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## 单空题部分

(Exercise 01~08: 五选一)

(Exercise 09~18: 六选二)



## Exercise 1

1. At first, I found her gravity rather intimidating; but, as I saw more of her, I found that \_\_\_\_\_ was very near the surface.

- (A) seriousness
- (B) confidence
- (C) laughter
- (D) poise
- (E) determination

2. The newborn human infant is not a passive figure, nor an active one, but what might be called an actively \_\_\_\_\_ one, eagerly attentive as it is to sights and sounds.

- (A) adaptive
- (B) selective
- (C) inquisitive
- (D) receptive
- (E) intuitive

3. The breathing spell provided by the \_\_\_\_\_ arms shipments should give all the combatants a chance to reevaluate their positions.

- (A) plethora of
- (B) moratorium on
- (C) reciprocation of
- (D) concentration on
- (E) development of

4. The proponents of recombinant DNA research have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ federal regulation of their work; they hope that by making this compromise they can forestall proposed state and local controls that might be even stiffer.

- (A) protest
- (B) institute
- (C) deny
- (D) encourage
- (E) disregard

5. Even those who disagreed with Carmen's views rarely faulted her for expressing them, for the positions she took were as \_\_\_\_\_ as they were controversial.

- (A) complicated
- (B) political
- (C) subjective
- (D) commonplace
- (E) thoughtful

6. Until the current warming trend exceeds the range of normal climatic fluctuations, there will be, among scientists, considerable \_\_\_\_\_ the possibility that increasing levels of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> can cause long-term warming effects.

- (A) interest in
- (B) uncertainty about
- (C) enthusiasm for
- (D) worry about
- (E) experimentation on

7. Current data suggest that, although \_\_\_\_\_ states between fear and aggression exist, fear and aggression are as distinct physiologically as they are psychologically.

- (A) simultaneous
- (B) serious
- (C) exceptional
- (D) partial
- (E) transitional

8. Though feminist in its implications, Yvonne Rainer's 1974 film \_\_\_\_\_ the filmmaker's active involvement in feminist politics.

- (A) preserved
- (B) portrayed
- (C) encouraged
- (D) renewed
- (E) antedated



9. Their \_\_\_\_\_ of loyalties is first to oneself, next to kin, then to fellow tribe members, and finally to compatriots.

- (A) merging
- (B) hierarchy
- (C) definition
- (D) judgment
- (E) cognizance

10. The eradication of pollution is not merely a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, though the majestic beauty of nature is indeed an important consideration.

- (A) economics
- (B) legislation
- (C) cleanliness
- (D) aesthetics
- (E) restoration

## Exercise 2

1. The corporation expects only \_\_\_\_\_ increases in sales next year despite a yearlong effort to retrieve its retailing business.

- (A) unquestionable
- (B) sequential
- (C) modest
- (D) exaggerated
- (E) groundless

2. Thomas Paine, whose political writing was often flamboyant, was in private life a surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_ man: he lived in rented rooms, ate little, and wore drab clothes.

- (A) simple
- (B) controversial
- (C) sordid
- (D) comfortable
- (E) discourteous

3. Exposure to low-intensity gamma radiation slows the rate of growth of the spoilage microorganisms in food in much the same way that the low heat used in pasteurization \_\_\_\_\_ the spoilage action of the microorganisms in milk.

- (A) precludes
- (B) initiates
- (C) inhibits
- (D) isolates
- (E) purifies

4. Roman historians who study the period 30 B.C. to A.D. 180 can \_\_\_\_\_ the "Augustan peace" only by failing to recognize that this peace in many respects resembled that of death.

- (A) decry
- (B) applaud
- (C) ridicule
- (D) demand
- (E) disprove

5. Under ethical guideline recently adopted by the National Institutes of Health, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct disease for which \_\_\_\_\_ treatments are unsatisfactory.

- (A) similar
- (B) most
- (C) dangerous
- (D) uncommon
- (E) alternative

6. In contrast to the substantial muscular activity required for inhalation, exhalation is usually a \_\_\_\_\_ process.

- (A) slow
- (B) passive
- (C) precise
- (D) complex
- (E) conscious

7. The labor union and the company's management, despite their long history of unfailingly acerbic disagreement on nearly every issue, have nevertheless reached an unexpectedly \_\_\_\_\_, albeit still tentative, agreement on next year's contract.

- (A) swift
- (B) onerous
- (C) hesitant
- (D) reluctant
- (E) conclusive

8. Word order in a sentence was much freer in old French than it is in French today, this \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared as the French language gradually lost its case distinctions.

- (A) restriction
- (B) license
- (C) similarity
- (D) rigidity
- (E) imperative

9. She writes across generational lines, making the past so \_\_\_\_\_ that our belief that the present is the true locus of experience is undermined

- (A) complex
- (B) distant
- (C) vivid
- (D) mysterious
- (E) mundane

10. Just as the authors' book on eels is often a key text for courses in marine vertebrate zoology, their ideas on animal development and phylogeny \_\_\_\_\_ teaching in this area.

- (A) prevent
- (B) defy
- (C) replicate
- (D) inform
- (E) use

### Exercise 3

1. A recent survey shows that, while ninety-four percent of companies conducting management-training programs open them to women, women are \_\_\_\_\_ only seventy-four percent of those programs.

- (A) protesting against
- (B) participating in
- (C) displeased by
- (D) allowed in
- (E) refused by

2. There is some \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that the author of a book as sensitive and informed as *Indian Artisans* did not develop her interest in Native American art until adulthood, for she grew up in a region rich in American Indian culture.

- (A) irony in
- (B) satisfaction in
- (C) doubt about
- (D) concern about
- (E) presumptuousness in

3. As long as nations cannot themselves accumulate enough physical power to dominate all others, they must depend on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) allies
- (B) resources
- (C) freedom
- (D) education
- (E) self-determination

4. It has been argued that politics as \_\_\_\_\_, whatever its transcendental claims, has always been the systematic organization of common hatreds.

- (A) a theory
- (B) an ideal
- (C) a practice
- (D) a contest
- (E) an enigma

5. For centuries animals have been used as \_\_\_\_\_ for people in experiments to assess the effects of therapeutic and other agents that might later be used in humans.

- (A) benefactors
- (B) companions
- (C) examples
- (D) precedents
- (E) surrogates

6. The struggle of the generations is one of the obvious constants of human affairs; therefore, it may be presumptuous to suggest that the rivalry between young and old in Western society during the current decade is \_\_\_\_\_ critical.

- (A) perennially
- (B) disturbingly
- (C) uniquely
- (D) archetypically
- (E) captiously

7. Comparatively few rock musicians are willing to laugh at themselves, although a hint of \_\_\_\_\_ can boost sales of video clips very nicely.

- (A) self-deprecation
- (B) congeniality
- (C) cynicism
- (D) embarrassment
- (E) self-doubt

8. Rumors, embroidered with detail, live on for years, neither denied nor confirmed, until they become accepted as fact even among people not known for their \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) insight
- (B) obstinacy
- (C) introspection
- (D) tolerance
- (E) credulity

9. The constitutional guarantee for free Speech may have been aimed at protecting native Speakers of English from censorship, but it is not a great \_\_\_\_\_ to interpret it as protecting the right to express oneself in any natural language or dialect.

- (A) enigma
- (B) extension
- (C) sacrifice
- (D) condemnation
- (E) attenuation

10. The Neoplatonists' conception of a deity, in which perfection was measured by abundant fecundity, was contradicted by that of the Aristotelians, in which perfection was displayed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.

- (A) profusion
- (B) precision
- (C) variety
- (D) clarity
- (E) economy

## Exercise 4

1. The Muses are \_\_\_\_\_ deities: they avenge themselves without mercy on those who weary of their charms.

- (A) rueful
- (B) ingenuous
- (C) solicitous
- (D) vindictive
- (E) dispassionate

2. Sponsors of the bill were \_\_\_\_\_ because there was no opposition to it within the legislature until after the measure had been signed into law.

- (A) unreliable
- (B) well-intentioned
- (C) persistent
- (D) relieved
- (E) detained

3. Just as such apparently basic things as rocks, clouds, and clams are, in fact, intricately structured entities, so the self, too, is not an "elementary particle," but is \_\_\_\_\_ construction.

- (A) a complicated
- (B) a convoluted
- (C) a distorted
- (D) an amorphous
- (E) an illusory

4. We realized that John was still young and impressionable, but were nevertheless surprised at his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) naivete
- (B) obstinateness
- (C) decisiveness
- (D) ingeniousness
- (E) resolve

5. A common argument claims that in folk art, the artist's subordination of technical mastery to intense feeling\_\_\_\_\_the direct communication of emotion to the viewer.

- (A) facilitates
- (B) averts
- (C) neutralizes
- (D) implies
- (E) represses

6. Unfortunately, his damaging attacks on the ramifications of the economic policy have been\_\_\_\_\_by his wholehearted acceptance of that policy's underlying assumptions.

- (A) supplemented
- (B) undermined
- (C) wasted
- (D) diverted
- (E) redeemed

7. The powers and satisfactions of primeval people, though few and meager, were\_\_\_\_\_their few and simple desires.

- (A) simultaneous with
- (B) commensurate with
- (C) substantiated by
- (D) circumscribed by
- (E) ruined by

8. Queen Elizabeth I has quite correctly been called a \_\_\_\_\_of the arts, because many young artists received her patronage.

- (A) connoisseur
- (B) critic
- (C) friend
- (D) scourge
- (E) judge

9. Remelting old metal cans rather than making primary aluminum from bauxite ore shipped from overseas saves producers millions of dollars in \_\_\_\_\_ and production costs.

- (A) distribution
- (B) salvage
- (C) storage
- (D) procurement
- (E) research

10. Cezanne's delicate watercolor sketches often served as \_\_\_\_\_ of a subject, a way of gathering fuller knowledge before the artist's final engagement of the subject in an oil painting.

- (A) an abstraction
- (B) an enhancement
- (C) a synthesis
- (D) a reconnaissance
- (E) a transcription

## Exercise 5

1. In an age without radio or recordings, an age \_\_\_\_\_ by print, fiction gained its greatest ascendancy.
- (A) decimated
  - (B) denigrated
  - (C) dominated
  - (D) emphasized
  - (E) resurrected
2. According to the newspaper critic, the performances at the talent contest last night \_\_\_\_\_ from acceptable to excellent.
- (A) varied
  - (B) receded
  - (C) swept
  - (D) averaged
  - (E) declined
3. In some cultures the essence of magic is its traditional integrity; it can be efficient only if it has been \_\_\_\_\_ without loss from primeval times to the present practitioner.
- (A) conventionalized
  - (B) realized
  - (C) transmitted
  - (D) manipulated
  - (E) aggrandized
4. Dramatic literature often \_\_\_\_\_ the history of a culture in that it takes as its subject matter the important events that have shaped and guided the culture.
- (A) confounds
  - (B) repudiates
  - (C) recapitulates
  - (D) anticipates
  - (E) polarizes

5. Many more eighteenth-century novels were written by women than by men, but this dominance has, until very recently, been regarded merely as \_\_\_\_\_ fact, a bit of arcane knowledge noted only by bibliographers.

- (A) a controversial
- (B) a statistical
- (C) an analytical
- (D) an explicit
- (E) an unimpeachable

6. Despite a string of dismal earnings reports, the two-year-old strategy to return the company to profitability is beginning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) falter
- (B) disappoint
- (C) compete
- (D) work
- (E) circulate

7. Species with relatively \_\_\_\_\_ metabolic rates, including hibernator, generally live longer than those whose metabolic rates are more rapid.

- (A) prolific
- (B) sedentary
- (C) sluggish
- (D) measured
- (E) restive

8. Some biologists argue that each specifically human trait must have arisen gradually and erratically, and that it is therefore difficult to isolate definite \_\_\_\_\_ in the evolution of species.

- (A) fluctuations
- (B) generations
- (C) predispositions
- (D) milestones
- (E) manifestations

9. An analysis of the ideas in the novel compels an analysis of the form of the work, particularly when form and content are as \_\_\_\_\_ as they are in *The House of the Seven Gables*.

- (A) symptomatic
- (B) delineated
- (C) integrated
- (D) conspicuous
- (E) distinctive

10. Superficial differences between the special problems and techniques of the physical sciences and those of the biological sciences are sometimes cited as evidence for the \_\_\_ of biology and for the claim that the methods of physics are therefore not adequate to biological inquiry.

- (A) autonomy
- (B) vitalism
- (C) purposiveness
- (D) obsolescence
- (E) irrelevance

## Exercise 6

1. Although there are weeks of negotiations ahead, and perhaps setbacks and new surprises, leaders of both parties are \_\_\_\_\_ that their differences can be resolved.

- (A) optimistic
- (B) perplexed
- (C) apprehensive
- (D) incredulous
- (E) uncertain

2. To compensate for the substantial decline in the availability of fossil fuels in future years, we will have to provide at least \_\_\_\_\_ alternative energy source.

- (A) an anticipated
- (B) an official
- (C) an equivalent
- (D) a derivative
- (E) a redundant

3. Even though many persons in the audience jeered the star throughout the play, she \_\_\_\_\_ curtain calls.

- (A) refused all
- (B) adored some
- (C) delayed several
- (D) appeared for
- (E) balked at

4. Suspicious of too powerful a President, Americans nonetheless are \_\_\_\_\_ when a President does not act decisively.

- (A) unified
- (B) indifferent
- (C) content
- (D) uneasy
- (E) adamant

5. Unlike many recent interpretations of Beethoven's piano sonatas, the recitalist's performance was a delightfully free and introspective one; nevertheless, it was also, seemingly paradoxically, quite \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) appealing
- (B) exuberant
- (C) idiosyncratic
- (D) unskilled
- (E) controlled

6. In the midst of so many evasive comments, this forthright statement, whatever its intrinsic merit, plainly stands out as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) a paradigm
- (B) a misnomer
- (C) a profundity
- (D) an inaccuracy
- (E) an anomaly

7. Winsor McCay, the cartoonist, could draw with incredible \_\_\_\_\_: his comic strip about *Little Nemo* was characterized by marvelous draftsmanship and sequencing.

- (A) sincerity
- (B) efficiency
- (C) virtuosity
- (D) rapidity
- (E) energy

8. Unenlightened authoritarian managers rarely recognize a crucial reason for the low levels of serious conflict among members of democratically run work groups: a modicum of tolerance for dissent often prevents \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) demur
- (B) schism
- (C) cooperation
- (D) compliance
- (E) shortsightedness

9. This project is the first step in a long-range plan of research whose \_\_\_\_\_ goal, still many years off, is the creation of a new prototype.

- (A) cooperative
- (B) reasoned
- (C) original
- (D) ultimate
- (E) intentional

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

- (A) ethos
- (B) idealism
- (C) romance
- (D) paradoxes
- (E) commonplaces

## Exercise 7

1. If those large publishers that respond solely to popular literary trends continue to dominate the publishing market, the initial publication of new writers will depend on the writers' willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ popular tastes.

- (A) struggle against
- (B) cater to
- (C) admire
- (D) flout
- (E) elude

2. Copyright and patent laws attempt to encourage innovation by ensuring that inventors are paid for creative work, so it would be \_\_\_\_\_ if expanded protection under these laws discouraged entrepreneurial innovation by increasing fears of lawsuits.

- (A) desirable
- (B) coincidental
- (C) ironic
- (D) natural
- (E) sensible

3. Often the difficulties of growing up in the public eye cause child prodigies to \_\_\_\_\_ the world of achievement before reaching adulthood: happily, they sometimes later return to competition and succeed brilliantly.

- (A) ridicule
- (B) conquer
- (C) retire from
- (D) antagonize
- (E) examine

4. He was widely regarded as a \_\_\_\_\_ man because he revealed daily his distrust of human nature and human motives.

- (A) disrespectful
- (B) cynical
- (C) confused
- (D) misinformed
- (E) fanatical

5. Lizzie was a brave woman who could dare to incur a great danger for an adequate \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) risk
- (B) combat
- (C) object
- (D) event
- (E) encounter

6. The new biological psychiatry does not deny the contributing role of psychological factors in mental illnesses, but posits that these factors may act as a catalyst on existing physiological conditions and \_\_\_\_\_ such illnesses.

- (A) disguise
- (B) impede
- (C) constrain
- (D) precipitate
- (E) consummate

7. James had idolized the professor so much for so long that even after lunching with her several times, he remained quite \_\_\_\_\_ in her presence and as a result, he could not really be himself.

- (A) pleased
- (B) disregarded
- (C) heartened
- (D) relaxed
- (E) inhibited

8. Scholars' sense of the uniqueness of the central concept of "the state" at the time when political science became an academic field quite naturally led to striving for a correspondingly \_\_\_\_\_ mode of study.

- (A) thorough
- (B) distinctive
- (C) dependable
- (D) scientific
- (E) dynamic

9. Linguists have now confirmed what experienced users of ASL - American Sign Language - have always implicitly known: ASL is a grammatically \_\_\_\_\_ language in that it is capable of expressing every possible syntactic relation.

- (A) limited
- (B) economical
- (C) complete
- (D) shifting
- (E) abstract

10. From the outset, the concept of freedom of the seas from the proprietary claims of nations was challenged by a contrary notion—that of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the oceans for reasons of national security and profit.

- (A) promotion
- (B) exploration
- (C) surveying
- (D) conservation
- (E) enclosure

## Exercise 8

1. Because its average annual rainfall is only four inches, one of the major tasks faced by the country has been to find \_\_\_\_\_ sources of water.

- (A) discontinuous
- (B) natural
- (C) supplementary
- (D) pervasive
- (E) initial

2. Given her previously expressed interest and the ambitious tone of her recent speeches, the senator's attempt to convince the public that she is not interested in running for a second term is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) laudable
- (B) likely
- (C) authentic
- (D) futile
- (E) sincere

3. Since most if not all learning occurs through \_\_\_\_\_, relating one observation to another, it would be strange indeed if the study of other cultures did not also illuminate the study of our own.

- (A) assumptions
- (B) experiments
- (C) comparisons
- (D) repetitions
- (E) impressions

4. The disjunction between educational objectives that stress independence and individuality and those that emphasize obedience to rules and cooperation with others reflects a \_\_\_\_\_ that arises from the values on which these objectives are based.

- (A) conflict
- (B) redundancy
- (C) gain
- (D) predictability
- (E) wisdom

5. Although the mental process that creates a fresh and original poem or drama is doubtless \_\_\_\_\_ that which originates and elaborates scientific discoveries, there is clearly a discernible difference between the creators.

- (A) peripheral to
- (B) contiguous with
- (C) opposed to
- (D) analogous to
- (E) inconsistent with

6. The brittle fronds of the Boston fern break easily and become brown, so that the overall appearance of the plant is \_\_\_\_\_ unless the broken fronds are cut off.

- (A) admired
- (B) overrated
- (C) disparaged
- (D) blunted
- (E) ruined

7. The essence of belief is the establishment of \_\_\_\_\_; different beliefs are distinguishable by the different modes of action to which they give rise.

- (A) love
- (B) practice
- (C) trust
- (D) commitments
- (E) allegiances

8. There is no necessary intrinsic connection between a word and the thing it refers to, the relationship is purely \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) conventional
- (B) consistent
- (C) strategic
- (D) illustrative
- (E) problematical

9. Although the meanings of words may necessarily be liable to change, it does not follow that the lexicographer is therefore unable to render spelling, in a great measure,\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) arbitrary
- (B) superfluous
- (C) interesting
- (D) flexible
- (E) constant

10. The National Archives contain information so \_\_\_\_\_ that researchers have been known never to publish because they cannot bear to bring their studies to an end.

- (A) divisive
- (B) seductive
- (C) selective
- (D) repetitive
- (E) resourceful

## Exercise 9

1. There are no solitary, free-living creatures; every form of life is \_\_\_\_\_ other forms.  
(A) segregated from  
(B) parallel to  
(C) dependent on  
(D) overshadowed by  
(E) relied on  
(F) mimicked by
2. Heavily perfumed white flowers, such as gardenias, were favorites with collectors in the eighteenth century, when \_\_\_\_\_ was valued much more highly than it is today.  
(A) scent  
(B) fragrance  
(C) beauty  
(D) elegance  
(E) color  
(F) variety
3. The spellings of many old English words have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the living language, although their pronunciations have changed.  
(A) preserved  
(B) shortened  
(C) maintained  
(D) preempted  
(E) revised  
(F) improved
4. The sheer bulk of data from the mass media seems to overpower us and drive us to \_\_\_\_\_ accounts for an easily and readily digestible portion of news.  
(A) insular  
(B) investigative  
(C) synoptic  
(D) subjective  
(E) sensational  
(F) compendious

5. Ecology, like economics, concerns itself with the movement of valuable \_\_\_\_\_ through a complex network of producers and consumers.

- (A) commodities
- (B) dividends
- (C) communications
- (D) goods
- (E) nutrients
- (F) artifacts

6. During the opera's most famous aria the tempo chosen by the orchestra's conductor seemed \_\_\_\_\_, without necessary relation to what had gone before.

- (A) arbitrary
- (B) capricious
- (C) cautious
- (D) compelling
- (E) exacting
- (F) meticulous

7.\* Noting the murder victim's flaccid musculature and pearlike figure, she deduced that the unfortunate fellow had earned his living in some \_\_\_\_\_ occupation.

- (A) treacherous
- (B) prestigious
- (C) ill-paying
- (D) illegitimate
- (E) sedentary
- (F) outstanding

8. While not completely nonplussed by the unusually caustic responses from members of the audience, the speaker was nonetheless visibly \_\_\_\_\_ by their lively criticism.

- (A) humiliated
- (B) discomfited
- (C) deluded
- (D) disgraced
- (E) embarrassed
- (F) tantalized

9. Some scientists argue that carbon compounds play such a central role in life on Earth because of the possibility of\_\_\_\_\_resulting from the carbon atom's ability to form an unending series of different molecules.

