

## TEXT COMPLETION

1 Although Emily Brontë is impassioned about gender equality, she is anything but \_\_\_\_\_ to endorse more privileges endowing to women.

- (A) zealous
- (B) apathetic
- (C) abhorrent
- (D) stubborn
- (E) lethargic

2 Many of the towns that have voted to keep incinerators in the county's solid waste plan have done so not because they necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ incinerators, but because they are \_\_\_\_\_ to narrow their wastedisposal options.

- (A) disdain ... expecting
- (B) favor ... inclined
- (C) dote on ... eager
- (D) approve of ... loath
- (E) deplore ... unwilling

3 That guild of experts has always appraised the economic stimulation plan as bootless, while the advocates of the policy do not take their \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation for granted.

- (A) tendentious
- (B) meticulous
- (C) treacherous
- (D) ubiquitous
- (E) deprecatory

4 For decades, economists' ideas have been (i) \_\_\_\_\_ politics. For example, economists peddled their pet theories for academical preeminence and for political appointment, while politicians (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ those theories as solutions of social problems.

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(A) exploited to (B) undermined by (C) misunderstood	(D) promoted (E) ignored (F) rejected
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5 Although Emily Brontë is little impassioned about gender equality, she is anything but \_\_\_\_\_ to endorse more privileges endowing to women.

- (A) zealous
- (B) apathetic
- (C) abhorrent
- (D) stubborn
- (E) lethargic

6 Higher energy prices would have many (i) \_\_\_\_\_ effects on society as a whole. Besides encouraging consumers to be more (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ in their use of gasoline, they would encourage the development of renewable alternative energy sources that are not (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ at current prices.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) pernicious (B) counterintuitive (C) salubrious	(D) aggressive (E) predictable (F) sparing	(G) unstable (H) adaptable (I) viable

7 Many of the towns that have voted to keep incinerators in the county's solid-waste plan have done so not because they necessarily (i) \_\_\_\_\_ incinerators, but because they are (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ to narrow their waste-disposal options.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) question (B) favor	(D) willing (E) eager

(C) oppose	(F) loath
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8. So (i) \_\_\_\_\_ is the police's corruption and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ that it has been a tradition that every newly-appointed police chief pledges to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the force.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) unfounded (B) persistent (C) unaware	(D) incompetence (E) criminality (F) malpractice	(G) reform (H) contradict (I) strengthen

9 Learning is a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ process. Because of that, in most test-based materials, reading is more (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ than watching a DVD. The more passive a person is, the more information that is going to pass through without entering brain.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) participatory (B) difficult (C) continuous	(D) interesting (E) educative (F) fatigued

10 Nevertheless, the claim—advocated by many experts—that a child acts more like a ‘grammatical genius’ than an empty slate, a ‘tabula rasa’, ready to be written on and forged by experience, seem \_\_\_\_\_ to those who think of language as the zenith of the human intellect and who think of instincts as brute impulses that compel furry or feathered zombies to build a dam or up and fly south.

- (A) tangent
- (B) prehensile
- (C) manifest
- (D) consonance
- (E) jarring

11 "RESIGNATION", an English word the French novelist Christian Oster would no doubt appreciate, presents an elegant paradox: in one sense, it indicates a bold step, a cleaving of oneself from an attachment grown onerous; in another, it's the height of \_\_\_\_\_, an acquiescence to fate.

- (A) sham
- (B) fissure
- (C) desperation
- (D) passivity
- (E) maturity

12 Despite the book has \_\_\_\_\_ language and an abridged dictionary, I still find a lot of things about eighteenth century.

- (A) lamented
- (B) antipathic
- (C) rarified
- (D) pellucid
- (E) aggressive

13 To have (i) \_\_\_\_\_ book reviews is in defense of the value and... hope that the author, having his/her (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ pointed out, secretly knows that it could be improved.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) hortatory (B) frank (C) adverse	(D) strength (E) transgression (F) assumption

14 Despite its (i) \_\_\_\_\_ cover, the book is very (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)

(D) onerous (E) insipid (F) fawning	(G) cynicism (H) hypocritical (I) realistic
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15 Stories are a haunted genre; hardly (i) \_\_\_\_\_ kind of story, the ghost story is almost the paradigm of the form, and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ was undoubtedly one effect that Poe had in mind when he wrote about how stories work.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) a debased (B) a normative (C) a meticulous	(D) pessimism (E) goosebumps (F) curiosity

