

1. Notwithstanding the odds against him, he \_\_\_\_\_ the general principle very forcefully.

- A. enunciated
- B. defrayed
- C. digressed
- D. propitiated
- E. emancipated

2. The English novelist William Thackeray considered the **cult** of the criminal so dangerous that he criticized Dicken's Oliver Twist for making the characters in the thieves' kitchen so \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. menacing
- B. riveting
- C. disgusting
- D. burdensome
- E. insatiable

3. Science advances (i) \_\_\_\_\_ as (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ change abruptly and we are forced to stop and reorient ourselves to view old information in new ways.

**Blank (i)**

- A. shiftlessly
- B. acerbically
- C. jerkily

**Blank (ii)**

- D. axioms
- E. paradigms
- F. satires

4. Although great care is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in the investigation of a crime scene, the rapid deterioration of some forms of evidence demands (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Blank (i)**

- A. expedited
- B. required
- C. concealed

**Blank (ii)**

- D. haste
- E. resolution
- F. hiatus

5. Since the Romans failed to **subjugate** the tribes in Northern Britain, they built a wall in a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the natives. After all, what wall can (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the determined?

**Blank (i)**

- A. lucrative
- B. obnoxious
- C. seemingly overoptimistic

**Blank (ii)**

- D. barricade
- E. extricate
- F. disparage

**Blank (iii)**

- G. deter
- F. forsake
- I. circumvent

6. Rhetoric often seems to \_\_\_\_\_ over reason in a heated debate, with both sides engaging in hyperbole.

- A. chew
- B. dispense
- C. triumph
- D. impose
- E. surpass
- F. prevail

7. It is paradoxical that String Theory inspires such widespread respect when it is so \_\_\_\_\_ that few could ever hope to master its claims.

- A. intractable
- B. confusing
- C. elevated
- D. arcane
- E. obscure
- F. rigorous