

# GRE 填空讲义

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## GRE 填空简介

“...select one entry for each blank from the corresponding column of choices. Fill all blanks in the way that **best** completes the text”

### 1. 单空题目(目标时间: <1min)

Dominant interests often benefit most from\_\_\_\_ of governmental interference in business, since they are able to take care of themselves if left alone.

A. intensification
B. authorization
C. centralization
D. improvisation
E. elimination

### 2. 双空题目 (目标时间: < 1.5min)

It is (i)\_\_\_\_ that so many portrait paintings hang in art museums, since the subject matter seems to dictate a status closer to pictures in the family photograph album than to high art. But perhaps it is the artistic skill with which the portraits are painted that (ii)\_\_\_\_ their presence in art museums.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

A. surprising	D. challenges
B. understandable	E. justifies
C. irrelevant	F. changes

### 3. 三空题目 (目标时间: <2.5min)

Richard M. Russell said 52 percent of the nation's growth since the Second World War had (i)\_\_\_\_invention. He said, (ii)\_\_\_\_research, the government's greatest role in assuring continuing innovation is promoting a strong, modern patent office. "Unless we can (iii)\_\_\_\_original ideas, we will not have invention," Mr. Russell said. Speculating on the state of innovation over the next century, several inventors agreed that the future lay in giving children the tools to think creatively and the motivation to invent

Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	Blank(iii)
A. been at the expense of	D. in addition to restricting	G. evaluate
B. no bearing on	E. aside form supporting	H. protect
C. come through	F. far from exaggerating	I. disseminate

"...select the **two** answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence , fit the meaning of the sentence as whole **and** produce completed sentences that are **alike** in meaning.

### 4. 6选2 (Sentence Equivalence) (目标时间: <50s)

The government's implementation of a new code of ethics appeared intended to shore up the ruling party's standing with an increasingly\_\_\_\_ electorate at a time when the party is besieged by charges that it trades favors for campaign money.

A. aloof
B. placid
C. restive
D. skittish
E. tranquil
F. vociferous





## GRE 填空题 VS 传统填空题

### 传统填空题:

1. 出现在你前面的老师是\_\_\_\_\_。  
A Mr.霍 B Mr.张 C Miss 王 D Mr.高
2. 春眠不觉晓,\_\_\_\_\_。(《春晓》唐. 孟浩然)  
A 处处闻啼鸟 B 处处蚊子咬 C 晚上睡得好 D 经常不洗脚

### GRE 填空题:

1. 她是一个\_\_女孩，所有的男孩都为之倾倒。  
A.美丽的 B.恶毒的 C.奇丑无比的 D.善良的 E.多愁善感的
2. 美国总统 Trump 是一个\_\_\_\_\_人：他的头发很少。  
A. 经常使用 Twitter 的 B. 热情的 C. 爱好摄影的 D. 秃顶的 E. 极端的
3. 企业通常在政府对商业活动的干预被\_\_\_\_\_时会才会获得最大的好处，因为他们在不被干预的情况下才有可能做的更好。  
A.加强 B.授权 C.集中 D.根除 E.重视

结论：\_\_\_\_\_。



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## GRE 题型特点

### 单空题

1. Kagan maintains that an infant's reactions to its first stressful experiences are part of a natural process of development, not harbingers of childhood unhappiness or \_\_\_\_ signs of adolescent anxiety.

A. prophetic
B. normal
C. monotonous
D. virtual
E. typical

2. An investigation that is \_\_\_\_ can occasionally yield new facts, even notable ones, but typically the appearance of such facts is the result of a search in a definite direction.

A. timely
B. unguided
C. consistent
D. uncomplicated
E. subjective

3. This composer has never courted popularity: her rugged modernism seems to defy rather than \_\_\_\_ to the audience.

A. ignore
B. discount
C. woo
D. teach
E. cow

4. For most of the first half of the nineteenth century, science at university was in \_\_\_\_ state, despite the presence of numerous luminaries.

A. a scintillating
B. a pathetic
C. a controversial
D. an incendiary
E. a veracious



5. The idea of a “language instinct” may seem \_\_\_\_\_ to those who think of language as the zenith of the human intellect and of instincts as brute impulses.

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



6. For some time now, \_\_\_ has been presumed not to exist: the cynical conviction that everybody has an angle is considered wisdom.

A. rationality
B. flexibility
C. diffidence
D. disinterestedness
E. insincerity

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◆ 单空特点及题基本做题方法:



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## 多空题

1. It is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ that so many portrait paintings hang in art museums, since the subject matter seems to dictate a status closer to pictures in the family photograph album than to high art. But perhaps it is the artistic skill with which the portraits are painted that (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ their presence in art museums.

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2. Human nature and long distances have made exceeding the speed limit a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in the state, so the legislators surprised no one when, acceding to public demand, they(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ increased penalties for speeding.

A. controversial habit	D. endorsed
B. cherished tradition	E. considered
C. disquieting ritual	F. rejected

3. Despite the scathing precision with which she satirizes the lives of social aspirants and moneyed folk, the writer appears to (i)\_\_\_\_\_being part of the world she presents as so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. abhor	D. unattainable
B. relish	E. insufferable
C. evoke	F. enchanting

4. Even the reader acquainted with the outlines of Pushkin's biography will be (i)\_\_\_\_\_the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_so vividly conveyed in Binyon's biography. Not only was Pushkin's personal correspondence intercepted and his movements (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, but Tsar Nicholas I's decision to oversee Pushkin's career obliged Pushkin to submit all his manuscripts for inspection .

A. attracted by	D. suffocating lack of creative freedom	G. ignored
B. confused by	E. concern for contemporary	H. monitored
C. struck by	F. underlying sense of historical change	I. commended





5. Biologists have little (i)\_\_\_\_ drawing the link between the success of humanity and human(ii)\_\_\_\_. Indeed, many biologists claim that this attribute, the ability to (iii)\_\_\_\_, or, to put it more sharply, to make individuals subordinate their self-interest to the needs of the group, lies at the root of human achievement.

A. consensus regarding	D. resilience	G. reflect
B. compunction about	E. sociability	H. communicate
C. justification for	F. uniqueness	I. cooperate

6. No other contemporary poet's work has such a well-earned reputation for (i)\_\_\_\_, and there are few whose moral vision is so imperiously unsparing. Of late, however, the almost belligerent demands of his severe and densely forbidding poetry have taken an improbable turn. This new collection is the poet's fourth book in six years —an ample output even for poets of sunny disposition, let alone for one of such (ii)\_\_\_\_ over the previous 50 years. Yet for all his newfound (iii)\_\_\_\_, his poetry is as thorny as ever.

A. patent accessibility	D. penitential austerity	G. taciturnity
B. intrinsic frivolity	E. intractable prolixity	H. volubility
C. near impenetrability	F. impetuous prodigality	I. pellucidity

◆ 多空格题特点及基本做题方法:



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## 6 选 2 (Sentence Equivalence)

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E. tranquil
F. vociferous

2. Although its director\_\_\_\_\_ that the movie uses a documentary approach in portraying the famous sit-down strike, in practice its characters are heavily fictionalized and fall into familiar Hollywood types.

A. asserts
B. concedes
C. guarantees
D. disputes
E. grants
F. maintains

3. When studying the ancient Greek astronomers, Copernicus realized that despite the intrinsic beauty of many of their arguments, the ancients often made claims that\_\_\_\_\_ logic.

A. refuted
B. questioned
C. influenced
D. swayed
E. defied
F. disregarded

### ◆ 6 选 2 题特点及基本做题方法:

## 第二讲 同义重复

课堂内容：

一. 并列；解释

二. 因果

三. 指代



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一. 解释；并列： and； not only...but(also)； 句号，逗号，冒号，分号，

1. Flawed as it may be because it is conducted by subjective scientists, science itself has methods that help us\_\_\_\_\_ our biases and talk about objective reality with some validity.(六选二)

A. bypass
B. reduce
C. exacerbate
D. magnify
E. acknowledge
F. circumvent

2. It seems foolish to refuse the offer of an expedient that is both so\_\_\_\_\_success and so difficult to create the absent.

A. reminiscent of
B. lacking in
C. distinct from
D. indispensable to
E. inimical to

3. Many of the unusual behaviors attributed to crows—such as drinking coffee or presenting gifts to people who feed them—are based on (i)\_\_\_\_\_and therefore fall into the category of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_rather than science.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

A. long-term observation	D. anecdote
B. controlled experiments	E. speculation
C. secondhand testimony	F. hypothesis



4. Both very good and very bad books are easy to review. Praise and (i)\_\_\_\_\_ come easily. But what of books that contain a muddle of virtues and vices? Here the reviewer's task is more(ii)\_\_\_\_\_: the author's useful and thought-provoking observations need to be (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the useless and tedious.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

Blank(iii)

A. ambivalence	D. evident	G. supplanted by
B. compliment	E. demanding	H. sifted from
C. censure	F. manageable	I. overshadowed by

5. Scientists have argued not only that the chains of atoms called ladder compounds have\_\_\_\_\_ theoretical interest but also that studies of such systems can lead to important practical applications.

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

6. Many creative photographers were delighted to find in instant photography a mode that encouraged them to stop viewing photography as\_\_\_\_\_ and start viewing it as something they could handle with spontaneity, even derision.

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

7. In a production process that is complex and often unpredictable, roles that start out discretely defined may become quite \_\_\_\_\_.

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



8. Miller reminded his clients that labor relationship are inherently \_\_\_\_: the interests of business owners are diametrically opposed to those of employees.

(6选2)



- |                 |
|-----------------|
| A. adversarial  |
| B. exploitative |
| C. mercenary    |
| D. antagonistic |
| E. variable     |
| F. changeable   |

9. The national bank has been uncommonly powerful in comparison to its counterparts in other nations. It retains this potency partly because its control of the nation's banking system is (i) \_\_\_\_ governmental interference, and thus its actions remain largely (ii) \_\_\_\_.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| A. unencumbered by | D. compulsory    |
| B. replete with    | E. discretionary |
| C. hindered by     | F. bureaucratic  |



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## 二. 因果关系: because , since , out of

1. Though many professional book reviewers would agree that criticism should be (i)\_\_\_\_\_enterprise, a tendency to write (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ reviews has risen, partly out of the mistaken belief that sharing personal details will help reviewers stand out from the pack.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

A. an anonymous	D. scathing
B. an evenhanded	E. confessional
C. a spirited	F. superficial

2. Since it was committed to the idea of science as an international, politically neutral enterprise, the Royal Society of London refused to \_\_\_\_\_ members from enemy nations during world wars of the twentieth century. (6选2)

A. betray
B. expel
C. endorse
D. oust
E. sanction
F. condemn



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三. 指代题: the, those, that, this, her, his, such, these

1. The contemporary trend whereby fashion designers flout mainstream tradition is unique only in its (i)\_\_\_\_; earlier fashion designers experienced the same (ii)\_\_\_\_ impulse, albeit in a less extreme form.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

A. subversiveness	D. indiscriminate
B. intensity	E. iconoclastic
C. culpability	F. temperate

2. Those who took Clark's old-mannered compliance for obsequiousness (i)\_\_\_\_ him: his apparent (ii)\_\_\_\_ veiled a fervent (iii)\_\_\_\_ of the authority that others exercised over him, one that he occasionally expressed by discreetly sabotaging their most important projects.

Blank(i)

Blank(ii)

Blank(iii)

A. misconstrued	D. cynicism	G. veneration
B. condemned	E. acquiescence	H. justification
C. respected	F. intractability	I. detestation

3. While the writer was best known for her much-ballyhooed \_\_\_\_\_, her impact reached far beyond memorable quips.

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



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### 第三讲 反义关系

**although, though, however, but, while, on the contrary, far from, too...to, contradict, rather than, notwithstanding = despite**

1. Unambiguous texts can allow their readers to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ them quickly, but ambiguous texts can have the attractive (ii)\_\_\_of multiple possible interpretations, all of which can be considered equally (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ and none of which is the single true meaning.

A. misunderstand	D. stigma	G. valid
B. comprehend	E. blemish	H. frank
C. complicate	F. allure	I. inveterate

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

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

3. The reclusive clergyman may have lived and died in melancholy, but this doesn't seem to have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ his genius in any way. On the contrary, we find ourselves wondering whether his genius wasn't (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in some mysterious way by his mood.

A. influenced	D. served
B. hampered	E. controlled
C. triggered	F. identified

4. Far from \_\_\_\_\_ innovations, as the patent system was designed to do, the patenting of concepts such as gene sequences gives individuals and corporations a legal choke to hold over ideas that should be useful to all. (6选2)

A. spurring
B. recognizing
C. codifying
D. acknowledging
E. fostering
F. cataloging

5. Mr. Stevens found that home schooling, far from representing (i) \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ some of the most widely accepted education ideas: that children should be treated as individuals, taught in small numbers, and given a measure of discretion over their own learning.

A. a benign	D. overcomes
B. an orthodox	E. embodies
C. an anomalous	F. anticipates



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## 强化练习

1. 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.

A. chronologies	D. awry in
B. apologies	E. astute about
C. synopses	F. courageous about

2. Research into butterfly could have (i)\_\_\_\_ implications, since knowledge of their optical and thermal properties may be (ii)\_\_\_\_ controlling the behavior of computer chips, which likewise consist of finely structured thin film.

A. ecological	D. tantamount to
B. aesthetic	E. germane to
C. technological	F. advance by

3. In her works, she (i)\_\_\_\_ confidence. She gets excessively (ii)\_\_\_\_ to authorities, even when rejecting their views.

A. inspire	D. pugnacious
B. exudes	E. deferential
C. lacks	F. condescending

4. A certain amount of theoretical frenzy about comics today is (i)\_\_\_\_. After all, similar frenzies have been in other art forms in periods of their rapid development, for instance, the debates about painting that roiled Renaissance Italy. But such intellectual (ii)\_\_\_\_rarely precedes creative glory. On the contrary, it commonly indicates that an artistic (iii)\_\_\_\_, having been made and recognized, is over, and that a process of increasing strained emulation and diminishing returns has set in.

A. understandable	D. torpor	G. pitfall
B. unprecedented	E. conservatism	H. tradition
C. perplexing	F. arousal	I. breakthrough

5. While some commentators suggest that abstraction and complexity in scientific research are signs that a given direction is misguided, Lisa Randall, a professor of physics at Harvard, counters that these qualities instead reflect the success of human ingenuity in (i)\_\_\_\_\_the increasingly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_challenges that nature presents. They can, however, make it more (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ to communicate scientific developments, even to colleague.

A. creating	D. difficult	G. challenging
B. meeting	E. conspicuous	H. unproductive
C. eschewing	F. pragmatic	I. advantageous

6. Anna Gavalda's fiction is appealing largely because of her writing styles, which is certainly (i)\_\_\_\_\_. It is heavy on dialogue (and light on embellishment) features very short sections (of often only a few sentence) in rapid succession, and in general favors an unadorned directness. Not surprisingly, this style works better in short-story form than in novels, and the story collection *I Wish someone Were Waiting for Me Somewhere* (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ her attempt to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ it in a novel, as in, for example, *Someone I loved*.

A. annoying	D. is thought to precede	G. undermine
B. distinctive	E. fails in comparison with	H. sustain
C. convoluted	F. impresses considerably more than	I. reject

7. The museum's compelling new architectural exhibition looks at eleven projects around the world that have had major (i)\_\_\_\_\_ impacts despite modest budgets. It is part of (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in the museum's architecture and design department, which in the past has championed architecture's artistic value over its real-world consequences.

A. social	D. an emphasis on theory
B. aesthetic	E. a shift in philosophy
C. critical	F. a rejection of pragmatism

8. Mr. Billington, at times, can be a (i)\_\_\_\_\_. For instance, he deplores the Royal Shakespeare Company's eight-and-a-half hour version of *Nicholas Nickleby*, which many found (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. naysayer	D. perplexing
B. pushover	E. unpredictable
C. braggart	F. absorbing



9. Just because, as a photographer, Friedlander (i) \_\_\_\_\_ places that most people consider ugly does not mean that he is out to prove they are beautiful. Instead, his work suggests that the photographer simply cannot ignore so much of the built American landscape but is obligated to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ what we pass through day in and day out, regardless of (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. tends to avoid	D. document	G. authenticity
B. is harshly critical of	E. emulate	H. truthfulness
C. is interested in	F. discredit	I. aesthetics

10. Many of the towns that have voted to keep incinerators in the county's solid waste plan have done so not because they necessarily (i) \_\_\_\_\_ incinerators, but because they are (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ to narrow their waste-disposal options.