16 No other contemporary poet's work has such a well-earned reputation for (i) \_\_\_\_\_, and there are few whose moral vision is so imperiously unsparing. Of late, however, the almost belligerent demands of his severe and densely forbidding poetry have taken an improbable turn. This new collection is the poet's fourth book in six years—an ample output even for poets of sunny disposition, let alone for one of such (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ over the previous 50 years. Yet for all his newfound (iii) \_\_\_\_\_, his poetry is as thorny as ever.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) patent accessibility (B) intrinsic frivolity (C) near impenetrability	(D) penitential austeriy (E) intractable prolixity (F) impetuous prodigality	(G) taciturnity (H) volubility (I) pellucidity

17 Modern readers ofteh think ancient Rome or Greek literature's moral sentiment vapid, but people from the 17th century found them \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) arcane
- (B) dogmatic
- (C) didactic

- (D) jejune  
(E) perplexed

18 As for choice, behavioral economists will tell you that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. A (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of choices can be paralyzing, as Barry Schwartz pointed out in his recent book “The Paradox of Choice.” Ask shoppers in a supermarket to taste six different jams, and odds are that they’ll buy the jam they like the best. Offer them twenty four different jams, and odds are they’ll walk away without buying any. Studies show that the more investment choices a plan offers, the less likely people are to participate in it. In this regard, Social Security’s lack of flexibility may actually be a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. People (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ some upside, in exchange for peace of mind.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) sufficient (B) surfeit (C) lack	(D) gift (E) disadvanage (F) virtue	(G) consider (H) keep (I) forgot

19 People in iceland have a saying that every icelander is a writter. Although this seems (i) \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, on average, 1 in every 250 people has published a book.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) sarcasm (B) clarification (C) hyperbole	(D) stress (E) understand (F) perpetuate

20 The playwright’s approach is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in that her works (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the theatrical devices normally used to create drama on the stage.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) pedestrian (B) startling (C) celebrated	(D) jettison (E) experiment with (F) distill

21 This filmmaker is not outspoken on political matters: her films are known for their aesthetic qualities rather than for their \_\_\_\_\_ ones.

- (A) polemical
- (B) cinematic
- (C) narrative
- (D) commercial
- (E) dramatic

22 For Ruskin, architecture serves the community only when approached in a spirit of piety and (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Architecture must set effective boundaries to public space, and it does so by (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the desire to show off, to stand out, to record the artistic flair of some temporary ego. Architecture succeeds in its public task through (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ and devotion, of the kind that can be observed in the moulding, firing and laying of a properly proportioned brick, but which is violated at every point by Frank Gehry's bombastic Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) altruism (B) sanctimonious (C) sacrifice	(D) retrieving (E) fastening (F) relinquishing	(G) humility (H) demise (I) braggadocio

23 As the study of the foundation of western Shanghai reveals, there was a sense of elegance in the refined, simple lines that characterized the entire row, bereft of the exuberant, emphatic, assertive, ornament that constituted the latest British architectural fashion, which expressed its detestation of Palladianism and neoclassicism – London's

Regent Street then being regarded as abhorrent – calling it the product of a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ “shopocracy”. The (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ of Western architectural taste – oscillating between simplicity and ornamental (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ – must have bemused Chinese observers who had long accepted that both approaches were valid and could co-exist.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) superficial (B) quintessential (C) disdained	(D) impermanence (E) eternality (F) subtlety	(G) profundity (H) modesty (I) exuberance

24 As a result of lacking strong opposing organization to \_\_\_\_\_, the chief focus their rancor on one another at the conference where the issues were put forward and intended to be resolved.

- (A) immolate
- (B) excoriate
- (C) parley
- (D) exterminate
- (E) collaborate

25 Unenlightened authoritarian managers rarely recognize a crucial reason for the low levels of serious conflict among members of democratically run work groups: a modicum of tolerance for dissent often prevents \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) demur
- (B) schism
- (C) cooperation
- (D) compliance
- (E) shortsightedness

26 A manager should (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the power that is not (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, but he should make good use of the power it retains.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) consolidate (B) deploy (C) disperse	(D) forbidden (E) hard pressed (F) well-suited

27 Scientists at chocolate manufacturer attempts to (i) \_\_\_\_\_ cocoa bean's chemical composition, so that they can (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the taste of cocoa bean in order to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ a failure from cocoa bean suppliers.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) unlock (B) produce (C) recycle	(D) description (E) replication of (F) synthesis	(G) prevent (H) mitigate (I) prohibit

28 Trying to cover the vast US history in a few hundreds pages often led critics to disregard his work, overlooking his emphasis of (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) brevity (B) details (C) story telling	(C) complexity (D) subtlety (E) efficiency

29 Sylvester takes on a solemn and sagacious persona, the expression of his commitment to a deliberate conversation to a disconcerting and hypnotic pace, but this \_\_\_\_\_ could be intimidating.

- (A) gravitas
- (B) ingénue
- (C) banality

- (D) lassitude
- (E) solicitude

30 The paradoxical characteristic of the reliable employee Donna is her \_\_\_\_\_, when we consider her usual feigning illness to escape from her labor.