- (A) diversity
- (B) deviation
- (C) variety
- (D) reproduction
- (E) stability
- (F) invigoration

## Exercise 10

1. Despite the fact that the two council members belonged to different political parties, they \_\_\_\_\_ the issue of how to finance the town debt.

- (A) complicated
- (B) avoided
- (C) attested to
- (D) reported on
- (E) agreed on
- (F) consent to

2. Given the evidence of Egyptian and Babylonian \_\_\_\_\_ later Greek civilization, it would be incorrect to view the work of Greek scientists as an entirely independent creation.

- (A) disdain for
- (B) imitation of
- (C) ambivalence about
- (D) deference to
- (E) influence on
- (F) impact on

3. Dreams are \_\_\_\_\_ in and of themselves, but, when combined with other data, they can tell us much about the dreamer.

- (A) uninformative
- (B) uncontrollable
- (C) startling
- (D) harmless
- (E) unregulated

4. The commissions criticized the legislature for making college attendance dependent on the ability to pay, charging that, as a result, hundreds of qualified young people would be \_\_\_\_\_ further education.

- (A) entitled to
- (B) striving for
- (C) deprived of
- (D) withheld from
- (E) uninterested in
- (F) participating in

5. Considering how long she had yearned to see Italy, her first reaction was curiously\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) meditative
- (B) tepid
- (C) categorical
- (D) unoriginal
- (E) insightful
- (F) lukewarm

6. Since she believed him to be both candid and trustworthy, she refused to consider the possibility that his statement had been\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) irrelevant
- (B) facetious
- (C) mistaken
- (D) critical
- (E) insincere
- (F) hypocritical

7. While the delegate clearly sought to\_\_\_\_\_the optimism that has emerged recently, she stopped short of suggesting that the conference was near collapse and might produce nothing of significance.

- (A) substantiate
- (B) dampen
- (C) encourage
- (D) elucidate
- (E) rekindle
- (F) check

8. Far from viewing Jefferson as a skeptical but enlightened intellectual, historians of the 1960's portrayed him as\_\_\_\_\_thinker, eager to fill the young with his political orthodoxy while censoring ideas he did not like.

- (A) an adventurous
- (B) a doctrinaire
- (C) an eclectic
- (D) a dictatorial
- (E) a judicious
- (F) a cynical

9. Rather than enhancing a country's security, the successful development of nuclear weapons could serve at first to increase that country's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) boldness
- (B) influence
- (C) fragility
- (D) responsibility
- (E) moderation
- (F) vulnerability

## Exercise 11

1. After a slow sales start early in the year, mobile homes have been gaining favor as \_\_\_\_\_ to increasingly expensive conventional housing.

- (A) reaction
- (B) an addition
- (C) an introduction
- (D) an alternative
- (E) a substitute
- (F) a challenge

2. Hydrogen is the \_\_\_\_\_ element of the universe in that it provides the building blocks from which the other elements are produced.

- (A) steadiest
- (B) expendable
- (C) lightest
- (D) final
- (E) fundamental
- (F) essential

3. Psychology has slowly evolved into an \_\_\_\_\_ scientific discipline that now functions autonomously with the same privileges and responsibilities as other sciences.

- (A) independent
- (B) unusual
- (C) outmoded
- (D) uncontrolled
- (E) inactive

4. The sociologist responded to the charge that her new theory was \_\_\_\_\_ by pointing out that it did not in fact contradict accepted sociological principles.

- (A) banal
- (B) heretical
- (C) unproven
- (D) complex
- (E) unorthodox
- (F) superficial

5. Few of us take the pains to study our cherished convictions; indeed, we almost have a natural\_\_\_ doing so.

- (A) aptitude for
- (B) repugnance to
- (C) interest in
- (D) aversion of
- (E) ignorance of
- (F) reaction after

6. The paradoxical aspect of the myths about Demeter, when we consider the predominant image of her as a tranquil and serene goddess, is her\_\_\_search for her daughter.

- (A) extended
- (B) agitated
- (C) frantic
- (D) comprehensive
- (E) motiveless
- (F) heartless

7. Although Johnson's and Smith's initial fascination with the fortunes of those jockeying for power in the law firm\_\_\_after a few months, the two paid sufficient attention to determine who their lunch partners should be.

- (A) revived
- (B) emerged
- (C) intensified
- (D) flagged
- (E) persisted
- (F) declined

8. It is to the novelist's credit that all of the episodes in her novel are presented realistically, without any\_\_\_or playful supernatural tricks.

- (A) elucidation
- (B) discrimination
- (C) artlessness
- (D) authenticity
- (E) whimsy

9. The significance of the Magna Carta lies not in its \_\_\_\_\_ provisions, but in its broader impact: it made the king subject to the law.

- (A) revolutionary
- (B) specific
- (C) implicit
- (D) controversial
- (E) particular
- (F) finite

10. The self-important cant of musicologists on record jackets often suggests that true appreciation of the music is an \_\_\_\_\_ process closed to the uninitiated listener, however enthusiastic.

- (A) unreliable
- (B) arcane
- (C) arrogant
- (D) elementary
- (E) intuitive

## Exercise 12

1. Animals that have tasted unpalatable plants tend to \_\_\_\_\_ them afterward on the basis of their most conspicuous features, such as their flowers.
- (A) recognize
  - (B) hoard
  - (C) trample
  - (D) retrieve
  - (E) identify
  - (F) approach
2. Many artists believe that successful imitation, far from being symptomatic of a lack of \_\_\_\_\_, is the first step in learning to be creative.
- (A) elegance
  - (B) resolution
  - (C) goodness
  - (D) originality
  - (E) sympathy
  - (F) imagination
3. The sheer diversity of tropical plants represents a seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ source of raw materials, of which only a few have been utilized.
- (A) exploited
  - (B) quantifiable
  - (C) controversial
  - (D) inexhaustible
  - (E) remarkable
  - (F) infinite
4. The notion that cultural and biological influences \_\_\_\_\_ determine cross-cultural diversity is discredited by the fact that, in countless aspects of human existence, it is cultural programming that overwhelmingly accounts for cross-population variance.
- (A) jointly
  - (B) completely
  - (C) directly
  - (D) equally
  - (E) evenly
  - (F) eventually

5. It is his dubious distinction to have proved what nobody would think of denying, that Romero at the age of sixty-four writes with all the characteristics of\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) maturity
- (B) fiction
- (C) inventiveness
- (D) art
- (E) brilliance
- (F) ripeness

6. Demonstrating a mastery of innuendo, he issued several\_\_\_\_\_insults in the course of the evening's conversation.

- (A) blunt
- (B) veiled
- (C) fallacious
- (D) boisterous
- (E) disguised
- (F) embellished

7. Edith Wharton sought in her memoir to present herself as having achieved a harmonious wholeness by having\_\_\_\_\_the conflicting elements of her life.

- (A) affirmed
- (B) reconciled
- (C) highlighted
- (D) resolved
- (E) identified
- (F) confined

8. Philosophical problems arise when people ask questions that, though very\_\_\_\_\_, have certain characteristics in common.

- (A) relevant
- (B) elementary
- (C) abstract
- (D) heterogeneous
- (E) diverse
- (F) controversial

9. Usually the first to spot data that were inconsistent with other findings, in this particular experiment she let a number of \_\_\_\_\_ results slip by.

- (A) inaccurate
- (B) verifiable
- (C) redundant
- (D) salient
- (E) anomalous
- (F) irregular

10. Because no comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ exist regarding personal reading practices, we do not know, for example, the greatest number of books read in an individual lifetime.

- (A) records
- (B) instincts
- (C) accounts
- (D) remedies
- (E) proposals
- (F) methods

## Exercise 13

1. The discovery that, friction excluded, all bodies fall at the same rate is so simple to state and to grasp that there is a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ its significance.

- (A) underrate
- (B) control
- (C) overlook
- (D) reassess
- (E) praise
- (F) eliminate

2. By divesting himself of all regalities, the former king \_\_\_\_\_ the consideration that customarily protects monarchs.

- (A) merited
- (B) forfeited
- (C) debased
- (D) concealed
- (E) relinquished
- (F) extended

3. As serious as she is about the bullfight, she does not allow respect to \_\_\_\_\_ her sense of whimsy when painting it.

- (A) inspire
- (B) provoke
- (C) suppress
- (D) attack
- (E) satisfy
- (F) inhibit

4. Despite assorted effusions to the contrary, there is no necessary link between scientific skill and humanism, and, quite possibly, there may be something of a \_\_\_\_\_ between them.

- (A) generality
- (B) fusion
- (C) schism
- (D) congruity
- (E) dichotomy
- (F) reciprocity

5. In the seventeenth century, direct flouting of a generally accepted system of values was regarded as \_\_\_\_\_, even as a sign of madness.

- (A) adventurous
- (B) frivolous
- (C) willful
- (D) impermissible
- (E) irrational
- (F) absurd

6. Vaillant, who has been particularly interested in the means by which people attain mental health, seems to be looking for \_\_\_\_\_ answers: a way to close the book on at least a few questions about human nature.

- (A) temporary
- (B) confused
- (C) definitive
- (D) personal
- (E) derivative
- (F) conclusive

7. Early critics of Emily Dickinson's poetry mistook for simplemindedness the surface of artlessness that in fact she constructed with such \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) astonishment
- (B) craft
- (C) cunning
- (D) innocence
- (E) naiveté
- (F) vexation

8. Paradoxically, Robinson's excessive denials of the worth of early works of science fiction suggest that she has become quite \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- (A) enchanted by
- (B) enamored of
- (C) skeptical of
- (D) encouraged by
- (E) offended by
- (F) reflective about

9. At several points in his discussion, Graves, in effect, \_\_\_\_\_ evidence when it does not support his argument, tailoring it to his needs.

- (A) addresses
- (B) creates
- (C) alters
- (D) modifies
- (E) suppresses
- (F) substitutes

10. Any language is a conspiracy against experience in the sense that it is a collective attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ experience by reducing it into discrete parcels.

- (A) manage
- (B) compress
- (C) transcribe
- (D) complicate
- (E) amplify
- (F) extrapolate

## Exercise 14

1. The natural balance between prey and predator has been increasingly\_\_\_\_\_, most frequently by human intervention.  
(A) celebrated  
(B) predicted  
(C) observed  
(D) disturbed  
(E) questioned  
(F) interrupted
2. There is perhaps some truth in that waggish old definition of a scholar—a siren that calls attention to a fog without doing anything to\_\_\_\_\_it.  
(A) describe  
(B) cause  
(C) analyze  
(D) dispel  
(E) dissipate  
(F) thicken
3. Foucault's rejection of the concept of continuity in Western thought, though radical, was not unique; he had \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States who, without knowledge of his work, developed parallel ideas.  
(A) critics  
(B) counterparts  
(C) equivalents  
(D) disciples  
(E) readers  
(F) publisher
4. Calculus, though still indispensable to science and technology, is no longer \_\_\_\_\_; it has an equal partner called discrete mathematics.  
(A) preeminent  
(B) pertinent  
(C) beneficial  
(D) essential  
(E) pragmatic  
(F) singular

5. Fashion is partly a search for a new language to discredit the old, a way in which each generation can \_\_\_\_\_ its immediate predecessor and distinguish itself.

- (A) honor
- (B) repudiate
- (C) disavow
- (D) condone
- (E) placate
- (F) emulate

6. While nurturing parents can compensate for adversity, cold or inconsistent parents may \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (A) exacerbate
- (B) neutralize
- (C) aggravate
- (D) eradicate
- (E) ameliorate
- (F) relieve

7. A misconception frequently held by novice writers is that sentence structure mirrors thought: the more convoluted the structure, the more \_\_\_\_\_ the ideas.

- (A) complicated
- (B) inconsequential
- (C) elementary
- (D) fanciful
- (E) blatant
- (F) complex

8. Although the passage of years has softened the initially hostile reaction to his poetry, even now only a few independent observers \_\_\_\_\_ his works.

- (A) praise
- (B) revile
- (C) merit
- (D) scrutinize
- (E) criticize
- (F) neglect

9. Marshall's confrontational style could alienate almost anyone: he even antagonized a board of directors that included a number of his supporters and that had a reputation for not being easily \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) intimidated
- (B) mollified
- (C) provoked
- (D) irritated
- (E) reconciled
- (F) motivated

10. Aptly enough, this work so imbued with the notion of changing times and styles has been constantly \_\_\_\_\_ over the years, thereby reflecting its own mutability.

- (A) appreciated
- (B) emulated
- (C) altered
- (D) criticized
- (E) revised
- (F) reprinted

## Exercise 15

1. Because they had expected the spacecraft Voyager 2 to be able to gather data only about the planets Jupiter and Saturn, scientists were \_\_\_\_\_ the wealth of information it sent back from Neptune years after leaving Earth.

- (A) anxious for
- (B) confident in
- (C) thrilled about
- (D) keen on
- (E) elated by
- (F) eager for

2. The well-trained engineer must understand fields as diverse as physics, economics, geology, and sociology; thus, an overly \_\_\_\_\_ engineering curriculum should be avoided

- (A) narrow
- (B) innovative
- (C) competitive
- (D) rigorous
- (E) academic
- (F) limited

3. Only by ignoring decades of mismanagement and inefficiency could investors conclude that a fresh infusion of cash would provide anything more than a \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the company's financial woes.

- (A) fair
- (B) temporary
- (C) genuine
- (D) realistic
- (E) provisional
- (F) complete

4. 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
- (F) removal

5. Always circumspect, she reluctant to make judgments, but once arriving at a conclusion, she was \_\_\_\_\_ in its defense.

- (A) uncompromising
- (B) nonplussed
- (C) obsequious
- (D) intransigent
- (E) deferential
- (F) negligent

6. It was her view that the country's problems had been \_\_\_\_\_ by foreign technocrats, so that to invite them to come back would be counterproductive.

- (A) foreseen
- (B) attacked
- (C) ascertained
- (D) exacerbated
- (E) analyzed
- (F) aggravated

7. Because they have been so dazzled by the calendars and the knowledge of astronomy possessed by the Mayan civilization, some anthropologists have \_\_\_\_\_ achievements like the sophisticated carved calendar sticks of the Winnebago people.

- (A) described
- (B) acknowledged
- (C) neglected
- (D) overlooked
- (E) defended
- (F) authenticated

8. Regardless of what \_\_\_\_\_ theories of politics may propound, there is nothing that requires daily politics to be clear, thorough, and consistent—nothing, that is, that requires reality to conform to theory.

- (A) neat
- (B) vague
- (C) assertive
- (D) casual
- (E) vicious
- (F) tidy

9. The English novelist William Thackeray considered the cult of the criminal so dangerous that he criticized Dickens' *Oliver Twist* for making the characters in the thieves' kitchen so \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) threatening
- (B) riveting
- (C) engrossing
- (D) conniving
- (E) fearsome
- (F) irritating

10. Although normally \_\_\_\_\_, Alison felt so strongly about the issue that she put aside her reserve and spoke up at the committee meeting.

- (A) diffident
- (B) unassertive
- (C) contentious
- (D) facetious
- (E) presumptuous
- (F) intrepid

## Exercise 16

1. What is most important to the monkeys in the sanctuary is that they are a group; this is so because primates are inveterately \_\_\_\_\_ and build their lives around each other.

- (A) independent
- (B) stable
- (C) curious
- (D) social
- (E) proprietary
- (F) gregarious

2. Even though formidable winters are the norm in the Dakotas, many people were unprepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blizzard of 1888.

- (A) inevitability
- (B) ferocity
- (C) importance
- (D) fierceness
- (E) probability
- (F) mildness

3. Congress is having great difficulty developing a consensus on energy policy, primarily because the policy objective of various members of Congress rest on such \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

- (A) commonplace
- (B) trivial
- (C) explicit
- (D) disparate
- (E) divergent
- (F) fundamental

4. This poetry is not \_\_\_\_; it is more likely to appeal to an international audience than is poetry with strictly regional themes.

- (A) familiar
- (B) democratic
- (C) technical
- (D) complex
- (E) provincial
- (F) localized

5. Though one cannot say that Michelangelo was impractical designer, he was, of all nonprofessional architects knows, the most \_\_\_\_ in that he was the least constrained by tradition or precedent.

- (A) pragmatic
- (B) adventurous
- (C) innovative
- (D) empirical
- (E) skilled
- (F) learned

6. The documentary film about high school life was so realistic and \_\_\_\_ that feelings of nostalgia flooded over the college-age audience.

- (A) logical
- (B) stimulating
- (C) pitiful
- (D) evocative
- (E) critical
- (F) clinical

7. For many young people during the Roaring Twenties, a disgust with the excesses of American culture \_\_\_\_ a wanderlust to provoke an exodus abroad.

- (A) stymied
- (B) overwhelmed
- (C) reflected
- (D) combined with
- (E) conflicted with
- (F) blended

8. Certainly Murray's preoccupation with the task of editing the Oxford English Dictionary begot a kind of monomania, but it must be regarded as a \_\_\_\_\_ or at least an innocuous one.

- (A) tame
- (B) conducive
- (C) tendentious
- (D) meretricious
- (E) beneficent
- (F) sincere

9. The semantic \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient documents is not unique; even in our own time, many documents are difficult to decipher.

- (A) aspect
- (B) pattern
- (C) intention
- (D) erudition
- (E) opacity
- (F) obscurity

10. Many welfare reformers would substitute a single, federally financed income support system for the existing \_\_\_\_\_ of overlapping programs.

- (A) welter
- (B) hodgepodge
- (C) paucity
- (D) core
- (E) functionalism
- (F) participation

## Exercise 17

1. Although sales have continued to increase since last April, unfortunately the rate of increase has \_\_\_\_.

- (A) resurged
- (B) decelerated
- (C) retarded
- (D) capitulated
- (E) retaliated
- (F) persevered

2. The form and physiology of leaves vary according to the \_\_\_\_ in which they develop: for example, leaves display a wide range of adaptations to different degrees of light and moisture.

- (A) relationship
- (B) species
- (C) sequence
- (D) patterns
- (E) environment
- (F) surroundings

3. Although Ms. Brown found some of her duties to be \_\_\_\_, her supervision of forty workers was a considerable responsibility.

- (A) ambiguous
- (B) provisional
- (C) menial
- (D) humble
- (E) unique
- (F) mediocre

4. Both television commercials and programs present \_\_\_\_\_ view of the material world, one which promotes a standard of living that most of us can probably not attain.

- (A) an unrealistic
- (B) an imprudent
- (C) a standardized
- (D) a perplexing
- (E) a banal
- (F) an visionary

5. One virus strain that may help gene therapists cure genetic brain diseases can enter the peripheral nervous system and travel to the brain, \_\_\_\_\_ the need to inject the therapeutic virus directly into the brain.

- (A) suggesting
- (B) intensifying
- (C) elucidating
- (D) satisfying
- (E) obviating
- (F) avoiding

6. The fortresslike façade of the Museum of Cartoon Art seems calculated to remind visitors that the comic strip is an art form that has often been \_\_\_\_\_ by critics.

- (A) charmed
- (B) assailed
- (C) unnoticed
- (D) railed
- (E) exhilarated
- (F) overwhelmed

7. Although some consider forcefulness and \_\_\_\_\_ to be two traits desirable to the same degree, I think that making a violent effort is much less useful than maintaining a steady one.

- (A) persistence
- (B) perseverance
- (C) promptness
- (D) aggression
- (E) skillfulness
- (F) lucidity

8. The legislators of 1563 realized the \_\_\_\_\_ of trying to regulate the flow of labor without securing its reasonable remuneration, and so the second part of the statute dealt with establishing wages.

- (A) futility
- (B) bootlessness
- (C) intricacy
- (D) anxiety
- (E) necessity
- (F) decadence

9. The children's \_\_\_\_\_ natures were in sharp contrast to the even-tempered dispositions of their parents.

- (A) mercurial
- (B) blithe
- (C) phlegmatic
- (D) introverted
- (E) artless
- (F) inconstant

10. Because early United States writers thought that the mark of great literature was grandiosity and elegance not to be found in common speech, they \_\_\_\_\_ the vernacular.

- (A) dissected
- (B) misunderstood
- (C) avoided
- (D) investigated
- (E) shunned
- (F) exploited

## Exercise 18

1. Though environmentalists have targeted some herbicides as potentially dangerous, the manufacturers, to the environmentalists' dismay, \_\_\_\_\_ the use of these herbicides on lawns.

- (A) defy
- (B) defer
- (C) defend
- (D) assail
- (E) support
- (F) disparage

2. Contrary to the antiquated idea that the eighteenth century was a \_\_\_\_\_ island of elegant assurance, evidence reveals that life for most people was filled with uncertainty and insecurity.

- (A) clannish
- (B) serene
- (C) declining
- (D) tranquil
- (E) recognized
- (F) sprawling

3. Certain weeds that flourish among rice crops resist detection until maturity by \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling stage in the rice plant's life cycle, thereby remaining indistinguishable from the rice crop until the flowering stage.

- (A) deterring
- (B) displacing
- (C) augmenting
- (D) imitating
- (E) nurturing
- (F) simulating

4. Paradoxically, England's colonization of North America was \_\_\_\_\_ by its success: the increasing prosperity of the colonies diminished their dependence upon, and hence their loyalty to, their home country.

- (A) demonstrated
- (B) weakened
- (C) determined
- (D) altered
- (E) undermined
- (F) distinguished

5. Because it has no distinct and recognizable typographical form and few recurring narrative conventions, the novel is, of all literary genres, the least susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) misuse
- (B) imprecision
- (C) inquiry
- (D) definition
- (E) innovation
- (F) demarcation

6. Because time in India is conceived statically rather than dynamically, Indian languages emphasize nouns rather than verbs, since nouns express the more \_\_\_\_\_ aspects of a thing.

