传播的。

翻译：对于我们中那些已经沉迷于数学的力量和潜力的人来说，神秘的事情不是为什么这种沉迷会形成，而是为什么这种沉迷没有广泛传播。

174. 解析：by taking herbal remedies和by placing their hopes for a cure in alternative treatment都能体现这些人避开了主流的医学，所以正确答案选BE选项。sidestep回避，circumvent避开。

翻译：以或大或小的方式，很多人正在积极地采取措施避开医学主流，或者通过采用草药治疗疾病，也或者通过用其他的治疗方式来取代他们的希望。

175. 解析：前后转折，所以空格和never entirely popular with readers取反，空格选一个体现正面的词，正确答案选CD选项。decisive毋庸置疑的，unmistakable毋庸置疑的。

翻译：她想要努力让科幻小说不受传统（例如情节和角色）的限制的尝试从来没有在读者中收到欢迎。然而，她的科幻小说已经有了对于批判理论，小说，电影甚至是哲学毋庸置疑的影响。



模块二

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1. Although the claim that no one knows what dark matter is remains _____, some scientists dispute the parallel assertion that dark matter has not been detected.

- A. contentious
- B. sound
- C. questionable
- D. unassailable
- E. unverifiable
- F. prominent

2. As a way of _____ the negative impacts of overdependence on a single export product—crude oil, the Nigerian government passed legislation in 1999 intended to revitalize the moribund solid minerals sector.

- A. assuming
- B. checking
- C. disguising
- D. stemming
- E. downplaying
- F. shouldering

3. Appearing in the midst of so many equivocal comments, this unambiguous statement, whatever its intrinsic merit, plainly stands out as _____.

- A. anomalous
- B. arcane
- C. irrelevant
- D. superfluous
- E. unusual
- F. esoteric

4. Since the data we have analyzed are so _____, it would be hazardous to draw a definite conclusion.

- A. copious
- B. overwhelming
- C. abundant
- D. meager
- E. paltry
- F. uncertain

5. Much of the newspapers readership found it hard to (i) _____ the allegations of venality laid against the superintendent, since these readers were still (ii) _____ the superintendents reputation for (iii) _____. The superintendents subsequent vindication will have come as no surprise to them.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. ignore	D. swayed by	G. grouchiness
B. credit	E. unaware of	H. probity
C. dismiss	F. learning about	I. creativity

6. Regardless of the putative decline of (i) _____ in contemporary culture, such (ii) _____ remains essential to civil discourse. It allows people to avoid embarrassing or maligning an adversary, and it serves as a form of irony that draws attention to a problem that can scarcely be exaggerated.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. understatement	D. inventiveness
B. originality	E. objectivity
C. partisanship	F. restraint

7. Discussions of impending water shortages are often couched in apocalyptic rhetoric, yet if the language is somewhat _____, the basic message is sound: water is indeed scarce and growing scarcer.

- A. abstract
- B. complacent
- C. ambiguous
- D. unfamiliar
- E. overblown

8. Reading chunks of Shapiro's verse in one sitting, it must be said, exposes the _____ nature of his writing: scads of poems are too glancing to strike a nerve, scarcely worth a second reading.

- A. jejune
- B. esoteric
- C. corrosive
- D. finicky
- E. indiscreet

9. As a critic, Nelson is noteworthy for her _____: rather than presenting fully formed pronouncements, she is willing to let us watch as she works out her ideas.

- A. generosity
- B. humility
- C. integrity
- D. modesty
- E. eloquence
- F. rhetoric

10. Although in the mid-1970s nuclear power seemed poised for a still greater role in energy supply, in fact the _____ of its prestige had already begun.

- A. evaluation
- B. waning
- C. defense
- D. undermining
- E. ebbing
- F. vindication

11. Origin, distribution, and habitat are included in the book for some but not all of the plants; offering this information for each species would have given readers a clearer appreciation of the differences between _____ and introduced species.

- A. endemic
- B. native
- C. seasonal
- D. rare
- E. unusual
- F. dominant

12. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. fully endorse	D. indispensable
B. intentionally recapitulate	E. venal
C. entirely misconstrue	F. profitable

13. The often-cited parallels between human communities and insect colonies are _____: the cooperation found among social insects is essentially due to the insects genetic ties, while humans often collaborate with non-relatives.

- A. superficial
- B. obvious
- C. hackneyed
- D. contradictory
- E. uncanny

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

- A. combine
- B. illuminate
- C. realize
- D. amend
- E. follow

15. Since many African farmers face a soil fertility problem, providing funding for fertilizer seems _____; closer examination of the data raises some troubling questions, however.

- A. imprudent
- B. expensive
- C. unimpeachable
- D. modern
- E. worrisome

16. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. hortatory	D. controversial
B. ineffective	E. urgent
C. widespread	F. inopportune

17. A hallmark of certain nineteenth-century mystery novels was the reform agenda of their authors, who ostensibly sought to expose economic injustice while depicting the seamy underside of urban life. In reality, however, these claims to a radical political agenda were often (i)_____ meant to give lurid thrillers the appearance of (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. authentic	D. escapist appeal
B. complicated	E. high-minded purpose
C. disingenuous	F. gripping suspense

18. It remains a mystery how Theobroma cacao, which scholars believe originated in lowland Amazonia, was introduced to tropical Mesoamerica. It must have been a (i)_____ process: cacao trees do not easily sprout from seed, need years to mature, and grow only in humid lowland forest. Moreover, in a tropical climate, cacao pods spoil quickly, rendering their transport from lowland Amazonia tropical Mesoamerica in a single journey by foot or canoe (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. clandestine	D. unlikely
B. protracted	E. redundant
C. spontaneous	F. expeditious

19. So (i)_____ is the reputation of the country's police for corruption and other forms of (ii)_____ that it has become a kind of tradition that every newly appointed police chief pledges to (iii)_____ the force.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. persisted	D. indolence	G. contradict
B. paralyzing	E. incompetence	H. reform
C. unfounded	F. criminality	I. reward

20. For decades, Pluto seemed to be the mysteriously _____ planet: it was first thought to be about as large as Earth, but, subsequently, measurements had it smaller and smaller.

- A. morphing
- B. appearing
- C. dwindling
- D. orbiting
- E. contracting
- F. emerging

21. Every illness is a story, and when Annies began it was characterized by the kinds of _____ details that mean nothing until seen in hindsight.

- A. salient
- B. unexceptional
- C. conspicuous
- D. suggestive
- E. abundant
- F. nondescript

22. Peoples decisions about childbearing depend on innumerable personal consideration and societal factors, yet even knowing this, demographers are often _____: their projections of birth rates frequently turn out to be embarrassingly at odds with reality.

- A. sanguine
- B. flummoxed
- C. inconsistent
- D. overconfident
- E. heartened
- F. confounded

23. The brain has become, for many people, _____ the biological machinations of the self, and the self-knowledge promised by neuroscience has ignited a hunger to understand how new findings weigh in on age-old questions.

- A. tantamount to
- B. synonymous with
- C. implicated in
- D. divorced from
- E. detached from
- F. subservient to

24. In the nineteenth century, geology became so respected among middle-class Britons that the science came to be seen as _____ a yardstick by which other disciplines measured their scientific rigor and imaginative power.

- A. accessible
- B. derivative
- C. pragmatic
- D. empirical
- E. paradigmatic

25. He defended the government's equivocations regarding the mysterious contrail as resulting not from _____ as critics say, but from a benightedness about its own doings that is almost inevitable, given the multitudinous- ness of its agencies.

- A. obtuseness
- B. mendacity
- C. abnegation
- D. guilelessness
- E. trenchancy

26. Up to the 1970s, histories of science tended to be (i)_____ not least in their focus on discoveries and theories that could be read as anticipating later scientific orthodoxies, rather than on those deemed (ii)_____ in their own periods. Historians of science are now routinely far more sensitive on such scores.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. anachronistic	D. major
B. convoluted	E. fallacious
C. undogmatic	F. inessential

27. The perennial problem for critics of nineteenth-century novelist Charlotte Yonge is the relationship of her realism to her (i)_____. While admiring her complex psychological portraits and detailed descriptions of quotidian family life, readers since her own time have tended to fault her improbable manipulation of plot to teach a moral lesson. Indeed, many critics (ii)_____ her because of her willingness to (iii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. pessimism	D. dismiss	G. squander suspense
B. didacticism	E. applaud	H. sacrifice credibility
C. eclecticism	F. underestimate	I. deflate pretension

28. Filler claims that after the social welfare programs of the 1960s, belief that the government has an obligation to provide decent housing for citizens who cannot afford it was (i)_____ in the United States by the notion that providing suitable shelter for everyone should be (ii)_____. Thus today in the (iii)_____ of taxpayer-sponsored initiatives we have volunteer home-construction programs, honorable in intent but pitifully limited in scope.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. supplanted	D. a shared civic responsibility	G. absence
B. promulgated	E. an act of private charity	H. name
C. corroborated	F. a profit-oriented enterprise	I. mold

29. Persian prose writers from the second half of the twelfth century onward were characteristically (i)_____ the literary form of their works, a fact that some scholars have perceived as a derogation of those works content. It may be better interpreted as (ii)_____ the development of an awareness of authorship, for the awareness of authorship (iii)_____ the awareness of form.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. ambivalent about	D. a retreat from	G. evolves through
B. indifferent to	E. an indication of	H. extends beyond
C. preoccupied with	F. a justification for	I. holds back

30. Some have argued that naming scientific discoveries after the people who make them can _____ scientific progress, because the nomenclature lacks useful clarity, having no relationship to the underlying principles that govern nature.

- A. hamper
- B. abet
- C. instigate
- D. obscure
- E. nullify
- F. impede

31. In the wild, no other mammal _____ individuals from another species; badgers do not tend hares, deer do not nurture baby squirrels, lions do not care for giraffes.

- A. protects
- B. fosters
- C. aids
- D. cajoles
- E. adopts
- F. coaxes

32. Each of the country's 26 states and most of its more than 2,000 municipalities have their own police forces, _____ communication and making it difficult to establish a coordinated law-enforcement strategy.

- A. establishing
- B. impeding
- C. hampering
- D. launching
- E. obscuring
- F. preventing

33. Governments are often willing to pay the direct costs of preparing for emergencies that may never happen: they make room in their budgets to prepare for _____ but unlikely events.

- A. plausible
- B. anticipated
- C. dangerous
- D. conceivable
- E. foreseen
- F. unimaginable

34. Having regarded Marcus relationship to their boss as entirely _____, Jo was flabbergasted when Marcus publicly made clear his objections to some changes the boss was introducing.

- A. professional
- B. sycophantic
- C. prosaic
- D. dissident
- E. collegial

35. One might expect someone of such _____ views to have a comparably dour personality, but people who have worked with her talk about how she uses her considerable charm to convince people that she is right.

- A. forbearing
- B. convoluted
- C. felicitous
- D. astringent
- E. hyperbolic

36. Harper's draw, while (i) _____ in the United States for years, has remained (ii) _____ in London, where the public greets virtually every work with unabashed enthusiasm.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. in eclipse	D. controversial
B. unrivaled	E. unsurpassed
C. unchanged	F. unexceptional

37. There are far too many (i) _____ in the report, such as incorrect date (albeit on (ii) _____ points), inconsistency between the text and related tables, and discrepancies between the citations and the references.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. unsupported generalizations	D. numerous
B. stylistic infelicities	E. minor
C. little errors	F. perplexing

38. Experiments show that it is shockingly easy to elicit a sense of _____ among a group of strangers: just tell them they'll be working as a team, and they immediately start working as a team.

- A. dominance
- B. hierarchy
- C. obedience
- D. solidarity
- E. camaraderie
- F. optimism

39. Needing an advocate who would be both precise and succinct, they rejected McLintock, whose inveterate _____ would automatically preclude meeting those requirements.

- A. punctiliousness
- B. concision
- C. cautiousness
- D. imperturbability
- E. prolixity

40. Although there is an incredible diversity of microbes across the body of each individual, the fact that specific body sites tend to host a few specific bacteria indicates that the body's microflora are not _____ distributed.

- A. haphazardly
- B. uniformly
- C. effectively
- D. heterogeneously
- E. functionally
- F. randomly

41. What they see in Jimenez is the one candidate capable of decisive leadership, in stark contrast to Diaz, whose team in office has been marred by _____.

- A. defensiveness
- B. corruption
- C. irresolution
- D. vacillation
- E. belligerence
- F. pugnacity

42. Some species camouflage patterns may be _____, granting those species a higher chance of survival in a heterogeneous environment.

- A. plastic
- B. subtle
- C. singular
- D. consistent
- E. imitable

43. The physical (i)_____ seen in the remains of soldiers who fought in the fifteenth-century battle of Towton is unsurprising, given the (ii)_____ origins of the men who took the battlefield that day.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. decay	D. disparate
B. strength	E. unknown
C. diversity	F. controversial

44. Even if the merits of the proposal are (i)_____, faculty members may be reluctant to (ii)_____, given their fear of offending the group that champions it.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. unparalleled	D. demur
B. dubious	E. approve
C. obvious	F. acquiesce

45. Many historians of the ancient world are wary of sounding (i)_____. Write so much as a sentence and the temptation is immediately to (ii)_____ it. Even in cases when the sources for a given event are (iii)_____, uncertainties and discrepancies crop up everywhere.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. fusty	D. recapitulate	G. consistent
B. anachronistic	E. forswear	H. plentiful
C. dogmatic	F. qualify	I. biased

46. His idea to make money by building a drone that could fly from the West Coast to Hawaii while continuously sending back low-altitude weather data is a characteristically (i)_____ project. The (ii)_____ of good storm-intensity forecasts has huge economic costs, but filling that need won't automatically generate big profits because the economic benefits are (iii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. quixotic	D. ubiquity	G. almost inevitable
B. mercenary	E. accuracy	H. hard to envision
C. resourceful	F. dearth	I. so widely diffused

47. Typefaces, in one sense, are just like styles of shoes: they _____ because different people have different tastes and identities and because both creators and users value novelty for its own sake.

- A. bemuse
- B. converge
- C. proliferate
- D. abound
- E. evolve
- F. coincide

48. It's a sign of John Dramani Mahama's maturity as a writer that he is willing to consider his country's future so _____: his memoir is appealingly honest, given to clear-eyed assessments rather than exaggerated accounts of achievements.

- A. cheerfully
- B. dispassionately
- C. insightfully
- D. evocatively
- E. analytically
- F. blithely

49. In its few decades of existence, the field of technology assessment has undergone large changes: its original high ambitions to predict consequences of technology have been _____ if not discarded.

- A. deferred
- B. subverted
- C. abandoned
- D. relinquished
- E. tempered
- F. modulated

50. Baker set a new standard for explaining difficult art in language the public could understand; consequently, her books remain exemplars of _____ in art-historical analysis.

- A. fashion
- B. rigor
- C. lucidity
- D. erudition
- E. grandiosity

51. The monitoring is not ____: on the contrary, the defendant and his or her attorney are required to be given notice of the governments listening activities.

- A. obtrusive
- B. circumspect
- C. surreptitious
- D. adroit
- E. meticulous

52. There has been great enthusiasm in the United States for reducing fossil fuel dependence by increasing production of biofuels from crops such as corn and switchgrass, but this (i)_____ about biofuels potential should be (ii)_____ by a realistic appraisal of the costs and challenges of biofuel production.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. forbearance	D. tempered
B. exuberance	E. delineated
C. obduracy	F. exacerbated

53. In the discussions on international patent law, many (i)_____ issues will probably be pushed far into the future. This cautious approach makes diplomatic sense, since attempts over the past 15 years to reach international agreements on patents have (ii)_____ just such sensitive issues.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. contentious	D. approached
B. stimulating	E. articulated
C. subjective	F. foundered on

54. He was a leader about whom the country's people felt (i)_____: both (ii)_____ and reviling him.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. ambivalent	D. ignoring
B. complacent	E. understanding
C. indifferent	F. adulating

55. Church, Nussbaum, Waldman, and Wills have written very different books—Nassbaum and Wills range both farther and deeper—but each one of the four strives for _____, wanting to save us from the errors of partisans and zealots.

- A. concision
- B. evenhandedness
- C. frankness
- D. trustworthiness
- E. succinctness
- F. impartiality

56. Individuals interested in longevity have sought to fine-tune their bodies with all kinds of _____ diets: only raw foods; only plant; only the flesh, fruit, and nuts that prehistoric humans would have hunted and foraged.

- A. eccentric
- B. meager
- C. salutary
- D. proscriptive
- E. trendy
- F. exacting

57. There are no _____ criteria of excellence in art: works that once were ignored or even reviled now fetch millions of dollars at auction, while those that were most highly praised in their day now languish in storage.

- A. subjective
- B. dubious
- C. transitory
- D. immutable
- E. uncontroversial

58. The students seeking undergraduate representation on the board of trustees viewed the impasse in their negotiations with the administration as (i)_____, since it promised to (ii)_____ the administration's belief that students should take no part in running the university.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. fortunate	D. undermine
B. inevitable	E. fuel
C. unprecedented	F. distort

59. The report is admittedly (i)_____ : it is intended to suggest new lines of research rather than to deal with the subject in a (ii)_____ manner.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. sketchy	D. cavalier
B. exculpatory	E. deceptive
C. flippant	F. thorough

60. Memoirs are inherently (i)_____, but Larry McMurtry's volume of reminiscences about his life with books—not as a novelist but as a reader and bookstore owner—is especially (ii)_____ : nearly every page sounds a note of farewell to an age of books that he sees as passing.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. unreliable	D. whimsical
B. wistful	E. ungracious
C. self-serving	F. valedictory

61. Conventionally, the ultimate measure of a scientific works validity is how broadly and confidently its conclusions become accepted in the relevant field, which in turn (i)_____ the extent to which its findings are replicated and extended. However, establishing such validity, especially for a novel experimental finding, can take years, and what (ii)_____ replication or extension may be (iii)_____ for some time.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. derives from	D. justifies	G. evident
B. works against	E. impugns	H. disputed
C. leads to	F. constitutes	I. touted

62. The action in Zadie Smith's novel *On Beauty* is mediated by an unabashedly _____ narrator who does not hesitate to inform us, as once upon a time the narrators of novels were wont to do, how we behave in general and how society usually works.

- A. knowing
- B. obtrusive
- C. conspicuous
- D. antiquated
- E. mysterious
- F. secretive

63. The baseball players performance during last nights game was impressive, although not _____; others have performed similar feats.

- A. decisive
- B. unexampled
- C. significant
- D. novel
- E. outstanding
- F. spectacular

64. The territory's tradition of simple and low taxes, combined with a comparatively easygoing government, has earned it the _____ of its citizens and is widely seen as a main reason for its stunning rise to prosperity.

- A. opprobrium
- B. vituperation
- C. attention
- D. dismissal
- E. approbation
- F. adulation

65. Many popular musicians have (i)_____ new digital technologies that allow them unprecedented control over their music. These musicians use computers to (ii)_____ and modify their songs, resulting in a level of musical precision often unattainable naturally. Of course, though, as is often the case with new technologies, some traditionalists (iii)_____ these developments.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. incorporated	D. energize	G. balk at
B. synthesized	E. delineate	H. revel in
C. alleviated	F. recast	I. retaliate

66. Federal efforts to regulate standards on educational achievements have been met by (i)_____ from the states; local governments feel that government imposition represents an undue infringement on their (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. receptivity	D. autonomy
B. intransigence	E. legislation
C. compromise	F. comportment

67. When studying human history, one must be aware that the _____ between historical periods are arbitrary; certainly none of the people alive at the time were aware of a shift from one era to another.

