

针对新 GRE 句子填空，Catherine 做了新 GRE 相关的部分资料，总结了 Crack the GRE 2012, Verbal Workout For the New GRE 4th Edition，以及 1014 Practice Question for the New GRE 和 Barron New GRE 19th Edition 书中句子填空容易出错的 99 道题目，在此奉献给大家，仅供参考。

----- By Catherineytw

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预祝各位考新 G 的同学都取得好成绩!!!

Text Completion									
NO.	Questions								
1	<p>The evil of class and race hatred must be eliminated while it is still in___state; otherwise, it may grow to dangerous proportions.</p> <p>A. An amorphous B. An overt C. A rudimentary D. A threatening E. An independent F. An embryonic</p>								
2	<p>Paradoxically, the more___the details the artist chooses, the better able she is to depict her fantastic, other-worldly landscapes.</p> <p>A. Ethereal B. Realistic C. Fanciful D. Mundane E. Extravagant F. Sublime</p>								
3	<p>Critics of the movie version of <i>The Color Purple</i>___its saccharine, overoptimistic tune as out of keeping with the novel's more___quality.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>acclaimed</td> <td>acerbic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>decried</td> <td>cloying</td> </tr> <tr> <td>echoed</td> <td>sanguine</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	acclaimed	acerbic	decried	cloying	echoed	sanguine
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5	<p>The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye, the more the light you pour upon it, the more it will ____.</p> <p>A. blink B. veer C. stare D. reflect E. contract</p>						
6	<p>Perhaps because something in us instinctively distrusts such displays of natural fluency, some readers approach John Updike's fiction with ____.</p> <p>A. wariness B. indifference C. suspicion D. veneration E. bewilderment F. remorse</p>						
7	<p>We were amazed that a man who had been heretofore the most__of the public speakers could, in a single speech, electrify an audience and bring them cheering to their feet.</p> <p>A. Prosaic B. enthralling C. accomplished D. pedestrian E. auspicious F. iconoclastic</p>						
8	<p>Aimed at curbing European attempts to seize territory in the Americas, the Monroe Doctrine was a warning to ____ foreign powers.</p> <p>A. pertinacious B. cautionary C. credulous D. rapacious E. predatory F. remote</p>						
9	<p>The reasoning in this editorial is so ____ that we cannot see how anyone can be deceived by it.</p> <p>A. unsound B. coherent C. astute D. dispassionate E. scrupulous F. specious</p>						

10	<p>The texts as we have them were written down and edited carefully by Christians proud of their ancestors but unable to bear the thought of their indulging in heathen practices; thus, all references to the ancient religion of the Celts were ____, if not ____.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 315 651 499"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>aggrieved</td> <td>ironic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>detailed</td> <td>overawed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>muddied</td> <td>suppressed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	aggrieved	ironic	detailed	overawed	muddied	suppressed
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14	<p>Written in an amiable style, the book provides a comprehensive overview of European wines that should prove ____ to both the virtual novice and the experienced connoisseur.</p> <p>A. inviting B. tedious C. engaging D. inspirational E. perplexing F. opaque</p>								
15	<p>Alec Guinness has few equals among English-speaking actors, and in his autobiography he reveals himself to possess an uncommonly ____ prose style as well.</p> <p>A. ambivalent B. infamous</p>								

	<p>C. felicitous D. happy E. redundant F. ephemeral</p>									
16	<p>Studded starfish are well protected from most predators and parasites by ___ surface whose studs are actually modified spines.</p> <p>A. a vulnerable B. an armored C. an obtuse D. a brittle E. a concave F. a rugged</p>									
17	<p>Glendon provides a dark underside to Frederick Jackson Turner’s frontier thesis that saw rugged individualism as the essence of American society—an individualism that Glendon sees as ___ atomism.</p> <p>A. antithetical toward B. skeptical of C. degenerating into D. aspiring to E. regressing to F. revitalized by</p>									
18	<p>Tocqueville decide to swear the oath of loyalty to the new Orleanist king in part ____ (he wanted to keep his position as magistrate), and in part ____ (he was convinced that the democratization of politics represented by the new regime was inevitable) .</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>opportunistically</td> <td>altruistically</td> </tr> <tr> <td>selflessly</td> <td>irresolutely</td> </tr> <tr> <td>theoretically</td> <td>pragmatically</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	opportunistically	altruistically	selflessly	irresolutely	theoretically	pragmatically	
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25	<p>Because his one presidential term was marked by crisis and conflict, many historians consider the presidency of John Adams ____ .</p> <p>A. an expediency B. an indulgence C. a calamity D. a regency E. a sovereignty</p>								
26	<p>Despite the smile that spread from ear to ear, her eyes relayed a certain ____ .</p>								