A. question	D. willing
B. favor	E. eager
C. oppose	F. loath

11. Despite having only recently learned to walk, toddlers make the most (i) \_\_\_\_\_ dance students. Their joy in movement is so pure, so complete, and so (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. skilled	D. futile
B. inattentive	E. irrelevant
C. delightful	F. contagious

12. Most capuchin monkey conflict involves such a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ repertoire of gestural and vocal signals that it is difficult for researchers to tease apart the meanings of the individual signals. This (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ by the fact that many signals seem to shift in meaning according to the context in which they are produced and the developmental stage of the individuals producing them.

A. precise	D. problem	G. augmented
B. rich	E. opportunity	H. ameliorated
C. straightforward	F. oversight	I. anticipated

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

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

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

A. virtue	D. dispense with
B. drawback	E. derive from
C. peculiarity	F. improve upon

15. For Plato the art of music was so (i) \_\_\_\_\_ moral and political reality that any alteration to music system would necessarily require a corresponding political shift. But two and a half millennia later, when classical music is generally seen merely as a lifestyle accessory, Plato's conception seems (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. To be sure, there are still people who consider classical music to be of (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural importance, but few of them are able to articulate this convincingly.

A. rarely identified with	D. apt	G. marginal
B. tenuously connected to	E. absurd	H. profound
C. firmly anchored in	F. disingenuous	I. uncertain

16. With the emergence of scientific history-writing in the late nineteenth century, several authors sought to ignore the glowing myths surrounding George Washington and uncover the human being within, but their biographies were still (i) \_\_\_\_\_ enough that Washington remained a marbled and remote figure. Indeed, by the 1920s Washington has become such (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ personage that inevitably someone had to go to the other extreme and try to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the legend.

A. ponderous	D. a deified	G. debunk
B. empirical	E. an ignored	H. aggrandize
C. laudatory	F. a misunderstood	I. reproduce

17. Analysis of 47.5-million-year-old fossils from Pakistan has yielded fresh insights into the early ancestors of modern whales. For example, *Maiacetus inuus* was a land animal (i) \_\_\_\_\_ life in the sea. One *Maiacetus inuus* fossil encased a fetus positioned for a head-first delivery, which is typical of a land mammal and suggests the species gave birth onshore. But it probably spent much of its time (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. Its big teeth were suited for catching fish, while its flipper-like feet must have been (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ walking.

A. resistant	D. in the water	G. incompatible with
B. removed from	E. fleeing from predators	H. clumsy for
C. adapted to	F. protecting its young	I. strengthened by



18. Although it is not uncommon for journalists to portray political inexperience on the part of public officials as an (i) \_\_\_\_\_, it was nevertheless surprising when members of the press treated the new senator's obvious (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ as an extraordinary virtue.

A. advantage	D. nonchalance
B. impediment	E. acumen
C. exception	F. naiveté

19. The order applies to all Federal agency whose actions may affect the status of invasive species and requires agencies to identify such actions and to the extent practicable and permitted by law, and since invasive species severely reduce the number of native species and even (i) \_\_\_\_\_ their existence, the agency has determined and made public its determination that the benefits of such actions clearly outweigh the potential harm caused by invasive species; and that all feasible and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ measures to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of harm of the introduction of invasive species will be taken in conjunction with the actions.

A. escalate	D. prudent	G. remedy
B. preclude	E. mawkish	H. counterbalance
C. diminish	F. braggart	I. minimize

20. During the Harlem Renaissance, Alain Locke (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the first flourishing of a self-consciously racial art movement in America and was widely credited with providing the philosophical basis for its emergence. His importance as a critic of African America art and as an art theorist is (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ if controversial, yet he has received (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ attention for his unique insight into the broad forces that shaped American modernism and cultural nationalism in the visual arts.

A. forestalled	D. undisputed	G. undeserved
B. presided over	E. misleading	H. meticulous
C. seethed over	F. questionable	I. insufficient

21. To label Hamilton a foreigner because he was born outside what later became the United States is to assume anachronistically the existence of the nation before the fact. It is true that Hamilton came to believe that he was a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the United States, but his (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ was stemmed not from his (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ but from his confrontation with American democracy, which he considered to be a disease afflicting the nation.

A. symbol of	D. alienation	G. ideology
B. stranger in	E. ambition	H. profession
C. citizen of	F. patriotism	I. birthplace

22. Some people (i)\_\_\_\_\_ translations of great literary works---especially those insistent on a literal translation for whom no rendering is ever (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ enough.

A. dismiss	D. faithful
B. tolerate	E. creative
C. esteem	F. spontaneous

23. Invention was (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the work of the ancient Greek historians, whose writings were filled with long and often purely fictitious speeches by great historical figures. The animating force in historical writing was rhetoric rather than (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. Even well into the eighteenth century, not a few historians continued to understand themselves as artists, given a license to invent.

A. discouraged in	D. eloquence
B. a hallmark of	E. evidence
C. exceptional in	F. imagination

24. Historian Barbara Alpern Engel's task in writing a book about women in Russia must have been a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ one, because the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the Russian empire's peoples meant that Russian women could never be treated as a homogeneous group.

A. motivating	D. unity among
B. boring	E. disinterest in
C. daunting	F. diversity of



25. Contrary to those who fear the impact of invasive species on native plants, the biologist contend that the threat posed to biodiversity by nonnative species is often (i)\_\_\_\_\_. For instance, a study of garlic mustard, a nonnative plant now thriving in Minnesota's oak forests, found that garlic mustard abundance in forest plots was not (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the number of other plant species there.

A. subtle	D. consistent with
B. uniform	E. related to
C. exaggerated	F. sustained by

26. Although movie critic Pauline Kael had a distaste for sycophancy, she also had a need for (i)\_\_\_\_\_, as a consequence of these competing feelings, she sent very (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ signals to friends and colleagues.

A. solitude	D. direct
B. obeisance	E. subtle
C. clarity	F. mixed

27. Nordhaus predict that in the future we will increasingly be (i)\_\_\_\_\_ ecological problems like global warming rather than (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ them. We may, for example, make some headway in limiting emissions that contribute to warming, but much of our work will be in adapting to ecological problems and alleviating their effects.

A. managing	D. solving
B. analyzing	E. addressing
C. transcending	F. mitigating

28. Unlike most other serious journals, which drain money from their owners, the Review has long been (i)\_\_\_\_\_. But the formula is not without its imperfections, which have grown more pronounced in recent years. The publication has always been erudite and (i)\_\_\_ but not always lively and readable. (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, accompanied by a certain aversion to risk taking, has pervaded its pages for a long time.

A. lucrative	D. authoritative	G. An originality
B. realistic	E. animated	H. An impulsiveness
C. unesteemed	F. trendy	I. A staleness



29. So, perhaps the lesson is that rather than wanting their monarchy to (i) \_\_\_\_ its modernized Scandinavian counterparts, the British public cherishes it most when it is most (ii) \_\_\_\_.

A. commend

D. egalitarian

B. discount

E. anachronistic

C. emulate

F. regal

30. Although political events in different countries were not (i) \_\_\_\_ in the nineteenth century, their interrelationship was (ii) \_\_\_\_ compared with the present, when interdependence has become far greater: (iii) \_\_\_\_ has ceased to be an option.

A. unconnected

D. conditional

G. isolationism

B. trivial

E. superficial

H. resilience

C. simultaneous

F. transparent

I. idealism

31. 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) \_\_\_\_.

A. diffuse

D. psychologically penetrating in

G. plagiarism

B. reasonable

E. inherently implausible about

H. conjecture

C. questionable

F. fully documented in

I. pretense

32. Making loans and fighting poverty are normally two of the least glamorous pursuits around, but remarkably enough put the two together, and you have an economic innovation that has become not just (i) \_\_\_\_ but downright (ii) \_\_\_\_.

A. popular

D. chic

B. pointless

E. unfathomable

C. dangerous

F. sensible

33. So (i)\_\_\_\_\_is the reputation of the city's police force for (ii)\_\_\_\_\_that whenever a new police chief take office, he or she routinely promises to clean up the force.

A. persistent	D. corruption
B. recent	E. efficiency
C. discouraging	F. inexperience

34. When a new scientific model emerges, research studies (i)\_\_\_\_\_that paradigm tend to dominate in the scientific literature: the process of selecting articles for publication is tilted towards positive results. But once the paradigm (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, the academic incentives shift in the opposite direction: research results are more considered worthy publication when they (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ what has become the established view.

A. tweaking	D. is initially articulated	G. bolster
B. affirming	E. has become entrenched	H. circumvent
C. controverting	F. is about to be attacked	I. undermine

35. The book is not comprehensive but is, instead, (i)\_\_\_in the most positive sense:(ii)\_\_\_rather than settles.

A. definitive	D. stipulates
B. provocative	E. suggests
C. timely	F. disseminates

36. Although Thaler employs an innovative mode of analysis, his study offers yet another examination of quite (i)\_\_\_\_\_ground-----namely, the culture ideology of Norwegian-American preservationist writers in the early twentieth century. The history, literature, and changing internal dynamics of the Norwegian subculture in America constitute a particularly well-studied area. Anyone familiar with the authoritative work of scholars in the field will (ii)\_\_\_\_\_little in Thaler's study that is (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. unfamiliar	D. find	G. accurate
B. well-worked	E. understand	H. new
C. fruitful	F. reveal	I. recognizable



37. The guilty-pleasure of the play lies in its invitation for us to identify with its characters—attractive, articulate young women and young men (i) \_\_\_\_\_ behavior that, from the outside, may look more than a little (ii) \_\_\_\_\_: though the actions are initially repugnant, we cannot help but share the point of the view of the characters committing them.

A. lament	D. trivial
B. execrate	E. altruistic
C. rationalize	F. monstrous

38. People accustomed to thinking that the human lifespan (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the outer bounds of animal longevity tend to dismiss tales of musket balls being found in the shells of living turtles. Samantha Romney, however, argues that while such stories may be (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, some turtles do indeed exhibit a phenomenon known as “negligible (iii) \_\_\_\_\_,” showing no signs of aging even as they pass the two-century mark.

A. belies	D. apocryphal	G. rejuvenation
B. demarcates	E. authentic	H. superannuation
C. antedates	F. heresy	I. senescence

39. Kept (i) \_\_\_\_\_ by cloying commercial radio and clueless record executives, the American popular music scene has frequently depended on cities at the edges of the cultural map to provide a much-needed shot of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. The momentary (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ what the next big thing is seems to come out of nowhere—as if someone blows a whistle only those in the know can hear, and suddenly record executives and journalists are crawling all over what had previously been an obscure locale.

A. hidebound	D. originality	G. consensus about
B. liberated	E. truth	H. indifference to
C. obligated	F. orthodoxy	I. guarantee of

40. Until the advent of film, commercial entertainment in England occurred only where concentrated urban populations provided audiences large enough to make it remunerative: theaters and music halls were (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in rural villages. But village cinemas quickly become (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, even though they were ramshackle affairs in comparison to the urban picture palaces.

A. spartan	D. commonplace
B. unconceivable	E. sophisticated
C. profitable	F. unfashionable



41. While in their consideration of the unique way athletics and academics are combined in United States universities, Markovits and Rensmann do not (i)\_\_\_\_ Gumbrecht's idealizing vision of the compatibility of college athletics with the intellectual missions of institutions of higher learning, neither do they regard college athletics as (ii)\_\_\_\_: they believe that big-time sports have a rightful place in university life.

A. fully endorse	D. indispensable
B. intentionally recapitulate	E. venal
C. entirely misconstrue	F. profitable

42. Viewing people as "social atoms" that obey rather simple rule (which are not unlike the laws of physics), one may discover certain (i)\_\_\_\_. Take, for example, the way channels emerge when people move in crowds. In the midst of initially (ii)\_\_\_\_ movements, one person begins to follow another—in an effort to avoid collisions—and streams of movement emerge. As more people join in, there is greater pull on others to join the flow, and the particular channels become (iii)\_\_\_\_.

A. apparent contradictions	D. inflexible	G. self-defeating
B. unproductive tendencies	E. straightforward	H. self-aggrandizing
C. lawlike regulations	F. chaotic	I. self-perpetuating

43. Schechter is atypically (i)\_\_\_\_ the film version of Stephen King's horror novel *The Shining* because the qualities for which the majority of other critics have approved it (its artful camera work and so on) get in the way of narrative and render the story less, rather than more, (ii)\_\_\_\_ than other films of the same genre. This is not (iii)\_\_\_\_ view, and we must be grateful to Schechter for putting it forward.

A. unimpressed with	D. heartbreaking	G. a commonplace
B. confused by	E. comical	H. a superior
C. enamored of	F. terrifying	I. an unfamiliar

44. Given children's active fantasy lives, one might think of truthfulness as (i)\_\_\_\_ virtue in young children, but it turns out that lying is the more (ii)\_\_\_\_ skill. A child who is going to lie must recognize the truth, intellectually conceive of an alternate reality, and be able to convincingly sell that new reality to someone else. Therefore, lying (iii)\_\_\_\_ cognitive development and social skills in a way that honesty simply does not.

A. an instinctive	D. advanced	G. undermines
B. an acquired	E. practical	H. forgoes
C. a conscious	F. mundane	I. demands



45. While people complain about their hectic lives and demanding schedules, one might be justified in suspecting that they are being somewhat (i) \_\_\_\_: compulsive busyness seems to be, for many, a source of (ii) \_\_\_\_.

A. disingenuous	D. pride
B. guarded	E. despair
C. dilatory	F. irritation

46. That today's students of American culture tend to (i) \_\_\_\_ classical music is understandable. In our own time, America's musical high culture has degenerated into a formulaic entertainment divorced from the contemporary moment. Thus, to miss out on what our orchestras are up to is not to (ii) \_\_\_\_ much. In the late Gilded Age, however, music was widely esteemed as the "queen of the arts." Classical music was in its American heyday, (iii) \_\_\_\_ the culture at large.

A. promote	D. sacrifice	G. antagonistic toward
B. reinterpret	E. appreciate	H. generally rejected by
C. ignore	F. malign	I. centrally embedded in

47. Earlier discussions with neighboring countries (i) \_\_\_\_ due to the government's failure to alter policies that those countries find objectionable. Moreover, there is every reason to (ii) \_\_\_\_ the success of further talks, since the government if anything different, more intransigent.

A. commenced	D. doubt
B. advanced	E. undermine
C. foundered	F. anticipate

48. In the past, the discussion of artificial light had been (i) \_\_\_\_\_. When electrification spread, the talk of artificial light became (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps because the material was more familiar. Distance lends enchantment.

A. engaging	D. nugatory
B. momentous	E. repetitious
C. dormant	F. dull



49. Up to the 1970s, histories of science tended to be (i)\_\_\_\_\_not least in their focus on discoveries and theories that could be read as anticipating later scientific orthodoxies, rather than on those deemed (ii)\_\_\_\_\_in their own periods. Historians of science are now routinely far more sensitive on such scores.

A. anachronistic	D. major
B. convoluted	E. fallacious
C. undogmatic	F. inessential

50. Methods were developed 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 otherwise (iii)\_\_\_\_\_research.

A. restrain	D. incursions of	G. corrupt
B. reveal	E. efficacy of	H. obviate
C. supersede	F. restrictions on	I. facilitate

51. In science education, it is important to differentiate between inaccurate ideas that are conceptually (i)\_\_\_\_\_and understandings that are inaccurate, and yet can (ii)\_\_\_\_\_learning of more sophisticated understanding. The former are simply wrong, the latter can be seen as incomplete, overly simplistic, or tied to only a few limited contexts.

