

Test Completion Test 6

1. Scrooge, in the famous novel by Dickens, was a ____ ; he hated the rest of mankind.

- A. misanthrope
- B. hypochondriac
- C. philanthropist
- D. hedonist
- E. sybarite

2. A businessman must (i)____ his horizons; a (ii)____ attitude will get you nowhere in this age of global communications.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. limit	<input type="radio"/> D. parochial
<input type="radio"/> B. foresee	<input type="radio"/> E. moderate
<input type="radio"/> C. widen	<input type="radio"/> F. comprehensive

3. Our bookshelves at home display a range of books on wide-ranging subjects and in many languages, reflecting the ____ tastes of our family members.

- A. anomalous
- B. limited
- C. arcane
- D. furtive
- E. eclectic

4. We humans are selfish creatures, continuing to (i)____ the use of plastic bags, those (ii)____ symbols of consumer society. Wherever you travel you see them clogging drains, polluting beaches and generally threatening the well-being of the biosphere.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. condone	<input type="radio"/> D. ubiquitous
<input type="radio"/> B. attenuate	<input type="radio"/> E. fleeting
<input type="radio"/> C. abrogate	<input type="radio"/> F. covert

5. The preliminary review concludes that Dr. Stuart needs to (i)____ his argument with more experimental data. In its current avatar his thesis is so (ii)____ that it must be deemed (iii)_____.

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<input type="radio"/> A. define	<input type="radio"/> D. exigent	<input type="radio"/> G. succinct
<input type="radio"/> B. bolster	<input type="radio"/> E. monumental	<input type="radio"/> H. profound
<input type="radio"/> C. culminate	<input type="radio"/> F. slight	<input type="radio"/> I. inadequate

6. After an initially warm reception by most reviewers and continued ____ by conservative thinkers, Bloom's work came under heavy fire.

- A. criticism
- B. endorsement
- C. denigration
- D. counterattack
- E. refutation

7. Through the 19th Century, the classics of Western Civilization were considered the (i)_____ of wisdom and culture, and an (ii)_____ person – by definition – knew them well.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. repository	<input type="radio"/> D. educated
<input type="radio"/> B. obituary	<input type="radio"/> E. ecclesiastical
<input type="radio"/> C. frontispiece	<input type="radio"/> F. obtuse

8. In this biography we are given a glimpse of the young man (i)_____ pursuing the path of the poet despite (ii)_____ and rejection slips.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
<input type="radio"/> A. unsuccessfully	<input type="radio"/> D. acclaim
<input type="radio"/> B. sporadically	<input type="radio"/> E. disappointment
<input type="radio"/> C. doggedly	<input type="radio"/> F. encouragement

9. While unwilling to forgo the benefits of standardized testing, many European countries are seeking to (i)_____ individual (ii)_____ which state examinations with their (iii)_____ growth have bought in their train.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. increase control over	<input type="radio"/> D. spontaneity	<input type="radio"/> G. randomizing effects
<input type="radio"/> B. diminish the check on	<input type="radio"/> E. limitations	<input type="radio"/> H. tyrannous growth
<input type="radio"/> C. increase awareness of	<input type="radio"/> F. persecution	<input type="radio"/> I. empowering actions

10. In keeping with his own (i)_____ in international diplomacy, Churchill proposed a personal meeting of heads of government, but the effort was (ii)_____, as the temper of the times was (iii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
<input type="radio"/> A. peccadilloes	<input type="radio"/> D. doomed to failure	<input type="radio"/> G. amicable
<input type="radio"/> B. aversions	<input type="radio"/> E. instantly accepted	<input type="radio"/> H. auspicious
<input type="radio"/> C. predilections	<input type="radio"/> F. considered worthwhile	<input type="radio"/> I. inimical

Answer Key

1. A
2. CD
3. E
4. AD
5. BFI
6. B
7. AD
8. CE
9. BDH
10. CDI