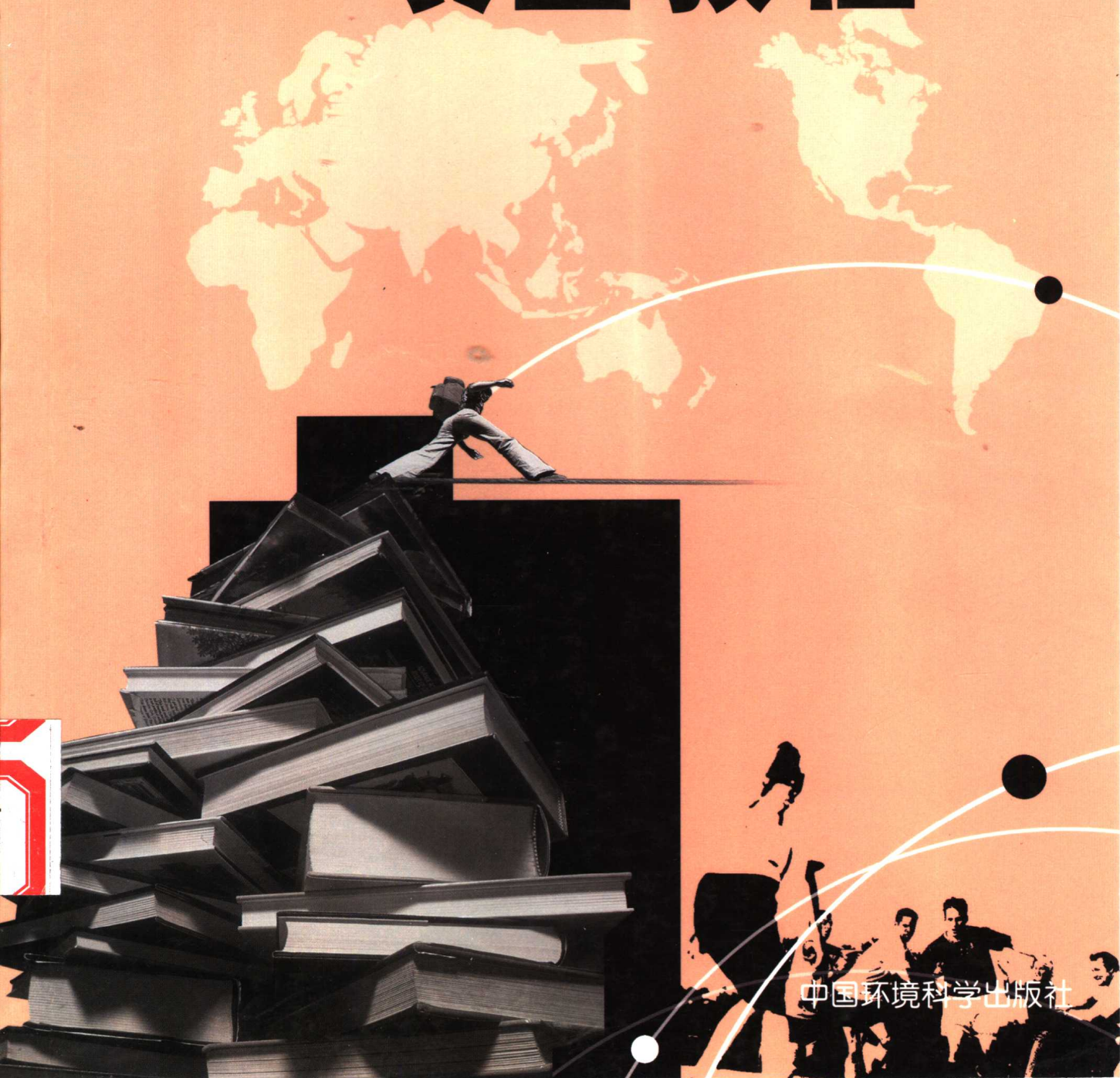


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Exercise One

Directions: Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five lettered words or set of words. Choose the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- In the current research program, new varieties of apple trees are evaluated under different agricultural _____ for tree size, bloom density, fruit size, _____ to various soils, and resistance to pests and disease.
(A) circumstances. . . proximity
(B) regulations. . . conformity
(C) conditions. . . adaptability
(D) auspices. . . susceptibility
(E) configurations. . . propensity
- The Muses are _____ deities: they avenge themselves without mercy on those who weary of their charms.
(A) rueful
(B) ingenuous
(C) solicitous
(D) vindictive
(E) dispassionate
- Just as astrology was for centuries _____ faith, countering the strength of established churches, so today believing in astrology is an act of _____ the professional sciences.
(A) an individual. . . rebellion by
(B) an accepted. . . antagonism toward
(C) an underground. . . defiance against
(D) a heretical. . . support for
(E) an unknown. . . concern about
- Scholars' sense of the uniqueness of the central concept of "the state" at the time when political science became an academic field quite naturally led to striving for a correspondingly _____ mode of study.
(A) thorough
(B) distinctive
(C) dependable
(D) scientific
(E) dynamic
- A perennial goal in zoology is to infer function from _____, relating the _____ of an organism to its physical form and cellular organization.
(A) age. . . ancestry

