

❖ The humanitarian aid organization avoids the political sphere almost entirely, rarely making statements that might seem \_\_\_\_\_.

- A inspiring
- B challenging
- C partisan
- D conciliatory
- E open-ended

❖ Though often beneficial, the confidence and certainty instilled in doctors by their training can also \_\_\_\_\_ their awareness of their own weaknesses.

- A authorize
- B exacerbate
- C predict
- D inhibit
- E mollify

❖ Animals could certainly be said to exhibit \_\_\_\_\_: there are species-specific rules about who eats first and about proper methods of grooming or making introductions.

- A loyalties
- B manners
- C anxieties
- D egotism
- E idiosyncrasies

- ❖ Even by the poet's own high standard of what it means to be (i)\_\_\_\_, her early years were extremely (ii)\_\_\_\_: she published five volumes of poems in a short six-year period.

Blank(i)

Original
Polished
Prolific

Blank(ii)

Fruitful
Inauspicious
Thankless

- ❖ A main reason that primates are so (i)\_\_\_\_ is that they are, for the most part, very (ii)\_\_\_\_. Walk through a tropical forest, and it is highly likely that if you encounter any mammals, it will be a primate that you see or hear.

Blank(i)

Enigmatic
Well-known
Unpredictable

Blank(ii)

Appealing
Adaptable
Appeal

- ❖ Schechter is atypically (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the film version of Stephen King's horror novel The shining because the qualities for which the majority of other critics have approved it (its artful camera work and so on) get in the way of narrative and render the story less , rather than more, (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ than other films of the same genre. This is not (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ view, and we must be grateful to Schechter for putting it forward.

Blank(i)

Unimpressed with
Confused by
Enamed of

Blank(ii)

Heartbreaking
Comical
Terrifying

Blank(iii)

a commonplace
a superior
An unfamiliar

- ❖ Caricature can be revealing as well as amusing, and Ager's novel is both: Ager's delineation of class, ethnic, and generational struggle is exaggerated for comical effect, but it \_\_\_\_\_ nonetheless.

- A resonates
- B entertains
- C diverts
- D confuses
- E rings true
- F falls short

- ❖ As an aspiring politician, Gurstein aims to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ tone in her public addresses, one that might insult potential voters.

A an argumentative  
B an unpretentious  
C a condescending  
D a patronizing  
E a lofty  
F a humble

- ❖ Though the treatise on geography was once thought to represent a definitive shift away from a medieval conception of the cosmos, revisionist historians of cartography have come to \_\_\_\_\_ the continuity of Renaissance geography with medieval precedents.

A Emphasize  
B doubt  
C clarify  
D highlight  
E assume  
F question

- ❖ the community remains deeply divided over funding for the new school: the \_\_\_\_\_ that many residents had hoped for has not occurred.

A celebration  
B discord  
C reconciliation  
D rapprochement  
E conflict  
F experimentation

Answers- Partisan, inhibit, manners, prolific+fruitful, wellknown+apparent, unimpressed  
with+terrifying+commonplace, resonates+rings true, condescending+patronizing, emphasize+highlight,  
reconciliation+rapprochement

- ❖ Perhaps only a minority of scientific researchers were succumbing to bias, but their skewed findings were having \_\_\_\_\_ effect on published research.

A a redundant  
B an isolated  
C a rejuvenating  
D a disproportional  
E a waning

- ❖ The era`s examples of \_\_\_\_\_ that are cited by the author can be balanced by occasions when dissent was tolerated.

A censorship  
B ambivalence  
C forbearance  
D volatility  
E cogency

- ❖ the irony of digital networking is that it can produce more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ than did the geographical confinement it supposedly transcended. As human interactions become (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ physical location, people are less likely to have regular dealings with others who do not share the Same values and outlooks.

Blank(i)

Provincialism
Diversity
Materialism

Blank(ii)

More determined by
Less contingent on
Less insensitive to

- ❖ While several relationships fell by the wayside under the pressure of conflicting opinion, none was more affecting to the writer than her relationship with her brother. Her letters document a steady (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of feeling: intense pride in him giving way to more , trust (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as feelings of betrayal come to dominate.

Blank(i)

Emerge
Cessation
Eroding

Blank(ii)

Materializing
Intensifying
Evaporating

- ❖ The uncanny likeness of unrelated butterflies can be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ as an Adapting preference experiences butterflies imitate the coloration of venomous butterfly species that potential predators (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Understood
Rationalized
Misconstrued

Blank(ii)

Seek to avoid
Unable to detect
Find irresistible

- ❖ Castillo's apparently inexhaustible posthumous career is about to have a significant second act: the large number of books written by Castillo already available is soon to double. While this prospect is bound to thrill many readers, we might (i)\_\_\_\_\_ our excitement with The recognition that when it comes to publishing the dead, the best is not often saved for last. Given the remarkable (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of Castillo's publications to date, it seems unlikely that any of the looming titles could (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the Masterpieces we already know.

Blank(i)

Convey
Temper
Amplify

Blank(ii)

Abstruseness
Vacuity
Virtuosity

Blank(iii)

Equal
Outsell
Undermine

- ❖ In an industry known for its \_\_\_\_\_ cheap theatrics, Will Wright stands apart as a humble philosopher in love with the potential of video games to expand the human experience.

- A predilection for
- B indifference to
- C penchant for
- D apathy toward
- E suspicion of
- F glorification of

- ❖ Many introduced species have remained \_\_\_\_\_ in their new environment for decades before suddenly becoming major problems.

A innocuous  
B uncontrollable  
C undetectable  
D intractable  
E dormant  
F dormant

- ❖ Since cold infusion is a relatively slow and gentle process for preparing tea, proportions and brewing times are not critical concerns-cold infusion allows plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to both.

A leisure  
B leeway  
C refinement  
D subtlety  
E inaccuracy  
F latitude

- ❖ Paleontologists seeking dinosaur fossils made many \_\_\_\_\_ finds in the years just before the Second World War; even excavations that produced no bones at all sometimes proved to be revealing.

A surprising  
B perplexing  
C conspicuous  
D enlightening  
E ambiguous  
F instructive

Answers- Disproportional, censorship, provincialism+less contingent,  
eroding+evaporating, understood, seek to avoid,temper+virtuosity+equal,  
predilection+penchant,innocuous+dormant,latitude+leeway,  
instructive+enlightening



- ❖ The ability of the Grand Banks cod fishery to sustain intensive cod harvesting for many years gave it a reputation for \_\_\_\_\_ that deceived even scientifically sophisticated observers.

hazardousness
insurmountability
unpredictability
inexhaustibility
inscrutability

- ❖ Because people expect theater directors to be authoritarians, many were surprised that Clark was so \_\_\_\_\_.

histrionic
megalomaniacal
Egalitarian
indolent
charismatic

- ❖ The limits of the show, however, are less consequential than the limits of its host. Her approach to the family crises described by the guests is stunningly (i)\_\_\_\_; it's the narrowness of her repertoire that leads her to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the important questions, not the constraints of the medium.