- A. judgements
- B. ideologies
- C. innovations
- D. demarcations
- E. episodes

68. Fables often endure due to their (i)_____, often telling one simple narrative, based around one character. This is both by design, because direct statements are more easily remembered than florid ones, and by accident, as fables are passed from teller to teller, (ii)_____ details fall away, leaving only the essential story.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. bombast	D. superfluous
B. objectivity	E. requisite
C. simplicity	F. apocryphal

69. To contrast the demeanor of Austen's clergy-man brothers James and Henry with that of Mr. Collins, the much-abused figure of fun in *Pride and Prejudice*, is instructive, for where the Austen brothers were properly (i)_____ to their social superiors and benevolent to their dependents, the odious Mr. Collins was invariably (ii)_____ to his betters, fawning in particular on his patron, Lady Catherine de Burgh.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. differential	D. derivative
B. similar	E. sycophantic
C. jejune	F. atypical

70. His new role gives the normally clownish actor a chance to impress audiences with his (i)_____. He is among the most uninhibited comic performers around, but here he buttons his lip and stares straight ahead. Perhaps without quite knowing it, the audience waits for a wink, a hint that some of the (ii)_____ spirit that animated his previous movies might be lurking inside the (iii)_____ manner he presents in this film.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. raillery	D. madcap	G. facetious
B. effusiveness	E. lugubrious	H. reserved
C. forbearance	F. edifying	I. beguiling

71. Campus-wide discussion on academic integrity can be (i)_____ by the fact that faculty and students tend to define cheating in (ii)_____ ways. Even when they concur on what cheating means, faculty and students often assign different levels of severity to specific violations. These differences can serve as a major (iii)_____ the creation of a commonly accepted set of standards of integrity that are consistently applied to all academic work within the campus community.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. expedited	D. disparate	G. indictment of
B. obscured	E. conventional	H. impediment to
C. hampered	F. rigid	I. metaphor for

72. Some ambitious lawyers are willing to work on Supreme Court cases without charge in an effort to gain _____; they believe that this increased cachet will help them succeed in the future.

- A. wisdom
- B. certitude
- C. prestige
- D. integrity
- E. humility

73. The author's unfortunate predilection for mannered turns of phrase and complicated metaphors had a tendency to _____ her work's straightforward themes.

- A. propitiate
- B. accentuate
- C. augment
- D. occlude
- E. presage

74. The councilman was a highly respected, even (i)_____ member of society, so when he was accused of fraud, people were (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. venerated	D. stunned
B. obscure	E. elated
C. unassuming	F. gullible

75. The jury's verdict was such a surprise that the populace rioted in the streets; nothing less than a reversal of the verdict could _____ them.

- A. mollify
- B. emulsify
- C. denigrate
- D. petrify
- E. disabuse

76. Gladys took a _____ approach to problem solving, so when the committee needed ideas on how to create more low-cost public transportation, she suggested they study what worked well in other cities with similar needs.

- A. benign
- B. pragmatic
- C. compliant
- D. rarefied
- E. dogmatic

77. As the release of the annual report drew near, it was clear that more than a few employees suspected the company was on the verge of bankruptcy; the belief was _____ throughout the organization.

- A. omniscient
- B. abject
- C. pervasive
- D. estimable
- E. specious

78. The wealthy donor was known for his annual acts of (i) _____ throughout the community, but even more (ii) _____ was the fact that he was willing to get his hands dirty and serve the needy through hard physical labor as well as through (iii) _____ and gifts.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. quality	D. laudable	G. effort
B. legacy	E. inexpressible	H. endowments
C. largesse	F. disquieting	I. handiwork

79. Due to the many _____ in his committee presentation, Mark's advisor suggested that he revise his work and practice in front of a mirror before presenting it to the entire department.

- A. facilities
- B. jeremiads
- C. gaffes
- D. obloquies
- E. exploits

80. Although his friends insisted that his black garb was simply depressing, Peter felt just the opposite—that it gave him an air of upbeat, _____ maturity.

- A. melancholic
- B. wearisome
- C. salacious
- D. aghast
- E. urbane

81. The actor's performance was so absurdly _____ that Gwen felt a little ashamed to have to resort to tissues in the final scene.

- A. proficient
- B. unfeasible
- C. seditious
- D. maudlin
- E. accommodating

82. (i)_____ may sound like the (ii)_____ novelty seeking, but in fact the latter can coexist with and balance that stick-to-it virtue strong-willed Victorians so promoted.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. ambition	D. antithesis of
B. creativity	E. foundation for
C. persistence	F. precursor to

83. We often regard natural phenomena like rainfall as mysterious and unpredictable; although for short time spans and particular places they appear so, in fact on a truly global scale, nature has been a model of _____.

- A. reliability
- B. diversity
- C. complexity
- D. plasticity
- E. discontinuity

84. Because reading on the Web entails quickly scanning and sorting through a deluge of information, many wonder if our level of engagement with the text (i)_____ or if the ability to read closely and carefully is one that can be (ii)_____ if we simply spend more time immersed in a book.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. irreparably compromised	D. fully reactivated
B. tentatively disrupted	E. further degraded
C. permanently restored	F. summarily disregarded

85. Vermeer is able to imbue his paintings with a saintliness verging on the (i)_____, a quality that is in sharp juxtaposition to the (ii)_____ of his subjects: a milkmaid preparing breakfast, a servant tidying up a messy kitchen.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. artificial	D. similarity
B. numinous	E. conviviality
C. hagiographic	F. banality

86. Managers who categorically squelch insights from low-tiered employees run the obvious hazard of (i) _____ creativity; conversely, these very same managers are more likely to (ii) _____ any ideas that flow down from the top brass.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. fomenting	D. unquestioningly embrace
B. smothering	E. arbitrarily denounce
C. sparking	F. conditionally approve

87. While the group's street protests assumed an assertory uncompromising tenor, once admitted to the halls of power to begin formal lobbying, the group's leadership wisely chose to _____ the stridency of their rhetoric.

- A. metamorphose
- B. gild
- C. wane
- D. palliate
- E. succor
- F. damp

88. The women's rights movement has been mostly _____ in the Middle East, but it is likely that activists will be newly galvanized by the political upheavals currently sweeping the region.

- A. subverted
- B. quiescent
- C. interminable
- D. bootless
- E. abeyant
- F. feckless

89. Debate rages on between proponents of corporal punishment and the death penalty and their detractors, though even the most rabid supporter agrees that punishments must be _____ and the justice system evenhanded and thorough.

- A. meet
- B. clement
- C. delimited
- D. condign
- E. tantamount
- F. merciful

90. Changes made to ecosystems in order to achieve a goal, such as food production or flood control, often _____ significant unforeseen trade-offs between other important products and services the ecosystems provide.

- A. predict
- B. delay
- C. foretell
- D. obscure
- E. yield
- F. engender

91. One big challenge with placebo responses is that they are ____: people given the same inert pill or potion may show wildly different reactions, and the effects can vary widely according to each person's illness.

- A. capricious
- B. illusory
- C. unpredictable
- D. chimerical
- E. marginal
- F. ephemeral

92. Although his original mission was a failure, Russian botanist Michael Friedrich Adams achieved an unexpected ____ when he found, by chance, the carcass of a woolly mammoth.

- A. conclusion
- B. upheaval
- C. triumph
- D. bombshell
- E. success
- F. venture

93. The Chicago journal known as Poetry has been the launching pad for many poets since its ____ in 1913; among them, T. S. Eliot, Gwendolyn Brooks, and John Ashbery.

- A. extraction
- B. foundation
- C. partnership
- D. employment
- E. revival
- F. inception

94. The phrase "bread and circuses" refers to early Roman politicians' plans to ____ the votes of the poor by handing out cheap food and entertainment.

- A. belie
- B. surmount
- C. secure
- D. control
- E. cherish
- F. earn

95. Although most land snails are ____, the giant African snail is a notable exception; it can be 15 inches long and weigh 2 pounds.

- A. gargantuan
- B. juvenile
- C. functional
- D. diminutive
- E. responsive
- F. minuscule

96. Beatified by the Catholic Church in 1765, Italian cleric Ludovico Sabbatini is ____ each year on the day of his death, June 11.

- A. pledged
- B. evoked
- C. deified
- D. venerated
- E. honored
- F. christened

97. Many people remember a time when cutting-edge architects, who are these days treated like celebrities, had _____ relationship with the public: for much of the 1960s, big new buildings in cities were often cause for hostility, not celebration.

- A. an antagonistic
- B. an inimical
- C. an autocratic
- D. a symbiotic
- E. an indifferent
- F. an apathetic

98. The historian argued that _____ are essential to science, claiming that these inherited and untested beliefs often form the conceptual framework necessary for further research.

- A. hypotheses
- B. mistakes
- C. preconceptions
- D. disagreements
- E. controversies
- F. prejudices

99. The medical researchers replied to the charge that their proposed new treatment was _____ by demonstrating that it in fact observed standard medical practices.

- A. deleterious
- B. untested
- C. unorthodox
- D. expensive
- E. intricate
- F. unconventional

100. Because experience had convinced her that Hector was both self-seeking and avaricious, she rejected the possibility that the motivation behind his donation had been wholly _____.

- A. redundant
- B. frivolous
- C. egotistical
- D. ephemeral
- E. altruistic
- F. benevolent

101. The evil of class and race hatred must be eliminated while it is still _____ state; otherwise, it may grow to dangerous proportions.

- A. an amorphous
- B. an overt
- C. a rudimentary
- D. a threatening
- E. an independent
- F. an embryonic

102. He was a man of few words, _____ around all but his closest friends.

- A. laconic
- B. garrulous
- C. ascetic
- D. taciturn
- E. tempestuous
- F. ambiguous

103. Although the parents do not think highly of the educational system "as a whole", they fail to treat teachers with _____ equally.

- A. consideration
- B. veneration
- C. lucubration
- D. opprobrium
- E. reverence
- F. disdain

104. It is surprising to see such a child that is at his sixteenth manifest a great measure of _____, for he delivers too cogent, brilliant a speech among adults.

- A. maturity
- B. precociousness
- C. convolution
- D. nefariousness
- E. naïveté
- F. ingenuousness

105. Economic growth has been identified as a _____ for poor countries to eradicate poverty, but this prescription also triggers great environmental concerns.

- A. panacea
- B. refuge
- C. remedy
- D. heaven
- E. culprit
- F. recipe

106. People from one community always take each other as _____ since they automatically classify the others as their family line.

- A. acquaintance
- B. consort
- C. neighborhood
- D. kinfolds
- E. relative
- F. patron

107. Even the man was reserved in his speech, he thoroughly understood his mother, which made him far from _____ as people usually thought.

- A. comprehensive
- B. ingenuous
- C. sophisticated
- D. foolish
- E. simple
- F. sententious

108. Mark Messina's book *The Simple Soybean and Your Health* exudes recognition much less unrestrained in the description of the soy's medical efficiency than its versatility, but the author cautions against soy to be a _____.

- A. cure-all
- B. solitude
- C. efficacy
- D. effectuality
- E. panacea
- F. placebo

109. The juxtaposition of fertile alluvial soils originating in the Andes with the infertile inland soils of central Amazon Basin is one example of _____ of the soil conditions that can be found in the tropics.

- A. intractability
- B. heterogeneity
- C. incompatibility
- D. disparateness
- E. instability
- F. fragility

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- B. illusory
- C. unpredictable
- D. chimerical
- E. marginal
- F. ephemeral

111. During the Renaissance, history was thought to be _____: it supplied instances of good and bad behavior in the past, thus informing the ethical precepts of the present.

- A. amoral
- B. subjective
- C. superfluous
- D. exemplary
- E. progressive

112. The company president's reputation for unflappability could easily be understood upon observing her (i)_____ performance during a particularly (ii)_____ board meeting.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. supercilious	D. productive
B. histrionic	E. contentious
C. composed	F. lifeless

113. In the 1980s, many historians sounded urgent calls for (i)_____ in American historical writing, as longer and longer monographs on smaller subjects were being written—dazzling studies, but pieces of a puzzle no one was putting together. This scholarship was not illuminating the central themes of history but (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. indulgence	D. obscuring
B. detail	E. criticizing
C. synthesis	F. celebrating

114. Since he had demonstrated (i)_____ talent as an amateur, several of his acquaintances (ii)_____ a career on the stage, but he followed his parents' wishes, becoming an engineer.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. an innocuous	D. aided him in pursuing
B. an unremarkable	E. badgered him to pursue
C. the requisite	F. swayed him into pursuing

115. Evidence has been accumulating since the 1930s that reducing an animals energy intake below its energy expenditure extends the life span and delays the (i)_____ of age-related diseases in rats, dogs, fish, and monkeys. Such results have inspired thousands of people to (ii)_____ in the hope of living longer, healthier lives. They have also led to a search for drugs that (iii)_____ the effects of calorie restriction without the pain of actually going on a diet.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. diagnosis	D. eat healthier foods	G. undermine
B. onset	E. put up with constant hunger	H. mimic
C. treatment	F. take vitamin supplements	I. delay

116. Many legislators who helped Roosevelt shape the New Deal _____ the fact that emerging social problems affected every segment of the population; nonetheless, they often acted with a view to aiding only their own constituents.

- A. disregarded
- B. bemoaned
- C. ignored
- D. disputed
- E. downplayed

117. One thing both authors have in common is a striking amount of _____: they claim to know how massive institutions, some of them richly endowed, all of them central to American society and culture, should be reshaped.

- A. hubris
- B. propriety
- C. bias
- D. prescience
- E. indolence

118. Ascorbate readily oxidizes in aerated aqueous solutions, and the PH of such solutions, in part, _____ the rate of oxidation, since the higher the PH, the greater the rate of oxidation.

- A. determines
- B. accelerates
- C. consolidates
- D. governs
- E. compounds
- F. stabilizes

119. Since the deficit predicament is fundamentally a long-term problem, the legislature's _____ short-term approaches has actually compounded the difficulty in each succeeding year, eroding the state credit rating in the process.

- A. vexation regarding
- B. skepticism about
- C. addiction to
- D. wariness of
- E. demonization of

120. His _____ speaking style notwithstanding, William Perkins has long been seen as the moderate face of his political party.

- A. genteel
- B. mundane
- C. affable
- D. captivating
- E. vehement

121. According to Dr. Edith Widder, measuring the level of pollutants in sediment provides a more accurate and robust indication of an estuary's health than does measuring the level of chemicals in the water, since pollution in water is (i)_____, but pollution in sediment is (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. declining	D. significant
B. manageable	E. persistent
C. transient	F. detectable

122. The automation of many of the functions performed at the factory, although initially inspiring _____ in many of the company's employees, has had none of the deleterious effects forecast either within and beyond the organization.

- A. indifference
- B. optimism
- C. ambition
- D. arrogance
- E. trepidation

123. 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 precessing emotions.

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

124. They applaud the musicals of the 1930s and 1940s, whose plethora of stars, jokes, dances witty dialogue, and general gaiety make today's offering seem _____ by comparison.

- A. cheerless
- B. vacuous
- C. mirthful
- D. insincere
- E. gloomy
- F. jovial

125. It may not seem like a big deal for produce distributors to mix together soybeans from different farms, but a growing number of buyers are willing to pay a premium for soybeans the _____ of which is known: they like to know exactly where their food came from.

- A. purity
- B. output
- C. heterogeneity
- D. origin
- E. yield
- F. provenance

126. The research informing Gregory's book on vegetarianism in Victorian England appears to be _____, with a great deal of revealing detail on display and more than a third of the text taken up with footnotes.

- A. uneven
- B. excessive
- C. exhaustive
- D. mixed
- E. inconsistent
- F. comprehensive

127. Analysis for the structural feather that were thought to _____ kinship between the two species prompted an investigation that dispelled that presumption and revealed that the two share a family history.

- A. signify
- B. underrate
- C. point to
- D. preclude
- E. rule out
- F. exaggerate

128. Given that the department director was such a feeble contributor, sitting silently at important policy meetings and usually deferring to low-level aides, it was surprising that he had such a reputation for _____.

- A. magnanimity
- B. perspicacity
- C. impartiality
- D. detachment
- E. benevolence
- F. discernment

129. Three of the nation's largest airlines could be operating under bankruptcy protection in coming weeks, analysts say, the latest sign of the industry's ____ as it lurches through a historic transformation.

- A. upheaval
- B. exorbitance
- C. affluence
- D. peril
- E. convulsion
- F. opulence

130. The book captures the _____ of several politicians who spoke publicly of old-time virtues in order to mask private vices.

- A. probity
- B. dissemblance
- C. opportunism
- D. rectitude
- E. ingenuousness
- F. duplicity

131. Baker was struck by the amount of _____ she saw at the renowned medical facility; for all their experience, the physicians could not seem to agree on the correct diagnosis for any given patient.

- A. discordance
- B. contention
- C. quackery
- D. nepotism
- E. indecision
- F. cronyism

132. 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) _____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. unavoidable	D. unlikely	G. tainted
B. irrelevant	E. controversial	H. accommodated
C. undecidable	F. compelling	I. reinforced

133. Shirky argues that the Internet (i) _____ the needs for hierarchical structures and the sluggish organizations that (ii) _____ them: the Internet makes it possible to do things cheaply and efficiently on one's own.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. delineates	D. circumvent
B. obviates	E. perpetuate
C. redoubles	F. undervalue

134. Like her literary heroine, George Eliot, Barbara Kingsolvers is an old-fashioned _____, deeply curious about all branches of human learning.

- A. prodigy
- B. polymath
- C. tyro
- D. ante
- E. philistine

135. The physical layout of the laboratory, although well adapted to the research being pursued when it was built, was not _____, making a thorough redesign necessary before a proposed new experimental program could be undertaken.

- A. compromised
- B. imprecise
- C. convoluted
- D. ubiquitous
- E. plastic

136. 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

137. People enjoy listening to the governor's inspiring speeches, and his eloquence lulls his adversaries into underestimating his _____, the tempered steel beneath the sleek suits.

- A. tenacity
- B. resolve
- C. resourcefulness
- D. kindness
- E. compassion
- F. frankness

138. The book reaffirms the idea that Africans on the continent have not stopped _____ or responding to their own creations; in fact, African creative agents have ushered in their own modern forms rooted in traditional ideas.

- A. exposing
- B. detecting
- C. absorbing
- D. noticing
- E. generating
- F. originating

139. The prime minister's spokesman faces a difficult task in defending his boss from what he sees as the (i)_____ of a decidedly prejudiced press. To make his defense effectively he will certainly have to give specific examples of the media coverage he finds so (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. overwrought panegyrics	D. objectionable
B. lowly calumnies	E. confusing
C. justified fulminations	F. unexciting

140. Physicists' opinions diverge on whether the unexpected phenomena that can occur in systems more complex than individual particles represent new physical principles, or whether the principles involved are _____, in that they rely, albeit in an extremely complicated way, on known physical principles.

