

## 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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- B. subtle
- C. singular
- D. consistent
- E. imitable

99. Since the diplomat knew that her diary might eventually be made public and that it would therefore be advisable to omit sensitive details, it is surprising that she described events with such\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. skill
- B. disinterest
- C. obfuscation
- D. candor
- E. reticence

100. Many people think of the city as so extreme in its cultural fusion that it is\_\_\_\_\_, but this study advances the opposite claim, that the city is actually representative of the nation as a whole.

- A. protean
- B. discordant
- C. anomalous
- D. ungovernable
- E. adulterated

101. Saturn's rings seem\_\_\_\_\_, but it now appears that several decades ago, the shape of the innermost rings was altered by a mysterious event that all our telescopes and spacecraft failed to detect.

- A. immutable
- B. fragmentary
- C. luminous
- D. unique
- E. concentric



102. The severity of the forest fire was\_\_\_\_\_, as indicated by the presence of scattered patches of living trees in aerial photographs.
- A. unexpected
  - B. unprecedented
  - C. uneven
  - D. underestimated
  - E. unambiguous
103. This family placed great importance on taking one another at face value, and, consequently, they had little tolerance for\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. indolence
  - B. fecklessness
  - C. self-absorption
  - D. insensitivity
  - E. dissimulation
104. Melinda's political beliefs were a matter of\_\_\_\_\_: she held true only to those positions that served her own best interest.
- A. naiveté
  - B. pretentiousness
  - C. expediency
  - D. desperation
  - E. selflessness
105. The\_\_\_\_\_repeating real-time climatological measurements largely prevents correcting inaccurate readings made in the past.
- A. need for
  - B. impossibility of
  - C. history of
  - D. consensus about
  - E. approach to



106. Though her works demonstrate a remarkable dexterity and command of technique with oil paint, as an artist Mangala Bai Thampuratty (1866-1953) was not\_\_\_\_\_, having produced only a few paintings.
- A. influential  
B. prolific  
C. innovative  
D. eclectic  
E. proficient
107. Writing accessories such as letter openers, pen trays, and memorandum pads became tremendously popular during the Victorian era, and by far the most ubiquitous of such\_\_\_\_\_was the letter box.
- A. epistles  
B. appurtenances  
C. vexations  
D. vestiges  
E. frugalities
108. The Jungian literary scholar argued that Franeenstein, Wuthering Heights, and Dracula all serve\_\_\_\_\_purpose: to warn of the dangers that face the psyche that fails to integrate its “shadow.”
- A. a celebratory  
B. an admonitory  
C. a placative  
D. a destructive  
E. an adversarial
109. To write convincing fiction about the tedium of ordinary life may be one of the hardest challenges facing a novelist, who must find a way to engage the reader despite a focus on\_\_\_\_\_events.
- A. distressing  
B. dubious



98. Galileo began to undermine humans sense of self-importance a full five centuries ago, when he proved that Earth is not at the center of the universe, no matter how things look to us Yet the tendency to judge the cosmos based on appearances and assumptions of our own (i)\_\_\_\_\_has proved (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)

A) authenticity
B) permanence
C) primacy

Blank (ii)

D) tenacious
E) misleading
F) negligible

99. Any account of experimental music in the United States that (i)\_\_\_\_\_the predominantly African American bebop and free jazz movements is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_since this body of music constitutes what is arguably the most influential American experimentalist music in the decades following the Second World War.

Blank (i)

A) neglects
B) exaggerates
C) reinterprets

Blank (ii)

D) underappreciated
E) problematic
F) self-serving

100. Hyana Kusiemko and her colleagues speculate that the (i)\_\_\_\_\_support among low-income workers for increases in the minimum wage is a form of last-place aversion: people who are in a marginally better position than the worst off seek to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_to distinguish themselves from those in last place.

Blank (i)

A) unwavering
B) vociferous
C) tepid

Blank (ii)

D) disavow their willingness
E) retain their ability
F) dissemble their need

101. The researcher's recent study provides a crucial introduction to the subject of ancient Chinese tombs, supplying objective data and classifying recovered items, but that introduction is (i)\_\_\_\_\_insofar as it (ii)\_\_\_\_\_questions about possible meanings of the arrangement of items within the tombs.



Blank (i)

A) useful
B) punctilious
C) circumscribed

Blank (ii)

D) skirts
E) broaches
F) resolves

102. I did not begin work on my biography of Mary Somerville as Somerville's (i)\_\_\_\_. When I first began studying her, I saw Somerville and the esteem in which her contemporaries held her as (ii)\_\_\_\_. Over time, however, I have come to understand what she accomplished and why it was justly valued.

