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environmentalists have targeted some herbicides as potentially dangerous, the anufacturers, to the environmentalists ' dismay, ----- the use of these herbicides on lawns. A, defy B, defer C, defend

本文来源:百考试题网 D, assail E, disparage environmentalist: n.1.

环境保护论者，人类生态学者 2.环境论者 3.环境艺术家 target:

v.以...为攻击目标 herbicide: n.除莠剂，灭草剂 potentially: adv.

潜在地，可能地 to somebody ' s dismay: prep.令人气馁(失望、

绝望、幻灭，惊愕等) defy: v.1.违抗，反抗，蔑视 2.经受得住

3.使成为不可能 4.挑，激 defer: v.1.推迟，拖延，使推迟 2.尊敬

，服从，敬重(to) assail: v.1.攻击，袭击 2.质问，责骂 3.着手解决，毅然对付

disparage: v.1.贬低，轻视 2.底毁，损害...的名声

虽然环保专家们将抨击的矛头指向某些除草剂，抨击某潜在的

危险性，但是，令环保专家们沮丧的是，制造商们却对这些

除草剂在草坪上的使用大加辩护。 2、 To believe that a

culture ' s achievement can be measured by the -----of its written

material requires one to accept that a page of junk mail is as ----- as

a page of great literature. A, nature.. readable B, quality.. prevalent C,

timelessness.. understandable D, applicability.. eloquent E, volume..

valuable junk mail: n.三级邮件，(成批大量发出的)邮寄广告宣传品

prevalent: a.流行的，盛行的，普遍的 timelessness: n.永恒

，无时间性，永不改变，无始无终 eloquent: a.1.雄辩的，有说服力的

2.富于表情的，明白显示出的(of) volume: n.1.份量，量

, 额 2. 体积, 容积, 容量 若要人相信某一文化的成就可凭藉其书面材料的总量来衡量的话, 这就需要我们接受这样一种说法, 即一页三级邮件的价值可与一页伟大的文学作品相提并论。

3、 Given the failure of independent laboratories to replicate the results of Dr. Johnson ' s experiment, only the most ----- supporters of her hypothesis would be foolish enough to claim that it had been adequately -----.

A, fastidious.. defined B, partisan.. verified C, vigilant.. publicized D, enlightened.. researched E, fervent.. undermined

given a. 1. 规定的, 特定的 2. 有癖好的, 有倾向的(to) 3. 已知的, 假设的 replicate: v. 复制, 摹写

adequately: adv. 1. 适当地, 胜任地 2. 足够地 3. 勉强够地, 差强人意地

fastidious: a. 爱挑剔的, 过分讲究的 partisan: v. 党派的, 派性的, 偏袒的

verify: v. 1. 证明, 证实 2. 核实, 查对, 查清

vigilant: a. 警戒的, 警觉的, 警惕的 publicize: v. 引起公众对... 的注意, 宣传

enlightened: a. 开明的, 有知识的, 摆脱偏见(或迷信)的, 文明的

fervent: a. 1. 炽热的 2. 热情的, 热诚的, 强烈的

undermine: v. 1. 侵蚀... 的基础 2. 暗中破坏, 逐渐损害(或削弱)

鉴于独立的实验室无法复制出约翰逊博士的实验结果, 因此, 唯有其假设最偏袒的支持者才会愚顽至极, 竟会声称它早已得到了充分的验证。

4、 Roman historians who study the period 30 B.C. to A.D. 180 can -----the "Augustan peace" only by failing to recognize that this peace in many respects resembled that of death.

A, decry B, applaud C, ridicule D, demand E, disprove

decry: v. 1. (强烈)反对, (公开)谴责 2. 诋毁(名声)

applaud: v. 1. 向...喝彩, 给...捧场 2. 称赞, 赞许, 赞成

ridicule v. 嘲笑, 戏弄, 嘲弄

disprove: v. 证明...不能成立, 证明...虚假(或不正确), 反驳

研究公元前30年至公元180年这一时期的罗马史学家们，他们之所以能对“奥古斯都的太平盛世”大加颂扬，只是因为他们无从认识到，这种所谓的“太平盛世”其实在诸多方面与死气沉沉相差无几。

5、 Although Tom was aware that it would be ----- to display annoyance publicly at the sales conference, he could not ----- his irritation with the client ' s unreasonable demands. A, inadvisable.. evince B, efficacious.. suppress C, pragmatic.. counter D, captious.. express E, impolitic.. hide

annoyance: n.1.恼怒，烦恼 2.打拢，骚扰 irritation: n.1.激怒，恼怒，生气 2.刺激物，恼人事 inadvisable: a.不可取的，不妥当的，失策的 evince: v.表明，显示 efficacious: a.灵验的，奏效的 pragmatic: a.1.实干的，重实效的 2.实用主义的 3.国事的，国务的 counter: v.1.反对，反击，对抗，反驳，抵消，制止 2.(拳击时)还击 captious: 难以讨好的，吹毛求疵的 impolitic: a.失策的，不当的，不审慎的，没见识的

尽管汤姆意识到，在销售会上公然展示恼怒甚为不妥但面对顾客的无理要求，他却再也无法掩饰其满腔怒火。

6、 It is no accident that most people find Davis ' book disturbing, for it is ----- to undermine a number beliefs they have long ----- . A, calculated.. cherished B, annotated.. assimilated C, intended.. denied D, anxious.. misunderstood E, reputed.. anticipated

undermine: v.1.侵蚀...的基础 2.暗中破坏，逐渐损害(或削弱) calculated: a.精心计划的，蓄意的 cherish: v.1.珍视，珍爱 2.抱有，怀有(思想，感情等) annotate: v.给...作注解(或译注) assimilate: v.吸收消化，使同化，使趋于一致 reputed: a.1.驰名的 2.被一般认定的，普遍认为的

大多数人发现戴维斯的著作令人不安，这决非偶然，因为它刻意要摧毁

人们长期以来所怀有的信念。 7、 One virus strain that may help gene therapists cure genetic brain diseases can enter the peripheral nervous system and travel to the brain, ----- the need to inject the therapeutic virus directly into the brain. A, suggesting B, intensifying C, elucidating D, satisfying E, obviating

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