Blank(i)

farsighted
simpleminded
perceptive

Blank(ii)

complicate
ignore
rephrase

- ❖ Because it is a subject discussed by humanities scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds, "affect" has been (i)\_\_\_\_\_ defined; nonetheless, there has been (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the terms "emotion" and "affect" across academic writing in the humanities.

❖ Blank(i)

❖ clearly
❖ variously
❖ narrowly

❖

Blank(ii)

a paucity of interest in  
a variety of interpretations of  
a consistent distinction between

- ❖ To abolish the existence of nation-states is neither feasible nor desirable; but insofar as there are collective interests that transcend national boundaries, the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of nation-states must be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ to international institutions.

Blank(i)

sovereignty
traditions
genealogy

Blank(ii)

subordinated
attributable
analogous

- ❖ The (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of community ecology and population ecology is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ insofar as the two subdisciplines partly address issues at different hierarchical levels and different spatial and temporal scales. But it is harmful insofar as it (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields` mutual enrichment.

Blank(i)

expansion
divergence
maturation

Blank(ii)

anomalous
timely
understandable

Blank(iii)

hampers
protracts
overstates

❖ The reconstructed poem is beautiful and also probably \_\_\_\_\_: it is the only known work of medieval Hebrew verse written by a woman.

- singular
- unique
- archaic
- counterfeit
- valuable
- fake

❖ Earth`s relatively stable climate over the last 8,000 years may have been \_\_\_\_\_, reflecting a coincidental near balance between a natural cooling that should have begun and an offsetting warming effect caused by humans.

- temporary
- beneficial
- accidental
- serendipitous

- unexceptional
- predictable

❖ All attempts at a serious discussion of the matter at hand were thwarted by Hoyt's unrelenting \_\_\_\_\_.

- banter
- candor
- gravity
- lucidity
- sobriety
- raillery

❖ although unilateral disarmament was no less \_\_\_\_\_ a proposal than anarchy or anti-industrial communalism, Martin Luther King, Jr., saw it as much more realizable than the abolition of government or the elimination of industrial capitalism.

- visionary
- ludicrous
- ineluctable
- idealistic
- inevitable
- novel

Answers:

Inexhaustibility , Egalitarian. Simple minded+ignore, variously+consistent distinction, sovereignty+ subordinated, divergence+understandable+hamper, singular+ unique , Banter+raillery, accidental+serendipitous Visionary+idealistic

- ❖ The novel, for all its prickly, vagrant humor, conceals far more than it communicates, leaving the frustrated reader with the impression that its author was temperamentally similar to the book's \_\_\_\_\_ central character.

acerbically witty
relentlessly prolix
gently persuasive
preternaturally reticent
blithely oblivious

- ❖ Slow to act, the politician was derided as \_\_\_\_\_ by his detractors but praised as prudent by his supporters.

turgid
truculent
torpid
temerarious
tenacious

- ❖ Philosophical claims will usually fall short of certainty, but to be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the less-than-certain is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, a hangover from the dubious idea that philosophy should deal only with propositions that are necessarily and universally true.

Blank(i)

insistent upon
uncritical about
dissatisfied with

Blank(ii)

preferable
unreasonable
preferable

- ❖ The possibility that nonindigenous species can frequently be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ native ones with little change in many ecosystem characteristics is a hotly debated and as yet unresolved topic among ecologists and conservation biologists. The fact that one can adduce myriad examples of ecosystem (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ by nonindigenous species does not really demonstrate that all such newcomers are destined to have such impacts. Indeed, most of the introduced species that survive appear to have (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecosystems they have invaded.

Blank(i)

displaced by
kept at bay by
substituted for

Blank(ii)

differentiation
disruption
resistance

Blank(iii)

unmanageable
long-term
minimal

- ❖ For feminist scholars, Kessler-Harris's concern that the term "labor history" (i)\_\_\_\_\_ images of male workers exclusively may be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_; her own immense contributions to the field offer evidence that feminism has (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the Questions posed by labor historians, moving women's concerns from the periphery closer to the center of labor history writing.

Blank(i)

Spurns
Subsumes
Evokes

Blank(ii)

Overly bold
Too pessimistic
Unwittingly condescending

Blank(iii)

Negated
Altered
Underscored

- ❖ The fact that "nano" is effectively only a unit of measure ("nano" refers to one billionth) means that "nanoscience" occurs across a wide range of disciplines. Despite this (i)\_\_\_\_\_, the reason for (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ nanoscale sciences and technologies (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ is that at the nanoscale, objects can express different properties from those observed for the same material at larger scales.

Blank(i)



utility
diversity
potential

Blank(ii)

demystifying
dismissing
delineating

Blank(iii)

as they currently exist
as something distinct
into multiple subspecialties

显示答案

- ❖ Noriko Iwasaki argues that second-language learners studying abroad generally learn mostly informal language; upon return their second-language speech is often marked by \_\_\_\_\_ informal language or a haphazard mix of informal and formal language.

- ❖ A a surfeit of
- ❖ B a facility with
- ❖ C a clumsiness with
- ❖ D an overuse of
- ❖ E an awkwardness with
- ❖ F an employment of

- ❖ Since the results of the latest survey were \_\_\_\_\_, previous results gave researchers little relevant experience for interpreting the new data.

- A unfounded
- B unexamined
- C unwarranted
- D unfathomable
- E unprecedented
- F unexceptionable

- ❖ The best scientists are on guard against premature enthusiasm for a theory, knowing full well that even the most \_\_\_\_\_ data may well disappoint.

- A seductive

- B conclusive
- C negligible
- D promising
- E reliable
- F trifling

❖ With no artist in any art form is the life \_\_\_\_\_ the work, exactly; still, each informs the other, and illumination of the dynamic between them is the biographer's job.

- A predictive of
- B equivalent to
- C detectable in
- D preeminent over
- E inseparable from
- F primary to

Preternaturally reticent,+torpid, uncritical about+preferable, evoke+too pessimistic+altered ,diversify+delineate, as something distinct, Seductive+Promising, Substituted for+disruption+minimal, surfeit+overuse, unexampled+unprecedented, inseparable+equivalent to

❖ Ethologists are now seriously considering crediting some nonhuman animals not just with raw, basic emotional states but also with \_\_\_\_\_ ones, including envy and empathy.