- A. extraneous
- B. inexpressible
- C. derivative
- D. heterogeneous
- E. uncorrelated

141. 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

142. The limitations of human attention cause us to miss much of what goes on around us. The real problem here is that we are often (i)_____ these limitations: we think that we see the world as it really is, but our ostensibly reliable visual experience (ii)_____ striking mental (iii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. impatient with	D. belies	G. feats
B. unaware of	E. unifies	H. images
C. distracted by	F. dispels	I. lapses

143. To pay for the extra spending under this international poverty plan, each American would have to contribute less than the cost of buying a premium cup of coffee once a week. But financial aid is not (i)_____, and even if the funding recommended here were to (ii)_____, the grandest objectives may well remain unfulfilled. Nonetheless, carefully targeted aid can reward responsible governments, (iii)_____ individual initiative, and alleviate suffering. Many will think that's worth of a cup of coffee.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. an impediment	D. be insufficient	G. obviate
B. a panacea	E. recede	H. temper
C. a malady	F. materialize	I. encourage

144. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. disinclination	D. incredulous
B. desire	E. sagacious
C. tendency	F. callow

145. Compared with, say, the precision of a skein of geese winging its way across the autumn sky in a V formation, the seasonal marches of grazers across the Serengeti seem (i) _____, and at times even (ii) _____. But, in fact, years of careful observation by scientists have shown that there is (iii) _____ those migrations of zebras, wildebeests, and Thomson's gazelles.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. disorganized	D. illusionary	G. feats a tendency toward aggression in
B. purposeful	E. overwhelming	H. an undeniable grandeur to
C. massive	F. chaotic	I. a definite order to

146. Saul's particular combination of intellectuality and vitality was not paradoxical; it was category-shattering. (i) _____ was, in a way, his very theme. Was ever a bookish soul so cracklingly unmediated, so (ii) _____ raw life? He was as vivid physically as he was mentally, almost perversely alert, completely at home in the world of matter, repulsed by (iii) _____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. energy	D. put off by	G. seriousness
B. nostalgia	E. flush with	H. sensuality
C. solitude	F. uninterested in	I. tedium

147. In Schaller's contradictory introduction to the book, she alternately applauds and _____ humankind's role in animal conservation.

- A. authorizes
- B. endorses
- C. denounces
- D. discloses
- E. relates
- F. lambasts

148. Between the late 1800s and early 1900s, various institutional structures emerged that set researchers in scientific fields apart as a professional class and moderated disputes by _____ some kinds of knowledge as real science.

- A. differing
- B. sanctioning
- C. mischaracterizing
- D. censuring
- E. reprehending
- F. endorsing

149. A formal floods resulting from usual monsoon rainfall are _____ the growth of plants, recently there has been an increase in the frequency of highly intensified floods that do not have such welcome effects.

- A. conducive to
- B. hindered by
- C. devastating for
- D. deleterious to
- E. essential for
- F. indispensable to

150. The difficulty for nineteenth-century advocates of the claim that forests helped regulate climate was that their argument (i) _____ historical anecdote and observations. Proving the forest-climate link through verifiable and experimental scientific means rather than observation was (ii) _____ for these individuals, a situation that eventually led to the link (iii) _____ justifications for forest conservation.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. lacked	D. problematic	G. being revived in
B. discounted	E. unnecessary	H. dropping out of
C. employed	F. straightforward	I. losing out to

151. Parker's model of human affairs reflects (i) _____ outlook, in stark contrast to the generally (ii) _____ premises that her colleagues in the economics department adopt in their work. Accordingly, her conclusions (iii) _____ theirs.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. a sanguine	D. pessimistic	G. are somewhat more accessible than
B. an introspective	E. theoretical	H. are not so sunny as
C. a technical	F. distinctive	I. diverge markedly

152. The _____ of biographies of antebellum capitalists is particularly striking in contrast with the abundance of life stories of industrialists in later eras.

- A. brevity
- B. banality
- C. utility
- D. paucity
- E. triteness
- F. dearth

153. Those who read Empson's correspondence for the first time may be disappointed that so much of it is professional rather than personal, but the distinction in this case is _____: every letter bears the full stamp of Empson's personality.

- A. unambiguous
- B. artificial
- C. significant
- D. spurious
- E. clear-cut
- F. unique

154. Sports stars are often _____ figures, regarded as representative of the city or country for which they compete.

- A. totemic
- B. iconoclastic
- C. protean
- D. idealized
- E. irreverent
- F. emblematic

155. Upon realizing that the indicators of a stressful situation can be extremely _____, the psychologist reconsidered her claim that a reliable way of reducing stress is to recognize stressful situations and then avoid them.

- A. acute
- B. exiguous
- C. persistent
- D. overstated
- E. tenuous
- F. unrelenting

156. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. convergent	D. refuted by
B. disparate	E. germane to
C. repudiated	F. subordinate to

157. By deliberately dripping paint on their canvases, expressionists affirmed that paint is not _____ entity, something merely to be moved where the artist please, but rather a material possessing a fluid energy that the painter attempts to control.

- A. an immutable
- B. an expressive
- C. a vital
- D. a passive
- E. a kinetic

158. The macromolecule RNA is common to all living beings, and DNA, which is found in all organisms except some bacteria, is almost as _____.

- A. mercurial
- B. amorphous
- C. ubiquitous
- D. manifest
- E. exiguous

159. I knew well, from experience with hundreds of hired crew members on her boats, how (i)_____ attitudes can be: how one negative influence can impel an otherwise (ii)_____ member of a crew to quit.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. insipid	D. untested
B. infectious	E. captious
C. innocuous	F. contented

160. Although Uruk in southern Mesopotamia has been (i)_____ as being both the first city and the model for later ones, at least two sites in northern Mesopotamia have yielded clear evidence of urbanization long before the existing evidence from Uruk, and other discoveries indicate that some of the (ii)_____ early urbanism were invented not in southern Mesopotamia but in the north. These findings have led some archaeologists to (iii)_____ a serious reconsideration about when and where the first cities arose.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. established	D. defining features of	G. evaluate
B. contested	E. derivative aspects of	H. ignore
C. presented	F. traditional theories about	I. propose

161. Although the employees' union and company management, entering into contract negotiations, both issued statements encouraging _____, acrimony between the two sides continued unabated.

- A. pertinacity
- B. compromise
- C. patience
- D. civility
- E. comity
- F. steadfastness

162. The current _____ of repackaged music under Miles Davis' name might prompt any reasonable person to conclude that the recording vault has been plundered bare.

- A. glut
- B. revival
- C. hodgepodge
- D. surfeit
- E. modicum
- F. dearth

163. The humor in this play derives from its (i)_____. The new production, however, inexplicably goes in the opposite direction; it is so (ii)_____ that the audience does not even seem to realize that the play is supposed to be a comedy.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. verbal nimbleness	D. accessible
B. political allusions	E. plodding
C. deadpan dialogue	F. implausible

164. The claim that large budget deficits significantly depress private investment and thereby hurt future wages and living standards is (i)_____; in reality, the (ii)_____ effects of budget deficits are tiny.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. fallacious	D. adverse
B. incomprehensible	E. unforeseen
C. incontrovertible	F. ameliorate

165. The inconspicuous location and lack of striking vistas that characterize the villa reflect the _____ aspect of its creator's personality.

- A. volatile
- B. grandiose
- C. gregarious
- D. self-effacing
- E. imperious

166. 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

167. Recently released statistics on the prevalence of heart disease in the United States, while (i)_____, nevertheless reflect a decline from heights reached in the 1960s, before health officials began publicly (ii)_____ people to guard against heart disease.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. definitive	D. entreating
B. sobering	E. defying
C. implausible	F. absolving

168. To say the actors were (i)_____ their director is an understatement: a director who is visibly bored by his cast and their performances is hard to (ii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. disappointed in	D. lambast
B. accepting of	E. displease
C. motivated by	F. suffer

169. However luminous an insight might seem initially, brilliance is not a reliable predictor of (i)_____, and sure enough the history of physical chemistry is replete with theories that were as (ii)_____ as any but that (iii)_____.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. popularity	D. opaque	G. slowly developed
B. originality	E. ingenious	H. eventually collapsed
C. validity	F. useful	I. ultimately prevailed

170. 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

171. Notwithstanding that the _____ of local branch banks has been so much predicted, in most countries the number of branch banks has increased over the past decade.

- A. resurgence
- B. proliferation
- C. demise
- D. profitability
- E. reorganization

172. The central idea of the worldview known as “consilience” is that all tangible phenomena are based on material process that are ultimately reducible, however long and _____ the sequences, to the laws of physics.

- A. facile
- B. ethereal
- C. tortuous
- D. superficial
- E. convoluted
- F. protracted

173. 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

174. Although evolutionary psychologists do not seem quite as imperialist in their intellectual ambitions as their sociobiologist forebears of the 1970s, they tend, in some critics' view, to be no less _____ in their claims.

- A. abashed
- B. arrogant
- C. impetuous
- D. hubristic
- E. narcissistic
- F. diffident

175. Whatever the acknowledged (i)_____ of the market and the merits of considering ways to (ii)_____ them, implementing public policies toward this end entail the inevitable risk that those policies will simply create new deficiencies even as they address old ones.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. attractions	D. remedy
B. shortcomings	E. enhance
C. complexities	F. restore

176. Until now, old snapshots and home movies faded and crumbled and were eventually (i)_____. Only a few precious mementos were preserved and passed along. But as photography moves into the digital realm, family albums and home videos see capable of (ii)_____ : our capacity to store them is, for all practical purposes, approaching the infinite. Is such a transformation a good thing? The natural world teaches us that (iii)_____ are vital to ecological health. Does a similar principle apply to communal memory?

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. archived	D. transmission	G. death and decay
B. discarded	E. immortality	H. predator and prey
C. reproduced	F. revolution	I. reproduction and renewal

177. Even though intelligence may be quite (i)_____, and even though scientists may have made frustratingly (ii)_____ progress in understanding it, many experts on intelligence still think that the potential (iii)_____ of the quest to understand intelligence make it worth continuing. For instance, a brain-based understanding of intelligence may help teachers design strategies for educating children more effectively.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. useful	D. little	G. intellectual impediments
B. neglected	E. rapid	H. practical values
C. complex	F. extensive	I. financial rewards

178. While the Prime Minister's long-standing reputation for (i) _____ practical power may (ii) _____ his recently stated willingness to devolve real power to regional assemblies and local governments, it certainly does not (iii) _____ his doing it.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. centralizing	D. render inevitable	G. require
B. overseeing	E. be based on	H. allow
C. exploring	F. raise doubts about	I. preclude

179. During the eighteenth century, improvements in their material circumstances did not necessarily mean expanded independence for women elite families and, arguably, the social conventions of gentility _____ more of their time and energy.

- A. provided
- B. justified
- C. demanded
- D. granted
- E. exacted
- F. rationalized

180. There are many ways in which rat brains and human brains are _____. Indeed, rat brains are often used as generalized models for all mammalian brains, including our own.

- A. identical
- B. analogous
- C. mysterious
- D. comparable
- E. adaptable
- F. inexplicable

181. The writer's assignment of the critic includes personal _____ such as jibes about his physical girth and style of delivery, and is not the better for it.

- A. aspersions
- B. commendations
- C. falsehoods
- D. fantasies
- E. whims
- F. slurs

182. 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 realm is another vast area about which our knowledge is _____.

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

183. Within the field of emotional intelligence research, disagreements remain about whether emotional intelligence can be learned and strengthened or is _____ characteristic.

- A. an expressed
- B. an inborn
- C. an invented
- D. a cultivated
- E. a perceptible

184. The company's steering committee, reluctant to be held any specific commitments, released a strategic plan that was deliberately _____.

- A. unpopular
- B. repetitive
- C. stringent
- D. inflexible
- E. nebulous

185. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. innovation	D. exploit vulnerable markets
B. temptation	E. dominate international affairs
C. inertia	F. maintain misguided policies

186. Keith Haring's cartoonish art became even more (i)_____ than Andy Warhol's much-reproduced soup cans when, in 1986, he opened his own store, the Pop Shop, to sell licensed Haring merchandise. The public loved the souvenirs; the critics (ii)_____ what they saw as his betrayal of artistic integrity. Haring claimed that these critics misunderstood his (iii)_____ to take art beyond galleries and museums, and thus to give a wider audience the opportunity to experience art.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. commercial	D. fostered	G. failed plan
B. traditional	E. decried	H. financial need
C. expert	F. anticipated	I. sincere need

187. (i)_____ have often shrilled that Australia's Great Barrier Reef is dying, a result of agricultural runoff from the (ii)_____ Queensland coast. In truth, the preservation of the reef (iii)_____, a combination of active government intervention and the beneficial effects of responsible tourism.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. apologists	D. long-abandoned	G. is based on an impracticality
B. optimists	E. over-farmed	H. remains a matter of controversy
C. scaremongers	F. well-preserved	I. is something of a success story

188. The occasional minor errors, while annoying, do not _____ the basic scholarship or the valuable contribution of this book.

- A. support
- B. uphold
- C. expose
- D. explain
- E. vitiate
- F. impair

189. In American art the line between the good and the goods is not a hard-and-fast boundary, for in a commercial society the membrane that separates spirit and store is always _____.

- A. porous
- B. clogged
- C. permeable
- D. unwavering
- E. steady
- F. imaginary

190. 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

191. 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

192. The presidents cordial greeting may seem to be a small gesture of friendliness, but it is not without _____ in the heretofore stifled atmosphere of the society's meetings.

- A. significance
- B. impertinence
- C. nostalgia
- D. precedent
- E. triviality

193. Just as different human groups have different kinds of musical traditions, different groups of whales have different dialects evident in their songs, and it is possible for one group to influence the (i)_____ of another. It has been documented more than once that a group of whales will (ii)_____ its own tunes and adopt the new songs of an unfamiliar group.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. tastes	D. create
B. diversity	E. abandon
C. organization	F. perpetuate

194. Though McDonough discusses (i)_____ the filmmaker's aesthetic principles, it is the description of the (ii)_____, the very vulgarity of the director's films, rather than McDonough's learned discourses on the aesthetics of the film, that makes the book so entertaining.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. inaccurately	D. subtle ingenuity
B. superficially	E. absolute discretion
C. adroitly	F. flagrant crassness

195. To the avid reader of E.O. Wilson, much of his most recent book *Consilience: The Unity of Knowledge* will be (i)_____, as the book represents the culmination of a life spent thinking about everything from the social lives of ants to the social lives of people. Nonetheless, new thoughts have been mixed in with the old to produce a book remarkable for its (ii)_____ and ambition.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. predictable	D. purview
B. discounted	E. overreaching
C. startling	F. contingency

196. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. uncovers risks	D. fund	G. adopt
B. elicits skepticism	E. vindicate	H. vitiate
C. promotes innovation	F. invalidate	I. bolster

197. 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

198. It is not unusual for American education leaders to hold up another nation as a model for school reform: in the mid-nineteenth century, such figures _____ the professionalism and structure of the Prussian school system.

- A. envied
- B. imitated
- C. hailed
- D. augmented
- E. acclaimed
- F. enhanced

199. Although most scientists hold that quantum theory and the theory of general relativity ought to be intimately connected, the theories have remained stubbornly _____.

- A. consistent
- B. unlinked
- C. self-contradictory
- D. estranged
- E. arbitrary
- F. congruent

200. Ancient cave painters explored every surface, and although they bypassed certain walls that to us seem just as suitable for decoration as ones they chose, the placement of the art apparently wasn't _____.

- A. inconsequential
- B. capricious
- C. strenuous
- D. undisclosed
- E. arduous
- F. impulsive

201. The cognitive flexibility of successful fictional detectives is often _____ by their cultural ambivalence: detectives' intellectual acumen, it seems, exists in direct proportion to their uneasy place in society.

- A. amplified
- B. highlighted
- C. spurred
- D. matched
- E. negated

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

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. renounce	D. uncertainties
B. merge	E. correlations
C. compartmentalize	F. boundaries

203. If the candidate wins the election now that rivals within his own party have (i) _____ him in a campaign that was (ii) _____ without their help, he will be mightily indebted to these self-styled saviors.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. rallied	D. foundering
B. separated from	E. effective
C. undermined	F. improving

204. Communal feeding is a remarkable behavioral aspect of this generally solitary animal. It is also misunderstood behavior and one of the reasons that Tasmanian devils have a bad reputation. Far from being a (i) _____, communal devil feeding is (ii) _____ and purposeful, and is described as (ii) _____ behavior. The screaming and apparent fighting is an elaborate combination and variety of vocalizations and postures by which order is maintained.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. free-for-all	D. structured	G. innate
B. rarity	E. vicious	H. acquired
C. necessity	F. infrequent	I. ritualized

205. Observers of modern presidential campaigns who (i) _____ the highly (ii) _____ productions that pass for campaigns these days do sometimes find reason for hope in the occasional mix-ups that (iii) _____ candidates on the trail despite the presence of political strategist's plotting every event with the tactical precision of military commanders.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. relish	D. ambitious	G. rattle
B. misinterpret	E. chaotic	H. bolster
C. despair over	F. choreographed	I. legitimate

206. The 1840s were _____ time for young women beginning to study science, particularly astronomy, in 1847 Maria Mitchell discovered the Nantucket comet, the first of several important astronomical discoveries of the era.

- A. a favorable
- B. an awkward
- C. a perilous
- D. a hazardous
- E. an improbable
- F. an auspicious

207. In her career as an editor, she pruned and shaped many a writer's _____ prose into crisp lucidity.

- A. wayward
- B. transparent
- C. errant
- D. urbane
- E. elegant
- F. incisive

208. The stories of silent drama may often have been _____; yet, within those broad outlines, the true artists among silent-film actors could express shadings that had no immediate analogue in language.

- A. implausible
- B. incredible
- C. conventional
- D. elemental
- E. rudimentary
- F. confusing

209. Anthropologist Jane Goodall was _____ in her determination to anthropomorphize the animals she observed with such empathy, and so resisted her editors' attempt to recast her descriptions in more dispassionate language.

- A. fickle
- B. stalwart
- C. solicitous
- D. pretentious
- E. whimsical

210. The small errors of fact in the work are not sufficient to allow one to (i)_____ Johnson's main thesis, but their cumulative effect is to make the reader (ii)_____ of the quality of his research.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. dismiss	D. skeptical
B. endorse	E. credulous
C. decipher	F. appreciative

211. Twenty years ago, when the book was first published, most reviewers dismissed the author's predictions as (i)_____. Sometimes people (ii)_____ their errors: those same reviewers today, comparing the predictions with actual events, acknowledge how (iii)_____ the author was.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. insightful	D. persevere in	G. mistaken
B. judicious	E. recognize	H. prescient
C. alarmist	F. complicate	I. pessimistic

212. Human-caused disturbances, such as habitat destruction and the introduction of nonnative species, are among the leading causes of plant and animal population declines. Most populations are affected by a combination of adverse human pressures, each of which is in itself insufficient to (i)_____ a population crash. Therefore, studies of population declines that (ii)_____ individual factors and thus (iii)_____ potential interactions may lead to improper management of declining species.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. delay	D. integrate	G. exaggerate
B. trigger	E. focus on	H. overlook
C. offset	F. ignore	I. anticipate

213. Although a dedicated reader of the book can _____ a brief of chronology of Chappell's life, the book is nevertheless not a real biography of Chapelle.

- A. mass
- B. obtain
- C. overlook
- D. excuse
- E. forgo
- F. glean

214. In their quest for kinder cutting, physicians increasingly rely on endoscopic surgery, replacing large scalpels and clamps with cameras and _____ tools that snake into the body through tiny holes.

- A. flexibility
- B. rigidity
- C. magnitude
- D. suppleness
- E. enormity
- F. precision

215. Although New York exhilarated him, even at first Leger's reaction to it was not _____: he was initially bothered by its stunning verticality.

