

1. **Beleaguer (v):** surround
2. **Emulate (v):** copy; duplicate
3. **Restrain (v):** restrict; restrain
4. **salvage (v):** save
5. **undermine (v.):** weaken; vitiate
6. **certitude (n.):** certainty; surety
7. **detachment (n.):** impartiality
8. **hunch (n.):** vague idea; feeling
9. **morale (n.):** confidence
10. **remorse (n.):** regret; contrition
11. **axiomatic (adj.):** obvious: self-evident
12. **contentious (adj.):** controversial
13. **diffident (adj.):** shy; bashful; reserved
14. **disinterested (adj.):** impartial
15. **presumptuous (adj.):** impolite; cheeky

1. Although it seems ----- that there would be a greater risk of serious automobile accidents in densely populated areas, such accidents are more likely to occur in sparsely populated regions.

- A. disinterested
- B. axiomatic**
- C. diffident
- D. presumptuous
- E. contentious

2. Contrary to popular conception that it is powered by conscious objectivity, science often operates through error, happy accidents, ----- and persistence in spite of mistakes.

- A. hunches**
- B. certainties
- C. remorse
- D. certificates
- E. autonomy

3. Whereas biologists must maintain a (i) ----- attitude toward the subjects of their research, social scientists must, paradoxically, combine personal involvement with scholarly (ii) -----.

**Blank (i)**

- A. disinterested**
- B. presumptuous
- C. contentious

**(Blank ii)**

- D. ceremony
- E. detachment**
- F. penalty

4. Many industries are so (i) ----- by the impact of government sanctions, equipment failure, and foreign competition that they are beginning to rely on industrial psychologists to (ii) ----- what remains of employee (iii) -----.

**Blank (i)**

- A. ignored
- B. emulated
- C. beleaguered**

**Blank (ii)**

- D. undermine
- E. surround
- F. salvage**

**Blank (iii)**

- G. morale**
- H. detachment
- I. hunch

5. Although normally -----, Alison felt so strongly about the issue that she put aside her reserve and spoke up at the committee meeting.

- A. impartial
- B. rude
- C. shy**
- D. controversial
- E. diffident**
- F. obvious

6. Although ----- is usually thought to spring from feeling sorry for having done something wrong, it may be that its origin is the realization that one's own nature is irremediably flawed.

A. detachment

B. impartiality

**C. remorse**

D. certitude

E. respect

**F. regret**