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For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.Set 1 verbs

- 1.Researchers in psychology often conduct experiments to ---- the relationship between environmental factors and human behavior.
- A) instigate
- B) manipulate
- C) mitigate
- D) investigate
- E) disrupt
- 2. In his philosophical writings, Aristotle mainly sought to ---- the concept of virtue as a balance between excess and deficiency.
- A) clarify
- B) hinder
- C) obscure
- D) reject
- E) dilute
- 3. Public health officials have implemented numerous campaigns to ---- the spread of contagious diseases in densely populated areas.
- A) trigger
- B) thwart
- C) enflame
- D) augment
- E) accelerate
- 4.The rise of social media has significantly ---- how individuals communicate and form relationships, particularly among younger generations.
- A) enhanced
- B) terminated
- C) restricted
- D) isolated
- E) obstructed
- 5. During periods of stress, the body's natural response is to ---- the production of cortisol, which prepares the individual to face potential challenges.
- A) suppress
- B) contain
- C) compromise
- D) hinder
- E) stimulate

6. The development of cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) has helped psychologists ---- irrational beliefs that contribute to anxiety and depression in patients.



- A) reinforce
- B) challenge
- C) obscure
- D) intensify
- E) prolong
- 7. The ancient philosophers like Aristo and Plato, not to mention the subsequent ones, sought to ---- the nature of existence by analyzing the fundamental principles of reality and consciousness.
- A) ignore
- B) quarrel
- C) examine
- D) discard
- E) distort
- 8.Health experts recommend that individuals ---regular exercise into their daily routines if they are
  to maintain both physical and mental well-being.
- A) overlook
- B) incorporate
- C) minimize
- D) terminate
- E) adjourn



- In an attempt to ---- anxiety, mindfulness practices encourage individuals to focus on the present moment rather than worry about future uncertainties.
- A) induce
- B) perpetuate
- C) amplify
- D) alleviate
- E) aggravate
- 10.Modern ethical debates often seek to ---- the moral implications of using artificial intelligence in decision-making processes.



- B) complicate
- C) evaluate
- D) obscure
- E) disregard





Set 2 adverbs

- 1. Despite the complexity of the philosophical argument, the professor ---- explained the concepts, allowing students to grasp even the most difficult ideas.
- A) loosely
- B) briefly
- C) incomprehensibly
- D) aversely
- E) precisely
- 2.The patient's condition improved ---- after the new treatment was administered, much to the relief of the medical team.
- A) gradually
- B) erratically
- C) reluctantly
- D) inadequately
- E) ambiguously
- 3. During the debate on the new taxes to be introduced, the politician from the ruling party ---- defended his stance, responding to each question with self-assurance and clear evidence.
- A) nervously
- B) passively
- C) confidently
- D) vaguely
- E) impatiently
- 4.Although the research findings were initially questioned, they were ---- accepted after further studies confirmed their accuracy.
- A) hastily
- B) reluctantly
- C) effortlessly
- D) widely
- E) mistakenly
- 5.In times of crisis, leaders are expected to act ----, taking swift and well-thought-out measures to minimize damage and ensure public safety.
- A) recklessly
- B) impulsively
- C) decisively
- D) randomly
- E) doubtfully

6.An artist can be defined as the person who has the dexterity or prowess to ---- capture the emotions of the scene, bringing a deep sense of realism to the painting.



- A) poorly
- B) inadequately
- C) vividly
- D) awkwardly
- E) lazily
- 7. What makes a research team a distinguished one is their ability to work ---- to meet the deadline, ensuring that every aspect of the project was completed with precision and accuracy.
- A) lethargically
- B) inconsistently
- C) sporadically
- D) vigorously
- E) casually
- 8.Unlike a storyteller who focuses on the flow of events, a philosopher ---- argues his or her position, presenting logical reasons and countering objections with strong evidence.
- A) indiscriminately
- B) persuasively
- C) aversely
- D) submissively
- E) furiously



- 9.In conventional medicine, the patient is advised to follow the doctor's recommendations ---- in order to achieve the best possible recovery.
- A) cautiously
- B) intermittently
- C) strictly
- D) haphazardly
- E) hastily
- 10. While many people ---- rejected the new theory, it received more positive reactions and even acclaim as more supporting evidence emerged over time.



- A) suddenly
- B) enthusiastically
- C) carelessly
- D) immediately
- E) initially





Set 3 phrasal verbs

- 1. When the new regulations were introduced, many companies had to ---- their business strategies and make necessary changes in order to remain competitive in the fluctuating market environment.
- A) set off
- B) carry on
- C) look after
- D) turn down
- E) brush up
- 2. After years of hard work, the scientist was finally able to ---- an innovative solution that could revolutionize renewable energy storage systems.
- A) make up for
- B) come up with
- C) put up with
- D) look up to
- E) get away with
- 3.The company decided to ---- the launch of their latest product due to unforeseen technical difficulties and supply chain issues.
- A) put off
- B) bring about
- C) take after
- D) turn into
- E) break out
- 4. It took the team several hours to ---- all the details of the project and ensure that nothing was passed over in their final report.
- A) look forward to
- B) go over
- C) take up
- D) run out of
- E) fall through
- 5. Despite years of dedication and hard work, an experienced worker may be ---- for promotion, leaving him feeling undervalued and frustrated with the company's decision.
- A) looked up
- B) put off
- C) taken after
- D) passed over
- E) ironed out