- A. unspontaneous
- B. unintentional
- C. unqualified
- D. unhopeful
- E. uninterested

216. Any number of mysteries to which individual scholars of Athenian history have devoted whole careers are addressed by Ober, and mostly successfully. This will cause some (i)_____ among scholars who have worked for years on a particular problem only to see another scholar suddenly (ii)_____ it.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. chagrin	D. prolong
B. complacency	E. exacerbate
C. hubris	F. resolve

217. 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.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. stagnated	D. transform
B. diversified	E. insulate
C. flourished	F. finance

218. The university's once _____ department of economic history has lost prestige and transmogrified into a department of management and marketing.

- A. respected
- B. slighted
- C. pretentious
- D. gigantic
- E. venerable
- F. snubbed

219. He was one of the most powerful chess players over and one of the most _____; at the height of his fame he all but dropped out of chess, entering into a self-imposed exile.

- A. perplexing
- B. creative
- C. troubled
- D. infuriating
- E. enigmatic
- F. imaginative

220. Consuming 25 to 35 percent of their body weight each day, sea otters are not only _____ but highly specialized eaters, organizing themselves into groups that zero in on specific kinds of prey.

- A. prodigious
- B. indiscriminating
- C. fastidious
- D. picky
- E. voracious
- F. omnivorous

221. There are something like 1,400 seed banks around the world, which guard samples of crop plants ranging from alfalfa to yams. But this agricultural archive is (i)_____ as a result of war, storms, scant money, and bad management, particularly in the world's most (ii)_____ places.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. eroding	D. secure
B. expanding	E. turbulent
C. stabilizing	F. cosmopolitan

222. Fears that the recent sharp rise in oil prices is an indication that oil is running out appear to be (i)_____. The Middle East still contains vast oil supplies. Furthermore, even if new oil finds elsewhere have been (ii)_____ than in the past, substantial quantities of oil can be profitably stripped from tar and shale.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. contagious	D. less frequent
B. unfounded	E. more accessible
C. sagacious	F. less publicized

223. Movement from bottom to top, from poor to rich, was rare, even movement from poor to middle class was (i)_____. Statistical analysis of trends in occupation, income, and property ownership, Thernstrom wrote, “yielded rather (ii)_____ conclusions about social mobility in nineteenth-century America.” So we might expect Thernstrom to be suspicious now of claims that differences in class could be (iii)_____ if only the public schools did a better job.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. an anomaly	D. multifaceted	G. distinguished
B. a cinch	E. pessimistic	H. misapprehended
C. a conjecture	F. unsophisticated	I. obliterated

224. During the Harlem Renaissance, Alain Locke (i)_____ the first flourishing of a self-consciously racial art movement in America and was widely credited with providing the philosophical basis for its emergence. His importance as a critic of African America art and as an art theorist is (ii)_____ if controversial, yet he has received (iii)_____ attention for his unique insight into the broad forces that shaped American modernism and cultural nationalism in the visual arts.

blank(i)	blank(ii)	blank(iii)
A. forestalled	D. undisputed	G. undeserved
B. presided over	E. misleading	H. meticulous
C. seethed over	F. questionable	I. insufficient

225. Travel writers have a special burden of forming _____ story—that is, one with a beginning, middle, and end—out of the unformed moments that make up the act of traveling.

- A. a compelling
- B. a coherent
- C. an original
- D. a serious
- E. an orderly
- F. an innovative

226. Although the company still loses the occasional lawsuit, the litigation threat that once seemed so _____ has become quite manageable.

- A. burdensome
- B. pedestrian
- C. sporadic
- D. mundane
- E. promising
- F. onerous

227. Barry was a skilled _____: though his arguments were completely flawed, they were clever-sounding enough to deceive everyone who heard them.

- A. sophist
- B. scholar
- C. quibbler
- D. doctrinaire
- E. pedant

228. Since many prehistoric tools were made of materials, such as wood, bone, and antler, that tend to decay quickly, these archaeological specimens are _____ their stone counterparts.

- A. cruder than
- B. derived from
- C. found with
- D. rarer than
- E. similar to

229. Like all general models, island biogeography theory is _____ reality, capturing just a few important elements of a system while ignoring many others.

- A. an adjunct to
- B. an improvement on
- C. a mirror of
- D. a corollary to
- E. a simplification of

230. Recent years have seen a disheartening string of revelations in which everyday items once considered (i)_____ are found to contain (ii)_____ chemicals.

blank(i)	blank(ii)
A. ubiquitous	D. benign
B. innocuous	E. complex
C. insalubrious	F. baneful



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解析翻译

230题解析与翻译

1. 解析：此题考查了同义重复，注意parallel这个词，它是常见的同义重复标志词，说明这里的两个说法都是assertion，所以这个题的空格应该填入assertion的同义词，正确答案选BD选项。sound可靠的，unassailable不容置疑的。

翻译：尽管没有人知道暗物质到底是什么的说法仍然是不容置疑的，一些科学家对于暗物质还没有被勘测这一相似的断言却存在争议。

2. 解析：此题考查了目的手段，后文说尼日利亚政府想要复兴垂死的矿业，说明政府在消除过去依赖单一出口的问题，正确答案选BD选项。check阻止，stem阻止。注意check和stem考了熟词僻意。

翻译：作为一种阻止过度依赖于仅有的一项出口货物—原油而造成的负面影响的办法，尼日利亚政府于1999年通过了立法企图重兴濒临破产的固体矿产行业。

3. 解析：句中的equivocal和unambiguous构成反义，所以在如此多的含糊其辞的言论中，清晰的言论是异类，所以正确答案选AE。A异常的，E不寻常的。

翻译：出现在众多模棱两可的言论之中，这个意思清楚的声明，无论其固有的价值是什么，显然成为了异常言论。

4. 解析：因果关系，导致无法得出确定结论的原因是我们分析的资料少，所以正确答案选DE。D缺乏的，E微不足道的。

翻译：因为我们已经分析的数据太少，得出一个肯定的结论将会有风险。

5. 解析：这个题要从最后的部分倒推，主管被证明清白这件事一点都不意外，说明大家都认为他很清白，所以第一空选B选项，也就是很难相信他的贪污，第二空和第三空有关联，选DH选项搭配最合理，就是大家还受到主管正直名声的影响。B确信，D影响，H正直。

答案：大部分的报纸读者很难认同关于负责人贪污的断言，因为这些读者们仍然相信这些负责人的正直的名誉。关于负责人的随后的证明清白对于他们来说没有任何意外。

6. 解析：此题较难，两个空格通过such得知是取同义词，后文说这种东西能够变成一种讽刺，因为它能够吸引那些无法再被夸大（已经很夸大了）的问题，既然是一种讽刺，那么这个空格就是填夸大的反义词，所以正确答案选AF选项。understatement低调，保守，restraint克制。

翻译：不管当代文化中保守的频率已经被人们公认正在减少，这种克制对于公民论述仍旧十分重要，它能避免人们使对方尴尬或中伤别人，并且它能够成为一种讽刺，吸引人们的注意力到一个无法再被夸大的问题上。

7. 解析：同义重复文中的couched in apocalyptic rhetoric，正确答案选E选项。overblown过分的。

翻译：关于即将发生的水资源短缺经常被表达成世界末日一样的夸张，但即使这些话说的有些过分，但基本的信息还是正确的：水资源的确短缺且正在变得更加短缺。

8. 解析：解释说明，取后文的同义，很多诗篇都太粗略以至于引不起读者的共鸣，根本不值得花一秒钟去阅读说明找负评价，所以正确答案选A选项。A枯燥乏味的。

翻译：坐着读Shapiro的大篇幅的诗，不得不说，暴露出了诗人写作里天生的枯燥无味：很多诗篇都太粗略以至于引不起读者的共鸣，根本不值得花一秒钟去阅读。

9. 解析：通过冒号判断出，空格的内容是通过后文进行解释说明，后文说她愿意让别人看她如何阐释这个问题，说明很雄辩。正确答案选EF选项。E雄辩，F华丽辞藻。

翻译：作为一个批判学家，Nelson因为她的雄辩而引起大家注意：她很乐意让我们看到她阐释她的想法，而不是直接表现已经完全成型的宣言。

10. 解析：本题前后是让步关系，尽管70年代核动力的地位稳定，通过让步得知后面要填入poised的反义词，所以正确答案选BE选项。B衰落，E衰落。注意D选项是破坏的意思，语义不符合。

翻译：尽管在1970年代中旬，核能仍是能源供应当中的很大，但事实上，核能的声望已经渐渐开始减小。

11. 解析：本题考察了对比关系，非常简单，直接找introduced species的反义词，正确答案选AB选项。A当地的，B本地的。

翻译：部分但不是全部的植物的起源、分布和栖息地被写进这本书中，提供给读者关于本地植物和外来植物不同之处的清晰介绍。

12. 解析：此题较难，要从最后冒号之后入手，这里说运动有一个合理合法的地位，说明运动是正评价，所以根据neither do得出第二空选负评价，所以选E选项。那么第一空根据do not...neither...这个语法得知选正评价，正确答案A选项。总体的大意就是既不说好，也不说坏。fully endorse完全认可，venal贪污的。

翻译：当他们在考虑美国大学中学者和运动员们奇特的结合方式时，M和R两人并不完全认可G关于大学运动员和高等院校中知识者的使命的理想话的想象，他们也没有将大学运动员看作惟利是图的人，他们认为一流的体育运动员大学生活中有一个合法的位置。

13. 解析：冒号后面是描述了一个有错误的发现，所以前文找对应这种错误的选项，正确答案A选项。A肤浅的。

翻译：常常被引用的，将人类群体和昆虫部落视为同等的说法实际上是肤浅的，社会性昆虫之间的合作共赢十分依赖于昆虫间的基因关系，而人们却经常和不是自己亲戚的人进行合作。

14. 解析：通过masterpiece得知之前这个画家成功过，那么现在的问题是延续这种成功。正确答案选E选项。follow再续。

翻译：就像一个早期的文学著作耗尽了其中包含的主题的作家一样，这个画家的问题是他将怎样再续他最初高度收到好评的作品的重大影响。

15. 解析：通过因果关系能判断出土地肥料面临问题，那么提供资金就是正确的，而且从后文的转折能得出troubling questions的反义词，正确答案选C选项。unimpeachable毋庸置疑的。

翻译：因为很多美国农民正在面临土地肥力的问题，给肥料提供经费看似成为了无可指责的事情，然而，近期的检测和数据却带来了新的问题。

16. 解析：even more能看出前后两个空格有递进关系，appearing to说明刚开始只是一种劝告，吸引大家做这件事，后来变得紧急了，符合这个递进关系的是AE选项。hortatory劝告的，urgent紧迫的。

翻译：在内战开始的前几年，美国费城非裔美国人新闻社鼓励读者们接种天花疫苗。这项宣传运动本来是为了激起人们的公众责任感知，后来战争开始后甚至变得更加紧迫起来，因为费城的郊区已经出现了天花感染病例。

17. 解析：前面有ostensibly和in reality的对比关系，所以第一空选体现这个对比关系的词，正确答案选C选项。第二空想指出这些恐怖小说的虚假意图，只是想让这些恐怖小说有一种高尚的外表。

翻译：一个特定的十九世纪悬疑小说的特点就是他们作者的革命章程，这些作者表面上努力揭露经济上的不公平同时描述崛起的底层城市生活。但事实上，这些激进的政治章程通常都是虚假的，意在给予恐怖小说一种高尚的目标。

18. 解析：前面说不知道cacao是如何引进到M这个地区的，说明这个过程很困难，所以第一空选B选项，后文进一步解释这种事情的不可能性，所以对应的选项是D。protracted拖延的，unlikely可能性小的。

翻译：关于可可，一种学者们认定起源于亚马逊低地的植物，是如何被带到热带的中美洲的，仍然是一个谜。这一定是一个漫长的进程，因为可可种子很难发芽长成可可树，需要经过很多年才能成熟，并且只生长于潮湿的低地森林。除此之外，在热带气候下，可可豆很快会腐败，致使关于可可可能是通过步行或船只从亚马逊传播到中美洲的说法变得不切实际。

19. 解析：通过corruption和第二空的并列知道第二空选负评价词，所以选F选项，又通过it has become a kind of tradition得知第一空选一个表示这种现象持久的词，那么正确答案选A，第三空根据常识判断新上任的官员一定会发誓驱除这种势力，选H选项。A持久的，F犯罪，H改革。

翻译：这个国家（想想天朝就懂了）警察贪污和其他的犯罪名声如此持久以至于每一个新任命的警察局长承诺改革这件事已经成为了一种传统了。

20. 解析：通过后面的解释说明能够看出空格对应点是smaller and smaller，正确答案选CE选项。dwindling减少，contracting收缩。

翻译：很多年来，冥王星似乎成为了一个神秘缩小的星球：起初它被认为如同地球一般大，但随着测量的越来越准确，它的尺寸也变得越来越小。

21. 解析：此题同义重复，对应nothing，正确答案选BF选项。unexceptional普通的，nondescript无特征的。

翻译：每个病症都有不同的表现，当Annie这种病开始时它被描述成一些平常的表现，这些表现没有任何值得在意的细节，在事后被发现之前什么也没有。

22. 解析：通过冒号后面的解释说明内容倒推出空格选一个at odds with的广义同义词，那么正确答案选BF选项。flummoxed困惑的，confounded困惑的。

翻译：人们对于分娩的决定依赖于人们自己数不清的考虑和社会因素，尽管人口统计学家知道这个，他们得到的真实统计数据结果尴尬地奇怪时，他们还是很困惑。

23. 解析：同义重复，空格对应后文的promised by neuroscience，说明人们已经有这个习惯（毕竟科学都是这么说的）来把大脑就当成是一种biological machinations of the self，正确答案选AB选项。tantamount to等同于，synonymous with同义的。

翻译：大脑对于很多人来说已经变得等同于自我的生物规划了，而且这种由神经科学保证的自我认识已经激起一种饥渴来理解新的发现是如何加入到和老套的问题的辩论中去的。

24. 解析：后文的a yardstick by which other disciplines measured their scientific rigor and imaginative power可以看出空格填入一个“标准尺码”的同义词，正确答案选E选项。paradigmatic典范的。

翻译：在十九世纪，地质学在英国中层阶级中变得十分值得敬重，科学变成了作为示范的衡量标准，用来衡量其他学科的科学严谨性和想象力。

25. 解析：not...but...这个短语说明要选一个理由，这个理由是很多人认为政府含糊其辞的原因，而后文说政府含糊其辞的原因是benightedness“无知”，所以前文对应最好的选项就是B选项。mendacity谎言。

翻译：他辩护政府关于这种神秘的航迹云的闪烁其词，他认为这种闪烁其词不是评论家所说的政府在撒谎，而是政府对于几乎是必然的航迹云的行为的无知，因为它（航迹云）的动机的多样性。

26. 解析：科学历史总是去预期后来的科学传统，不去关注时代本身的东西，说明是一种时代错误，所以第一空选A，第二空我们知道关注自己时代的才是好的，所以第二空选一个正评价即可，所以选D选项。anachronistic时代错误的，major重大的。

翻译：直到20世纪70年代，科学历史往往是时代错误的，尤其是他们会关注那些可以被理解为来预期后来的科学传统的发现和理论，而不是那些在自己时代里被认为重要的。科学的历史学家现在通常对于这些问题点（自己时代的重大理论）更加敏感。

27. 解析：第一空对应点在后文的teach a moral lesson，所以第一空选B选项。indeed是对前文内容的强调，所以第二空必然是负评价，所以第二空选D选项，第三空对应improbable manipulation of plot，不合理的操纵情节，所以最好的答案是H选项。didacticism教训主义，dismiss不理睬，sacrifice credibility牺牲可信度。

翻译：关于十九世纪小说家CY的真实主义和说教主义的关系问题成为了她的批判家们长久以来的问题。尽管读者们敬佩她笔下复杂的心理描写和细致入微的寻常生活描写，但从他存在的那个时期开始的读者就对他不合理的教导道德课程的情节操纵颇有微词。的确，很多文学批判学家都对他置之不理，因为他情愿牺牲故事的可信度。

28. 解析：此题稍微要带入求解，前后两个观点是相反的，所以第一个空格选A选项。government has an obligation to provide decent housing for citizens who cannot afford it和providing suitable shelter for everyone should be+空格是对立的，所以空格选政府支持的反义，所以E选项最合适。第三空注意“纳税人支持”指的是政府的税收，所以第三空是缺乏，正确答案选G选项。supplant取代，private charity私人慈善，absence缺乏。

翻译：Filler表示，在1960年代的社会福利项目之后，在美国关于政府应当为住不起房屋的国民提供像样的住房这一信念被为每个人提供庇护所是私人慈善机构的举动这一观念取而代之。因此，在缺乏来自纳税人资助项目的今天，我们只能自愿建造家园项目，尽管意图是值得尊敬的，但能力却有限得可怜。

29. 解析：第一空content和form是对立的，根据后文对于content的derogation能够推出对于form是一个正评价，那么正确答案选C选项，第二空和第三空是联系的，第二空填的名称就是第三空体现的关系，最合适的搭配是DG选项，说form是authorship的倒退，因为authorship是由form演化而来的。preoccupied with全神贯注与，retreat倒退，撤回，evolve through通过...演化。

翻译：12世纪后半叶和那之后的波斯散文作家非常明显对于他们作品的文学形式非常关注，这是一种被一些学者认为是轻视作品内容的现象。这件事可能更好地理解作作家职业的意识发展的一个回溯，因为作家职业意识是通过形式的意识演化而来的。

30. 解析：通过后文的lacks useful clarity和having no relationship to the underlying principle that govern nature得出空格要填入一个引起负评价的东西，正确答案选AF选项。hamper阻碍，impede阻碍。

翻译：一些人认为以发明者名字命名科学创造会阻止科学进步，因为这种与创造背后主旨无关的命名法既不实用也不明晰。

31. 解析：解释说明，取后文的tend, nurture和care for的同义词，所以正确答案选BE选项。foster抚育，支持，adopt收养。

翻译：在野生世界中，没有任何一种哺乳动物会哺育另一种生物，獾不会帮助野兔，鹿不会哺育松鼠，狮子也不会关心长颈鹿。

32. 解析：每个州有自己的警力，必然导致阻碍沟通，正确答案选BC选项。impeding阻碍，hampering阻碍。F不选是因为prevent表示“阻止”的意思加宾语时一定有prevent from。

翻译：这个国家的二十六个州，其中多余两千的自治市，每一个地方都有其自己的警力部署，这就导致了沟通和建立统一协调的法律的实施的阻碍。

33. 解析：此题空格和unlikely取反，根据选项只能是BE选项。anticipated预料的，foreseen能预见的。

翻译：政府们通常都很乐意去支付准备那些从来不会发生的紧急情况的直接消费，他们在政府预算中预留出给这些预知的但不易发生的事件的经费。

34. 解析：Jo对于M反对他的老板感到惊讶，说明M平时不反对老板，所以正确答案选B选项。sycophantic谄媚的。

翻译：J之前将M和他上司的关系视为完全的谄媚，J对于M公开对其领导的一些改变持反对意见而大吃一惊。

35. 解析：此题同义重复dour，选dour的广义同义词，dour有“严厉的”意思，所以正确答案选D选项。astringent尖刻的，严格的。

翻译：一个人可能会认为像她这样给出如此尖酸观点的人有一种严格的性格，但是和她一起工作的人们却描述她是如何利用自己的亲和力去说服别人她是对的。

36. 解析：从while判断出两个空格是反义词，后文的where the public greets virtually every work with unabashed enthusiasm表明第二空填入enthusiasm的同义，所以第二空选E选项，所以第二空选A选项合适。in eclipse衰退，unsurpassed不可超越的。