- (A) paradoxical
- (B) stable
- (C) prevalent
- (D) unvarying
- (E) temporal
- (F) successive

7. The prime minister tried to act but the plans were \_\_\_\_\_ by her cabinet.

- (A) discussed
- (B) embellished
- (C) overlooked
- (D) unleashed
- (E) frustrated
- (F) thwarted

8. He had expected gratitude for his disclosure, but instead he encountered \_\_\_\_\_ bordering on hostility.

- (A) patience
- (B) discretion
- (C) openness
- (D) ineptitude
- (E) indifference
- (F) disregard

9. Although ordinarily skeptical about the purity of Robinson's motives, in this instance Jenkins did not consider Robinson's generosity to be \_\_\_\_\_ consideration of personal gain.

- (A) lacking in
- (B) contrary to
- (C) alloyed with
- (D) mitigated by
- (E) repudiated by
- (F) marred by

10. Because the report contained much more information than the reviewers needed to see, the author was asked to submit a \_\_\_\_\_ instead.

- (A) abstract
- (B) compendium
- (C) soliloquy
- (D) treatise
- (E) prerequisite
- (F) critique

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## Exercise 19

1. As for the alleged value of expert opinion, one need only \_\_\_\_\_ government records to see \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of the failure of such opinions in many fields.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A distribute | D questionable   |
| B consult    | E strong         |
| C retain     | F circumstantial |

2. Noting that few employees showed any \_\_\_\_\_ for complying with the corporations new safety regulations, Peterson was forced to conclude that acceptance of the regulations would be \_\_\_\_\_, at best.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)      |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A enthusiasm   | D grudging      |
| B indifference | E indeterminate |
| C rectitude    | F unavoidable   |

3. Yellow fever, the disease that killed 4,000 Philadelphians in 1793, and so \_\_\_\_\_ Memphis, Tennessee, that the city lost its charter, has reappeared after nearly two decades in \_\_\_\_\_ in the Western Hemisphere.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A decimated  | D abeyance   |
| B terrorized | E secret     |
| C corrupted  | F quarantine |

4. Nature's energy efficiency often \_\_\_\_\_ human technology: despite the intensity of the light fireflies produce, the amount of heat is negligible; only recently have humans developed chemical light-producing systems whose efficiency \_\_\_\_\_ the firefly's system.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A outstrips  | D stimulates |
| B inhibits   | E rivals     |
| C determines | F reproduce  |

5. Hampshire's assertions, far from showing that we can \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient puzzles about objectivity, reveal the issue to be even more \_\_\_\_\_ than we had thought.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)       |
|-----------|------------------|
| A admire  | D elusive        |
| B dismiss | E relevant       |
| C adapt   | F unconventional |

6. Though extremely \_\_\_\_\_ about his own plans, the man allowed his associates no such privacy and was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ information about what they intended to do next.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A candid        | D soliciting |
| B idiosyncratic | E altering   |
| C reticent      | F eschewing  |

7. Ironically, the party leaders encountered no greater \_\_\_\_\_ their efforts to build a progressive party than the \_\_\_\_\_ of the progressives already elected to the legislature.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A benefit from | D success    |
| B obstacle to  | E reputation |
| C praise for   | F resistance |

8. No longer \_\_\_\_\_ by the belief that the world around us was expressly designed for humanity, many people try to find intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ for that lost certainty in astrology and in mysticism.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A sustained  | D reasons        |
| B restricted | E substitutes    |
| C hampered   | F justifications |

9. Just as astrology was for centuries \_\_\_\_\_ faith, countering the strength of established churches, so today believing in astrology is an act of \_\_\_\_\_ the professional sciences.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)         |
|------------------|--------------------|
| A an accepted    | D anachronism to   |
| B an underground | E concern about    |
| C an unknown     | F defiance against |

10. Many of the earliest colonial houses that are still standing have been so modified and enlarged that the \_\_\_\_\_ design is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A embellished | D discernible |
| B initial     | E applicable  |
| C appropriate | F attractive  |

## Exercise 20

1. Social tensions among adult factions can be \_\_\_\_\_ by politics, but adolescents and children have no such \_\_\_\_\_ for resolving their conflict with the exclusive world of adults.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A intensified | D attitude      |
| B frustrated  | E mechanism     |
| C adjusted    | F justification |

2. Because outlaws were denied \_\_\_\_\_ under medieval law, anyone could raise a hand against them with legal \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A propriety  | D impunity      |
| B protection | E intervention  |
| C collusion  | F collaboration |

3. Parts of seventeenth-century Chinese pleasure gardens were not necessarily intended to look \_\_\_\_\_; they were designed expressly to evoke the agreeable melancholy resulting from a sense of the \_\_\_\_\_ of natural beauty and human glory.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)       |
|-------------|------------------|
| A cheerful  | D transitoriness |
| B luxuriant | E taciturnity    |
| C collusion | F frivolity      |

4. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ of many of their colleagues, some scholars have begun to emphasize pop culture as a key for \_\_\_\_\_ the myths, hopes, and fears of contemporary society.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A discernment | D entangling  |
| B skepticism  | E reinstating |
| C quixotism   | F deciphering |

5. Broadway audiences have become inured to \_\_\_\_\_ and so \_\_\_\_\_ to be pleased as to make their ready ovations meaningless as an indicator of the quality of the production before them.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A cleverness  | D desperate   |
| B histrionics | E unlikely    |
| C mediocrity  | F disinclined |

6. Although he attempted repeatedly to \_\_\_\_\_ her of her conviction of his insincerity, he was not successful; she remained \_\_\_\_\_ in her judgment.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)  |
|------------|-------------|
| A remind   | D unfeigned |
| B convince | E indulgent |
| C disabuse | F adamant   |

7. It is ironic that a critic of such overwhelming vanity now suffers from a measure of the oblivion to which he was forever \_\_\_\_\_ others, in the end, all his \_\_\_\_\_ has only worked against him.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A consigning | D self-adulation |
| B relegating | E self-sacrifice |
| C condemning | F self-analysis  |

8. The old man could not have been accused of \_\_\_\_\_ his affection; his conduct toward the child betrayed his \_\_\_\_\_ her.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------|----------------|
| A promising | D adoration of |
| B stinting  | E sympathy for |
| C lavishing | F tolerance of |

9. That his intransigence in making decisions \_\_\_\_\_ no open disagreement from any quarter was well known; thus, clever subordinates learned the art of \_\_\_\_\_ their opinions in casual remarks.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A elicited   | D intimating  |
| B engendered | E instigating |
| C brooked    | F emending    |

10. In the machinelike world of classical physics, the human intellect appears \_\_\_\_\_, since the mechanical nature of classical physics does not \_\_\_\_\_ creative reasoning, the very ability that had made the formulation of classical principles possible.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A abstract  | D allow for |
| B anomalous | E deny      |
| C enduring  | F speak to  |

## Exercise 21

1. Although Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ great enthusiasm for his employees project, in reality his interest in the project was so \_\_\_\_\_ as to be almost non-existent.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A generated | D preemptive  |
| B demanded  | E redundant   |
| C feigned   | F perfunctory |

2. During the 1960s assessments of the family shifted remarkably, from general endorsement of it as a worthwhile, stable institution to wide spread \_\_\_\_\_ it as an oppressive and bankrupt one whose \_\_\_\_\_ was both imminent and welcome.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------------|---------------|
| A censure of       | D dissolution |
| B fascination with | E ascent      |
| C flight from      | F vogue       |

3. As late as 1891 a speaker assured his audience that since profitable farming was the result of natural ability rather than \_\_\_\_\_, an education in agriculture was \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)     |
|------------|----------------|
| A effort   | D useless      |
| B luck     | E vital        |
| C learning | F intellectual |

4. A perennial goal in zoology is to infer function from\_\_\_\_\_, relating the\_\_\_\_\_ of an organism to its physical form and cellular organization.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A size      | D ancestry   |
| B structure | E appearance |
| C location  | F behavior   |

5. In Germany her startling powers as a novelist are widely\_\_\_\_\_, but she is almost unknown in the English-speaking world because of the difficulties of\_\_\_\_\_ her eccentric prose.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)    |
|------------|---------------|
| A ignored  | D revealing   |
| B admired  | E translating |
| C obscured | F editing     |

6. In many science fiction films, the opposition of good and evil is portrayed as a\_\_\_\_\_ between technology, which is\_\_\_\_\_, and the errant will of a depraved intellectual.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)     |
|------------|----------------|
| A fusion   | D dehumanizing |
| B struggle | E unfettered   |
| C parallel | F beneficent   |

7. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ her theory that the reactions are \_\_\_\_\_, the scientist conducted many experiments, all of which showed that the heat of the first reaction is more than twice that of the second.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A comprehend | D different   |
| B evaluate.  | E constant    |
| C support    | F problematic |

8. Having fully embraced the belief that government by persuasion is preferable to government by \_\_\_\_\_, the leaders of the movement have recently \_\_\_\_\_ most of their previous statements supporting totalitarianism.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)    |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A coercion      | D issued      |
| B participation | E deliberated |
| C demonstration | F repudiated  |

9. This final essay, its prevailing kindness \_\_\_\_\_ by occasional flashes of savage irony, bespeaks the \_\_\_\_\_ character of the author.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A untainted   | D dichotomous |
| B exemplified | E vindictive  |
| C marred      | F ruthless    |

10. Even though in todays Soviet Union the \_\_\_\_\_ the Muslim clergy have been accorded power and privileges, the Muslim laity and the rank-and-file clergy still have little \_\_\_\_\_ to practice their religion.

| Blank (i)               | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| A dissidents within     | D obligation  |
| B leaders of            | E inclination |
| C traditionalists among | F latitude    |

## Exercise 22

1. Individual freedom of thought should be \_\_\_\_\_ more absolutely than individual freedom of action, given that the latter, though also desirable, must be \_\_\_\_\_ the limits imposed by the rights and freedom of others.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------|----------------|
| A exercised | D conscious of |
| B protected | E superior to  |
| C curtailed | F subject to   |

2. When theories formerly considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ in their scientific objectivity are found instead to reflect a consistent observational and evaluative bias, then the presumed neutrality of science gives way to the recognition that categories of knowledge are human \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)      |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A disinterested | D imperatives   |
| B callous       | E errors        |
| C verifiable    | F constructions |

3. Although Mount Saint Helens has been more \_\_\_\_\_ during the last 4,500 years than any other volcano in the coterminous United States, its long dormancy before its recent eruption \_\_\_\_\_ its violent nature.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A awe-inspiring | D confirmed |
| B explosive     | E suggested |
| C gaseous       | F belied    |

4. Liberty is not easy, but far better to be an \_\_\_\_\_ fox, hungry and threatened on its hill, than a \_\_\_\_\_ canary, safe and secure in its cage.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A angry      | D well-fed  |
| B imperious  | E lethargic |
| C unfettered | F fragile   |

5. To test the \_\_\_\_\_ of borrowing from one field of study to enrich another, simply investigate the extent to which terms from the one may, without forcing, be \_\_\_\_\_ the other.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)      |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A universality | D utilized by   |
| B decorum      | E superseded by |
| C efficacy     | F confused with |

6. The wonder of De Quincey is that although opium dominated his life, it never \_\_\_\_\_ him; indeed, he turned its use to \_\_\_\_\_ when he published the story of its influence in the London Magazine.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii) |
|---------------|------------|
| A conquered   | D altruism |
| B intimidated | E gain     |
| C distressed  | F enigma   |

7. In failing to see that the justices pronouncement merely \_\_\_\_\_ previous decisions rather than actually establishing a precedent, the novice law clerk \_\_\_\_\_ the scope of the justices judgment.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A neglected  | D overemphasized |
| B overturned | E nullified      |
| C qualified  | F underplay      |

8. Without the psychiatrists promise of confidentiality, trust is \_\_\_\_\_ and the patients communication limited; even though confidentiality can thus be seen to be precious in therapy, moral responsibility sometimes requires a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)  |
|------------|-------------|
| A implicit | D sacrifice |
| B assumed  | E examine   |
| C impaired | F uphold    |

9. Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations (1776) is still worth reading, more to appreciate the current \_\_\_\_\_ of Smiths valid contributions to economics than to see those contributions as the \_\_\_\_\_ of present-day economics.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A disregard        | D outgrowths |
| B presumptuousness | E precursors |
| C relevance        | F vestiges   |

10. While Parker is very outspoken on issues she cares about, she is not \_\_\_\_\_; she concedes the \_\_\_\_\_ of opposing arguments when they expose weaknesses inherent in her own.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A fickle    | D strength        |
| B fanatical | E incompatibility |
| C congenial | F speciousness    |

## Exercise 23

1. Although the revelation that one of the contestants was a friend left the judge open to charges of lack of \_\_\_\_\_, the judge remained adamant in her assertion that acquaintance did not necessarily imply \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A detachment  | D tolerance     |
| B exoneration | E foreknowledge |
| C prejudice   | F partiality    |

2. Exposure to sustained noise has been claimed to \_\_\_\_\_ blood pressure regulation in human beings and, particularly, to increase hypertension, even though some researchers have obtained inconclusive results that \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)   |
|------------|--------------|
| A sharpen  | D buttress   |
| B increase | E obscure    |
| C impair   | F neutralize |

3. Although the feeding activities of whales and walrus give the seafloor of the Bering Shelf a devastated appearance, these activities seem to be actually \_\_\_\_\_ to the area, \_\_\_\_\_ its productivity.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A beneficial  | D encumbering |
| B detrimental | E redirecting |
| C superfluous | F enhancing   |

4. Our new tools of systems analysis, powerful though they may be, lead to \_\_\_\_\_ theories, especially, and predictably, in economics and political science, where productive approaches have long been highly \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A pragmatic   | D intuitional |
| B explanatory | E elusive     |
| C simplistic  | F convergent  |

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ questions that consistently structure the study of history must be distinguished from merely \_\_\_\_\_ questions, which have their day and then pass into oblivion.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)       |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A instinctive.  | D discriminating |
| B philosophical | E random         |
| C perennial     | F ephemeral      |

6. As the first streamlined car, the Airflow represented a \_\_\_\_\_ in automotive development, and although its sales were \_\_\_\_\_, it had an immense influence on automobile design.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A milestone   | D tolerable     |
| B regression  | E significant   |
| C misjudgment | F disappointing |

7. A war, even if fought for individual liberty and democratic rights, usually requires that these principles be \_\_\_\_\_, for they are \_\_\_\_\_ the regimentation and discipline necessary for military efficiency.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)          |
|-------------|---------------------|
| A espoused  | D fulfilled through |
| B suspended | E incompatible with |
| C followed  | F inherent in       |

8. In the design of medical experiments, the need for \_\_\_\_\_ assignment of treatments to patients must be \_\_\_\_\_ the difficulty of persuading patients to participate in an experiment in which their treatment is decided by chance.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A competent | D reconciled with |
| B random    | E emphasized by   |
| C swift     | F associated with |

9. Number theory is rich in problems of an especially \_\_\_\_\_ sort: they are tantalizingly simple to state but \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to solve.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)    |
|------------|---------------|
| A spurious | D deceptively |
| B elegant  | E ostensibly  |
| C vexing   | F notoriously |

10. No one is \_\_\_\_\_ about Stephens; he inspires either uncritical adulation or profound \_\_\_\_\_ in those who work for him.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A neutral    | D consternation |
| B infuriated | E anxiety       |
| C worried    | F antipathy     |

## Exercise 24

1. Opponents of the expansion of the market economy, although in \_\_\_\_\_, continued to constitute \_\_\_\_\_ political force throughout the century.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)           |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A retreat    | D a powerful         |
| B enthusiasm | E an inconsequential |
| C command    | F an ineffective     |

2. Among the many \_\_\_\_\_ of the project, expense cannot be numbered; the goals of the project's promoters can be achieved with impressive \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A highlights | D innovation |
| B claims     | E speed      |
| C defects    | F economy    |

3. Though it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to expect Barnard to have worked out all of the limitations of his experiment, he must be \_\_\_\_\_ for his neglect of quantitative analysis.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------------|--------------|
| A unexceptionable | D pardoned   |
| B unrealistic     | E criticized |
| C inexcusable     | F recognized |

4. Created to serve as perfectly as possible their workaday\_\_\_\_\_, the wooden storage boxes made in America's Shaker communities are now \_\_\_\_\_ for their beauty.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A environment | D employed    |
| B owners      | E valued      |
| C function    | F transformed |

5. In a most impressive demonstration, Pavarotti sailed through Verdi's "*Celeste Aida*," normally a tenor's \_\_\_\_\_, with the casual enthusiasm of a folk singer performing one of his favorite\_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A nightmare | D ballads   |
| B delight   | E chorales  |
| C routine   | F composers |

6. The cultivation of the emotion of *natsukashii*, interpretable as "pleasant sorrow," brings Japanese to Kyoto in the spring, not to \_\_\_\_\_ the cherry blossoms in full bloom but to \_\_\_\_\_ the fading, falling flowers.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------|----------------|
| A mourn   | D rejoice over |
| B arrange | E grieve over  |
| C savor   | F preserve     |

7. The primary criterion for \_\_\_\_\_ a school is its recent performance: critics are \_\_\_\_\_ to extend credit for earlier victories.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A investigating | D prone     |
| B judging       | E persuaded |
| C administering | F reluctant |

8. Though science is often imagined as a \_\_\_\_\_ exploration of external reality, scientists are no different from anyone else: they are \_\_\_\_\_ human beings enmeshed in a web of personal and social circumstances.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A fervent       | D vulnerable |
| B painstaking   | E passionate |
| C disinterested | F rational   |

9. Natural selection tends to eliminate genes that cause inherited diseases, acting most strongly against the most severe diseases; consequently, hereditary diseases that are \_\_\_\_\_ would be expected to be very \_\_\_\_\_, but, surprisingly, they are not.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A lethal     | D perplexing |
| B untreated  | E refractory |
| C widespread | F rare       |

10. Although his attempts to appear psychotic were so \_\_\_\_\_ as to be almost \_\_\_\_\_, there is evidence that Ezra Pound was able to avoid standing trial for treason merely by faking symptoms of mental illness.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A spontaneous | D ludicrous   |
| B clumsy      | E believable  |
| C stylized    | F distressing |

## Exercise 25

1. Although skeptics say financial problems will probably \_\_\_\_\_ our establishing a base on the Moon; supporters of the project remain \_\_\_\_\_, saying that human curiosity should overcome such pragmatic constraints.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)     |
|------------|----------------|
| A disabuse | D pessimistic  |
| B hasten   | E enthusiastic |
| C prevent  | F unconvinced  |

2. Changes of fashion and public taste are often \_\_\_\_\_ and resistant to analysis, and yet they are among the most \_\_\_\_\_ gauges of the state of the public's collective consciousness.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A transparent | D underutilized |
| B ephemeral   | E problematic   |
| C permanent   | F sensitive     |

3. Speakers and listeners are often at odds: language that is easy for the receiver to understand is often difficult to \_\_\_\_\_, and that which is easily formulated can be hard to \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)   |
|------------|--------------|
| A produce  | D confirm    |
| B transmit | E defend     |
| C estimate | F comprehend |

4. Famous among job seekers for its \_\_\_\_\_, the company, quite apart from generous salaries, bestowed on its executives annual bonuses and such \_\_\_\_\_ as low-interest home mortgages and company cars.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A magnanimity | D reparations   |
| B largesse    | E appropriation |
| C altruism    | F perquisites   |

5. When people are happy, they tend to give \_\_\_\_\_ interpretations of events they witness: the eye of the beholder is \_\_\_\_\_ by the emotions of the beholder.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A charitable | D disquieted |
| B vague      | E colored    |
| C coherent   | F sharpened  |

6. The results of the experiments performed by Elizabeth Hazen and Rachel Brown were \_\_\_\_\_ not only because these results challenged old assumptions but also because they called the \_\_\_\_\_ methodology into question.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------|--------------|
| A provocative | D original   |
| B predictable | E projected  |
| C intriguing  | F prevailing |

7. Our times seem especially \_\_\_\_\_ to bad ideas, probably because in throwing off the shackles of tradition, we have ended up being quite \_\_\_\_\_ untested theories and untried remedies.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A impervious  | D vulnerable to |
| B hospitable  | E wary of       |
| C indifferent | F devoid of     |

8. In recent decades the idea that Cezanne influenced Cubism has been caught in the \_\_\_\_\_ between art historians who credit Braque with its invention and those who \_\_\_\_\_ Picasso.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A crossfire | D dislike    |
| B interplay | E substitute |
| C tussle    | F tout       |

9. In our corporation there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between male and female \_\_\_\_\_ because 73 percent of the men and 34 percent of the women polled believe that our company provides equal compensation to men and women.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A difference  | D stereotypes |
| B resemblance | E perceptions |
| C complaint   | F salaries    |

10. Scientists' pristine reputation as devotees of the disinterested pursuit of truth has been \_\_\_\_\_ by recent evidence that some scientists have deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ experimental results to further their own careers.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A reinforced   | D replicated |
| B compromised  | E fabricated |
| C resuscitated | F challenged |

## Exercise 26

1. Because medieval women's public participation in spiritual life was not welcomed by the male establishment, a compensating \_\_\_\_\_ religious writings, inoffensive to the members of the establishment because of its \_\_\_\_\_, became important for many women.

| Blank (i)              | Blank (ii)   |
|------------------------|--------------|
| A involvement with     | D profundity |
| B dissatisfaction with | E privacy    |
| C attention to         | F popularity |

2. Although scientists claim that the seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ language of their reports is more precise than the figurative language of fiction, the language of science, like all language, is inherently \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A ornamental | D allusive       |
| B subjective | E unintelligible |
| C literal    | F complex        |

3. The hierarchy of medical occupations is in many ways a \_\_\_\_\_ system; its strata remain \_\_\_\_\_ and the practitioners in them have very little vertical mobility.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii) |
|------------|------------|
| A caste    | D flexible |
| B training | E intact   |
| C health   | F inferior |

4. Johnson never \_\_\_\_\_ to ignore the standards of decent conduct mandated by company policy if \_\_\_\_\_ compliance with instructions from his superiors enabled him to do so, whatever the effects on his subordinates.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A attempted | D tacit       |
| B scrupled  | E perfunctory |
| C wished    | F literal     |

