

## 序言

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- 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。

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- D. self-effacing  
E. imperious
62. One enhancement to artificial-intelligence-based virtual assistants involves their ability to pinpoint moments when human users make a request and then\_\_\_\_\_: a new machine-learning algorithm allows the software to identify rescission.
- A. reiterate  
B. backtrack  
C. give up  
D. elaborate  
E. hesitate
63. The\_\_\_\_\_in seventeenth-century Indian poet Kavindrācarya Sarasvati's writings is reflected in encomia celebrating his accomplishments, for like his work, the encomia were made up of separate collections composed in Sanskrit and Hindi.
- A. subtlety  
B. bifurcation  
C. lyricism  
D. abstraction  
E. conciseness
64. The evidence for impact cratering events within the solar system is\_\_\_\_\_: almost every solid planet or natural satellite whose surface has been observed with high enough resolution shows unmistakable evidence of impact craters.
- A. circumstantial  
B. omnipresent  
C. equivocal  
D. paradigmatic  
E. anomalous
65. The young man's fervent pursuit of material wealth quickly earned him a reputation for being not just acquisitive, but downright\_\_\_\_\_.



- A. penurious
- B. supercilious
- C. rapacious
- D. vexatious
- E. mendacious

66. A conventional assumption holding that pesticide use and crop yields are positively correlated was\_\_\_\_\_a study showing that farmers in Africa and Asia significantly reduced pesticide use while achieving increased crop yields.

- A. consistent with
- B. compromised by
- C. derived from
- D. predicated on
- E. discernible in

67. The automation of many of the functions performed at the factory, initially inspiring in many of the company's employees, has had none of the deleterious effects forecast either within or beyond the organization.

- A. indifference
- B. optimism
- C. ambition
- D. arrogance
- E. trepidation

68. The biologist challenged the scientific\_\_\_\_\_that is too often shown toward vertebrates by pointing out that 99.5 percent of all animal species are invertebrates, which surely makes invertebrates worthy of study and attention.

- A. partiality
- B. methodology
- C. recklessness
- D. rigor
- E. disdain



69. The ancient Chinese philosopher Mozi took\_\_\_\_\_view of the relations between words and things: he believed that language depended on the testimony of history and lived experience to verify its effectiveness and reliability.
- A. an idealistic  
B. an empirical  
C. an optimistic  
D. a skeptical  
E. an uncompromising
70. Because the weight of melting ice sheets and glaciers is increasing pressure on the Earth's ocean floors, causing them to sink, measurements of sea-level rise have probably\_\_\_\_\_the increasing volume of water in the oceans.
- A. anticipated  
B. included  
C. exaggerated  
D. underestimated  
E. pinpointed
71. The deer-antler knives used by kung fu practitioners originated in societies in which spilling blood was\_\_\_\_\_. Even in self-defense, these weapons could be used only to pin an attacker against a wall or on the ground.
- A. purposeful  
B. routine  
C. symbolic  
D. proscribed  
E. random
72. The solar flare behavior under discussion by Hudson appears to be\_\_\_\_\_: few, if any, exceptions to it are revealed in the extensive surveys of solar flare activity, such as those of Tripathi et al and Li and Zhang.
- A. unsubstantiated  
B. inexplicable  
C. predominant



60. Stigler brings a fundamental (i)\_\_\_\_\_to his protagonists, somehow treating them with respect even while he reveals these sometimes prickly characters behaving in (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ways.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) sentimentality	D) spontaneous
B) sympathy	E) perceptive
C) baseness	F) petulant

61. The author's best-selling book on Virginia Woolf is not (i)\_\_\_\_\_treatment of her subject, on the contrary, it presents (ii)\_\_\_\_\_portrait of the novelist, faults and all.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) an idealized	D) an unflinching
B) a comprehensive	E) a slapdash
C) a compelling	F) an erudite

62. The severity with which societies enforce their restrictions on marriage (i)\_\_\_\_\_, violations being considered serious crimes in some and only (ii)\_\_\_\_\_in others.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) fluctuates	D) felonies
B) overlaps	E) peccadilloes
C) varies	F) transgressions

63. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_that one occasionally finds in the columnist's articles are so memorable that many people think of her as being far more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_than she in fact is.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) banalities	D) censorious
B) denunciations	E) praiseworthy
C) accolades	F) irresolute



64. The economist's initial (i)\_\_\_\_\_to the government's somewhat controversial policy was (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: she ultimately became its most vociferous critic.