- (A) halcyon
- (B) charlatan
- (C) malingering
- (D) retribution
- (E) earnestness

31 She demonstrates great extent of \_\_\_\_\_, as she has traveled to many more countries and places around the world than any of her kindred.

- (A) perfidiousness
- (B) peregrination
- (C) jubilation
- (D) sagaciousness
- (E) conspicuousness

32 Most of characters in her novel are already lampooned figures; however, she (i) \_\_\_\_\_ this tradition to avoid (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) relies on (B) ignores (C) takes advantage of	(D) verisimilitude (E) caricature (F) criticism

33 In her works, she (i) \_\_\_\_\_ confidence. She gets excessively (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ to authorities, even when rejecting their views.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) inspire (B) exude (C) lack	(D) pugnacious (E) differential (F) indifferent

34 Folk music remained (i) \_\_\_\_\_ by reinforcing ethical identities; nonetheless, it was (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside where it originated.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) traditional (B) vital (C) trivial	(D) declined (E) popularize (F) ignored

35 The family take importance on face value and has no tolerance to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) insensitivity
- (B) dissimulation
- (C) self-absorption
- (D) self-promotion
- (E) counter argument

36 The question whether children like sweeter or not is (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Of course children like sweeter, which is (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ to sellers, since children's taste will not change once it is used to a certain brand.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) debated (B) decided	(D) pragmatic (E) a commercial advantage

(C) overlooked/ ignored	(F) profitable
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37 Behavior economists found that the more (i) \_\_\_\_\_ options listed on the insurance make people all the more offish to endorse, partly because they hope to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ some (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get a measure of peace of mind.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) lucrative (B) monotonous (C) complicated	(D) forgo (E) dampen (F) jockey	(G) convulsion (H) detriment (I) benefit

38 Consumers are (i) \_\_\_\_\_ to spend \$50 to subscribe magazines, but they will (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ a few cents for reading an article.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) reluctant (B) keen (C) hesitant	(D) lay out (E) levy (F) put by

39 Before divulging the nature of the study, the scientists expected the public reaction to be \_\_\_\_\_, predicting that they will get macabre result; thus they carefully prepare a press conference to explain the worth and medical benefit of the research.

- (A) repercussion
- (B) indifference
- (C) trifling criticism
- (D) approval
- (E) fanatic

40 His theory cannot be regarded as (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Although he quoted some esoteric ideas in the theory, he was never (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) innovative (B) arcane (C) creative	(D) obscured (E) banal (F) transparent

41 Hidebound by cloying commercial radio and clueless record executives, the American pop music scene has frequently depended on cities at the edges of the cultural map to provide a much-needed shot of (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Seattle, Minneapolis, Austin, Texas, and Athens, Georgia, have all served as temporary pivot points, churning out bands and defining the sound of the moment. Even Omaha, Nebraska, had its 15 minutes not so long ago. The momentary (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ seems to come out of nowhere – as if someone blows a whistle only those in the know can hear, and suddenly record executives and journalists are crawling all over what had previously been an obscure locale.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) originality (B) creativity (C) complexity	(D) consensus (E) disagreement (F) controversy

42 The use of the term ‘greenhouse effect’ is a complete \_\_\_\_\_, because it is not a veracious description of such a complicated transformation.

- (A) anomaly
- (B) spontaneity
- (C) mishap
- (D) misnomer
- (E) appositeness

43 Dr. McDonald, a famous scientist in anthropology, believes that conventional scientific inquiry is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in its pursuit, since recently the study of social science draws on lots of statistics and probabilities; as a result, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ of the social science takes priority due to McDonald's conviction that moral issues should be certain rather than probable.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) barren (B) collaborated (C) limited	(D) certitude (E) calculation (F) obscurity

44 Weather could exhibits consistent and predictable patterns. Although this may appear true for regional areas, on the global scale the pattern actually has some \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) reliability
- (B) complexity
- (C) discontinuity
- (D) simplicity
- (E) predictablility

45 Laser has been widely utilized in many industries such as Packaging Industry, CD player, sort of commonplace articles; however, the (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of laser doesn't mean laser can only be used in (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) rare extermination (B) sporadic usage (C) everyday presence	(D) assorted (E) pedestrian (F) pointless

46 In the past, the discussion of artificial light was (i) \_\_\_\_\_. When electrification spread, the talking of artificial light became (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ because the material and technology is more widely available to the public.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) engaging (B) dormant (C) heated	(D) dull (E) repetitious (F) complicated

