

Test Completion Test 10

1. The success of the business venture ____ his expectations; he never thought that the firm would prosper.

- A. confirmed
- B. belied
- C. nullified
- D. fulfilled
- E. ratified

2. The journalist (i)____ the efforts of the drug squad to control drug peddling, claiming that they had actually (ii)____ the problem.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. commended	<input type="radio"/> D. delineated
<input type="radio"/> B. deprecated	<input type="radio"/> E. mollified
<input type="radio"/> C. noted	<input type="radio"/> F. exacerbated

3. Since the Romans failed to subjugate the tribes in Northern Britain, they built a wall in a (i)____ attempt to (ii)____ the natives. After all, what wall can (iii)____ the determined?

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. seemingly overoptimistic	<input type="radio"/> D. intimidate	<input type="radio"/> G. deter
<input type="radio"/> B. thoroughgoing	<input type="radio"/> E. exclude	<input type="radio"/> H. conquer
<input type="radio"/> C. successful	<input type="radio"/> F. barricade	<input type="radio"/> I. circumscribe

4. The professor became increasingly ____ in later years, flying into a rage whenever he was opposed.

- A. taciturn
- B. voluble
- C. subdued
- D. contrite
- E. irascible

5. To Simon, not usually so (i)____, their bantering talk seemed (ii)____. Actually their exchanges masked underlying (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. inscrutable	<input type="radio"/> D. amicable	<input type="radio"/> G. antagonism
<input type="radio"/> B. unperceptive	<input type="radio"/> E. exasperating	<input type="radio"/> H. assumptions
<input type="radio"/> C. perspicacious	<input type="radio"/> F. hostile	<input type="radio"/> I. geniality

6. The new systematic nomenclature was so (i)____ that many chemists preferred to (ii)____ the older trivial names that were at least shorter. At least, that is the ostensible reason. Actually, tradition seems to carry more weight than (iii)____ with some scientists.

Blank (i) <input type="radio"/> A. succinct <input type="radio"/> B. cumbersome <input type="radio"/> C. irrational	Blank (ii) <input type="radio"/> D. revert to <input type="radio"/> E. adopt <input type="radio"/> F. suspend	Blank (iii) <input type="radio"/> G. chronology <input type="radio"/> H. longevity <input type="radio"/> I. system
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7. Even though the auditors (i)_____ the accountant, his reputation, hitherto unblemished, was (ii)_____ by the allegations of fraud.

Blank (i) <input type="radio"/> A. indicted <input type="radio"/> B. betrayed <input type="radio"/> C. vindicated	Blank (ii) <input type="radio"/> D. enhanced <input type="radio"/> E. tarnished <input type="radio"/> F. condoned
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8. Many so-called social playwrights are distinctly _____; rather than allowing the members of the audience to form their own opinions, these writers force a viewpoint on the viewer.

- A. conciliatory
- B. prolific
- C. iconoclastic
- D. didactic
- E. contumacious

9. The archaeologist, viewing the fragmentary remains of the ancient city, reflected on the (i)_____ of human (ii)_____.

Blank (i) <input type="radio"/> A. impermanence <input type="radio"/> B. dearth <input type="radio"/> C. durability	Blank (ii) <input type="radio"/> D. endeavor <input type="radio"/> E. thought <input type="radio"/> F. humility
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10. He was normally entirely (i)_____, but in the embarrassing situation in which he found himself he felt compelled to (ii)_____.

Blank (i) <input type="radio"/> A. equable <input type="radio"/> B. considerate <input type="radio"/> C. forthright	Blank (ii) <input type="radio"/> D. concede <input type="radio"/> E. prevaricate <input type="radio"/> F. capitulate
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Answer Key

1. B
2. BF
3. AEG

4. E
5. BDG
6. BDI
7. CE
8. D
9. AD
10. CE