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Verbal Section I

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1. 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

2. While the writer was best known for her much-ballyhooed _____,

3. 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) ____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. disingenuous	D. pride
B. guarded	E. despair
C. dilatory	F. irritation

4. the author argued that the field of sociology

5. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. flippancy	D. subtlety
B. aimlessness	E. discursions
C. tendentiousness	F. exhaustiveness

6. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. misconstrued	D. cynicism	G. veneration
B. condemned	E. acquiescence	H. justification
C. respected	F. intractability	I. detestation

7. Although its director ____ that the movie

8. When studying the ancient Greek astronomers, Copernicus realised 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

9. 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

10. 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

Verbal Section 2

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

A. unmanageable

B. troubling

C. significant

D. small

E. deceptive

2. 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

3. 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) _____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. unencumbered by	D. compulsory
B. replete with	E. discretionary
C. hindered by	F. bureaucratic

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

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. skirted	D. revelations
B. scrutinised	E. distortions
C. countered	F. conclusions

5. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. misunderstand	D. stigma	G. valid
B. comprehend	E. blemish	H. frank
C. complicate	F. allure	I. inveterate

6. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. attracted to	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

7. 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

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

A. hazardous

B. momentous

C. trivial

D. significant

E. precarious

F. inconsequential

9. 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. publicise

D. repudiate

E. continue

F. recant

10. 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