- A inappropriate
- B interchangeable
- C predictable
- D mundane
- E subtler

❖ Wolfe credited Talese with stirring a revolution, a pronouncement that cannot be considered \_\_\_\_\_, so groundbreaking was Talese's method of framing and developing his factual short stories.

- A hyperbolic
- B paradoxical
- C inevitable
- D complimentary
- E warranted

- ❖ No one would suggest that we might enhance our democracy simply by tuning in to the infinity of conversations eternally buzzing away among us, or, by the same token, that we might (i)\_\_\_\_\_ our politics simply by ACTIVE more talk. In the era Of the Internet, no further (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ loquaciousness is necessary.

Blank(i)

Calibrate
Retrench
Improve

Blank(ii)

Incitement to
Polarization of
Restriction on

- ❖ The natural landscape on which we live represents a temporary (i)\_\_\_\_\_ building and destroying forces. Erosional forces are merit enough to reduce all the continents to broad, rolling plains in only a few million years. In most places, however, this reduction is (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ tectonic and volcanic forces.

Blank(i)

Resistance to
Cessation of
Compromise between

Blank(ii)

Evident in
Prevented by
Attributable to

- ❖ Although the body of work by pre-Islamic Arabic poet al-Khansā` consists almost exclusively of elegies, it would be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to draw from this fact inferences about the poet`s personal preoccupations: elegy was the predominant genre for women poets of her time, providing al-Khansā` a way to demonstrate her (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ a set of generic conventions. If the convention for women was to write elegies and al-Khansā` wanted to be a (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ poet, then she would produce a great number of elegies.

Blank(i)

imperative
overreaching
tempting

Blank(ii)

disdain for
facility with
dependence on

Blank(iii)

recognized
radical
unique

- ❖ The latest publications predicting disastrous coastal erosion are likely to seem \_\_\_\_\_ to knowledgeable readers because variations on the same claims have been effectively refuted in the past few years.

- Aintriguing
- Bdubious
- Cbaffling
- Dalarining
- Eunsettling
- Fsuspect

❖ In conversations with Vivian, one received the impression that she had access to an infinite store of \_\_\_\_\_, short, pithy, and wise.

- A dictums
- B bromides
- C monologues
- D aphorisms
- E theorems
- F platitudes

❖ Though often conflated by outsiders at the time, the Beat poetry scene and the folk-music revival were actually in many ways \_\_\_\_\_, despite sharing certain ancestral connections in the Depression-era Left.

- A unappreciated
- B countercultural
- C antagonistic
- D influential
- E neglected
- F opposed

❖ Klein argues that the official version of healthy living peddled by public health institutions and the commercial interests surrounding them is \_\_\_\_\_, as it marks a veritable assault on the actual health of society.

- A impractical
- B hypocritical
- C noxious
- D draconian
- E deleterious
- F stringent

1. E-subtler 2. A-hyperbolic, 3. cd=improve+incitement to 4. :Compromise between , prevented by 5. overreaching , facility with , recognized, 6. 7. Dictum+aphorism dubious+suspect ,antagonistic+opposed 9. Noxious+deleterious

❖ Calculus has proved adequate for modeling most objects in nature, but there remain others-snowflakes, coastlines, and clouds, for instance-whose irregular or discontinuous shapes \_\_\_\_\_ a different approach.

presuppose
represent
eventuate
undermine
necessitate

- ❖ To criticize a disaster film for being \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit silly, since people do not go to disaster movies to see an honest portrayed of reality.

expensive
harrowing
derivative
convoluted
implausible

- ❖ The impersonality of so much of Sontag`s writings naturally leaves us wondering whether a different kind of writer will be revealed in her journals and notebooks, whether we will find there writing that is more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and less (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

intimate
dispassionate
contentious

Blank(ii)

subjective
guarded
idiosyncratic

- ❖ Traditional classroom instruction is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ for helping students construct a correct mental model of the lunar phases. Even in-class instruction augmented with a 3-D instead of a 2-D visual model has (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ student learning. There is a clear need for new and better approaches to the teaching of lunar phases.

Blank(i)

necessary
gratuitous
insufficient

Blank(ii)

yielded promising results for
posed novel questions about
had little effect on

- ❖ It seems that wolves will leaven their otherwise strongly hierarchical society with occasional displays of (i)\_\_\_\_\_, and if a pack leader proves to be too (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, subordinate wolves will go so far as to overthrow the top cur.

Blank(i)

obeisance
lassitude
resistance

Blank(ii)

tyrannical
cooperative
intelligent

- ❖ The parents of pianist Jonathan Biss were both musical performers and teachers at a high level. Sometimes a young musician's performance anxiety stems from a pressured childhood, in which (i)\_\_\_\_\_ parents, eager to see their child succeed onstage, end up (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that child the pleasures and healthy adjustments of a normal youth. But Biss describes his as (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ musical upbringing.

Blank(i)

astute
obliging
zealous

Blank(ii)

assuring
denying
sparing



Blank(iii)

an idyllic
a tempestuous
a severe

❖ Because the author sometimes loses track of her line of argument, her work includes a number of \_\_\_\_\_.

- insights
- descriptions
- lessons
- tangents
- morals
- digressions

❖ One of the strangest aspects of the trend is that it is so \_\_\_\_\_: the data show that the trend does not slow or stop and restart but just keeps increasing steadily.

- positive
- benign
- innocuous
- severe
- persistent
- relentless

- ❖ In the Southwestern United States, periodic droughts constrict fish into refuge areas when waters dry up, but historically there was greater connectivity of stream systems, which \_\_\_\_\_ recolonization of desiccated reaches when precipitation returned.

- precluded
- facilitated
- revealed
- forestalled
- expedited
- required

- ❖ Because of the newspaper`s policy of \_\_\_\_\_ joint bylines, lots of reporters were forced to do anonymous work on stories credited to other people.

- banning
- provoking
- disallowing
- condemning
- instigating
- intercepting

answers- 1.necessitate, 2.implausible 3.intimate+guarded 4.  
Insufficient+had little effect on. 5. Resistance+tyrannical 6.  
Zealous+denying+idyllic 7. Tangent+ digression 8.relentless+persistent  
9.facilitated+expedited 10. Banning+disallowing

- ❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ of English peasants during the fourteenth century arose not from poverty but from affluence, as rapidly improving standards of living raised people's expectations and made them unwilling to tolerate burdens they had once accepted.
  - ❖ **A** restiveness
  - ❖ **B** contentment
  - ❖ **C** quiescence
  - ❖ **D** uncertainty
  - ❖ **E** resignation
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- ❖ In keeping with the well-established custom that even the most (i)\_\_\_\_\_ review should end with some (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, the reviewer follows her glowing praise of the book's lucid prose with some objections to its implementation of theory.