Blank (i)

A) resistance
B) contribution
C) acquiescence

Blank (ii)

D) fleeting
E) expedient
F) unexpected

65. Although (i)\_\_\_\_\_is arguably (ii)\_\_\_\_\_in all academic writing, each discipline has its own standard for how to convey meaning unambiguously.

Blank (i)

A) originality
B) intelligibility
C) integrity

Blank (ii)

D) indefinable
E) essential
F) fortuitous

66. Except for a few passages in the biography in which the subject's flaws are (i)\_\_\_\_\_, the author's treatment of her subject is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)

A) too harshly judged
B) analyzed in depth
C) frankly acknowledge

Blank (ii)

D) erudite
E) judicious
F) acrimonious

67. The prosecutor belied his hard boiled reputation by submitting (i)\_\_\_\_\_queries to the witness and accepting in turn (ii)\_\_\_\_\_responses.

Blank (i)

A) innocuous
B) quizzical
C) impertinent

Blank (ii)

D) evasive
E) elaborate
F) informative





68. In light of Elizabeth's habitually (i)\_\_\_\_\_ nature, her friends were quite surprised by her (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ at the convention.

Blank (i)

A) ingenuous
B) laconic
C) intractable

Blank (ii)

D) garrulity
E) ostentatiousness
F) tenacity

69. Knowing how (i)\_\_\_\_\_ she was at work, her colleagues were surprised at her (ii) throughout dinner.

Blank (i)

A) dependable
B) diffident
C) diligent

Blank (ii)

D) timidity
E) assertiveness
F) punctiliousness

70. The man was an avowed (i)\_\_\_\_\_: he made no secret of his disdain for (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ endeavor.

Blank (i)

A) partisan
B) dilettante
C) philistine

Blank (ii)

D) political
E) aesthetic
F) amateur

71. An architect of Koolhaas (i)\_\_\_\_\_ might plausibly prefer designing on paper to building in concrete. Remaining within the realm of his own imagination, he need not worry about pesky clients who can dilute a project into mediocrity. But in fact, what Koolhaas enjoys most is the opportunity to engage with a client. When asked if he would consider designing a house for himself, he replied that the idea bored him, that it would feel too (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. For him, the whole point of architecture is the encounter with the other.

Blank (i)

A) unbridled ambition
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Blank (ii)

D) sybaritic
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61. The unattractive hyena is unjustly (i)\_\_\_\_\_. It was long believed that when both lions and hyenas were present at a kill, the later invariably stole from the former, but this notion proved to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. we now know that the lion is just as(iii)\_\_\_the hard-won prey of the hyena.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) maligned	D) divisive	G) apt to pilfer
B) imperiled	E) convoluted	H) capable of overtaking
C) forgotten	F) untrue	I) likely to become

62. Because some invasive plant and animal species severely reduce the abundance of native species and may even (i)\_\_\_\_their existence. it is (ii)\_\_\_\_ to (iii)\_\_\_\_the introduction of species that have substantial probabilities of unwanted impacts and to improve the science of predicting those impacts.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) foreshadow	D) ineffective	G) minimize
B) abet	E) difficult	H)facilitate
C) preclude	F) prudent	I) recommence

63. For many readers nowadays, The Quest for Community, published in 1953, is (i)\_\_\_\_. It is filled with references to thinkers whose ideas seemed (ii)\_\_\_\_at the time-Susanne Langer, Harry Stack Sullivan, Franz Oppenheimer-but who are rarely viewed as (iii)\_\_\_\_intellectual now.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) refreshing literate	D) important	G) seminal
B) somewhat dated	E) quirky	H) marginal
C) excessively angry	F) unfashionable	I) obvious

64. Transportation maps of Alaska are (i)\_\_\_\_\_in large part by what they (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: lines identifying roads and railroads. With a single track bisecting the state and a handful of spokes to the east and south, Alaska is notable for its (iii)\_\_\_\_\_of transportation options.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
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A) demarcated	D) lack	G) panoply
B) characterized	E) obscure	H) scope
C) elucidated	F) evince	I) dearth

