

序言

必考题教研组每年都会帮助成千上万名学生准备 GRE 考试，其中绝大多数学生都会跟我们说同一句话“如果准备时间足够，我肯定能考好。”但问题的关键恰恰就是：**准备时间一定是不够的。**

海外研究生是一个综合型的项目，学生要上高压的专业课，要刷高或者急提 GPA，要实习拓人脉，要科研做实验，要跟教授 meeting 又 meeting 求一封推荐信，海本的同学还要加上人在国外的种种不便。为了申请到梦校的研究生项目，同学们对每一个环节的精益求精都在挤压备考 GRE 的时间。这使得 GRE 备考势必是要打成闪电战，而非持久战。

那么 GRE 这场闪电战，我们真的能赢得漂亮吗？当然可以！GRE 必考题成千上万的学员以亲身经历总结出的必胜公式：**高分=正确的方法+高效的刷题。**

- 正确的方法: GRE 必考题教研组老师根据多年的教学经验，千锤百炼总结出了填空逻辑解题法,双线阅读法等被无数课上的学生验证过的高效出分思路。
- 高效的刷题: 我们又怎么帮助到同学们呢？这个困扰我们很久的问题，科技给了我们答案。

GRE 题库浩如烟海，全刷完是不可能的，而且题库中很多题目因为陈旧或不具代表性等原因已经早就不会出现在目前的考试中了。网上的资料鱼龙混杂，不仅题目陈旧而且答案还可能存在错误，同学们在错误的土地上再怎么耕耘也无法结出饱满的果实。GRE 必考题教研组的名师团队和由 NLP（自然语言处理）技术精英组成的课题组处理了 2020-2022 上半年考场中出现的所有 Verbal 题目，我们的目标就是：**精校+精简**。让学生在最短的时间内，通过最少题量的练习，达到最好的学习效果。

通过老师们的精选严校，和技术团队对题目出现频率、出现时间、出现概率的反复运算和预测，最终确定了 **《GRE 必考题填空高频题》中 1000 道题目**。所有的题目由 2020-2022 上半年考场回忆的最新题以及反复出现的高频题组成，涵盖了所有考点以及由老师逐一确认参考答案，学生不仅能够通过做题掌握 GRE 的出题思路，还有很大概率在之后的考试中遇到原题。

我们不敢说 GRE 填空备考只用这一本资料就能打天下，但这本资料一定可以成为大家的保命功法，节省掉你东拼西凑囤资料，大海捞针筛资料，做了大量无效题目走弯路的时间。有些相遇注定就是为了离别，希望大家拿起这本书，好好学习，不负韶华，因为努力的时光都会是限量版；放下这本书的时候，愿你们出分顺利，前程似锦，一起顶峰相见。



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- A. interchangeable
- B. rudimentary
- C. irreducible
- D. heterogeneous
- E. rare

88. The human eye can distinguish upward of ten million colors, but, as the_____of everyday color vocabulary attests, this capacity can be demonstrated only under special conditions that rarely occur naturally

- A. sophisticated
- B. superfluity
- C. paucity
- D. richness
- E. subtlety

89. In its literature and its political discourse the nation has created various narratives about itself that tend to_____intractable social divisions in the interests of perpetuating a dubious myth of unity.

- A. denounce
- B. obscure
- C. corroborate
- D. anatomize
- E. explicate

90. The once-popular politician was unable to understand why the media that had formerly_____her now treated her with complete disrespect.

- A. censured
- B. valuated
- C. lionized
- D. marginalized
- E. manipulated



91. Some experts now feel that exercise should not be regarded as _____ other treatments for depression: they believe that exercise can itself serve as an appropriate remedy for some forms of the mood disorder.
- A. a model for
B. a substitute for
C. an improvement on
D. an adjunct to
E. an impediment to
92. The research institute publishes new material on its Web site well in advance of its appearance in print; inevitably, there is a lot of dross, but fortunately, much of the material is both _____ and free.
- A. speculative
B. specious
C. copious
D. valuable
E. perplexing
93. Taylor notes that seventeenth-century Europeans were masters of _____: their eloquent grand lamentations and florid emotive screeds provide irresistible quotations for historians drawn to the colorful
- A. guile
B. piety
C. paradox
D. hyperbole
E. dogma
94. Drug companies rarely pursue new pharmacotherapies for rare diseases because of the high failure rates and the costs of research, which make the companies, chances of recovering their investments _____.
- A. tenable
B. dubious
C. invaluable



- D. sanguine
- E. expensive

95. The author's attempt to cover 5,000 years of theater history in one brief volume leads to a work that is _____ rather than substantive.

