

GRE填空

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M A K E I T E A S Y

Even those observers who are the most _____ about genetic privacy issues would have to concede that genetic discrimination is relatively rare: there have only been two cases of any notoriety.

A. sanguine
B. zealous
C. candid
D. objective
E. apathetic

In light of the extensive climate changes anticipated in the coming century, the discovery that large and sophisticated cultures have already been undone by climate change presents a very_____.

A. reassuring guarantee
B. intriguing supposition
C. unnerving prediction
D. uncomfortable precedent
E. dubious finding

The enormous three-volume biographical work, which has taken the author 28 years to complete, serves to caution one about the (i) _____ of literary biography when it becomes an obsessive and all-consuming project, a (ii) _____ attempt to relive the subject's life vicariously.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. nuances	D. doomed
B. perils	E. noble
C. paradoxes	F. reasoned

A skeptic is someone who does not believe a claim just because someone makes it but instead tests it against evidence. Sooner or later, if the evidence is solid, then the skeptic must acknowledge the claim's legitimacy. Skeptics are (i)_____deniers, who are ideologically committed to a position and (ii)_____ in the face of evidence.

Blank(i)	Blank(ii)
A. comparable to	D. disconcerted
B. aligned with	E. intransigent
C. distinct from	F. conscientious

Throughout his career he has never displayed a disinterested respect for the truth — for what was actually said and done rather than for what he wishes had been. Given such a (i) _____ historical fact, it will certainly be seen as (ii) _____ that he should now embark on publishing a magazine ostensibly dedicated to history.

Blank(i)	Blank(ii)
A. cavalier disregard for	D. unimportant
B. skeptical appreciation of	E. ironic
C. critical approach to	F. appropriate

The building art has always been a highly (i)_____ enterprise. Although the basic organizing principle of a design may sometimes be the product of one intelligence, the realization of a structure of even moderate complexity depends on a broad range of expertise (ii)____ by any individual, no matter how (iii)_____.

Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	Blank(iii)
A. cooperative	D. often misunderstood	G. accommodating
B. traditional	E. seldom possessed	H. gifted
C. speculative	F. rarely acknowledged	I. sententious

Ella Fitzgerald personified jazz for more than 60 years and, perhaps more remarkable, was accorded a level of affection by the mass music audience that was_____that of any pop icon.

- A. as fleeing as
- B. as obnoxious as
- C. as ephemeral as
- D. equal to
- E. comparable to
- F. different from

Some social insects, such as bees and ants, are celebrated for their industriousness and engineering feats, but popular culture has not generally _____ termites for theirs — even though they can build mounds twenty feet high.

- A. considered
- B. reprehended
- C. applauded
- D. deprecated
- E. exonerated
- F. extolled

Given the important role that apologies can play in human relations and the almost daily news reports of the latest celebrity or political apology, the _____ of empirical research on the subject is surprising.

- A. weakness
- B. scarcity
- C. complexity
- D. impartiality
- E. want
- F. sophistication

Since it is an incredible challenge to detect dark matter directly, scientists have_____ its existence from its gravitational effects on shaping galaxies and other large-scale structures.

- A. isolated
- B. confirmed
- C. inferred
- D. surmised
- E. documented
- F. hypothesized

The mayor has developed a reputation for _____, and even in a city not known for its integrity, this reputation is proving to be a growing danger to his administration.

A. haughtiness
B. bravado
C. rectitude
D. reticence
E. venality

Wald's decision to tell Rosetta Tharpe's story to a wider audience in *Shout, Sister, Shout!* (i)_____ the rigor of the book's scholarship or the acuity of its theory . The scholarly quality of the work is(ii) _____on every page, and yet it is not a dry, specialist academic tome.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. is not reflected in	D. evident
B. does not compromise	E. diluted
C. does little to enhance	F. veiled

The scientists who first proposed that the Moon's craters had resulted from impacts(i)____: almost all of these craters were circular, and yet most impactors in heliocentric orbit would have an oblique approach path and hence would be expected to form(ii)_____ craters.

Blank(i)	Blank(ii)
A. devised a theory	D. massive
B. misinterpreted a finding	E. elongated
C. confronted a difficulty	F. shallow

Hyperhalophiles(extremely salt-loving organisms) are far from having(i)_____ their(ii)_____:one example is the continuing puzzlement over a bacterium from the hypersaline Mono Lake in eastern California, able to use arsenic instead of phosphorus for constructing DNA and other key biomolecules .

Blank(i)	Blank(i)
A. expanded	D. secrets
B. revealed	E. habitats
C. perfected	F. adaptations

Mammals evolved more than 200 million years ago and coexisted with dinosaurs, other archosaurs, and various reptiles for at least 140 million years during the Mesozoic Era. However, conditions during this period appeared to (i)_____, especially in comparison with the mammalian radiation that followed in the early Cenozoic Era. It is fair to say that mammals (ii)_____ during the Mesozoic Era but, with a few exceptions, rarely(iii)_____. The biggest mammals during that era were little larger than a beaver, and only a few reached that size.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. limit diversification	D. languished	G. died out
B. encourage competition	E. survived	H. flourished
C. become propitious	F. thrived	I. retaliated

Some history books are pathbreaking. (i)_____ conventional wisdom, they inspire scholars to (ii)_____ lines of inquiry virtually unimagined before their publication. Other works, valuable in their own way, fill in gaps by challenging readers to rethink issues that had been thought to be (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (i)	Blank (i)
A. Revising	D. pursue	G. resolved
B. Recapitulating	E. eschew	H. novel
C. Epitomizing	F. rehash	I. crucial

The ability to curb food cravings by thinking about eating appears _____ because we are all so used to the opposite phenomenon: thoughts of food that make us more eager to eat it.

- A. enviable
- B. implausible
- C. counterintuitive
- D. futile
- E. heartening
- F. encouraging

Archaeological data has been the main means of testing geologists' reconstructions of shorelines at different times; in many cases, however, archaeologists and geologists are simply each relying on the other's work, which _____uncertainty.

- A. obviates
- B. introduces
- C. exacerbates
- D. magnifies
- E. forestalls
- F. preserves

Architecture entails a certain amount of_____, since it requires fashioning compromises to cope with the client's demands, the exigencies of the site, and such practical constraints as budget and building regulations.

- A. pragmatism
- B. foresight
- C. rigidity
- D. flexibility
- E. dogmatism
- F. naivete

Cash crops require committed, systematic cultivation; rubber tapping, on the other hand, is much more of ____ enterprise: it is largely a matter of stumbling upon a rubber plant that is ready for harvesting

- A. a lucrative
- B. a contingent
- C. an arduous
- D. a conventional
- E. a profitable
- F. an uncertain

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