65. Lasting inflation trains consumers to expect that goods will be more expensive tomorrow, so the (i)\_\_\_\_\_thing to do is buy today. When inflation is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_in other words, people believe the value of their money is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_and act accordingly.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) sensible	D) erratic	G) eroding
B) abnormal	E) deferred	H) unpredictable
C) brave	F) entrenched	I) stable

66. The literary critics's first book, coming after a long period of reviewing poetry in magazines, is the author's chance to (i)\_\_\_\_\_positions previously (ii)\_\_\_\_\_somewhat confusingly, and show how they (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, if in fact they do.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) clarify	D) disavowed	G) cohere
B) appropriate	E) withheld	H) collapse
C) duplicate	F) intimidated	I) collude

67. Documenting the lives of African Americans before Emancipation is (i)\_\_\_\_\_undertaking: even when printed accounts are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, they are often (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, and details printed as fact may be merely speculative.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) an urgent	D) contested	G) contradictory
B) a collaborative	E) illegible	H) disheartening
C) a difficult	F) available	I) revealing

68. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_positive thinking in our current culture can have a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_effect: it may create unacknowledged pressures to suppress emotions that are perceived as negative, and this suppression can (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) suspicion of	D) paradoxical	G) diminish contentment
B) indifference to	E) salutary	H) foster optimism
C) bias toward	F) negligible	I) assuage anxiety

69. Early practitioners of the natural sciences developed methods to remove distortions caused by either the research environment or the researcher. Such methods, especially with respect to the researcher, were considered to (i)\_\_\_\_\_those (ii)\_\_\_\_\_subjectivity whose unbridled expression was thought to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_research.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) restrain	D) incursions of	G) corrupt
B) reveal	E) restrictions on	H) obviate
C) disguise	F) acknowledgements of	I) expedite

70. Genetic researchers have recently suggested that our political leanings may be determined by our DNA a view that tends to undermine our reflexive self-flattery. We (i)\_\_\_\_\_the idea that personal politics are entirely (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. The genetic explanation for ideology (iii)\_\_\_\_\_our belief that we are persuaded only by rational arguments.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) recoil from	D) deliberative	G) defies
B) revel in	E) inexplicable	H) entails
C) puzzle over	F) self-serving	I) parallels

71. The diversity of uses of the term “emotional intelligence” in popular culture has (i)\_\_\_\_\_definitional clarity: the term has become so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_that it is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_conceptual meaning

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) facilitated	D) protean	G) nearly bereft of
B) exploited	E) sacrosanct	H) tidily encompassed by
C) impaired	F) divisive	I) easily reduced to



72. The historian's narrative of the dynasty's decline is (i)\_\_\_\_, because though there is nothing (ii)\_\_\_\_ the account, large parts of it rely on (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) diffuse	D) psychologically penetrating in	G) plagiarism
B) reasonable	E) inherently implausible about	H) conjecture
C) questionable	F) fully documented in	I) pretense

73. Environmental models-mathematical representations designed to simulate natural systems-are regularly used by litigants in legal disputes over environmental issues. Unfortunately, the (i)\_\_\_\_\_scientific model is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in environmental tort litigation. Because of the adversarial nature of litigation, models are often used by one side to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ empirical evidence presented by the other. And because modeling is a particularly technical field, the task of assessing a given model's relevance and reliability may exceed the abilities of judges and juries.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) evidentiary value of	D) avoided	G) adduce
B) uncertainty inherent in	E) predictive	H) obfuscate
C) increasing reliance on	F) exacerbated	I) replicate

74. Newcomb did more than merely extol the use of objective analysis to address social problems. Through a steady stream of books, articles, and speeches, he sought to provide a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ examination of and prescription for political and economic ills, thus practically demonstrating-rather than simply (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of such impartial study.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) dispassionate	D) exaggerating	G) theoretical instability
B) sympathetic	E) emulating	H) popular appeal
C) terse	F) touting	I) social utility

75. The only way to definitively test a large civil engineering structure such as a bridge is to build it in anticipation of possible challenges from nature and then let nature take its course. That is not to say that every new large structure is a (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Engineers understand a great deal about the behavior and limitations of their structures' components. Furthermore, it is the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ structure that is built more



- A. ambiguous
- B. archaic
- C. puzzling
- D. surprising
- E. fusty
- F. disturbing

63. This book indulges in a number of convenient\_\_\_\_\_, including its dubious timeline and its veneer of collective authorship.

