

Test Completion Test 3

1. Today Wegener's theory is (i)____; however, he died an outsider treated with (ii)____ by the scientific establishment.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. unsupported	<input type="radio"/> D. reverence
<input type="radio"/> B. unchallenged	<input type="radio"/> E. disdain
<input type="radio"/> C. undervalued	<input type="radio"/> F. impartiality

2. The revolution in art has not lost its steam; it ____ on as fiercely as ever.

- A. trudges
- B. meanders
- C. edges
- D. ambles
- E. rages

3. Each occupation has its own ____; bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty following.

- A. merits
- B. disadvantages
- C. rewards
- D. jargon
- E. problems

4. ____ by nature, Jones spoke very little even to his own family members.

- A. garrulous
- B. equivocal
- C. taciturn
- D. arrogant
- E. gregarious

5. Biological clocks are of such (i)____ adaptive value to living organisms, that we would expect most organisms to (ii)____ them, and, indeed, we find that such clocks are virtually (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. meager	<input type="radio"/> D. eschew	<input type="radio"/> G. ubiquitous
<input type="radio"/> B. ambivalent	<input type="radio"/> E. possess	<input type="radio"/> H. unknown
<input type="radio"/> C. clear	<input type="radio"/> F. select	<input type="radio"/> I. compulsory

6. The revolutionaries working to improve the lives of the peasants faced an (i)_____ task; the peasants were the least (ii)_____ of all people, bound by tradition and (iii)_____ by superstitions.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. unwarranted	<input type="radio"/> D. free	<input type="radio"/> G. rejected
<input type="radio"/> B. uphill	<input type="radio"/> E. reactionary	<input type="radio"/> H. obscured
<input type="radio"/> C. unacceptable	<input type="radio"/> F. enthralled	<input type="radio"/> I. fettered

7. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were _____ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.

- A. devoid of
- B. teeming with
- C. improved by
- D. destroyed by
- E. active against

8. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on (i)_____ , but their intensity (ii)_____ as they travel further from their source.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. indefinitely	<input type="radio"/> D. alleviates
<input type="radio"/> B. erratically	<input type="radio"/> E. diminishes
<input type="radio"/> C. slowly	<input type="radio"/> F. mitigates

9. This recent evaluation of two artists whose works even experts find difficult to (i)_____, reveals a surprising (ii)_____ in their temperaments: Palmer was reserved and courteous, Frazer (iii)_____ and boastful.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. evaluate	<input type="radio"/> D. similarity	<input type="radio"/> G. choleric
<input type="radio"/> B. distinguish	<input type="radio"/> E. difference	<input type="radio"/> H. tractable
<input type="radio"/> C. critique	<input type="radio"/> F. constraint	<input type="radio"/> I. phlegmatic

10. The intellectual flexibility inherent in a multicultural nation has been (i)_____ in classrooms where emphasis on British-American literature has not reflected the cultural (ii)_____ of our country.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. inculcated	<input type="radio"/> D. unanimity
<input type="radio"/> B. encouraged	<input type="radio"/> E. diversity
<input type="radio"/> C. stifled	<input type="radio"/> F. aspirations

Answer key

1. BE

2. E
3. D
4. C
5. CEG
6. BDI
7. B
8. AE
9. BEG
10. CE