Blank(i)

Equivocal
Interest
Intransigent

Blank(ii)

Platitudes
Reservations
Accolades

- ❖ The effects on the atmosphere of even small changes in the temperature or chemistry of the global ocean are often (i)\_\_\_\_\_, a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that climate models have to try to capture.

Blank(i)

Unquantifiable
Fleeting
Profound

Blank(ii)

parallel
Linkage

Disjunction
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- ❖ fifty pages of footnotes, some of them presenting quite lengthy bibliographies, suggest that very few pertinent sources on the Black Arts movement in literature have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ Thompson's search; (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, the text makes it clear that the author's examination of these sources has been similarly (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

eluded
characterized
motivated

Blank(ii)

moreover
however
consequently

Blank(iii)

valuable
timely
exhaustive

93-6 At a recent conference on ancient DNA, one presentation opened with the claim that the field was now mature and could move ahead with confidence. This (i)\_\_\_\_\_ is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, as demonstrated at the conference by the many presentations that notably lacked an adequate methodology for ensuring that DNA was uncontaminated by material that is more recent. In fact, ancient DNA research presents extreme technical difficulties, in part precisely because of the (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of surviving DNA.

Blank(i)

concern
optimism
diffidence

Blank(ii)

infectious
unfounded
unusual

Blank(iii)

corrupted nature
straight forward
copious amounts

- ❖ For almost two centuries, the German island of Sylt has offered various therapies for every conceivable (i)\_\_\_\_\_ from broken bones to liver complaints. The local mud, saltwater, thermal pools, and spas have been deemed (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ by the German medical system, which (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ some of these treatments. Consequently, the treatments are widely used.

Blank(i)

malady
malady
prognosis

Blank(ii)

healthful
suspect
innocuous

Blank(iii)

innocuous
denies
funds

❖ Victorian women endured constricting expectations, but against that their did did feature a number of social and political movements that \_\_\_\_\_ women`s participation in the public realm.

- A showcased
- B thwarted
- C ridiculed
- D encouraged
- E fostered
- F confounded

❖ Much of the literature about railroad seeks someone to \_\_\_\_\_, and it is thus replete with encomiums on entrepreneurs and managers.

- indict
- rehabilitate
- exalt
- valorize
- emulate
- excoriate

❖ Potential readers may well be put off by the rather opaque quality of the prose in this book, which at times seems deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ the uninitiated reader.

- A aims at
- B inclined toward
- C inconvenient for
- D tailored for
- E inaccessible to
- F insurmountable for

❖ Even before Charles Darwin introduced his theory of evolution, other scientists had become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ the prevailing idea that every form of life remained eternally unchanged.

- A palliated by
- B assuaged by
- C skeptical about
- D dubious about
- E opposed to
- F weary of

Answers- 1. Restiveness 2. Favorable+reservation 3. Profound+linkage 4.eluded+moreover+exhaustive 5.optimism+unfounded+corrupted nature 6.malady+healthful+funds 7.encouraged+fostered 8.exalt+valorize 9.inaccessible+insurmountable 10.skeptical+dubious about

❖ This carefully crafted novel took six years to write and is clearly a product of \_\_\_\_\_ art, but it still manages to possess the flame of spontaneity and the grit of independence.

- A naïve
- B extemporaneous
- C impetuous

- D sedulous
- E serendipitous

❖ Given that Hefele was obviously sophisticated and worldly, his failure to do well in the position can hardly be ascribed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A callowness
- B unintelligence
- C sloth
- D cupidity
- E incompetence

❖ Just as doctors often forget to ask patients about psychological symptoms, psychologists may treat mental troubles without considering the possibility of corporeal causes. Lately, however, some doctors and psychologists are (i)\_\_\_\_\_ this dichotomy and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the long-dormant discipline of somatopsychology, which centers on the effects of physical illness on mental states.

• Blank(i)

• exacerbating
• promulgating
• questioning

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• Blank(ii)

• preserving
• reviving
• lambasting

❖ Every idea in Malcolm`s book is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and leads to a further statement that subtly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ what preceded it by establishing a slightly different frame. However balanced or lucid any given statement may be, the transitions from one to another can be startling in their sense of disjunction.

Blank(i)



tentative
conclusive
conventional

Blank(ii)

displaces
reinforces
precipitates

- ❖ Neither of the lead actors appears to be working up a sweat; in many ways, they are perfectly mated-perhaps too perfectly, for it turns out that a bit of (i)\_\_\_\_\_ might have helped this movie. While it has many lovely and funny moments, there`s not a lot going on. Dramatically, it`s (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ to the point of (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. There may not be any sweat, but there isn`t any heat, either.

Blank(i)

simplicity
tension
camaraderie

Blank(ii)

chilling
mellow
clever

Blank(iii)

inertia
shock
ingenuity

- ❖ Much of the newspaper`s readership found it hard to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the allegations of venality laid against the superintendent, since these readers were still (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the superintendent`s reputation for (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. The superintendent`s subsequent vindication will have come as no surprise to them.

Blank(i)

dismiss
ignore
credit

Blank(ii)

unaware of
learning about
swayed by

Blank(iii)

creativity
grouchiness

probity

- ❖ Some paleontologists argue that despite the paucity of known specimens, the dinosaur Tyrannosaurus rex probably left \_\_\_\_\_ bite marks that have been preserved.

- varied
- few
- myriad
- unusual
- multitudinous
- negligible

The classical music scene today is remarkably \_\_\_\_\_, strikingly open to varied harmonic idioms, and eager to embrace experimentation and to absorb influences from world music, folk music, rock, and other genres.

- factious
- eclectic
- contentious
- catholic
- monotonous
- wearisome

- ❖ French writer Marcel Proust's letters reflect such an eagerness to please and contain so many compliments, apologies, and expressions of politeness directed toward their addressees that they are borderline \_\_\_\_\_.

- risible
- sycophantic
- facetious
- obsequious
- maundering
- waggish

One can only bemoan how the wonderfully rich collections of genuine fossil specimens seen of yore in museum displays are being replaced by the \_\_\_\_\_ talking plastic of so-called virtual reality.