- 6. As soon as the CEO retired, the vice president was ready to ---- the role and lead the company into its next phase.
- A) break through
- B) take over
- C) give up
- D) call off
- E) run across
- 7.Despite his busy schedule, the professor managed to ---- time for his students to discuss their research and provide valuable feedback.
- A) fall through
- B) make up for
- C) break up
- D) set aside
- E) turn out
- 8. The team was disappointed when their proposal was ---- by the board of directors, who felt it was too risky for the current market.
- A) set off
- B) put up
- C) run out of
- D) turned down
- E) passed away
- 9. The government is planning to ---- a series of reforms aimed at reducing corruption and increasing transparency in public institutions.
- A) break out
- B) bring about
- C) take up
- D) turn in
- E) put away
- 10. After several attempts, the engineers were finally able to ---- the technical issues that had been delaying the project's completion.
- A) get along
- B) figure out
- C) put out
- D) turn away
- E) break out
- 11. The teacher encouraged the students to ---- their assignments before the due date to allow time for revisions and feedback.
- A) break out of
- B) bring in
- C) hand in
- D) run out
- E) draw on





## Set 4 Nouns

- 1. The renowned economist's research provided a thorough ---- of the factors contributing to income inequality, offering new insights into potential policy reforms.
  - A) simplification
  - B) estimation
  - C) exploration
  - D) speculation
  - E) justification
- 2. The documentary focused on the systematic ---of indigenous cultures, detailing how their traditions have been suppressed over the centuries.
  - A) preservation
  - B) marginalization
  - C) enhancement
  - D) conservation
  - E) revival
- 3. In philosophical discourse, the ---- of reality is often debated, as scholars attempt to define what constitutes true existence and knowledge.
  - A) rejection
  - B) perception
  - C) essence
  - D) triviality
  - E) illusion
- 4. The professor's presentation highlighted the importance of social ----, which plays a crucial role in shaping an individual's harmonious behavior within their community.
  - A) solidarity
  - B) observation
  - C) intervention
  - D) conformity
  - E) exclusion
- 5. The advent of artificial intelligence is expected to bring about significant ---- in various industries, including healthcare, education, and manufacturing.
  - A) oscillations
  - B) breakthroughs
  - C) advancements
  - D) complications
  - E) reductions

- 6. The environmental report called for immediate ---to address the alarming rate of deforestation and its impact on global biodiversity.
  - A) sanctions
  - B) precautions
  - C) actions
  - D) neglect
  - E) speculations
- 7. The scientist's groundbreaking discovery provided an essential ---- for further research, opening new avenues in the field of quantum physics.
  - A) obstacle
  - B) foundation
  - C) distraction
  - D) consequence
  - E) digression
- 8. In today's globalized world, the rapid exchange of cultural ideas has led to the --- of various traditions, creating hybrid forms of art and expression.
  - A) division
  - B) dissolution
  - C) synthesis
  - D) exclusion
  - E) extinction
- 9. The politician's speech was filled with vague promises and lacked any real ----, leaving the audience unconvinced of his plans for change.
  - A) substance
  - B) illusion
  - C) exaggeration
  - D) enhancement
  - E) deflection
- 10. The debate over climate change continues to escalate, with the scientific community providing overwhelming ---- to support the argument for urgent action.
- A) skepticism
  - B) evidence
  - C) conjecture
  - D) ideology
  - E) diversion





## Set 5 nouns

- 1. The rapid increase in greenhouse gas emissions has contributed to the ---- of global temperatures, which is now a major concern for environmental scientists.
- A) inflation
- B) destruction
- C) extinction
- D) elevation
- E) upswing
- 2. The CEO announced a new company policy aimed at improving workplace ----, ensuring that all employees feel safe and respected at all times.
- A) diversity
- B) morale
- C) equality
- D) hierarchy
- E) discrepancy
- 3. The invention of the steam engine was a major ---in the Industrial Revolution, fundamentally changing transportation and manufacturing processes.
- A) setback
- B) breakthrough
- C) collapse
- D) consequence
- E) hindrance
- 4.As a result of increased automation, many workers face the potential ---- of their jobs, leading to widespread economic anxiety in various industries.
- A) resurgence
- B) displacement
- C) recruitment
- D) enhancement
- E) achievement
- 5. The professor emphasized the importance of critical thinking, encouraging students to question every ---- presented in the lecture rather than accepting information at face value.
- A) conclusion
- B) postulation
- C) justification
- D) description
- E) distraction

