

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. flatter
- B. confound
- C. champion
- D. reference
- E. convince

77. Garte claims that, as a species, humans are _____ certain types of air pollutants; indeed, humans have been known to survive relatively well in regions where other species have died off because of poor air quality.

- A. attuned to
- B. responsible for
- C. insensitive to
- D. intolerant of
- E. anxious about

78. It is ironic that the scientist's work was criticized recently for its _____ research methodology, since other researchers have argued for years that this same methodology was based absolutely on impeccable logic.

- A. fastidious
- B. esoteric
- C. abstruse
- D. impervious
- E. specious

79. The style of Togolese painter William Wilson who makes childlike drawings with crayons and pastel on paper, is not entirely _____: indeed, he is hardly the first professional artist to choose an ingenuous style.

- A. unpolished
- B. transparent
- C. peculiar
- D. unfettered
- E. premeditated



80. Watering holes, springs, and seeps were ingeniously_____by indigenous Mojave Desert people: the elaborate network of water locations was referenced in a song cycle that became part of accessible communal memory.
- A. modified
B. protected
C. mapped
D. utilized
E. discovered
81. Although it would be hard to explain the properties of a tornado in terms of the physics of electrons and quarks, this difficulty may be a calculational_____, not an indicator of the need for new physical laws.
- A. impasse
B. feint
C. proof
D. corollary
E. impetus
82. While there is nothing_____about the periodic disintegrations of the Chinese empire, its repeated resurrection within more or less the same boundaries clearly distinguishes China from other continental powers.
- A. deliberate
B. aberrant
C. encouraging
D. definitive
E. permanent
83. Citing the corruption and intrigue that characterized politics in the city, my colleague_____the newspaper's trove of journalism prizes, declaring that finding exciting stories in the city must be effortless.
- A. lauded
B. sanctioned
C. derided



- D. commended
- E. confounded

84. Director Spike Lee could well feel_____certain recent cultural shifts because, while he has not changed his own controversial positions, attitudes in the wider culture have become more aligned with his views

- A. threatened by
- B. vindicated by
- C. impatient with
- D. neutral about
- E. disconnected from

85. Once the disk of material around a star is gas-depleted, dust is removed efficiently by the stellar radiation field and wind;any observed dust in a gas-depleted disk must, therefore, have been produced_____.

- A. gradually
- B. rapidly
- C. recently
- D. vestigially
- E. intermittently

86. Those who hypothesize former volcanoes on Ceres must account for the volcanoes_____. Because Ceres lacks an atmosphere, the erosion processes that wear down Earth's mountains don't occur on the dwarf planet.

- A. formation
- B. activity
- C. magnitude
- D. composition
- E. disappearance

87. An apparent paradox led the scientist to pursue their present line of research: they were struck by the fact that physical phenomena that are_____in form can be described by a single mathematical formula.



B) unfettered originality	E) altruistic
C) unalloyed pragmatism	F) solipsistic

72. To some extent, the dominant narrative of the civil rights struggle rests on the premise that the integrationist racial liberalism of Martin Luther King Jr. and the separatist Black nationalism of Malcolm X were (i)_____of Black intellectualism between 1954 and 1965. This (ii)_____obscures the range of ideological perspectives among Black intellectuals during that period.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) a curious amalgamation	D) binary
B) the only significant strands	E) paradox
C) the least controversial forms	F) debate

73. In researching his book about the lavish processions used by Spain's medieval monarchs to glorify their power, Ruiz (i)_____contemporary evidence that had not been royally sponsored. Nevertheless, he suggests that some (ii)_____regarding these accounts is warranted since few writers who had their works printed were entirely free from the influence of royal power.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) defended	D) wariness
B) favored	E) optimism
C) downplayed	F) leniency

74. Although economics emerged as a discipline in Great Britain and France at the end of the eighteenth century, it has taken two centuries to become (i)_____field of study: among early economists, intuition and opinion (ii)_____facts and figures in economic thought, but teaching of economics today is dominated by complex algorithms and mathematical models.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) a popular	D) enjoyed equal status with



