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Verbal Section I

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1. 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

2. While the writer was best known for her much-ballyhooed _____, her impact reached far beyond memorable quips.(同前面)

A. pensiveness

B. drollness

C. stoicism

D. fastidiousness

E. congenially

3. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. destructive	D. retroactively
B. sound	E. innocuously
C. intriguing	F. intrinsically

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

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. spread	D. spur to
B. commenced	E. drag on
C. slowed	F. panacea for

5. 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)

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Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. minimized	D. tenuous
B. touted	E. complicated
C. acknowledged	F. important

6. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. legitimize	D. longer-term	G. requirement
B. augment	E. acute	H. surplus
C. disgorge	F. qualitative	I. facet

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. An apparent paradox led the scientists to pursue their present line of research. They were struck by the fact that a single mathematic 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

Verbal Section 2

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1. The students' nature were in sharp contrast to the imperturbable disposition of their teacher.

A. volatile

B. duplicitous

C. apathetic

D. cunning

E. blithe

2. 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

3. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. straightforward	D. degenerative
B. circuitous	E. comprehensive
C. pessimistic	F. spontaneous

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

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. exhaustive	D. specificity
B. glib	E. veracity
C. selective	F. vivacity

5. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. adult	D. cliquish social behaviour	G. alienation
B. wide-ranging	E. dramatic changes in personality	H. clustering
C. peer	F. heightened sociability	I. competition

6. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. inert	D. frequent enervated	G. augment
B. jubilant	E. wonderfully enriched	H. foreground
C. sensuous	F. inevitably circumscribed	I. circumvent

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. The critic claims that, contrary to this reputation for _____, the novelist's prose is full of opaque language games.

A. scrupulousness

B. simplicity

C. mendacity

D. artlessness

E. polish

F. meticulousness