A. unproductive	D. foster
B. unproblematic	E. delay
C. distinct	F. resemble

52. Many researchers assume that politicians consider the preferences of the entire public, and not merely those of likely voters, when making decisions. Yet, since the desire to be reelected is central, it is plausible that politicians (i)\_\_\_\_\_the opinions of likely voters in formulating their positions on issues. It is possible that researchers' suppositions about policy makers' (ii)\_\_\_\_\_aggregate public opinion may serve to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_the fact that only the preferences of likely voters actually matter.

A. rely insufficiently on	D. responsiveness to	G. mask
B. depart sporadically from	E. neglect of	H. reflect
C. attend disproportionately to	F. misrepresentation of	I. obviate

53. However luminous an insight might seem initially, brilliance is not a reliable predictor of (i)\_\_\_\_\_, and sure enough the history of physical chemistry is replete with theories that were as (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ as any but that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. popularity	D. opaque	G. slowly developed
B. originality	E. ingenious	H. eventually collapsed
C. validity	F. useful	I. ultimately prevailed

54. 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.

A. raillery	D. madcap	G. facetious
B. effusiveness	E. lugubrious	H. reserved
C. forbearance	F. edifying	I. beguiling

55. The professor frequently reiterated a basic assumption behind the experimental method--- namely, that the outcome of the experiment is always (i)\_\_\_\_\_. The hypothesis can never assume the experiment's results, in other words, but instead must (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ their appearance.

A. undetermined	D. await
B. incontrovertible	E. signal
C. inconsequential	F. negate

56. At Cerro Portezuelo, the task of separating grinding tools from the larger collection of excavated stone objects was (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the ancient practice of recycling grinding tool fragments for building materials, hammer stones, and other purposes that (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ their original use.

A. complicated by	D. complemented
B. important to	E. obscured
C. independent from	F. underscored



57. Proffering one increasingly improbable scene character after another, (i)\_\_\_\_ by the constraint of realism, the novel revels in this (ii)\_\_\_\_ by ever more brazenly defying its readers' presumed expectations.

A. untrammelled	D. exiguity
B. liberated	E. ponderousness
C. confined	F. implausibility

58. 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.

A. uncovers risks	D. fund	G. adopt
B. elicits skepticism	E. vindicate	H. vitiate
C. promotes innovation	F. invalidate	I. bolster

59. In considering whether to (i)\_\_\_\_ mergers of large corporations, governments now must consider the impact of such mergers on a country's international competitiveness; for example, the United States has allowed the mergers of (ii)\_\_\_\_ such as Lockheed and Boeing in the aerospace industry in the belief European consortiums, backed by government funding, could pose a threat to American (iii)\_\_\_\_ in that industry.

A. encourage	D. behemoths	G. chauvinism
B. prevent	E. offshoots	H. preeminence
C. investigate	F. mavericks	I. sovereignty

60. In the nineteenth century the (i)\_\_\_\_ advanced mechanical printing techniques made it possible for newspaper owners to print newspapers cheaply and in mass quantities, but unlike many other mechanized industries, where machines (ii)\_\_\_\_ workers, the new printing machines required trained compositors to run them, thereby (iii)\_\_\_\_ the demand for skilled printing labor.

A. wide application	D. marginalized	G. ignoring
B. extensive resistance	E. intrigued	H. anticipating
C. great expense of	F. isolated	I. increasing

61. Genetic researchers have recently suggested that our political learnings may be determined by our DNA, a view that tends to undermine our reflective 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.

A. recoil from	D. deliberative	G. defies
B. revel in	E. inexpensive	H. entails
C. puzzle over	F. self-serving	I. parallels

62. Computers' triumph in chess had been engineered not by creating machines that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ human thought, as most experts in artificial intelligence had expected, but by perfecting machines that played like machines. The analogy with flight is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: as long as people tried to fly by imitating birds, attaching wings to their arms and flapping madly, they were (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ to fail. Once engineering escaped the paradigm of the familiar, however, people were soon flying much faster than birds.

A. aped	D. disingenuous	G. expected
B. shelved	E. instructive	H. likely
C. subverted	F. narrow	I. doomed

63. Although trains may use energy more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ than do automobiles, the latter move only when they contain at least one occupant, whereas railway carriages spend a considerable amount of time running up and down the tracks (ii)\_\_\_\_\_, or nearly so.

A. lavishly	D. vacant
B. efficiently	E. unimpeded
C. routinely	F. overloaded

64. The author suggests that cinema archives should become more like museums, justifying their existence by selecting, grouping and commenting on important films. By thus (i)\_\_\_\_films, archives would not only serve as repositories but would provide (ii)\_\_\_\_as well.

A. improving	D. conservation
B. restoring	E. education
C. interpreting	F. income

65. Since fibromyalgia's symptoms can be (i)\_\_\_\_ and can (ii)\_\_\_\_ other disorder, and its diagnosis depends largely on patients' descriptions rather than blood tests or biopsies, fibromyalgia's cause and treatment have been the subject of much debate.

A. wide-ranging	D. mimic
B. distinctive	E. illuminate
C. debilitating	F. preclude

66. Tagore had a sharply defined sense of the (i)\_\_\_\_of scientific inquiry. The fact that science dealt in statistics and numbers, that its logic was probabilistic, meant that the domain of moral questions (ii)\_\_\_\_ it: moral questions, for Tagore, required certainties, not probabilities.

A. irrationality	D. guarded over
B. limits	E. lay outside
C. futility	F. was subject to

67. Galaxy Zoo set a standard for citizen-scientist participation project. Zealous volunteers (i)\_\_\_\_ the project's organizers by classifying an entire catalog of galaxies years ahead of schedule. (ii)\_\_\_\_ by the (iii)\_\_\_\_ of the volunteers, the Galaxy Zoo was inspired to pursue lines of research they had never even imagined.

A. beguiled	D. Baffled	G. insouciance
B. forestalled	E. Buoyed	H. stoicism
C. astonished	F. Embarrassed	I. alacrity



68. To call Kermode the finest English critic of his generation would be a \_\_\_\_\_ compliment, since not many of its population are professionally engaged in literary criticism. (6选2)
- A. sincere  
B. backhanded  
C. paltry  
D. heartfelt  
E. meager  
F. plausible
69. Architects may be more extroverted and therefore the more \_\_\_\_\_ members of a bridge design team, but they are not always the most essential. (6选2)
- A. indispensable  
B. conscientious  
C. reliable  
D. visible  
E. valuable  
F. salient
70. Contrary to its reputation for intellectual \_\_\_\_\_, the 1950s was a decade exceptionally rich in works of trenchant and far-reaching social criticism. (单空题)
- A. keenness  
B. inclusiveness  
C. complacency  
D. integrity  
E. productivity  
F.
71. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_ current-generation solar cells are (ii)\_\_\_\_\_: although experimental cells have reached efficiencies greater than 40 percent, most commercially available cells in the early part of the twenty-first century still struggle to get past about 20 percent.

A. attractions of	D. clear
B. limitations of	E. unmatched
C. improvements in	F. misunderstood

72. Goodin notes that people have (i)\_\_\_\_ cognitive capacities and that they therefore must consider some factors as (ii)\_\_\_\_ so as to be able to make decisions about other things.

A. limited	D. essential
B. adaptable	E. variable
C. overlooked	F. given

73. For many adults, the adolescent years occupy (i) \_\_\_\_\_ place in the memory, which to some degree is even quantifiable: give a grown adult a series of random prompts and cues, odds are he or she will recall (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ number of memories from adolescence.

A. a peripheral	D. a disproportionate
B. a privileged	E. a modest
C. an arbitrary	F. an uncertain

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- 74 Compared to Earth over most of its 4 to 6-billion-year history, the world we live in today is quite (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Of course, it is human nature to regard the world that we are used to as (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. The oceans, prairies, and mountain chains—even the air we breathe—seem the norm and therefore (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

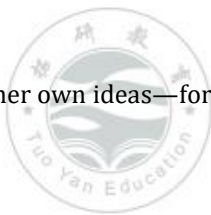
A. bountiful	D. invaluable	G. eternal
B. atypical	E. permanent	H. precious
C. stable	F. corrupted	I. endangered

75. Precipitation is not \_\_\_\_ in the Atacama Desert west of Andes mountains, and water scarcity is compounded by problems with water appropriation. The existence of agro pastoralists is in jeopardy. (6选2)

- A. regular
- B. negligible
- C. evident
- D. consistent
- E. insignificant
- F. abundant

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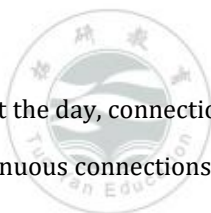
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1. She constantly \_\_\_\_\_ herself for not living up to her own ideas—for not working hard enough or not having motives that were pure enough.
- A. exalted  
B. coddled  
C. excoriated  
D. mollified  
E. deluded
2. One baffling aspect of the novel is its capacity to generate emotional power from a plot that lacks the most elementary \_\_\_\_\_: readers must accept not an occasional coincidence, but a continuous stream of them.
- A. synergy  
B. continuity  
C. naivety  
D. premise  
E. credibility
3. In one theory, as people learn things throughout the day, connections between neurons get strengthened, but during sleep then all synapses are weakened, tenuous connections are \_\_\_\_\_ and only the strongest bonds could remain.
- A. reinforced  
B. reproduced  
C. replaced  
D. stimulated  
E. severed



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4. The science community's perennial lament over inadequate budgets has come to seem increasing\_\_, because government support for science and engineering has never been greater.
- A. vital  
B. hopeless  
C. poignant  
D. condescending  
E. disingenuous
5. In modern times, friendship has become a\_\_\_\_\_relationship: a form of connection in terms of which all are understood and against which all are measured.
- A. conciliatory  
B. mercenary  
C. paradigmatic  
D. contentious  
E. supplementary
6. Neuroscientists are excited by technological progress that facilitates brain mapping, the most\_\_\_ of them comparing their growing abilities to tremendous advances that led to unimaginable success of the Human Genome Project.
- A. rigorous  
B. sanguine  
C. punctilious  
D. unorthodox  
E. sophisticated
7. A curiosity of the film Vertigo is its capacity to generate emotional power from a plot that lacks the most of elementary\_\_\_: viewers are required to accept not an isolated implausibility, but a continuous stream of them
- A. believability  
B. impact  
C. narrative  
D. tension  
E. premise



8. The maps in this volume are meant not as guides but as \_\_\_\_: they are designed to make the reader think anew about the city.

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



9. Carmen's affection for her sister, though not \_\_\_, was plainly too great to permit a painless departure.

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

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

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



11. Without seeming unworldly, William James appeared wholly removed from the \_\_\_\_ of society, the conventionality of academy.

A. ethos  
B. idealism  
C. romance  
D. paradoxes  
E. commonplaces

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12. Of all her works, this play is the most dependent on the dramatic conventions of the author's day: it was both the least\_\_\_\_\_of her plays and the most commercially successful.
- A. experimental  
B. popular  
C. formulaic  
D. lucrative  
E. contemporary
13. Some ethicists worry that a deeper understanding of the brain may be tantamount to\_\_\_\_; if we discover that free will is an illusion of neural circuitry, how will we hold people responsible for their actions?
- A. vindication  
B. proscription  
C. ministration  
D. valediction  
E. exculpation
14. The stories in Yiyun Li's recent collection are distinctive particularly for the strong contrast between their emotional intensity and their consistently \_\_\_\_ tone.
- A. affable  
B. ebullient  
C. measured  
D. irascible  
E. overwrought
15. Consolidating memory is not instantaneous or even\_\_\_\_: every memory must be encoded and moved from short-term to long-term storage, and some of these memories are, for whatever reason, more vividly imprinted than others.
- A. salutary  
B. deliberate  
C. sequential  
D. momentary  
E. inevitable



16. While early biographies of Florence Nightingale tended to be quite \_\_\_\_, Lytton Strachey's irreverent 1918 essay about her ushered in a new era, making it acceptable, even fashionable, to criticize her.
- A. unsympathetic  
B. sycophantic  
C. unsentimental  
D. censorious  
E. pedantic
17. The artist is known for making photographs that deal with politically charged subject matter, yet because her art is so evocative and open-ended, it would be wrong to characterize it as \_\_\_\_.
- A. polemical  
B. edifying  
C. unobservant  
D. innovative  
E. ambiguous
18. Apparently, advanced tortoises evolved multiple times: the high-domed shells and columnar, elephantine feet of current forms are specializations for terrestrial life that evolve \_\_\_\_\_ on each continent.
- |                    |
|--------------------|
| A. independently   |
| B. interchangeably |
| C. paradoxically   |
| D. simultaneously  |
| E. symmetrically   |



19. Instead of demonstrating the \_\_\_\_ of archaeological applications of electronic remote sensing, the pioneering study became, to some skeptics, an illustration of the imprudence of interpreting sites based on virtual archaeology.

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



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20. The medical professor's thesis----hardly new, but rarely \_\_\_\_\_ by a faculty members of his distinction----is that patients are more than the sum of their symptoms and systems.

A. discounted
B. ignored
C. subverted
D. underestimated
E. espoused

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

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



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22. In the solar system, collisions involving cosmic object are among the most \_\_\_\_\_ processes shaping surfaces: images of many solar objects show a proliferation of impact craters formed throughout the past 4.5 billion years.

A. cataclysmic
B. pervasive
C. misleading
D. uncontrollable
E. random

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23. Politicians who invoke the founders of the united states in seem to imply that the founders consistently concurred in their own views when in reality they were a highly \_\_\_\_ group of thinkers.
- A. erudite  
B. innovative  
C. predictable  
D. contentious  
E. methodical
24. In protoscientific times (for example, in ancient Greece), claims about the physical world were often accepted as true if they were reasonable; experimental verification, if thought necessary at all, was \_\_\_\_.
- A. utilitarian  
B. perfunctory  
C. egregious  
D. empirical  
E. inductive
25. Though we live in an era of stunning scientific achievement, many otherwise educated people remain indifferent to or contemptuous of such achievement, even going so far as to \_\_\_\_ their ignorance of basic physics.
- A. decry  
B. condone  
C. remedy  
D. boast of  
E. downplay
26. In searching for norms in the sense of authoritative standards of what ought to be, rather than in the sense of what is average and thus can be considered normal, normative ethics aims to \_\_\_\_.
- A. predict  
B. mitigate  
C. question  
D. dictate  
E. personalize



27. Although New York exhilarated him, even at first Leger's reaction to it was not \_\_\_\_\_: he was initially bothered by its stunning verticality.

- A. unspontaneous
- B. unintentional
- C. unqualified
- D. unhopeful
- E. uninterested



28. Paintings created in India during the Mughal dynasty were \_\_\_\_\_ in ambition but ornamental in presentation: in one direction they have an affinity with newspaper photographs, while in the other they have the intricacy of jewels.

- F. metaphorical
- G. documentary
- H. aesthetic
- I. sectarian
- J. baroque

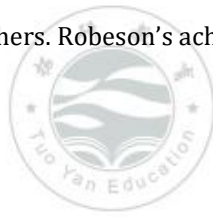
29. The chairman, faced with the need to forge a consensus on a number of proposals, acknowledged that it would be difficult to reconcile the push for a radical overhaul with the stance of those who want \_\_\_\_\_ change.

- A. deliberate
- B. indiscriminate
- C. genuine
- D. immediate
- E. wholesale





30. Even though the authors repeatedly \_\_\_\_ their own shrewdness, they show a remarkable credulousness toward far-fetched ideas such as carbon-eating trees and cloud-making machinery.
- A. soft-pedal  
B. extol  
C. deprecate  
D. broaden  
E. compromise
31. The painter's problem, like that of an author whose early literary masterpiece exhausts the themes it embodies, is how to \_\_\_\_ his first highly acclaimed efforts with works of comparable significance and presence.
- A. combine  
B. illuminate  
C. realize  
D. amend  
E. follow
32. 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. unfamiliar  
E. overblown
33. By pointing out the self-serving nature of the governor's motives for supporting the new health care policy, the columnist implied that the governor's idealistic-sounding explanation of her position on the issue was almost certainly \_\_\_\_.
- A. impractical  
B. derivative  
C. simplistic  
D. disingenuous  
E. ineffectual



34. Paul Robeson, Jr. wrote that his father was a flesh-and-blood artist whose accomplishments made him susceptible to hagiographic treatment by potential biographers. Robeson's achievements were real, and there was no need for \_\_\_\_.