B) an empirical	E) nearly always corroborated
C) a controversial	F) were irrelevant to

75. The Mexican artist Frida Kahlo actively and self-consciously participated in the creation of her own legendary stature. Because Kahlo was so complex and so self-aware, a protective biographer who recognizes that there are some aspects of her life that might (i)_____the mythic image she created of herself would perhaps hesitate to (ii)_____them.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) undercut	D) question
B) parallel	E) disclose
C) sanctify	F) mitigate

76. A hallmark of certain nineteenth-century mystery novels was the reform agenda of their authors, who ostensibly sought to expose economic injustice while depicting the seamy underside of urban life. In reality, however, these claims to a radical political agenda were often (i)_____meant to give lurid thrillers the appearance of (ii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) authentic	D) escapist appeal
B) complicated	E) high-minded purpose
C) disingenuous	F) gripping suspense

77. The Korean alphabet is unusual in that it did not (i)_____but rather came about (ii)_____. In 1446, King Sejong of the Chosun Dynasty issued a proclamation introducing this entirely new, and uniquely Korean, script.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) meet with acceptance	D) by fiat
B) evolve organically	E) gradually
C) function efficiently	F) haphazardly



78. Notwithstanding that the songs in the collection have (i)_____origins and are similarly (ii)_____linguistically and stylistically,they nevertheless have a surprising similarity in the themes their lyrics address.

Blank (i)

A) humble
B) rarefied
C) disparate

Blank (ii)

D) heterogeneous
E) pungent
F) consistent

79. The geographer held a (i)_____view of the succession of theoretical trends (environmental determinism, spatial determinism, and various types of critical theory) in her field, maintaining that theory can (ii)_____what is transpiring in a complex environment by focusing excessively on the favored schemes and variables of the moment.

Blank (i)

A) self-contradictory
B) sanguine
C) deprecatory

Blank (ii)

D) exacerbate
E) obfuscate
F) magnify

80. Ifeanyi Menkiti claims that changes in a person's qualities over time are ontologically (i)_____. That is, he argues that a person in her youth and that same person in her old age are fundamentally different people (i.e,they are ontologically distinct). This difference is not merely one of characteristics but one of (ii)_____.

Blank (i)

A) significant
B) present
C) misleading

Blank (ii)

D) demeanor
E) circumstances
F) identity

81. No one (i)_____that building a ship powered by black holes or dark matter would be a formidable task. Yet remarkably there seems to be nothing in our present understanding of physics that (ii)_____our doing so.



Blank (i)

A) believes
B) admits
C) disputes

Blank (ii)

D) anticipates
E) necessitates
F) precludes

82. Linus Torvalds' adamant opposition to (i)_____the operating system he created probably (ii)_____programmers who were wary of any activities by software distributors that smacked even remotely of commercialism.

Blank (i)

A) compromising on
B) profiting from
C) improving upon

Blank (ii)

D) ignored its vulnerability to
E) misjudged its reliance on
F) increased its popularity with

83. As cheaper imports drove most California potteries out of business during the 1950s one company (i)_____. The substantial size and weight of the specialized products produced by Architectural Pottery helped (ii)_____company, because it was uneconomical for foreign companies to ship similarly large objects to California.

Blank (i)

A) stagnated
B) diversified
C) flourished

Blank (ii)

D) transform
E) insulate
F) finance

84. Britain's Queen Victoria, however (i)_____she had been at the beginning of her reign, was politically much more amenable by the end of her time on the throne, as she resigned herself to the emergence of an increasingly (ii)_____electorate that prevented her from stubbornly insisting on getting her own way in matters of state.

