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Verbal Section I

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

A. impenetrable

B. immutable

C. proprietary

D. didactic

E. self-perpetuating

2. 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

3. Despite the scathing precision

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. contentious	D. approached
B. stimulating	E. articulated
C. subjective	F. foundered on

4. The contemporary trend whereby fashion designers ...

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. rallied to	D. foundering
B. separated from	E. effective
C. undermined	F. improving

5. Memory-prompt technology such as ...

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

6. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. consensus regarding	D. resilience	G. reflect
B. compunction about	E. sociability	H. communicate
C. justification for	F. uniqueness	I. cooperate

7. 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

8. Flawed as it may be because it is conducted by subjective scientists, science itself has methods that help us _____ our biases and talk about objective reality with some validity.

A. bypass

B. reduce

C. exacerbate

D. magnify

E. acknowledge

F. circumvent

9. 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

10. Although one can adduce myriad of examples of ecosystem disruption by non-indigenous 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

Verbal Section 2

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1. Apparently, advanced tortoises evolved multiple times: the high-domed shells and columnar, elephantine feet of current forms are specialisations for terrestrial life that evolved _____ on each continent.

A. independently

B. interchangeably

C. paradoxically

D. simultaneously

E. symmetrically

2. 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

3. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. sterling reputation of	D. superficial
B. lack of funding for	E. spontaneous
C. ad hoc existence of	F. exhaustive

4. 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. an anonymous	D. scathing
B. an evenhanded	E. confessional
C. a spirited	F. superficial

5. 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) _____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (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

6. 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 foetus 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.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
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

7. The Chaves 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. While recognising 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