5. Social scientists have established fairly clear-cut \_\_\_\_\_ that describe the appropriate behavior of children and adults, but there seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ about what constitutes appropriate behavior for adolescents.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------|----------------|
| A functions | D confusion    |
| B estimates | E rigidity     |
| C norms     | F indirectness |

6. Her first concert appearance was disappointingly perfunctory and derivative, rather than the \_\_\_\_\_ performance in the \_\_\_\_\_ style we had anticipated.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)   |
|------------|--------------|
| A inspired | D tenuous    |
| B prosaic  | E innovative |
| C literal  | F mechanical |

7. Industrialists seized economic power only after industry had \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture as the preeminent form of production; previously such power had \_\_\_\_\_ land ownership.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A sabotaged  | D resided in    |
| B joined     | E culminated in |
| C supplanted | F threatened    |

8. Although \_\_\_\_\_, almost self-effacing in his private life, he displays in his plays and essays a strong \_\_\_\_\_ publicity and controversy.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)        |
|----------------|-------------------|
| A conventional | D aversion toward |
| B monotonous   | E penchant for    |
| C retiring     | F impatience with |

9. To have true disciples, a thinker must not be too \_\_\_\_\_: any effective intellectual leader depends on the ability of other people to \_\_\_\_\_ thought processes that did not originate with them.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)  |
|------------------|-------------|
| A methodical     | D stimulate |
| B idiosyncratic  | E dismiss   |
| C self-confident | F reenact   |

10. Laws do not ensure social order since laws can always be \_\_\_\_\_, which makes them \_\_\_\_\_ unless the authorities have the will and the power to detect and punish wrongdoing.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A contested | D provisional |
| B violated  | E antiquated  |
| C modified  | F ineffective |

## Exercise 27

1. William James lacked the usual \_\_\_\_\_ death; writing to his dying father, he spoke without \_\_\_\_\_ about the old man's impending death.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A longing for      | D inhibition |
| B awe of           | E rancor     |
| C anticipation of. | F eloquence  |

2. Although the discovery of antibiotics led to great advances in clinical practice, it did not represent a \_\_\_\_\_ bacterial illness, for there are some bacteria that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ treated with antibiotics.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A breakthrough in | D consistently |
| B panacea for     | E effectively  |
| C resurgence of   | F efficiently  |

3. A human being is quite \_\_\_\_\_ creature, for the gloss of rationality that covers his or her fears and \_\_\_\_\_ is thin and often easily breached.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A a logical | D problems   |
| B a frail   | E insecurity |
| C a valiant | F morality   |

4. The popularity of pseudoscience and quack medicines in the nineteenth century suggests that people were very \_\_\_\_\_, but the gullibility of the public today makes citizens of yesterday look like hard-nosed \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)    |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A sophisticated | D pragmatists |
| B rational      | E idealists   |
| C credulous     | F skeptics    |

5. Candidates who oppose the present state income tax must be able to propose \_\_\_\_\_ ways to \_\_\_\_\_ the financing of state operations.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A intelligent | D diversify |
| B individual  | E alleviate |
| C alternate   | F continue  |

6. During the widespread fuel shortage, the price of gasoline was so \_\_\_\_\_ that suppliers were generally thought to be \_\_\_\_\_ the consumer.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A stable    | D cheating  |
| B depressed | E placating |
| C excessive | F gouging   |

7. However \_\_\_\_\_ they might be, Roman poets were bound to have some favorite earlier author whom they would \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii) |
|---------------|------------|
| A subservient | D inspire  |
| B original    | E emulate  |
| C talented    | F admire   |

8. Artificial light \_\_\_\_\_ the respiratory activity of some microorganisms in the winter but not in the summer, in part because in the summer their respiration is already at its peak and thus cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)  |
|------------|-------------|
| A inhibits | D lessened  |
| B reflects | E measured  |
| C enhances | F increased |

9. Recent research indicates that a system of particles which has apparently decayed to randomness from \_\_\_\_\_ state can be returned to that state; thus the system exhibits a kind of memory of its \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii) |
|------------------|------------|
| A an equilibrium | D lesser   |
| B an ordered     | E earlier  |
| C a chaotic      | F present  |

10. Despite an agreement between labor and management to keep the print and electronic media \_\_\_\_\_ development, the details of the negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ all but a few journalists from the major metropolitan newspapers.

| Blank (i)           | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| A apprised of       | D led to        |
| B speculating about | E withheld from |
| C ignorant of       | F suppressed by |

## Exercise 28

1. As is often the case with collections of lectures by \_\_\_\_\_ authors, the book as a whole is \_\_\_\_\_, although the individual contributions are outstanding in themselves.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A different   | D disconnected |
| B incompetent | E unexciting   |
| C mediocre    | F coherent     |

2. The success of science is due in great part to its emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_: the reliance on evidence rather than \_\_\_\_\_ and the willingness to draw conclusions even when they conflict with traditional beliefs.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)       |
|----------------|------------------|
| A conservatism | D facts          |
| B creativity   | E preconceptions |
| C objectivity  | F observation    |

3. Art \_\_\_\_\_ science, but that does not mean that the artist must also be a scientist; an artist uses the fruits of science but need not \_\_\_\_\_ the theories from which they derive.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------|--------------|
| A precedes    | D understand |
| B transcends  | E contest    |
| C incorporate | F repudiate  |

4. The nature of social history and lyric poetry are \_\_\_\_\_, social history always recounting the \_\_\_\_\_ and lyric poetry speaking for unchanging human nature, that timeless essence beyond fashion and economics.

| Blank (i)           | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------------|---------------|
| A antithetical      | D evanescent  |
| B indistinguishable | E unnoticed   |
| C interdependent    | F unalterable |

5. For more than a century, geologists have felt comfortable with the idea that geological process, although very \_\_\_\_\_, are also \_\_\_\_\_ and so are capable of shaping the Earth, given enough time.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A slow          | D intermittent |
| B unpredictable | E steady       |
| C ponderous     | F sporadic     |

6. To avoid annihilation by parasites, some caterpillars are able to \_\_\_\_\_ periods of active growth by pre-maturely entering a dormant state, which is characterized by the \_\_\_\_\_ of feeding.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------|----------------|
| A mediate | D continuation |
| B foster  | E suspension   |
| C curtail | F stimulation  |

7. The “impostor syndrome” often afflicts those who fear that true self-disclosure will lower them in others esteem; rightly handled, however, \_\_\_\_\_ may actually \_\_\_\_\_ ones standing.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------|--------------|
| A affection   | D enhance    |
| B candor      | E efface     |
| C willfulness | F jeopardize |

8. Since 1813 reaction to Jane Austens novels has oscillated between \_\_\_\_\_ and condescension; but in general later writers have esteemed her works more highly than did most of her literary \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)       |
|----------------|------------------|
| A adoration    | D contemporaries |
| B indifference | E followers      |
| C dismissal    | F precursors     |

9. Once a duckling has identified a parent, the instinctive bond become a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ for additional learning since, by \_\_\_\_\_ the parent, the duckling can acquire further information that is not genetically transmitted.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A inspiration | D acknowledging |
| B channel     | E mimicking     |
| C impulse     | F emulating     |

10. Although some of her fellow scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the unorthodox laboratory methodology that others found innovative, unanimous praise greeted her experimental results: at once pioneering and \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)        |
|----------------|-------------------|
| A decried      | D unexceptionable |
| B complimented | E mundane         |
| C welcomed     | F inconclusive    |

## Exercise 29

1. Even though political editorializing was not \_\_\_\_\_ under the new regime, journalists still experienced \_\_\_\_\_, though perceptible, governmental pressure to limit dissent.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii) |
|--------------|------------|
| A commended  | D clear    |
| B encouraged | E discreet |
| C forbidden  | F overt    |

2. A number of writers who once greatly \_\_\_\_\_ the literary critic have recently recanted, substituting \_\_\_\_\_ for their former criticism.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A disparaged | D approbation |
| B lauded     | E ambivalence |
| C influenced | F censure     |

3. The actual \_\_\_\_\_ of Wilson's position was always \_\_\_\_\_ by his refusal to compromise after having initially agreed to negotiate a settlement.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A cowardice   | D betrayed     |
| B rigidity    | E foreshadowed |
| C uncertainty | F alleviated   |

4. Salazar's presence in the group was so \_\_\_\_\_ the others that they lost most of their earlier \_\_\_\_\_; failure, for them, became all but unthinkable.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A unnoticed by  | D confidence   |
| B reassuring to | E exhilaration |
| C unexpected by | F trepidation  |

5. Although the architects concept at first sounded too \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_, his careful **analysis** of every aspect of the project convinced the panel that the proposed **building** was indeed, structurally feasible.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A mundane   | D practicable |
| B visionary | E appealing   |
| C eclectic  | F ignored     |

6. He was regarded by his followers, as something of \_\_\_\_\_, not only because of his insistence on strict discipline, but also because of his \_\_\_\_\_ adherence to formal details.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A an acolyte | D reluctant |
| B a martinet | E sporadic  |
| C a tyrant   | F rigid     |

7. Unlike philosophers who constructed theoretically ideal states, she built a theory based on \_\_\_\_; thus, although her constructs may have been inelegant, they were \_\_\_\_ sound.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A experience | D scientifically |
| B conjecture | E empirically    |
| C surmise    | F aesthetically  |

8. Although \_\_\_\_ is usually thought to spring from regret for having done something wrong, it may be that its origin is the realization that one's own nature is irremediably \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A remorse    | D innocent  |
| B skepticism | E frivolous |
| C certitude  | F flawed    |

9. The valedictory address, as it has developed in American colleges and universities over the years, has become a very strict form, a literary \_\_\_\_ that permits very little \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| A genre       | D deviation      |
| B feature     | E rigidity       |
| C achievement | F grandiloquence |

10. If efficacious new medicines have side effects that are commonly observed and \_\_\_\_\_, such medicines are too often considered \_\_\_\_\_, even when laboratory tests suggest caution.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A salutary      | D outdated     |
| B unpredictable | E safe         |
| C unremarkable  | F experimental |

## Exercise 30

1. The transition from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic era is viewed by most art historians as a \_\_\_\_\_, because, instead of an increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ pictorial art, we find degeneration:

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)      |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A regression    | D debased       |
| B consolidation | E aberrant      |
| C calamity      | F sophisticated |

2. He felt it would be \_\_\_\_\_, in view of the intense \_\_\_\_\_ that would likely follow, to make the sacrifice required in order to gain such little advantage.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A unrealistic | D acclaim       |
| B charitable  | E turmoil       |
| C welcomed    | F encouragement |

3. Before adapting to changes in values, many prefer to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ the universally agreed-on principles that have been upheld for centuries.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A vacillate | D publicize |
| B resist    | E subvert   |
| C innovate  | F defend    |

4. The new \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge has created \_\_\_\_\_ people: everyone believes that his or her subject cannot and possibly should not be understood by others.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)           |
|------------------|----------------------|
| A promulgation   | D barriers between   |
| B redundancy     | E complacency in     |
| C specialization | F associations among |

5. If a species of parasite is to survive, the host organisms must live long enough for the parasite to \_\_\_\_\_; if the host species becomes \_\_\_\_\_, so do its parasites.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A reproduce | D extinct    |
| B atrophy   | E widespread |
| C succumb   | F infertile  |

6. Some activists believe that because the health-care system has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ to those it serves, individuals must \_\_\_\_\_ bureaucratic impediments in order to develop and promote new therapies.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A unresponsive | D forsake    |
| B sensitized   | E supplement |
| C attuned      | F circumvent |

7. Belying his earlier reputation for \_\_\_\_\_ as a negotiator, Morgan had recently assumed a more \_\_\_\_\_ stance for which many of his erstwhile critics praised him.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)      |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A incompetence  | D conciliatory  |
| B success       | E combative     |
| C intransigence | F authoritative |

8. Personnel experts say that attractive benefits alone will not always keep \_\_\_\_\_ executives from changing jobs for better long-range opportunities, but they think the enticements may deter many executives from accepting \_\_\_\_\_ offers from other companies.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A dedicated   | D routine      |
| B ambitious   | E superior     |
| C experienced | F advantageous |

9. The most technologically advanced societies have been responsible for the greatest \_\_\_\_\_; indeed, savagery seems to be in direct proportion to \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A atrocities | D viciousness |
| B inventions | E ill-will    |
| C triumphs   | F development |

10. The blueprints for the new automobile were \_\_\_\_\_ at first glance, but the designer had been basically too conservative to \_\_\_\_\_ previous standards of beauty.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A impeccable  | D incorporate |
| B striking    | E flout       |
| C impractical | F assess      |

## Exercise 31

1. Rousseau's short discourse, a work that was generally \_\_\_\_\_ the cautious, unadorned prose of the day, deviated from that prose style in its \_\_\_\_\_ discussion of the physical sciences.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A consistent with | D intelligent  |
| B vulnerable to   | E unrestrained |
| C superior to     | F austere      |

2. Our young people, whose \_\_\_\_\_ sensitivities have not yet become \_\_\_\_\_, have a purer and more immediate response than we do to our environment.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A native        | D calloused  |
| B keen          | E objective  |
| C sophisticated | F perceptive |

3. Although it is unusual to denounce museum-goers for not painting, it is quite common, even for those, who are unenthusiastic about sports, to criticize \_\_\_\_\_ for athletic \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A athletes   | D snobbery   |
| B spectators | E inactivity |
| C scholars   | F ignorance  |

4. One reason why pertinent fossils are \_\_\_\_\_ is that crucial stages of evolution occurred in the tropics where it is difficult to explore for fossils, and so their discovery has \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii) |
|-----------------|------------|
| A uncommon      | D lagged   |
| B recent        | E declined |
| C unconcealable | F resumed  |

5. It is true that the seeds of some plants have \_\_\_\_\_ after two hundred years of dormancy, but reports that viable seeds have been found in ancient tombs such as the pyramids are entirely \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)      |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A germinated   | D empirical     |
| B proliferated | E unfounded     |
| C endured      | F substantiated |

6. The losing animal in a struggle saves itself from destruction by an act of \_\_\_\_\_, an act usually recognized and \_\_\_\_\_ by the winner.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A bluffing   | D condemned  |
| B anger      | E duplicated |
| C submission | F accepted   |

7. Since the process of atherosclerosis cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ in humans, the best treatment known at this time is \_\_\_\_\_ of the disease.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A discovered | D prevention |
| B reversed   | E remission  |
| C alleviated | F detection  |

8. Many philosophers agree that the verbal aggression of profanity in certain radical newspapers is not \_\_\_\_\_ or childish, but an assault on \_\_\_\_\_ essential to the revolutionaries purpose.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A trivial     | D affectation |
| B belligerent | E fallibility |
| C serious     | F decorum     |

9. Even though they tended to be \_\_\_\_\_ strangers, fifteenth-century Europeans did not automatically associate \_\_\_\_\_ and danger.

| Blank(i)        | Blank(ii)       |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A interested in | D diversity     |
| B haughty with  | E nonconformity |
| C hostile to    | F foreignness   |

10. Although many findings of the Soviet and United States probes of Venus were complementary, the two sets of atmospheric results clearly could not be \_\_\_\_\_ without a major change of data or \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank(i)     | Blank(ii)        |
|--------------|------------------|
| A completed  | D implementation |
| B obtained   | E interpretation |
| C reconciled | F representation |

## Exercise 32

1. Though many medieval women possessed devotional books that had belonged to their mothers, formal written evidence of women bequeathing books to their daughters is scarce, which suggests that such bequests were \_\_\_\_\_ and required no \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank(i)    | Blank(ii)       |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A customary | D approval      |
| B unselfish | E documentation |
| C spurious  | F discretion    |

2. Although Shakespeare received little formal education, scholarship has in recent years \_\_\_\_\_ the view that he was \_\_\_\_\_ the work of classical authors.

| Blank(i)        | Blank(ii)         |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| A substantiated | D obsessed by     |
| B supported     | E oblivious to    |
| C undermined    | F unfamiliar with |

3. The president's secretary and his chief aide adored him, and both wrote obsessively \_\_\_\_\_ personal memoirs about him; unfortunately, however, \_\_\_\_\_ does not make for true intimacy.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A devoted   | D confidentiality |
| B rancorous | E idolatry        |
| C fatuous   | F criticism       |

4. Despite claims that his philosophy can be traced to \_\_\_\_ source, the philosophy in fact draws liberally on several traditions and methodologies and so could justifiably be termed \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A a single         | D eclectic   |
| B an authoritative | E derivative |
| C a schematic      | F cogent     |

5. The tone of Jane Carlyle's letter is guarded, and her feelings are always \_\_\_\_ by the wit and pride that made \_\_\_\_ plea for sympathy impossible for her.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A masked    | D a direct      |
| B bolstered | E a needless    |
| C enhanced  | F a circumspect |

6. Nurturing the Royal Ballet's artistic growth while preserving its institutional stability has been difficult, because the claims of the latter seem inescapably to \_\_\_\_ development; apparently, attaining artistic success is simpler than \_\_\_\_ it.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)     |
|--------------|----------------|
| A modify     | D resurrecting |
| B inhibit    | E perpetuating |
| C supplement | F appreciating |

7. Biologists \_\_\_\_ isolated oceanic islands like the Galapagos, because, in such small, laboratory-like settings, the rich hurly-burly of continental plant and animal communities is reduced to a scientifically \_\_\_\_ complexity.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------|----------------|
| A desert  | D diverse      |
| B reject  | E intimidating |
| C prize   | F tractable    |

8. We accepted the theory that as people become more independent of one another, they begin to feel so isolated and lonely that freedom becomes \_\_\_\_ condition that most will seek to \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii) |
|------------------|------------|
| A an irreparable | D impose   |
| B a negative     | E escape   |
| C a permanent    | F enter    |

9. Because they had various meanings in nineteenth-century biological thought, "mechanism" and "vitalism" ought not to be considered \_\_\_\_ terms; thus, I find the recent insistence that the terms had single definitions to be entirely \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)  |
|----------------|-------------|
| A congruent    | D erroneous |
| B multifaceted | E vapid     |
| C univocal     | F obtuse    |

10. The functions of the hands, eyes, and brain are so \_\_\_\_\_ that using the hands during early childhood helps to promote the child's entire \_\_\_\_\_ development.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)   |
|------------------|--------------|
| A intertwined    | D perceptual |
| B individualized | E adolescent |
| C enigmatic      | F social     |

### Exercise 33

1. Although their initial anger had \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat, they continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the careless worker who had broken the machine.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii) |
|---------------|------------|
| A intensified | D berate   |
| B blazed      | E appease  |
| C abated      | F condone  |

2. The challenge of interpreting fictional works written under politically repressive regimes lies in distinguishing what is \_\_\_\_\_ to an author's beliefs, as opposed to what is \_\_\_\_\_ by political coercion.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii) |
|-----------------|------------|
| A contradictory | D conveyed |
| B organic       | E imposed  |
| C oblique       | F captured |

3. Although the number of reported volcanic eruptions has risen exponentially since 1850, this indicates not \_\_\_\_\_ volcanic activity but rather more widespread and \_\_\_\_\_ record keeping.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A abating     | D systematic  |
| B substantial | E erratic     |
| C increasing  | F superficial |

4. Since it is now \_\_\_\_\_ to build the complex central processing unit of a computer on a single silicon chip using photolithography and chemical etching, it seems plausible that other miniature structures might be fabricated in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A unprecedented | D unique       |
| B difficult     | E similar      |
| C routine       | F undiscovered |

5. The attempt to breed suitable varieties of jojoba by using hybridization to \_\_\_\_\_ favorable traits was finally abandoned in favor of a simpler and much faster \_\_\_\_\_: the domestication of flourishing wild strains.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii) |
|---------------|------------|
| A reinforce   | D creation |
| B eliminate   | E method   |
| C concentrate | F theory   |

6. The sale of Alaska was not so much an American coup as a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ for an imperial Russia that was short of cash and unable to \_\_\_\_\_ its own continental coastline.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii) |
|--------------|------------|
| A negligence | D defend   |
| B expediency | E change   |
| C exigency   | F suppress |

7. While many Russian composers of the nineteenth century contributed to an emerging national style, other composers did not \_\_\_\_ idiomatic Russian musical elements, \_\_\_\_ instead the traditional musical vocabulary of Western European Romanticism.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------|--------------|
| A incorporate | D preferring |
| B repudiate   | E rejecting  |
| C esteem      | F expanding  |

8. Because the painter Albert Pinkham Ryder was obsessed with his \_\_\_\_ perfection, he was rarely \_\_\_\_ a painting, creating endless variations of a scene on one canvas, one on top of another.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A contempt for    | D disconcerted by |
| B quest for       | E immersed in     |
| C alienation from | F satisfied with  |

9. In spite of \_\_\_\_ reviews in the press, the production of her play was \_\_\_\_ almost certain oblivion by enthusiastic audiences whose acumen was greater than that of the critics.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)     |
|--------------|----------------|
| A lackluster | D condemned to |
| B admiring   | E rescued from |
| C sensitive  | F exposed to   |

10. Until quite recently research on diabetes had, as a kind of holding action, attempted to refine the \_\_\_\_ of the disease, primarily because no preventive strategy seemed at all likely to be \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)    |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A comprehension | D necessary   |
| B treatment     | E costly      |
| C symptoms      | F practicable |

## Exercise 34

1. Melodramas, which presented stark oppositions between innocence and criminality, virtue and \_\_\_\_\_, good and evil, were popular precisely because they offered the audience a world \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)                |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| A serenity   | D bereft of theatricality |
| B corruption | E deprived of polarity    |
| C fertility  | F devoid of neutrality    |

2. Today water is more \_\_\_\_\_ in landscape architecture than ever before, because technological advances have made it easy, in some instances even \_\_\_\_\_ to install water features in public places.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A conspicuous | D prohibitive |
| B eccentric   | E obligatory  |
| C ubiquitous  | F intricate   |

