

1. The modern age is a permissive one in which things can be said explicitly, but the old tradition of---- dies hard.
(A) garrulousness
(B) exaggeration
(C) resolution
(D) reinforcement
(E) euphemism
2. Honeybees tend to be more ---- than earth bees: the former, unlike the latter, search for food together and signal their individual findings to one another.
(A) insular
(B) aggressive
(C) intrepid
(D) livid
(E) gregarious
3. The President reached a decision only after lengthy -----, painstakingly weighing the divergent opinions expressed by cabinet members.
(A) deliberation
(B) confrontation
(C) approbation
(D) speculation
(E) cogitation
(F) censure
4. Although just barely (i) ---- as a writer of lucid prose, Jones was an extremely (ii) ---- editor who worked superbly with other writers in helping them improve the clarity of their writing.

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- (A) deficient
(B) adequate
(C) personable

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- (D) muddling
(E) contentious
(F) capable

5. Once Renaissance painters discovered how to (i) ---- volume and depth, they were able to (ii) ---- the medieval convention of symbolic, two-dimensional space with the more (iii) ---- illusion of actual space.

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- (A) reverse
(B) render
(C) refute

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- (D) replace
(E) clarify
(F) attain

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- (G) conventional
(H) fragmented
(I) realistic