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Verbal Section I

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1. By deliberately dripping paint on their canvases, expressionists affirmed that paint is not ____ entity, something merely to be moved where the artist pleases, 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

2. 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

3. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. comments on	D. lose public support
B. hews to	E. mitigate public anger
C. overrides	F. create public indifference

4. Her 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

5. 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 volunteer, the Galaxy Zoo team was inspired to pursue lines of research they had never even imagined.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. beguiled	D. baffled	G. insouciance
B. forestalled	E. buoyed	H. stoicism
C. astonished	F. embarrassed	I. alacrity

6. 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 urbanisation long before the existing evidence from Uruk, and other discoveries indicate that some of the (ii) ____ 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. Ascorbate readily oxidizes in aerated aqueous solutions, and the per 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. stabilises

10. Individuals interested in longevity have sought to fine-tune their bodies with all kinds of ____ diets: only raw foods; only plants; only the flesh, fruit, and nuts that prehistoric humans would have hunted and foraged.

A. eccentric

B. meagre

C. salutary

D. proscriptive

E. trendy

F. exacting