- A. original
- B. superficial
- C. eccentric
- D. objective
- E. universal

96. The _____ directed toward the editor struck many observers as excessive, since the quality of the special section she oversaw, while far from perfect was unmatched by any other contemporary newspaper.

- A. favoritism
- B. perquisites
- C. contumely
- D. accolades
- E. enticements

97. The nineteenth-century legislator Robert Barnwell Rhett was known for using language so intemperate that even in an era of considerable political _____, it came to almost occupy a category of its own.

- A. malfeasance
- B. upheaval
- C. hypocrisy
- D. invective
- E. retrenchment

98. Some species camouflage patterns may be _____, granting those species a higher chance of survival in a heterogeneous environment.

- A. plastic



B) personable	E) arbitrary
C) obdurate	F) malleable

85. With its immense biomass of top predators, the Ross Sea is (i)_____ compared to other modern ocean ecosystems. Its high proportion of top predators (ii)_____ the standard textbook description of an ecological pyramid, in which primary producers-phytoplankton in ocean ecosystems drive the system and make up most of the biomass.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) robust	D) inverts
B) anomalous	E) epitomizes
C) inhospitable	F) elucidates

86. African fashion designers, like artists in any medium, (i)_____ forms, themes, media, or other elements reflective of their specific identities and cultural contexts. For example, an appreciation of the work of Azzedine Alaia, arguably Africa's most famous designer does not (ii)_____ a consideration of his Tunisian heritage.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) may misrepresent	D) require
B) need not hew to	E) enrich
C) appreciate the cachet of	F) preclude

87. One way to predict the effects of global climate change on an ecosystem is to extrapolate current trends in global change factors into the future. A (i)_____ of this method is that its predictions (ii)_____ actual observations, but the method also makes the questionable assumption that the future will resemble the present.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) virtue	D) erroneous
B) drawback	E) derive from
C) peculiarity	F) improve upon



88. Humans can have (i)_____tastes: crab brains and squeezable cheese are delicacies to many people, even as others find them repulsive. The preference for sweet and abhorrence of bitter is (ii)_____, however.

Blank (i)

A) self-indulgent
B) refined
C) idiosyncratic

Blank (ii)

D) explicable
E) strong
F) universal

89. Fears that the recent sharp rise in oil prices is an indication that oil is running out appear to be (i)_____. The Middle East still contains vast oil supplies. Furthermore, even if new oil finds elsewhere have been (ii)_____than in the past substantial quantities of oil can be profitably stripped from tar and shale.

Blank (i)

A) contagious
B) unfounded
C) sagacious

Blank (ii)

D) less frequent
E) more accessible
F) less publicized

90. Aztec songs dating from the mid-1500s were wrapped in mystery from the time they became written texts: judging by the largely (i)_____glosses contained in the manuscripts it is clear that even the native scribes, though fluent in Nahuatl, were (ii)_____the material they had taken in dictation from the singers.

Blank (i)

A) erudite
B) inept
C) superfluous

Blank (ii)

D) baffled by
E) uninterested in
F) conversant with

91. The notion that scientists consider the work they do to be (i)_____contradicts popular stereotypes that depict the work of scientists (and the scientists themselves) as being formal and rigid, following lockstep procedures in which the (ii) elements of researchers personalities fail to enter their labors.



Blank (i)

A) socially useful
B) emotionally satisfying
C) intellectually demanding

Blank (ii)

D) affective
E) cognitive
F) conjectural

92. Butterflies, although tending not to fly speedily, often take a flight path that involves so many odd dips and turns that they look (i)_____. The appearance is deceptive: it's really not accidental that they fly in that (ii)_____ way. Such unpredictable flight is how butterflies evade birds and other predators.

Blank (i)

A) impossible to catch
B) out of control
C) faster than they are

Blank (ii)

D) erratic
E) skillful
F) dangerous

93. The readiness with which media outlets gave the actor opportunities to air her ingenuous views on public health reflected the extent to which, in our culture, celebrity (i)_____ authority and negates (ii)_____.