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27	<p>Some historians see the Jacksonians as little more than ruthless capitalists who had ___ Regard for individual welfare.</p> <p>A. mixed B. undue C. inconsistent D. scant E. Obtrusive</p>								
28	<p>The Erie Canal's completion caused _____ economic ripples; property values and industrial output along its route rose exponentially.</p> <p>A. persistent B. invaluable C. incredulous D. severe E. prodigious</p>								
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31	<p>The development of hydrogen-powered cars will always be _____ by the physical fact than hydrogen, while containing more energy per gallon than does gasoline, is much less dense than gasoline; hydrogen thus carries less energy per pound, making it for any vehicle to carry enough hydrogen on board for long trip.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 1877 708 2011"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>enhanced</td> <td>convenient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>hindered</td> <td>austere</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	enhanced	convenient	hindered	austere		
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34	<p>Although the concept of vegan donuts did not appeal to Sean, he actually found them to be quite _____ once he finally tasted them.</p> <p>A. Detestable B. Unappetizing C. Bland D. Gleeful E. Scrumptious</p>								
35	<p>The objectivist mantra, "A is A", is of course a _____ with which no logical person could disagree. The problem is that those who cite this axiom invariably proceed to substitute in different concepts for the first A and the second, in a feat of verbal _____ worthy of a stage magician, and then proceed as if the exchangeability of these concepts is indisputable.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>filigree</td> <td>peregrination</td> </tr> <tr> <td>tautology</td> <td>prestidigitation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>quandary</td> <td>peroration</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	filigree	peregrination	tautology	prestidigitation	quandary	peroration
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36	<p>Despite their outward negativity, many a cynic harbors an inner faith in the _____ of mankind.</p> <p>A. benevolence B. precocity C. parsimony D. ignobility E. antipathy F. probity</p>								
37	<p>Researchers interested in the nature versus nurture debate use identical twins who</p>								

	<p>were separated at birth to explore which personality characteristics are compared to those that arise through experience.</p> <p>A. intractable B. nascent C. erudite D. predilection E. instinctive F. innate</p>								
38	<p>Arriving in New Orleans days after Hurricane Zelda had passed and without an adequate number of vehicles of its own, the armed forces began to ____ any working form of transportation they could find, including a bus that had been chartered at great expense by a group of tourists.</p> <p>A. repatriate B. commandeer C. extradite D. interdict E. expurgate F. appropriate</p>								
39	<p>Possessed of an insatiable sweet tooth, Jim enjoyed all kinds of candy, but he had a special ____ for gumdrops, his absolute favorite.</p> <p>A. container B. affinity C. odium D. nature E. disregard F. predilection</p>								
40	<p>The <i>kenjogo</i> or humble language used in Japanese to refer to oneself and the <i>sonkeigo</i> or honorific language used to describe the interlocutor are often toned down in English translation, as more accurate rendering might sound ____ to an ear accustomed to more egalitarian phrasings.</p> <p>A. servile B. garrulous C. obsequious D. circumspect E. querulous F. loquacious</p>								
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44	Sheila would often ____ about her boyfriend’s habits, but everyone could tell that her seemingly bitter complaints were mostly facetious. A. waffle B. rail C. dissemble D. grieve E. mince
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45	The former employees started a blog that revealed the embarrassing quirks of the boss, an act which had ____ impact on the company’s CEO. A. a virulent B. an assuaging C. a monumental D. a discomfiting E. a bolstering F. a mortifying
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46	Few want to believe that Lisa de Giocondo, the woman popularly believed to have been the model for da Vinci’s Mona Lisa, was a(n) ____ person and prefer instead to think that there is an enigma behind the celebrated smile. A. dulcet B. artless C. comely D. facile E. inscrutable F. ingenuous
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47	The Mayor was so ____ by the long trial that, despite his eventual acquittal, he admitted his failing health and declined to run for re-election.
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	<p>presidency of Andrew Jackson would likely be ____ the controversies that define evaluations of more contemporaneous political leaders, and yet a plethora of passionately held views continues to polarize. The ____ of any one judgment is perhaps the one certainty surrounding the issue.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 360 1023 539"> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> <th>Blank(iii)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>apolitical</td> <td>characteristic of</td> <td>objectivity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>tendentious</td> <td>free from</td> <td>mellifluousness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>unexpurgated</td> <td>mired in</td> <td>subjectivity</td> </tr> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	Blank(iii)	apolitical	characteristic of	objectivity	tendentious	free from	mellifluousness	unexpurgated	mired in	subjectivity
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61	<p>In an attempt to ____ voters to support her, the incumbent politician beguilingly greeted a room full of constituents and pledged to lower taxes—even though she had only ever done the opposite while in office.</p> <p>A. alienate B. abase C. inveigle D. eviscerate E. estrange</p>												