- (B) classification... appearance
(C) size... movement
(D) structure... behavior
(E) location... habitat
6. The _____ of mass literacy coincided with the first industrial revolution; in turn, the new expansion in literacy, as well as cheaper printing, helped to nurture the _____ of popular literature.
- (A) building... mistrust
(B) reappearance... display
(C) receipt... source
(D) selection... influence
(E) emergence... rise
7. In the machinelike world of classical physics, the human intellect appears _____, since the mechanical nature of classical physics does not _____ creative reasoning, the very ability that had made the formulation of classical principles possible.
- (A) anomalous... allow for
(B) abstract... speak to
(C) anachronistic... deny
(D) enduring... value
(E) contradictory... exclude

Exercise Two

1. It is his dubious distinction to have proved what nobody would think of denying, that Romero at the age of sixty-four writes with all the characteristics of _____.
 - (A) maturity
 - (B) fiction
 - (C) inventiveness
 - (D) art
 - (E) brilliance
2. Despite assorted effusions to the contrary, there is no necessary link between scientific skill and humanism, and, quite possibly, there may be something of a _____ between them.
 - (A) generality
 - (B) fusion
 - (C) congruity
 - (D) dichotomy
 - (E) reciprocity
3. The poet W. H. Auden believed that the greatest poets of his age were almost necessarily irresponsible, that the possession of great gifts _____ the _____ to abuse them.
 - (A) negates. . . temptation
 - (B) controls. . . resolution
 - (C) engenders. . . propensity
 - (D) tempers. . . proclivity
 - (E) obviates. . . inclination
4. Regardless of what _____ theories of politics may propound, there is nothing that requires daily politics to be clear, thorough, and consistent—nothing, that is, that requires reality to conform to theory.
 - (A) vague
 - (B) assertive
 - (C) casual
 - (D) vicious
 - (E) tidy
5. There are no solitary, free-living creatures; every form of life is _____ other forms.
 - (A) segregated from
 - (B) parallel to
 - (C) dependent on
 - (D) overshadowed by
 - (E) mimicked by
6. For some time now, _____ has been presumed not to exist: the cynical conviction that everybody has an angle is considered wisdom.
 - (A) rationality
 - (B) flexibility
 - (C) diffidence

- (D) disinterestedness
(E) insincerity
7. Parts of seventeenth-century Chinese pleasure gardens were not necessarily intended to look _____; they were designed expressly to evoke the agreeable melancholy resulting from a sense of the _____ of natural beauty and human glory.
- (A) beautiful... immutability
(B) cheerful... transitoriness
(C) colorful... abstractness
(D) luxuriant... simplicity
(E) conventional... wildness

Exercise Three

1. Few of us take the pains to study our cherished convictions; indeed, we almost have a natural _____ doing so.
(A) aptitude for
(B) repugnance to
(C) interest in
(D) ignorance of
(E) reaction after
2. The primary criterion for _____ a school is its recent performance: critics are _____ to extend credit for earlier victories.
(A) evaluating . . . prone
(B) investigating . . . hesitant
(C) judging . . . reluctant
(D) improving . . . eager
(E) administering . . . persuaded
3. William James lacked the usual _____ death; writing to his dying father, he spoke without _____ about the old man's impending death.
(A) longing for . . . regret
(B) awe of . . . inhibition
(C) curiosity about . . . rancor
(D) apprehension of . . . eloquence
(E) anticipation of . . . commiseration
4. Physicists rejected the innovative experimental technique because, although it _____ some problems, it also produced new _____.
(A) clarified . . . data
(B) eased . . . interpretations
(C) resolved . . . complications
(D) caused . . . hypotheses
(E) revealed . . . inconsistencies
5. Without the psychiatrist's promise of confidentiality, trust is _____ and the patient's communication limited; even though confidentiality can thus be seen to be precious in therapy, moral responsibility sometimes requires a willingness to _____ it.
(A) implicit . . . extend
(B) ambiguous . . . apply
(C) prevented . . . uphold
(D) assumed . . . examine
(E) impaired . . . sacrifice
6. This final essay, its prevailing kindness _____ by occasional flashes of savage irony, bespeaks the _____ character of the author.
(A) illuminated . . . imperturbable
(B) marred . . . dichotomous
(C) untainted . . . vindictive
(D) exemplified . . . chivalrous
(E) diluted . . . ruthless

