

# Test Completion Test 4

1. Unwilling to admit that they had been in error, the researchers tried to \_\_\_\_ their case with more data obtained from dubious sources.

- A. ascertain
- B. buttress
- C. refute
- D. absolve
- E. dispute

2. Archaeology is a poor profession; modest sums are available for excavating sites and even more (i)\_\_\_\_ amounts for preserving the excavations. As a result many sites that are still to reveal even a fraction of their potentially vital information have been (ii)\_\_\_\_ and left to the forces of Nature. Re-opening such sites in the future will be all but (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. paltry	<input type="radio"/> D. abandoned	<input type="radio"/> G. trivial
<input type="radio"/> B. controversial	<input type="radio"/> E. overworked	<input type="radio"/> H. impossible
<input type="radio"/> C. abundant	<input type="radio"/> F. denuded	<input type="radio"/> I. rewarding

3. The student was extremely foolhardy; he had the \_\_\_\_ to question the senior professor's judgment.

- A. wisdom
- B. temerity
- C. interest
- D. trepidation
- E. condescension

4. The formerly (i)\_\_\_\_ waters of the lake have become (ii)\_\_\_\_. So even though the waters are teeming with life, fish are no longer visible from the surface.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. murky	<input type="radio"/> D. tranquil
<input type="radio"/> B. stagnant	<input type="radio"/> E. verdant
<input type="radio"/> C. pellucid	<input type="radio"/> F. turbid

5. After the accident, the nerves to her arm were damaged and so the muscles \_\_\_\_ through disuse.

- A. atrophied
- B. contracted
- C. elongated
- D. invigorated
- E. dwindled

6. Some critics maintain that Tennyson's poetry is uneven, ranging from the (i)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. succinct	<input type="radio"/> D. laconic
<input type="radio"/> B. trite	<input type="radio"/> E. sonorous
<input type="radio"/> C. sublime	<input type="radio"/> F. inspired

7. The immune system is capable of distinguishing self from other at the cellular level. After grafting, unless the immune system is effectively (i)\_\_\_\_\_, there is a (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ of lymphocytes in the lymph glands; the newly produced lymphocytes then move in to (iii)\_\_\_\_\_ the foreign tissue.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. primed	<input type="radio"/> D. reduction	<input type="radio"/> G. stimulate
<input type="radio"/> B. suppressed	<input type="radio"/> E. proliferation	<input type="radio"/> H. regenerate
<input type="radio"/> C. activated	<input type="radio"/> F. stasis	<input type="radio"/> I. attack

8. One (i)\_\_\_\_\_ of the new scheme is that it might actually (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ just those applicants that it was intended to encourage.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. attraction	<input type="radio"/> D. induce
<input type="radio"/> B. highlight	<input type="radio"/> E. daunt
<input type="radio"/> C. drawback	<input type="radio"/> F. attract

9. Corruption is (i)\_\_\_\_\_ our society; the integrity of even senior officials is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. rife in	<input type="radio"/> D. suspect
<input type="radio"/> B. endangered	<input type="radio"/> E. intact
throughout	<input type="radio"/> F. unquestioned
<input type="radio"/> C. alien to	

10. In their day to day decision making, many senior managers do not follow the apparently (i)\_\_\_\_\_ model favored by orthodox management experts, but rather rely on intuitive processes that often appear (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ and (iii)\_\_\_\_\_.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. conscientious	<input type="radio"/> D. thoughtful	<input type="radio"/> G. logical
<input type="radio"/> B. normal	<input type="radio"/> E. cerebral	<input type="radio"/> H. iconoclastic
<input type="radio"/> C. rational	<input type="radio"/> F. capricious	<input type="radio"/> I. deliberate

## Answer Key

1. B
2. ADH
3. B

4. CF
5. A
6. BF
7. BEI
8. CE
9. AD
10. CFH