3. In most Native American cultures, an article used in prayer or ritual is made with extraordinary attention to and richness of detail: it is decorated more \_\_\_\_\_ than a similar article intended for \_\_\_\_\_ use.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A coarsely   | D religious  |
| B creatively | E commercial |
| C lavishly   | F everyday   |

4. Whereas the art critic Vasari saw the painting entitled the Mona Lisa as an original and wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ feat, the reproduction of a natural object, the aesthetes saw it as \_\_\_\_\_ that required deciphering.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A historical | D an aberration |
| B technical  | E a hieroglyph  |
| C visual     | F an illusion   |

2. In spite of the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of Scotland's terrain, its main roads are surprisingly free from severe \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii) |
|-----------------|------------|
| A mountainous   | D grades   |
| B unpredictable | E flooding |
| C landlocked    | F damage   |

6. The skeleton of \_\_\_\_\_ bird that was recently discovered indicated that this ancient creature \_\_\_\_\_ today's birds in that, unlike earlier birds and unlike reptilian ancestors, it had not a tooth in its head.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)      |
|------------------|-----------------|
| A a primitive    | D preempted     |
| B a contemporary | E anticipated   |
| C an advanced    | F differed from |

7. Most plant species exhibit \_\_\_\_ in their geographical distribution: often, a given species is found over a large geographical area, but individual populations within that range are widely \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A discontinuity | D separated |
| B density       | E observed  |
| C concentration | F adaptable |

8. Though he refused any responsibility for the failure of the negotiations, Stevenson had no right to \_\_\_\_ himself: it was his \_\_\_\_ that had caused the debacle.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii) |
|----------------|------------|
| A congratulate | D acrimony |
| B absolve      | E modesty  |
| C berate       | F largesse |

9. That she seemed to prefer \_\_\_\_ to concentrated effort is undeniable; nevertheless, the impressive quality of her finished paintings suggests that her actual relationship to her art was anything but \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)     |
|--------------|----------------|
| A artfulness | D considered   |
| B caprice    | E superficial  |
| C dabbling   | F lighthearted |

10. The philosopher claimed that a person who must consciously \_\_\_\_\_ his or her own indifference before helping another is behaving more nobly than one whose basic disposition allows such an act to be performed without \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)     |
|------------|----------------|
| A suffer   | D enthusiasm   |
| B feign    | E duplicity    |
| C overcome | F deliberation |

## Exercise 35

1. While many people utilize homeopathic remedies to treat health problems, other people do not \_\_\_\_ such alternative treatments, \_\_\_\_ conventional medical treatments instead.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A distrust    | D relying on  |
| B reject      | E eschewing   |
| C countenance | F envisioning |

2. A number of scientists have published articles \_\_\_\_ global warming, stating \_\_\_\_ that there is no solid scientific evidence to support the theory that the Earth is warming because of increases in greenhouse gases.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A proving   | D categorically |
| B deploring | E paradoxically |
| C debunking | F hesitantly    |

3. Conceptually, it is hard to reconcile a defense attorney's \_\_\_\_ to ensure that false testimony is not knowingly put forward with the attorney's mandate to mount the most \_\_\_\_ defense conceivable for the client.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A inability | D cautious    |
| B promises  | E powerful    |
| C duty      | F diversified |

4. Surprisingly, given the dearth of rain that fell on the corn crop, the yield of the harvest was \_\_\_\_; consequently, the corn reserves of the country have not been \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A inadequate  | D replenished |
| B encouraging | E salvaged    |
| C compromised | F depleted    |

5. When a person suddenly loses consciousness, a bystander is not expected to \_\_\_\_ the problem but to attempt to \_\_\_\_ its effects by starting vital functions if they are absent.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A minimize  | D counter     |
| B determine | E detect      |
| C diagnose  | F precipitate |

6. The remark was only slightly \_\_\_\_, inviting a chuckle, perhaps, but certainly not a \_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii) |
|------------|------------|
| A audible  | D guffaw   |
| B coherent | E rebuke   |
| C humorous | F reaction |

7. Although they were not direct \_\_\_\_\_, the new arts of the Classical period were clearly created in the spirit of older Roman models and thus \_\_\_\_\_ many features of the older style.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)    |
|----------------|---------------|
| A copies       | D maintained  |
| B translations | E introduced  |
| C masterpieces | F accentuated |

8. 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    |

9. In stark contrast to his later (i) \_\_\_\_\_, Simpson was largely (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ politics during his college years, despite the fact that the campus he attended was rife with political activity.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)       |
|--------------|------------------|
| A activism   | D devoted to     |
| B apathy     | E indifferent to |
| C affability | F shaped by      |

10. Like Bela Bartok, Ruth Crawford not only brought a composers acumen to the notation of folk music, she also had a marked (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the task. This was clear in her agonizing over how far to try to represent the minute details of a performance in a written text, and this (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ makes her work a landmark in ethnomusicology.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)       |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A reverence for   | D fastidiousness |
| B detachment from | E didacticism    |
| C curiosity about | F iconoclasm     |

## Exercise 36

1. Political advertising may well be the most (i)\_\_\_\_ kind of advertising: political candidates are usually quite (ii)\_\_\_\_, yet their campaign advertisements often hide important differences behind smoke screens of smiles and empty slogans.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A polemical | D interchangeable |
| B effective | E dissimilar      |
| C deceptive | F vocal           |

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.

| Blank (i)             | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| A controversial habit | D endorsed   |
| B cherished tradition | E considered |
| C disquieting ritual  | F rejected   |

3. Serlings account of his employers reckless decision making (i)\_\_\_\_ that companys image as (ii)\_\_\_\_ bureaucracy full of wary managers.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| A belies      | D an injudicious |
| B exposes     | E a disorganized |
| C overshadows | F a cautious     |

4. In her later years, Bertha Pappenheim was an apostle of noble but already (i)\_\_\_\_ notions, always respected for her integrity, her energy, and her resolve but increasingly out of step and ultimately (ii)\_\_\_\_ even her own organization.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)       |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A anachronistic | D emulated by    |
| B accepted      | E appreciated by |
| C exotic        | F alienated from |

5. The (i)\_\_\_\_ of Vladimir Nabokov as one of North America's literary giants has thrown the spotlight on his peripheral activities and has thus served to (ii)\_\_\_\_ his efforts as an amateur entomologist.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------------|--------------|
| A stigmatization  | D foreground |
| B lionization     | E transcend  |
| C marginalization | F obscure    |

6. Belanger dances with an (i)\_\_\_\_ that draws one's attention as if by seeking to (ii)\_\_\_\_ it; through finesse and understatement, he manages to seem at once intensely present and curiously detached.

| Blank (i)                  | Blank (ii)  |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| A undemonstrative panache  | D focus     |
| B unrestrained enthusiasm  | E overwhelm |
| C unattractive gawkinsness | F deflect   |

7. Ironically, the writer so wary of (i) \_\_\_\_\_ was (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ with ink and paper, his novel running to 2,500 shagreen-bound folio pages a fortune in stationery at the time.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)    |
|------------------|---------------|
| A probity        | D acquisitive |
| B extravagance   | E illiberal   |
| C disapprobation | F profligate  |

8. The activists energetic work in the service of both woman suffrage and the temperance movement in the late nineteenth century (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the assertion that the two movements were (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A undermines  | D diffuse     |
| B supports    | E inimical    |
| C underscores | F predominant |

9. There is nothing quite like this movie, and indeed I am not altogether sure there is much more to it than its lovely (i) \_\_\_\_\_. At a moment when so many films strive to be as (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ as possible, it is gratifying to find one that is so subtle and puzzling.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------------|-------------|
| A peculiarity     | D indirect  |
| B pellucidity     | E assertive |
| C conventionality | F enigmatic |

10. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ of time, space, and history, human societies the world over have confronted the same existential problems and have come to remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ solutions, differing only in superficial details.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A contingencies | D identical |
| B actualities   | E similar   |
| C exigencies    | F diverse   |

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## Exercise 37

1. Currently, pumps that could boost the natural pressure sufficiently to drive the crude through a pipeline to the shore do not work (i) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the crude's content. Crude may consist of oil or natural gas in (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ states—combinations of liquids, gases, and solids under pressure—that do not reach the wellhead in (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ proportions. The flow of crude oil, for example, can change quickly from 60 percent liquid to 70 percent gas.

| BLANK1           | BLANK2       | BLANK3      |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| A consistently   | D monotonous | G constant  |
| B simultaneously | E multiphase | H different |
| C successively   | F derivative | I large     |

2. Because painting frescoes requires an unusually sophisticated hand, particularly in the representation of human form, the development of drawing skill was (i) \_\_\_\_\_ to artistic training in Tuscany, and by 1500 the public there tended to distinguish artists on the basis of how well they could draw human figures. In Venice, a city virtually without frescoes, this kind of skill was acquired and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ much later. Gentile Bellini, for example, although regarded as one of the supreme painters of the day, was (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ at drawing.

| BLANK1           | BLANK2        | BLANK3     |
|------------------|---------------|------------|
| A substantial    | D reprimanded | G feeble   |
| B circumstantial | E appreciated | H familiar |
| C peripheral     | F transcribed | I virtuoso |

3. Currently, legal scholars agree that in some cases legal rules do not specify a definite outcome. These scholars believe that such (i)\_\_\_ results from the (ii)\_\_\_ of language: the boundaries of the application of a term are often unclear. Nevertheless, they maintain that the system of legal rules by and large rests on clear core meanings that do determine definite outcomes for most cases. Contrary to this view, an earlier group of legal philosophers, called "realists," argued that (iii)\_\_\_ pervades every part of the law.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2              | BLANK3           |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| A definition    | D circumstantiality | G uncertainty    |
| B indeterminacy | E vagueness         | H speculation    |
| C homogeneity   | F nuance            | I enforceability |

4. The kind of civil disobedience King had in mind was, in fact, quite different from Thoreau's view of civil disobedience. Thoreau, like most other transcendentalists, was primarily interested in reform of the (i)\_\_\_, whereas King was primarily interested in reform of society. As a protest against the Mexican War, Thoreau refused to pay taxes, but he did not hope by his action to force a change in national policy. While he (ii)\_\_\_ others to adopt similar protests, he did not attempt to mount any mass protest action against unjust laws. In contrast to Thoreau, King began to (iii)\_\_\_ the use of mass civil disobedience to effect revolutionary changes within the social system.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2      | BLANK3        |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| A government  | D dismiss   | G advocate    |
| B individual  | E encourage | H participate |
| C corporation | F undermine | I emulate     |

5. The old belief that climatic stability accounts for the high level of species diversity in the Amazon River basin of South America emerged, strangely enough, from observations of the deep sea. Sanders discovered high diversity among the mud-dwelling animals of the deep ocean. He argued that such diversity could be attributed to the absence of significant (i)\_\_\_ in climate and physical conditions, without which the (ii)\_\_\_ of species should be rare. In the course of time new species would continue to evolve, and so the rate of speciation would be greater than the rate of (iii)\_\_\_, resulting in the accumulation of great diversity.

| BLANK1         | BLANK2         | BLANK3          |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A consistency  | D transmission | G disappearance |
| B fluctuations | E extinction   | H generation    |
| C duration     | F advancement  | I continuation  |

6. The advantages of (i)\_\_\_ the scope of such studies is immediately apparent in Pelling and Webster's study of sixteenth-century London. Instead of (ii)\_\_\_ officially recognized and licensed practitioners, the researchers defined a medical practitioner as "any individual whose occupation is basically concerned with the care of the sick." Using this definition, they found primary source information suggesting that there were 60 women medical practitioners in the city of London in 1560. Although this figure may be slightly exaggerated, the evidence (iii)\_\_\_ with that of Gottfried, whose earlier survey identified only 28 women medical practitioners in all of England between 1330 and 1530.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2                       | BLANK3                 |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| A identifying | D consulting specifically on | G contrasts strikingly |
| B broadening  | E focusing solely on         | H almost identifies    |
| C linking     | F counting generally on      | I antedates sharply    |

7. Modern architecture has been criticized for emphasizing practical and technical issues at the expense of (i)\_\_\_ concerns. The high-rise buildings constructed throughout the industrialized world in the 1960s and 1970s provide ample evidence that (ii)\_\_\_ and utility have become the overriding concerns of the modern architect. However, Otto Wagner's seminal text on modern architecture, first published in Germany in 1896, indicates that the failure of modern architecture cannot be (iii)\_\_\_ on the ideals of its founders.

| BLANK1       | BLANK2            | BLANK3        |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| A financial  | D superficiality  | G blamed      |
| B aesthetic  | E cost-efficiency | H analyzed    |
| C structural | F diversity       | I exemplified |

8. Most of Watteau's nineteenth-century admirers simply ignored the (i)\_\_\_ background of the works they found so lyrical and charming. Those who took the (ii)\_\_\_ historical facts into consideration did so only in order to (iii)\_\_\_ the widely held deterministic view that the content and style of an artist's work were absolutely dictated by heredity and environment.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2         | BLANK3       |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| A grim        | D inconvenient | G refute     |
| B obsolescent | E compatible   | H exaggerate |
| C ludicrous   | F longstanding | I review     |

9. The legislation of a country recently considered a bill designed to reduce the (i)\_\_\_ inherent in the ownership of art by specifying certain conditions that must be met before an allegedly stolen work of art can be reclaimed by a plaintiff. The bill places the burden of proof in reclamation litigation entirely on the plaintiff, who must (ii)\_\_\_ that the holder of an item knew at the time of purchase that it had been stolen. Therefore, the bill creates a uniform national statute of (iii)\_\_\_ for reclamation of stolen cultural property.

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| A uncertainty  | D demonstrate | G limitations  |
| B redundancy   | E avoid       | H enhancements |
| C availability | F speculate   | I specificity  |

10. J. G. A. Pocock's numerous investigations have all revolved around the fruitful assumption that a work of political thought can only be understood in light of the linguistic (i)\_\_\_ to which its author was subject, for these prescribed both the choice of subject matter and the author's conceptualization of this subject matter. Only the occasional epic theorist, like Machiavelli or Hobbes, (ii)\_\_\_ in breaking out of these (iii)\_\_\_ by redefining old terms and inventing new ones.

| BLANK1         | BLANK2      | BLANK3        |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| A constraints  | D succeeded | G bonds       |
| B anachronisms | E failed    | H possibility |
| C jargons      | F concerned | I definition  |

## Exercise 38

1. The language Pocock has most closely investigated is that of "civic humanism." For much of his career he has argued that eighteenth-century English political thought should be interpreted as a (i)\_\_\_ between rival versions of the "virtue" central to civic humanism. On the one hand, he argues, this virtue is described by representatives of the Tory opposition using a vocabulary of public spirit and (ii)\_\_\_. For these writers the societal ideal is the small, independent landowner in the countryside. On the other hand, Whig writers describe such virtue using a vocabulary of commerce and economic progress; for them the ideal is the (iii)\_\_\_.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2                 | BLANK3         |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| A conflict    | D self-sufficiency     | G merchant     |
| B harmony     | E divine-devotion      | H astronaut    |
| C correlation | F social-participation | I intellectual |

2. There is **no** direct evidence linking increased quality of underfunded segregated **black** schools to these improvements in earning potential. In fact, even the evidence on relative schooling quality is (i)\_\_\_. Although in the mid-1940s term length at black schools was (ii)\_\_\_ that in white schools, the rapid growth in another important measure of school quality, school expenditures, may be explained by increases in teachers' salaries, and historically, such increases have not necessarily increased school quality. Finally, **black** individuals in all age groups, even those who had been educated at segregated schools before the 1940s, experienced post-1960 (iii)\_\_\_ in their earning potential.

| BLANK1         | BLANK2        | BLANK3      |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| A ambiguous    | D reversing   | G increases |
| B significant  | E approaching | H decreases |
| C eye-catching | F lagging     | I stalls    |

3. Art historians' approach to French Impressionism has changed significantly in recent years. While a decade ago Rewald's History of Impressionism, which emphasizes Impressionist painters' stylistic innovations, was (i)\_\_\_\_, the literature on impressionism has now become a kind of ideological battlefield, in which more attention is paid to the subject matter of the paintings, and to the social and moral issues raised by it, than to their (ii)\_\_\_\_. Recently, politically charged discussions that address the impressionists' unequal treatment of men and women and the exclusion of modern industry and labor from their pictures have tended to (iii)\_\_\_\_ the stylistic analysis favored by Rewald and his followers.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2         | BLANK3      |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| A dispassionate | D style        | G espouse   |
| B disparaged    | E contents     | H crowd out |
| C unchallenged  | F significance | I neglect   |

4. In order to make economic development agreements more attractive to investors, some developing countries have attempted to (i)\_\_\_\_ the security of such agreements with clauses specifying that the agreements will be governed by a set of legal principles or rules shared by the world's major legal systems. However, advocates of governments' freedom to modify or (ii)\_\_\_\_ such agreements argue that these agreements fall within a special class of contracts known as administrative contracts, a concept that originated in French law, but their argument is (iii)\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| A strengthen | D approve   | G flawed     |
| B eliminate  | E foment    | H documented |
| C exacerbate | F terminate | I sufficed   |

5. Suppose I am watching a movie and see a snake gliding toward its victim. Surely I might experience the same emotions of panic and distress, though I know the snake is not real. These responses extend even to phenomena not conventionally accepted as real. A movie about ghosts, for example, may be terrifying to all viewers, even those who firmly (i)\_\_\_\_ the possibility of ghosts, but this is not because viewers are confusing cinematic depiction with (ii)\_\_\_\_. Moreover, I can feel strong emotions in response to objects of art that are interpretations, rather than (iii)\_\_\_\_, of reality: I am moved by Mozart's Requiem, a composition for the dead, but I know that I am not at a real funeral.

| BLANK1         | BLANK2     | BLANK3           |
|----------------|------------|------------------|
| A acknowledge  | D reality  | G panorama       |
| B repudiate    | E fiction  | H annotation     |
| C substantiate | F scenario | I representation |

6. Anthropologist David Mandelbaum makes a distinction between life-passage studies and life-history studies which emerged primarily out of research concerning Native Americans. Life-passage studies, he says, "emphasize the requirements of society, showing how groups socialize and enculturate their young in order to make them into (i)\_\_\_\_ members of society." Life histories, however, "emphasize the experiences and requirements of the (ii)\_\_\_\_, how the person copes with society rather than how society copes with the stream of individuals." Life-passage studies bring out the general cultural characteristics and commonalities (a common feature or attribute) that broadly define a culture, but are (iii)\_\_\_\_ an individual's choices or how the individual perceives and responds to the demands and expectations imposed by the constraints of his or her culture. This distinction can clearly be seen in the autobiographies of Native American women.

| BLANK1       | BLANK2       | BLANK3             |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A ecstatic   | D personnel  | G unconcerned with |
| B peripheral | E group      | H solicitous in    |
| C viable     | F individual | I doubted about    |

7. Because his work concentrates on the nineteenth century, McLaughlin unfortunately overlooks earlier sources of influence, such as eighteen-century White resident traders and neighbors, thus (i)\_\_\_ the relative impact of the missionaries of the 1820s in contributing to both acculturation and resistance to it among the Cherokee. However, McLaughlin is (ii)\_\_\_ in recognizing that culture is an ongoing process rather than (iii)\_\_\_, and he has made a significant contribution to our understanding of how Cherokee culture changed while retaining its essential identity after confronting the missionaries.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2       | BLANK3                       |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| A obscuring   | D polemic    | G a static entity            |
| B enunciating | E ambivalent | H a complicated construction |
| C rectifying  | F correct    | I a needless existence       |

8. Many argue that recent developments in electronic technology such as computers and videotape have enabled artists to vary their forms of expression. By Contrast, others claim that technology (i)\_\_\_ the artistic enterprise: that artistic efforts achieved with machines preempt human creativity, rather than being inspired by it. Some even worry that technology will (ii)\_\_\_ live performance altogether, but these negative views seem unnecessarily cynical. In fact, technology has traditionally (iii)\_\_\_ our capacity for creative expression and can refine our notions of any give art form.

| BLANK1     | BLANK2          | BLANK3       |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| A endorses | D eliminate     | G impaired   |
| B corrupts | E constrain     | H overturned |
| C subverts | F contribute to | I assisted   |

9. Until recently, it was thought that the Cherokee, a Native American tribe, were compelled to (i)\_\_\_ Euro-American culture during the 1820s. During that decade, it was supposed, White missionaries arrived and, together with their part-Cherokee intermediaries, forced Cherokee tribes to (ii)\_\_\_ the benefits of “civilization” and the United States government actively promoted acculturation by (iii)\_\_\_ the Cherokee to switch from hunting to settled agriculture, an agricultural form which is more common in Euro-American Culture. This view was based on the assumption that the end of a Native American group’s economic and political autonomy would automatically mean the end of its cultural autonomy as well.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2    | BLANK3        |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| A assimilate    | D accept  | G encouraging |
| B differentiate | E dismiss | H suppressing |
| C attack        | F doubt   | I clearing    |

10. The orthodox view that the wealthiest individuals were the most powerful is (i)\_\_\_ by Rubinstein’s study. In his analysis, this orthodox view has a problem that many millionaires who are totally unknown to nineteenth-century historians: the reason for their (ii)\_\_\_ could be that they were not powerful. Indeed, Rubinstein (iii)\_\_\_ any notion that great wealth had anything to do with entry into the governing elite, as represented by bishops, higher civil servants, and chairmen of manufacturing companies. The only requirements were university attendance and a father with a middle-class income.

| BLANK1       | BLANK2          | BLANK3        |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A questioned | D fortunes      | G appreciates |
| B buttressed | E obscurity     | H dismisses   |
| C indicated  | F ingeniousness | I comprehends |

