

● 单空部分（GWC-T1——GWC-T40）

GWC-T1 In a production process that is complex and often unpredictable, roles that **start out** discretely defined may **become** quite _____.

- A. confused
- B. perfunctory
- C. independent
- D. overt
- E. exacting

GWC-T2 Though humanitarian emergencies are frequent features of television news, such exposure seldom _____ the public, **which** rather seems to **resign to a sense of impotency**.

- A. paralyzes
- B. demoralizes
- C. assuages
- D. galvanizes
- E. exasperates

GWC-T3 Though the volume of **radioactive** waste produced by nuclear power plants is _____, the problem of how to dispose of that waste is **not**; rather, it is of **major** importance.

- A. unmanageable
- B. troubling
- C. significant
- D. **small**
- E. **deceptive**

GWC-T4 It is a **paradox** of the Victorians that they were both _____ and, through their empire, **cosmopolitan**.

- A. capricious
- B. insular
- C. mercenary
- D. idealistic
- E. intransigent

GWC-T5 The idea of a “language instinct” may seem _____ to those who think of language as the **zenith** of the human intellect and of instincts as brute impulses.

- A. jarring
- B. plausible
- C. gratifying
- D. inevitable
- E. conciliatory

GWC-T6 Even if he wants to serve again----and given his obvious love for the job, the assumption among insiders is that he is more likely to stay than go---there is at least _____ his serving another term.

- A. impediment to
- B. incentive for
- C. precedent for
- D. benefit in
- E. rationale for

GWC-T7 In protoscientific times (for example, in ancient Greece), claims about the physical world were often accepted as true if they were reasonable; experimental verification, if thought necessary at all, was _____.

- A. utilitarian
- B. perfunctory
- C. egregious
- D. empirical
- E. inductive

GWC-T8 Instead of demonstrating the _____ of archaeological applications of electronic remote sensing, the pioneering study became, to some skeptics, an illustration of the imprudence of interpreting sites based on virtual archaeology.

- A. ubiquity
- B. limitation
- C. promise
- D. redundancy
- E. complexity

GWC-T9 Investors are grateful that the attorney general has stepped in to pursue inquiries into misfeasance in the financial markets, given that the regulators officially charged with policing the industry have been _____.

- A. diffident
- B. meticulous
- C. straightforward
- D. implacable
- E. tenacious

GWC-T10 Barring the discovery of new letters, hidden diaries, or the like, fresh information about eminent people is hard to find because their lives have been so intensely _____.

- A. ridiculed
- B. scrutinized
- C. admired
- D. embellished
- E. underrated

GWC-T11 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.

- A. sacrosanct
- B. ephemeral
- C. malleable
- D. egalitarian
- E. autonomous

GWC-T12 Some ethicists worry that a deeper understanding of the brain may be tantamount to _____: if we discover that free will is an illusion of neural circuitry, how will we hold people responsible for their actions?

- A. vindication
- B. proscription
- C. ministration
- D. valediction
- E. exculpation

GWC-T13 A new television documentary focuses on one of the prime minister's defining contradiction, portraying her as a woman who cultivated an image of _____, but who liked to live grandly.

- A. irascibility
- B. abstemiousness
- C. contentiousness
- D. insouciance
- E. surreptitiousness

GWC-T14 Carmen's affection for her sister, though not _____, was plainly too great to permit a painless departure.

- A. unsteady
- B. ambivalent
- C. careless
- D. unbounded
- E. noticeable

GWC-T15 While the writer was best known for her much-ballyhooed _____, her impact reached far beyond memorable quips.

- A. pensiveness
- B. drollness
- C. stoicism
- D. fastidiousness
- E. congeniality

GWC-T16 The paleontologist examined the problem afresh, believing that the accepted classification _____ the essential continuity of the specimens by making specious distinctions among them.

- A. disproved
- B. belied
- C. conflated
- D. divulged
- E. relaxed

GWC-T17 The identity of hominid remains found in a cave in the Altai Mountains was _____ until Paabo and his colleagues ended the speculation by showing that DNA sequences indicated the bones belonged to Neanderthals.

- A. extraneous
- B. conjectural
- C. improbable
- D. demonstrable
- E. consistent

GWC-T18 Unlike some mammals----cows and sheep, for instance----that are notably _____, lions have a wide range of facial expressions.

- A. tractable
- B. impassive
- C. solitary
- D. social
- E. sluggish

GWC-T19 History teaches us that science is not _____ enterprise, indeed, it is quite the opposite, a motley assortment of tools designed to safeguard researchers against their own biases.

- A. an opportunistic
- B. an anomalous
- C. a haphazard
- D. a collective
- E. a monolithic

GWC-T20 Politicians who invoke the founders of the United States in support of their views seem to imply that the founders consistently concurred in their own views when in reality they were a highly _____ group of thinkers.