- ubiquitous
- exasperating
- estimable
- showy
- meretricious
- worthwhile

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Answers-1.sedulous 2.callowness 3.questining+reviving  
4.tentative+displaces 5.tension+mellow+inertia 6. credit+swayed by+  
probity 7. Multitudinous+myriad 8. Catholic+eclectic  
9.sychophantic+obsequious 10 showy+metretricious

- ❖ The physical layout of the laboratory, although well adapted to the research being pursued when it was built, was not \_\_\_\_\_, making a thorough redesign necessary before a proposed new experimental program could be undertaken.

compromised
imprecise
convoluted
ubiquitous
plastic

- ❖ Attending with equal (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to any question that presents itself, the sociologist's work has strengths and weaknesses that flow from this energetically (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Blank(i)

skepticism
lethargy
fervor

Blank(ii)

hybrid
indiscriminate
conciliatory

- ❖ Memoirs are inherently (i)\_\_\_\_\_, but Larry McMurtry's volume of reminiscences about his life with books-not as a novelist but as a reader and bookstore owner-is especially (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: nearly every page sounds a note of farewell to an age of books that he sees as passing.

Blank(i)

unreliable
wistful
self-serving

Blank(ii)

whimsical
ungracious
valedictory

- ❖ Early in her career the music critic had written a review (i)\_\_\_\_\_ one composer`s debut symphony; abashed by her youthful exuberance, the critic later (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the most encomiastic sections of the review when she republished it in her collected works.

Blank(i)

excoriating
analyzing
extolling

Blank(ii)

compounded
recapitulated
suppressed

- ❖ The researchers (i)\_\_\_\_\_ saw in crawfish frogs the behaviors, such as closed eyes or limbs tucked in toward the body, that indicate sleep in amphibians. Indeed, as is not the case for tree frogs and true toads, classic sleep behavior is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ true frogs, including crawfish frogs, although bullfrogs, which are also true frogs, are quiescent at night.

Blank(i)

frequently
rarely
never

Blank(ii)

beneficial for
undocumented in
common among

- ❖ Both very good and very bad books are easy to review. Praise and (i)\_\_\_\_\_ come easily. But what of books that contain a muddle of virtues and vices? Here the reviewer's task is more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: the author's useful and thought-provoking observations need to be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the useless and tedious.

Blank(i)

ambivalence
compliment
censure

Blank(ii)

evident
demanding
manageable

Blank(iii)

supplanted by
sifted from
overshadowed by

- ❖ An apparent paradox led the scientists to pursue their present line of research. They were struck by the fact that a single mathematics formula can be used to describe physical phenomena that appear to be so \_\_\_\_.

- rudimentary
- interdependent
- interrelated
- complex
- heterogeneous
- dissimilar

Even in the querulous culture of the university's economics department, Posada stood out for his \_\_\_\_\_.

- prudence
- belligerence
- cognizance
- partisanship
- pugnacity
- circumspection

- ❖ Apparent flaws in the sculptor's work have not \_\_\_\_\_ its respectful reception by most modern critics.

- determined
- controlled



- undermined
- prevented
- overshadowed
- precluded

❖ the senator showed a fierce commitment to achieving an accord, spending months coaxing a consensus out of an often \_\_\_\_\_ assembly.

- apathetic
- fractious
- restive
- cynical
- compliant
- tractable

answers-plastic, fervor+indiscriminate , wistful+valedictory  
extolling+suppressed, never+undocumented in. censure+demanding  
+sifted from, heterogenous+dissimilar, puganicity+belligerence ,  
prevented+precluded, fractious+ restive

❖ Many creative photographers were delighted to find in instant photography a mode that encouraged them to stop viewing photography as \_\_\_\_\_ and start viewing it as something they could handle with spontaneity, even derision.

sacrosanct
ephemeral
malleable
malleable
autonomous

- ❖ Not surprisingly, a new report indicating that emissions of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gases are the only likely explanation for global warming was disputed by some groups that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide emissions; these groups claim that the science pointing to dangerous human-caused warming is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

favor investigation into
attribute global warming to
oppose restrictions on

Blank(ii)

tendentious
comprehensive
irrefutable

As Toronto-based documentary filmmaker Katerina Cizek notes, even as new technologies forge connections between people, they can also deepen cultural and political (i)\_\_\_\_\_, eroding our common public arena for discussion instead of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Blank(i)

divides
understanding
identities

Blank(ii)

challenging
broadening
precluding

- ❖ Behavioral economists have come to believe that a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of choices can be paralyzing as Schwartz pointed out in the recent book *The Paradox of Choice*. Studies of retirement plans show that the more investment choices a plan offers, the less likely people are to participate in it. It may follow, then, that a lack of flexibility in certain plans may actually be a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. People reasonably (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ some advantages in exchange for peace of mind.

Blank(i)

surfeit
reduction
stabilization

Blank(ii)

virtue
conundrum
revelation

Blank(iii)

foresee
forestall
forgo

For years the prime minister was made to sound articulate and convincing through the efforts of his talented speech writers. Yet there was a downside to the speech writers` (i)\_\_\_\_: as the prime minister`s government began to (ii)\_\_\_\_, his rhetorical (iii)\_\_\_\_ stood in stark contrast to his political inadequacies.

Blank(i)

considerable achievement
vague indifference
steady improvement

Blank(ii)

diversify
unravel
thrive

Blank(iii)

infelicities
candor
eloquence

- ❖ One reason for the (i)\_\_\_\_ of the Victorian novel is our recognition that Victorian society, despite its differences from the contemporary world, confronted its novelists with problems that (ii)\_\_\_\_ our own: how to reconcile democracy with traditional humanistic culture and how to create a humane existence in the welter of urban life. In short, foreshadowings of our present-day (iii)\_\_\_\_ abound in the Victorian novel.

Blank(i)

appeal
difficulty
superficiality

Blank(ii)

are dwarfed by
originate in
prefigure

Blank(iii)

dilemmas
paradoxes
resolutions

- ❖ zadie Smith`s White Teeth is ecstatically \_\_\_\_\_: Smith seems to have omitted no incident, no character, no metaphor, no joke that struck her fancy.

- comic
- empathetic
- cerebral
- inclusive
- all-encompassing
- intellectual

- ❖ The growing competition among the science journals for the most-important research may contribute to mistakes and fabrications, even in the most \_\_\_\_\_ of the bunch.

- vigilant
- innovative
- ambitious
- careful
- motivated
- unfortunate

❖ Even though the survey course was designated as interdisciplinary, it involved no real \_\_\_\_\_ of subject matter.

- exegesis
- synthesis
- analysis
- fusion
- distillation
- explication

❖ Experimentation in the arts often generates befuddlement, and even \_\_\_\_\_ of innovative art generally have voiced perplexity regarding this new, experimental artwork.