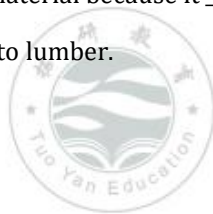
A. disclosure  
B. hyperbole  
C. retraction  
D. muckraking  
E. reticence

35. Once so fluid, the political situation had, two years after the declaration of the Republic, \_\_\_\_ so much that further change seemed inconceivable.

A. revitalized  
B. warmed  
C. intensified  
D. clotted  
E. destabilized

36. Wood is an environmentally friendly building material because it \_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide, absorbing it during growth and retaining it even after it has been turned into lumber.

A. disperses  
B. eradicates  
C. sequesters  
D. respires  
E. regulates



37. The modest but functional new wing finally gives the museum the \_\_\_\_ to serve its visitors properly, including multiple entrances to eliminate the lines that used to snake around the building.

A. visibility  
B. wherewithal  
C. reputation  
D. solemnity  
E. panache

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38. With the numerous opponents of the controversial new taxation measure in such a fury, anyone who publicly advocated the measure did not fail to meet with \_\_\_\_ usage.
- A. politic  
B. severe  
C. sober  
D. respectful  
E. dejected
39. Studies of hermaphroditic plants may exhibit sampling bias against self-fertilizing and cross-fertilizing species, thus inflating the frequency of species using a mixed mating system (both self-fertilizing and cross-fertilizing); nevertheless the number of mixed-system species is not \_\_\_\_.
- A. self-evident  
B. static  
C. trivial  
D. relevant  
E. calculable
40. Notwithstanding a lack of \_\_\_\_, nineteenth-century anthologies such as Evert and George Duyckinck's Cyclopaedia of American Literature represents serious attempts to collect the national writings up to that point as a way of establishing the viability of American letters.
- A. bias  
B. earnestness  
C. rigor  
D. ambition  
E. ambiguity



**(6选2) Select the two answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence, fit the meaning of the sentence as whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.(每题55秒内做完)**

1. Although the essayist's arguments did not \_\_\_\_\_ her most perceptive readers, the extreme subtlety of the points she made explains why she was misinterpreted by most critics of her day.
- A. convince  
B. confound  
C. entertain  
D. persuade  
E. perplex  
F. enlighten
2. Shifting Fortunes take a conventional approach to American union history by simply explaining the reasons behind union growth and decline in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries: it is a chronologically and thematically \_\_\_\_\_ study and nothing more.
- A. complicated  
B. confined  
C. multifarious  
D. onerous  
E. circumscribed  
F. taxing
3. Not only is the advent of bookless or largely bookless libraries too large and powerful a change to be \_\_\_\_\_, it also offers too many real advantages for it to be considered a tragedy.
- A. understood  
B. averted  
C. foreseen  
D. forestalled  
E. endured  
F. anticipated



4. An apparent paradox led the scientists to pursue their present line of research. They were struck by the fact that a single mathematics formula can be used to describe physical phenomena that appear to be so\_\_\_\_.

- A. rudimentary
- B. interdependent
- C. interrelated
- D. complex
- E. heterogeneous
- F. dissimilar



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5. Although legislators on both sides of issues have repeatedly \_\_\_\_ a desire to find a middle ground, until now no acceptable compromise has been achieved.

- A. discussed
- B. proclaimed
- C. professed
- D. rejected
- E. disowned
- F. betrayed

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6. Even before she went to art school, Veronica found the standard design categories\_\_\_\_: she didn't understand why designing buildings and designing tables should require different sensibilities.

- A. provocative
- B. limiting
- C. stimulating
- D. confusing
- E. confining
- F. exhilarating



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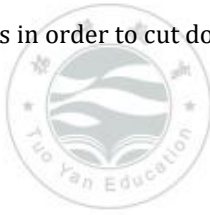


7. The author engages this issue from diverse perspectives, supports his arguments with many examples, and manages to avoid antagonizing others in dealing with a very \_\_\_\_ subject.
- A. contentious  
B. pedestrian  
C. controversial  
D. perplexing  
E. mundane  
F. intriguing
8. Communicating articulately is typically regarded as an aggressive, persuasive talent, but it can also be protective: it allows a certain\_closeness, conveying proximity while actually maintaining distance.
- A. feigned  
B. secretive  
C. dubious  
D. subtle  
E. false  
F. furtive
9. Tompkinson's prior donations to the university, while very generous, failed to\_\_\_\_ the magnitude of her latest gift.
- A. compensate for  
B. portend  
C. clarify  
D. predict  
E. offset  
F. undermine



10. The union states its position polemically; its leader say they are fighting to save good jobs while\_\_ corporations replace full-time workers with part-time ones in order to cut down on both wages and benefits.

- A. precarious
- B. enterprising
- C. rapacious
- D. troubled
- E. influential
- F. avaricious



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11. Even though the original settlement may not hold up, it at least proves that the deadlock can be broken and that a hitherto\_\_\_\_\_party is ready to bargain.

- A. implacable
- B. unyielding
- C. impeccable
- D. flawless
- E. unqualified
- F. capricious

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12. The ambassador's critical remarks seemed to be less a product of\_\_\_\_and more the careless utterances of a fatigued or undisciplined individual.

- A. intensity
- B. optimism
- C. purposefulness
- D. design
- E. confidence
- F. caution



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13. In sharp contrast to the novel's scenic realism and precise characterized figure is its persistent philosophical\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. naturalism
- B. abstraction
- C. generality
- D. impartiality
- E. sincerity
- F. objectivity

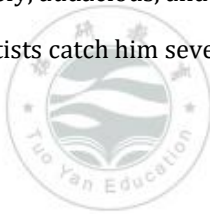


14. Individuals, governments, and companies show ample ability to\_\_\_\_\_themselves by setting goals based on current conditions and then blindly following them even when those conditions change drastically.

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

15. The cat known to researchers as M-120—beefy, audacious, and apparently smart enough to spot a free lunch—is perhaps the world's least\_\_\_\_\_lynx: the scientists catch him several times a year.

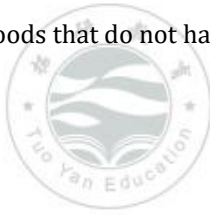
- A. intelligent
- B. evasive
- C. fearless
- D. furtive
- E. elusive
- F. intrepid





16. While normal floods resulting from usual monsoon rainfall are\_\_\_\_the growth of crops, recently there has been an increase in the frequency of high-intensity floods that do not have such welcome effects.

- A. conducive to
- B. hindered by
- C. devastating for
- D. deleterious for
- E. essential for
- F. indispensable to



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17. That guild of experts has always appraised the economic stimulation plan as bootless, while the advocates of the policy do not take their\_\_\_\_evaluation for granted.

- A. tendentious
- B. meticulous
- C. detracting
- D. indifferent
- E. ubiquitous
- F. deprecatory

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18. In noting that critical and popular opinions about Li's art coincided, Chuang\_the existence of an exception to her general theory of art criticism, which posits that critics' views do not intersect with those of the general public.

- A. asserted
- B. conceded
- C. acknowledged
- D. doubted
- E. pondered
- F. questioned



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19. The author takes issue with the ideological blinders that have distorted much migration research, especially\_ \_\_\_\_\_modernization theorists and others for their untested assumptions of an immobile preindustrial past.

- A. undermining
- B. citing
- C. castigating
- D. chastising
- E. endorsing
- F. commending

20. The critic claims that, contrary to its reputation for\_, the novelist's prose is full of opaque language games.

- A. scrupulousness
- B. simplicity
- C. mendacity
- D. artlessness
- E. polish
- F. meticulousness

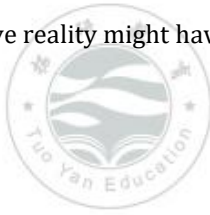
21. Her attempts to wrest fiction free from traditional constraints like plot and character were never entirely popular with readers; nonetheless, her fiction has had\_ influence on critical theory, novel, cinema, and even psychology.

- A. a studied
- B. a negligible
- C. a decisive
- D. an unmistakable
- E. an insignificant
- F. a restorative



22. Excessive focus on what might have been can cause in us feelings of restlessness and regret, but some scientists are beginning to think that fancying an alternative reality might have \_\_\_\_\_ effects as well.

- A. subtle
- B. adverse
- C. restorative
- D. pleasurable
- E. unfavorable
- F. tonic



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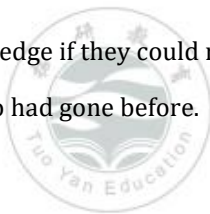
23. As a historical genre, biography is best when\_\_\_\_, a careful reconstruction of the past in all its unfamiliar particularity.

- A. introspective
- B. reflective
- C. concrete
- D. concise
- E. meticulous
- F. thorough

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24. Explorers could not build each other's knowledge if they could not trust records of previous explorers; thus exploration depended on the\_\_\_\_of those who had gone before.

- A. collegiality
- B. endurance
- C. exactitude
- D. meticulousness
- E. eminence
- F. tenacity



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25. It is a testimony to Roth's \_\_\_\_\_ that he could not quite bring himself to write a book as dull and flat as his original conception for his novel Everyman seemed to demand.

- A. persistence
- B. deterioration
- C. talent
- D. ambition
- E. decline
- F. genius



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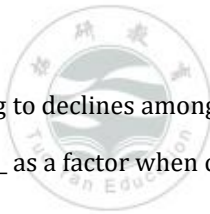
26. The uniquely human ability to rethink and revise our social arrangements is a weird blessing, allowing us to create systems that are as likely to \_\_\_\_\_ us as to liberate us.

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| A. cheer    |
| B. shackle  |
| C. admonish |
| D. educate  |
| E. stifle   |
| F. enliven  |

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27. Although field studies have linked inbreeding to declines among song sparrow populations, some researchers argue that, in nature, inbreeding proves \_\_\_\_\_ as a factor when compared with crushing blows from weather changes.

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| A. hazardous       |
| B. momentous       |
| C. trivial         |
| D. significant     |
| E. precarious      |
| F. inconsequential |



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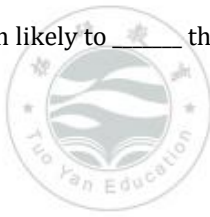
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28. Although the insistence on balancing spending against tax revenues has contributed to the economy's stagnation, unfortunately, the government does not seem likely to \_\_\_\_\_ this rigid policy.

A. initiate
B. persist in
C. publicize
D. repudiate
E. continue
F. recant



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29. In Japanese aesthetics, especially but not only in Noh, beauty contains the idea of \_\_\_\_\_: beauty must have an air of evanescence, the intimation of its own demise.

A. transience
B. symmetry
C. decay
D. simplicity
E. balance
F. deterioration

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30. Even the cleverest use of time management techniques is powerless to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of minutes in a person's life (over 52 million, optimistically assuming a life expectancy of 100 years), so people squeeze as much as they could into each one of them.

A. justify
B. quantify
C. augment
D. enrich
E. measure
F. extend

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31. A clever form of diplomacy involves subtly inducing the other party to propose your preference so that your \_\_\_\_ their requests appears as the granting of concession.

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| A. accession to    |
| B. inattention to  |
| C. subversion of   |
| D. abnegation of   |
| E. repudiation of  |
| F. acquiescence to |



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32. 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

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33. Because its previously \_\_\_\_ beliefs had become core tenets of mainstream politics, the activist group disbanded; with no more skeptics to persuade, its purpose had evaporated.

- A. arcane
- B. seditious
- C. quixotic
- D. idealistic
- E. popular
- F. conventional

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34. Even the man was reserved in his speech, he thoroughly understood his mother, which made him far from \_\_\_\_\_ as people usually thought.

- A. comprehensive
- B. ingenuous
- C. sophisticated
- D. foolish
- E. simple
- F. sententious



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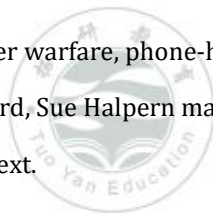
35. The recent exhibition on Dadaism is nothing if not \_\_\_, for the visual arts are currently awash in Dadaist gestures and gambits of one variety or another.

- A. sensational
- B. timely
- C. daunting
- D. ill-advised
- E. opportune
- F. misguided

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36. While recognizing that recent reports of cyber warfare, phone-hacking scandals, and identity thefts have tended to accent the destructive connotation of the word, Sue Halpern maintains that "hacking" is such \_\_\_\_\_ term that its meaning nearly always derives from its context.

- A. a generic
- B. an inclusive
- C. a positive
- D. a subjective
- E. an affirmative
- F. a technical



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37. In 1884, Sewall and Dow agreed to join Roosevelt in the Dakota territory for reasons that appear to have been\_\_\_ :

Sewell later recalled that Roosevelt guaranteed them a share of anything made in his cattle business.

- A. pecuniary
- B. straightforward
- C. economic
- D. selfless
- E. quixotic
- F. altruistic



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38. In order to cultivate new repertoire, the music industry is providing a hearing for previously\_\_\_ composers.

- A. idle
- B. thwarted
- C. celebrated
- D. renowned
- E. anonymous
- F. obscure

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39. Despite a tendency to be overtly \_\_\_\_\_, her poetry does not consist solely of pious sentiments: it often sparks the imagination and provides lively entertainment.

- A. preachy
- B. querulous
- C. insincere
- D. sanctimonious
- E. plaintive
- F. disingenuous



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40. Upon realizing that the indicators of a stressful situation can be extremely\_\_\_\_, the psychologist reconsidered her claim that a reliable way of reducing stress is to recognize stressful situations and then avoid them.
- A. acute  
B. exiguous  
C. persistent  
D. overstated  
E. tenuous  
F. unrelenting
41. While the group's street protests assumed an assertory uncompromising tenor, once admitted to the halls of power to begin formal lobbying, the group's leadership wisely chose to\_\_\_\_ the stridency of their rhetoric.
- A. metamorphose  
B. gild  
C. wane  
D. palliate  
E. succor  
F. damp
42. Although its gray text blocks and black-and-white illustrations give it a sober mien, this one-stop resource can take the place of a dozen less\_\_\_\_ texts.
- A. exhaustive  
B. interesting  
C. appealing  
D. original  
E. educational  
F. comprehensive



43. Although in his new book he tends to repeat himself like a \_\_\_\_\_ uncle, McHughen makes a persuasive case for the safety of tinkering with genes to create new foods.

- A. taciturn
- B. reserved
- C. prototypical
- D. cantankerous
- E. loquacious
- F. garrulous



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44. Some experts estimate that the recreational salmon fishery in British Columbia contributes more to the province's economy than the commercial salmon fishery does—a surprising statistic given the political commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of the fishery in the province.

- A. naïveté
- B. prominence
- C. supremacy
- D. ingenuousness
- E. salience
- F. resurgence

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45. Criticized for decades of overproduction in their signature line of derivative goods, Rectangle Record has satiated the market with a \_\_\_\_\_ of repackaged old CDs, which interferes with its ability to innovate and produce new albums.

- A. dearth
- B. glut
- C. deficiency
- D. surfeit
- E. abundance
- F. profusion



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46. The current \_\_\_\_ of repackaged music under Miles Davis' name might prompt any reasonable person to conclude that the recording vault has been plundered bare.

- A. glut
- B. revival
- C. hodgepodge
- D. surfeit
- E. modicum
- F. dearth



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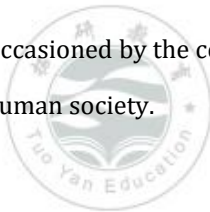
47. In a number of instances, investors hoping to tap into the region's meteoric growth have instead faced problems ranging from unpredictable management practices to outright \_\_\_\_.

- A. malfeasance
- B. incompetence
- C. fraudulence
- D. capriciousness
- E. hysteria
- F. impulsiveness

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48. Taking to the mountains to escape the chaos occasioned by the collapse of the ruling dynasty, artists looked to nature for \_\_\_\_ and a serenity not evident in human society.

- A. an order
- B. a stability
- C. a fragility
- D. a decadence
- E. an interaction
- F. a degeneracy



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49. Although many skeptics of the scientific theory \_\_\_\_ critiques that have long since been disproved, some of the doubters arguably bring up valid points.