翻译：在美国很多年来H的逐渐失去地位，但在伦敦，一个众人用不难为情的热情方式去欢迎任何一种职业的地方，他却依然存在吸引力。

37. 解析：后文such as的举例推出第一空选incorrect, inconsistency和discrepancy的同义，所以C选项最合适，第二空albeit转折，对应点在第一空的little上面，选little同义词。little errors小错误，minor小的，次要的。

翻译：这篇报告当中有太多小错误，比如时间错误（尽管是小错误点），文字和表格之间的不一致，还有引用和参考的差异。

38. 解析：冒号后面的just tell them they'll be working as a team, and they immediately start working as a team推出特征是团结，所以正确答案选DE选项。solidarity团结，camaraderie同志情谊。

翻译：实验发现，激发出一群陌生人之间的团结友谊的简单程度令人震惊，告诉他们他们现在要以团体开始工作，他们就会结合成团体。

39. 解析：填入both precise and succinct的反义词，正确答案选E选项，prolixity冗长。

翻译：他们需要一个言辞简单明了而且准确倡导者，他们排除了MCL，因为这个人惯于讲话冗长这一点直接阻碍了达到他们需求的标准。

40. 解析：a few specific bacteria说明microflora的分布不是随机的，而是specific的，所以正确答案选AF选项。haphazardly随意地，randomly随机地。

翻译：尽管每个生物身上的微生物存在着惊人的差异，这个关于每个特定的生物生物被一些特定的细菌寄居的事实显示了生物体身上的微生物群不是不规则分配的。

41. 解析：根据decisive和in stark contrast to推知空格选decisive的反义词，正确答案选CD选项。irresolution犹豫不决，vacillation踌躇。

翻译：大家在J身上看到了作为参选人的决断能力，和D形成鲜明对比，D的团队在整个办公室中，声名被优柔寡断而变差。

42. 解析：因果关系，动物有更高的存活几率是因为伪装方法多变，正确答案选A选项。plastic可变的，可塑的。

翻译：一些物种的伪装术十分多变，使得这些物种能在各种环境下有很高的存活机会。

43. 解析：因果关系第二空取第一空的同义词，正确答案选CD选项。diversity差异，disparate不同的。

翻译：十五世纪Towton战场上遗留下来的军人的体质差异不足为奇，因为参加这场战争的军人们来自不同的地方。

44. 解析：根据given their fear of offending the group that champions it能推出第二个空是他们不愿意去反对，第二空选D选项，那么第一空根据让步关系推出这个提议没有正评价，所以选B选项。dubious值得怀疑的，demur反对。

翻译：即使这个建议的优点并不确定，教员们也不愿提出异议，因为他们害怕得罪那些支持这个提议的人。

45. 解析：第一空根据后文的so much as a sentence得知这些历史学家害怕教条，第二个空是来体现他们如何避免教条，就是简单一句话就想认证。第三空是在反驳这种人的做法，有些事件的资料来源很丰富，都还是有不确定和矛盾，难道你一句话就能搞定吗？正确答案选CFH。dogmatic教条的，qualify认证，plentiful丰富的。

翻译：很多远古时代的历史学家都对于说话过于教条而小心翼翼。甚至就写一个句子，但却想立即认证它。就算对于一桩信息丰富的事件，不确定性和矛盾仍然无处不在。

46. 解析：从has huge economic costs推出第一空要选一个负面的词，正确答案选A选项，第二空要选出has huge economic costs的原因，因为缺乏良好的预报，所以无人飞机容易遭遇不好天气，所以第二空选F选项。第三空选导致won't automatically generate big profits的原因，I选项最合适。quixotic不切实际的，dearth缺乏，so widely diffused广泛分散的。

翻译：他想建造一个能从西海岸飞到夏威夷并且持续不断发送回低海拔天气信息的无人机，这个想法是典型的异想天开。缺乏一个好的暴风雨强度预测的机器将带来巨大的经济消费，但能用来填补这个消费的需求不会带来大的盈利，因为这些利益太过分散。

47. 解析：根据后文的不同的人有不同的品味推出，正确答案选CD选项。proliferate激增，abound大量存在。

翻译：字体，从一个角度上来说，就像鞋子的样式，它们的数量因为不同人有不同的审美和用途而迅速猛增，也因为不管是字体的发明人还是使用者都对新奇的字体有自己欣赏的理由。

48. 解析：冒号后面对空格进行解释说明，空格对应词是clear-eyed assessments，所以正确答案选CE选项。insightful有深刻见解地，analytically分析地。

翻译：JDM这个作家的成熟表现在于他愿意为自己的国家做出深刻地思考和分析。他的自传是显而易见的诚实，给出了能辩是非的功过评价，而非一味夸大事件和功劳。

49. 解析：这个题最关键的点是要看出if是“即使”的意思，所以后面的逻辑是即使没有被抛弃，至少也是怎么样了，所以空格选一个抛弃的弱递进词，正确答案选EF选项。tempered缓和的，modulated调整的。

翻译：在它存在的时间里，技术评定领域发生了很大的变化，他原本的想要预测技术结果的极高的野心即便没有被放弃的话那也会被调整。

50. 解析：此题比较简单，空格对应上文的explaining difficult art in language the public could understand，很明显选一个表示“清晰易懂”的词，正确答案选C选项。lucidity明白易懂。

翻译：贝克设立了新的能够用语言使众人听懂复杂艺术的新标准，因此，她的新书中就保留着清楚解释艺术史的分析的例子。

51. 解析：on the contrary后面的内容与前面的空格取反，后文说政府会通知，说明这个监视不是秘密进行的，所以正确答案选C选项。surreptitious鬼鬼祟祟的。

翻译：这个监听并不是秘密进行的，相反，辩护方和律师会被通知政府的监听行动。

52. 解析：第一空通过this得出是重复上文的enthusiasm，正确答案选B选项。第二空根据后文的costs和challenges得知，这种热情有阻碍，所以第二空选D选项。exuberance热情洋溢，tempered减缓，调和。

翻译：在美国，人们对于通过增加使用玉米和柳枝稷制作的生物燃料从而减少石油以来抱有极大的热情，但使用生物燃料潜能的热情应该因为现实的关于经费和实施困难的测评变得缓和下来。

53. 解析：第一空对应题目最后的just such sensitive issues，能称为敏感的话题的只能是A选项，第二空选负评价动词，因为前面已经说了把争议搁置是diplomatic的，所以15年来想达成一致都是失败的，选F选项。contentious有争议的，foundered on失败。

翻译：在关于国际性专利法的讨论中，很多可能会引起争执的问题被搁置了，这一谨慎之举是非常明智的，因为过去的十五年中人们尝试着就专利问题在国际上达成共识，但在这些非常敏感的问题上都失败了。

54. 解析：两个空格联系求解，第一空填入矛盾，第二空填入revile的反义词。正确答案选AF选项。ambivalent矛盾的，adulating阿谀奉承。

翻译：她就是那个让整个国家人民感觉很矛盾的国家领导人，人们既奉承他又责骂他。

55. 解析：通过后文的wanting to save us from the errors of partisans and zealots，这几个人追求的是公平，也就是partisans and zealots的反义词，所以正确答案选BF。evenhandedness公平，impartiality公平。

翻译：C, N, WA, WI这四个人写得书非常不同，N和WI两个人的书更加耗费精力，更长远也更深刻，但这四个人中的每一个都努力寻求公平，想让我们远离偏袒者和狂热者的错误。

56. 解析：only raw foods; only plant; only the flesh, fruit, and nuts that prehistoric humans would have hunted and foraged体现了这些食物的严格性，正确答案选DF选项。proscriptive禁止的，exacting严格的。（此题有原文，原文在空格处使用的是rigorously proscribed）

翻译：人们对于长寿的兴趣使得他们开始用各种严格的饮食来微调他们的身体，比如吃史前人们获取的天然的有机食物，植物，肉，水果，还有坚果。

57. 解析：通过冒号后面的解释描写了很多变化的事物，所以前文就是没有不变的东西，正确答案选D选项。immutable不可改变的。

翻译：对于衡量艺术出色之处我们没有一个不变的标准，那些曾经被忽略甚至是遭到嘲讽谩骂的艺术作品如今在拍卖中可以竞价到上百万美金，相反，曾经在其被创作的时期受到高度赞扬的艺术作品如今却被随意放置。

58. 解析：从后文的since it promised to推出第一空选B选项，第二空要导致inevitable impasse，所以第二空要选一个造成矛盾的选项，所以正确答案选D选项。inevitable必然的，undermine暗中破坏。

翻译：争取在董事会中寻求本科生代表权利的学生们把他们和行政部门的沟通产生的僵局认为是不可避免的，因为董事会发誓要破坏行政部门的这样一个想法，即学生不应该参与管理校园的事物。

59. 解析：suggest new lines of research和第一空解释说明，所以第一空选A选项，第二空通过rather than推知选第一空的反义词，正确答案选F选项。sketchy粗略的，thorough彻底的。

翻译：这个报告十分的粗略，它意欲介绍研究中的新论点而不是用彻底深刻的述说这个研究。

60. 解析：通过冒号后面的内容推出第二空的核心意思是farewell，所以第二空选F选项。第一空根据but得知要选farewell的反义词，所以第一空选B选项。wistful依依不舍的，valedictory告别的。

翻译：回忆本质上是依依不舍的，但LM关于他的生活和书的回忆录的口吻，我作为读者和书店老板而不是小说家的角度上来讲，像是在做告别一般，几乎每一页都看起来像是在对之前看的书进行告别。

61. 解析：从in turn推知，前后两句是相互关联的，所以第一空选C选项合理，第二空和第三空联系取反义，所以根据选项得出选FH选项最合理。lead to导致，决定，constitute构成，disputed被质疑的。

翻译：照例而言，科学研究的有效性的最终标准是看其结论在相关专业使用的广度和可信度，这反过来可以决定了它的结果能被运用或是改进的范围。但是，要达到这样的效度，尤其是对一个新颖的实验结果，可能需要很多的时间，而且构成复制和扩展的东西可能有时候会被质疑。

62. 解析：通过后文的does not hesitate to inform us能够推出这个narrator的特征就是直白，正确答案选BC选项。obtrusive惹眼的，conspicuous引人注意的。

翻译：ZS的小说OB的情节被一个毫不脸红地惹眼的叙述者调解了，这个叙述者毫不犹豫地告诉我们普遍的行为方法和社会通常的运转方式，就像曾经所有小说的叙述者习惯做的那样。

63. 解析：根据后文的others have performed similar feats得出这个人的行为并不是唯一的，正确答案选BD选项。unexampled无先例的，novel新颖的。

翻译：这个棒球选手昨晚的表现非常棒，尽管并不是前所未有的，其他人也有过这样的技艺。

64. 解析：通过后文的widely seen as a main reason for its stunning rise to prosperity明显看出空格是一个正评价词，所以正确答案选EF选项。approbation赞同，adulation吹捧。

翻译：这个领土上简化降低税收的传统，结合着相较而言很随和的政府，为它迎来了当地居民的认可，并且成为了该城市变得异常繁荣的原因。

65. 解析：use computers说明第一空选incorporated，第二空和modify并列，所以F选项最合理，第三空根据让步关系推知有些人是“反对”的态度，正确答案选G选项。incorporate加入，recast改写，balk at拒绝接受。

翻译：很多著名的音乐家都加入了新的数字音乐技术，这个前所未有的技术能够使他们完全掌控他们的音乐。这些音乐家用电脑去改写并调整他们的歌曲，从而达到音乐上的准确，但却很难做到自然，当然了，这是新技术常常带来的问题，一些比较传统的认识很排斥这些进步。

66. 解析：government imposition和undue infringement都说明地方没有按照联邦的规定来办事，所以第一空选B选项，第二空根据语义填写government imposition导致的结果，结果是干涉了地方的自治。

翻译：联邦很努力去调整教育成就的标准，但却遭到了其他州的不妥协，当地政府感觉这个标准的实行过度地侵犯了他们的自主权。

67. 解析：通过certainly none of the people alive at the time were aware of a shift from one era to another能推出空格需要填入一个体现无法感受不同时代转移的特征，那么正确答案选D选项。demarcation界限。

翻译：当人们学习人类史时，他们应该明白每个历史时期之间的界限是十分随意的，可以肯定的是在那时生活的人们不会感受到时期和时期之间的变化。

68. 解析：often telling one simple narrative说明第一空选simple的反义词，正确答案选C选项，第二空根据leaving only the essential story说明选essential的反义，正确答案选D选项。simplicity简单，superfluous多余的。

翻译：寓言都因为它们的简单而遵循着统一模式，通常都是讲述一个简单的故事，基于一个人物。就设计而言，这种简单性是因为直接叙述的比修饰很多的故事更容易被人们记住，就事件简单而言，那是因为寓言中过多的细节会随着口口相传而被遗留，只留下其中最重要的故事情节。

69. 解析：第二空非常好做，通过fawning in particular on his patron推出第二空选fawning的同义词，正确答案选E选项，第一空取invariably sycophantic反义，所以正确答案选A合适。differential有差异的，sycophantic谄媚的。

翻译：对比奥斯丁做为神职人员的兄弟J和H的行为与MC（在傲慢与偏见中肆意滥用的娱乐角色）的行为是有好处的，在奥斯丁兄弟非常合理有区别对待社会上层而且对于抚养者和蔼的时候，齷齪的MC总是一成不变地讨好他的上级，尤其谄媚他的赞助人Lady Cartherine de Burgh。

70. 解析：buttons his lip and stares straight ahead体现了他新角色的特征，其实就是与之前的uninhibited取反，第一空选C选项，第二空是他之前的电影的风格特征，所以对应uninhibited的同义，选D最合适，第三空根据in this film又得知选新角色的特征，那就是uninhibited的反义词，所以选H选项。forbearance克制，madcap鲁莽的，reserved保守的。

翻译：他的新角色能让这个通常饰演粗笨之人的他一个机会去运用他的忍耐而感动自己的观众。他大约是最骄傲的喜剧演员，但现在他现在却收紧嘴唇凝视前方。可能是因为不太知道这个，观众们在等待着一个暗示或者机会，能看到之前他电影中他表演的那种的粗鲁的脾气，现在被他隐藏在现在这个电影中的内向角色中。

71. 解析：Even when they concur说明第二空选concur的反义词，所以第二空选D选项，再根据第二空倒推第一空，方式不同导致discussion收到阻碍，第一空选C选项，第三空取第一空的同义词，正确答案选H选项。hamper阻碍，disparate不同的，impediment阻碍。

翻译：整个校园范围内的关于学业诚实性的讨论可能会被工作人员还有学生将作弊定义为各种各样的方式而受到阻碍。甚至当他们描述作弊到底意味着什么，工作人员和学生定义的严重等级也是不同的。这样的差异会导致严重的阻碍，阻碍关于作弊的大家能够统一接受的标准的建立，这个标准能够一直运用于大学校园内的学术工作中。

72. 解析：同义重复，通过this increased cachet能推出空格选cachet的同义词，所以正确答案选C选项。prestige威望。

翻译：一些野心勃勃的律师愿意为最高法院无偿工作，以此得到声望。他们相信自己的声名大噪可以帮助他们在将来获得成功。

73. 解析：turns of phrase and complicated metaphors 必然对于straightforward的东西会有阻碍，正确答案选D选项。occlude挡住。

翻译：这个作者不幸的偏爱矫揉造作的大串词组和复杂的修辞手法阻碍了她的作品直抒主题。

74. 解析：第一空递进respected，所以正确答案选A选项，第二空根据前文推知，议员欺骗的事情大家不会相信，所以第二空选D选项。venerated崇敬的，stunned惊讶的。

翻译：这个议员十分受人尊敬，甚至可以算作备受尊敬的社会成员，所以当他因为诈骗而被起诉时，人们都震惊了。

75. 解析：nothing less than是至少的意思，空格选一个表示消除的词符合语义，正确答案选A选项。mollify平息。

翻译：这个陪审团的裁决太令人吃惊，以至于民众在街道上开始了暴乱。没有什么能够安抚这些民众的心，除非判决结果变成相反的。

76. 解析：后文说她回去参考别的城市的情况，符合这个语义的只有B选项。pragmatic务实的。

翻译：G选择了一种非常务实的处理问题的方式，所以当委员会问她有没有办法能够建造更多价格低廉的公共交通工具时，她建议他们学习其他有相同需要的城市的方法。

77. 解析：more than a few employees suspected the company was on the verge of bankruptcy表明很多员工都相信了这个事实，所以对应的选项是C。pervasive普遍的。

翻译：当年终报告即将被发放的时候，很清楚的是不少的员工开始怀疑自己的公司濒临破产，这个想法在整个团队都很普遍。

78. 解析：通过wealthy donor推出第一空选C选项，第二空比第一空递进，所以选一个比较强的正评价词，第三空和gifts并列，只能选H选项。largesse慷慨，laudable值得称赞的，endowments捐赠。

翻译：这个富裕的捐款人因为他每年一次的慷慨解囊在整个社区很出名，但是更值得令人赞美的是他不仅仅捐赠施舍，他不仅亲自参与重体力劳作去服务别人，而且还通过这些捐赠和礼物。

79. 解析：顾问建议他在镜子面前演练，说明他的presentation做得不好，选负评价词即可，正确答案C选项。gaffes失礼。

翻译：因为他在理事会演讲上的众多不慎言行，马克的顾问建议他在演讲前对着镜子练习，去修改他的稿子。

80. 解析：空格和upbeat并列关系，所以找正评价词修饰maturity即可，所以正确答案选E选项。urbane温文尔雅的。

翻译：尽管他的朋友们坚持认为她的黑色衣服让人感觉很沮丧，皮特仍然有相反的想法，这给了他一种乐观的气氛和温文儒雅的成熟感。

81. 解析：Gwen非常羞愧去用了纸巾，说明这个空格必然和哭相关，而且absurdly刚好解释了后文的ashamed，正确答案D选项。maudlin伤感的。

翻译：这个演员的表演是如此荒唐的伤感，以至于格温觉得自己在最后一场用纸巾擦泪水有点可耻。

82. 解析：从后文的the latter can coexist的可以退出第二空选coexist的反义词，所以选D选项，第一空和后文的stick-to-it同义重复，所以第一空选stick-to-it同义词，正确答案C选项。persistence坚持不懈，antithesis对立物。

翻译：坚持不懈听起来像是追求新奇事物的对立面，但事实上后者可以和前者共同存在，并且平衡坚持和顽强的维多利亚时期的人所宣传的那种坚毅的美德。

83. 解析：通过让步转折关系，空格选前文mysterious和unpredictable的反义词，正确答案选A选项。reliability可靠性。

翻译：我们经常把自然界的现象，比如降雨，看作神秘而且难以预测的。尽管在短暂的时间段和某个特定的地方上来看的确是，但是，事实上是，在整个地球的角度上来看，自然环境是个可信的模型。

84. 解析：根据or可以推知，or前后是两个相反的状态，根据选项推知AD选项搭配最为合理。irreparably compromised不可恢复地破坏，fully reactivated完全恢复。

翻译：因为在网页上阅读要求快速浏览和挑选大量信息，所以很多人怀疑是否我们对于文本的专注程度会不可恢复地破坏或者说我们近距离仔细阅读的能力是一种能够完全重新恢复的能力如果我们花更多的时间在书本里。

85. 解析：第一空的对应点在于前面的saintliness，所以空格只能填入B选项。第二空根据冒号后面的内容倒推，得知后面是一种非常commonplace的内容，对应的选项是F选项。numinous神圣的，banality陈腐，陈旧。