- A. fictions
- B. contradictions
- C. analyses
- D. reminiscences
- E. refutations
- F. inventions

64. The book captures the\_\_\_\_\_of several politicians who spoke publicly of old-time virtues in order to mask private vices.

- A. probity
- B. dissemblance
- C. opportunism
- D. rectitude
- E. ingenuousness
- F. duplicity

65. Though it lacked\_\_\_\_\_demeanor, Guatemala City was nonetheless a compelling place to be in 1954.

- A. an engaging
- B. a winning
- C. a sophisticated
- D. a detached
- E. a workaday
- F. a quotidian



66. Beauford Delaney's dynamic depictions of Harlem and Greenwich Village dating from 1929 to 1953, \_\_\_\_\_ the energy of the city, while the equally captivating abstract compositions from his Paris years of 1953 to 1979 demonstrate his sustained explorations of color.
- A. authenticate
  - B. convey
  - C. elicit
  - D. impart
  - E. stifle
  - F. suppress
67. Despite growing evidence of a positive association between consumption of whole grains and long term health, a research gap exists between observational studies and the elucidation of the mechanisms involved, mechanisms that in some cases are still quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ineffective
  - B. speculative
  - C. unproductive
  - D. obscure
  - E. unsubstantiated
  - F. controversial
68. Studies of almanacs written in the United States in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries have not been particularly \_\_\_\_\_: only recently have scholars begun to use almanacs in more insightful ways to analyze scientific beliefs, politics, and ideology.
- A. meticulous
  - B. penetrating
  - C. acute
  - D. lucid
  - E. engrossing
  - F. reliable



69. With poetry seemingly forever composing its own\_\_\_\_\_, and the novel apparently writing its last chapter, science fiction writers are now similarly concerned that they face a future in which their writing could, ironically, be a thing of the past.
- A. saga  
B. chronicle  
C. critique  
D. inaugural  
E. elegy  
F. requiem
70. Aboriginal people of Victoria, Australia, neither rejected Western material culture nor demonstrated an obsession with it; in fact, Western artifacts such as pipes and handkerchiefs were appreciated for their symbolic rather than their\_\_\_\_\_value.
- A. utilitarian  
B. intrinsic  
C. communicative  
D. aesthetic  
E. pragmatic  
F. theoretical
71. Year after year, officials offer apparently\_\_\_\_\_promises, so as to muster public support for ambitious engineering projects, but reality arrives years later in the form of outlandish expenditures and systems that fail to perform as promised.
- A. comprehensive  
B. exemplary  
C. sensible  
D. level-headed  
E. dubious  
F. questionable
72. Hugh Trevor-Roper's series of essays on the Puritan Revolution are considered to be the\_\_\_\_\_of the genre: though these have exerted a welcome influence on the work of many subsequent historians, their quality has never been equaled.
- A. embodiment





## Section 11

1. It is curious that the same industrialists who are increasingly\_\_\_\_\_about the economy's prospects are no cheerier about their own firm's outlook than they were a year ago.

A) morose
B) laconic
C) sanguine
D) loquacious
E) knowledgeable

2. Influenza is\_\_\_\_\_virus: it is full of surprises and newness, prone to mutation and reassortment.

A) a communicable
B) a ubiquitous
C) an archaic
D) an immutable
E) a protean

3. The myth of the small town as a repository of innocence and contentment has frequently been\_\_\_\_\_in literature and film by depictions of rural life as plagued by worldly ambitions.

A) substantiated
B) interrogated
C) lauded
D) normalized
E) delineated



4. As an essayist, Reed is an equal-opportunity combatant who pulls no punches. One strength in his approach is that this (i)\_\_\_\_\_ can be disarmingly refreshing. On the downside, however, Reed sometimes surrenders too quickly to his more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ impulses.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) coy self-deprecation	D) polemical
B) colloquial informality	E) ingratiating
C) aggressive frankness	F) analytical

5. According to the classical idea of space-time reality, two particles, identical or not, can be distinguished by tracing the motion of the particles along their trajectories. This idea is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ that the particles can be observed continuously, a belief that is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ with respect to macroscopic bodies, but not with respect to free atoms, which (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ constant observation.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) based on the assumption	D) fortuitous	G) elude
B) incompatible with the view	E) innovative	H) warrant
C) entailed by the fact	F) tenable	I) abet