- A. overlook
- B. revise
- C. recycle
- D. utilize
- E. neglect
- F. rehash



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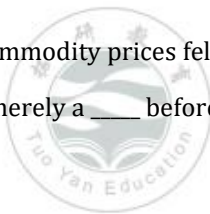
50. Analysis for the structural features that were thought to \_\_\_\_ kinship between the two species prompted an investigation that dispelled that presumption and revealed that the two share a family history.

- A. signify
- B. underrate
- C. point to
- D. preclude
- E. rule out
- F. exaggerate

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51. After rising continuously over the summer, commodity prices fell, leaving analyst wondering whether the downward trend is a turning point or merely a \_\_\_\_ before demand picks up in the winter months.

- A. spike
- B. upsurge
- C. harbinger
- D. portent
- E. lull
- F. respite



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52. Debate rages on between proponents of corporal punishment and the death penalty and their detractors, though even the most rabid supporter agrees that punishments must be \_\_\_\_ and the justice system evenhanded and thorough.

- A. meet
- B. clement
- C. delimited
- D. condign
- E. tantamount
- F. merciful

53. Consuming 25 to 35 percent of their body weight each day, sea otters are not only \_\_\_\_ but highly specialized eaters, organizing themselves into groups that zero in on specific kinds of prey.

- A. prodigious
- B. indiscriminating
- C. fastidious
- D. picky
- E. voracious
- F. omnivorous

54. The concept of the Hellenistic period in ancient history has proved useful but also \_\_\_\_, with scholars disagreeing on the dates when the period began and ended.

- A. slippery
- B. elusive
- C. fruitless
- D. deceptive
- E. futile
- F. compelling



55. His own writing style was \_\_\_\_: colorful and tart in its choice of language, willing to run risks in its allusions, metaphors, and verbal juxtapositions, prone to irreverent conclusions designed to surprise or startle.

- A. effusive
- B. audacious
- C. lyrical
- D. striking
- E. ornate
- F. emotional

56. Many macroscopic or higher-level properties on the basis of which we sort chemicals into types are not \_\_\_\_ the chemical structure itself but instead only manifest themselves under certain conditions or in particular contexts.

- A. inherent in
- B. intrinsic to
- C. equivalent to
- D. influenced by
- E. affected by
- F. separable from

57. In denying him a promotion, management cited his \_\_\_\_ decision making, charging that his judgements were based on vagaries rather than careful forethought.

- A. capricious
- B. dogmatic
- C. atrocious
- D. cavalier
- E. authoritative
- F. cogent



58. Many great ghost stories remain \_\_\_\_ about the existence of their phantoms, whereas others leave no doubt about their ghosts' reality.

- A. ambiguous
- B. mute
- C. arch
- D. ominous
- E. positive
- F. confident



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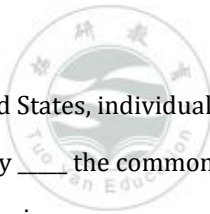
59. For more than 100 years, anarchism has been an embarrassing estranged sibling in the family of international radicalism, and its bad behavior had made it easy to \_\_\_\_ the awkward but important questions anarchism poses.

- A. exacerbate
- B. answer
- C. dismiss
- D. ignore
- E. aggravate
- F. embrace

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60. Rosen argues that in the early years of the United States, individual states played important roles in the governance of American Indians, thereby \_\_\_\_ the common assumption that Indian policy was exclusively the federal government's domain.

- A. reinforcing
- B. belying
- C. adducing
- D. contradicting
- E. increasing
- F. demonstrating



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## 录播综合练习

1. The research on otters' environmental requirements is surprisingly (i) \_\_\_\_\_. One reason for this has to do with the estimation of how much they use different areas. Doing so may be (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ in some kinds of terrain, such as Shetland where the Eurasian otters are active in daytime and have clear individual markings. There it is possible to identify the individuals over stretches of coast of a few kilometers and to see what kinds of coast they use. However, the field conditions are (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. straightforward	D. quite problematic	G. routine
B. controversial	E. relatively simple	H. deceptive
C. difficult	F. largely unnecessary	I. exceptional

2. Leo Tolstoy wrote many works of nonfiction and professed (i) \_\_\_\_\_ these explorations of ethics and religion compared with his novels and short stories. The fiction writer in him, however, was hard to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. Handi Murdd is a short novel with the breadth and power of an epic, with vivid characterization and intense storytelling that sweep the reader away. While the reader senses the moral concerns of the tale's creator, the novel is a far cry from the (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ of Tolstoy's nonfiction.

A. a preference for	D. suppress	G. didacticism
B. an aversion to	E. identify	H. fluidity
C. an indifference toward	F. incite	I. creativity

3. Twenty years ago, when the book was first published, most reviewers dismissed the author's predictions as (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes people (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ their errors: those same reviewers today, comparing the predictions with actual events, acknowledge how (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the author was.

A. insightful	D. persevere in	G. mistaken
B. judicious	E. recognize	H. prescient
C. alarmist	F. complicate	I. pessimistic



4. Keith Haring's cartoonish art became even more (i) \_\_\_\_\_ than Andy Warhol's much-reproduced soup cans when, in 1986, he opened his own store, the Pop Shop, to sell licensed Haring merchandise. The public loved the souvenirs; the critics (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ what they saw as his betrayal of artistic integrity. Haring claimed that these critics misunderstood his (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ to take art beyond galleries and museums, and thus to give a wider audience the opportunity to experience art.

A. commercial	D. fostered	G. failed plan
B. traditional	E. decried	H. financial need
C. expert	F. anticipated	I. sincere efforts

5. The concept of increasing complexity of organisms has \_\_\_\_\_ history among evolutionary biologists, and yet many laypeople would unhesitatingly say that the pattern applies to the history of life on Earth. (6选2)

- A. an illustrious
- B. a sordid
- C. a curious
- D. a contentious
- E. a distinguished
- F. a fraught

6. Even those observers who are the most \_\_\_\_\_ about genetic privacy issues would have to concede that genetic discrimination is rare: there have only been two cases of any notoriety. (单空题)

- A. sanguine
- B. zealous
- C. candid
- D. objective
- E. apathetic

7. Although Uruk in southern Mesopotamia has been (i) \_\_\_\_\_ as being both the first city and the model for later cones, at least two sites in northern Mesopotamia have yielded clear evidence of urbanization long before the existing evidence from Uruk, and other discoveries indicate that some of the (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ early urbanism were invented not in southern Mesopotamia but in the north. These findings have led some archaeologists to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ a serious reconsideration about when and where the first cities arose.

A. established	D. defining features of	G. evaluate
B. contested	E. derivative aspects of	H. ignore
C. presented	F. traditional theories about	I. propose

8. Caricature can be revealing as well as amusing, and Ager's novel is both: Ager's delineation of class, ethnic, and generational struggle is exaggerated for comical effect, but it \_\_\_\_\_ nonetheless. (6选2)

- A. resonates  
B. entertains  
C. diverts  
D. confuses  
E. rings true  
F. falls short

9. To many newspapers readers now, this book published in 1953, is (i) \_\_\_\_\_. It is filled with references to some people whose ideas seemed (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ at that time, but are rarely viewed as (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ now.

A. refreshingly inspired	D. unfashionable	G. ignoble
B. somewhat dated	E. dutiable	H. prolific
C. excessively angry	F. important	I. seminal

10. Because reading on the Web entails quickly scanning and sorting through a deluge of information, many wonder if our level of engagement with the text is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ or if the ability to read closely and carefully is one that can be (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ if we simply spend more time immersed in a book.

A. irreparably compromised	D. fully reactivated
B. tentatively disrupted	E. further degraded
C. permanently restored	F. summarily disregarded

11. From time to time, all scientific disciplines encounter observations that do not fit the theories of the day. At first such observations tend to be treated as (i) \_\_\_\_\_, but those scientists (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ them sometimes discover that they have to abandon established principles in order to account for the new findings.

A. anomalies	D. averse to scrutinizing
B. discoveries	E. willing to investigate
C. harbinger	F. unable to acknowledge

12. The motives of many major investors in Pop Art have arguably been to a large extent, (i) \_\_\_\_\_. These collectors demonstrate and enhance their power over the art market by establishing seemingly arbitrary works of art as priceless. This phenomenon reveals that (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is not (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ of truth or beauty, but simply a trick of investment capital.

A. visionary	D. value	G. a product
B. ambiguous	E. virtuosity	H. an inversion
C. self-aggrandizing	F. originality	I. a limitation

13. Movement from bottom to top, from poor to rich, was rare, even movement from poor to middle class was (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Statistical analysis of trends in occupation, income, and property ownership, Thernstrom wrote, "yielded rather (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ conclusions about social mobility in nineteenth-century America." So we might expect Thernstrom to be suspicious now of claims that differences in class could be (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ if only the public schools did a better job.

A. an anomaly	D. multifaceted	G. distinguished
B. a cinch	E. pessimistic	H. misapprehended
C. a conjecture	F. unsophisticated	I. obliterated

14. 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) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. authentic	D. escapist appeal
B. complicated	E. high-minded purpose
C. disingenuous	F. gripping suspense



15. As a critic, Nelson is noteworthy for her \_\_\_\_ : rather than presenting fully formed pronouncements, she is willing to let us watch as she works out her ideas. (6选2)

A. generosity  
B. humility  
C. integrity  
D. modesty  
E. eloquence  
F. rhetoric

16. 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 non-relatives. (单选题)

A. superficial  
B. obvious  
C. hackneyed  
D. contradictory  
E. Uncanny

17. Throughout much of the twentieth century, common scientific sense seemed to dictate that animals could not make a choice based on rational or aesthetic criteria. Such choices were (i) \_\_\_\_ the mental capacity of humans. Scientists who (ii) \_\_\_\_ this animal-human cognitive division were often accused of anthropomorphism.

A. reserved for	D. accepted
B. inconsistent with	E. transgressed
C. similar to	F. exacerbated

18. If the candidate wins the election now that rivals within his own party have (i) \_\_\_\_ him in a campaign that was (ii) \_\_\_\_ without their help, he will be mightily indebted to these self-styled saviors.

A. rallied	D. foundering
B. separated from	E. effective
C. undermined	F. improving



19. Not all paleontologists agree that connections between the continents were (i) \_\_\_\_\_ just after the extinction of the dinosaurs. Some hold the view that North America, Asia, and South America had (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately following the dinosaur extinction, pointing to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ between ancient kinds of mammals that existed on all three continents at this time in support of their argument.

A. significant	D. lasting differences	G. similarities
B. permanent	E. extensive contacts	H. intermediaries
C. limited	F. trivial likeness	I. hostilities

20. Communal feeding is a remarkable behavioral aspect of this generally solitary animal. It is also misunderstood behavior and one of the reasons that Tasmanian devils have a bad reputation. Far from being a (i) \_\_\_\_\_, communal devil feeding is (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ and purposeful, and is described as (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. The screaming and apparent fighting is an elaborate combination and variety of vocalizations and postures by which order is maintained.

A. free-for-all	D. structured	G. innate
B. rarity	E. vicious	H. acquired
C. necessity	F. infrequent	I. ritualized

21. Until now, old snapshots and home movies faded and crumbled and were eventually (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Only a few precious mementos were preserved and passed along. But as photography moves into the digital realm, family albums and home videos see capable of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. Our capacity to store them is, for all practical purposes, approaching the infinite. Is such a transformation a good thing? The natural world teaches us that (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ are vital to ecological health. Does a similar principle apply to communal memory?

A. archived	D. transmission	G. death and decay
B. discarded	E. immortality	H. predator and prey
C. reproduced	F. revolution	I. reproduction and renewal



22. Recent proposals for fixing the climate have taken the form of large-scale geoengineering projects such as launching mirrors into space to reflect solar radiation away from Earth, undertakings that are vastly more (i) \_\_\_\_\_ than anything a nineteenth-century rainmaker could have cooked up. What is unclear, as one looks back at the history of weather modification research, is whether this resourceful ambition will be (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, or if, by contrast, it serves to make the scientific community's (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ that much more devastating.

A. effective	D. anticipated	G. avidity
B. enterprising	E. challenged	H. impotence
C. accessible	F. productive	I. resignation

23. There has been (i) \_\_\_\_\_ elephant's fabled mental capacities until recently, when these behavioral observations have begun to be (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ by brain science. MRI scans of an elephant's brain suggest that even relative to its overall size it has a large hippocampus, the component in the mammalian brain linked to memory and an important part of its limbic system, which is involved in processing emotions.

A. surprising credence given to	D. buttressed
B. a widespread dismissal of	E. anticipated
C. only anecdotal evidence for	F. overwhelmed

24. The limitations of human attention cause us to miss much of what goes on around us. The real problem here is that we are often (i) \_\_\_\_\_ these limitations: we think that we see the world as it really is, but our ostensibly reliable visual experience (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ striking mental (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. impatient with	D. belies	G. feats
B. unaware of	E. unifies	H. images
C. distracted by	F. dispels	I. lapses

25. Whatever the acknowledged (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of the market and the merits of considering ways to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ them, implementing public policies toward this end entail the inevitable risk that those policies will simply create new deficiencies even as they address old ones.

A. attractions	D. remedy
B. shortcomings	E. enhance
C. complexities	F. restore



26. The actor's performance was so absurdly \_\_\_\_ that Gwen felt a little ashamed to have to resort to tissues in the final scene. (单空题)

- A. proficient
- B. unfeasible
- C. seditious
- D. maudlin
- E. accommodating



27. Economic growth has been identified as a \_\_\_\_ for poor countries to eradicate poverty, but this prescription also triggers great environmental concerns. (6选2)

- A. panacea
- B. refuge
- C. remedy
- D. heaven
- E. culprit
- F. recipe

28. Most advocates of space exploration by the United States would not explicitly associate spaceflight with (i) \_\_\_\_, yet that belief, Launius and McCurdy write, is among the roots of arguments (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ human spaceflight. Throughout United States history there has been (iii) \_\_\_\_—seek utopia—on the frontier, and many space advocates have used that notion to make their case for exploring and settling space.

A. entertainment	D. questioning	G. a hostile region fit only for the most self-reliant
B. irrationality	E. analyzing	H. the ideal location for one to better oneself
C. utopia	F. prompting	I. a paradise corrupted by European civilization

29. Many legislators who helped Roosevelt shape the New Deal \_\_\_\_ the fact that emerging social problems affected every segment of the population; nonetheless, they often acted with a view to aiding only their own constituents. (单空题)

- A. disregarded
- B. bemoaned
- C. ignored
- D. disputed
- E. downplayed

30. The humor in this play derives from its (i) \_\_\_\_\_. The new production, however, inexplicably goes in the opposite direction; it is so (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience does not even seem to realize that the play is supposed to be a comedy.

A. verbal nimbleness	D. accessible
B. political allusions	E. plodding
C. deadpan dialogue	F. implausible

31. In reviewing cases decided by lower courts, Supreme Court justices search for precedents to justify their arguments. Reliance on precedent (i) \_\_\_\_\_ judicial restraint: the precedent (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ a judge's ability to determine the outcome of a case in a way that he or she might choose if there were no precedent.

A. promotes	D. establishes
B. compromises	E. constrains
C. promulgates	F. prioritizes

32. The strategists who created the European Unions practiced piecemeal social engineering. Recognizing that perfection is (i) \_\_\_\_\_, they set limited objectives and then mobilize the political will for a small step forward knowing full well that when they achieved it, its (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ would become apparent and necessitate further measures.

A. unattainable	D. potential
B. salubrious	E. inadequacy
C. bromidic	F. mutability

33. 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.