- 6. With the launch of new, faster processors, there has been a significant ---- in the performance of personal computers, allowing for more complex software applications.
- A) degeneration
  - B) penalization
  - C) improvement
  - D) catastrophe
  - E) compromise
- 7.Due to the candidate's vast experience and leadership skills, there was little ---- among the hiring committee about her suitability for the executive position.
- A) disruption
- B) contention
- C) agreement
- D) collaboration
- E) confusion
- 8. The novel's plot revolves around the protagonist's internal ---- as he struggles to choose between his career ambitions and his personal happiness.
- A) resolution
- B) conflict
- C) achievement
- D) withdrawal
- E) integration
- 9. The sudden power outage caused a ---- in production, forcing the factory to halt operations until the problem could be resolved.
- A) solution
- B) connection
- C) decline
- D) disruption
- E) preservation
- 10. In modern societies, education is often considered the most effective means of achieving economic ---- and improving an individual's overall quality of life.
- A) decline
  - B) stagnation
  - C) mobility
  - D) reduction
  - E) rigidity





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## **Set 6 Adjectives**

- 1. The professor's lecture was highly ----, presenting complex theories in a way that captivated even the most seasoned academics in the audience.
  - A) rudimentary
  - B) pedestrian
  - C) engaging
  - D) trivial
  - E) irrelevant
- 2. The economic crisis caused a ---- shift in global markets, triggering long-lasting effects that would take years to reverse.
  - A) transient
  - B) minimal
  - C) marginal
  - D) profound
  - E) fleeting
- 3. The judge's approach to conflict resolution was notably ----, ensuring that all parties felt heard and respected during the negotiation process.
  - A) superficial
  - B) impartial
  - C) predisposed
  - D) arbitrary
  - E) authoritarian
- 4. The art exhibition was praised for its ---- style, combining elements from various movements and eras in a seamless presentation.
  - A) fragmented
  - B) erratic
  - C) cohesive
  - D) disjointed
  - E) monotonous
- 5. The politician's speech was seen as ----, with clear intent to manipulate public opinion rather than provide genuine solutions to the crisis.
  - A) transparent
  - B) insincere
  - C) forthright
  - D) candid
  - E) decent

- 6. The scientist's findings were ----, raising important ethical and scientific questions about the future of genetic engineering.
  - A) groundbreaking
  - B) obsolete
  - C) conventional
  - D) redundant
  - E) insignificant
- 7. The lawyer presented an ---- defense, leaving the jury with no doubt about his client's innocence after a well-reasoned argument.
  - A) unconvincing
  - B) coherent
  - C) irrelevant
  - D) hectic
  - E) disorganized
- 8. The critic's review was so ---- that it left the artist questioning the very foundation of the creative process.
  - A) congratulatory
  - B) devastating
  - C) encouraging
  - D) impartial
  - E) indifferent
- 9. Given the rising demand for power, the company's decision to invest in sustainable energy solutions was both ---- and forward-thinking, anticipating future market demands.
  - A) reckless
  - B) prudent
  - C) shortsighted
  - D) negligent
  - E) impulsive
- 10. The ability to remain ---- during high-pressure situations can be regarded as an invaluable asset to the special operation teams in critical moments.
  - A) composed
  - B) erratic
  - C) frantic
  - D) indifferent
  - E) agitated





Set 7 Ilk 16

- 1. ---- the experiment was successful under controlled conditions, the researchers could not guarantee similar results in a real-world environment due to various external factors.
  - A) Though
  - B) So that
  - C) Given that
  - D) In case
  - E) As if
- 2. The research team ensured that all protocols were followed ---- any potential errors during the data collection process could compromise the study's validity.
  - A) given that
  - B) in case
  - C) though
  - D) just as
  - E) so that
- 3. --- the international community that had intervened, the environmental disaster could have escalated, leading to widespread damage across multiple ecosystems.
  - A) In the wake of
  - B) In spite of
  - C) But for
  - D) Regardless of
  - E) Prior to
- 4. The policy was implemented ---- it would encourage more sustainable practices in urban development and reduce the carbon footprint of major cities.
  - A) just as
- B) though
- C) unless
- D) so that
- E) but
- 5. --- the public's perception of an issue may remain mostly positive, the media at times continues to sensationalize the topic, creating unnecessary alarm among viewers.
  - A) Unless
  - B) Though
  - C) Just as
  - D) Because
  - E) In case

- 6. --- the new legislation is passed, businesses will be required to meet stricter environmental standards in order to continue operating within the region.
  - A) In case
  - B) Though
  - C) Once
  - D) Whereas
  - E) So that
- 7. The committee approved the project ---- the research adhered to all ethical guidelines and ensured participant confidentiality throughout the study.
  - A) so that
  - B) when
  - C) just as
  - D) unless
  - E) but
- 8. --- the data was meticulously checked for errors, some discrepancies remained, prompting further review by the research team.
  - A) Though
  - B) Unless
  - C) Once
  - D) Just as
  - E) Given that
- 9. The conference was postponed ---- the venue was suddenly closed for renovations, leaving the organizers scrambling for an alternative location.
  - A) Unless
  - B) But for
  - C) In case
  - D) So that
  - E) Though
- 10. The scientists worked tirelessly to develop a treatment that would be effective ---- the virus mutated and posed new challenges for healthcare professionals.
- A) as if
  - B) so that
  - C) if
  - D) in case
  - E) now that