Blank (i)

A) naive

Blank (ii)

D) powerful



than 10 or 20 percent larger than its predecessors, thus allowing engineers to move (iii)_____into unknown territory.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) success	D) conventional	G) incrementally
B) gamble	E) unusual	H) unchecked
C) mistake	F) outstanding	I) enthusiastically

76. When potentially disruptive change appears on the horizon, managers approaches should be to assemble the capabilities to (i)_____that change before it affects the mainstream business. The (ii)_____to run two businesses, one with processes attuned to the existing business model and another geared toward the new model. While apparently onerous, this parallel operation is far less dangerous than either (iii)_____innovation irrevocably or remaining committed to tried-and-true methods that are threatened with obsolescence.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) obstruct	D) competition might have	G) jumping into
B) stimulate	E) requirement is	H) exploring
C) handle	F) mistaken approach is	I) rejecting

77. By the end of the 1970s, the postmodern novel had degenerated from a bold attempt to (i)_____the conventions of traditional narrative into a literary style as (ii)_____as any other. There are it seems (iii)_____number of ways to avoid telling a straightforward story.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) refine	D) predictable	G) a limited
B) perpetuate	E) inescapable	H) a variable
C) subvert	F) comprehensible	I) an inexhaustible

78. The concept of national character declined in the 1960s when political and cultural events made it difficult to think of the United States in (i)_____. There seemed to be too much conflict and diversity to locate a core American identity, and historians generally avoided sweeping claims about all Americans in favor of detailed local studies of specific groups. (ii)_____attempts to plot a (iii)_____tradition, they



disavowed not just previous definitions of American character but the very notion of defining one.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) global contexts	D) Suspicious of	G) variable
B) singular terms	E) Enthralled by	H) vanished
C) innovative ways	F) Involved with	I) unitary

79. Mars rover landing simulations indicated that the probability of failure due to landing on a rock higher than the rover belly pan was (i)_____0.30 percent at the proposed landing sites. Since the engineering requirement was that there be less than a 0.50 percent chance of landing on a rock taller than the 0.55m high rover clearance, all proposed sites were judged (ii)_____with respect to rocks, and the presence of rocks was therefore (iii)_____selecting the actual landing site from among the proposals.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) at least	D) impractical	G) irrelevant to
B) not reducible to	E) suboptimal	H) useful in
C) no greater than	F) safe	I) exaggerated by

80. Rosenfeld's study, while treading over some relatively well-known ground, offers a (i)_____perspective on its contours. For one her treatment of Leonard Woolf's life is serious and respectful, going some distance in (ii)_____his portrayal as a baleful monster and as a relentlessly (iii)_____influence on his wife Virginia.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) familiar	D) resurrecting	G) deleterious
B) fresh	E) revising	H) recondite
C) jaundiced	F) illustrating	I) affable

81. When learners are engaged in mathematical problem-solving, their activity does not have from the outset the structure of what will be considered a mathematical proof. Instead a tangle of intuitions, know how, factual knowledge, and a variety of other mental constructs allows learners to entertain choices and make decisions. Nonetheless, (i)_____such mental activity (ii)_____is (iii)_____: in many



situations this process works, although it can prove to be wrong as a result of over generalizations.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) concealing	D) from scrutiny	G) uncommon
B) adapting	E) as confused	H) unintentional
C) describing	F) to the task	I) uncharitable

82. Many people today blame science and technology for contributing to environmental degradation and to global warming. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of our time is that the relentless (i)_____ of the power of science is paralleled by a growing sense of (ii)_____ about science. Anyone old enough to recall the public's enthusiasm for so many of the scientific breakthroughs in the 1950s and 1960s will be struck by the more (iii)_____, even fearful, attitude toward scientific development at present.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) stagnation	D) distrust	G) pragmatic
B) expansion	E) promise	H) fervid
C) diminution	F) complacency	I) grudging

83. An influential idea proposed in the 1950s held that the amount of attention we pay to an object or event can be predicted from the volume of information our brains must process to form an understanding of it. But this model (i)_____ that most data available to our senses are (ii)_____, while only a little is of interest to us or relevant to our survival. Researchers now believe that those latter factors are more important in explaining how we (iii)_____ our attention.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) rejected the premise	D) useless	G) conceal
B) failed to consider	E) unforeseen	H) misdirect
C) derived from the concept	F) contradictory	I) apportion

84. Some historians studying early encounters between Native Americans and Europeans question the evidentiary value of Native oral traditions: they regard the information from these traditions as inadmissible unless it can be corroborated by other means. Yet the (i)_____ of evidence from Native oral traditions is (ii)_____ the



- B. apogee
- C. forerunner
- D. acme
- E. precursor
- F. paradigm

73. Some historians have_____the disjunction between the decades preceding and the ones following the political coup,ignoring the fact that the coup fell in the middle of a twenty-year period of considerable social and economic continuity.