(6选2)

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



34. Internet in creating handheld computers is fueled by the desire to shrink the size of the electronic circuitry and to create exceptionally small mechanical systems. At this scale, however, physical (i)\_\_\_\_ poses unique challenges. Machining, positioning, and assembling parts by hand are easy at macroscopic scales but at minute scales they are far from (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. deterioration	D. subtle
B. manipulation	E. inflexible
C. durability	F. routine

35. Those who read Empson's correspondence for the first time may be disappointed that so much of it is professional rather than personal, but the distinction in this case is \_\_\_\_\_: every letter bears the full stamp of Empson's personality. (6选2)

- A. unambiguous
- B. artificial
- C. significant
- D. spurious
- E. clear-cut
- F. unique

36. By deliberately dripping paint on their canvases, expressionists affirmed that paint is not \_\_\_\_ entity, something merely to be moved where the artist please, but rather a material possessing a fluid energy that the painter attempts to control. (单选题)

- A. an immutable
- B. an expressive
- C. a vital
- D. a passive
- E. a kinetic



37. Governments are often willing to pay the direct costs of preparing for emergencies that may never happen: they make room in their budgets to prepare for \_\_\_\_\_ but unlikely events. (6选2)

A. plausible  
B. anticipated  
C. dangerous  
D. conceivable  
E. foreseen  
F. unimaginable

38. The journey to (i)\_\_\_\_, when it starts from a vantage as (ii)\_\_\_\_ as Dunsany's, is often as (iii)\_\_\_\_ as the path to glory. How did a writer of such talent and renown wind up nearly forgotten?

A. obscurity	D. eminent	G. unfathomable
B. normalcy	E. reactionary	H. cyclical
C. genius	F. egalitarian	I. mundane

39. At least one otter species, the sea otter, has a large, often dominating, effect on the structure of its own habitat. There is no evidence that other species have ever exercised such (i)\_\_\_\_ effects. That lack of evidence could merely be because the other species have been studied less thoroughly. However, the size and density of the historic sea otter populations in many Pacific coastal regions (ii)\_\_\_\_ those of other otter species elsewhere, so perhaps the sea otter is indeed (iii)\_\_\_\_ in its effects on habitat.

A. ephemeral	D. vastly exceed	G. unique
B. unpredictable	E. have little effect on	H. destructive
C. significant	F. roughly parallel	I. transitory

40. Far from (i)\_\_\_\_ the actions taken by the newspaper's executives, William praised the executives' resistance to corruption—yet he doubted that their policies were practical enough to warrant (ii)\_\_\_\_ by other papers.

A. lionizing	D. criticism
B. impugning	E. admiration
C. surveying	F. emulation



41. If you follow your intuition, you will more often than not err by misclassifying a random event as (i)\_\_\_\_. We are far too willing to (ii)\_\_\_\_ the belief that much of what we see in life is random.

A. uncharacteristic	D. countenance
B. systematic	E. reject
C. arbitrary	F. champion

42. As clucks of disapproval about Americans' political \_\_\_\_ have grown louder in recent years, many historians have looked for contrast to the decades before the Civil War as a time when Americans were enthusiastically engaged in politics. (6选2)

- A. zealotry
- B. apathy
- C. hypocrisy
- D. partisanship
- E. insincerity
- F. passivity

43. Trying to fix problems that affect vast numbers of people has an intuitive appeal that politicians and policymakers find (i)\_\_\_\_, but several warehouses of research studies show that intuition is often a poor guide to fixing (ii)\_\_\_\_ problems

A. logical	D. localized
B. irresistible	E. systemic
C. off-putting	F. theoretical

44. What makes the precisely oriented flight of a honeybee swarm to its new home so \_\_\_\_ is that only a small percentage of its members know the swarm travel route and final destination. (6选2)

- A. exact
- B. unpredictable
- C. amazing
- D. erratic
- E. reliable
- F. wondrous



45. An invasive creeping weed native to the Mediterranean region, *Cirsium arvense* has been present in Yellowstone National Park at least since the nineteenth century. Because of its extensive root system, the plant defies attempts to (i)\_\_\_\_ it by normal methods, and consequently, park officials have (ii)\_\_\_\_ efforts to do so. Warming temperature have also (iii)\_\_\_\_ the thistle's fortune.

A. control	D. largely abandoned	G. helped
B. study	E. recently reinitiated	H. undermined
C. nourish	F. increasingly promoted	I. illuminated

46. While the current coffee craze was sparked by the emergence of flavorful, high-quality gourmet varieties, a slew of studies suggesting that concerns about coffee's health effects may be \_\_\_\_ has nurtured the trend.(单空题)

- A. underemphasized
- B. exacerbated
- C. unfounded
- D. documented
- E. recapitulated

47. Considering that space travel was science fiction only decades ago, we should be extremely reluctant to proclaim an idea forever technologically infeasible unless that idea \_\_\_\_ some hard physical constraint. (6选2)

- A. violates
- B. contravenes
- C. overcomes
- D. transcends
- E. utilizes
- F. introduces

48. 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.

A. believes	D. anticipates
B. admits	E. necessitates
C. disputes	F. precludes



49. The art of letter writing is like the art of acting in that it is the impression of (i)\_\_\_\_ which usually makes a performance convincing. Great letter writers, like great actors, have a gift for (ii)\_\_\_\_, for the here and now, the depth of expression depending on its closeness to actual processes of thought. By these criteria Ellen Terry was a remarkable letter writer indeed: her letters invariably have an air of (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. spontaneity	D. compassion	G. confidence
B. mastery	E. exaggeration	H. improvisation
C. sympathy	F. immediacy	I. sensitivity

50. The prosecutor belied his hard-boiled reputation by submitting (i)\_\_\_\_ queries to the witness and accepting in turn (ii)\_\_\_\_ responses.

A. innocuous	D. evasive
B. quizzical	E. elaborate
C. impertinent	F. informative

51. Sometimes the criteria that are used to categorize nation-states are purely factual: for example, the denotation of a state as a coastal state or an inland state. But most state labels have a predominantly (i)\_\_\_\_ character. Labels such as failed state or democratic state tend to be accepted only by those who (ii)\_\_\_\_ the assumptions that (iii)\_\_\_\_ such a marker.

A. pejorative	D. share	G. are necessarily distorted by
B. functional	E. flout	H. constitute the basis of
C. evaluative	F. transcend	I. rarely make reference to

52. The apparent simplicity of savanna or a prairie landscape is illusory, but the illusion takes real effort to \_\_\_\_ because much of what actually occurs in these places takes place underground. (6选2)

- A. dispel
- B. acknowledge
- C. confirm
- D. disavow
- E. dismiss
- F. perceive



53. At the heart of present-day studies in computational authorship attribution lies the hypothesis that each author has so personal a writing style that it can function as stylistic DNA. Any given author style, in other words, is regarded as (i)\_\_\_\_\_ and (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ every other authors writing style.

A. stable	D. distinguishable from
B. generative	E. related to
C. unintentional	F. influenced by

54. When pulsars were first discovered, some of the astrophysicists involved briefly (i)\_\_\_\_\_ these types of stars might be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ extraterrestrial intelligence. Specifically, the pulsar's periodic radiation pattern was initially interpreted as (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ rather than—as it turned out to be—the natural product of the spinning of a neutron star.

A. ignored whether	D. suggestive of	G. a deliberate hoax
B. thought that	E. unrelated to	H. an episodic phenomenon
C. disavowed that	F. evidence against	I. a constructed code

55. Psychologists note that in making purchase decisions, consumers often unconsciously use mental shortcuts, such as familiarity with a brand name to (i)\_\_\_\_\_ routine problems efficiently. Thus, part of what companies aim for developing a brand is very specifically to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ consumers' conscious thought.

A. identify	D. amplify
B. resolve	E. ascertain
C. postpone	F. circumvent

56. The essential difference between writing nonfiction and fiction is that the artist can (i)\_\_\_\_\_ completed vision of the world, while the journalist never can, the real world being always (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. Art provides freedom from the bewildering complexities of constant change. Indeed, it is the very (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of well-wrought fiction that can sometimes make it feel more real than reality.

A. shun	D. diverting	G. popularity
B. correct	E. tragic	H. rarity
C. realize	F. unfinished	I. clarity



57. Berwick, middle-aged, soft-spoken, and \_\_\_\_, with a keen sense of how to use this apparent ordinariness to his advantage, began with a gripping story about how a firefighter saved himself during a forest fire by using a completely improbable tactic

(6选2)

- A. imperturbable
- B. implacable
- C. unimaginative
- D. unprepossessing
- E. unremarkable
- F. unruffled

58. With the grand ambition of sending unbreakable coded messages, some physicists are using exotic tools—quantum mechanics and streams of individual photons—to shut out (i) \_\_\_\_\_. But a wire and a few resistors may (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ a message as securely, according to a physicist who claims to have devised a simple and uncrackable scheme. The idea shows that more (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ methods might compete with budding quantum cryptography.

A. inaccurate transmissions	D. convey	G. mundane
B. pernicious influence	E. decode	H. complex
C. prying eyes	F. intercept	I. celebrated

59. The assumption that children learn about science primarily in the classroom is so \_\_\_\_ that few scientists, educators or policymakers question it, despite an ever-growing body of evidence demonstrating that most science is learnt outside of school. (单空题)

- A. tenuous
- B. subtle
- C. irrefutable
- D. pervasive
- E. misconstrued

60. The shift from extraction to cultivation in forestry involves transforming the production 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.

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

61. It is plausible to regard a collection of letters spanning youth and old age as (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of autobiography: the procession of characters who inhabit a life and a chronology of incidents turn up reliably in either form. Yet autobiography, even when ostensibly steeped in candor, tends toward (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ through later perspectives, afterwords, and second thoughts, whereas letters have an undeniable (iii) \_\_\_\_\_, offering select glimpses of the fraught and living moment.

A. an approximation	D. concision	G. sensitivity
B. a precursor	E. reconsideration	H. immediacy
C. the antithesis	F. sensationalism	I. formality

62. Environmental models—mathematical representations designed to stimulate 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 asserting a given model's relevance and reliability may exceed the abilities of judge and juries.

A. evidentiary value of	D. avoided	G. adduce
B. uncertainty inherent in	E. predictive	H. obfuscate
C. increasing reliance on	F. exacerbated	I. replicate

63. The tenor of Me, as indicated by the title, tends to be \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes insufferably so. (单选题)

- A. self-effacing
- B. panegyric
- C. vainglorious
- D. discursive
- E. overmodest



64. Among the most popular Currier&Ives lithographic prints in nineteenth-century America were bird's-eye views of great cities such as New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. These were edited into books, and the cities' (i)\_\_\_\_ meant that new views were (ii)\_\_\_\_ for successive editions.

A. tremendous productivity	D. hard to obtain
B. extraordinary growth	E. rendered superfluous
C. unparalleled activity	F. regularly required

65. Williams finds the appearance of Whitman's Leaves of Grass in 1855 nearly \_\_\_\_ given the immense disparity between Whitman's earlier published works, which Williams finds dismal, and the consummate mastery of Leaves.

(6选2)

- A. oracular
- B. prophetic
- C. inevitable
- D. inexplicable
- E. inauspicious
- F. incomprehensible

66. The scientist (i)\_\_\_\_ that the now familiar term "global warming" is (ii)\_\_\_\_, arguing that the atmospheric buildup of long-lived greenhouse gases is setting in motion centuries of shifts in climate patterns, coastlines, water resources, and ecosystems—hardly (iii)\_\_\_\_ one would describe with a gentle word like "warming".

A. denied	D. an exaggeration	G. a transformation
B. complained	E. a cliché	H. an enigma
C. doubted	F. a misnomer	I. a signal

67. When the United States government created the Post Office at the founding of the republic, it didn't invite rival postal firms to compete; in fact, it created a monopoly. That monopoly, however, was (i)\_\_\_\_ free expression because of policies Congress adopted, which (ii)\_\_\_\_ the circulation of newspapers irrespective of their viewpoint and spread postal service throughout the country.

A. conducive to	D. subsidized
B. threatened by	E. limited
C. dependent on	F. trivialized



68. Slight but \_\_\_\_ variation in the timing of the star's pulses led astronomers to deduce that it was being pulled backwards and forwards by three planets orbiting around it.

(单选题)

- A. subtle
- B. regular
- C. undetectable
- D. inconsequential
- E. explicable

69. One view of historicism holds that systems of belief prevalent during different periods in history are \_\_\_\_ and therefore cannot be understood except in their own term. (单选题)

- A. discriminatory
- B. incommensurable
- C. anachronistic
- D. cosmopolitan
- E. objective

70. Scientists said that cosmology was the field where the ratio of theory to data was (i)\_\_\_\_: there was an abundance of theories, but almost no data. Recently, however, that ratio has flipped. A huge and ever-increasing amount of data has (ii)\_\_\_\_ all theories but one.

A. completely unknown

D. eliminated

B. nearly infinite

E. supported

C. always variable

F. clarified

71. The writer argues that jewelry-grade diamonds, because they are both (i)\_\_\_\_ and (ii)\_\_\_\_, prove one of two conclusions; their purchasers have so much money they can spend it on goods that (iii)\_\_\_\_, or their purchasers are so committed to making others think they have such wealth that they are willing to go into debt to do so.

A. flawless

D. durable

G. may appreciate in value

B. fungible

E. useless

H. reflect the buyers' connoisseurship

C. expensive

F. irreplaceable

I. serve no practical purpose

72. The history of the region's natural resources has been one of initial (i) \_\_\_\_\_ followed by (ii) \_\_\_\_\_; as such the region has over time gone from a resource-rich to a resource-dependent economy.

A. disappointment	D. growing interdependence
B. abundance	E. draconian regulation
C. conservation	F. rapacious depletion

73. For those of us who have been intoxicated by the power and potential of mathematics, the mystery isn't why that fascination developed but why it isn't \_\_\_\_\_. (6选2)

- A. advantageous
- B. discounted
- C. prevalent
- D. undervalued
- E. celebrated
- F. widespread

74. Architecture scholar Sandy McCreery recently argued that traffic congestion, far from being a sign of urban (i) \_\_\_\_\_, is a mark of urban (ii) \_\_\_\_\_; congestion promotes contemplation of our surroundings and provides us with a shared experience, thereby fulfilling the essential task of the city.

A. plentitude	D. ambition
B. decline	E. privation
C. excitement	F. health

75. The major \_\_\_\_\_ of much popular history is that it betrays no interest in making intellectual contributions to our understanding of an issue. (6选2)

- A. characteristic
- B. shortcoming
- C. dilemma
- D. quandary
- E. ploy
- F. fault



76. Because the book is largely concerned with an examination of various (i) \_\_\_\_\_ often encountered in contemporary thinking, such as an exaggerated appreciation for meaningless coincidence and a credulous accept of pseudoscience, much of the writing has a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ quality to it. Nevertheless, it avoids the overly earned scolding tone common to many such endeavors.

A. inadequacies	D. debunking
B. abstractions	E. speculative
C. complexities	F. generalizing

77. Doris Kearns Goodwin's elegant, incisive study of Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ those whose knowledge of Lincoln is an amalgam of high school history and popular mythology as well as those who are experts. (6选2)

- A. gratify
- B. entice
- C. inspire
- D. confuse
- E. perplex
- F. please

78. Common sense tells me some people are more (i) \_\_\_\_\_ than others. The claim that these differences are (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, or that deep down, everybody acts only to further their own interests, (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ our everyday observations and deep-seated human practices of moral evaluation.