翻译：Vermeer能够接近于神圣的圣洁灌注到他的绘画中去，这与他题材的陈旧的特征形成了对比：比如他所画的一个准备早餐的女仆，和一个打扫杂乱厨房的下人。

86. 解析：完全镇压下属的观点必然会抑制创造性，第一空选B选项。conversely取反，得出这些同样的经理却对上级言听计从，正确答案选D选项。smothering抑制，unquestionably embrace毫无疑问地接受。

翻译：那些果断地压制底层员工看法的经理们的明显危险是他们会扼杀创造力。相反的，这样的经理对于高层的意见却是毫无疑问的接受。

87. 解析：通过while看出前后有让步转折，前面说这些人assertory uncompromising，后文空格选assertory uncompromising的反义词，正确答案DF选项。palliate减轻，damp减弱。

翻译：尽管这个小组的街头示威者表现出一种坚定的不妥协的语调，但是一旦被允许进去权利层来开始正常的游说，这些小组的领导层就会聪明地选择减弱他们言语上的强硬。

88. 解析：but newly galvanized说明在之前这个运动是停止了一段时间，正确答案选BE选项。

翻译：女权运动在中东大部分地区已经中止了，但是很有可能这些活动家会被最近横扫这个地区的动乱重新激发出来。

89. 解析：前面说关于死刑和肉刑有争议，后文转折说目前的惩罚必须是合适的，而且后文的the justice system evenhanded and thorough也能说明空格填入一个正评价词，正确答案AD选项。meet合适的，condign适合的。

翻译：死刑肉刑的支持者和反对者之前的争吵一直很流行，但是就算是最狂热的支持者也必须承认惩罚必须是合适的而且正义系统必须是公平的和全面的。

90. 解析：语义完整题目，填入一个动词能够体现changes产生的动作即可，这些改变是为了生态系统而做的，所以后文填入一个“引起”的意思的词。

翻译：为了生态系统而做的为了实现一个目标的改变，例如食物生产或者洪水控制，都会产生重大的无法预见的在生态系统提供的重要产品和服务之间的交易。

91. 解析：同样的药片和药剂，效果却不一样，说明这种药物的反应是不确定的，能够对应的选项是AC选项。capricious变化无常的，unpredictable无法预计的。

翻译：安慰剂反应的一个巨大质疑就是这些反应是易变的：给了同样的惰性药片或者药剂的人可能表现出完全不同的反应，而且根据每个病人的病情还会形成巨大差异。

92. 解析：通过让步关系很容易看出，后面的空格选failure的反义词，正确答案选CE选项。triumph胜利，success成功。

翻译：尽管他原来的任务失败了，当俄罗斯植物学家MFA偶然发现一具长毛猛犸象的尸体时，他获得了一个意想不到的成果。

93. 解析：语义题，launching pad for many poets since和in 1913能看出空格需要的意思是“成立”，正确答案选BF选项。foundation创建，inception开始。

翻译：那个叫诗歌的芝加哥杂志自从1913年被创建时就成为了很多诗人的起跳板，在这些诗人中，有T.S.Eliot, Gwendolyn Brook和John Ashbery。

94. 解析：通过给穷人提供食物和娱乐设施，目的是为了得到穷人的投票，空格选得到，因此正确答案选CF选项。secure获取，earn获得，注意secure考察了熟词僻意。

翻译：“面包和马戏”这个词来源于早期罗马政客为了保护贫民投票的权利的计划的计划，因此给贫穷的人们发放便宜的食物和娱乐机会。

95. 解析：giant African snail是一个例外，说明正常的snail都很小，所以正确答案选DF选项。diminutive极小的，minuscule非常小的。

翻译：虽然大多数的陆地蜗牛都是身材矮小的，但非洲大蜗牛却是个值得注意的例外。它可以长到15英尺长，重两磅。

96. 解析：取beatified的广义同义，正确答案选DE选项。venerate推崇，honor推崇。deify感情色彩过重不选。

翻译：在1765年由天主教会福礼，意大利教士LS每年在他生日六月十一号时都会被纪念。

97. 解析：通过冒号后面的big new buildings in cities were often cause for hostility, not celebration看出建筑师和大众的关系是敌对的，正确答案选AB选项。antagonistic敌对的，inimical不友好的。翻译：许多人记得当前沿的建筑师，就是那些现在被当作名人的建筑师，曾经和公众有着不友好的关系，1960年代的大部分时期，当新的大建筑在城市中被建造的时候，公众们对于这些建筑的态度通常充满敌意，而不是欣赏。

98. 解析：空格同义重复了后文的untested beliefs，那么未经检验的想法就是一些先入之见，正确答案选CF选项。preconception先入之见，prejudice偏见。

翻译：历史学家认为先入之见对于科学至关重要，这些内在的且并没有经过研究的问题经常会构成值得进一步研究的框架工作。

99. 解析：charge是指责的意思，这里说最后证明它实际符合标准的医学方法，说明之前的charge想说它违背了标准的方法，也就是异端学说。正确答案选CF选项。unorthodox异端的，unconventional不传统的。另外，此题的observe是遵守的意思。

翻译：医疗研究者们回应关于他们提议的新治疗方法不正统是通过证明这个方法实际上是遵守了标准的医学操作。

100. 解析：因为她已经相信H是自私贪婪的，所以她不会认为H是无私的，取self-seeking和avaricious的反义词，正确答案选EF选项。altruistic无私的，benevolent慈善的。

翻译：因为经验已经向她证实Hector不仅是追逐私利的，还是贪婪的，她否认了他捐赠背后的目的是因为对别人好的可能性。

101. 解析：根据otherwise, it may grow to dangerous proportions推出目前还处于初始阶段，对应点是grow，正确答案CF选项。rudimentary早期的，embryonic萌芽期的。

翻译：尽管种族和阶级制度还只是雏形，但种邪恶的族制度和阶级制度还是应该被消灭，否则将它将增长到十分危险的境地。

102. 解析：对应a man of few words，选体现“话少”的意思，正确答案选AD选项。laconic谈吐简洁的，taciturn沉默寡言的。

翻译：他是一个寡言少语的男人，除了在他最亲近的朋友身边他话都很少。

103. 解析：通过equally看出空格是前面态度的同义重复，前面说do not think highly of，所以正确答案选DF选项。opprobrium谴责，disdain鄙视。

翻译：虽然父母很难认为教育系统是一个整体，他们不能用同样的鄙夷态度对待老师们。

104. 解析：十六岁的孩子表现出成熟的特征才会让人感到惊讶，所以正确答案选AB选项。maturity成熟，precociousness早熟。注意早熟不是贬义词，只是体现时间早。

翻译：对于一个年仅十六岁的孩子，他表现出了让人惊讶的，在他这个年纪难得一见的成熟稳重，因为他在成年人中仍做了太令人信服，精妙绝伦的演讲。

105. 解析：this prescription和空格是同义重复关系，所以空格选prescription的同义词。正确答案选AC选项。panacea万能药，remedy治疗。

翻译：经济增长已经被确认成为一个让贫困国家消除贫困的补救办法，但是这个办法也会导致更大的环境问题。

106. 解析：因果关系，空格对应后文的family line，找同义词，所以正确答案选DE选项。kinfolk亲属，relative亲戚。

翻译：从同一个国家来的人总是会把对方当作很亲近的人，因为他们会自然而把对方归类成为自己的亲属。

107. 解析：he thoroughly understood his mother说明他不是一个负评价的人，所以此题空格找修饰人的负评价即可，正确答案选BE选项。ingenuous天真的，simple简单的。foolish没有同义词不选。翻译：尽管这个男人和他的演讲中并不多话，但他能够完全理解他的妈妈，致使人们改变了对于他天真的通常的看法。

108. 解析：前后让步关系，尽管前文不受限制地描述soy的药效，但是不能把soy当成万能药，正确答案选AE选项。cure-all万能药，panacea万能药。

翻译：MM的书：《小豆豆和你的健康》更加自由地表达了对于大豆药效而不是多用途，但这个作者反对把大豆当成是万能药。

109. 解析：The juxtaposition of fertile alluvial...with the infertile体现的是一种对比的关系，所以能体现这个关系的是BD选项。heterogeneity多种多样，disparateness迥然不同。

翻译：Andes起源的肥沃的冲积土和亚马逊腹心盆地的不肥沃的内地土的并置是一个在热带中能被发现的土壤有差异的情况的例子。

110. 解析：同样的药片和药剂，效果却不一样，说明这种药物的反应是不确定的，能够对应的选项是AC选项。capricious变化无常的，unpredictable无法预计的。

翻译：安慰剂反应的一个巨大质疑就是这些反应是易变的：给了同样的惰性药片或者药剂的人可能表现出完全不同的反应，而且根据每个病人的病情还会形成巨大差异。

111. 解析：supplied instances of good and bad behavior in the past, thus informing the ethical precepts of the present说明历史有一种示范性的特征，所以正确答案选D选项。exemplary可作楷模的。

翻译：在文艺复兴时，历史被认为是具有示范性的，它提供了过去好的和坏的的例子并且在现在形成了道德箴言。

112. 解析：第一空同义重复前文的reputation for unflappability，第二空根据语义填写一个能够体现主席“镇定”特征的场景，contentious最合适。正确答案选CE选项。composed镇静的，contentious引起争议的。

翻译：在看到她在一次充满争议的董事会议时她的镇定时，这个公司的主席遇事沉稳的声名可以很容易被理解。

113. 解析：as longer and longer monographs on smaller subjects were being written说明历史学家追求的是简约，能体现简约的是C选项，第二空根据not...but...的结构得知选illuminating的反义词，D选项合适。synthesis合成，obscuring复杂难懂的。

翻译：在1980年代，很多历史学家都很着急合并美国历史的文章，随着越来越长的关于很小主题的题材被撰写，但每一篇碎片却没有人组合在一起。这种学术研究并不是在阐明那段时期的历史主题，反而是使其变得难以理解。

114. 解析：通过最后but he followed his parents' wishes, becoming an engineer知道他的熟人是想劝他去追求舞台的职业生涯，那么第二空选E最合适，第一空根据因果关系知道他能够表现出“好的”能力，能体现正评价的是C选项。requisite必要的，badger极力劝说。注意badger除了烦扰的意思之外还有极力劝说的意思，参考韦氏词典。

翻译：因为他已经表现出了作为业余者的必要才能，几个她的好友极力劝说他在舞台上追求自己的事业，但他却遵守着他父母对他的期望，当一个工程师。

115. 解析：第一空与extends the life span，说明空格应该填入一个负面的词，和delay一起构成一个正评价，所以选B选项，第二空根据因果关系判断出人们会去节食，所以选E选项，第三空和第二空并列，需要选一个词来描述药物和节食的作用一样，那么最好的选择是H选项。

翻译：从20世纪30年代，关于减少能量摄入到能量消耗水平之下会延长寿命而且推迟老鼠，狗，鱼和猴子与年龄相关的疾病的发作的证据一直在增加。这些结果已经促使很多人去长期节食，因为他们想活得更长，更健康。它们还导致了去研究那种能够效仿热量限制的效果且没有任何疼痛的药物。

116. 解析：后面说他们只帮助自己的选民，再通过让步关系得出前面空格是他们明白社会问题是能影响整体选民的，正确答案选B选项。bemoan抱怨，哀叹。

翻译：很多帮助过罗斯福设立罗斯福新政的议员们都对于新出现的社会问题会影响每一个人口群体这个事实进行抱怨，但他们往往只是对自己的部门采取行动。

117. 解析：冒号后面的内容说他们说话有种夸大的感觉，能对应这种特征的只能是A选项。hubris傲慢自大。

翻译：极其自命清高是每个作家都具有的共同特点，他们声称知道那些，全部都处于美国文化社会中心的，一部分拥有得天独厚的条件的庞大机构，都应该如何重塑。

118. 解析：根据since the higher the PH, the greater the rate of oxidation的关系，知道PH值和氧化速度是正相关，所以正确答案选AD选项。determine决定，govern决定。此题能google到原文，原文用的是function（函数）。

翻译：抗坏血酸在加汽水溶液中容易氧化，这些溶液的ph数值，决定了氧化的速率，因为ph值越高，氧化的速率越快。

119. 解析：根据since...得知长期解决方案才是好的，再根据后文说短期解决方法缓和了很多困难得知，立法者是一直在使用短期方法解决赤字问题，对应的正确答案选C选项。addiction沉溺。

翻译：因为赤字困境从根本上来讲是一个长期问题，立法机关沉溺于提供的短期办法实际上已经加重了其每年会发生的困难，在这个过程中破坏了国家信用评级。

120. 解析：notwithstanding尽管，所以空格和后面取反，后文moderate face表明了一个温和的特征，所以正确答案选E。vehement激烈的。

翻译：他的演讲风格尽管还是激烈，WP长期以来一直被他所属的政党看作是温和的人。

121. 解析：沉淀中的污染物比水中的化学物提供的资料更好，说明水里的污染是短期的，沉淀的污染是长期的。正确答案选CE选项。transient短暂的，persistent持续存在的。

翻译：根据ED博士，测量沉积物中的污染指数提供了一个比直接测量水中化学元素含量等级更加准确的，更强有力的关于河口健康征兆的数据，因为水污染是瞬态的，但沉积物中的污染却是持续的。

122. 解析：none of the deleterious effects说明空格和deleterious重复，找deleterious同义词，正确答案选E选项。trepidation惊恐，恐慌。

翻译：工厂里执行功能的自动化，尽管一开始造成了公司中很多员工的惶恐不安，但却没有发生任何预期中会发生的那种有害的现象。

123. 解析：第一空格对应fabled，那么答案选C选项，第二空从后文的解释能够看出，科学已经证实了这种说法，说明这种说法不再是道听途说的了，所以选D选项合适。anecdotal道听途说的，buttress支持，证实。

翻译：直到最近才有关于大象有传说中的心理能力的传闻证据。当这些行为的观察已经开始由脑科学支持。MRI扫描大象的大脑，得到的结果显示就算和整个身体比起来它们的海马体都很大，海马体这个长在哺乳动物大脑中的部分和记忆还有边缘系统中一部分很重要的部分相连接，此边缘系统和迸发情绪相关。

124. 解析：通过by comparison看出空格选前文stars, jokes, dances witty dialogue, and general gaiety的反义，选项中AE可以和gaiety取反，正确答案选AE选项。cheerless阴郁的，gloomy忧郁的。

翻译：他们很欣赏1930年代和1940年代的音乐剧，其中丰富的明星，笑话，舞蹈，还有机智的对话使得今天的音乐剧看起来显得有些阴郁。

125. 解析：通过冒号后的they like to know exactly where their food came from得知空格选体现“来源”的词，所以正确答案选DF选项。origin起源，provenance起源。

翻译：将不同农场的黄豆混杂在一起提供给经销商并不是什么大事，但现在有很大一部分数量正在增长的买主，他们愿意去付定金买那些有来源的黄豆，他们希望能够知道他们的食物都是从哪儿来的。

126. 解析：with a great deal of revealing detail on display and more than a third of the text taken up with footnotes说明这个研究非常详细，正确答案选CF选项。exhaustive详细的，comprehensive全面的。

翻译：Geogory的书中关于在维多利亚时期的英格兰的素食主义的研究是很详尽全面的，里面有大量的细节，还有占了超过三分之一的注脚文本。

127. 解析：dispelled that presumption and revealed that the two share a family history说明之前的presumption是说这两个物种之间没有share a family history，所以正确答案选DE选项。preclude排除，rule out排除。

翻译：关于能够排除两个物种之间的亲缘关系的羽毛构架的分析提供了一个调查，这个调查消除了以往的推定，并且揭露了两个种族共享的家族的历史。

128. 解析：通过surprising得知空格选前面feeble, silently, deferring to low-level aides说明这个空格选正评价词，所以正确答案选BF选项。perspicacity洞察力，discernment洞察力。

翻译：因为部长是如此一个虚弱的贡献者，经常安静地坐在重要的政治会议上，而且经常听从下属的帮助，他能有观察力敏锐的声名实在是太令人吃惊了。

129. 解析：空格对应前文的bankruptcy和historic transformation，句中只说了这个航空公司的破产，那么正确答案选AE选项。upheaval大变动，convulsion动乱。

翻译：这个国家的三大航空公司在未来几周内的破产保护下运作，研究称，最新发生的行业动乱迹象是当它倾斜向一个历史变化开始的。

130. 解析：spoke publicly of old-time virtues in order to mask private vices体现了政治家“伪装，欺骗”的

特征，正确答案选BF选项，dissemblance虚伪，duplicity欺骗。

翻译：这本书描述了几个虚伪的政治家，他们公开宣称旧时代的美德是为了掩饰个人的缺陷。

131. 解析：could not seem to agree on the correct diagnosis for any given patient说明这些员工一直在争议，所以正确答案选AB选项。discordance冲突，contention争论。

翻译：Baker因她在知名药物制造商看到的不和受到了巨大的冲击；尽管他们有经验，但那些药剂师似乎不会在任何病人的正确诊断上达成一致。

132. 解析：dismiss说明第一空是负评价词，所以B选项最好。第二空和第三空联系，因为二氧化碳和行星变暖的联系紧密，所以反对这个联系的证据都是有污点的。irrelevant无关紧要的，compelling强大的，tainted有污点的。

翻译：一些气候科学家认为关于二氧化碳在全球气温变化中的角色的辩论是无关紧要的，这些气候学家说，有关这几个世纪以来二氧化碳和全球变暖之间的联系的证据实在是太明显，所以任何反对这种联系的证据都是有污点的。

133. 解析：冒号后面的cheaply和efficiently和hierarchical和sluggish是反义，说明第一空要取一个表示避免的动词，选B选项，第二空前面的that指的是needs，所以这些需求是让这些structures和organizations长期存在了，第二空正确答案E选项。obviate避免，perpetuate使永久。

翻译：S认为因特网避免了对于等级制的结构和懒惰的组织的需求，而这是这些需求使得这些结构和组织长期存在的：因特网使得独立便宜有效做事变得可能了。

134. 解析：根据deeply curious about all branches of human learning能够推出答案只能选B选项。polymath博学者。

翻译：就像她的文学英雄GE，BK是个守旧的博学者，对于任何人类学的分支都有深重好奇心的人。

135. 解析：making a thorough redesign necessary说明实验室之前没有改变过，再根据空格前面的not，得出空格选体现改变意思的词，正确答案选E。plastic可塑的，能变化的。

翻译：实验室的物理布局，尽管一开始建造之时能够满足所有研究所需，但却没有变化，这使得在一个新的实验项目开始之前制定一个重新设计是完全有必要的。

136. 解析：通过flash floods are common和后文的in contrast推出后文的空格要和common取反，所以正确答案选EF选项。mitigated缓和的，abated减少的。

翻译：骤发洪灾在沙漠地区十分常见，并且在土壤进化成树木和林地的土壤之前就已经很广泛存在了，相反的是，在林木地区，暴洪会被树木和池塘所减缓。

137. 解析：取tempered steel的同义词，tempered steel回火钢对应的选项只能是AB选项。tenacity顽强，resolve决心。

翻译：人们很享受这个政府统治者的激励演讲，而且她的演讲会欺骗他的对手去低估他的坚韧，在时髦的衣服之下的回火钢。

138. 解析：their own creations对应空格，所以正确答案选EF选项。generate产生，带来，originate发明，产生。

翻译：这本书又一次证实了非洲人没有停止创作也没有停止对他们自己的创作物进行反馈，事实上，非洲有创造力的代理人迎来了它们自己的在传统观念上形成的新想法。

139. 解析：从decidedly prejudiced press能看出第一个空格选一个体现“不正确的指责”，正确答案选B，第二空和第一空是同义重复，所以选D选项最合适。