## Exercise 39

1. Blassingame has taken pains to show that the editors of several of the more famous antebellum slave narratives were "noted for their integrity" and thus were unlikely to (i)\_\_\_ the facts given them by slave narrators. From a (ii)\_\_\_ standpoint, however, it is not the moral integrity of these editors that is at issue but the linguistic, structural, and tonal integrity of the narratives they produces. Even if an editor (iii)\_\_\_ reproduced the facts of a narrator's life, it was still the editor who decided what to make of these facts, how they should be emphasized, in what order they ought to be presented, and what was extraneous or germane.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2     | BLANK3       |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| A acknowledge | E ethical  | G unreliably |
| B distort     | D literary | H faithfully |
| C insist      | F mystical | I needlessly |

2. Generally languages define social groups and provide (i)\_\_\_ for social structures. Hence, a (ii)\_\_\_ (having or giving style or distinction) language sets a cultural group off from the dominant language group. Throughout United States history this pattern has resulted in one unhappy consequence -- (iii)\_\_\_ members of the cultural minority.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2        | BLANK3                   |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| A justification | D distinctive | G moderation of          |
| B confidence    | E errant      | H derivation from        |
| C recklessness  | F widespread  | I discrimination against |

3. If the United States is truly a (i)\_\_\_ nation—that is, if it is one culture reflecting the contributions of many—this demand should be seen as a demand not for (ii)\_\_\_ but for (iii)\_\_\_.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2         | BLANK3          |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A controversial | D correction   | G inclusion     |
| B multicultural | E accumulation | H encouragement |
| C unimpeachable | F separation   | I inventiveness |

4. More direct efforts to force inclusion can be misguided. For example, movements to declare English the official language do not truly advance the (i)\_\_\_ of a multicultural nation. In fact , they (ii)\_\_\_ the twenty million people who do not speak English as their mother tongue. Further, it would be unwise to require the (iii)\_\_\_ use of English.

| BLANK1          | BLANK2     | BLANK3       |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| A cohesion      | D alienate | G provincial |
| B declination   | E demean   | H universal  |
| C modernization | F revoke   | I deliberate |

5. It is the result of the fundamental change that occurred as European monarchies were replaced by (i)\_\_\_ governments. That is, these governments began to reject what had been a primary intent of extradition, to (ii)\_\_\_ the return of political offenders, and instead sought to protect (iii)\_\_\_ fleeing despotic regimes.

| BLANK1         | BLANK2      | BLANK3       |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| A responsible  | D extol     | G dissidents |
| B aristocratic | E expedite  | H citizens   |
| C democratic   | F exemplify | I residents  |

6. Genetically considered, social democracy is something (i)\_\_\_ and unintended to communities where there is (ii)\_\_\_ competence and no marked personal eminence. There be no will (iii)\_\_\_ but instead an intelligent readiness to lend a hand and to do in unison whatever is done.

| BLANK1      | BLANK2          | BLANK3        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A primitive | D general       | I ease        |
| B advanced  | E comprehensive | H equality    |
| C prominent | F extreme       | G aristocracy |

7. Political democracy, on the other hand, is a late and (i)\_\_\_ product. It arises by a gradual extension of aristocratic privileges, through (ii)\_\_\_ abuses, and in answer to restlessness on the people's part. Its principle is not the absence of eminence, but the discovery that existing (iii)\_\_\_ is no longer genuine and representative. It may retain many vestiges of older and less democratic institutions.

| BLANK1        | BLANK2              | BLANK3            |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A artificial  | D rebellion against | G eminence        |
| B specific    | E dependence on     | H alienation      |
| C alternative | F interference with | I acknowledgement |

8. Hughes's expression of the vibrant folk culture of Black people established his writing as a (i)\_\_\_ in the history of African American literature. Especially and predictably, most of his folk poems have the (ii)\_\_\_ marks of this folk culture's oral tradition. There is a deceptive veil of artlessness in these poems. Hughes prided himself on being an (iii)\_\_\_ and impressionistic writer of poetry. His, he insisted, was not an artfully constructed poetry. Yet an analysis of his dramatic monologues and other poems reveals that his poetry was carefully and artfully crafted.

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|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A rigidity       | D distinctive | G well-prepared |
| B characteristic | E resemble    | H impromptu     |
| C landmark       | F acrimonious | I ambiguous     |

9. (i)\_\_\_ of compulsory national service claim that such a program is not in keeping with the liberal principles upon which Western democracies are founded. This reasoning is reminiscent of the argument that a tax on one's income is (ii)\_\_\_ because it violates one's right to property. Such conceptions of the liberal state fail to take into account the intricate character of the social agreement that (iii)\_\_\_ our liberties.

| BLANK1       | BLANK2          | BLANK3       |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| A Cynics     | E beneficial    | G enforces   |
| B Proponents | D undemocratic  | H undermines |
| C Opponents  | F idiosyncratic | I undergirds |

10. It might be objected that the cases of taxation and national service are not (i)\_\_\_: while taxation must be (ii)\_\_\_, the military is quite able to find recruits without resorting to conscription. Furthermore, proponents of national service do not limit its scope to only those duties absolutely necessary to the defense of the nation. Therefore, it may be contended, compulsory national service (iii)\_\_\_ the acceptable boundaries of governmental interference in the lives of its citizens.

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| A conducive | D coerced       | G reinforces  |
| B paradox   | E reconstructed | H oversteps   |
| C analogous | F incorporated  | I compromises |

## Exercise 40

1. The myth persists that in 1492 the Western Hemisphere was a (i)\_\_\_ and that it was European settlers who harnessed and transformed its ecosystems. But scholarship shows that forests, in particular, had been altered to varying degrees well before the arrival of Europeans. Native populations had (ii)\_\_\_ much of the forests to successfully cultivated stands, especially by means of burning. Nevertheless, some researchers have maintained that the extent, frequency, and impact of such burning was (iii)\_\_\_.

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| A wilderness    | D hesitated      | G superfluous  |
| B demonstration | E underestimated | H considerable |
| C redundancy    | F converted      | I minimal      |

2. Burning also converted mixed stands of trees to (i)\_\_\_ forest, for example the longleaf, slash pine, and scrub oak forests of the southeastern U.S. natural fires do account for some of this vegetation, but regular burning clearly (ii)\_\_\_ it. Burning also influenced forest composition in the tropics, where natural fires are rare. An example is the pine-dominant forests of Nicaragua, where warm temperatures and heavy rainfall naturally favor (iii)\_\_\_ tropical or rain forests. While there are primarily grow in cooler, drier, higher elevations, regions where such vegetation is in large part natural and even prehuman.

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A presumptuous | D meditated | G controversial |
| B contentious  | E dismissed | H efficacious   |
| C homogeneous  | F extended  | I motley        |

3. In contrast, some critics maintain that whatever authority judicial pronouncements have is exclusively institutional. Some of these critics go further, claiming that intellectual authority does not really exist—i.e., it reduces to institutional authority. But it can be (i)\_\_\_ that these claims break down when a sufficiently broad historical perspective is taken: Not all arguments accepted by institutions withstand the test of time, and some well-reasoned arguments never receive institutional (ii)\_\_\_. The reasonable argument that goes unrecognized in its own time because it (iii)\_\_\_ institutional beliefs is common in intellectual history; intellectual authority and institutional consensus are not the same thing.

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| A countered   | D predictability | H revised    |
| B emulated    | E imprimatur     | G challenges |
| C appreciated | F accumulation   | I delimited  |

4. While right-to-work laws may not “destroy” unions by (i)\_\_\_ the absolute number of unionized workers, they do (ii)\_\_\_ the spread of unions and thereby (iii)\_\_\_ wages within right-to-work states.

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| A abating     | D precipitate | G underprice |
| B inflating   | E delay       | H reduce     |
| C downgrading | F impede      | I blow up    |

5. Among the factors that (i)\_\_\_ the competitiveness of integrated producers are excessive labor, energy, and capital costs, as well as manufacturing (ii)\_\_\_: their equipment is old and less automated, and does not (iii)\_\_\_ many of the latest refinement in steelmaking technology.

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| A incorporate       | D inflexibility | G amalgamate  |
| B constrain         | E stability     | H intertwine  |
| C are peripheral to | F tradition     | I incorporate |

6. Nonprofessional women are concentrated in secretarial work and department store sales, where their (i)\_\_\_ can be covered easily by substitutes and where they can enter and leave the work force with (ii)\_\_\_ loss, since the jobs offer so little personal gain: indeed, as long as family roles continue to be allocated on the basis of gender, women will be seriously (iii)\_\_\_ in that labor market.

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A absences   | D consequential | G privileged    |
| B salaries   | E material      | H insolvent     |
| C sufferings | F minute        | I disadvantaged |

7. Political theorists have been (i)\_\_\_ of these applications of classical theory to the civil rights movement. Their arguments rest on the conviction that, implicitly, the classical theory trivializes the political ends of movement participants, (ii)\_\_\_ rather on presumed psychological dysfunctions: reduction of complex social situations to simple (iii)\_\_\_ of stimulus and response obviates the relevance of all but the shortest-term analysis.

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| BLANK1       | BLANK2        | BLANK3      |
| A suspect    | D reproaching | G attention |
| B dismissive | E focusing    | H theory    |
| C adhesive   | F relying     | I paradigms |

8. It is this (i)\_\_\_ characteristic, Dahl argues, that makes polyarchy the nearest possible approximation to the democratic ideal. Polyarchy achieves this diffusion of power through party (ii)\_\_\_ and the operation of pressure groups. Competing for votes, parties seek to offer different sections of the electorate what they most want; they do not ask what the (iii)\_\_\_ thinks of an issue, but what policy commitments will sway the electoral decisions of particular groups.

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| BLANK1              | BLANK2         | BLANK3        |
| A indistinguishable | D resurrection | G suspension  |
| B irreconcilable    | E competition  | H majority    |
| C centrifugal       | F enthusiasm   | I stimulation |

9. Many critics pointed to a gap between the model and the reality of Western political systems. They argued that the (i)\_\_\_ of power resources other than the vote was so (ii)\_\_\_ that the political order systematically gave added weight to those who were already richer or organizationally more powerful. So the power of some groups to exclude issues altogether from the political agenda effectively countered any (iii)\_\_\_ of influence on decision-making.

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| A tribulation  | D uneven      | G reinforcement |
| B distribution | E various     | H independence  |
| C appreciation | F superficial | I diffusion     |

10. To critics (i)\_\_\_ to the style of fifteenth-century narrative paintings by Italian artists from Tuscany, the Venetian examples of narrative paintings with religious subjects that Patricia Fortini Brown analyzes in a recent book will come as a great surprise. While the Tuscan paintings present large-scale figures, clear narratives, and (ii)\_\_\_ settings, the Venetians filled their pictures with (iii)\_\_\_ and elaborate building, in addition to a wealth of carefully observed anecdotal detail often irrelevant to the paintings' principal subjects—the religious stories they narrate.

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|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| A accustomed | D embellished | G dozens of small figures        |
| B critical   | E simple      | H scattered vivid figures        |
| C tailored   | F elegant     | H spontaneous exaggerate figures |

## Exercise 41

1. In *Democracies and its Critics*, Robert Dahl defends both democratic value and pluralist democracies, or polyarchies. Dahl argues convincingly that the idea of democracy rests on political equality—the equality capacity of all citizens to determine or (i)\_\_\_ collective decisions. Of course, as Dahl recognizes, if hierarchical ordering is (ii)\_\_\_ in any structure of government, and if no society can guarantee perfect equality in the resources that may give rise to political influence, the democratic principle of political equality is (iii)\_\_\_ of full realization. So actual systems can be deemed democratic only as approximations to the ideal.

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| A hamper      | D circumstantial | G incapable  |
| B influence   | E inevitable     | H determined |
| C incorporate | F neutral        | I possible   |

2. Although the legal systems of England and the United States are superficially similar, they (i)\_\_\_ in their approaches to and uses of legal reasons: substantive reasons in the United States, whereas in England the (ii)\_\_\_ is true. This (iii)\_\_\_ reflects a difference in the visions of law that prevail in the two counties. In England the law has traditionally been viewed as a system of rules; the United States favors a vision of law as an outward expression of the community's sense of right and justice.

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| A differ profoundly      | D reverse         | G distinction   |
| B convergent             | E conventionality | H equilibrium   |
| C slightly differentiate | F similarity      | I dissemination |

3. Although some censure became (i)\_\_\_ during the 1980s, Dahl himself seems to support some of such earlier criticism. Although he (ii)\_\_\_ that some Western intellectuals demand more democracy from polyarchies than is possible, he nevertheless ends his book by asking what changes in structures and consciousness might make political life more (iii)\_\_\_ in present polyarchies.

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|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| A characterized | D reveals  | G monocratic    |
| B subdued       | E regrets  | H gerontocratic |
| C overruled     | F approves | I democratic    |

4. A major tenet of the neurosciences has been that all neurons (nerve cells) in the brains of vertebrate animals are formed early in development. An adult vertebrate, it was believed, must make do with (i)\_\_\_ neurons: those lost through (ii)\_\_\_ or injury are not replaced, and adult learning takes place not through generation of new cells but through (iii)\_\_\_ among existing ones.

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|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| A a fixed number of | D revolution | H reproduction of older ones  |
| B abundant          | E disease    | G modification of connections |
| C minimal           | F generation | I deduction of similarities   |

5. Evidence that the defendant in a criminal prosecution has a prior conviction may (i)\_\_\_ jurors to presume the defendant's guilt, because of their preconception that a person previously convicted of a crime must be inclined toward repeated criminal behavior. That commonly held belief is at least a (ii)\_\_\_; not all former convicts engage in repeated criminal behavior. Also, jury may give more probative weight than objective analysis would allow to vivid photographic evidence depicting a shooting victim's wounds, or may (iii)\_\_\_ the weight of defense testimony that is not delivered in a sufficiently forceful or persuasive manner.

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|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| A stimulate   | D partial distortion of reality    | G underestimate |
| B deter       | E vivid reflection of imagination  | H exaggerate    |
| C participate | F precise calculation of certainty | I reflect       |

6. The usage suggests that the creation and critical interpretation of literature are not (i)\_\_\_ but mechanical processes; that the author of any piece of writing is not (ii)\_\_\_ artist, but merely a laborer who cobbles existing materials (words) into more or less conventional structures. The term deconstruction implies that the text has been put together like a building or a piece of machinery, and that it is in need of being taken apart, not so much in order to (iii)\_\_\_ it as to demonstrate underlying inadequacies, false assumptions, and inherent contradictions.

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|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| A instructive | D a derivative | G repair    |
| B literal     | E an insipid   | H qualify   |
| C organic     | F an inspired  | I construct |

7. Most psychologists, perplexed by the feelings they acknowledge are aroused by aesthetic experience, have claimed that these emotions are genuine, but different in kind from nonaesthetic emotions. This, however, is (i)\_\_\_ rather than an empirical observation and consequently lacks explanatory value. On the other hand, Gombrich argues that emotional responses to art are (ii)\_\_\_; art triggers remembrances of previously experienced emotions. These debates have prompted the psychologist Radford to argue that people do experience real melancholy or joy in responding to art, but that these are (iii)\_\_\_ responses precisely because people know they are reacting to illusory stimuli.

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| A a descriptive distinction    | D vivacious  | G zealous    |
| B a body of profound knowledge | E synonymous | H lugubrious |
| C a valid evidence             | F ersatz     | I irrational |

8. Until recently many astronomers believed that asteroids travel about the solar system (i)\_\_\_ satellites. These astronomers assumed this because they considered asteroid-satellite systems inherently (ii)\_\_\_. Theoreticians could have told them otherwise: even minuscule bodies in the solar system can theoretically have satellites, as long as everything is in proper scale. If a bowling ball were orbiting about the Sun in the asteroid belt, it could have a pebble orbiting it as far away as a few hundred radii (or about 50 meters) (iii)\_\_\_ the pebble to the Sun's gravitational pull.

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|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| A unaccompanied by | D scathing  | G without losing    |
| B unprecedented by | E unstable  | H before reaping    |
| C unparalleled by  | F soporific | I as well as easing |

9. For analytical purposes (i)\_\_\_ political conduct has traditionally been divided into two categories. However, there are some common crimes that are so (ii)\_\_\_ from a political act that the entire offense is regarded as political. These crimes, which are called "(iii)\_\_\_" political offenses, are generally nonextraditable.

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| A illegal   | D inseparable | G ambiguous |
| B political | E distinct    | H vague     |
| C licit     | F capricious  | I relative  |

10. Social democracy is a general ethical ideal, looking to human (i)\_\_\_ and brotherhood, and inconsistent, in its radical form, with such institutions as the family and (ii)\_\_\_ property. Democratic government, on the contrary, is merely a means to an end, an (iii)\_\_\_ for the better and smoother government of certain states at certain junctures. It involves no special ideals of life; it is a question of policy, namely, whether the general interest will be better served by granting all people an equal voice in elections.

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| A salutary    | D unpredictable | G aristocracy    |
| B equality    | E general       | H promotion      |
| C complicated | F efficacious   | I grandiloquence |

## Exercise 42

1. The volcanic-eruption theory, like the impact theory, accounts for the presence of iridium in sedimentary deposits; it also (i)\_\_\_ matters that the meteorite-impact theory does not. Although iridium is extremely rare on the Earth's surface, the lower regions of the Earth's mantle have roughly the same composition as meteorites and (ii)\_\_\_ large amounts of iridium, which in the case of a diapir (iii)\_\_\_ would probably be emitted as iridium hexafluoride, a gas that would disperse more uniformly in the atmosphere than the iridium-containing matter thrown out from a meteorite impact.

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| A explains | D contain    | G eruption      |
| B belies   | E dispel     | H precipitation |
| C provides | F neutralize | I manipulation  |

2. Leaders of the new Royal Society of London in the 1660s insisted that authentic science (i)\_\_\_ actual experiments performed, observed, and recorded by the scientists themselves. Rejecting the traditional contempt for manual operations, these scientists, all members of the English (ii)\_\_\_, were not to think themselves (iii)\_\_\_ the mucking about with chemicals, furnaces, and pumps; rather, the willingness of each of them to become, as Boyle himself said, a mere "drudge" and "under-builder" in the search for God's truth in nature was taken as a sign of their nobility and Christian piety.

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A segregate from  | D prigs       | G demeaned by   |
| B depend upon     | E laymen      | H interested in |
| C overshadowed by | F upper class | I familiar to   |

3. Granted, apart from medical licenses, the principal sources of information regarding medical practitioners available to researchers are wills, property transfers, court records, and similar (i)\_\_\_, all of which typically

underrepresent women because of restrictive medieval legal traditions. Nonetheless, the (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ researchers choose when they define their investigations may contribute to the problem. Studies focusing on the upper echelons of “learned” medicine, for example, tend to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ healers on the legal and social fringes of medical practice, where most women would have been found.

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|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| A profit     | D parameters   | G enhance |
| B documents  | E prerequisite | H involve |
| C mechanisms | F impairment   | I exclude |

4. To date, (i) \_\_\_\_\_ pollution and regulating ocean resources have still not been comprehensively addressed by law, but international law—established through the customs and practices of nations—does not (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ such efforts. And two recent developments may actually lead to future international rules providing for ecosystem (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|------------|----------------|
| A persisting  | D disprove | G detachment   |
| B ridicule    | E applaud  | H management   |
| C controlling | F preclude | I reprehension |

5. The history of global diversity suggests that biological diversity was hard won and a long time in coming. Furthermore, this pattern of increase was (i) \_\_\_\_\_ by five massive extinction episodes. The most recent of these, during the Cretaceous period, is by far the most famous. But the Cretaceous crisis was (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ compared with the Permian extinctions 240 million years ago, during which between 77 and 96 percent of marine animal species (iii) \_\_\_\_\_. It took 5 million years, well into Mesozoic times, for species diversity to begin a significant recovery.

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| A set back    | D distorting | G flourish  |
| B aid to      | E minor      | H perished  |
| C conjure for | F neutral    | I demystify |

6. Many literary scholars believe that Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (1937) has been the (i)\_\_\_ influence on some of the most accomplished Black women writing in the United States today. Indeed, Alice Walker, the author of the prize-winning novel *The Color Purple*, has said of *Their Eyes*, "There is no book more important to me than this one." Thus, it seems necessary to ask why *Their Eyes*, a work now viewed by a multitude of readers as (ii)\_\_\_ in its complex depiction of a Black woman's search for self and community, was ever (iii)\_\_\_ to the margins of the literary canon.

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|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| A primary    | D extremely solemn        | G relegated   |
| B intangible | E remarkably successful   | H provoked    |
| C evasive    | F surprisingly convoluted | I invigorated |

7. Two impressive studies have reexamined Eric Williams' conclusion that Britain's abolition of the slave trade in 18th century were driven primarily by economic rather than humanitarian motives. Seymour Drescher provides a more (i)\_\_\_ view. Rejecting interpretations based either on economic interest or the moral vision of abolitionists, he has reconstructed the populist characteristics of British abolitionism. Yet David Eltis' answer actually supports some of Williams' insights. (ii)\_\_\_ Drescher's idealization of British traditions of liberty, Eltis points to continuing use of low wages and draconian vagrancy laws in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to ensure the (iii)\_\_\_ of British workers. Indeed, certain notables even called for an acceptance of coerced labor that Eltis attributes to a preindustrial desire to keep it costs low and exports competitive.

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| A balanced      | D Eschewing  | G industriousness |
| B serried       | E Ensconcing | H indolence       |
| C inconceivable | F Bolstering | I pellucidity     |

8. Cultivation of a single crop on a given tract of land leads eventually to decreased yields, this can be (i)\_\_\_ by crop rotation, denying the pathogens a suitable host for a period of time. However, even if crops are not rotated, the severity of diseases often (ii)\_\_\_ after a number of years as the microbial population of the soil changes and the soil becomes “(iii)\_\_\_” to those diseases.

