**Text Completion**

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1. The citizens met with their senator to express \_\_\_\_\_, arguing that their tax rates \_\_\_\_ any further, taxes would become \_\_\_\_ allowing hard working individuals to keep little of their well earned income.
   1. Blank 1: euphoria, composure, apprehension
   2. 2: economized, escalated, elaborated
   3. 3: congruent, confiscatory, consummate

**NOW PICK 2 Answers that best fit**

1. Our manager holds as a \_\_\_\_ that an employee with a messy desk is irredeemably lazy, and she therefore demands that all members of her staff keep their work areas meticulously organized.
   1. Whim
   2. Dogma
   3. Hypothesis
   4. Fancy
   5. Tenet
   6. Polity
2. Elena liked joe a great deal, but she soon tired of his friends pseudo intellectuals who propounded insane theories based on \_\_\_\_ interpretations of neo-Marxism and existentialism.
   1. Spurious
   2. Terse
   3. Fallacious
   4. Succinct
   5. Bellicose
   6. Blithe
3. Despite the many pleasures of staying in a hotel, such as a hot shower and clean sheets, many people \_\_\_ such comforts in favor of cold water from a nearby stream and a sleeping baf in order to savor a revitalizing proximity to nature.
   1. Extol
   2. Deprecate
   3. Renounce
   4. Spurn
   5. Discountenance
   6. Eulogize

AK:

1. C, E, H
2. B, E
3. A, C
4. C, D

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1. Many know him for his great scientific achievements, but Ben Franklin always believed that public service should be \_\_\_\_ science. Accordingly, his political contributions to the formation of the United states were\_\_\_\_.
   1. Blank 1
      1. A impede
      2. B replicate
      3. C outwiegh
   2. Blank 2
      1. D Substantial
      2. E Paltry
      3. F Abhorant

Answer Key: 1= C, D

**Sentence Equivalence Practice Test: so Pick 2 answers**

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1. While the abstract impressionist painter Lee Krasner may not be as well-known to the general public as her husband Jackson Pollak, her work is held in esteem by \_\_\_\_; indeed, she is one of the only female artists to have been featured in a retrospective at the Mseum of Modern Art
   1. Detractors
   2. Neophytes
   3. The cognoscenti
   4. Connoisseurs
   5. Malcontents
   6. The uninitated
2. Human infants are both with motor capabilities that are barely \_\_\_\_ compared to those of other animal species that can survive on their own hours after birth; this is thought in part to be the result of a biological priorization in humans of complex reasoning and language skills over moto development early in life.
   1. Impetuous
   2. Consummate
   3. Inchoate
   4. Sedentary
   5. Incipient
   6. Volatile
3. While the Subject of numerous studies and self help books, attaining happiness is often made more challenging by the fact that the concept of happiness itself is open to broad interpretation; psychologists are undecided whether happiness is merely \_\_\_\_\_ emotion that one can experience only momentarily, a fixed state of being that one achieves, or something in between.
   1. A coincidental
   2. An inherited
   3. A transient
   4. An incessant
   5. An intrinsic
   6. An ephemeral
4. IN honor of his homeland, the exiled poet wrote a moving \_\_\_\_ that described the beauty of his native country’s people, culture, and landscapes.
   1. Elocution
   2. Paean
   3. Oratory
   4. Panegyric
   5. Diatribe
   6. Harangue
5. While the ethics community ultimately \_\_\_\_\_\_ the executive, the taint of scandal followed her long after the investigation into her private business dealings had concluded.
   1. Discharged
   2. Repudiated
   3. Dismissed
   4. Exculpated
   5. Lionized
   6. Exonerated

AK

1. C, B
2. C, E
3. C, F
4. B, D
5. D, F