

SAT 填空练习题第六套

SECTION ONE

1. Because our supply of fossil fuel has been sadly_____, we must find_____ sources of energy.

- (A) stored...hoarded
- (B) compensated...significant
- (C) exhausted...inefficient
- (D) increased...available
- (E) depleted...alternate

2. He is much too_____ in his writings: he writes a page when a sentence should suffice.

- (A) devious (B) lucid (C) verbose (D) efficient (E) pleasant

3. In apologizing to the uncredited photographer, the editor said that he_____ that this_____ use of copyrighted photographs had taken place.

- (A) deplored....legitimate
- (B) conceded...inevitable
- (C) regretted...unauthorized
- (D) admitted...warranted
- (E) acknowledged...appropriate

4. The herb Chinese parsley is an example of what we mean by an acquired taste:

Westerners who originally_____ it eventually come to_____ its flavor in Oriental foods.

- (A) relish...enjoy
- (B) dislike...welcome
- (C) savor...abhor
- (D) ignore...detest
- (E) discern...recognize

5. The abundance and diversity of insects is the cumulative effect of an extraordinarily low_____ rate: bugs endure.

- (A) metabolic (B) density (C) extinction (D) percentage (E) standard

6. Because he was_____ in the performance of his duties, his employers could not_____ his work.

- (A) derelict...quarrel over
- (B) dilatory...grumble at
- (C) undisciplined...object to
- (D) assiduous...complain about
- (E) mandatory...count on

7. British_____ contemporary art has been an obstacle even for modern artists now revered as great, such as Francis Bacon and Lucian Freud, who were_____ for years before winning acceptance.

- (A) veneration of...eulogized
- (B) indifference to...dismissed

- (C) disdain for...lauded
- (D) ignorance of...studied
- (E) intolerance of...vindicated

8. Pre-Spanish art in Mexico is not a _____ art; they are mistaken who see in its bold simplifications or wayward conceptions an inability to _____ technical difficulties.

- (A) formal...ignore
- (B) graphic...understand
- (C) primitive...nurture
- (D) crude...overcome
- (E) revolutionary...instigate

9. Are we to turn into spineless _____, afraid to take a _____ stand, unable to answer a question without pussyfooting?

- (A) disciples...positive
- (B) hedonists...compromising
- (C) criminals...defiant
- (D) critics...constructive
- (E) equivocators...forthright

10. The heretofore peaceful natives, seeking _____ the treachery of their supposed allies, became, _____ enough according to their perspective, embittered and vindictive.

- (A) acquiescence in...understandably

- (B)magnanimity towards...logically
- (C)evidence of...impartially
- (D)retribution for ...justifiably
- (E)exoneration of...ironically

SECTION TWO

1.Archaeologists are involved in_____ Mayan temples in Central America, uncovering the old ruins in order to learn more about the civilization they represent.

- (A) demolishing (B) incapacitating (C) excavating (D) worshiping (E) adapting

2. Afraid that the_____ nature of the plays being presented would corrupt the morals of their audiences, the Puritans closed the theaters in 1642.

- (A) mediocre (B) fantastic (C) profound (D) lewd (E) witty

3. The governor's imposition of martial law on the once-peaceful community was the last straw, so far as the lawmakers were concerned: the legislature refused to function until martial law was_____.

- (A) reaffirmed (B) reiterated (C) inaugurated (D) rescinded (E) prolonged

4. The sergeant suspected that the private was_____ in order to avoid going on the_____ march scheduled for that morning.

- (A) malingering...arduous
- (B) proselytizing...interminable
- (C) invalidating...threatened

(D) exemplary...leisurely

(E) disgruntled...strenuous

5. The incidence of smoking among women, formerly_____, has grown to such a degree that lung cancer, once a minor problem, has become the chief_____ of cancer-related deaths among women.

(A) negligible...cause

(B) minor...antidote

(C) preeminent...cure

(D) relevant. ...modifier

(E) pervasive...opponent

6. The columnist was almost_____ when he mentioned his friends, but he was unpleasant and even_____ when he discussed people who irritated him.

(A) recalcitrant...laconic

(B) reverential...acrimonious

(C) sensitive...remorseful

(D) insipid...militant

(E) benevolent...stoical

7. An experienced politician who knew better than to launch a campaign in troubled political waters, she intended to wait for a more_____ occasion before she announced her plans.

(A) propitious (B) provocative (C) unseemly (D) questionable (E) theoretical

8. Wemmick, the soul of kindness in private, is obliged in_____ to be uncompassionate and even_____ on behalf of his employer, the harsh lawyer Jaggers.

- (A) conclusion...careless
- (B) principle...contradictory
- (C) theory...esoteric
- (D) court...judicious
- (E) public..ruthless

9. In one instance illustrating Metternich's consuming_____, he employed several naval captains to purchase books abroad for him, eventually adding an entire Oriental library to his_____ collection.

- (A) foresight...indifferent
- (B) altruism...eclectic
- (C) bibliomania...burgeoning
- (D) avarice...inadvertent
- (E) egocentricity...magnanimous

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