翻译：首相的发言人面临困难的任務，要捍卫他的老板，因为他看到了一个充满偏向性的新闻报社的卑微的诽谤。为了使他的辩论更有效率，他一定会列举很多关于这个媒体的无法接受的报道。

140. 解析：or whether表明空格是和前面的new physical principles取反义，所以找一个能体现“旧”的意思的词，所以正确答案选C选项。derivative衍生的，非原创的。

翻译：物理学家们的意见分歧在于是否可以说明一个系统比单个粒子发生的意外现象要更复杂地表了一个新的物理原理，又或者是所涉及的原则就是陈旧的，因为他们依赖于已知的物理原则，尽管是一种极端复杂的方式。

141. 解析：通过ironic推出空格要和后面的science's biggest step forward取反，后面是正评价，所以前面填入一个负评价词即可，正确答案选E选项。questioning质疑。

翻译：这是一个戏剧性的转折，最近对于那些能够使科学家连续四个世纪进步的还原观测方法的质疑最终被证明是科学家向前迈的最大一步。

142. 解析：第一空根据problem知道填入一个负评价动词，所以选B选项最合适，第二空和第三空解释说明，体现看到的和实际的区别的动词，所以第二空选D选项，第三空要选reliable的反义词，三个选项中I最合适。unaware of没有意识到，believe掩饰，lapse失误。

翻译：人类注意力的限制导致我们没有注意到我们身边发生的很多事。真正的问题在于我们通常不知道有这些限制的存在，我们以为我们了解的世界就是真实的，我们表面上看似可靠的视觉经验掩盖了我们惊人的判断失误。

143. 解析：前面说每一个美国人去支持国际扶贫计划，第一空根据but知道这个计划不是一个完美的东西，选B选项，第二空让步，即便这个计划成功了，也会有不好的地方，所以选F选项，第三空和reward, alleviate并列，找正评价词，所以选I选项。panacea万能药，materialize实现，encourage鼓励。

翻译：为了支付国际减贫计划的额外开支，每一个美国人都应该贡献出比一杯溢价咖啡还要便宜的价格。但财政措施并不是万能药，并且即使资金建议在这里能够实现，宏伟的目标可能仍未实现。然而，那些小心谨慎有针对性的援助还可以奖励负责的政府，鼓励个人的主动性，并且减轻痛苦。很多人认为这笔钱的支出比单纯买一杯咖啡要有意义得多。

144. 解析：while age, by contrast, confers competence and wisdom说明这里对成熟是正评价，对年轻是负评价，所以第一空选负评价A选项，第二空依然选负评价F选项。disinclination不情愿，callow稚嫩无经验的。

翻译：小说的女主人公表现出了对于崇拜年轻的一种厌恶；在她的世界中，年轻是缺乏经验的，然而成熟却意味着胜任力和智慧。

145. 解析：通过at time even得知第二空是第一空的递进，又通过but in fact得知第三空是前两空的反义，所以根据这个逻辑选出正确答案AFI选项。disorganized无组织的，chaotic混乱的，definite order明显的秩序。

翻译：和一群秋天在天空排成V字型的鹅比起来，在Serengeti的食草动物的季节性迁徙看上去是无组织的，有时候甚至是混乱的。但是事实上，科学家多年的仔细观察已经表明在斑马，牛羚和Thomson的瞪羚的迁徙中确实有明显的秩序。

146. 解析：第一空对应点可能是intellectuality和vitality，然后根据后文的cracklingly推出应该是对应vitality，也就是选A选项energy；第二空和so cracklingly unmediated并列关系，所以对应的选项是E选项flush with；第三空根据repulsed by得出应该选energy的反义词，那么在三个选项中选I选项tedium最合适。energy精力，flush with因...而兴奋，tedium单调乏味。

翻译：S对于智力和精力的特殊结合并不矛盾；它是一种令人震惊的类型。精力从某方面看来正是他的主题。是否一个曾经有着学究气质的人如此充满活力地不可调和，对于原生态的生活如此兴奋？他在生理上是生动的，就像在心理上反感单调乏味，几乎是任性地警惕，对物质世界完全精通。

147. 解析：空格和applaud一起体现contradictory的意思，所以选applaud的反义词，正确答案选CF选项。denounce谴责，lambast批评。

翻译：在S对于这本书的矛盾的介绍中，他交错地表扬和批评人类在动物保护中的角色。

148. 解析：空格要选moderated disputes的手段，那么想要消除争议，就只能承认这些东西是真正的科学，正确答案选BF选项。sanction同意，endorse认可。

翻译：在19世纪后期年到二十世纪早期之间，不同的机构组织出现了，而且这些组织把科学领域的研究者分离出专业的阶级然后通过认可某些知识为科学的方法来减弱纠纷。

149. 解析：such welcome effects说明空格选一个体现welcome的意思的广义同义词，正确答案选EF选项。essential完全必要的，indispensable不可或缺的。

翻译：因为正常季风降水引起的洪水对于植物的生长是必要的，最近这种剧烈的洪水的频率有所增加，而这种洪水却没有之前那种受欢迎的效果。

150. 解析：第一空说advocates的言论的难度在于他们的言论基于了anecdote和observations，第一空选C选项，所以第二空选D选项，因为对这些人来说用科学方法反而是会造成困难的，而正是这个原因导致了这种link没有了合理性，选H选项。employ使用，problematic造成困难的，drop out of失去。

翻译：19世纪那些森林能够调解气候的说法的支持者们的困难是他们的言论运用了历史的轶事和观察。通过可信的且基于实验科学的方法而不是基于观察来证明森林和气候的联系对于这些个体来说是受到质疑的，这是一种最终会导致这种联系不再能够支持森林保护的合理性。

151. 解析：根据in stark contrast to推出第一空格和第二空格是反义关系，所以正确答案选AD选项，第三空根据前面句子的结论推出两种观点是对立的，所以选体现“对立”特征的词。sanguine乐观的，pessimistic悲观的，diverge markedly强烈反差。

翻译：P的人类事务的模型反映了一个乐观的观点，这个观点和他在经济部门的同事在作品中采用的悲观的前提是相反的。因此，她的结论和她同事们的结论是截然不同的。

152. 解析：in contrast with the abundance，说明空格选abundance的反义词，正确答案选DF选项。paucity缺乏，dearth缺乏。

翻译：战前资本家的传记的缺乏和后来工业家的生活故事的丰富形成了强烈对比。

153. 解析：前面说他的信件是professional rather than personal，后面的冒号说bears the full stamp of personality，说明这种distinction是虚假的，distinction翻译成差别。所以选BD选项。artificial虚假的，spurious虚假的。

翻译：那些第一次读E的信件的人会很失望地发现信件的很大一部分是专业性的而不是个人的，但是这种差别在这个例子中是假的：每一封信都拥有E的完全人格印记。

154. 解析：regarded as representative说明空格要选representative的同义词，所以正确答案选AF选项。totemic象征意义的，图腾的，emblematic象征的。

翻译：运动明星经常是象征意义的任务，被当成是他们所竞争的城市或者国家的代表。

155. 解析：后文说reconsidered her claim that a reliable way of reducing stress is to recognize stressful situations and then avoid them说明这个situation的indicator是不明显的，才导致了reconsider这个词，所以正确答案选BE选项。exiguous细小的，tenuous微弱的。

翻译：在意识到压力情况的迹象可能是极其微弱的之后，这个心理学家重新考虑了之前的言论，那个言论说减少压力的有效方式是找出压力情景然后去避免它们。

156. 解析：第一空根据后文的even among those findings that managed to survive说明填入managed to survive的反义词，所以选C选项，第二空取managed to survive的反义，在选项中只能是E选项，就算是保留下来的也之和有限的案例有关联。repudiated被否决的，germane to有关联的。

翻译：不仅行为遗传学领域充满了被否决的发现，而且就算在那些成功存活下来的发现中，很多发现也被证明只和很局限的案例相关。

157. 解析：not+空格就是对应前文的deliberately，所以空格选deliberate的反义词，正确答案选D选项。passive被动的。

翻译：通过故意地将颜料滴到画布上面，表现主义作家坚信颜料并不是被动的物体，不是只能被移动到艺术家喜欢的位置，而是一种具有画家尝试去控制的流动能量的物质。

158. 解析：前文的common to all living beings和后文的in all organisms都能体现出“多”的特征，能体现多的是C选项。ubiquitous无处不在的。

翻译：RNA大分子对所有生物体都是常见的，而且在除了细菌之外所有生物体都发现的DNA也几乎是同样无处不在。

159. 解析：第一空根据冒号后面的内容推出要选一个体现influence的意思的词，正确答案选B，第二个空根据impel推出选negative的反义词，所以最佳答案是F选项。infectious传染性的，contented满足的。

翻译：从在船上成百上千个员工的经验中我确切地知道这种有感染性的态度能够带来什么：一种负面的影响是如何能够推动一个其他满足的员工退出的。

160. 解析：让步关系，前面说最早的发现是说城市产生于南部M，所以第一空表示之前的发现，正确答案选A选项，第二空选一个能用来证明城市起源的特征，那么D选项最合适，第三空根据reconsideration，说明有些学生已经开始要“提出”这种reconsideration了，所以第三空选I最合适。established确定的，defining features明显特征，propose提出。

翻译：尽管在南部M的U已经被确认为既是第一个城市，也是第一个后来圆锥的模型，但是至少两个在北部M的地方已经有明确的证据表明早于U这个地方的城市化已经存在，而且其他发现也表明早期

都市生活的明显特征不是在南部M创造的而是在北部。这些发现已经让一些考古学家去提出一个严肃的关于第一批城市出现的时间和地点的重新考虑。

161. 解析：根据acrimony between the two sides continued unabated推出空格应该选acrimony的反义词，所以正确答案是DE选项。civility礼貌，comity友谊。

翻译：尽管雇员的公会和公司的管理层在进入合同洽谈时都发布了鼓励友好的言论，但是双方之间的刻薄之言仍然没有减少。

162. 解析：后面提到the recording vault has been plundered bare，所以原因必然是因为这种音乐的稀缺，空格填入体现“少”的意思的词，正确答案选EF选项。modicum少量，dearth缺乏。

翻译：当前以Miles Davis的名字而重新包装的音乐的稀缺可能会推动一个明智的人得出这样一个结论：专辑库已经被洗劫一空了。

163. 解析：从goes in the opposite direction推出前后空格选反义词，通过the audience does not even seem to realize that the play is supposed to be a comedy得出第二空选负评价，所以能够搭配的选项是AE选项。verbal nimbleness文字上的聪明，plodding单调乏味的。

翻译：这出戏中的幽默源自于其字面上的聪明，可这出新的戏剧，令人费解的是，居然在向着相反的方向走，这出戏实在是太乏味了，以至于观众们甚至没有意识到这出戏本来应该是喜剧。

164. 解析：从后面的in reality的内容推出前面的说法是不对的，所以第一空选A选项，第二空effects就是指的前文的这些负面的effects，所以选体现负评价的词，正确答案选D选项。fallacious谬误的，adverse不利的。

翻译：关于庞大预算会大大抑制私人投资，从而会伤害未来工资和生活水平的说法是错误的，现实上，这个预算产生不好的影响是很渺小的。

165. 解析：inconspicuous location and lack of striking vistas和空格同义重复，找inconspicuous和lack of striking同义词，正确答案选D选项。self-effacing不出风头的。

翻译：这个别墅的不显眼的地理位置和缺乏突出的景观反映出了它的创造者的自我影响个性。

166. 解析：reconcile the push for a radical overhaul with the stance of those who want _____ change看出空格和radical overhaul取反义词，激进的全面修订的反义词是A选项。deliberate谨慎的，注意这里的deliberate的熟词僻意。

翻译：这个主席，面对大量需要达成共识的建议，承认想要和那些想要谨慎的改变的人调和大刀阔斧地推进是很难的。

167. 解析：nevertheless reflect a decline说明前面的空格填入一个负评价词，B选项最合适。第二空需要选官方的动作，动作要体现官方让人去抗击心脏病，正确答案选D选项。sobering严肃的，entreat恳求。

翻译：最近公布的美国心脏病患病率统计数字，虽然令人警醒，但反映出相较于1960年代的高峰还是降低了一些，因为在1960年代以前健康机构还并没有公众宣传呼吁人们预防心脏疾病。

168. 解析：前面是一种低估，说明前后两个空格是同义词，正确答案选BF选项。accept这里取忍受的意思，suffer忍受。

翻译：说这些演员能够忍受这个导演的说法是低估了（这个导演的脾气），一个明显对演员和表演厌倦的导演是很难忍受的。

169. 解析：第一空根据让步关系推出空格选正评价词，所以选A选项，注意C选项不选是因为和第三空还要对应，第二空用and和前面句子并列，所以选负评价D选项，第三空根据but得知又是正评价，而且AI选项刚好完美对应。popularity流行，opaque难懂的，ultimately prevail最终流行。

翻译：无论一个见解起初看起来是多么的熠熠生辉，这种光辉并不是一个可靠的会流行起来的预言，而且足够肯定的是物理化学的历史充满了很多模糊的理论，但也充满了最终流行起来的理论。

170. 解析：old-fashioned and opposed to innovation很明显找“守旧”，正确答案选AC选项。antediluvian陈旧的，archaic过时的。

翻译：这个公司十分过时并且拒绝创新，致使它看起来十分古老。

171. 解析：根据后文说the number of branch banks has increased over the past decade和notwithstanding的让步说明之前的状态是increase的反义词，正确答案选C选项。demise死亡。

翻译：尽管这个当地分支银行的死亡是意料之中的，但在大部分国家，分支银行的数量在过去的几十年间一直是增长的。

172. 解析：找long的广义同义，所以正确答案选CE选项。tortuous曲折的，convoluted错综复杂的。

翻译：关于世界观的核心，被人们称之为“一致”，是指所有有形现象都基于被最终还原的物质过程，然而对于物理定律来讲，这是漫长而曲折的序列。

173. 解析：grossly incomplete record和bold, imaginative interpretation说明推论和证据很容易被分开，正确答案选CD选项。untethered from不被束缚的，divorced from与...分离的。

翻译：因为考古学上用来探索最深刻的在人类历史上的变化是基于及其不完整的记录，这就需要大胆且富有想象力的解释来进行理解，这些猜测因为没有足够的证据容易变得与现实脱离。

174. 解析：让步关系，前面说not imperialist，所以后文应该找imperial的特征，no less双重否定表示肯定，所以后面就算imperial的广义同义，正确答案选BD选项。arrogant傲慢的，hubristic傲慢的。

翻译：尽管1970年代的进化心理学家比起社会生物学家的鼻祖来说在知识上的野心看起来不太狂妄，但是在一些批判学者眼里，他们经常所说的话语未必不是傲慢的。

175. 解析：create new deficiencies even as they address old ones说明前面的市场的特征就是对应old ones，这里的ones指的是deficiencies，所以第一空选deficiencies的同义词B选项，第二空根据ways to _____ them，通过句意推知选一个体现“改正”的意思的词，正确答案选D选项。shortcoming缺点，remedy纠正。

翻译：不管这个市场被承认的缺点和考虑改变这些缺点的方式的好处，在这个方向执行公共政策会有不可避免的风险，风险就是这些政策会简单地带来新的缺陷就算它们能够解决旧的问题。

176. 解析：only a few precious mementos were preserved and passed along说明第一空选体现“消失”的意思的词，正确答案选B选项，后文but暗示第二空选第一空的反义词，所以正确答案选E选项，第三空解释前两个空格的关系，前文说了“消失”和“不朽”，所以能对应的选项是G选项。discard抛弃，immortality不朽，death and decay死亡和腐朽。

翻译：直到现在，旧的快照和家庭电影变得褪色，逐渐崩溃，最终被丢弃，只有几个珍贵的纪念品能够保存，传承下来。但是当摄影步入了数字时代，家庭相册和家庭影音能够永久保存，我们想要去储存这些回忆的容量，因为各种实际的目的，都在慢慢接近于无限。这样的转变是好的事情么？

大自然教给我们，生老病死是生态健康必不可少的一部分。这样简单的原则是否应该运用于人们的记忆中？

177. 解析：frustratingly对应第一空，正确答案选C，因为复杂，所以第二空选令人沮丧地小的进步，第二空选一个体现“少”的词，正确答案选D选项，第三空通过后面的例子知道说的是intelligence的实际运用价值，所以正确答案选H选项。

翻译：尽管智商可能会比较复杂，甚至科学家们对此的研究也只有令人沮丧的一点点而已，研究智商的很多学者仍认为研究智商的实用价值让智商研究只得继续。比如，以大脑为基础的对于智商的研究能够给老师提供更加有效的教育学生的策略。

178. 解析：long-standing reputation和recently stated willingness取反，所以第一空选devolve real power to regional assemblies and local governments

翻译：尽管这个首相的长期以来要集中力量的名誉可能会给他带来关于他最近要真正下放权力到区域政府这一想法带来疑问，但他一向的声名并不阻碍他下放权力。

179. 解析：not necessarily mean expanded independence说明女性仍然不独立，所以后文空格要选一个动词体现女性无法独立，所以正确答案选CE选项。demand强烈要求，exact强求。

翻译：十八世纪，她们的物质环境改善并不一定意味着为妇女精英家庭有更多的独立，可以说，这个社会的礼仪传统要求她们付出更多的时间和精力。

180. 解析：rat brains are often used as generalized models说明老鼠和人类的大脑有相似的地方，正确答案选BD选项。analogous类似的，comparable相似的。

翻译：鼠脑和人脑从很多方面上来讲是相似的，鼠脑经常被用来作为笼统的人脑研究模型。

181. 解析：such as jibes非常清晰地指出空格选jibe的同义词，正确答案选AF选项。aspersion诽谤，slur诽谤。

翻译：评论家关于这位作家的评价包括个人中伤，比如奚落他身体的情况，腰围还有表达方式，这样做并不是很好。

182. 解析：space的特征是gain substantial understanding，通过yet得知ocean的特征是substantial的反义词，正确答案选DF选项。rudimentary初级的，sketchy粗略的。

翻译：宇宙通常被称为最后的边疆，因为那是人类还没有大量了解的唯一领域，然而，海洋领域是另一个知识面广阔但我们所了解的内容却只是其中初级的。

183. 解析：此题逻辑非常简单，空格和learned and strengthened取反义词，正确答案选B选项。inborn天生的。

翻译：在情商研究的领域中，关于情商究竟是后天加强学习的还是先天具有的特征仍存在争议。

184. 解析：reluctant to be held any specific commitments说明空格选specific的反义词，正确答案选E选项。nebulous模糊的。

翻译：公司的督导委员会，不情愿给出任何具体承诺，于是故意给出了一个含糊不清的策略。（类比：所以总有人GRE出了成绩而另外一些人没有出成绩一样）

185. 解析：despite ample signs that foreign competition was rapidly overtaking them，通过让步信息推出第一空选正评价，所以选A选项，第二空通过类比关系和上文的were once able to resist innovation取类比，所以第二空选F选项。

翻译：正如在当地市场占主导地位的大制造厂商曾经即便有足够的迹象告诉他们来自国外的竞争对手正在急速地超越它们，但它们仍然拒绝创新一样，那些本来实力强劲而且富足的州还能够坚持一段时间这些错误的政策。

186. 解析：sell licensed Haring merchandise体现出KH卡通艺术的商业化，第一空选A选项。第二空通过betrayal of artistic integrity得出空格是负评价，第三空通过misunderstood得知选正评价，所以选I选项。commercial商业化的，decry谴责，sincere need真诚的需求。