A. altruistic	D. growing	G. mimics
B. adaptable	E. illusory	H. explains
C. disciplined	F. relevant	I. contradicts

79. Motivation is the hardest of all managerial tasks, and it is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect a single memo, no matter how well crafted, to have much effect on the staff's attitude. (单空题)

- A. ingenious
- B. reasonable
- C. fanciful
- D. scrupulous
- E. radical





80. The author of this political history text shows considerable bias against the political party when assigning credit or blame for its actions: he deems (i) \_\_\_\_\_ what he favors and avoids what he (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. pertinent	D. condemns
B. inevitable	E. condones
C. divided	F. ignores

81. While it is always clear that the author's message is heartfelt, it is mostly buried by shortcomings of style, organization, and production, although the book does become more \_\_\_\_\_ toward the end. (6选2)

- A. sincere
- B. intelligible
- C. orthodox
- D. readable
- E. frank
- F. voluble

82. The trade in scientific literature in nineteenth-century Germany was so robust that publisher constantly worried about (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of new titles, an anxiety that gave even relatively undistinguished authors, who made their living writing technical treatises, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. prices	D. limited public relevance
B. supplies	E. enviable scholarly credentials
C. embargoes	F. strong bargaining positions

83. If giant X-ray flares churn circumstellar disks enough to keep newborn planets, such as Earth once was, from spiraling into their suns, it would be an ironic twist on our conception of X-ray flares as \_\_\_\_\_. (6选2)

- A. dangerous
- B. predictable
- C. ancient
- D. ephemeral
- E. perilous
- F. foreseeable



84. Though many avant-garde writers \_\_\_\_\_ traditional distinctions among literary categories, combining elements of biography and fiction, prose and poetry, this fusion of forms has been slow to catch on with publishers.
- A. flout  
B. presuppose  
C. exploit  
D. imitate  
E. illuminate
85. Few ideas are more \_\_\_\_\_ than the notion that cultures evolve in Darwin fashion; many academics have begun writing about cultural evolution, but few treat the underlying Darwinian logic with the care it deserves. (6选2)
- A. abused  
B. archaic  
C. misused  
D. outdated  
E. divisive  
F. derivative
86. His premiership, seemingly cast-iron year ago, is now so vulnerable that even a good day at the office does no more than buy him a few weeks of \_\_\_\_\_ from rebels within his own party. (6选2)
- A. controversy  
B. reproach  
C. respite  
D. relief  
E. blame  
F. deference
87. The paleontologist examined the problem afresh, believing that the accepted classification \_\_\_\_\_ the essential continuity of the specimens by making specious distinctions among them.(单空题)
- A. disproved  
B. belied  
C. conflated  
D. divulged  
E. relaxed

88. The genius of the scientific method is that it (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the dictum of Aristotle that the goal of science is knowledge of the ultimate cause of things. True science, we now know, advances human knowledge by (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ ultimate causes and focusing instead on the testing of empirical hypotheses.

A. qualifies	D. ignoring
B. jettisons	E. predicting
C. affirms	F. confirming

89. The meandering journey across the soundscape of the Internet can be (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Listening to music in this medium often generates anxiety fulfillment: no sooner has one experience begun than the thought of what else is out there intrudes. Putting an old-fashioned disk and letting it play to the end restores a measure of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. liberating	D. choice
B. taxing	E. boredom
C. educational	F. sanity

90. If newspaper consumers are concerned about more than (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and prefer to read news that is consistent with their beliefs, then (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is not a journalistic flaw, but, rather, a cultivated feature. In a competitive news market, producers can use slant to differentiate their products and stave off price competition.

A. politics	D. bias
B. accuracy	E. sensationalism
C. expense	F. inconsistency

**(多空难题)** Select one entry for each blank from the corresponding column of choices. Fill all blanks in the way that best completes the text. (3空题目每题2'20"内做完；2空题目1'20"内做完)

1. In this single volume, Kenny aims to survey for the general reader all of ancient philosophy; understandably, space in such a book is (i)\_\_\_\_\_, and he is not to be faulted for minor omissions. However, Kenny would have added significantly to his book's value had he more effectively (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ the influence of ancient philosophy on the subsequent tradition. As it is, newcomers to the subject will have little (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the afterlife enjoyed by ancient philosophy in the period 1600-1750.

A. at a premium	D. overlooked	G. sense of
B. hard to fill	E. signaled	H. devotion to
C. taken for granted	F. prevented	I. aversion to

2. Partly because of Lee's skill at synthesizing (i)\_\_\_\_\_ trends drawn from many fields of study, her theories appeared to present, with uncanny aptness, ideas already (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in the minds of her contemporaries.

A. superseded	D. discredited
B. irrelevant	E. well established
C. emergent	F. half-formulated

3. The politician's record while in office, though (i)\_\_\_\_\_, hardly accounts for her high standing three decades later—a standing all the more (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ because of continuing assaults on her reputation during those years.

A. bewildering	D. unusual
B. admirable	E. regrettable
C. unappreciated	F. persistent

4. Although she admitted that her airport expansion plan had recently collapsed, the governor (i)\_\_\_\_ the significance of the failure, pointing out that competing economic development proposals are now more (ii)\_\_\_.

A. minimized	D. tenuous
B. touted	E. complicated
C. acknowledged	F. important

5. It is possible for human to go 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.

A. legitimize	D. longer-term	G. requirement
B. augment	E. acute	H. surplus
C. disgorge	F. qualitative	I. facet

6. The author of this biography gives an accurate and (i)\_\_\_ account of the subject's life story, but all the carefully assembled detail fails to compensate for the general lack of (ii)\_\_\_ in her writing.

A. exhaustive	D. specificity
B. glib	E. veracity
C. selective	F. vivacity

7. Behavior economists found that the more (i)\_\_\_\_\_ options listed on the insurance make people all the more offish to endorse, partly because they hope to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ some (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ in order to get a measure of peace of mind.

A. lucrative	D. forgo	G. convolution
B. monotonous	E. dampen	H. detriment
C. complicated	F. jockey	I. benefit

8. Convinced of the gravity of her poetry, Voigt must have found the reviews of her most recent collection (i)\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ reading: one amused reviewer thought that it was unrecognizable as poetry but decidedly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. tempting	D. inspiring
B. depressing	E. irritating
C. thrilling	F. diverting

9. Firebaugh and Beck contend that economic development improves the overall well-being of people within developing countries. However, other scholars emphasize the (i)\_\_\_\_ of this view, empirically demonstrating that while economic development does in fact contribute to the well-being of the population of developing countries, the magnitude of development's positive effects on well-being has (ii)\_\_\_\_\_. In other words, these scholars suggest that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ economic development and human well-being is taking place in developing countries.

A. falsity	D. been greatly underestimated	G. a decoupling of
B. arbitrariness	E. not yet been measured	H. an inversion of
C. limitation	F. decreased over time	I. a decline in

10. Proponents of international regulation of environmental issues have always struggled against scientific uncertainty and economic hostility, two obstacles which, from a political standpoint, often have been closely related, as economic hostility toward environmental regulation for economic reasons have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the considerable uncertainty underlying most environmental challenges to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of environmental regulation.

A. resolved	D. exaggerate the efficacy
B. gainsaid	E. downplay the legitimacy
C. exploited	F. question the fallibility



11. It would be (i)\_\_\_\_\_not to (i)\_\_\_\_\_these tabloid journalists for thriving in hard times: they deserve credit for doing well in a profession in financial straits.

A. apropos	D. admire
B. churlish	E. envy
C. cagey	F. emulate

12. Unlike the elected branches of the United States government, where making personal connection with citizens is (i)\_\_\_and almost (ii)\_\_\_\_\_political efficacy, the United States Supreme Court continues to maintain that its members should communicate with the public almost exclusively through formal opinions—and even then through ceremonial rituals that date back to the nineteenth century.

A. frowned upon	D. a requirement for
B. rampant	E. a detriment to
C. disregarded	F. an irrelevance to

13. As he has matured as a scholar, Felmar has come to see the merit of qualification. His conclusions, which early in his career he (i)\_\_\_\_\_, are now often (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. stated as absolutes	D. hedged
B. refused to reveal	E. simplified
C. backed up extensively	F. reiterated

14. Many historians of the ancient world are wary of sounding (i)\_\_\_\_\_. Write so much as a sentence and the temptation is immediately to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_it. Even in cases when the sources for a given event are (iii)\_\_\_\_\_, uncertainties and discrepancies crop up everywhere.

A. fusty	D. recapitulate	G. consistent
B. anachronistic	E. forswear	H. plentiful
C. dogmatic	F. qualify	I. biased



15. For decades, economic ideas have been (i)\_\_\_\_\_ political purpose. Economists, for example, have peddled their theories as a way of gaining public prominence or political appointment, while politicians have (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ economic doctrines as possible solutions to the nation's social problems.

A. undermined by	D. rejected
B. inspired by	E. ignored
C. exploited for	F. promoted

16. Several studies (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the assumption that paper cups, because they were made of natural products, were more environmentally (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ than cups made of plastic (polystyrene). Indeed, these studies indicated that the environmental (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of producing and recycling paper cups were similar to, if not more than, those related to the production, disposal, and recycling of polystyrene cups.

A. corroborated	D. friendly	G. benefits
B. exploited	E. hazardous	H. costs
C. dispelled	F. predictable	I. opportunities

17. Applications of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) have fared best in contexts in which habitat condition is closely linked to species condition and the cause of habitat degradation is easily identified. The achievements of the ESA in those contexts, however, have (i)\_\_\_\_\_ that other uses of the act can (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ that record even where such favorable conditions do not (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. quelled the conviction	D. mitigate	G. vary
B. presaged the uncertainty	E. duplicate	H. pertain
C. fostered the misconception	F. elucidate	I. diminish

18. The modern iron suspension bridge dates from the early nineteenth century, but it did not have (i) \_\_\_\_\_debut, many early suspension bridges were damaged, if not outright destroyed, by the wind. There were few (i)\_\_\_\_, however, so the form (iii)\_\_\_\_\_

A. a propitious	D. obvious parallels	G. declined
B. a conspicuous	E. practical alternatives	H. inspired
C. an equivocal	F. unnoticed instances	I. persisted

19. The characters in this comic strip fret about the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of their “little counterculture lives,” especially when terrible things are happening in the world, but the cartoonist makes their lives (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ in ways that do not seem (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ at all. Real things happen here—births, deaths, adoptions, affairs, breakups, commitments, ceremonies, civil union—and they matter.

A. unpredictability	D. stagnate	G. outlandish
B. arduousness	E. resonate	H. inconsequential
C. triviality	F. compete	I. intangible

20. The notion of film producers as the ogres of the movie business has proved an (i)\_\_\_\_\_ one, but according to The Producers by Tim Adler, it is not always grounded in reality. Attacking what he calls the “auteur myth”—the idea of the director as the single purveyor of art in an industry otherwise peopled with (ii)\_\_\_\_\_—he places at the heart of his book an image of the producer, not the director, as the primary (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ force in the development and production of a movie.

A. accurate	D. visionaries	G. financial
B. hypocritic	E. profitmongers	H. inertial
C. enduring	F. innocents	I. creative

21. The historian of ancient science Otto Neugebauer concluded that Babylonian astronomical texts are (i)\_\_\_\_\_ because everything has been eliminated from the astronomy except observations and the mathematical consequences of an initial hypothesis about the fundamental character of the astronomical movements. This judgment cohered with the high level of mathematical theory, which (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ mathematical computation together with empirical observations as (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ of science and denied any role to speculative hypotheses of a strongly theoretical nature.

A. questionable	D. repudiated	G. end result
B. scientific	E. admitted	H. necessary characteristics
C. limited	F. confounded	I. discredited path

22. The material covered in this article has been (i)\_\_\_\_\_ in previous publications, and since currently neglected areas remained unexplored, the article contains no (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. skirted	D. revelations
B. scrutinized	E. distortions
C. countered	F. conclusions

23. Managers who think that strong environmental performance will (i) \_\_\_\_\_ their company's financial performance often (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ claims that systems designed to help them manage environmental concerns are valuable tools. By contrast, managers who perceive environmental performance to be (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ to financial success may view an environmental management system as extraneous. In either situation, and whatever their perceptions, it is a manager's commitment to achieving environmental improvement rather than the mere presence of a system that determines environmental performance.

A. eclipse	D. uncritically accept	G. complementary
B. bolster	E. appropriately acknowledge	H. intrinsic
C. degrade	F. hotly dispute	I. peripheral

24. Scientific papers often (i) \_\_\_\_\_ what actually happened in the course of the investigations they describe. Misunderstandings, blind alleys, and mistakes of various sorts will fail to appear in the final written accounts because (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a desirable attribute when transmitting results in a scientific report and would be poorly served by (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. amplify	D. transparency	G. a comprehensive historical account
B. misrepresent	E. efficiency	H. a purely quantitative analysis
C. particularize	F. exhaustiveness	I. an overly superficial discussion

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25. The author of this travel guide (i) \_\_\_\_ to show his readers Cairo as it really is, but his information is not reliable: for example, his geography is (ii)\_\_\_\_, with one walking tour covering areas of the city that are twenty miles apart.

A. designs	D. erratic
B. forbears	E. erudite
C. purports	F. extensive

26. The (i) \_\_\_\_ nature of the candidate's comments is calculated. As a long-standing target of critics who regard him as a radical, he understands that he needs to be as (ii) \_\_\_\_ as possible if he is to overcome those critiques and appear as a (iii) \_\_\_\_ leader.

A. opprobrious	D. innocuous	G. polarizing
B. platitudinous	E. truculent	H. cautious
C. pugnacious	F. supercilious	I. conciliatory

27. The new art museum's (i)\_\_\_\_building augurs well for that ambitious institution because it speaks of (ii) \_\_\_\_contemporary architecture on the part of the board of directors that may (iii) \_\_\_\_equal astuteness about contemporary art.

A. nondescript	D. a discernment about	G. conceal
B. outstanding	E. a hostility toward	H. supplant
C. outdated	F. an intoxication by	I. promise

28. Recent scholarship has questioned the (i)\_\_\_\_of tropical forests around the world. Archaeologists have shown, for example, that the largest contiguous tract of what was thought to be virgin rain forest in the southern Amazon had been transformed into a cultural parkland before European contact, and many of the forest islands in West Africa's savanna forest transition zone are (ii)\_\_\_\_as well.

A. diversity	D. isolated
B. naturalness	E. endangered
C. sustainability	F. anthropogenic

29. Memory-prompt technology such as online birthday reminders **does more than** enhance our recall abilities ; it induces us to (i)\_\_\_\_**ever more behaviors to** automated processes . Witness the (ii)\_\_\_\_a program that allows us to create computer greeting cards for the entire year in one sitting.

A. delegate	D. controversy over
B. ascribe	E. popularity of
C. liken	F. sophistication of

30. Gravitational waves---ripples in the geometry of space-time--- are analogous to electromagnetic waves. The challenge in trying to observe these waves directly is that they are extremely weak. To make waves large enough to be (i)\_\_\_\_, the most (ii)\_\_\_\_ events in the universe are required: supernova explosions, the formation of black holes, or the collision of stars. Even so, the effects are (iii)\_\_\_\_. The geometry changes so little that a distance of several kilometers changes by less than the diameter of a proton.

A. detectable	D. obvious	G. masked
B. usable	E. subtle	H. disastrous
C. explicable	F. violent	I. minuscule



31. For many years, Americans have had a love affair with ferryboats. Ferries are said to relieve our frayed nerves after we've stewed in bumper-to-bumper traffic, and conventional wisdom also says ferries (i)\_\_\_\_\_ congestion and air pollution by getting us out of our cars. Unfortunately, this (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ notion recently has (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ several West Coast mayors, who have in consequence eagerly pursued the implementation of ferry service in their cities.

A. contribute to	D. provocative	G. captivated
B. reduce	E. misguided	H. confused
C. cover up	F. cynical	I. outraged

32. The (i)\_\_\_\_\_ quality of much contemporary drawing may be attributable to the use of photography as a drawing shortcut. Photography (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ modern arts, but when it is used as a tracing tool in order to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the difficulties of achieving correct proportion, the resulting art often feels static and lifeless.

A. inert	D. frequent enervated	G. augment
B. jubilant	E. wonderfully enriched	H. foreground
C. sensuous	F. inevitably circumscribed	I. circumvent

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

A. seclusion	D. sycophantic	G. allusion to
B. opulence	E. ascetic	H. ramification of
C. enormity	F. mercenary	I. respite from

34. 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.

A. an obvious	D. followed	G. evident to
B. a significant	E. preceded	H. overlooked by
C. a controversial	F. entailed	I. revolutionary for



35. Inuit print making is less (i)\_\_\_\_\_than carving in that it does not have substantial historical precedents, although there are (ii)\_\_\_incised carvings on bone or antler, facial tattoo marks or inlay skin work on clothing, mitts and footwear. Carving materials such as stone, bone, antler, wood, and ivory were (iii)\_\_\_\_, but paper and drawing tools were unknown until introduced by early explorers and missionaries.

