

[1-10] Select the one that most logically fits the sentence(s).

1. There are several forms of \_\_\_\_\_ hair loss, but scientists until now had been unable to find any of the genes responsible.  
(A) acquired (B) hereditary  
(C) immune (D) harmful
  
2. In scientific research, disappointments are not the exception, but the rule. The scientist keeps working in the hope that his research will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) be an exception (B) be popularized  
(C) conform to the rule (D) soon be completed
  
3. Though Adam Bede is presented to us by the author as \_\_\_\_\_ fiction, there are none of the life-like meanderings of the story of Amos Barton.  
(A) realistic (B) imaginative  
(C) educational (D) entertaining
  
4. In South Africa, Indians did not have the same rights as others. Gandhi did not like this \_\_\_\_\_. At one time, therefore, he organized a strike of Indian miners. The Indian miners did not go to work.  
(A) absenteeism (B) sabotage  
(C) regression (D) racism
  
5. The quarterback raised his arm and hurled the football. The fullback grabbed the ball, \_\_\_\_\_ the tackle, and raced toward the goal line. It was truly a beautiful run as he avoided all the downfield defensive players.  
(A) impaired (B) distilled  
(C) eluded (D) reduced
  
6. The effects of the poverty of space are everywhere. In Japan a population half the size of the United State is packed into a land area about the same size as California, and only about 16 percent of that land is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) edible (B) habitable  
(C) adaptable (D) culpable

7. To forestall widespread loss of confidence and even a financial panic, the government should restore confidence by putting together a credible rescue plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ banks.
- (A) insolvent (B) delusive  
(C) detrimental (D) apathetic
8. Requirements for entry into some graduate schools have become more \_\_\_\_\_ because administrators perceive the need to compensate for \_\_\_\_\_ educational standards in undergraduate programs.
- (A) severe — strict (B) stringent — lax  
(C) rigorous — compliant (D) moderate — scholarly
9. The functions of the hands, eyes, and brain are so \_\_\_\_\_ that using the hands during early childhood helps to promote the child's entire \_\_\_\_\_ development.
- (A) regulated — adolescent (B) unalterable — intellectual  
(C) enigmatic — psychological (D) intertwined — perceptual
10. Biological clocks are of such \_\_\_\_\_ adaptive value to living organisms, that we would expect most organisms to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- (A) clear — avoid (B) significant — eschew  
(C) obvious — possess (D) ambivalent — develop