Blank (i)

A) counterpart
B) adversary
C) advocate

Blank (ii)

D) a boon
E) a puzzle
F) an inspiration

103. Regardless of the putative decline of (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in contemporary culture, such (ii) remains essential to civil discourse. It allows people to avoid embarrassing or maligning an adversary, and it serves as a form of irony that draws attention to a problem that can scarcely be exaggerated.

Blank (i)

A) partisanship
B) originality
C) understatement

Blank (ii)

D) restraint
E) inventiveness
F) objectivity

104. Lohr's (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the trappings of literary celebrity creates a Romantic aura for him: by distancing himself from all public discourse about himself or his work, Lohr becomes an even greater, albeit more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ celebrity than most authors manage in all their interviews and memoirs.

Blank (i)

A) refusal to wear
B) eagerness to understand

Blank (ii)

D) renowned
E) appealing





C) inability to renounce

F) mysterious

105. One type of evidence for estimating atmospheric pressure on early Mars comes from the (i)\_\_\_\_\_of craters on ancient terrain: in a thick atmosphere, more diminutive impactors would burn up before reaching the surface, so the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_of the craters is a gauge of atmospheric pressure.

Blank (i)

A) location
B) size
C) age

Blank (ii)

D) tight clustering
E) irregular shape
F) minimum diameter

106. Because the requerimiento, a formal statement in Spanish that was read to indigenous in Southwestern pueblos during the Coronado expedition in the 1540s, was replete with concepts and terms that (i)\_\_\_\_\_the Pueblo world of that day, its audience likely found it (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)

A) portended danger to
B) lacked equivalents in
C) underscored divisions within

Blank (ii)

D) inscrutable
E) evenhanded
F) auspicious

107. Among geophysicists there was considerably less (i)\_\_\_\_\_the proposed environmental measure than the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_media accounts of the conference would suggest: the debate was often animated but never uncivil.

Blank (i)

A) ambivalence toward
B) satisfaction with
C) rancor over

Blank (ii)

D) sanitized
E) sensationalized
F) poignant

108. The title of Lee's 1964 textbook, A History of Far Eastern Art, might seem to imply that the entire subject could be encapsulated in a single work. In fact, the



B) agricultural product marketing	E) controversy over	H) attractive to
C) productivity-improving technology	F) prevalence of	I) burdensome on

97. Despite the occasional (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of their venues, the culture of corporate conferences is a deeply (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ one: at a typical conference, each day consisted of nearly nine hours of continuous lectures and panels enlivened by few pleasantries or anything that could be constructed as a joke. The only (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ sensory deprivation during the sessions came from the handsome color slides favored by the corporate presenters.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) seclusion	D) sycophantic	G) allusion to
B) opulence	E) ascetic	H) ramification of
C) enormity	F) mercenary	I) respite from

98. His new role gives the normally clownish actor a chance to impress audiences with his (i)\_\_\_\_\_. He is among the most uninhibited comic performers around, but here he buttons his lip and stares straight ahead. Perhaps without quite knowing it, the audience waits for a wink, a hint that some of the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ spirit that animated his previous movies might be lurking inside the (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ manner he presents in this film.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) raillery	D) madcap	G) facetious
B) effusiveness	E) lugubrious	H) reserved
C) forbearance	F) edifying	I) beguiling

99. Although the Endangered Species Act is intended to conserve ecosystems, it is only the ecosystems of listed endangered and threatened species that the statute (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, even in this sense, the conservation of ecosystems is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the conservation of listed species the word “ecosystem” appears only once in the statute, in the purpose statement and from there the statute is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ species.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) addresses	D) incidental to	G) fixated on



B) excludes	E) independent of	H) ambivalent about
C) redefines	F) at odds with	I) requisite for

100. Belief in the harmful effects of the drug has all the hallmarks of a viewpoint that is not (i)\_\_\_\_, even though the notion that the drug has negative consequences has been (ii)\_\_\_\_multiple epidemiological studies over the past decade. Yet the true believers have (iii)\_\_\_\_critiquing each new study that challenges their views and continuing to lean on supporting research that was retracted long ago.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) amenable to refutation	D) refined by	G) persisted
B) driven by self-interest	E) cited by	H) splintered
C) capable of propagation	F) upended by	I) capitulated