- luminaries
- vilifiers
- vendors
- belittlers
- champions
- advocates

answers- sacrosanct, oppose restriction on +tendentious ,  
divides+broadening, surfeit+virtue +forgo, considerable  
achievement+unravel+eloquence, appeal+prefigure+dilemma ,  
inclusive+all-encompassing, vigilant+careful , synthesis+fusion,  
champion+ advocate

- ❖ Because economists have yet to identify a pattern of economic indicators that consistently \_\_\_\_\_ a rise or fall in employment, they have not been able to furnish governments with a method for predicting unemployment rates.

withstand
result from
amplify
precede
factor out

- ❖ the geologist suggested that as the most productive oil reservoirs begin to dry up, the high costs and potential risks of drilling in more marginal locations will come to seem less \_\_\_\_\_ and more acceptable.

efficacious
onerous
paltry
redundant
auspicious

- ❖ The question of whether or not a novel species is accepted by local ecological scientists as a natural component of a given ecosystem is not (i)\_\_\_\_: if a species believed to be exotic is also categorized as potentially harmful, then expensive, laborious, and even ecologically destructive eradication initiatives may (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

trivial
answerable
difficult

Blank(ii)

ensue
be delayed
be evaluated

- ❖ In his study of the physical feeling of disgust, Kelly makes claims that are both (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: he advances arguments about how disgust evolved over time and what triggers it.

Blank(i)

inchoate
esoteric
historical

Blank(ii)

inductive
causal
arbitrary



People love to talk about their commutes to and from work: those with an easy commute tend to (i)\_\_\_\_, while those who hate their commute think and speak of it as a core affliction, like a chronic illness. Once you raise the subject, the testimonies pour out, and, if your ears are tuned to it, you begin overhearing commute talk everywhere. People who are normally (ii)\_\_\_\_ may, when describing their commutes, be unexpectedly (iii)\_\_\_\_ divulging the intimate details of their lives.

Blank(i)

grumble
commiserate
gloat

Blank(ii)

inattentive
garrulous
circumspect

Blank(iii)

candid in
economical in
flustered about

- ❖ As clucks of disapproval about Americans` political \_\_\_\_\_ have grown louder in recent years, many historians have looked for contrast to the decades before the Civil War as a time when Americans were enthusiastically engaged in politics.

- zealotry
- apathy
- hypocrisy
- partisanship
- insincerity
- passivity

❖ As a proponent of women`s traditional roles, Sarah Hale was adamantly against women`s suffrage as thrusting women into an improper sphere; yet she \_\_\_\_\_ female textile strikers when they publicly protested their mistreatment at mills.

- opposed
- supported
- criticized
- championed
- challenged
- welcomed

Manga-illustrated Japanese books that are read from right to left-are beginning to win fans, \_\_\_\_\_ the enormous success of anime films such as Miyazaki`s breathtaking Spirited Away.

- bringing about
- buoyed by
- contrasted with
- helped by
- independent of
- leading to

❖ When food companies seek to inflate their revenues by reducing the amount of food in each package without offering a corresponding price reduction, their marketing campaigns are often \_\_\_\_\_, claiming that the smaller versions are healthier, with fewer calories than before.

- inept
- uninformed
- shrewd
- ignorant

- artful
- disorienting

answers= precede, onerous, trivial+ensued, unconvincing+all-important, historical+causal , gloat+circumspect+candid in, apathy+passivity , championed+supported, buoyed by+ helped by , artful+shrewd

❖ Theories about the interaction between people and their environment in the workplace have been prevalent in the management literature for almost a hundred years, making this one of the more \_\_\_\_\_ lines of psychological theorizing

- A ambitious
- B haphazard
- C provocative
- D elusive
- E venerable

❖ The argument that some knowledge can be derived without appealing to facts about the world seems tenable: there are many examples, drawn from mathematics and logic, of knowledge that does not appear to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A empirical
- B plausible
- C axiomatic
- D conveyable
- E immutable

❖ Modern attempts to find a dark, brooding layer in Mozart`s psychology have been (i)\_\_\_\_\_. True, in his correspondence he once or twice displays depressive symptoms-alluding to his "black thoughts" and describing sensations of coldness and emptiness-but the context is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: in the first instance he is begging for money, and in the second he is telling his wife how much he misses her.

• Blank(i)

- uncommon
- unconvincing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ubiquitous</li> </ul>
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- Blank(ii)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all-important</li> <li>• barely relevant</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giddily exotic</li> </ul>
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- ❖ The strategists who created the European Union practiced piecemeal social engineering. Recognizing that perfection is (i)\_\_\_\_, they set limited objectives then mobilized the political will for a small step forward knowing full well that when they achieved it, its (ii)\_\_\_\_ would become apparent and necessitate further measures.

Blank(i)

unattainable
indisputable
ephemeral

Blank(ii)

potential
inadequacy
resilience

- ❖ The novel is a stylistic (i)\_\_\_\_: sparse, vivid, and gripping. But it is limited by the (ii)\_\_\_\_ of its characters, who are as two-dimensional as the lives they are leading.

Blank(i)

Hodgepodge
Triumph
Anomaly

Blank(ii)

Audacity
Incongruity
Shallowness

During the 1970s, the university's first president brought about (i)\_\_\_\_\_ changes in the institution. Indeed, so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ was the reform administrators have been in the fortunate position of being unable to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the kind Of challenges she once faced.

Blank(i)

Disconcerting
Foundation
Superfluous

Blank(ii)

Detrimental
Acclaimed
Profound

Blank(iii)

Imit
Forestall
III

The building's address at 88 East Broadway is an ostensibly (i)\_\_\_\_\_ one. In Chinese numerology, 88 means "double prosperity," but this meaning becomes (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ when one considers how few of the businesses in the building could be Description as (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Foreboding
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Irrelevant
Auspicious

Blank(ii)

Underscored
Manif
Incongruous

Blank(iii)

Successful
Traditional
Fashionable

❖ today the writer's prodigious output of prose and poetry enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ notice, but in his lifetime his works commanded huge sales in Italy and abroad.

- A limited
- B vigorous
- C occasional
- D sporadic
- E dutiful
- F lively

❖ Unlike the violent thunderstorms of summer, which \_\_\_\_\_ water in widely scattered downpours, winter rains in the Sonoran Desert come in a gradual procession, soaking into the land and swelling every desert pore with liquid life.

- A channel
- B disgorge
- C direct
- D dump
- E collect
- F concentrate

❖ When the Spanish brought potatoes to Europe in the sixteenth century, the locals were \_\_\_\_\_, in part because they found potatoes to be unsightly.

- A unimpressed
- B skeptical
- C indignant
- D contrite

- E distracted
- F preoccupied

❖ The Leipzig academy for painting and architecture opened in 1764, but its emphasis, in keeping with the city's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, had become more practical by the end of the nineteenth century.