	F. entice
62	<p>Eileen used to be a picky eater, but since a new complex of fine dining and ethnic restaurants opened in her neighborhood, she has become quite ____ .</p> <p>A. corpulent B. finicky C. epicurean D. ponderous E. gourmandizing F. persnickety</p>
63	<p>Under no delusions about his actual financial situation, the man's desire to present a frugal picture to his friends and avoid being labeled ____ caused him to go to such an extreme that he ended up being called a Scrooge.</p> <p>A. a spendthrift B. a prodigal C. a miser D. a hedonist E. a skinflint F. a epicure</p>
64	<p>The ____ pirate plundered every trade ship that came near his own ship; it was almost as if he could never loot or pillage enough to satisfy his craving for gold and jewels.</p> <p>A. raffish B. ebullient C. voracious D. showy E. rapacious F. effusive</p>
65	<p>While blood and human sacrifices performed to mollify the gods were ubiquitous in ancient cultures, the Mayans' propensity for sacrificing prisoners from neighboring tribes _____ all the other tribes.</p> <p>A. imprisoned B. engendered C. disquieted D. expatiated E. condoned F. affronted</p>
66	<p>In contrast to the stark facades of their surviving ruins, medieval castles were depicted in contemporary tapestries as _____ with colorful banners and pennants.</p> <p>A. ablated B. attenuated C. bedizened D. caparisoned E. extirpated F. fomented</p>

67	<p>The young minister was startled to learn that his parishioners considered him _____; he had been unaware that his message was being undermined by his sanctimonious and self-righteous tone.</p> <p>A. ingenuous B. moralistic C. punctilious D. salacious E. sententious F. unaffected</p>
68	<p>The stock market having plunged drastically, the investor's _____ mood on the trading floor seemed incongruous.</p> <p>A. enervated B. sanguine C. inconsolable D. sardonic E. funereal F. buoyant</p>
69	<p>Not known to go out of his way to get along with people, the reclusive author nonetheless managed to surprise the interviewer with his _____ comments.</p> <p>A. simpatico B. abstruse C. recondite D. splenetic E. winsome F. churlish</p>
70	<p>Instead of saying "killed" when reporting on war situations, the military often uses more anodyne phrases such as "neutralizing the target" or "collateral damage"; these attempts to gloss reality with _____ do nothing to alleviate the impact of the news.</p> <p>A. elucidation B. periphrasis C. prevarication D. circumlocution E. hyperbole F. dysphemisms</p>
71	<p>Sergei's belief in astrology, a pseudoscience whose practitioners provide results than can never be conclusively proven or falsified, left him vulnerable to _____ .</p> <p>A. censure B. chicanery C. vindication D. authentication E. wile F. vexation</p>
72	<p>Even though the judge personally found the law _____, his moral objection did not provide a legal basis on which to rule the law unconstitutional.</p>