A. traditional	D. affinities with	G. available locally
B. prestigious	E. objections to	H. rarely used
C. anomalous	F.regulations about	I. virtually interchangeable

36. Unquestionably, the particular forms that folly and cruelty take in Jane Austen's novels are (i)\_\_\_the character's social milieu, which was also Austen's own; but to realize that one's society motivates people in unfortunate ways is not necessarily to (ii)\_\_\_it, for the alternatives, though different, might be no more (iii)\_\_\_\_\_

A. shaped by	D. expose	G. salutary
B. removed from	E. condemn	H. corrosive
C. unrecognizable in	F.rationalize	I. realistic

37. 'Argument' may be an overly (i)\_\_\_word to apply to the gossamer contrivance that is 'A Summer of Humming birds'. In what seems a self-conscious (ii)\_\_\_\_\_of its mascot, the book flits from one subject or moment in history to another, following the various whims of its author.

A. archaic	D. repudiation
B. imprecise	E. emulation
C. robust	F.misrepresentation

38. Fifty pages of footnotes, some of them presenting quite lengthy bibliographies, suggest that very few pertinent sources on the Black Arts movement in literature have (i)\_\_\_Thompson's search; (ii)\_\_\_\_, the text makes it clear that the author's examination of these sources has been similarly (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. eluded	D. moreover	G. valuable
B. characterized	E. however	H. timely
C. motivated	F.consequently	I. exhaustive

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39. 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 African experimental music in the decades following the Second War War.

A. neglects	D. underappreciated
B. exaggerates	E. problematic
C. reinterprets	F. self-serving

40. Pioneering medical research scientists' (i)\_\_\_\_\_claims regarding the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_new researches make the public wonder their own doctors are not dispensing miracles. There are forces, both external and internal, on scientists that most require them to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. Without money, there is no science. Researchers must constantly convince administrators who control tax dollars, investors, and individual donors that the work they are doing will make a difference.

A. modest	D. serious constraints on	G. improvise
B. inflated	E. overblown interpretations of	H. oversell
C. fastidious	F. potential benefits of	I. generalize

41. Attending with equal (i)\_\_\_\_\_to any question that presents itself, the sociologist's work has strengths and weaknesses that flow from this energetically (ii)\_\_\_\_\_approach.

A. skepticism	D. hybrid
B. lethargy	E. indiscriminate
C. fervor	F. conciliatory

42. The serious study of popular culture by intellectuals is regularly credited with having rendered obsolete a once-dominant view that popular culture is inherently inferior to high art. Yet this alteration of attitudes may be somewhat (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Although it is now academically respectable to analyze popular culture, the fact that many intellectuals feel compelled to rationalize their own (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ action movies or mass-market fiction reveals, perhaps unwittingly, their continued (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the old hierarchy of high and low culture.

A. counterproductive	D. penchant for	G. aversion to
B. underappreciated	E. distaste for	H. investment in
C. overstated	F. indifference to	I. misunderstanding of



43. 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.

A. an idealized	D. an unflinching
B. a comprehensive	E. a slapdash
C. a compelling	F. an erudite

44. To get founding and tenured positions, medical researchers have to get their work published in well-regarded journals, where rejection can climb above 90 percent. Not surprisingly, the studies that tend to make the grade are those that make (i)\_\_\_\_ claims. But while coming up with such (ii)\_\_\_\_ claims is relatively easy, getting the data to bear them out is another matter. When studied rigorously, the great majority of these claims (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. well-supported	D. practical	G. yield contradictory evidence
B. eye-catching	E. orthodox	H. require extensive analysis
C. small-scale	F. striking	I. support conventional beliefs

45. As the study of the foundation of western Shanghai reveals, there was a sense of elegance in the refined, simple lines that characterized the entire row, bereft of the exuberant, emphatic, assertive ornament that constituted the latest British architectural fashion, which expressed its detestation of Plalladianism and neoclassicism—London's Regent Street then being regarded as abhorrent—calling it the product of a (i)\_\_\_\_\_ "shopocracy". The (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of Western architectural taste—oscillating between simplicity and ornamental (iii)\_\_\_\_\_—must have bemused Chinese observers who had long accepted that both approaches were valid and could co-exist.

A. superficial	D. impermanence	G. profundity
B. quintessential	E. eternity	H. modesty
C. disdained	F. subtlety	I. exuberance

46. Saul's particular combination of intellectuality and vitality was not paradoxical; it was category-shattering. (i)\_\_\_\_\_ was, in a way, his very theme. Was ever a bookish soul so cracklingly unmediated, so (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ raw life? He was as vivid physically as he was mentally, almost perversely alert, completely at home in the world of matter, repulsed by (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. energy	D. put off by	G. seriousness
B. nostalgia	E. flush with	H. sensuality
C. solitude	F. uninterested in	I. tedium

47. The difficulty for nineteenth-century advocates of the claim that forests helped regulate climate was that their argument (i)\_\_\_historical anecdote and observations. Proving the forest-climate link through verifiable and experimental scientific means rather than observation was (ii)\_\_\_\_\_for these individuals, a situation that eventually led to the link (iii)\_\_\_justifications for forest conservation.

A. lacked	D. problematic	G. being revived in
B. discounted	E. unnecessary	H. dropping out of
C. employed	F. straightforward	I. losing out to

48. It was fine to be (i)\_\_\_\_\_in the old days when papers were still not losing readers and ad revenue was not tough to come by, but many editors today are uneasy about bludgeoning their readers with the inherently (ii)\_\_\_\_\_work of cartoonists.

A. comprehensive	D. unbalanced
B. opinionated	E. flawed
C. profligate	F. vacuous

49. Some academic criticism of popular novels has been (i)\_\_\_in character, being based on the assumption that the wider the appeal, the more (ii)\_\_\_the novel.

A. rigorous	D. undesirable
B. exculpatory	E. accomplished
C. elitist	F. comprehensible

50. Conventionally, the ultimate measure of a scientific work's validity is how broadly and confidently its conclusions become accepted in the relevant field, which in turn (i)\_\_\_the extent to which its findings are replicated and extended. However, establishing such validity, especially for a novel experimental finding, can take years, and what (ii)\_\_\_replication or extension may be (iii)\_\_\_ for some time.

A. derives from	D. justifies	G. evident
B. works against	E. impugns	H. disputed
C. leads to	F. constitutes	I. touted

51. The students seeking undergraduate representation on the board of trustees viewed the impasse in their negotiations with the administration as (i)\_\_\_\_, since it promised to (ii)\_\_\_\_the administration's belief that students should take no part in running the university.

A. unfortunate	D. undermine
B. inevitable	E. fuel
C. unprecedented	F. distort

52. The perennial problem for critics of nineteenth-century novelist Charlotte Yonge is the relationship of her realism to her (i)\_\_\_\_. While admiring her complex psychological portraits and detailed descriptions of quotidian family life, readers since her own time have tended to fault her improbable manipulation of plot to teach a moral lesson. Indeed, many critics (ii)\_\_\_\_her because of her willingness to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. pessimism	D. dismiss	G. squander suspense
B. didacticism	E. applaud	H. sacrifice credibility
C. eclecticism	F. underestimate	I. deflate pretension

53. Filler claims that after the social welfare programs of the 1960s, belief that the government has an obligation to provide decent housing for citizens who cannot afford it was (i)\_\_\_\_in the United States by the notion that providing suitable shelter for everyone should be (ii)\_\_\_\_. Thus today in the (iii)\_\_\_\_\_of taxpayer-sponsored initiatives we have volunteer home-construction programs, honorable in intent but pitifully limited in scope.

A. supplanted	D. a shared civic responsibility	G. absence
B. promulgated	E. an act of private charity	H. name
C. corroborated	F. a profit-oriented enterprise	I. mold

54. 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)\_\_\_\_\_the company, because it was uneconomical for foreign companies to ship similarly large objects to California.

A. stagnated	D. transform
B. diversified	E. insulate
C. flourished	F. finance

55. Each new generation of students grow 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) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

56. Vaccine denial has all the hallmarks of a belief system that is not (i) \_\_\_\_\_. The notion that childhood vaccines are driving autism rates has been (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ by multiple epidemiological studies. Yet the true believers are (iii) \_\_\_\_\_, critiquing each new study that challenges their views, and rallying to the defense of disgraced researchers whose work was retracted.

A. amenable to refutation	D. resuscitated	G. indignant
B. susceptible to fashion	E. documented	H. persistent
C. open to criticism	F. upended	I. phlegmatic

57. To say the actors were (i) \_\_\_\_\_ their director is an understatement: a director who is visibly bored by his cast and their performances is hard to (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. disappointed in	D. lambast
B. accepting of	E. displease
C. motivated by	F. suffer

58. Just as large manufacturing companies with dominant positions in large domestic markets were once able to resist (i) \_\_\_\_\_ despite ample signs that foreign competition was rapidly overtaking them, strong and wealthy states can (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ and still manage to limp along for many years.

A. innovation	D. exploit vulnerable markets
B. temptation	E. dominate international affairs
C. inertia	F. maintain misguided policies

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59. Barker's account of how mores have evolved over time is illuminating. It reveals as (i)\_\_\_\_and(ii)\_\_\_\_some values that have often been regarded as (iii)\_\_\_\_, while uncovering other values that do indeed seem to be universal.

A. transient	D. transcendent	G. liberating
B. instinctive	E. relative	H. nonnegotiable
C. resilient	F. enduring	I. antiquated

60. 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.

A. understatement	D. inventiveness
B. originality	E. objectivity
C. partisanship	F. restraint

61. Persian prose writers from the second half of the twelfth century onward were characteristically (i)\_\_\_\_\_the literary form of their works, a fact that some scholars have perceived as a derogation of those works content. It may be better interpreted as (ii)\_\_\_\_\_the development of an awareness of authorship, for the awareness of authorship (iii)\_\_\_\_\_the awareness of form.

A. ambivalent about	D. a retreat from	G. evolves through
B. indifferent to	E. an indication of	H. extends beyond
C. preoccupied with	F. a justification for	I. holds back

62. Observers of modern presidential campaigns who (i)\_\_\_\_\_the highly (ii)\_\_\_\_\_productions that pass for campaigns these days do sometimes find reason for hope in the occasional mix-ups that (iii)\_\_\_\_\_candidates on the trail despite the presence of political strategist's plotting every event with the tactical precision of military commanders.

A. relish	D. ambitious	G. rattle
B. misinterpret	E. chaotic	H. bolster
C. despair over	F. choreographed	I. legitimate

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63. Shirky argues that the Internet (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the needs for hierarchical structures and the sluggish organizations that (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ them: the Internet makes it possible to do things cheaply and efficiently on one's own.

A. delineates	D. circumvent
B. obviates	E. perpetuate
C. redoubles	F. undervalue

64. Not only is the field of behavioral genetics strewn with (i)\_\_\_\_\_ findings, but even among those findings that managed to survive, many have turned out to be (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ a very restricted class of cases.

A. convergent	D. refuted by
B. disparate	E. germane to
C. repudiated	F. subordinate to

65. To the avid reader of E.O. Wilson, much of his most recent book *Consilience: The Unity of Knowledge* will be (i)\_\_\_\_\_, as the book represents the culmination of a life spent thinking about everything from the social lives of ants to the social lives of people. Nonetheless, new thoughts have been mixed in with the old to produce a book remarkable for its (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ and ambition.

A. predictable	D. purview
B. discounted	E. overreaching
C. startling	F. contingency

66. Cultures can shape attitudes and beliefs in ways that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ conscious awareness or control; in other words, cultural orientations may develop from processes that do not entail (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ participation, and cultures may pervade subtle psychological dynamics in ways that individuals may not be able to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_. Thus, theories and tools developed to study implicit cognition may increase our understanding of the complex interplay between culture and individuals.

A. operate outside of	D. active	G. report
B. tend to facilitate	E. random	H. maintain
C. may not alter	F. rote	I. condone



67. 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)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. unavoidable	D. unlikely	G. tainted
B. irrelevant	E. controversial	H. accommodated
C. undecidable	F. compelling	I. reinforced

68. Part of what currently makes it so (i)\_\_\_\_\_to arrive at a scientific understanding of the living world is that while technological advances have produced a cascade of data—from detailed genome sequence to the sophisticated satellite imagery that documents the planet's ecosystems—our ability to (ii)\_\_\_\_\_these data still lags far behind their (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

A. frustrating	D. gather	G. acquisition
B. intriguing	E. apprehend	H. interpretation
C. challenging	F. dispute	I. implementation

69. Hyana Kusiemko and her colleagues speculate that the (i)\_\_\_\_\_support among low-income works 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.

A. unwavering	D. disavow their willingness
B. vociferous	E. retain their ability
C. tepid	F. dissemble their need

70. For a genre that's supposed to be about the future, science fiction has certainly (i)\_\_\_\_ lately. (ii)\_\_\_\_ is what sells best, with readers spending their money on sequels to long-running series.

A. become quite pessimistic	D. Suspense
B. been looking backward	E. Fantasy
C. anticipated technological	F. Nostalgia

71. The prime minister underestimates the fatigue that her continual (i)\_\_\_\_ induces, even among those who are largely (ii)\_\_\_\_ her aims. Constantly referring to the bold challenges and tremendous opportunities that she and the country face, the prime minister insists that she is (iii)\_\_\_\_ the country, when most people would be grateful if she succeeded just in improving it a bit.

A. complaining	D. sympathetic to	G. deliberately analyzing
B. diffidence	E. confused by	H. radically transforming
C. overclaiming	F. troubled by	I. slowly fine-tuning

72. The Golden Gates Bridge has been quite (i)\_\_\_\_ by most aesthetic and functional criteria. However, as a structure it has had some limitations. Shortly after it opened, its roadway proved to be (ii)\_\_\_\_ under certain wind conditions, so it was stiffened. The additional steel that provided that stiffening naturally added weight to the structure, and this made it (iii)\_\_\_\_ later to add a proposed rail system beneath the roadway

A. inadequate	D. quite noisy	G. unnecessary
B. unusual	E. overly flexible	H. impossible
C. successful	F. dangerously windswept	I. feasible

73. A minor criticism of the book, which is (i)\_\_\_\_ an understanding of the difficulty of doing direct research in Hong Kong's, is that So relied on secondary sources to tell the story of Hong Kong's political development, with previous histories of the period (ii)\_\_\_\_ his research. Given So's (iii)\_\_\_\_ many of the players in Hong Kong politics, it is surprising that he did not use interviews and other forms of direct research to delve further into the motivations, strategies, and tactics of participants.

A. attributable to	D. largely debunked by	G. deference to
B. exacerbated by	E. obviating the need for	H. estrangement from
C. tempered by	F. playing a large role in	I. proximity to



74. Recently released statistics on the prevalence of heart disease in the United States, while (i)\_\_\_\_, nevertheless reflect a decline from heights reached in the 1960s, before health officials began publicly (ii)\_\_\_\_ people to guard against heart disease.

A. definitive	D. entreating
B. sobering	E. defying
C. implausible	F. absolving

75. Marie Tharp's mapping of the ocean floor, which was based on a mass of previously unanalyzed measurements of ocean depth, did not depend on (i)\_\_\_\_ but on (ii)\_\_\_\_: she (iii)\_\_\_\_ the sea floor's contours by marrying the voluminous but incomplete data with her knowledge of geology.

A. rote work	D. serendipity	G. inferred
B. analytical prowess	E. extrapolation	H. detected
C. empirical knowledge	F. collaboration	I. reconstituted

76. One of the fundamental problems with learning mathematics is that while the number sense may be (i)\_\_\_\_, exact calculation requires cultural tools—symbols and algorithms—that are relatively new and must therefore be absorbed by areas of the brain designed for other purposes, which is easier when what we are learning (ii)\_\_\_\_ our built-in circuitry. With an understanding of it we can at least (iii)\_\_\_\_ our teaching methods by reflecting on the constraints it imposes.

A. innate	D. harmonizes with	G. preserve
B. modern	E. intrudes on	H. discard
C. complex	F. goes beyond	I. adapt

77. Having an intense and long-standing culture of (i)\_\_\_\_, the company understandably has a reputation as the supreme corporate (ii)\_\_\_\_. But even by these standard, the degree of secrecy surrounding the company's most recent research is (iii)\_\_\_\_.

A. impropriety	D. anachronism	G. remarkable
B. progress	E. abomination	H. predictable
C. privacy	F. enigma	I. counterproductive