



SECTION 9

Time — 20 minutes

19 Questions

Turn to Section 9 (page 7) 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) ●

1. Paradoxically, during the French Revolution, the very leaders who proclaimed ----- philosophies sometimes also engaged in ----- practices.

- (A) regal . . imperial
(B) simplistic . . neutral
(C) liberating . . repressive
(D) totalitarian . . absolutist
(E) scandalous . . compromised

2. Despite his brilliant career, Gerald was plagued by doubts and could not ----- his feelings of -----.

- (A) imagine . . worthlessness
(B) reconcile . . superiority
(C) embrace . . insecurity
(D) dispel . . inferiority
(E) fathom . . levity

3. Jane was both ----- and -----: she was blatantly proud and offensively bold.

- (A) haughty . . impudent
(B) irresolute . . insolent
(C) presumptuous . . loquacious
(D) arrogant . . articulate
(E) reverential . . contemptuous

4. New Zealand and Spain can accurately be described as ----- because they are diametrically opposite one another on the globe.

- (A) satellites (B) antipodes (C) reversals
(D) bifurcations (E) dichotomies

5. Ken took his ----- obligations seriously, patiently caring for his mother throughout her long recuperation.

- (A) filial (B) symbiotic (C) avuncular
(D) convivial (E) funerary

6. The sound produced by the youth orchestra was so ----- that even its least experienced members were abashed.

- (A) cacophonous (B) syncopated (C) harmonic
(D) collaborative (E) mellifluous

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