6. The main (i)\_\_\_\_\_ for pianists playing the keyboard works of Couperin lies in the effusion of embellishments, which are much easier to toss off without overemphasis, let alone (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, on the harpsichord than on the piano Yet pianist Angela Hewitt's handling of all those fleeting lilt and curlicues is a model of (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. As a result, little nothings like "Le Petit-Rien" are sheer rippling delights.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) difficulty	D) ungainliness	G) fierce intensity
B) attraction	E) elegance	H) economy and languor
C) unknown	F) mastery	I) lightness and elegance



7. Three of the nation's largest airlines could be operating under bankruptcy protection in coming weeks analysts say, the latest sign of the industry's \_\_\_\_\_ as it lurches through a historic transformation.
- A. upheaval  
B. exorbitance  
C. affluence  
D. peril  
E. convulsion  
F. opulence
8. Although the virtues of supplementing wild fish populations with fish from hatcheries are often \_\_\_\_\_, scientific studies have indicated that fish stocking can harm the wild, native species of the water body.
- A. embraced  
B. extolled  
C. contested  
D. evident  
E. acclaimed  
F. disputed
9. In the absence of a surface gradient, the new laws of refraction and reflection are the conventional laws, so they represent more often extension than a complete revolution.
- A. inferable from  
B. entailed by  
C. antithetical to  
D. coincident with  
E. antecedent to  
F. oppositional to
10. In his book, the historian presents an idealized image of Queen Elizabeth I: if Elizabeth dallied at some crucial moments, the historian suggests, it was to avoid the mistake of \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. punctilious
- B. ineffectual
- C. bellicose
- D. precipitate
- E. hasty
- F. finicky

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## Section 12

1. Many Latin American writers and critics have come to bristle at the very mention of the type of fiction termed “magic realism,” but to the common reader the appeal of such fiction is\_\_\_\_\_.

A) elusive
B) undiminished
C) unfathomable
D) unexpected
E) derivative

2. Discussions of impending water shortages are often couched in apocalyptic rhetoric, yet if the language is somewhat\_\_\_\_\_, the basic message is sound: water is indeed scarce and growing scarcer.

A) abstract
B) complacent
C) ambiguous
D) overblown
E) unfamiliar

3. 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

4. Animals whose behavioral traits are (i)\_\_\_\_\_thereby have a level of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_when environmental conditions vary. However,



studies of animal personality also suggest that the behavior of individual animals can be constrained to certain behavioral types, leading to consistent differences between individuals.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) plastic	D) camouflage
B) habitual	E) constancy
C) understood	F) flexibility

5. She may have been (i)\_\_\_\_\_when she was finance minister, fighting deficits, but now as prime minister she is marked by her (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) collaborative	D) discretion
B) austere	E) largesse
C) resourceful	F) platitudes

6. Industry-sponsored scientific research on chemical safety often (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Media reports regularly imply that industry support of scientific work is alone sufficient to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_that research. Even though the source of funding has been determined to be a less significant cause of bias than other factors, industry support suffices. in the minds of many people, to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_the credibility of scientific work.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) uncovers risks	D) fund	G) adopt
B) elicits skepticism	E)vindicate	H) vitiate
C) promotes innovation	F) invalidate	I) bolster

7. Only novel ideas should be awarded patents; if a concept is\_\_\_\_\_to practitioners in a given field or has previously been published in almost any fashion, that fact should invalidate the application.



- A. lucrative  
B. manifest  
C. presented  
D. described  
E. obvious  
F. rewarding
8. The developmental track for human beings-from rudimentary awareness to complex forms of rational agency-is quite\_\_\_\_\_: development proceeds with even minimally good physical and psychological health in any minimally favorable environment.
- A. sophisticated  
B. contingent  
C. robust  
D. situational  
E. elusive  
F. reliable
9. Under temperate conditions, the effects of climate on an environment are often muted and intermingled, so that the relationships between stimuli and reactions are difficult to isolate, but under extreme conditions such relationships become more\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. predictable  
B. salient  
C. hazardous  
D. perilous  
E. evident  
F. influential
10. Family lore has it that jazz saxophonist James Carter's perfect imitation of birdsong amazed his elementary- school classmates, marking him as\_\_\_\_\_conjurer of sound.
- A. an unruly  
B. an unlikely  
C. an early  
D. an astonishing  
E. a precocious



F. a preposterous

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