



## SECTION 4

Time — 25 minutes

24 Questions

Turn to Section 4 (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) ●

- Extensive travel afforded Langston Hughes a ----- perspective, but it was Harlem that served as the creative ----- for his writing.
 

(A) cosmopolitan . . defense  
(B) worldly . . inspiration  
(C) moral . . obligation  
(D) stunted . . condition  
(E) limited . . center
- One requirement of timeless art is that it deepen and ----- our awareness, not that it merely confirm what we already know.
 

(A) hinder (B) reconcile (C) control  
(D) soothe (E) extend
- Despairing that the performance of the chief executive would ever improve, the corporation's board of directors took decisive action and ----- him.
 

(A) coddled (B) taunted (C) prodded  
(D) ousted (E) chided
- The discovery of the fossil was ----- and -----, surprising scientists and undermining accepted theories about plant distribution.
 

(A) exhilarating . . banal  
(B) shocking . . prophetic  
(C) startling . . revolutionary  
(D) appalling . . groundbreaking  
(E) unanticipated . . irrelevant
- Citing the ----- of the Asian American community, the scholar argued that Asian Americans constituted the region's fastest-growing minority population.
 

(A) digression (B) proximity (C) expansion  
(D) stabilization (E) correlation
- Far from being -----, bears in some national parks are surprisingly ----- when approached by humans; still, visitors must exercise caution.
 

(A) benign . . cantankerous  
(B) reticent . . bellicose  
(C) complacent . . docile  
(D) aggressive . . placid  
(E) playful . . frisky
- Before becoming a stockbroker, Victoria Woodhull had a career as a -----, someone believed to have insights about events beyond ordinary human perception.
 

(A) mentor (B) profiteer (C) counterfeiter  
(D) clairvoyant (E) propagandist
- The judges for the chili competition were -----, noting subtle differences between dishes that most people would not detect.
 

(A) obscure (B) deferential (C) discriminating  
(D) sanctimonious (E) unrelenting

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