101. A transformative scientific idea that emerged in the eighteenth century was the realization that slow, inexorable geological processes follow the basic laws of physics and chemistry. This seems (i)\_\_\_\_conclusion in hindsight, but its implication -that geological processes in the distant past must have (ii)\_\_\_\_these very same laws -was (iii)\_\_\_\_geologists in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) an obvious	D) followed	G) evident to
B) a significant	E) preceded	H) overlooked by
C) a controversial	F) entailed	I) revolutionary for

102. From having been (i)\_\_\_\_subject before the 1970s, the neuroscientific study of consciousness has grown into (ii)\_\_\_\_engaging scientists all over the world. Every level of consciousness is now being fruitfully investigated, from the most (iii) perceptual mechanism, which are common to many animals besides ourselves, to the higher reaches of memory imagery, and self-reflective consciousness.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) a venerated	D) an insuperable challenge	G) mysterious
B) a commonplace	E) an essential consideration	H) fundamental
C) an unexamined	F) a controversial focus	I) sophisticated



103. It is possible for humans to go for 40 or more hours without sleep and still be able to (i)\_\_\_\_\_information acquired at the beginning of the sleepless period. Thus when we are considering a role for sleep in human memory consolidation, we are referring to a possible role in the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_encoding of information, and optimizing of recall not a (iii)\_\_\_\_\_of sleep for recalling events of the prior day.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) legitimize	D) longer-term	G) requirement
B) augment	E) acute	H) surplus
C) disgorge	F) qualitative	I) facet

104. The Confucian traditions of Korea, which prioritize collectivity over self, help explain why Korean actors were so (i)\_\_\_\_\_the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ethos of Suzuki Tadashi's theater company an ethos that more (iii)\_\_\_\_\_actors unused to mutualism and fellowship quite often rejected.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) hesitant to endorse	D) abstemious	G) conscientious
B) quick to embrace	E) communal	H) individualistic
C) surprised to encounter	F) contemplative	I) eclectic

105. Eventually, the framed painting looked as Easton had hoped it would, the frame offering a subtle rebuke to some of the more ostentatious baroque confections on display. Easton believed that it was more (i)\_\_\_\_\_than any other frame in the exhibition, despite its (ii)\_\_\_\_\_quality. That apparent simplicity, however, was so much more difficult to realize than something more obviously (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) nondescript	D) unassuming	G) sumptuous
B) ornate	E) inexpensive	H) fashionable
C) striking	F) representative	I) outmoded

106. It would be easy to (i)\_\_\_\_\_Dahl's fine little book on democracy-barely 200 pages long, yet sketching the meaning of democracy, the history of democracy, the forms of democracy, and the prospects for democracy-on the grounds that it failed



to go into this or that in the detail required. But such a response would be misguided.  
(ii)\_\_\_\_\_and (iii)\_\_\_\_\_are the whole point of such a book.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) compress	D) Accuracy	G) controversy
B) overrate	E) Brevity	H) subtlety
C) criticize	F) Authenticity	I) sweep

107. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_in some portions of Sanskrit accounts of their authors activities at India's seventeenth century Mughal court make our knowledge of those activities (ii)\_\_\_\_\_in some of its particulars. In general, however, these accounts present claims that are (iii)\_\_\_\_\_so it is reasonable to use the accounts to construct an overarching social history of these authors court lives.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) obvious exaggerations	D) detailed	G) credible
B) careful explications	E) unremarkable	H) interesting
C) anodyne enumerations	F) tentative	I) novel

108. Many owners of small farms in the United States are (i)\_\_\_\_\_the practice of using animal labor to help with farming, but even their most ardent supporters (ii)\_\_\_\_\_that draft animals are likely to remain (iii)\_\_\_\_\_the rural landscape. For one thing, draft animals are time-intensive performing well only when they are worked every day, and becoming temperamental when neglected.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) abandoning	D) doubt	G) active players in
B) reviving	E) hope	H) attractive elements of
C) supplementing	F) concede	I) minor features of

109. Governments tend to be (i)\_\_\_\_\_the Internet. Most are truly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_its phenomenal growth and the opportunities it offers to both business and education. They also sense that any country attempting to hold it back risks looking foolish and technophobic. (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, they find the Internet's libertarian culture and contempt for national borders subversive and frankly terrifying.