47 For environment protection nanotechnology is a/an (i) \_\_\_\_ discovery, but it's not (ii) \_\_\_\_ at all even though the concept is (iii) \_\_\_\_\_. It still remains theoretical in labs.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) banal (B) fantastic (C) overattened	(D) pragmatic (E) inovative (F) creative	(G) lucid (H) logical (I) efficient

48 The order applies to all Federal agency whose actions may affect the status of invasive species and requires agencies to identify such actions and to the extent practicable and permitted by law, and since invasive species severely reduce the number of native species and even (i) \_\_\_\_\_ their existence, the agency has determined and made public its determination that the benefits of such actions clearly outweigh the potential harm caused by invasive species; and that all feasible and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ measures to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of harm of the introduction of invasive species will be taken in conjunction with the actions.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) escalate (B) preclude (C) diminish	(D) prudent (E) mawkish (F) braggart	(G) remedy (H) counterbalance (I) minimize

49 According to text book, the insect is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ as most versatile and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Yet it could not fly high and scientists do discover other insects who have similar appearance and behavior.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) touted (B) ridiculed (C) ranked	(D) maneuvered (E) atypical (F) common

50 From having been a/an (i) \_\_\_\_\_ subject before 1970s, neuroscience has grown into the (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ for scientists all over the world. It has been extensively researched from the (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ activities which is common in most of the living creatures to the advanced activities such as how memory works.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) venerated (B) unexplored (C) popular	(D) controversial topic (E) challenge (F) central focus	(G) sophisticated (H) extreme (I) elementary

51 For children, being honest is a/an (i) \_\_\_\_\_ skill; however, the ability to lie is a more (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ skills. A child who is going to lie must recognize the truth, intellectually conceive of an alternate reality, and be able to convincingly sell that new reality to someone else. Therefore, lying demands both advanced cognitive development and social skills that honesty simply doesn't require.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)



(A) conscious  
(B) acquired  
(C) instinctive

(D) advanced  
(E) desirable  
(F) valuable

52 Some artists immodestly idealize or exaggerate the significance of their work, yet others, \_\_\_\_\_ to exalt the role of the artist, reject a transcendent view of art.

- A. appearing
- B. disdaining
- C. seeking
- D. failing
- E. tending

53 Calculus, though still indispensable to science and technology, is no longer \_\_\_\_\_; it has an equal partner called discrete mathematics.

- A. preeminent
- B. pertinent
- C. beneficial
- D. essential
- E. pragmatic

54 It is often argued that psychoanalysis, which was \_\_\_\_\_ at the stage of eighteenth century, provided the main filter by which death could be looked at, now largely replaced by medicine, which provides both a mindset and practical measures by which death may be cheated, and in terminal illness, approached, formulating a process called medicalization.

- (A) predominant
- (B) pompous
- (C) precarious
- (D) elegant
- (E) mundane

55 The new drug was useful, but unfortunately its effect was largely (i) \_\_\_\_\_ rather than (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) placatory (B) palliative (C) overrated	(D) immediate (E) curative (F) effective

56 The activists' energetic work in the service of both woman suffrage and the temperance movement in the late nineteenth century (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the assertion that the two movements were (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) undermines (B) supports (C) underscores	(D) diffuse (E) inimical (F) predominant

57 Even though the government is not totally \_\_\_\_\_ the positive review about the charter, the mayor nevertheless decides to veto the laws.

- (A) garrulous about
- (B) enthusiastic about
- (C) sanguine about
- (D) approbatory to
- (E) unsympathetic with

58 Political advertising may well be the most (i) \_\_\_\_\_ kind of advertising: political candidates are actually quite (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, yet their campaign advertisement often hide important differences behind smoke screens of smiles and empty slogans.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)

(A) polemical (B) effective (C) deceptive	(D) interchangeable (E) dissimilar (F) vocal
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59 Although Prime Minister's long-termed (i) \_\_\_\_\_ political power (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ against his recent stated willingness to devolve power to local government, it is not (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ doing it.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) centralizing (B) diminishing (C) perceived	(D) raised doubts (E) further affirms (F) argues	(G) preclude (H) allow (I) acceptable

60 To the untutored eye the tightly forested Ardennes hills around Sedan look quite (i) \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ place through which to advance a modern army; even with today's more numerous and better roads and bridges, the woods and the river Meuse form a significant (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) impenetrable (B) inconsiderable (C) uncultivated	(D) a makeshift (E) an unpropitious (F) an unremarkable	(G) resource (H) impediment (I) passage

Answers:

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11 – 20: D C A D E G A E C D H D B F I C E B D

21 – 30: A C F G C D I B B C F A F G A D A C

31 – 40: B A E C E B D B A E C D I A D B B D

41 – 50: A D D A D B C E B E B D G B D I A E B F I

51 – 60: B D B A A B E A E E C E A D G A E H