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|---------------|------------|---------------|
| A Intensified | D enhance  | G vulnerable  |
| B resolved    | E altered  | H suppressive |
| C cured       | F decrease | I receptive   |

9. Although the idea of (i)\_\_\_ a woman physician was a (ii)\_\_\_ one for most Western missionaries in China, the (iii)\_\_\_ of a well-trained Western woman physician could not be ignored by Canton mission hospital administrators.

| BLANK1       | BLANK2      | BLANK3        |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| A employing  | D hackneyed | G tradeoffs   |
| B tending    | E daring    | H advantages  |
| C laying off | F banal     | I liabilities |

10. To raise the price a firm may charge for its product is (i)\_\_\_ the availability of close substitutes for the product. If a firm attempts to charge a

higher price—a supracompetitive price—consumers will turn to other firms able to supply substitute products at competitive prices. However, supracompetitive prices often (ii)\_\_\_ consumers' welfare because such prices force some consumers to buy a less attractive mix of products than they would ordinarily buy. Moreover, if a firm provides (iii)\_\_\_ the products actually or potentially available, customers may find it difficult to buy from alternative suppliers. Consequently, a firm with a large share of the relevant market of substitutable products may be able to raise its price without losing many customers.

| BLANK1            | BLANK2     | BLANK3                  |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| A constrained by  | D revive   | G complements of        |
| B prompted by     | E reduce   | H a substitute of       |
| C associated with | F maintain | I a large percentage of |

# 参考答案

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| EXE5 | C | A | C | C | B | D | C | D | C | A |
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| EXE11 | D-E | E-F | A   | B-E | B-D | B-C | D-F | C-E | B-E | B   |
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| EXE31 | A-E | B-D | B-E | A-D | A-E | C-F | B-D | A-F | C-F | C-E |
| EXE32 | A-E | C-F | A-E | A-D | A-D | B-E | C-F | B-E | C-D | A-D |
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| EXE34 | B-F | C-E | C-F | B-E | A-D | A-E | A-D | B-D | C-E | C-F |
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|       | CFG | AFG | CDI | ADG | AEH |
| EXE39 | BDH | ADI | BFG | ADH | CEG |
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| EXE40 | AFI | CFI | AEG | AFH | BDI |
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## 新 GRE 填空补充练习题



## Exercise 1

1. Although adolescent maturational and developmental states occur in an orderly sequence, their timing \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to onset and duration.

- (A) lasts
- (B) varies
- (C) falters
- (D) accelerates
- (E) dwindles

2. The prospects of discovering new aspects of the life of a painter as thoroughly studied as Vermeer are not, on the surface, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) encouraging
- (B) daunting
- (C) unpromising
- (D) superficial
- (E) challenging

3. The Chinese, who began systematic astronomical and weather observations shortly after the ancient Egyptians, were assiduous record-keepers, and because of this, can claim humanity's longest continuous \_\_\_\_\_ of natural events.

- (A) defiance
- (B) documentation
- (C) maintenance
- (D) theory
- (E) domination

4. The current demand for quality in the schools seems to ask not for the development of informed and active citizens, but for disciplined and productive workers with abilities that contribute to civic life only \_\_\_\_\_, if at all.

- (A) indirectly
- (B) politically
- (C) intellectually
- (D) sensibly
- (E) sequentially

5. Nearly two-thirds of the country's mushroom crop is produced by 160 growers in a single county, the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ growers anywhere.

- (A) cause of
- (B) agreement among
- (C) indication of
- (D) interaction between
- (E) concentration of

6. The development of containers, possibly made from bark or the skins of animals, although this is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, allowed the extensive sharing of forage foods in prehistoric human societies.

- (A) record
- (B) fact
- (C) degree
- (D) importance
- (E) conjecture

7. Contrary to the popular conception that it is powered by conscious objectivity, science often operates through error, happy accidents, \_\_\_\_\_ and persistence in spite of mistakes.

- (A) facts
- (B) controls
- (C) hunches
- (D) deductions
- (E) calculations

8. Before about 1960, virtually all accounts of evolution assumed most adaptation to be a product of selection at the level of populations; recent studies of evolution, however, have found no basis for this \_\_\_\_\_ view of selection.

- (A) controversial
- (B) pervasive
- (C) unorthodox
- (D) innovative
- (E) renowned

## Exercise 2

1. It is difficult to distinguish between the things that charismatic figures do \_\_\_\_\_ and those that are carefully contrived for effect.  
(A) formally  
(B) publicly  
(C) prolifically  
(D) spontaneously  
(E) willfully
2. Imposing steep fines on employers for on-the-job injuries to workers could be an effective \_\_\_\_\_ to creating a safer workplace, especially in the case of employers with poor safety records.  
(A) antidote  
(B) alternative  
(C) addition  
(D) deterrent  
(E) incentive
3. Despite the apparently bewildering complexity of this procedure, the underlying principle is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) calculated  
(B) elementary  
(C) imaginary  
(D) effective  
(E) modern
4. Gould claimed no \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of linguistics, but only a hobbyist's interest in language.  
(A) manifest  
(B) plausible  
(C) technical  
(D) rudimentary  
(E) insignificant

5. Although Simpson was ingenious at \_\_\_\_\_ to appear innovative and spontaneous, beneath the ruse he remained uninspired and rigid in his approach to problem-solving.

- (A) intending
- (B) contriving
- (C) forbearing
- (D) declining
- (E) deserving

6. Those who fear the influence of television deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ its persuasive power, hoping that they might keep knowledge of its potential to effect social change from being widely disseminated.

- (A) promote
- (B) underplay
- (C) excuse
- (D) laud
- (E) suspect

7. Perhaps because scientists have been so intrigued by dogs' superior senses of smell and hearing, researchers have long \_\_\_\_\_ their eyesight, assuming that they inhabit a drab, black-and-white world, devoid of color.

- (A) studied
- (B) coveted
- (C) appreciated
- (D) resented
- (E) underestimated

8. High software prices are frequently said to \_\_\_\_\_ widespread illegal copying, although the opposite—that high prices are the cause of the copying—is equally plausible.

- (A) contribute to
- (B) result from
- (C) correlate with
- (D) explain
- (E) precede

### Exercise 3

1. Although Georgia O'Keeffe is best known for her affinity with the desert landscape, her paintings of urban subjects \_\_\_\_\_ her longtime residency in New York City.

- (A) condemn
- (B) obfuscate
- (C) attest to
- (D) conflict with
- (E) contend with

2. Because the high seriousness of their narratives resulted in part from their metaphysics, Southern writers were praised for their \_\_\_\_\_ bent.

- (A) technical
- (B) discursive
- (C) hedonistic
- (D) philosophical
- (E) scientific

3. Honeybees tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_ than earth bees: the former, unlike the latter, search for food together and signal their individual findings to one another.

- (A) insular
- (B) aggressive
- (C) differentiated
- (D) mobile
- (E) social

4. Even though the survey was designated as an interdisciplinary course, it involved no real \_\_\_\_\_ of subject matter.

- (A) encapsulation
- (B) organization
- (C) synthesis
- (D) discussion
- (E) verification

5. Her lecture gave a sense of how empty the universe is, in spite of the \_\_\_\_\_

number of stars within it.

- (A) diminishing
- (B) varying
- (C) enormous
- (D) unusual
- (E) limited

6. Unlike a judge, who must act alone, a jury discusses a case and then reaches its decision as a group, thus minimizing the effect of \_\_\_\_\_ bias.

- (A) legal
- (B) professional
- (C) individual
- (D) unexpected
- (E) unarticulated

7. Certainly Murray's preoccupation with the task of editing the Oxford English Dictionary begot a kind of monomania, but it must be regarded as a \_\_\_\_\_ or at least an innocuous one.

- (A) tame
- (B) tendentious
- (C) meretricious
- (D) beneficent
- (E) sincere

8. Even though six players had been injured, the coach announced to the assembled reporters that the team would \_\_\_\_\_ the championship.

- (A) ignore
- (B) win
- (C) overcome
- (D) demand
- (E) refuse

## Exercise 4

1. Although Darwinism was a profoundly \_\_\_\_\_ world view, it was essentially passive, since it prescribed no steps to be taken, no victories over nature to be celebrated, no program of triumphs of be successively gained.

- (A) limited
- (B) repressive
- (C) debatable
- (D) innovative
- (E) paradoxical

2. The concept of timelessness is paradoxical from the start, for adult consciousness is \_\_\_\_\_ by the awareness of duration.

- (A) intrigued
- (B) repelled
- (C) measured
- (D) accelerated
- (E) permeated

3. There are simply no \_\_\_\_\_ for buying stock in certain industries since rapidly changing environmental restrictions will make a profitable return on any investment very unlikely.

- (A) incentives
- (B) arrangements
- (C) explanations
- (D) conditions
- (E) procedures

4. The reduction of noise has been approached in terms of \_\_\_\_\_ its sources, but the alternative of canceling noise out by adding sound with the opposite wave pattern may be more useful in practice.

- (A) diffusing
- (B) tracking
- (C) concealing
- (D) isolating
- (E) eliminating

5. The poet W. H. Auden believed that the greatest poets of his age were almost necessarily irresponsible, that the possession of great gifts \_\_\_\_\_ the propensity to abuse them.

- (A) negates
- (B) controls
- (C) engenders
- (D) tempers
- (E) obviates

6. If duty is the natural outgrowth of one's \_\_\_\_\_ the course of future events, then people who are powerful have duty placed on them whether they like it or not.

- (A) understanding of
- (B) control over
- (C) involvement in
- (D) preoccupation with
- (E) responsibility for

7. Before the Second World War, academics still questioned whether the body of literature produced in the United States truly constituted a \_\_\_\_\_ literature, or whether such literature was only a provincial branch of English literature.

- (A) local
- (B) national
- (C) historical
- (D) good
- (E) meaningful

8. The sea was not an \_\_\_\_\_ the diffusion of the windmill; on the contrary, while the concept of the new invention passed quickly from seaport to seaport, it made little headway inland.

- (A) element in
- (B) issue in
- (C) aid to
- (D) obstacle to
- (E) promotion of

## Exercise 5

1. In response to the follies of today's commercial and political worlds, the author does not express inflamed indignation, but rather \_\_\_\_\_ the detachment and smooth aphoristic prose of an eighteenth-century wit.
- (A) rails at  
(B) avoids  
(C) suppress  
(D) affects  
(E) spurns
2. Although a few delegates gave the opposition's suggestions a vitriolic response, most greeted the statement of a counterposition with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) dispiritedness  
(B) reluctance  
(C) resentment  
(D) composure  
(E) civility
3. The senator's reputation, though shaken by false allegations of misconduct, emerged from the ordeal \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) unscathed  
(B) obscure  
(C) impaired  
(D) unclear  
(E) sullied
4. Even after safeguards against the \_\_\_\_\_ of popular sovereignty were included, major figures in the humanistic disciplines remained skeptical about the proposal to extend suffrage to the masses.
- (A) continuation  
(B) excesses  
(C) introduction  
(D) advantages  
(E) creation

5. Although Tom was aware that it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to display annoyance publicly at the sales conference, he could not hide his irritation with the client's unreasonable demands.

- (A) advisable
- (B) efficacious
- (C) pragmatic
- (D) captious
- (E) impolitic

6. A good doctor knows that knowledge about medicine will continue to change and that, therefore, formal professional training can never be an \_\_\_\_\_ guide to good practice.

- (A) adaptable
- (B) absolute
- (C) vary
- (D) invaluable
- (E) obsolescent

7. A computer program can provide information in ways that force students to participate in learning instead of being merely \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge.

- (A) creators
- (B) consumers
- (C) recipients
- (D) custodians
- (E) beneficiaries

8. Once Renaissance painters discovered how to render volume and depth, they were able to replace the medieval convention of symbolic, two-dimensional space with the more \_\_\_\_\_ illusion of actual space.

- (A) conventional
- (B) abstract
- (C) problematic
- (D) fragmented
- (E) realistic

## Exercise 6

1. Within the next decade, sophisticated telescopes now orbiting the Earth will determine whether the continents really are moving, \_\_\_\_\_ the incipient \_\_\_\_\_ among geologists about the validity of the theory of continental drift.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)  |
|----------------|-------------|
| A forestalling | D consensus |
| B escalating   | E rift      |
| C engendering  | F rumors    |

2. A major goal of law, to deter potential criminals by \_\_\_\_\_ wrongdoers, is not served when the penalty is so seldom invoked that it ceases to be a \_\_\_\_\_ threat.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A punishing  | D deceptive |
| B soliciting | E credible  |
| C imitating  | F ambiguous |

3. The successful \_\_\_\_\_ of an archaeological site requires scientific knowledge as well as cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)    |
|------------------|---------------|
| A evolution      | D awareness   |
| B reconstruction | E sensitivity |
| C synthesis      | F aesthetics  |

4. New research on technology and public policy focuses on how seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ design features, generally overlooked in most analyses of public works projects or industrial machinery, actually \_\_\_\_\_ social choices of profound significance.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A insignificant | D mask      |
| B ingenious     | E represent |
| C innovative    | F hasten    |

5. Although the minuet appeared simple, its \_\_\_\_\_ steps had to be studied very carefully before they could be gracefully \_\_\_\_\_ in public.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)  |
|----------------|-------------|
| A intricate    | D discussed |
| B rudimentary  | E revealed  |
| C entertaining | F executed  |

6. Documenting science's \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy would be \_\_\_\_\_, since it is almost axiomatic that many philosophers use scientific concepts as the foundations for their speculations.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------------|---------------|
| A influence on     | D elementary  |
| B reliance on      | E superfluous |
| C differences from | F difficult   |

## Exercise 7

1. While she initially suffered the fate of many pioneers—the incomprehension of her colleagues—octogenarian Nobel laureate Barbara McClintock has lived to \_\_\_\_\_ the triumph of her once \_\_\_\_\_ scientific theories.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)      |
|-----------|-----------------|
| A decry   | D heterodox     |
| B regret  | E authoritative |
| C savor   | F insignificant |

2. Having no sense of moral obligation, Shipler was as little subject to the \_\_\_\_\_ of conscience after he acted as he was motivated by its \_\_\_\_\_ before he acted.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)     |
|--------------|----------------|
| A rewards    | D chastisement |
| B balm       | E promptings   |
| C reproaches | F atonement    |

3. Charlotte Salomon's biography is a reminder that the currents of private life, however diverted, dislodged, or twisted by \_\_\_\_\_ public events, retain their hold on the \_\_\_\_\_ recording them.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)    |
|----------------|---------------|
| A transitory   | D majority    |
| B overpowering | E institution |
| C conventional | F individual  |

4. Longdale and Stern discovered that mitochondria and chloroplasts \_\_\_\_\_ a long, identifiable sequence of DNA; such a coincidence could be \_\_\_\_\_ only by the transfer of DNA between the two systems.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A manufacture | D accomplished |
| B reveal      | E explained    |
| C share       | F repeated     |

5. It was a war the queen and her more prudent counselors wished to \_\_\_\_\_ if they could and were determined in any event to \_\_\_\_\_ as long as possible.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii) |
|-------------|------------|
| A provoke   | D conceal  |
| B instigate | E promote  |
| C avoid     | F postpone |

6. Walpole's art collection was huge and fascinating, and his novel The Castle of Otranto was never out of print; none of this mattered to the Victorians, who \_\_\_\_\_ him as, at best, \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A dismissed | D insignificant |
| B judged    | E meager        |
| C revered   | F dangerous     |

## Exercise 8

1. Since the author frequently \_\_\_\_\_ other scholars, his objection to disputes is not only irrelevant but also \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)    |
|------------|---------------|
| A supports | D frightening |
| B quotes   | E surprising  |
| C attacks  | F peevish     |

2. Not all the indicators necessary to convey the effect of depth in a picture work simultaneously; the picture's illusion of \_\_\_\_\_ three-dimensional appearance must therefore result from the viewer's integration of various indicators perceived \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A imitative | D coincidentally  |
| B uniform   | E successively    |
| C schematic | F comprehensively |

3. It is strange how words shape our thoughts and trap us at the bottom of deeply \_\_\_\_\_ canyons of thinking, their imprisoning sides carved out by the \_\_\_\_\_ of past usage.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------|-------------|
| A rooted  | D mountains |
| B incised | E river     |
| C ridged  | F ocean     |

4. Cryogenic energy storage has the advantage of being suitable in any \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of geography or geology, factors that may \_\_\_\_\_ both underground gas storage and pumped hydroelectric storage.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii) |
|--------------|------------|
| A location   | D forebode |
| B climate    | E limit    |
| C proportion | F typify   |

5. As painted by Constable, the scene is not one of bucolic \_\_\_\_\_; rather it shows a striking emotional and intellectual \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A intensity | D tension    |
| B serenity  | E detachment |
| C nostalgia | F placidity  |

6. Rhetoric often seems to \_\_\_\_\_ over reason in a heated debate, with both sides \_\_\_\_\_ in hyperbole.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A triumph     | D engaging  |
| B reverberate | E subsiding |
| C lean        | F tangling  |

## Exercise 9

1. People should not be praised for their virtue if they lack the energy to be \_\_\_\_\_; in such cases, goodness is merely the effect of \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| A cruel       | D effortlessness |
| B wicked      | E indolence      |
| C magnanimous | F impiety        |

2. The First World War began in a context of jargon and verbal delicacy and continued in a cloud of \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ as language and literature, skillfully used, could make it.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)     |
|----------------|----------------|
| A cliché       | D literal      |
| B euphemism    | E deliberate   |
| C subjectivity | F impenetrable |

3. During periods of social and cultural stability, many art academies are so firmly controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ that all real creative work must be done by the \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)        |
|--------------|-------------------|
| A dogmatists | D elite           |
| B reformers  | E disenfranchised |
| C imposters  | F academicians    |

4. In television programming, a later viewing time often \_\_\_\_\_ a more \_\_\_\_\_ audience and, therefore, more challenging subjects and themes.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A requires   | D affluent  |
| B implies    | E mature    |
| C eliminates | F realistic |

5. In eighth-century Japan, people who \_\_\_\_\_ wasteland were rewarded with official ranks as part of an effort to overcome the shortage of \_\_\_\_\_ fields.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii) |
|-------------|------------|
| A conserved | D arable   |
| B reclaimed | E domestic |
| C irrigated | F forested |

6. Observable as a tendency of our culture is a withdrawal of \_\_\_\_\_ psychoanalysis: we no longer feel that it can solve our \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A enigmas in | D emotional     |
| B belief in  | E practical     |
| C rigor in   | F philosophical |

## Exercise 10

1. The state is a network of exchanged benefits and beliefs, \_\_\_\_\_ between rulers and citizens based on those laws and procedures that are \_\_\_\_\_ to the maintenance of community.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)   |
|------------------|--------------|
| A a compromise   | D inimical   |
| B an equivalence | E subsidiary |
| C a reciprocity  | F conducive  |

2. In scientific inquiry, it becomes a matter of duty to expose a \_\_\_\_\_ hypothesis to every possible kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| A tentative        | D correlation   |
| B well-established | E approximation |
| C debatable        | F examination   |

3. Freud derived psychoanalytic knowledge of childhood indirectly: he \_\_\_\_\_ childhood processes from adult \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A released      | D memory       |
| B reconstructed | E behavior     |
| C incorporated  | F anticipation |

4. Clearly refuting sceptic, researchers have \_\_\_\_\_ not only that gravitational radiation exists but that it also does exactly what theory \_\_\_\_\_ it should do.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A assumed      | D accepted   |
| B demonstrated | E repudiated |
| C estimated    | F predicted  |

5. A leading chemist believes that many scientists have difficulty with stereochemistry because much of the relevant nomenclature is \_\_\_\_\_, in that it combines concepts that should be kept \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A imprecise   | D interrelated |
| B specialized | E intact       |
| C descriptive | F discrete     |

6. Many industries are so \_\_\_\_\_ by the impact of government sanctions, equipment failure, and foreign competition that they are beginning to rely on industrial psychologists to \_\_\_\_\_ what remains of employee morale.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A overruled   | D determine |
| B beleaguered | E undermine |
| C encouraged  | F salvage   |

## Exercise 11

1. Experienced and proficient, Susan is a good, \_\_\_\_\_ trumpeter, her music is often more satisfying than Carol's brilliant but \_\_\_\_\_ playing.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)    |
|------------|---------------|
| A mediocre | D inimitable  |
| B amateur  | E influential |
| C reliable | F erratic     |

2. Jones was unable to recognize the contradictions in his attitudes that were obvious to everyone else; even the hint of an untruth was \_\_\_\_\_ to him, but he \_\_\_\_\_ serious trouble by always cheating on his taxes.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A acceptable | D evaded    |
| B repugnant  | E treasured |
| C tempting   | F courted   |

3. Numerous historical examples illustrate both the overriding influence that scientists' \_\_\_\_\_ have on their interpretation of data and the consequent \_\_\_\_\_ of their intellectual objectivity.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A prejudices  | D impairment    |
| B theories    | E coloration    |
| C instruments | F reinforcement |

4. Wearing the latest fashions was exclusively the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wealthy until the 1850's, when mass production, aggressive entrepreneurs, and the availability of the sewing machine made them \_\_\_\_\_ the middle class.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)        |
|---------------|-------------------|
| A aspiration  | D disagreeable to |
| B vexation    | E superfluous for |
| C prerogative | F accessible to   |

5. Although supernovas are among the most \_\_\_\_\_ of cosmic events, these stellar explosions are often hard to \_\_\_\_\_, either because they are enormously far away or because they are dimmed by intervening dust and gas clouds.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A remote      | D detect    |
| B luminous    | E foresee   |
| C predictable | F disregard |

6. The action and characters in a melodrama can be so immediately \_\_\_\_\_ that all observers can hiss the villain with an air of smug but enjoyable \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)           |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A spurned    | D boredom            |
| B classified | E skepticism         |
| C plausible  | F self-righteousness |

## Exercise 12

1. The theory of cosmic evolution states that the universe, having begun in a state of simplicity and \_\_\_\_\_, has \_\_\_\_\_ into great variety.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| A equilibrium | D modulated      |
| B homogeneity | E differentiated |
| C contrast    | F accelerated    |

