

1. One of the clearest **affirmations** of the confidence which fifteen-century intellectuals felt in the ----- of there art, their sense of belonging to momentous epoch, their joy in the conquest and spiritual discovery, is a letter written in May 1473.

- (A) Consanguinity
- (B) Juxtaposition
- (C) Rejuvenation
- (D) Rectitude
- (E) Multiplicity

2. After an initially warm reception by most reviewers and continued ----- by conservative thinkers, John's work came under heavy fire.

- (A) counterattack
- (C) impassivity
- (D) refutation
- (E) approbation
- (F) denigration

3. It has been Virginia Woolf's peculiar destiny to be declared annoyingly feminine by male critics at the same time that she has been (i) ----- by women interested in the sexual revolution as not really eligible to be (ii) ----- their ranks.

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| (A) lauded | (D) discharged from |
| (B) emulated | (E) drafted to |
| (C) dismissed | (F) soaked in |

4. The chances that a species will (i) ----- are reduced if any vital function is restricted to a single kind of organ; (ii) ----- by itself possesses enormous survival advantages.

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| (A) degenerate | (D) symmetry |
| (B) persist | (E) complexity |
| (C) expire | (F) redundancy |

5. **Tuberculosis** has long been (i) ----- and (ii) ----- disease: for thousands of years, it has continued to **afflict** humankind without (iii) ----- for sex, class, occupation, or race.

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| (A) a divisive | (D) egalitarian | (G) regard |
| (B) a relentless | (E) limitable | (H) avidity |
| (C) a sporadic | (F) preventable | (I) disdain |

6. Although most of the faculty were ----- in their praise for Irrin's tenure as university president, Dayal created a completely different impression in her hagiographic account of Irrin's leadership.
- (A) unabashed
 - (B) enthusiastic
 - (C) cautious
 - (D) obsequious
 - (E) circumspect
 - (F) servile
7. The company may soon have some legal issues to address, given that some of its new policy appears to ----- recently passed legislation.
- (A) contravene
 - (B) comply with
 - (C) give credence to
 - (D) disambiguate
 - (E) underlie
 - (F) offend