Blank (i)

A) trumps
B) underwrites
C) countenances

Blank (ii)

D) notoriety
E) erudition
F) popularity

94. Although the university president can deploy considerable (i)_____ and her emotional reticence never seems rude, one nevertheless cannot help being aware of the (ii)_____ behind the affable public persona.

Blank (i)

A) cunning
B) charm

Blank (ii)

D) reserve
E) acumen



C) erudition

F) sagacity

95. As a longtime fan of the fashion photography Web site, I wasn't sure if I wanted to see its images presented in a book, with all of the (i)_____that implies. What I've always enjoyed about the photos is their (ii)_____nature: they are disposable snapshots of what's going on in the world of style right now.

Blank (i)

A) nonchalance
B) commercialism
C) permanency

Blank (ii)

D) elegant
E) ephemeral
F) mundane

96. Xie proposes that sleep achieves its restorative function by switching the brain into a state that facilitates the clearance of waste products resulting from neural activity during wakefulness; indeed, the very (i)_____of such waste products in the waking brain may (ii)_____the switch to sleep state.

Blank (i)

A) utilization
B) accumulation
C) analysis

Blank (ii)

D) delay
E) succeed
F) trigger

97. George Eliot's novels were calculated to inspire sympathy in the reader for characters from a broad range of social classes, but her design was not (i)_____. Eliot hoped her fiction would have a (ii)_____effect, spurring readers to show charity for those oppressed by the economic inequalities of her age.

Blank (i)

A) always obvious
B) without complications
C) exclusively affective

Blank (ii)

D) pacifying
E) consoling
F) galvanizing



criticism that the surviving documentary record may have been (iii)_____especially in circumstances involving oppression or exploitation.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) explication	D) dependent upon	G) needlessly elaborate
B) assimilation	E) vulnerable to	H) purposefully distorted
C) repudiation	F) followed by	I) thoroughly investigated

85. There is (i)_____evidence that the giant African land snail *A. fulica* is a serious threat when it comes to the spread of human disease. Giant snails do carry rat lungworm-infection by which is a common cause of meningitis- but so do many other snail species. Moreover if the threat posed by *A. fulica* were (ii)_____one would expect to see an increase in disease rates (iii)_____a rise in the spread of snails. However, in places like New Caledonia, explosions in giant snail populations have coincided with a fall in the number of meningitis cases.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) abundant	D) contained	G) corresponding to
B) ambiguous	E) recognized	H) predating
C) little	F) major	I) giving way to

86. Statistics is the branch of applied mathematics that studies ways of drawing inferences from limited and imperfect data. Of course, if all data sources were totally (i)_____, statisticians could do little but (ii)_____every conclusion with “but we could be wrong about this.” A mathematical science of statistics is possible because, although repeating an experiment numerous times may not yield uniform results. some results are more (iii)_____than others.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) empirical	D) qualify	G) dubious
B) capricious	E) affirm	H) unexpected
C) defensible	F) substantiate	I) common

87. The obsidian found across the Pungaere-Upokorau area in New Zealand has previously been thought to come from two distinct sites (Pungaere and Waiare), but considering that the visual characteristics and chemical composition of the obsidian



in the area so (i)_____there is no reason to continue regarding Waiare as (ii) source, especially in view of the fact that finds of obsidian near Waiare settlement and in the Waiare Stream are (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) diverse	D) a separate	G) rare
B) anomalous	E) the primary	H) varied
C) consistent	F) a declining	I) abundant

88. Whereas Wegener's ideas about continental drift eventually (i)_____, even though most of it was (ii)_____, his 1921 paper on the origin of lunar craters seems to have remained (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) needed revision	D) straightforward	G) unfinished
B) drew attention	E) unsympathetic	H) unnoticed
C) found confirmation	F) consequential	I) unexceptional

89. When reviewing a book that advertises lying as its subject, the critic has a duty to screen the title for possible (i)_____, and it is therefore necessary to report that The Concise Book of Lying is not concise. If the book were making a case for deception, the mismatch might not matter a (ii)_____title might suit a book designed to disabuse us of our respect for (iii)_____. But the book is not an apology for lying: it is on the side of truth.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) ambiguity	D) misleading	G) brevity
B) mendacity	E) dependable	H) pedantry
C) partiality	F) verbose	I) veracity

