

1. In 8th century Japan, people who ----- wasteland were rewarded with official ranks as part of an effort to overcome the shortage of arable fields.

- (A) abjured
- (B) reclaimed
- (C) disseminated
- (D) abdicate
- (E) abrogated

2. Unfortunately, his damaging attacks on the ramifications of the economic policy have been ----- by his wholehearted acceptance of that policy's underlying assumptions.

- (A) aligned
- (B) vitiated
- (C) revered
- (D) reinforced
- (E) redeemed

3. In contrast to more (i) ----- publications of ever narrower purview, the journal Antiquity has remained as (ii) ----- as it was when it began, continuing to serve the broader interests of the discipline of archaeology.

Blank i

- (A) anomalous
- (B) specialized
- (C) diverse

Blank ii

- (D) superfluous
- (E) idiosyncratic
- (F) eclectic

4. Chatwin has devoted his life to a kind of Grail quest, hoping to prove—by study and direct experience with primitive people—that human nature is gentle and defensive rather than (i) -----, and that man is (ii) -----, not a predator.

Blank i

- (A) pugnacious
- (B) insouciant
- (C) profound

Blank ii

- (D) an apostate
- (E) a crusader
- (F) a pawn

5. The great accusations made by the plaintiff were greatly (i) ----- the testimony of two witnesses. Therefore, when we (ii) ----- the credentials of the two witnesses, the plaintiff's case disintegrated, and the relevant claims were shown to be (iii) -----.

Blank i

- (A) subservient to
- (B) isolated from
- (C) dependent on

Blank ii

- (D) vindicated
- (E) repudiated
- (F) debated

Blank iii

- (G) facetious
- (H) unerring
- (I) specious

Select two answer choices.

6. Animals that have tasted unpalatable plants tend to recognize them afterward on the basis of their most ----- features, such as their flowers.

- (A) noticeable
- (B) prodigious
- (C) conspicuous
- (D) viable
- (E) exotic
- (F) covert