

WORD SET 2

1. facilitate (v.): make easy; ease
2. flimsy (adj.): weak; tenuous
3. orthodox (adj.): traditional; conventional
4. rejuvenate (v.): refresh; revitalize; invigorate
5. synchronize (v.): harmonize
6. afflict (v.): affect
7. deplore (v.): condemn; decry; denounce
8. deprivation (n.): lack of necessities; privation
9. exacerbate (v.): worsen; aggravate
10. imperative (adj.): necessary; vital
11. mitigate (v.): lessen; relieve; alleviate
12. panacea (n.): cure-all; magic bullet
13. respite (n.): moment or rest
14. tranquil (adj.): calm; placid; pacific
15. unprecedented (adj.): without a prior example; unparalleled

1. Histocompatibility antigens that attack foreign tissue in the body cannot have been conserved through evolution expressly to foil organ transplantation; on the contrary, they have been found to ----- many essential biological functions.

- (A) facilitate
- (B) deplore
- (C) mitigate
- (D) rejuvenate
- (E) exacerbate

2. Contrary to the antiquated idea that the eighteenth century was a/an ----- island of elegant assurance, evidence reveals that life for most people was filled with uncertainty and insecurity.

- (A) flimsy
- (B) afflicted
- (C) tranquil
- (D) imperative
- (E) unprecedented

3. Although the discovery of antibiotics led to great advances in clinical practice, it did not represent a ----- bacterial illness, for there are some bacteria that cannot be effectively treated with antibiotics.

- (A) respite from
- (B) panacea for
- (C) tranquility of
- (D) deprivation of
- (E) facilitation of

4. In most sciences, (i) ----- theories are slow to change. New ones are always in a/an (ii) - -----position at first and require time to become widely accepted.

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A. imperative	D. synchronized
B. unprecedented	E. rejuvenated
C. orthodox	F. flimsy

5. My grandmother **espoused** garlic as a treatment for chest colds in the belief that it (i) ----- breathing. Sometimes she made us eat it before and after sleep, saying that it could (ii) ----- us after a day's hard work and make us alert before starting doing anything. That is why we were often ostracized by our friends, who found the smell of garlic repugnant.

Blank i	Blank ii
A. afflict	D. rejuvenate
B. facilitates	E. alleviate
C. deprive	F. exacerbate

6. Dooley, a young American doctor who went to Laos in 1960's during a civil war, deplored the terrible (i) ----- he saw. He felt that it was (ii) ----- to help these communities learn about modern medicine_ to help them apply objective scientific knowledge _ and equally essential for them to relinquish their harmful **superstitions.** Dooley did not believe that modern medicine would be a panacea for every problem in Laos, but he firmly believed that he could at least (iii) -----the people's suffering.

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A. respite	D. orthodox	G. afflict
B. deprivation	E. flimsy	H. mitigate
C. facilitation	F. imperative	I. invigorate

7. Foucault's rejection of the concept of continuity in Western thought, though radical, was not -----; he had counterparts in the United States who, without knowledge of his work, developed parallel ideas.

- (A) synchronized
- (B) orthodox
- (C) tranquil
- (D) conventional
- (E) unprecedented**
- (F) unique**

8. Her growing bitterness was ____ by her professional rivalry with her sister, whose fortunes rose while her own declined.

- (A) aggravated**
- (B) mitigated
- (C) facilitated
- (D) condemned
- (E) exacerbated.**
- (F) denounced