90. Japanese consumers-no matter what a brief stroll in Tokyo's Ginza shopping district may suggest are saving more and spending less. In March, for instance, sales at department stores fell by 21 percent compared with the previous year. (i)_____, in the previous March shoppers had been out in force to (ii)_____the implementation of a new consumption tax. But even when that is (iii)_____, households are still spending less than they did a year ago.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) Fortunately	D) beat	G) taken into account
B) Nevertheless	E) exploit	H) seen as erroneous
C) Admittedly	F) forestall	I) established as a trend

91. People who have never worked in physics tend to describe it with words like “dry,” “exact,” and “precise.” But physics is, in important respects, an art. Few real physics problems (i)_____ a precise, determinate solution. Therefore, to a physicist solving a problem almost always involves judging which aspects of a phenomenon are (ii)_____ and which can be ignored what parts of the mathematics to be faithful to and what parts to (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) dispense with	D) unknowable	G) maintain
B) account for	E) visible	H) alter
C) admit of	F) essential	I) calculate

92. Unlike other anthologies of Asian American literature, this one is organized solely by alphabetical order of the authors last names rather than along chronological or ethnic lines. While this decision is not explained, it is not in itself (i)_____. More troubling is that similarly shrouded in editorial (ii)_____ is the question of why these particular writers were selected and others excluded for which some (iii)_____ was clearly employed.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) comprehensible	D) respectability	G) detachment
B) distinctive	E) silence	H) rationale
C) problematic	F) convention	I) action

93. Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi is not the first to focus on Herman Kahn's (i)_____. In 1968, when Kahn was at the height of his celebrity, a profile of him appeared that suggested Kahn had “a thoroughly (ii)_____ sensibility,” meaning that Kahn was uninhibited by conventional ways of thinking about science, alert to (iii)_____ positions that were starting to seem obsolete continually trying to find new ways to see around the next corner.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
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A) originality	D) stable	G) abandon
B) improvidence	E) abstract	H) establish
C) collegiality	F) avant-garde	I) defend

94. Olfaction is our (i)_____sense, depending on messages carried not at the speed of light or of sound, but at the (ii)_____pace of passing breeze. Yet olfaction is also our (iii)_____sense. Whereas signals detected by our eyes and ears must be assimilated by the thalamus before reaching the brain's interpretive regions, odoriferous messages travel dedicated pathways straight from the nose to the cortex for instant processing.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) slow	D) highly random	G) trickiest
B) essential	E) far statelier	H) quickest
C) primitive	F) somewhat overwhelming	I) most unreliable

95. Dominance hierarchies among primates vary in their degree of (i)_____Rhesus monkeys, for example, severely punish any challenge from below, but chimpanzees, while not exactly (ii)_____, have certainly moved toward a social arrangement with room for sharing, tolerance, and alliances. High-ranking individuals do have disproportionate privileges and influence, but dominance also depends to some degree on (iii)_____from below.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) permanence	D) atypical	G) resistance
B) altruism	E) egalitarian	H) ingenuity
C) despotism	F) combative	I) acceptance

96. Responding to concerns about the destruction of rain forest for oil palm plantations scientists have suggested that new research in (i)_____will reduce the pressure to clear more land. However, others predict the opposite: technological boosts to efficiency could increase the (ii)_____palm oil, making it even more (iii) developers.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) tropical forest ecology	D) profitability of	G) expensive for



- E. intriguing
- F. deleterious

86. For literary critics and book reviewers, the notion of critical authority has become in an age of quick, teeming Internet response, where all the old critical standards and parameters are in the process of being reinvented.

- A. fluid
- B. transparent
- C. obvious
- D. unstable
- E. justifiable
- F. defensible

87. Psychologists once _____ fiction as a way of understanding people because it is made up, but in the past 25 years cognitive psychologists have developed a new appreciation for the significance of fictional stories.

- A. overlooked
- B. countenanced
- C. underestimated
- D. scorned
- E. sanctioned
- F. disparaged

88. The scholars hypothesis challenges the scope of human psychological and behavioral universals, but does not dispense with them entirely: the team remains confident that displays of pride, for instance, are _____.