- A. overstated
- B. exaggerated
- C. questioned
- D. misjudged
- E. misinterpreted
- F. overlooked

74. The country had become an economic powerhouse: it not only produced and exported vast quantities of agricultural products and raw materials but also was thoroughly_____in both its manufacturing potential and its technological abilities.

- A. sustainable
- B. modern
- C. antiquated
- D. advanced
- E. integrated
- F. outdated

75. It's a sign of John Dramani Mahama's maturity as a writer that he is willing to consider his country's future so_____: his memoir is appealingly honest, given to clear-eyed assessments rather than exaggerated accounts of achievements.

- A. cheerfully
- B. dispassionately
- C. insightfully
- D. analytically
- E. evocatively



F. blithely

76. As a publisher and a businessman, Guillaume Rouillé was _____ he included a full set of portraits of the Ottoman sultans in his encyclopedia to cater to the public thirst for information concerning the expanding empire of the Turks.

- A. capricious
- B. canny
- C. circumspect
- D. cosmopolitan
- E. erratic
- F. shrewd

77. In the Old Southwest, only writers who showed exceptional _____ were likely to become widely known, because the region's weak infrastructure inhibited the development of publishing beyond local newspapers that served small towns.

- A. prescience
- B. foresightedness
- C. optimism
- D. resolve
- E. patience
- F. determination

78. The scientific study of laughter faces a frustrating paradox: ideal experiments take place in rigidly controlled environments with all but the most salient variables eliminated, but such sterile settings are often _____ laughter.

- A. inimical to
- B. devoid of
- C. subverted by
- D. adverse to
- E. replete with
- F. rife with



79. Science is arguably a very high-minded pursuit, but that is not to say that all of its practitioners are_____, as numerous articles alleging overly generous pharmaceutical industry payments to medical researchers have tried to show.
- A. conventional
B. clever
C. unimpeachable
D. ingenious
E. blameless
F. predictable
80. Historically, the depletion of soil's nitrogen has been one of the most___problems faced by farmers: an essential nutrient, nitrogen is quickly leached from soil and farmers have struggled to find ways to replenish it.
- A. capricious
B. ubiquitous
C. worrisome
D. stubborn
E. intractable
F. unpredictable
81. Even though Our Lady of the Forest achieves clinical evenhandedness in depicting the most depressing members of a small logging town, the novel lacks a single likeable character and too often runs aground on_____writing.
- A. stilted
B. caustic
C. precise
D. wooden
E. exact
F. convoluted
82. There are several strange_____in the book India; for instance, though subtitled An Intimate Biography of 1.2 Billion People, it finds no place for the nearly 800 million Indians who depend on agriculture for a living.



- A. elisions
- B. omissions
- C. censures
- D. critiques
- E. biases
- F. digressions

83. Those who initially recorded American Indian oral stories often_____them when they wrote them down; the subsequent publishers of American Indian stories, therefore, are not the first to affect the meaning of the text.

- A. modified
- B. preserved
- C. misconstrued
- D. circulated
- E. adapted
- F. promulgated

84. Considering how difficult it is to prove or disprove the existence of life on Mars which is practically our neighbor, it is quite_____challenge to do the same for any Earth-like planets that might exist outside our solar system.

- A. a formidable
- B. an impossible
- C. a hopeless
- D. a daunting
- E. an urgent
- F. an immediate

85. Although one can adduce myriad examples of ecosystem disruption by nonindigenous species, nevertheless most introduced species that survive in fact appear to have quite_____effects on the ecosystems they have invaded.

- A. minimal
- B. trifling
- C. marked
- D. conspicuous



Section 13

1. The often-cited parallels between human communities and insect colonies are_____: the cooperation found among social insects is essentially due to the insects' genetic ties, while humans often collaborate with nonrelatives.

