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## **SECTION 7**

Time - 25 minutes 24 Questions

## Turn to Section 7 (page 6) 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



- 1. Geoffrey's corrupt dealings earned him such disgrace that any possibility of his being reelected to the city council was completely -----.
  - (A) ensured (B) approved (C) belittled (D) eliminated (E) defended
- 2. Although the editors were reputed to be very -----, the uneven quality of the material they put into the anthology suggests they were too -----.
  - (A) amateurish . . professional
  - (B) lax .. harsh
  - (C) selective . . inclusive
  - (D) judgmental . . discriminating
  - (E) sensitive . . insightful

- 3. The professor's presentation was both ---and ----: though brief, it was instructive.
  - (A) verbose . . mundane
  - (B) concise . . elaborate
  - (C) comprehensive . . edifying
  - (D) succinct . . enlightening
  - (E) provocative . . technical
- 4. With its large circulation, Essence magazine has enjoyed ----- only recently challenged by new publications aggressively seeking female African American readers.
  - (A) an aggregation (B) an inclination
  - (C) a prognosis (D) a retrenchment
    - (E) a preeminence
- 5. The judge's published opinions, though sophisticated and subtle, were undeniably -----: they left no doubt of her intentions.
- (A) unequivocal (B) effusive (C) incorrigible
- (D) tenuous (E) ineffable

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