99. Evolutionary psychologists hold that mating patterns arise from individual strategies to \_\_\_\_\_ one's genetic qualities, either by producing more offspring or by aiding the survival of one's relatives.
- A. ascertain  
B. transcend  
C. transmit  
D. propagate  
E. overcome  
F. regulate
100. The coagulated latex of the gutta-percha tree, which grows wild in Sumatra, Kalimantan, and Malaya, can be formed into a natural plastic that, although inelastic under ordinary conditions, becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when placed in hot water.
- A. smooth  
B. pliable  
C. permeable  
D. malleable  
E. pervious  
F. buoyant
101. Historical forces are so numerous and their interactions so \_\_\_\_\_ that extremely small variations in the strength of the forces are multiplied in the outcome; what actually happens is usually something that cannot be predicted.
- A. multifarious  
B. malign  
C. imperceptible  
D. random  
E. powerful  
F. complex
102. The danger of isolation appears often in Anishinaabe stories but is nowhere more \_\_\_\_\_ than in the Cree and Ojibwa tales about the Windigo, a terrifying ice monster that is literally a lost soul.



- A. imperative
- B. striking
- C. bracing
- D. pronounced
- E. enigmatic
- F. inscrutable

103. \_\_\_\_\_the idea that attention is a limited resource scientists have repeatedly observed that drivers using mobile phones are slower to react and more apt to miss important details than are drivers focused solely on the road.

- A. Extending
- B. Bolstering
- C. Obscuring
- D. Buttressing
- E. Eclipsing
- F. Complicating

104. In a 1931 article, Duke Ellington suggested that jazz had \_\_\_\_\_aspect: "What we could not say openly, we expressed in music, and what we know as 'jazz' is something more than just dance music."

- A. a furtive
- B. an intimate
- C. a familiar
- D. an intellectual
- E. a covert
- F. a subversive

105. As astronomers do not yet have a good understanding of the fundamental nature of dark matter, it should not be a surprise that astronomy students' ideas about dark matter are, at best \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. superficial
- B. sketchy
- C. inconsistent
- D. mistaken
- E. outdated



F. far-fetched

106. Though the art of writing was well established in Egypt and Mesopotamia long before the Shang period, the Chinese writing that appeared then seems to have been an entirely\_\_\_\_\_development.

- A. unique
- B. banal
- C. homegrown
- D. practical
- E. routine
- F. indigenous

107. A fixed definition of the Arctic Circle is\_\_\_\_\_: the circle is not unchanging but varies over 20 during 40,000-year cycles caused by wobbles in the angle of the Earth's axis.

- A. misleading
- B. feasible
- C. essential
- D. possible
- E. illusory
- F. indispensable

108. Artists such as Jimi Jones reveal how\_\_\_\_\_art categories really are: Jones successfully uses materials relatively foreign to the hegemonic concept of fine art while working in a style commonly associated with high culture.

- A. fragmented
- B. contrived
- C. pervious
- D. prescriptive
- E. conventional
- F. artificial





## Section 18

1. Even though no other species in the Rana genus of frogs exhibits such\_\_\_\_\_habits, once crawfish frogs have finally been located, they are relatively easy to film.

A) furtive
B) rigid
C) aggressive
D) eccentric
E) complex

2. Some critics claim that a good deal of contemporary academic language is\_\_\_\_\_; only those who have mastered a certain jargon-the initiated, so to speak-can join the club and decode the message.

A) tedious
B) esoteric
C) futile
D) abstract
E) contentious

3. Though the country's press is not free, it has some (i)\_\_\_\_\_; newspaper editors can publish editorials critical of the government without (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) liabilities	D) reprisal
B) prohibitions	E) impunity
C) license	F) incentive

4. Astronomers have always suspected that planets might orbit stars other than our sun



but (i)\_\_\_\_\_ that they would find systems structured much like our own solar system. Yet a flood of recent discoveries has made it clear that extrasolar planetary systems can (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ our own solar system.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) imagined	D) be affected by
B) verified	E) differ dramatically from
C) doubted	F) reveal characteristics about

5. The governor, clearly trying to live down a reputation for (i)\_\_\_\_\_, has recently demonstrated an unexpected ability to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ when dealing with state legislators.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) elitism	D) candid
B) pugnacity	E) petulant
C) vacillation	F) conciliatory

6. Some climatologists dismiss as (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the debate among geophysicists over the role of carbon dioxide in global climate change across many millions of years. These climatologists say the evidence of a tie between carbon dioxide and planetary warming over the last few centuries is so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that any longer-term evidence against such a link must somehow be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) unavoidable	D) unlikely	G) tainted
B) irrelevant	E) controversial	H) accommodated
C) undecidable	F) compelling	I) reinforced

7. Novelist Toni Morrison rejects the\_\_\_\_\_ art and politics, insisting that art can be “unquestionably political and irrevocably beautiful at the same time.”