- A idealistic
- B businesslike
- C hands-off
- D ambitious
- E no-nonsense
- F noninterventionist

**Answers= venerable ,empirical ,unattainable+inadequacy,  
Triumph ,+shallowness, fundamental + profound ,+ imagine.  
Auspicious , incongruous , successful, occasional+sporadic,disgorge+dump,  
unimpressed+skeptical, businesslike+no-nonsense**

For the urban researcher, the long lives of ancient cities can provide ample chronological data, making up for the paucity stemming from relative \_\_\_\_\_ of most present-day cities.

- A complexity
- B formlessness
- C transparency
- D diversity
- E youthfulness

The activists' prodigious activity on behalf of both woman suffrage and the temperance movement in the late nineteenth century belies the assertion that the two movements were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A influential
- B controversial
- C inimical
- D elitist
- E transitory

❖ In light of the decades of dueling studies about whether the extinction of the dinosaurs resulted from an asteroid strike or from volcanic eruptions, it is increasingly apparent that the relevant mineral-deposit evidence is simply (i)\_\_\_\_\_, even if the scientists advancing the various Claims sound (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Uncontroversial
Ambiguous
Accessible

Blank(ii)

Decisive
Pessimistic
Conciliatory

- ❖ The Hippocratic oath and other ethical codes that guided the medical profession for centuries generally (i)\_\_\_\_\_the notion of truth telling; indeed, one of Hippocrates' injunctions-to keep the sick from harm and injustice-encouraged the opposite behavior, (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ .

Blank(i)

Omit
Exaggerated
Empty

Blank(ii)

Honest
Deception
Recklessness

Because the book is largely concerned with an examination of various (i)\_\_\_\_\_ often encountered in contemporary thinking, such as an exaggerated appreciation for meaningless coincidence and a credulous accept of pseudoscience, much of the writing has a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ quality to it. Nevertheless, it avoids the overly earned scolding tone common to many such endeavors.

Blank(i)

inadequacies
abstractions



complexities
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Blank(ii)

debunking
speculative
generalizing

n science, not all errors are (i)\_\_\_\_: historians have unearthed a number of instances in which an incorrect idea proved far more (ii)\_\_\_\_ than thousands of others that were trivially mistaken or narrowly correct. These are the (iii)\_\_\_\_ mistakes: errors that touch on deep, fundamental features of the world around us and prompt further research that leads to major breakthroughs. Mistakes they certainly are, but sciences would be far worse off without them.

Blank(i)

reported accurately
detected early
created equal

Blank(ii)

insidious
potent
inconsequential

Blank(iii)

exaggerated
unavoidable
productive

In Inuit culture, elaborate carving has often been used to enhance \_\_\_\_\_ object such as harpoon heads and other tools.

- A utilitarian
- B functional
- C domestic
- D decorative
- E manufactured
- F ornamental

People enjoy listening to the governor's inspiring speeches, and his eloquence lulls his adversaries into underestimating his \_\_\_\_\_, the tempered steel beneath the sleek suits.

- A tenacity
- B resolve
- C resourcefulness
- D kindness
- E compassion
- F frankness

❖ Though in Europe after the First World War meteorology held the same rank as astronomy, in the United States top academic institutions did not treat it as a field \_\_\_\_\_ any physical science.

- A unfit for
- B equivalent to
- C fundamental to
- D pertinent to
- E incongruous with
- F commensurate with

In one commentator's view, modern free traders are complete \_\_\_\_\_ because they show no interest in practicality, nuance, or flexibility on the issue of free trade.

- A ideologues
- B cynics
- C zealots
- D simpletons
- E hypocrites
- F phonies

**Answer-Youthfulness, inimical, ambiguous+decisive, omit+deception, created equal , potent , productive, ab, ab, bf,ac**

❖ The main thrust of her argument was that wage differences, far from being \_\_\_\_\_, do in fact reflect education, skills, experience, and other factors that make employees more productive.

- A rational
- B divergent
- C arbitrary
- D discernible
- E attributable

❖ The government, having consistently failed in its foreign policy to apply the principle of the self-determination of peoples, has been \_\_\_\_\_ by those critics who support the universal application of that principle.

- A impugned
- B subdued
- C excused
- D extolled
- E sustained

The documentation of Earth's biodiversity is complicated by the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ taxonomists. Those experts in classifying species tend to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ North American and Europe, while most of the undocumented biodiversity is likely in the tropics.

Blank(i)

Uneven distribution of
Theoretical commitments of
Professional rivalries among

Blank(ii)

Clustered in
Oblivious to
Exported from

Folk music, having remained (i)\_\_\_\_\_ by distinctive ethnic identities and advocating social change, has nevertheless (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the rural areas where it is developed.

Blank(i)

Traditional
Dormant
Vital

Blank(ii)

Characterized
Changed
Decline in

Photovoltaic cells, which convert light directly to electricity, are safe, have no moving parts, operate at ambient temperature, and last for decades. It would therefore seem that they are one of the more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ ways to harness the Sun`s energy. However, there is an obvious (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ widespread application, and that is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_: electricity generated from photovoltaic cells is getting cheaper, but it still costs more than the going rate in most places.

Blank(i)

elaborate
commonplace
attractive

Blank(ii)

inducement to
danger in
obstacle to

Blank(iii)

expense
complexity
safety

It is highly significant that compared with fellow Renaissance artists Michelangelo and Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci was (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the ancient world, which many in the Renaissance viewed as a model of heroic behavior in art. To be sure, Leonardo was not (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ antiquity: a recently discovered drawing for a statue of Hercules sheds light on Leonardo`s plan for a major work concerning that hero of ancient Greek mythology. But there was something in the Renaissance reverence for antiquity as a fixed value, as an ideal outside time, that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ Leonardo`s fascination with the immediate, the mutable, and the elusive.

Blank(i)

far less fascinated by
not at all inspired by
more slavishly devoted to

Blank(ii)

indifferent to
obsessed by
uncritical towards

Blank(iii)

never quite accorded with
provided the rationale for
served as the model for

Many claim that the evidence for Americans` growing social isolation is \_\_\_\_\_: families dine together a third less often than they did even in 1980 and participation in community groups and volunteer organizations has declined.

- A undeniable
- B indecipherable
- C unfathomable
- D ambiguous
- E indefinite
- F irrefutable

The excellent agreement between theory and experiment convinced many of the original opponents of atomistic theories; thenceforth they accepted the \_\_\_\_\_ of the theories.

