

GRE填空

模考1讲解

M A K E I T E A S Y

Section 1

1. 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.

- A. compromised
- B. imprecise
- C. convoluted
- D. ubiquitous
- E. plastic

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2. 见指代关系部分 P9 第4题。

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3. 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)	Blank (ii)
A. unreliable	D. whimsical
B. wistful	E. ungracious
C. self-serving	F. valedictory

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4. 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)	Blank (ii)
A. excoriating	D. compounded
B. analyzing	E. recapitulated
C. extolling	F. suppressed

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5. 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)	Blank (ii)
A. frequently	D. beneficial for
B. rarely	E. undocumented in
C. never	F. common among

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6. 见习题串讲部分 Section 10 第6题。

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12. 见对比关系部分 P5 第10题。

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

- A. prudence
- B. belligerence
- C. cognizance
- D. partisanship
- E. pugnacity
- F. circumspection

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14. 参考习题串讲部分 Section 20 第9题。

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15. 参考习题串讲部分 Section 11 第10题。

Section 3

1. 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

Section 3

2. 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

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3. 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)	Blank (ii)
A. unattainable	D. potential
B. indisputable	E. inadequacy
C. ephemeral	F. resilience

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4. 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)	Blank (ii)
A. hodgepodge	D. audacity
B. triumph	E. incongruity
C. anomaly	F. shallowness

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

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. disconcerting	D. detrimental	G. imagine
B. fundamental	E. acclaimed	H. forestall
C. superfluous	F. profound	I. ignore

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6. 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 described as (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. foreboding	D. underscored	G. successful
B. irrelevant	E. manifest	H. traditional
C. auspicious	F. incongruous	I. fashionable

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12. 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

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13. 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

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14. 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

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15. 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