- A. inherited
- B. pernicious
- C. ubiquitous
- D. symptomatic
- E. detrimental
- F. omnipresent



89. Because archaeology explores the most profound changes in human history by means of a grossly incomplete record, it has invited the sort of bold, imaginative interpretation in which speculation too easily becomes_____evidence.
- A. replaced by
B. constrained by
C. untethered from
D. divorced from
E. substituted for
F. constricted by
90. Although scientific progress leads to constant revision of ideas, one observation that has remained_____over the years is that there are a lot of insects in the world: some 950,000 species have been identified.
- A. robust
B. significant
C. strong
D. perplexing
E. confounding
F. obscure
91. The great jazz trumpeter John Birks Gillespie, who was saddled with the nickname “Dizzy” because of his onstage_____, was always considered a comparatively stable and reliable individual despite the nickname.
- A. antics
B. capers
C. composure
D. truculence
E. cruelty
F. ability
92. Believing that Dr, Robert Walter Johnson's role in the development of tennis stars as Arthur Ashe and Althea Gibson had often been_____; his family worked for the last decade to raise Johnson's profile.



- A. slighted
- B. exaggerated
- C. suppressed
- D. minimized
- E. hyperbolized
- F. misinterpreted

93. The use of retail coupons is commonly touted as a consumer benefit, discounting the price on an item; however, if the coupon relates to an item that the consumer neither needs nor wants, the discount is_____.

- A. immaterial
- B. reduced
- C. diminished
- D. offset
- E. irrelevant
- F. unnecessary

94. World music once represented the timeless and the_____, but now bands across the globe mix rock, dance music, and hip-hop with the sounds of their own cultures, creating new hybrids that are hard to resist.

- A. untranslatable
- B. superior
- C. inclusive
- D. unalloyed
- E. unrivaled
- F. unadulterated

95. Too much focus on what might have been can cause in us feelings of powerlessness and regret, but some scientists are beginning to think that imagining an alternative reality might have_____effects as well.

- A. subtle
- B. adverse
- C. restorative
- D. pleasurable



- E. unfavorable
- F. tonic

96. Although Ogino Ginko's path to becoming Japan's first female physician in 1885 the careers of doctors like Mary Edwards Walker, it is unclear whether Ginko knew about any American female physicians.

- A. presaged
- B. paralleled
- C. inspired
- D. resembled
- E. impeded
- F. exploited

97. Individuals, governments, and companies show ample ability to _____ themselves by setting goals based on current conditions and then blindly following them even when those conditions change drastically.

- A. hamstring
- B. reinvent
- C. promote
- D. revitalize
- E. impair
- F. invigorate

98. Jamie offered to loan her classmate a pencil, on the condition that in three days he repay her with two boxes of brand-new pencils: who would have believed that such would exist among the young?

- A. largesse
- B. rapacity
- C. hedonism
- D. munificence
- E. exaction
- F. altruism



Section 16

1. The economist argued that however much the government might trumpet the value of_____, it had been as bold as any other in its spending programs.

A) thrift
B) consumption
C) dialogue
D) cooperation
E) transparency

2. While Fernandez-Armesto has amply documented the commercial, migratory, scientific, or religious motives of explorers throughout history, it is often harder to_____the motives of modern explorers.

A) generate
B) penetrate
C) extinguish
D) utilize
E) criticize

3. Though McDonough (i)_____discusses the filmmaker's aesthetic principles, it is the description of the (ii)_____, the very vulgarity of the director's films, rather than McDonough's learned discourses on the aesthetics of film, that makes the book so entertaining.

Blank (i)

A) inaccurately
B) superficially
C) adroitly

Blank (ii)

D) subtle ingenuity
E) absolute discretion
F) flagrant crassness



4. Despite being by repute so (i)____, indeed famous for their skepticism, the news reporters now appear to have become the most devout believers in the supposedly (ii)____powers of this charlatan's tonic.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) hard-boiled	D) far-fetched
B) heavy-handed	E) trifling
C) dewy-eyed	F) magical

5. During the lifetime of mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler (1571-1630), the (i)____humanistic scholarship and computational science had not been fully (ii)____and considerable interaction took place between the disciplines of philology and astronomy.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) possibilities for	D) explicated
B) disjunction	E) between explored
C) reciprocity of	F) established