- A deficiency
- B superiority
- C potential
- D inadequacy
- E soundness
- F validity

❖ Though the biography never explicitly assesses what role the dynamic between Mr. Merrill's cottage might have played in the development of his personality, the author offers plenty of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A mystification
- B elucidation
- C speculation
- D reflection
- E obfuscation
- F conjecture

The \_\_\_\_\_ of ophthalmology as a field in the United States from 1820 to 1850 is evident in the opening of at least five eye hospitals during this period, offering new venues for ophthalmic treatment and experimentation.

- A sophistication
- B retrenchment
- C burgeoning
- D resurgence
- E curtailment
- F expansion

**Answer=arbitrary,impugned,ad,vital+declined in, attractive , obstacle to , expense: far less fascinated by , indifferent to , never quite accorded with: af: ef,cf:cf**

Our sixth grade teacher was a .....: though , she was, admittedly, just and fair, any infraction of her long list of rules for conduct was immediately met with strict discipline.

- A bully
- B dissembler
- C ascetic
- D martinet
- E sophist

❖ The critic inaccurately described as a pastiche what was in fact \_\_\_\_\_ and original body of work.

- A an allegorical

- B a coherent
- C a temperate
- D a derivative
- E a realistic

- ❖ Many of the unusual behaviors attributed to crows-such as drinking coffee or presenting gifts to people who feed them-are based on (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and therefore fall into the category of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ rather than science.

Blank(i)

Long-term observation
Controlled experiments
Secondhand testimony

Blank(ii)

Anecdote
Speculation
Hypothesis

Blank(i)

Ecological
Aesthetic
Technological

Blank(ii)

Tantamount to
Germane to
Advanced by

We found the government officials` (i)\_\_\_\_\_ their assessment of their country`s needs and problems an astonishing departure, (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as several of us were to the usual blandness and occasional (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ that usually characterizes such discussions.

Blank(i)

Apathy underlying
Candor in
Optimism resulting from

Blank(ii)

Impervious
Accustomed
Antagonistic

Blank(iii)

Humility
Obfuscation
Raillery

Although the official United States poverty rate measure is now by and large taken for granted, having become widely regarded with the passage of time as the most (i)\_\_\_\_\_ method of calibrating the prevalence of material deprivation in American society, the measure was originally an (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ and in practical terms appears to be a (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ descriptor of poverty trends in modern America. For one thing, its results do not track well with other indicators that bear directly on living conditions across the nation.

Blank(i)

subjective
natural
tortuous



Blank(ii)

ad hoc improvisation
enormous success
obvious benchmark

Blank(iii)

conspicuous
judicious
problematic

According to former coworkers, he was \_\_\_\_\_ bringing skeptical colleagues on board: one technique involved homing in on possible dissidents and absorbing their suggestions into his proposals.

- A deft at
- B avid about
- C uninterested in
- D apathetic about
- E canny about
- F lauded for

Contemporary observers liked to place Malcolm X into fixed political categories, but, as Marable powerfully demonstrates, he increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ those categories and set out to pursue his own odyssey of intellectual discovery and transformation.

- A respected
- B spurned
- C resented
- D flouted
- E internalized
- F redefined

❖ those who read Empson`s correspondence for the first time may be disappointed that so much of it is professional rather than personal, but the distinction in this case is \_\_\_\_\_: every letter bears the full stamp of Empson`s personality.

- A unambiguous
- B artificial
- C significant

- D spurious
- E clear-cut
- F unique

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- A fickle
- B reticent
- C indecisive
- D sober
- E prescribed
- F staid

**Answer: martinet , a coherent, secondhand+anecdote, technological , germane to: Candor in , accustomed , obfuscation: natural , ad hoc improvisation , problematic, ae , bdartificial+spurious, sober+staid**

The author's unfortunate predilection for mannered turns of phrase and complicated metaphors had a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ her work's straightforward themes.

- A propitiate
- B accentuate
- C augment
- D occlude
- E presage

❖ Nylenna's study showed that errors in scientific manuscripts submitted for publication often escape reviewers' notice results that were not \_\_\_\_\_: when Godlee conducted a study of the same phenomenon, her findings were similar.

- A credible
- B unwelcome
- C anomalous
- D quantifiable
- E consequential

❖ While people complain about their hectic lives and demanding schedules, one might be justified in suspecting that they are being somewhat (i) \_\_\_\_\_: compulsive busyness seems to be, for many, a source of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Disingenuous
Guarded
Dilatory

Blank(ii)

Pride
Despair
Irritation

All the relationships the composer explored in his 1970 musical were (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and thus spoke to the culture`s confusion and despair. This made him Broadway`s laureate of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Unremarkable
Bring
Blighted

Blank(ii)

Contemplation
Self-indulgence
Disenchantment

it would be tempting, but incorrect, to maintain that the recent conflict among the members of the chamber group (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the classical music world. The field is as rife with interpersonal conflicts as any other. But those conflicts are supposed to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. For a dispute to spill into the courts and the public arena as this one has is, musicians say, (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. It has consumed the lives of those involved and become a cautionary tale for chamber players.

Blank(i)

is unaffected by
is an anomaly in
undermines

Blank(ii)

irreconcilable
kept private
productive

Blank(iii)

unprecedented
irrelevant
illustrative

The smallest human societies that we can identify, either among living groups or among the populations of prehistory, do not appear to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the image of primitive (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that has become popular among anthropologists in the past twenty years. Hunger has clearly been at least a seasonal problem for many historic and contemporary groups, and (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ is not unknown. Contemporary hunter-gatherers appear to be chronically lean, as well as at least occasionally hungry.

Blank(i)

resolve
call into question
live up to

Blank(ii)

dexterity
affluence
restlessness

Blank(iii)

conflict
innovation
starvation

Many of the most critically successful filmmakers attract \_\_\_\_\_ who strive to emulate their style of filmmaking.

- A detractors
- B adherents
- C critics
- D disciples
- E observers
- F instructors

The difficulty of reforming electoral politics is not lack of the right tools but the need to put them into the hands of impartial agents: the goal should be to build capacity while \_\_\_\_\_.

- A expediting
- B constraining
- C facilitating
- D deterring
- E exacerbating
- F lamenting

Although the behavior of individuals is often simple, the collective patterns to which it leads can be \_\_\_\_\_, making common sense a faulty guide to what might happen.

- A mysterious
- B counterintuitive
- C dangerous
- D unexpected
- E risky
- F complex

The author of this study valiantly searches for commonalities among the leaders of social movements but fails; the leaders remain \_\_\_\_\_ group.

- A an idiosyncratic
- B a heterogeneous
- C an inconsequential
- D an unorthodox
- E an ineffective
- F a disparate

Answers: occlude, anomalous, Disingenuous , pride: Blighted , disenchantment, is an anomaly in , kept private , unprecedented: live up to , affluence , starvation: bd, bd,bd, bf

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