A) superficial
B) obvious
C) uncanny
D) hackneyed
E) contradictory

2. It was not that mathematical reasoning, according to Galileo, could_____the need for observation-only the most extreme rationalists, Spinoza and Leibniz, were to argue the expendability, in principle of all empirical knowledge.

A) modulate
B) obviate
C) appreciate
D) critique
E) reduce

3. The fanciful notion that the legislative initiative would bring unlimited social benefits has soured into an equally_____mood of skepticism and distrust.

A) valid
B) pessimistic
C) unanticipated
D) pragmatic
E) baseless

4. While the professor was once known for expressing herself (i)_____, that is no longer true. Her writing style is much more (ii)_____than it was when she started her career over 30 years ago.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) caustically	D) florid
B) idiosyncratically	E) acerbic
C) plainly	F) succinct

5. Though the play crackles with humor, the dialogue is less (i)_____when it comes to the drama's emotional core. There the players tend to spell out their emotions in (ii)_____aphorisms and repeat them as necessary.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) adroit	D) shrewd
B) ambiguous	E) jejune
C) transparent	F) riotous

6. A certain (i)_____governs the way most of us think about routines. A routine is sometimes conceived as constraining—a self-made prison of inflexible habits that prevent people from changing their lives. But routine is also seen as (ii)_____: activities that become routine (iii)_____, allowing us to expend energy on other things.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) pessimism	D) liberating	G) are often tedious
B) misunderstanding	E) alterable	H) demand less attention
C) polarity	F) unintentional	I) encourage personal discipline

7. Although torrential rains can sometimes be highly destructive, human survival generally proves much more_____without rain than during periods of its overabundance.

- A. ponderous
B. unmanageable
C. onerous



- D. tedious
- E. arduous
- F. unlikely

8. The play is undeniably cerebral - its plot turns on the interpretation of quantum mechanics - but critics have found this_____exhilarating, and the play does not wear its ideas too heavily.

- A. ebullience
- B. complexity
- C. opacity
- D. intellectualism
- E. jauntiness
- F. erudition

9. _____is often a hallmark of mathematical discovery: as with every pursuit of the mind, mathematics advances when its practitioners resist temptation to acquiesce to received opinion.

- A. Impartiality
- B. Persistence
- C. Creativity
- D. Controversy
- E. Objectivity
- F. Disputation

10. Since beavers rely on auditory signals such as the tail slap and whining and hissing, we can infer that their hearing is_____, although we don't know the exact sensitivity and performance of their acoustical sense.

- A. functional
- B. keen
- C. serviceable
- D. precise
- E. adaptable
- F. malleable



Section 14

1. The company's steering committee, reluctant to be held to any specific commitments, released a strategic plan that was deliberately_____.

A) unpopular
B) repetitive
C) stringent
D) inflexible
E) nebulous

2. 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

3. In private talks with the provincial leaders that lasted past a midnight meal of pizza the prime minister was (i)_____a contrast with her predecessors often (ii)_____handling of them.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) direct	D) brusque
B) emollient	E) tepid
C) unforthcoming	F) pedestrian

4. Taken together, that ill-assorted pair,Johannes Itten and Walter Gropius, expressed how (i)_____the Bauhaus School's nature actually was. It was at once utopian and (ii)_____intuitive and scientific, highly ordered and subversively anarchic.



Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) rational	D) far-sighted
B) controversial	E) admirable
C) bifurcated	F) pragmatic

5. Seemingly to compensate for the (i)_____nature of her subject, in her review, the theater critic (ii)_____a casual chatty style.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A) undemanding	D) opted for
B) rarefied	E) misused
C) well-defined	F) invited

6. The principal reason for the scientists' (i)_____about loon behavior was simple: they could not (ii)_____the individuals they studied. One might think that such a task would be (iii)_____thanks to the intricate plumage patterns of adult loons. But while loons do display distinctions in fine plumage details, such as the number of lines and branches in neck badges, these features can be reliably distinguished only with the bird in hand.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A) enthusiasm	D) identify	G) pointless
B) curiosity	E) control	H) simple
C) ignorance	F) observe	I) enjoyable

7. Selling a product with no known or even_____substitute and with an ever-growing demand for it seems as if it would be quite lucrative, but in fact the three biggest private-sector water companies in the world are eager to get out of the business.