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ with which the French aristocracy greeted the middle-class Rousseau was all the more \_\_\_\_\_ because he showed so little respect for them.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)   |
|-------------|--------------|
| A suspicion | D remarkable |
| B deference | E uncanny    |
| C reserve   | F deserved   |

3. My family often found others laughable, but I learned quite early to be \_\_\_\_\_ while people were present, laughing only later at what was funny and mocking what to us seemed \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A polite    | D bizarre     |
| B impatient | E unfortunate |
| C facetious | F enviable    |

4. In today's world, manufacturers' innovations are easily copied and thus differences between products are usually \_\_\_\_\_; advertisers, therefore, are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ these differences in order to suggest the uniqueness of their clients' products.

| Blank (i) | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------|--------------|
| A crucial | D downplay   |
| B slight  | E reduce     |
| C common  | F exaggerate |

5. Unfortunately, since courses in nutrition are often \_\_\_\_\_ medical school curriculums, a family physician is \_\_\_\_\_ to be an enlightening source of general information about diet.

| Blank (i)           | Blank (ii) |
|---------------------|------------|
| A encountered among | D expected |
| B squeezed into     | E unlikely |
| C neglected in      | F intended |

6. Even those siblings whose childhood was \_\_\_\_\_ familial feuding and intense rivalry for their parents' affection can nevertheless develop congenial and even \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with each other in their adult lives.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)    |
|------------------|---------------|
| A dominated by   | D competitive |
| B devoid of      | E intimate    |
| C indifferent to | F vitriolic   |

## Exercise 13

1. Though dealers insist that professional art dealers can make money in the art market, even an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge is not enough: the art world is so fickle that stock-market prices are \_\_\_\_\_ by comparison.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A amateur's  | D booming     |
| B investor's | E erratic     |
| C insider's  | F predictable |

2. The insecticide proved \_\_\_\_\_; by killing the weak adults of a species, it assured that the strong ones would mate among themselves and produce offspring still more \_\_\_\_\_ to its effects.

| Blank (i)           | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------------|--------------|
| A cruel             | D hostile    |
| B counterproductive | E vulnerable |
| C necessary         | F resistant  |

3. Prior to the work of Heckel, illustrations of fish were often beautiful but rarely \_\_\_\_\_; this fact, combined with the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of most nine-teenth-century taxonomic descriptions, often kept scientists from recognizing differences between species.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A impressive  | D detailed      |
| B traditional | E inexact       |
| C precise     | F sophisticated |

4. One of archaeology's central dilemmas is how to reconstruct the \_\_\_\_\_ of complex ancient societies from meager and often \_\_\_\_\_ physical evidence.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)    |
|------------------|---------------|
| A configurations | D irrefutable |
| B patterns       | E equivocal   |
| C intricacies    | F flawless    |

5. In small farming communities, accident victims rarely sue or demand compensation: transforming a personal injury into a \_\_\_\_\_ someone else is viewed as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for one's own actions.

| Blank (i)            | Blank (ii) |
|----------------------|------------|
| A claim against      | D assume   |
| B conspiracy against | E elude    |
| C boon for           | F proclaim |

6. The trick for Michael was to \_\_\_\_\_ his son an illusory orderliness; only alone at night, when the boy was asleep, could Michael \_\_\_\_\_ the chaos he kept hidden from his son.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)    |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A explore with  | D acknowledge |
| B conjure for   | E dissipate   |
| C demystify for | F escape      |

## Exercise 14

1. Literature is inevitably a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ medium for the simple reason that writers interpose their own vision between the reader and reality.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A colorful    | D a neutral |
| B distorting  | E an opaque |
| C transparent | F a drab    |

2. The widespread public shock at the news of the guilty verdict was caused partly by \_\_\_\_\_ news stories that had \_\_\_\_\_ acquittal.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A buried    | D condemned |
| B impartial | E mentioned |
| C biased    | F predicted |

3. Although the young violinist's \_\_\_\_\_ performance with the orchestra demonstrated his technical competence, his uninspired style and lack of interpretive maturity labeled him as a novice musician rather than as a truly \_\_\_\_\_ performer.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)     |
|--------------|----------------|
| A blundering | D conventional |
| B marginal   | E inept        |
| C steady     | F accomplished |

4. An obvious style, easily identified by some superficial quirk, is properly \_\_\_\_\_ as a mere mannerism, whereas a complex and subtle style \_\_\_\_\_ reduction to a formula.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A cultivated | D resists     |
| B decried    | E consists of |
| C prized     | F demands     |

5. Ethologists are convinced that many animals survive through learning—but learning that is \_\_\_\_\_ their genetic programming, learning as thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ as the most instinctive of behavioral responses.

| Blank (i)           | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------------|---------------|
| A dictated by       | D transient   |
| B superseded by     | E inventive   |
| C incompatible with | F stereotyped |

6. Despite many decades of research on the gasification of coal, the data accumulated are not directly \_\_\_\_\_ to environmental questions; thus a new program of research specifically addressing such questions is \_\_\_\_\_

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)      |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A analogous    | D contradictory |
| B transferable | E warranted     |
| C applicable   | F unnecessary   |

## Exercise 15

1. All \_\_\_\_\_ biological traits fall into one of two categories: those giving their possessors greater \_\_\_\_\_ the environment and those rendering them more independent of it.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)        |
|--------------|-------------------|
| A beneficial | D detachment from |
| B neutral    | E control over    |
| C harmful    | F freedom from    |

2. Although strong legal remedies for nonpayment of child support are \_\_\_\_\_, the delay and expense associated with these remedies make it \_\_\_\_\_ to develop other options.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A unpopular   | D imperative  |
| B available   | E impractical |
| C nonexistent | F ridiculous  |

3. Manipulating laboratory tissue cultures with hormones is one thing; using hormones to treat human beings, however, is contingent on whether hormones that \_\_\_\_\_ in the laboratory can affect \_\_\_\_\_ organisms, and in predictable ways.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii) |
|-------------|------------|
| A fail      | D similar  |
| B work      | E cellular |
| C reproduce | F whole    |

4. The idealized paintings of nature produced in the eighteenth century are evidence that the medieval \_\_\_\_\_ natural settings had been \_\_\_\_\_ and that the outdoors now could be enjoyed without trepidation.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii)   |
|------------------|--------------|
| A fear of        | D exorcised  |
| B concerns about | E regained   |
| C disinterest in | F confronted |

5. Because of its lack of theaters, the city came, ironically, to be viewed as an \_\_\_\_\_ theater town, and that reputation led entrepreneurs to believe that it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to build new theaters there.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)    |
|----------------|---------------|
| A unprofitable | D difficult   |
| B untapped     | E risky       |
| C unimpressed  | F appropriate |

6. Even though the general's carefully qualified public statement could hardly be \_\_\_\_\_, some people took \_\_\_\_\_ it.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| A respected   | D liberties with |
| B inoffensive | E exception to   |
| C faulted     | F interest in    |

## Exercise 16

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of gamblers' unsuccessful decision strategies is one \_\_\_\_\_ of the illusions built into games of chance in order to misguide players and take their money.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)       |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A distortion    | D function       |
| B maintenance   | E accomplishment |
| C demonstration | F outcome        |

2. By idiosyncratically refusing to dismiss an insubordinate member of his staff, the manager not only \_\_\_\_\_ established policy, but he also \_\_\_\_\_ his heretofore good chances for promotion.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A instituted  | D bettered    |
| B contravened | E protected   |
| C delimited   | F jeopardized |

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for a government to fail to do whatever it can to eliminate a totally \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)      |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A irresponsible | D innocuous     |
| B crucial       | E preventable   |
| C instinctive   | F insignificant |

4. Scientists who are on the cutting edge of research must often violate common sense and make seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions because existing theories simply do not \_\_\_\_\_ newly observed phenomena.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)  |
|-------------|-------------|
| A absurd    | D undermine |
| B inexact   | E explain   |
| C tarnished | F emulate   |

5. Nonviolent demonstrations often create such tensions that a community that has constantly refused to \_\_\_\_\_ its injustices is forced to correct them: the injustices can no longer be \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A acknowledge | D verified  |
| B decrease    | E discussed |
| C tolerate    | F ignored   |

6. Eric was frustrated because, although he was adept at making lies sound \_\_\_\_\_, when telling the truth, he \_\_\_\_\_ the power to make himself believed.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii) |
|---------------|------------|
| A plausible   | D lacked   |
| B impractical | E held     |
| C deceptive   | F acquired |

## Exercise 17

1. The architects of New York's early skyscrapers, hinting here at a twelfth-century cathedral, there at a fifteenth-century palace, sought to legitimize the city's social strivings by \_\_\_\_\_ a history the city did not truly \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii) |
|--------------|------------|
| A evoking    | D desire   |
| B preserving | E possess  |
| C flouting   | F deserve  |

2. In retrospect, Gordon's students appreciated her \_\_\_\_\_ assignments, realizing that such assignments were specifically designed to \_\_\_\_\_ original thought rather than to review the content of her course.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)  |
|----------------|-------------|
| A didactic     | D thwart    |
| B conventional | E stimulate |
| C enigmatic    | F ingrain   |

3. It is no accident that most people find Davis' book disturbing, for it is \_\_\_\_\_ to undermine a number of beliefs they have long \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A calculated | D denied      |
| B flourished | E cherished   |
| C eclectic   | F anticipated |

4. Although Harry Stack Sullivan is one of the most influential social scientists of this century, his ideas are now so \_\_\_\_\_ in our society that they seem almost \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A commonplace | D esoteric  |
| B novel       | E banal     |
| C disputed    | F equivocal |

5. Given the failure of independent laboratories to replicate the results of Dr. Johnson's experiment, only the most \_\_\_\_\_ supporters of her hypothesis would be foolish enough to claim that it had been adequately \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)   |
|---------------|--------------|
| A vigilant    | D verified   |
| B partisan    | E defined    |
| C enlightened | F undermined |

6. In their preface, the collection's editors plead that certain of the important articles they \_\_\_\_\_ were published too recently for inclusion, but in the case of many such articles, this \_\_\_\_\_ is not valid.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A omitted    | D replacement |
| B revised    | E excuse      |
| C disparaged | F endorsement |

## Exercise 18

1. In sharp contrast to the intense \_\_\_\_\_ of the young republic, with its utopian faith in democracy and hopes for eternal human progress, recent developments suggest a mood of almost unrelieved \_\_\_\_\_

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)       |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A idealism      | D ambition       |
| B individualism | E cynicism       |
| C assertiveness | F egalitarianism |

2. Any population increase beyond a certain level necessitates greater \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable foods; thus, the ability of a society to choose meat over cereals always arises, in part, from \_\_\_\_\_ the number of people.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)     |
|----------------|----------------|
| A recourse to  | D replenishing |
| B attention to | E limiting     |
| C exporting of | F varying      |

3. Whereas biologists must maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward the subjects of their research, social scientists must, paradoxically, combine personal involvement and scholarly \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)   |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A scrupulous    | D detachment |
| B disinterested | E abandon    |
| C passive       | F passion    |

4. Unlike the easily studied neutral and ionized \_\_\_\_\_ that compose the primary disk of the Milky Way itself, the components of the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding our galaxy have proved more resistant to study.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)     |
|----------------|----------------|
| A materials    | D fluctuations |
| B calculations | E region       |
| C figments     | F problems     |

5. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was expressed in quotidian behavior: they worshipped regularly, \_\_\_\_\_ all the regenerative processes of nature respect, and even awe.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)     |
|----------------|----------------|
| A selflessness | D refusing     |
| B piety        | E according    |
| C serenity     | F exacerbating |

6. The techniques now available to livestock breeders will continue to be \_\_\_\_\_, but will probably be \_\_\_\_\_ by new ones under development.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)     |
|----------------|----------------|
| A refined      | D preserved    |
| B inconvenient | E supplemented |
| C used         | F uprooted     |

## Exercise 19

1. The chances that a species will \_\_\_\_\_ are reduced if any vital function is restricted to a single kind of organ; \_\_\_\_\_ by itself possesses an enormous survival advantage.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A persist    | D size       |
| B expire     | E redundancy |
| C degenerate | F symmetry   |

2. Read's apology to Heflin was not exactly abject and did little to \_\_\_\_\_ their decades-long quarrel, which had been as \_\_\_\_\_ as the academic etiquette of scholarly journals permitted.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A resolve   | D sporadic    |
| B encourage | E courteous   |
| C blur      | F acrimonious |

3. While not \_\_\_\_\_ the colorfully obvious forms of life that are found in a tropical rain forest, the desert is \_\_\_\_\_ to a surprisingly large number of species.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------------|---------------|
| A teeming with    | D detrimental |
| B confronted with | E host        |
| C mimicked by     | F hostile     |

4. Poe's \_\_\_\_\_ reviews of contemporary fiction, which often find great merit in otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ literary gems, must make us respect his critical judgment in addition to his well-known literary talent.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)      |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A petulant     | D completed     |
| B insightful   | E acclaimed     |
| C enthusiastic | F unappreciated |

5. Actual events in the history of life on Earth are accidental in that any outcome embodies just one \_\_\_\_\_ among millions; yet each outcome can be \_\_\_\_\_ interpreted.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A possibility  | D uniquely   |
| B fact         | E rationally |
| C relationship | F randomly   |

6. Having sufficient income of her own constituted for Alice \_\_\_\_\_ independence that made possible a degree of \_\_\_\_\_ in her emotional life as well.

| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A a material      | D extravagance |
| B a profound      | E uncertainty  |
| C a psychological | F security     |

## Exercise 20

1. Doreen justifiably felt she deserved recognition for the fact that the research institute had been \_\_\_\_\_ a position of preeminence, since it was she who had \_\_\_\_\_ the transformation.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii) |
|-----------------|------------|
| A reduced to    | D directed |
| B returned to   | E imagined |
| C maintained in | F observed |

2. Experienced employers recognize that business students who can \_\_\_\_\_ different points of view are ultimately more effective as managers than are the brilliant and original students who \_\_\_\_\_ dogmatically to their own formulations.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A assimilate | D revert     |
| B discredit  | E adhere     |
| C impose     | F relinquish |

3. Some paleontologists debate whether the diversity of species has \_\_\_\_\_ since the Cambrian period, or whether imperfections in the fossil record only suggest greater diversity today, while in actuality there has been either \_\_\_\_\_ or decreased diversity.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A change    | D stasis        |
| B declined  | E escalation    |
| C increased | F discontinuity |

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ costumes of Renaissance Italy, with their gold and silver embroidery and figured brocades, were the antithesis of Spanish \_\_\_\_\_, with its dark muted colors, plain short capes, and high collars edged with small ruffs.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)    |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A unpretentious | D sobriety    |
| B sumptuous     | E obliqueness |
| C austere       | F informality |

5. Marison was a scientist of unusual \_\_\_\_\_ and imagination who had startling success in \_\_\_\_\_ new and fundamental principles well in advance of their general recognition.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A insight     | D coordinating |
| B restiveness | E discerning   |
| C aggression  | F dispelling   |

6. In scientific studies, supporting evidence is much more satisfying to report than are discredited hypotheses, but, in fact, the \_\_\_\_\_ of errors is more likely to be \_\_\_\_\_ than is the establishment of probable truth.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A detection   | D ignored     |
| B refinement  | E conditional |
| C formulation | F useful      |

## Exercise 21

1. The pungent verbal give-and-take among the characters makes the novel \_\_\_\_\_ reading, and this very \_\_\_\_\_ suggests to me that some of the opinions voiced may be the author's.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A disturbing | D flatness      |
| B lively     | E spiritedness  |
| C tedious    | F frivolousness |

2. Because many of the minerals found on the ocean floor are still \_\_\_\_\_ on land, where mining is relatively inexpensive, mining the ocean floor has yet to become a \_\_\_\_\_ enterprise.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)   |
|----------------|--------------|
| A scarce       | D marginal   |
| B unidentified | E profitable |
| C plentiful    | F subsidized |

3. The Gibsons were little given to \_\_\_\_\_ in any form; not one of them was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_, of being and seeming unlike their neighbors.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A conformism | D mediocrity  |
| B excellence | E singularity |
| C humility   | F absurdity   |

4. Carruthers' latest literary criticism \_\_\_\_\_ her reputation for trenchant commentary; despite its intriguing title and the fulsome praise on its dust jacket, it is nothing more than a collection of \_\_\_\_\_

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)   |
|--------------|--------------|
| A belies     | D judgments  |
| B advances   | E aphorisms  |
| C reinforces | F platitudes |

5. Many of her followers remain \_\_\_\_\_ to her, and even those who have rejected her leadership are unconvinced of the \_\_\_\_\_ of replacing her during the current turmoil.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A opposed     | D wisdom       |
| B loyal       | E disadvantage |
| C indifferent | F harm         |

6. Although just barely \_\_\_\_\_ as a writer of lucid prose, Jones was an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ editor who worked superbly with other writers in helping them improve the clarity of their writing.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii) |
|-------------|------------|
| A deficient | D muddling |
| B appalling | E capable  |
| C adequate  | F inept    |

## Exercise 22

1. By \_\_\_\_\_ scientific rigor with a quantitative approach, researchers in the social sciences may often have \_\_\_\_\_ their scope to those narrowly circumscribed topics that are well suited to quantitative methods.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)  |
|---------------|-------------|
| A identifying | D enlarged  |
| B undermining | E limited   |
| C vitiating   | F broadened |

2. The failure of many psychotherapists to \_\_\_\_\_ the results of pioneering research could be due in part to the specialized nature of such findings: even \_\_\_\_\_ findings may not be useful.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A utilize   | D baffling      |
| B envision  | E controversial |
| C reproduce | F momentous     |

3. In the nineteenth century, novelists and unsympathetic travelers portrayed the American West as a land of \_\_\_\_\_ adversity, whereas promoters and idealists created \_\_\_\_\_ image of a land of infinite promise.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A intriguing  | D a compelling |
| B unremitting | E an identical |
| C encouraging | F a mundane    |

4. Joe spoke of superfluous and \_\_\_\_\_ matters with exactly the same degree of intensity, as though for him serious issues mattered neither more nor less than did \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)     |
|-------------|----------------|
| A vital     | D essentials   |
| B humdrum   | E outcomes     |
| C redundant | F trivialities |

5. Although Irish literature continued to flourish after the sixteenth century, a \_\_\_\_\_ tradition is \_\_\_\_\_ in the visual arts: we think about Irish culture in terms of the word, not in terms of pictorial images.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)    |
|--------------|---------------|
| A forgotten  | D superfluous |
| B ingrained  | E absent      |
| C comparable | F apparent    |

6. The diplomat, selected for her demonstrated patience and skill in conducting such delicate negotiations, \_\_\_\_\_ to make a decision during the talks because any sudden commitment at that time would have been \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)    |
|-------------|---------------|
| A resolved  | D inopportune |
| B struggled | E apropos     |
| C declined  | F warranted   |

## Exercise 23

1. One theory about intelligence sees \_\_\_\_\_ as the logical structure underlying thinking and insists that since animals are mute, they must be \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)    |
|------------|---------------|
| A behavior | D mindless    |
| B language | E inactive    |
| C heredity | F cooperative |

2. The President reached a decision only after lengthy \_\_\_\_\_, painstakingly weighing the \_\_\_\_\_ opinions expressed by cabinet members.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A deliberation  | D unanimous |
| B relegation    | E arbitrary |
| C confrontation | F divergent |

3. As long as the nuclear family is \_\_\_\_\_ a larger kinship group through contiguous residence on undivided land, the pressure to \_\_\_\_\_ and thus to get along with relatives is strong.

| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii) |
|-----------------|------------|
| A excluded from | D lead     |
| B embedded in   | E share    |
| C deviated from | F confront |

4. Though \_\_\_\_\_ in her personal life, Edna St. Vincent Millay was nonetheless \_\_\_\_\_ about her work, usually producing several pages of complicated rhyme in a day.

| Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)    |
|----------------|---------------|
| A self-assured | D disciplined |
| B impulsive    | E sanguine    |
| C verbose      | F haughty     |

5. Schlesinger has recently assumed a conciliatory attitude that is not \_\_\_\_\_ by his colleagues, who continue to \_\_\_\_\_ compromise.

| Blank (i)    | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------|-------------|
| A eschewed   | D refine    |
| B questioned | E disparage |
| C commended  | F fabricate |

6. Though \_\_\_\_\_ to some degree, telling a small lie sometimes enables one to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ another's feelings.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)    |
|---------------|---------------|
| A attractive  | D considering |
| B necessary   | E mollifying  |
| C regrettable | F harming     |

## Exercise 24

1. The value of Davis' sociological research is compromised by his unscrupulous tendency to use materials \_\_\_\_\_ in order to substantiate his own claims, while \_\_\_\_\_ information that points to other possible conclusions.

| Blank (i)     | Blank (ii)     |
|---------------|----------------|
| A haphazardly | D disregarding |
| B cleverly    | E deploying    |
| C selectively | F emphasizing  |

2. It is disappointing to note that the latest edition of the bibliography belies its long-standing reputation for \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ some significant references to recent publications.

| Blank (i)        | Blank (ii) |
|------------------|------------|
| A accessibility  | D adding   |
| B exhaustiveness | E updating |
| C imprecision    | F omitting |

3. Far from being \_\_\_\_\_, Pat was always \_\_\_\_\_ to appear acquiescent.

| Blank (i)  | Blank (ii)  |
|------------|-------------|
| A unctuous | D loath     |
| B ignoble  | E eager     |
| C brazen   | F concerned |

4. Because the monkeys under study are \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of human beings, they typically \_\_\_\_\_ human observers and go about their business.

| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)  |
|--------------------|-------------|
| A habituated to    | D seek      |
| B ambivalent about | E welcome   |
| C inhibited by     | F disregard |

5. Although the records of colonial New England are \_\_\_\_\_ in comparison with those available in France or England, the records of other English colonies in America are even more \_\_\_\_\_.

| Blank (i)   | Blank (ii)      |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A ambiguous | D irrefutable   |
| B puzzling  | E fragmentary   |
| C sketchy   | F authoritative |

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