7. just as such apparently basic things as rocks, clouds, and clams are, in fact, intricately structured entities, so the self, too, is not an "elementary particle," but is _____ construction.
- (A) a complicated
 - (B) a convoluted
 - (C) a distorted
 - (D) an amorphous
 - (E) an illusory

Exercise Four

1. Dreams are _____ in and of themselves, but when combined with other data, they can tell us much about the dreamer.
(A) uninformative
(B) startling
(C) harmless
(D) unregulated
(E) uncontrollable
2. The powers and satisfactions of primeval people, though few and meager, were _____ their few and simple desires.
(A) simultaneous with
(B) commensurate with
(C) substantiated by
(D) circumscribed by
(E) ruined by
3. Whereas the art critic Vasari saw the painting entitled the Mona Lisa as an original and wonderful _____ feat, the reproduction of a natural object, the aesthetes saw it as _____ that required deciphering.
(A) collaborative... an aberration
(B) historical... a symbol
(C) technical... a hieroglyph
(D) mechanical... an imitation
(E) visual... an illusion
4. Even though in today's Soviet Union the _____ the Muslim clergy have been accorded power and privileges, the Muslim laity and the rank-and-file clergy still have little _____ to practice their religion.
(A) practitioners among... opportunity
(B) dissidents within... obligation
(C) adversaries of... inclination
(D) leaders of... latitude
(E) traditionalists among... incentive
5. Social tensions among adult factions can be _____ by politics, but adolescents and children have no such _____ for resolving their conflict with the exclusive world of adults.
(A) intensified... attitude
(B) complicated... relief
(C) frustrated... justification
(D) adjusted... mechanism
(E) revealed... opportunity
6. Far from viewing Jefferson as a skeptical but enlightened intellectual, historians of the 1960's portrayed him as _____ thinker, eager to fill the young with his political orthodoxy while censoring ideas he did not like.

- (A) an adventurous
(B) a doctrinaire
(C) an eclectic
(D) a judicious
(E) a cynical
7. An investigation that is _____ can occasionally yield new facts, even notable ones, but typically the appearance of such facts is the result of a search in a definite direction.
- (A) timely
(B) unguided
(C) consistent
(D) uncomplicated
(E) subjective

Exercise Five

1. Although _____, almost self-effacing in his private life, he displays in his plays and essays a strong _____ publicity and controversy.
(A) conventional... interest in
(B) monotonous... reliance on
(C) shy... aversion toward
(D) retiring... penchant for
(E) evasive... impatience with
2. Our new tools of systems analysis, powerful though they may be, lead to _____ theories, especially, and predictably, in economics and political science, where productive approaches have long been highly _____.
(A) pragmatic... speculative
(B) inelegant... efficacious
(C) explanatory... intuitional
(D) wrongheaded... convergent
(E) simplistic... elusive
3. Although his attempts to appear psychotic were so _____ as to be almost _____, there is evidence that Ezra Pound was able to avoid standing trial for treason merely by faking symptoms of mental illness.
(A) spontaneous... amusing
(B) contrived... believable
(C) clumsy... ludicrous
(D) stylized... distressing
(E) sporadic... premeditated
4. Changes of fashion and public taste are often _____ and resistant to analysis, and yet they are among the most _____ gauges of the state of the public's collective consciousness.
(A) transparent... useful
(B) ephemeral... sensitive
(C) faddish... underutilized
(D) arbitrary... problematic
(E) permanent... reliable
5. In spite of the _____ nature of Scotland's terrain, its main roads are surprisingly free from severe _____.
(A) rocky... weather
(B) mountainous... grades
(C) uncharted... flooding
(D) unpredictable... damage
(E) landlocked... slipperiness
6. Comparatively few rock musicians are willing to laugh at themselves, although a hint of _____ can boost sales of video clips very nicely.
(A) self-deprecation
(B) congeniality
(C) cynicism

- (D) embarrassment
(E) self-doubt
7. While not completely nonplussed by the usually caustic responses from members of the audience, the speaker was nonetheless visibly _____ by _____ their lively criticism.
- (A) humiliated
(B) discomfited
(C) deluded
(D) disgraced
(E) tantalized