- A. corruption of  
B. decadence in  
C. polarization of  
D. dichotomy between  
E. snobbery toward  
F. cheapening of
8. Early natural history collections in eighteenth-century Europe were\_\_\_\_\_: a bear's tooth might sit incongruously alongside a piece of silverwork or, in the menagerie, a South American capybara might be housed next to an African baboon.
- A. painstakingly arranged  
B. impressively comprehensive  
C. meticulously organized  
D. highly exotic  
E. fundamentally miscellaneous  
F. thoroughly eclectic
9. Given that the department director was such a feeble contributor, sitting silently at important policy meetings and usually deferring to low-level aides, it was surprising that he had such a reputation for\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. magnanimity  
B. perspicacity  
C. impartiality  
D. detachment  
E. benevolence  
F. discernment
10. In the 1920s, sound cinema\_\_\_\_\_the possibility that the medium would become an international visual language, splintering the ostensibly universal intelligibility of silent cinema and facilitating the global spread of English.
- A. presaged  
B. diminished  
C. eliminated  
D. foreclosed



E. heralded

F. recalled

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## Section 19

1. Ironically, the recent\_\_\_\_\_of the reductive observational methods that have enabled science to progress for four centuries may turn out to be science's next step forward.

A) implementation
B) validation
C) certification
D) standardization
E) rejection

2. Baker set a new standard for explaining difficult art in language the public could understand; consequently, her books remain exemplars of\_\_\_\_\_in art-historical analysis.

A) fashion
B) rigor
C) lucidity
D) erudition
E) grandiosity

3. He listened patiently, encouragingly, and with quiet amusement to my enthusiasm. Indeed, this turned out to be our pattern: I, more ignorant but more (i)\_\_\_\_\_would babble on, while he would offer (ii)\_\_\_\_\_objection or refinement.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) cerebral	D) constant
B) bemused	E) occasional
C) voluble	F) irritating



4. Scholarly works on detective stories often begin with (i)\_\_\_\_\_, suggesting that there is something vaguely wrong with adults who spend their time reading such fiction and certainly something (ii)\_\_\_\_\_those who devote energy to its analysis.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) chronologies	D) awry in
B) apologies	E) astute about
C) synopses	F) courageous about

5. If a figure such as the editor and writer Pauline Hopkins presents (i)\_\_\_\_\_challenges to a would-be biographer because of her confounding periods of silence, largely unknown personal life, and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_papers, the problems posed by John Edward Bruce are of the opposite kind: he published (iii)\_\_\_\_\_throughout his life, had an extensive correspondence, and left a huge trove of materials at his death.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) unpredictable	D) abundant	G) indefatigably
B) negligible	E) meager	H) sporadically
C) colossal	F) lucid	I) secretly

6. Despite their (i)\_\_\_\_\_superior financial and organizational resources, pulp and paper firms moving into the American South in the first half of the twentieth century could not simply impose their will on the region. Nor could they assume that properly functioning markets for land, labor, and timber would (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. Instead, they had to develop strategies to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_such markets that would be compatible with the complex regional politics of land and labor.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) remoteness from	D) spontaneously emerge	G) construct
B) ignorance of	E) ultimately fail	H) restrain
C) access to	F) occasionally struggle	I) serve



7. In the twentieth century, many corporations succeeded by\_\_\_\_\_innovation: they found that the surest way to grow was to perfect the manufacturing of the same products, year after year.
- A. championing  
B. eliminating  
C. discontinuing  
D. concealing  
E. distorting  
F. advocating
8. When first introduced, cubicle workspaces were seen as having\_\_\_\_\_effect on office workers, but as cubicle sizes steadily shrank, the aspirations of the people working in them became increasingly constrained.
- A. a revitalizing  
B. a soothing  
C. a liberating  
D. a protecting  
E. an emancipatory  
F. a calming
9. In many branches of science, our knowledge and technology have advanced so rapidly that new studies carried out with improved instruments and techniques may well\_\_\_\_\_research done just twenty years earlier.
- A. confirm  
B. supplant  
C. elaborate  
D. supersede  
E. question  
F. validate
10. Coral reefs are often referred to as the rain forests of the sea,\_\_\_\_\_comparison given that only tropical rain forests can compete with the sheer concentration of biodiversity found in coral reefs.
- A. a factitious



- B. an imaginative
- C. a fitting
- D. an artificial
- E. an apposite
- F. a common

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