6. Although Sapir and Whorf's notion that different languages may impart different cognitive skills met with (i)____early on, they had little evidence to support their claim. By the 1970s many scientists had become (ii)____their hypothesis, and it was largely (iii)____as a new set of theories claiming that language and thought are universal came to dominate the field.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) skepticism	D) convinced of	G) revived
B) excitement	E)disenchanted with	H) corroborated
C) controversy	F) inured to	I) abandoned

7. Architects may be more extroverted and therefore the more_____members of a bridge design team, but they are not always the most essential.
- A. indispensable
B. conscientious
C. reliable
D. visible
E. valuable
F. salient
8. The author first accused the official of espionage in a 1981 book, and-though the case was far from full of_____, suppositions rather than compelling evidence-the accusation has been repeated relentlessly ever since.
- A. unambitious
B. unconvincing
C. unassailable
D. implausible
E. coherent
F. airtight
9. The World Health Organization has recommended that countries use artemisinin-based combination therapies to treat malaria patients, as continued use of artemisinin monotherapies could_____the efficacy of artemisinin, the most successful antimalarial drug available.
- A. negate
B. mask
C. reduce
D. conceal
E. attenuate
F. misrepresent
10. For all the_____that would later come to plague the committee, the atmosphere when it was initially convened was one of optimistic camaraderie.



- A. acrimony
- B. controversy
- C. apathy
- D. rancor
- E. despair
- F. frustration

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Section 17

1. The survey showed widespread misgivings among Asian business leaders, with even those who have prospered most in the recent past not being_____about their future prospects.

A) forthright
B) apprehensive
C) sanguine
D) abashed
E) morose

2. The politician was famously restrained, with a tendency to focus his fury inward: while he would defend himself publicly against detractors' attacks, he would never stoop to_____.

A) refutation
B) adjuration
C) fulmination
D) asseveration
E) ingratiating

3. The shift from extraction to cultivation in forestry involves transforming the reproductive biology of trees into a source of industrial productivity, leading to a greater degree of (i)_____between biophysical nature on the one hand and industry on the other. In the process, nature is increasingly (ii)_____industry and science.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)



A) separation	D) excluded from
B) antagonism	E) appropriated by
C) entanglement	F) superfluous to

4. Each new generation of students grows up (i)_____the world of classical physics, with its mostly intuitive, billiard-ball causality; that is the everyday vantage from which we approach the alien world of quantum physics, which has for this reason never lost its air of (ii)_____.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) immersed in	D) verisimilitude
B) disdainful of	E) objectivity
C) unmoved by	F) radicalism

5. Japan's first university was more (i)_____than its Chinese counterparts in the same era, since the Chinese Tang system was highly (ii)_____. However, this changed over time. As Japanese court offices became increasingly hereditary, the examination system, by which students from a wide range of social classes were admitted into the universities, (iii)_____.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

Blank (iii)

A) prestigious	D) aristocratic	G) became widely utilized
B) egalitarian	E) reputable	H) advantaged the proletariat
C) profitable	F) unsystematic	I) atrophied into insignificance

6. The advance of medical knowledge is not always (i)_____on the contrary, it is often the result of (ii)_____. In the 1830s, groups of doctors began to question long-enshrined treatments such as bleeding, cupping, and purging, eventually discovering that many ailments were more effectively treated by nothing more than bed rest, nutrition, and observation. This news must have been (iii)_____to those with a vested interest in the medical orthodoxy of the time.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) scientific	D) patient repetition	G) unsurprising
B) experimental	E) heretical departures	H) welcome
C) cumulative	F) chance discoveries	I) jarring

7. 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

8. The Harvard Observatory took the first picture of a star in 1850, but the complex logistics of photography at the time-involving coating glass plates with chemicals-made it too _____ to photograph stars nightly.

A. exorbitant
B. cumbersome
C. troubling
D. unwieldy
E. worrisome
F. precarious

9. She had a feeling that was not yet fully articulated, _____ sense that something extraordinary and wonderful awaited her.

A. an inchoate
B. an onerous
C. a burdensome
D. an incipient



- E. a foreboding
- F. an enchanting

10. The_____of the folktales in this collection does not inhibit the conveyance of important lessons indeed, the didactic effect would be lost if the stories were more protracted.

- A. gaiety
- B. simplicity
- C. whimsy
- D. brevity
- E. sobriety
- F. economy

