

**SECTION 5**

Time — 25 minutes

24 Questions

Turn to Section 5 (page 5) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.**Directions:** For each question in this section, select the best answer from among the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five words or sets of words labeled A through E. Choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Example:

Hoping to ----- the dispute, negotiators proposed a compromise that they felt would be ----- to both labor and management.

- (A) enforce . . useful
(B) end . . divisive
(C) overcome . . unattractive
(D) extend . . satisfactory
(E) resolve . . acceptable

(A) (B) (C) (D) ●

- Known for her -----, Miranda eagerly welcomes anyone into her home.
(A) cowardice (B) prudence (C) hospitality
(D) aloofness (E) loyalty
- Not surprisingly, supporters of the governor's plan to set aside land for a forest preserve were disappointed when a court decision ----- the plan.
(A) applauded (B) derailed (C) acknowledged
(D) permitted (E) anticipated
- Because playing a musical instrument increases brain activity, it is sometimes used as a ----- to promote learning in children.
(A) condition (B) highlight (C) stimulus
(D) dictum (E) respite
- The ambassador argues that, in diplomacy, there is a subtle but important difference between a country's showing a willingness to ----- and a too-obvious readiness to make -----.
(A) negotiate . . concessions
(B) antagonize . . friends
(C) surrender . . enemies
(D) dominate . . inquiries
(E) equivocate . . denunciations
- The dancer's performing style was ----- and -----, with each move taken from another artist, and poorly executed at that.
(A) rousing . . memorable
(B) pedestrian . . evolving
(C) chaotic . . unprecedented
(D) derivative . . inept
(E) spontaneous . . graceless
- Lewis Latimer's inexpensive method of producing carbon filaments ----- the nascent electric industry by making electric lamps commercially -----.
(A) cheapened . . affordable
(B) transformed . . viable
(C) revolutionized . . prohibitive
(D) provoked . . improbable
(E) stimulated . . inaccessible
- After winning the award, Phillip adopted a haughty pose, treating even his best friends in a ----- manner.
(A) cryptic (B) judicious (C) jubilant
(D) supercilious (E) pugnacious
- The general was so widely suspected of ----- during the war that his name eventually became synonymous with disloyalty.
(A) belligerence (B) indigence (C) perfidy
(D) aspersion (E) tenacity

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