

1. The poet W.H. Auden believed that the greatest poets of his age were almost necessarily irresponsible, that the possession of great gifts ----- the propensity to abuse them.

- (A) negates
- (B) captivates
- (C) engenders
- (D) tempers
- (E) obviates

2. Ironically, the proper use of figurative language must be based on the denotative meaning of the words, because it is the failure to recognize this ----- meaning that leads to mixed metaphors and their attendant incongruity.

- (A) esoteric
- (B) literal
- (C) latent
- (D) infamous
- (E) symbolic

3. Although frequent air travelers remain unconvinced, researchers have found that paradoxically, the (i) ----- disorientation inherent in jet lag also may yield some mental health(ii) -----.

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- (A) temporal
- (B) indolent
- (C) random

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- (D) benefits
- (E) hazards
- (F) deficiencies

4. Brand Loyalty plays a (i) ----- role in many consumers' buying habits. Market research shows that consumers are likely to spend more on a product they grew up using than they are to try a generic brand that offers the same (ii) ----- at a lower price. The question is, just how much more are shoppers willing to spend for (iii) -----?

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- (A) speculative
- (B) quotidian
- (C) appreciable

Blank ii

- (D) constituents
- (E) accolades
- (F) idiosyncrasies

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- (G) nostalgia
- (H) paranoia
- (I) quality

5. Word order in a sentence was much freer in Old French than it is in French today; this ----- disappeared as the French language gradually lost its case distinctions.

- (A) restriction
- (B) duplication
- (C) analogy
- (D) rigidity
- (E) malady
- (F) inflexibility