- A. recognized
B. practicable
C. profitable
D. acknowledged



- E. imaginable
F. conceivable
8. A telescope orbiting in space, above the unruly atmosphere, is able to detect ultraviolet and infrared emissions that are blocked by Earth's atmosphere and thus to astronomers on the ground.
- A. unremarkable
B. indiscernible
C. exasperating
D. undecipherable
E. inconclusive
F. imperceptible
9. It is troubling that blogs, which may be among the least reliable sources of information in human history, occupy such _____ positions in Internet search engine results.
- A. enviable
B. conspicuous
C. suspect
D. dubious
E. controversial
F. prominent
10. While Takaazu's ceramic pieces are highly distinctive, her body of work as a whole can feel _____ to critics who wish to track it since she has never dated or conscientiously documented her creations.
- A. edifying
B. nebulous
C. austere
D. anachronistic
E. instructive
F. amorphous



Section 15

1. Science is a seemingly inexhaustible source of_____, yet paradoxically scientists have been portrayed in recent decades as rather conservative-resisting innovation in their discipline sometimes to the point of dogmatism.

A) contention
B) explanation
C) novelty
D) prosperity
E) mystery

2. Persian chronicles of India's seventeenth-century Mughal court often_____Sanskrit intellectuals participation in court life, so scholars who rely solely on Persian materials and mirror their sources generally disregard Sanskrit intellectuals' role.

A) exaggerate
B) elide
C) elucidate
D) castigate
E) compartmentalize

3. The methods for composting organic waste aim to (i)_____nature's tendency toward decay - a process unfortunately often (ii)_____in landfills, where organic materials are packed so tightly that they have little access to the oxygen necessary for decomposition.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) obviate	D) impeded
B) precipitate	E) expedited



C) ameliorate

F) manifested

4. Environmental models are increasingly (i)_____to the regulatory process. Computer modeling narrows the range of uncertainties related to pollution impacts, uncertainties that have (ii)_____environmental policy making on all levels.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) central	D) beset
B) peripheral	E) inimical
C) justified	F) advanced

5. He was never (i)_____: he was nothing if not (ii)_____, so he forbore for the present to declare his passion.

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

A) chivalrous	D) boorish
B) impetuous	E) circumspect
C) thoughtful	F) spontaneous

6. It's possible that the (i)_____of the musicians about the director's appointment is mostly an expression of (ii)_____the selection process. No matter how much input orchestra players are allowed in choosing a music director, they never feel they have enough. Regardless, their criticisms of Webster's expertise and stature within the field are nothing short of (iii)_____. Would they really prefer some of the other potential candidates whose names have been released?

Blank (i)

Blank (ii)

Blank (iii)

A) carping	D) satisfaction with	G) prescient
B) conferring	E) indifference regarding	H) stimulating



C) crowing

F) disgruntlement regarding

I) preposterous

7. While prudence is recognized as a kind of virtue, there is nonetheless a tendency to view someone who is prudent as, in some sense_____, too narrow and dull to partake of spontaneously arising opportunities.
- A. timid
B. laudable
C. wanting
D. inculpable
E. exemplary
F. deficient
8. The history of chemistry may not be the greatest adventure ever, but it is, nevertheless, an adventure, and one that_____the dullness often associated with the history of science.
- A. belies
B. disguises
C. transcends
D. contradicts
E. conceals
F. belittles
9. The essayist was known to suffer fools impatiently, but admittedly her vast intellect made that_____largely justified.
- A. hauteur
B. diffidence
C. irritability
D. imperturbability
E. superciliousness
F. timorousness



10. Because it has usually been impossible to eradicate exotic species once they have become established, it is _____ to minimize introductions of species that have substantial probabilities of unwanted impacts.

- A. prudent
- B. customary
- C. provident
- D. superfluous
- E. essential
- F. pointless