- A. erudite
- B. innovative
- C. predictable
- D. contentious
- E. methodical

GWC-T21 The space travels described in science fiction stories always used to be epic adventures, in comparison to which current journals in space seem quite _____.

- A. mundane
- B. exciting
- C. dramatic
- D. risky
- E. heroic

GWC-T22 What once seemed a quixotic vision ---- the “Subway to the Sea,” connecting Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean in Santa Monica ---- no longer seems quite so _____.

- A. impracticable
- B. prescient
- C. banal
- D. viable
- E. beneficial

GWC-T23 The science of astronomy was begun by amateurs and today remains dependent on their contributions, which are incisive by virtue of being _____ by the a priori assumptions that often vitiate the work of professional research scientists.

- A. characterized
- B. unencumbered
- C. supported
- D. contradicted
- E. inspired

GWC-T24 By pointing out the self-serving nature of the governor’s motives for supporting the new health care policy, the columnist implied that the governor’s idealistic-sounding explanation of her position on the issue was almost certainly _____.

- A. impractical
- B. derivative
- C. simplistic
- D. disingenuous
- E. ineffectual

GWC-T25 The science community’s perennial lament over inadequate budgets has come to seem increasingly _____, because government support for science and engineering has never been greater.

- A. vital
- B. hopeless
- C. poignant
- D. condescending
- E. disingenuous

GWC-T26 The maps in this volume are meant not as **guides** but as _____: they are designed to make the reader think **anew about the city**.

- A. **adornments**
- B. references
- C. **truisms**
- D. **provocations**
- E. **valedictions**

GWC-T27 The Labrador duck is one of the most _____ **extinct** birds: although there are a **fair number of specimens**, few have yielded reliable data and **little** is known about the **species'** **breeding patterns**.

- A. **anomalous**
- B. **controversial**
- C. enigmatic
- D. misrepresented
- E. cherished

GWC-T28 The company suffers from an almost total lack of _____: even the most innocuous communications between departments lead to acrimony.

- A. **dissension**
- B. variance
- C. **comity**
- D. **conformity**
- E. **mordancy**

GWC-T29 The artists' career was remarkable partly because it was so _____: she died, with only a few paintings to her credit, while still in her twenties.

- A. felicitous
- B. prolific
- C. enduring
- D. conventional
- E. **abbreviated**

GWC-T30 Paintings created in India during the Mughal dynasty were _____ in **ambition** but **ornamental** in presentation: in one direction they have an **affinity** with newspaper photographs, while in the other they have the **intricacy** of jewels.

- A. **metaphorical**
- B. **documentary**
- C. aesthetic
- D. **sectarian**
- E. **baroque**

GWC-T31 Among the Meakambut people of Papua New Guinea, legends are associated with specific caves in the Sepik region, and these legends are _____: only the cave owner can share its secrets.

- A. impenetrable
- B. immutable
- C. proprietary
- D. didactic
- E. self-perpetuating

GWC-T32 The province has long claimed to be just another developing region, even as its economy _____ those of other regions and threatens to eclipse the rest of the country combined.

- A. parallels
- B. bolsters
- C. corroborates
- D. outstrips
- E. engages

GWC-T33 Despite the neighborhood's lingering reputation for _____, it has in fact become increasingly varied in its architecture and demographics.

- A. boisterousness
- B. unpretentiousness
- C. idiosyncrasy
- D. accessibility
- E. homogeneity

GWC-T34 Some novelists immodestly idealized and exaggerate the significance of their work, but others, _____ to exalt the role of the writer, question a transcendent view of the art.

- A. averring
- B. declining
- C. seeking
- D. feigning
- E. avowing

GWC-T35 That Seiberg and Witten lack celebrity can be explained by the _____ nature of their pursuit: the mathematical exploration of four-dimensional space.

- A. pedestrian
- B. esoteric
- C. compelling
- D. global
- E. univocal

GWC-T36 Scientists have argued not only that the chains of atoms called ladder compounds have _____ theoretical interest but also that studies of such systems can lead to important practical applications.

- A. limited
- B. dubious
- C. superfluous
- D. unidimensional
- E. intrinsic

GWC-T37 The students' _____ nature were in sharp contrast to the imperturbable disposition of their teacher.

- A. volatile
- B. duplicitous
- C. apathetic
- D. cunning
- E. blithe

GWC-T38 Many readers today consider the moral sentiments expressed in the ancient writers' work to be quite vapid, and in the seventeenth century they were similarly regarded as _____.

- A. jejune
- B. didactic
- C. dogmatic
- D. tendentious
- E. arcane

GWC-T39 She constantly _____ herself for not living up to her own ideals—for not working hard enough or not having motives that were pure enough.

- A. exalted
- B. coddled
- C. excoriated
- D. mollified
- E. deluded

GWC-T40 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