翻译：相比于AW大量生产的汤罐，KH的漫画艺术变得越来越商业化，他在1986年建造了自己的第一间店铺去贩卖经过许可的Haring商品。大众很喜爱的纪念品；在批判家眼里是对于他艺术正直性的背叛。H声称这些批判学家误解了他在画廊和博物馆之外的真实需求，而且给了更广大的受众一个机会去体验艺术。

187. 解析：从in truth开始前后转折，所以第三空选正评价词，所以选I选项。而第二空选一个导致runoff的原因，最佳答案选E选项，根据后文的内容推出第一空的消息是不真实的，所以第一空选C选项。scaremonger危言耸听者，over-farmed过度耕种的，is something of a success story在某种意义上是成功。

翻译：危言耸听者经常说澳大利亚的大堡礁正在灭亡，这是由于昆士兰海岸过度农业化而造成的。事实上，对这些珊瑚礁的保护措施是个成功的案例，它结合了政府的积极配合和由负责任的游人们的有益效果。

188. 解析：通过while annoying推出空格选一个负评价词，正确答案选EF选项。vitiate损坏，impair损害。

翻译：偶尔的小错误，尽管很讨人厌，并不会损害这本书中的基础学识和宝贵贡献。

189. 解析：空格对应前文的not a hard-and-fast boundary，hard-and-fast的意思是一成不变，所以正确答案选AC选项。porous多孔的，permeable可渗透的。

翻译：在美国艺术中，好东西和货物自建的界限并不是一成不变的，因为对于一个商业社会来讲，分离态度和存货之间的“薄膜”始终是可渗透的。

190. 解析：通过like a concept of anatomy that investigates no specific species的类比关系，看出空格应该选investigate no的同义词，所以正确答案选BD选项。abstracted from与...分离，divorced from与...分离。

翻译：对于一些特定的经济学家，“纯”经济理论，即与某种特定的社会构架剥离开来的经济理论，是不可能的，因为这就像在调查非特定物种的解剖学概念。

191. 解析：此题逻辑较简单，通过either...or...得知前后要取反，正确答案选BC选项。immaterial无关紧要的，inconsequential无关紧要的。

翻译：最近的研究和以往一直坚持的概念背道而驰，这个研究是关于在手术过程中和手术之后，人体温度的小幅度下降或许只是无关紧要的，也或许真的能通过降低新陈代谢和减少人体血氧需求而保护人体。

192. 解析：but前后转折，所以后面的特征是前面small的反义词，not without双重否定等于肯定，所以后面选small的反义词，正确答案选A选项。significance重大，重要。

翻译：总统的亲切问候也许可以看作一个友好的小举动，但它对于气氛窒息一般的社会会议并不是没有重大意义的。

193. 解析：根据adopt the new songs推出第二空选“丢弃”的意思，第一空根据abandon its own tunes推出影响的是“爱好，品味”，所以第一空选A选项最合适。taste爱好，abandon放弃。

翻译：正像是不同的人类组织有不同的音乐习俗，有证据证明不同的鲸鱼群在唱歌时都有不同的口音，而且也可能使得一组鲸鱼影响另一组鲸鱼的爱好。研究不止一次证明一组鲸鱼可能会放弃它们原来的声调而采用不熟悉的群体的新歌声。

194. 解析：此题从第二空先入手，第二空和the very vulgarity是同义重复，所以第二空选F选项，第一空根据though知道选第二空的反义，所以正确答案选C选项。adroitly巧妙地，flagrant crassness臭名昭著的愚钝。

翻译：尽管M熟练地讨论了制片人美学原则，但正是这些臭名昭著的愚钝，也就是导演电影的粗俗的东西而不是M的博学的关于电影美学的谈话，它们让这本书如此让人愉快的。

195. 解析：as the book represents the culmination of a life spent thinking about everything from the social lives of ants to the social lives of people对于avid的读者来说必然是负评价，后文对这个负评价说的是old，所以第一空对应old，答案选A，第二空和ambition平行，所以选广义同义词即可，对应前文的描写的内容范围，正确答案选D选项。predictable墨守成规的，purview范围。

翻译：对于E.O.W的热衷读者来说，他最近的新书Consilience中大部分的内容是墨守成规的，这本书作为代表人生思考的顶峰，它思索从蚂蚁的社会生活到人类的社会生活这些日常平淡事务。然而，新的想法和旧的想法混合在了一起，著作成了一本因其中范围和志向而出名的书。

196. 解析：从even though the source of funding has been determined to be a less significant cause of bias than other factors看出资金（也就是产业支持）对于研究来说是负评价，所以此题的解题要点是三个空格都选负评价词，所以正确答案选BFH选项。elicits skepticism引起怀疑，invalidate证明...错误，vitiate损害。

翻译：产业支持的化学安全相关的科学研究经常会引起怀疑，媒体的报到经常表明产业支持科学研究单独就能足够去破坏那个研究。尽管资金的来源比起别的因素已经被认为是一个不怎么重大的导致这种偏见的原因，但是产业支持在很多人心目中已经足够损害科学研究的可信度。

197. 解析：通过far from推出空格与后文内容取反，后文的核心意思是hold over“推迟”，所以正确答案选AE选项。spur激励，foster促进。

翻译：不是刺激新创意，就像这个专利系统设计来达到的目的一样，基因序列概念的专利给个人和公司一个合法的对所有有用的想法的抑制。

198. 解析：冒号后面重复前文的内容，空格对应hold up，hold up在这里是拿来做例子的意思，所以正确答案选CE选项。hail称赞，acclaim称赞。

翻译：对于美国教育先驱来说，能够将其他国家的教育模式作为雏形进行重改是不是不常见的，在十九世纪中，这些人物称赞了普鲁士学校系统的专业性和结构性。

199. 解析：通过although intimately connected很简单推出空格选connected的反义词，所以正确答案选BD选项。unlinked没有联系的，estranged疏远的。

翻译：尽管大部分科学家坚称量子理论和广义相对论本应该是紧密连接的，但这两个理论却始终如一地毫无联系。

200. 解析：根据although...seem just as suitable for decoration推出，这些画家尽管不是按照普通人的想法来布置这些壁画，但却不是随意布置的，正确答案选BF选项。capricious任意的，impulsive冲动的。

翻译：远古时期的洞穴画家探索了每一种岩石表面，尽管他们忽视了一些在我们眼里看起来和他们选择的那些墙壁一样适合作画的岩石墙壁，但他们岩画的布置显而易见不是任意布置的。

201. 解析：空格去后文in direct proportion to的同义，最合适的是D选项，matched匹配的。

翻译：成功的科幻侦探的认知的灵活性经常和他们的文化矛盾性匹配：侦探的智力敏锐看上去和他们在社会的不安的地位成比例。（想想柯南你就什么都懂了！）

202. 解析：you can have one identity at work and another online对应第一空，所以正确答案选C选项，第二空是同义重复，对应第一空的同义词，正确答案选F选项。compartmentalize区分，boundary界限。

翻译：在我们的日常生活中，我们经常区分我们的各自的身份：例如，你能在工作上有一个身份，在网上有一个身份。这种界限在某些情况却消失了，导致了我们的自我的跨界沟通。（游戏中找了一个老婆的人或许真的会觉得自己不是单身狗了！O(n_n)O哈哈~）

203. 解析：第一空要导致竞选人取胜，所以正确答案选A选项合适，第二空根据without their help取第一空反义，所以正确答案选D选项。rally团结，founder失败。

翻译：如果竞选人因为他自己的政党团结他而获取胜利，而且如果没有他们的帮助竞选人就会失败，他可能会感激这些自封的救星。

204. 解析：第一空和第二空通过far from being取反，第二空和purposeful并列，所以第二空选D选项，所以第一空选purposeful的反义词，所以正确答案选A选项。第三空根据elaborate和by which order is maintained推出选I选项。free-for-all对所有自由的，structured有组织的，ritualized程序化的。

翻译：共同进食是这个普遍独立动物的非常让人惊讶的行为方式。它同样还是被误解的行为而且是T恶魔有一个坏名声的原因。不是对所有都自由的，这些共同进食的恶魔是有组织的而且是有目的的，而且被描述成一种程序化的行为。尖叫和明显的打架是一种精心策划的结合和不同发音和姿态，通过这些声音和姿态能够保持秩序。

205. 解析：第二空对应文章的mix-ups，所以正确答案选E选项，第一空根据第二空也能推出选负评价的动词，正确答案选C选项，第三空mix-ups对于竞选人必然是不好的东西，第三空依然负评价动词，所以正确答案选G选项。despair over对.....绝望，chaotic混乱的，rattle使不安。

翻译：对高度混乱的出现在这些日子的竞选中的东西感到绝望的现代总统竞选的观察者有时确在寻找偶然的混乱中的希望的原因，这些混战让竞选人非常不安，尽管政治战略家用有谋略的军事长官般的精确性策划了每一个事件。

206. 解析：后文的解释说明在那个时代天文发现多，所以空格选正评价词，正确答案选AF选项。favorable有利的，auspicious吉利的。

翻译：19世纪40年代对于开始研究科学的年轻女性来说是幸运的，尤其是天文学，在1847年Maria Mitchell发现了N彗星，这是那个时代若干重大天文发现的其中之一。

207. 解析：找crisp lucidity的反义词，正确答案选AC选项。wayward难以控制的，errant不定的。

翻译：在她作为编辑的职业生涯中，她删掉而且改变了很多作家的无规律的诗，把它们变得非常精明扼要的清晰。（快去把中国文言文古诗全删了，下一代会感激你的）

208. 解析：后文说到无声喜剧的演员能做很困难的是，根据yet说明这些故事是初级的。elemental基本的，rudimentary初级的。

翻译：无声喜剧的故事经常是初级的；然而，在这些宽泛的范围内，无声喜剧演员中真正的艺术家能够表达那些语言中没有直接类似物的细微差别。

209. 解析：so resisted体现了JG的坚定，正确答案选B选项。stalwart坚定的。

翻译：人类学家JG的非常坚定地赋予她用同情观察的动物以人性，而且如此抵制她编辑想要用更加不带感情的语言改写她的描述的企图。（JG是甲方，编辑你想干啥？）

210. 解析：第一空根据small errors选出A选项，第二空根据but转折得知后面空格选负评价，正确答案选D选项。dismiss驳回，skeptical怀疑的。

答案：作品中的事实的小错误不足够让一个人驳回J的主要论文，但是他们的累积效应会让读者怀疑研究的质量。

211. 解析：从error推出20年前这些人是反对这个author的，所以C选项alarmist最能体现，第二空体现出他们现在知道自己的错误，选一个体现“意识到”的意思，选E选项，第三个空格选一个正评价体现author的predictions是对的，所以选H选项。alarmist危言耸听的，recognize意识到，precient有预见性的。

翻译：二十年前，当这本书出版时，大部分读者谴责作者的语言是危言耸听。有时候人们意识到他们的错误：正是这些人现在通过对比这些语言和实际情况，他们开始承认这个作者是多么的有前瞻性。（巍哥说这个资料3个月内会火！你们信吗？）

212. 解析：第二空和第三空并列关系，individual和interaction是反义，所以二三空取反，再根据affected by a combination of adverse human pressures得出正确答案选EH选项，也就是说不应该只关注个体，而应该关注相互之间的关系，第一空根据语义推理选B选项，单一的压力不能引起数量下滑，和后文对应。trigger引起，focus on关注，overlook忽略。

翻译：正如栖息地破坏和外地物种的引进这些人类引起的混乱是最主要的动植物数量下降的原因。大部分物种都被各种不利的人类的压力而影响，而且每一种压力本身是不足够引起物种数量下滑。因此，关注个体因素而因此忽略潜在的相互影响的物种数量减少的研究可能得出不准确的对于减少的物种的控制和管理方法。

213. 解析：the book is nevertheless not a real biography of Chapelle说明前面体现real的特征，所以空格选BF选项。obtain获取，glean搜集。

翻译：尽管一本书的专一的读者会获取Chapelle生活的简要的年代记录，但是这本书却不是一本真正的Chapelle的传记。

214. 解析：定语that snake into the body through tiny holes体现了空格的特征，所以对应的正确答案选AD选项。flexibility柔韧，suppleness柔韧。

翻译：在追求更温柔的切割的时候，医生更多地依靠内窥镜手术法，用相机和能够通过小洞进入身体的柔软的工具替代解剖刀和夹具。

215. 解析：not+空格对应前面的exhilarate取反义，或者说not+空格和bothered取同义，所以正确答案选C。unqualified不受限制的。

翻译：尽管纽约让他很兴奋，但在最初Leger对于纽约的反应不是没有限制的：他最初因为纽约惊人的垂直设计感到烦扰。

216. 解析：例题是用来解释后面的道理，所以第二空对应are addressed by Ober，所以正确答案选F选项，第一空根据语义推理，这样的情况会引起一个负面的情绪，最合适的选项是A选项。chagrin失望，resolve解决。

翻译：任何数量的雅典历史的独立学者已经付出毕生心血的神话都被Ober处理了，而且大部分都成功了。这将会在那些已经在某一个问题上研究了很多年却只能看到另外一个学者突然解决了它的学者中带来一些失望。（类比一下，好比很多机构的老师在争议一个GRE三空题的答案，争得已经开始动刀了，这时候巍哥出现了，大喊一声，我google到了原文！这时候那些做错的人估计要把刀扔向我）

217. 解析：根据后文的The substantial size and weight of the specialized products produced by Architectural Pottery helped知道这个公司在这件事中有一个好事发生，第二空根据similarly large objects得知正是因为之前帮别的公司运输同样大小的东西导致现在这个公司在运输上比其他公司有了更多的优势，所以繁荣了。flourish繁荣，insulate使分离。

翻译：在20世纪50年代，随着更便宜的进口产品将加州本地的陶瓷挤出了市场，一个公司繁荣了。这些AP公司提供的专业的产品的实际的尺寸和重量使这个公司隔离了（也就是存活下来了），因为一些外国公司运输类似大小的物品到加州根本就不盈利。

218. 解析：lost prestige and transmogrified into a department of management and marketing说明大学曾经的特征是prestige，空格选prestige同义词。正确答案是AE选项。respected受人尊重的，venerated收到尊重的。

翻译：这个大学曾经收到尊敬的经济历史系已经失去了名望而且惊人地变为了管理和市场系。

219. 解析：he all but dropped out of chess和one of the most powerful chess players体现出一种让人琢磨不透的感觉，正确答案选AE选项。perplexing让人迷惑的，enigmatic难以捉摸的。

翻译：他时最强大的象棋选手之一而且是最让人迷惑的人之一；在它的荣誉高度上她几乎退出了象棋，进入一个自我强加的流放。（类比一下，就好比上GRE课的时候老师告诉你们老师很多年前就不教GRE了，我只是在教人类思考，逼格是不是满满的？）

220. 解析：consuming 25 to 35 percent of their body weight each day体现了水獭的贪吃，正确答案选EF选项。voracious贪吃的，omnivorous贪吃（韦氏解释：avidly taking in everything as if devouring or consuming）。

翻译：每天消耗它们身体重量的百分之二十五到三十五，水獭不仅贪吃而且还是高度专一性的吃货，组成小组集中火力冲向特定种类的猎物。

221. 解析：第一空根据war, storms, scant money, and bad management这些负评价词得知选负评价动词，所以选A选项，第二空根据particularly知道是递进，所以后面选一个负评价词，比前面的war, storms, scant money, and bad management更递进，所以E选项最合适。erode损害，turbulent混乱的。

翻译：在世界上有大约1400个种子库，它们会保护农作物的样本，从苜蓿到山药。但是这个农业档案馆因为战争，风暴，资金短缺和不善管理被破坏了，尤其是因为在世界上最混乱的地方。

222. 解析：The Middle East still contains vast oil supplies说明这些恐惧是错误的，第一空选B选项，根据后文的让步关系推出第二空选一个体现石油的发现并不多的意思，所以正确答案选D选项。unfounded无根据的，less frequent不频繁的。

翻译：最近油价快速上涨推出油正在用尽的这些恐惧看起来是没有根据的。中东仍然包含大量的石油供给。另外，就算在别的地方的新油的发现已经在过去越来越不常见了，大量的油能够高利润地从沥青和页岩中剥夺。

223. 解析：第一空选rare的广义同义，正确答案选A选项，第二空根据第一空的rare和anomaly得知空格是负评价形容词，所以选E选项，第三空的言论必须是正评价言论，所以T才会去怀疑，所以第三空格选I选项。anomaly异常，pessimistic悲观的，obliterate消除。

翻译：从底部到顶部，从穷人到富人的运动是很少的，即使是从穷人到中产阶级的运动也是不常见的。T写到：在职业，收入和财产方面的趋势资料分析产生了关于十九世纪美国社会流动性相当悲观的结论。因此我们会预期到T现在会去怀疑那些说只要公众教育做得更好，阶级之间的差距就能够被消除的言论。

224. 解析：第一空通过后面的was widely credited with判断出是正评价，所以选B选项，第二空根据if controversial推知选controversial反义词，注意这里的if是“即使”的意思，所以第二空选D选项，第三空根据yet知道后面选体现负评价的词，所以正确答案选I选项。preside over主导，领导，undisputed毋庸置疑的，insufficient不充足的。

翻译：在HR期间，AL在美国主导了第一次自我意识的种族艺术活动的流行，而且他被认可因为她提供了这次活动出现的哲学基础。他作为美国黑人艺术的评论家和艺术理论家的重要性是毋庸置疑的，即使有一些争议，然而他因为他那种能够改变在视觉艺术中的美国现代主义和文化国家主义的广泛的力量独特见解却受到不充分的关注。

225. 解析：解释说明，空格和one with a beginning, middle, and end取同义，所以正确答案选BE选项。coherent连贯的，orderly井然有序的。

翻译：旅行作者有一种特殊的组成连贯的故事的责任，那也就是说一个有开头，中间和结尾的故事，而且没有那种刻意弥补旅行行为的不完整的瞬间。

226. 解析：once seemed+空格和后面的quite manageable取反，所以正确答案选AF选项。burdensome沉重的，onerous费力的。

翻译：尽管这个公司仍然会输掉这个偶然的诉讼，但曾经看起来如此沉重的诉讼威胁已经变得相当容易控制了。

227. 解析：冒号后面的说明他能用言语欺骗人，能够对应的选项是A选项。sophist诡辩者。

翻译：Barry是一个熟练的诡辩者：尽管他的言论是完全错误的，他却听起来足够聪明地去欺骗每一个听到这些言论的人。

228. 解析：前面说了木头，骨头，鹿角做的工具容易腐蚀，结果必然是这些工具相比于石头工具更少。

翻译：因为很多史前的工具都是由例如木头，骨头和鹿角做成的，它们容易很快腐蚀，所以这些考古的样本就相比于石头做的工具更少了。

229. 解析：capturing just a few important elements of a system while ignoring many others体现了这个理论的不完整性，正确答案选E选项。simplification简化。

翻译：就想所有的通用的模型，岛屿生态地理学理论是真实情况的简化，只抓住了一些重要的系统元素却忽视了很多其他的东西。

230. 解析：a disheartening string of revelations告诉我们两个空格是反义关系，而且第二空最好是负评价来体现disheartening，所以正确答案的搭配是BF选项。innocuous无害的，baneful有害的。

翻译：这些年的研究已经看到一连串让人沮丧的真相：日常被认为无害的物体被发现其实包含有害的化学物。