

1. Species with relatively ---- metabolic rates, including hibernators, generally live longer than those whose metabolic rates are more rapid.

- (A) prolific
- (B) sedentary
- (C) sluggish
- (D) measured
- (E) restive

2. In spite of the fact that it is convenient to divide the life span of animals into separate stages such as pre natal, adolescent, and senescent, these periods are not really -----.

- (A) advanced
- (B) blasé
- (C) demure
- (D) interwoven
- (E) distinct

3. Given his previously expressed interest and the ambitious tone of her recent speeches, the senator's attempt to convince the public that she is not interested in running for a second term is ----.

- (A) laudable
- (B) likely
- (C) authentic
- (D) futile
- (E) sincere
- (F) fruitless

4. Because the monkeys under study are (i) ---- the presence of human beings, they typically (ii) ---- human observers and go about their business

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| (A) ambivalent about | (D) embed     |
| (B) habituated to    | (E) disregard |
| (C) inhibited by     | (F) snub      |

5. If the *Titanic* had hit the iceberg head on, its watertight compartments might have saved it from (i) ----, but the great liner swerved to (ii) ---- the iceberg and in the collision so many compartments were opened to the sea that disaster was (iii) ----.

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| (A) adversity  | (D) avoid    | (G) impetuous    |
| (B) affront    | (E) endorsed | (H) confidential |
| (C) foundering | (F) shatter  | (I) inevitable   |