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73	<p>A key element of The Smiths' recognizable sound came from the tension between Morrissey's _____ lyrics and the cheerful, almost bouncy music composed by Johnny Marr.</p> <p>A. lubricious B. euphoric C. sanguine D. saturnine E. recondite F. lachrymose</p>												
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76	<p>As part of Marina Abramovics groundbreaking exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the artist herself logged 700 hours over the course of 3 months in a small chair. Visitors were invited to sit across from the performance artist's stolid countenance, for whatever _____ the desired, the _____ sitting for only a few moments and the bold sitting for several hours; the visitors thus became _____ components of the piece, wittingly or unwittingly.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> <th>Blank(iii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>motive</td> <td>irresolute</td> <td>integral</td> </tr> <tr> <td>tenure</td> <td>boorish</td> <td>culpable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>approbation</td> <td>genial</td> <td>nascent</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	Blank(iii)	motive	irresolute	integral	tenure	boorish	culpable	approbation	genial	nascent
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	<p>accurate ____ of the myriad of changes on the battlefield or in the campaign.</p> <p>A. fortification B. adulteration C. Apprise D. accretion E. adumbration</p>
78	<p>In psychological literature, the “sleeper effect” refers to the phenomenon in which a persuasive message from a trustworthy source loses ____ over time, while the efficacy of a message from a less credible source simultaneously increases.</p> <p>A. prescience B. erudition C. evasiveness D. control E. cogency</p>
79	<p>Madeline’s guests all agreed that had it not been for the terrible weather, her wedding day, complete with white dress and three-tiered cake, would have been ____ .</p> <p>A. urban B. divine C. excessive D. disproportionate E. idyllic F. rustic</p>
80	<p>Diecast truck manufacturers release limited edition models and others with obscure commercial advertising in order to ____ their trucks and ensure that certain items become dedicated collectibles instead of toys.</p> <p>A. rarefy B. circulate C. investigate D. subtilize E. spur F. incite</p>
81	<p>Some religious leaders have declared inaction of environmental issues to be _____ , because it may be considered to be a sin to pollute the earth.</p> <p>A. fathomable B. splenetic C. iniquitous D. diaphanous E. dilatory</p>
82	<p>The recent convert, still a ____ with respect to the rites of her church, did not yet feel completely comfortable in her new faith.</p> <p>A. pilgrim B. iconoclast C. ascetic D. tyro</p>

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85	<p><i>Middlemarch</i> author George Eliot reportedly bemoaned the dearth of _____ woman, of which her well-educated main character, Dorothea, was a _____. Therefore, Eliot scholars have long debated the author’s meaning in marrying Dorothea to the elderly preacher Casaubon and having him exploit his bride for _____ needs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Blank(i)</th> <th>Blank(ii)</th> <th>Blank(iii)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>captious</td> <td>paradigm</td> <td>menial</td> </tr> <tr> <td>erudite</td> <td>misogynist</td> <td>clerical</td> </tr> <tr> <td>venal</td> <td>chimera</td> <td>nebulous</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Blank(i)	Blank(ii)	Blank(iii)	captious	paradigm	menial	erudite	misogynist	clerical	venal	chimera	nebulous
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87	<p>Although the book reveals some surprising information about the sharp-eyed Secret-Service employees, most people already know that such people are far more _____ than the average citizen.</p> <p>A. potent B. robust C. weary D. vulnerable E. vigilant</p>												

	F. mindful
88	<p>The calamitous event transformed the once unspoiled seascape into the very embodiment of ____ .</p> <p>A. cataclysm B. conflict C. determination D. melancholy E. tenacity F. obliteration</p>
89	<p>Concerned about the noxious effects of pesticides on local rivers, Tess petitioned her local farmers to employ ____ amount of the repellent.</p> <p>A. a capacious B. an abiding C. a nominal D. an enduring E. a negligible F. a profuse</p>
90	<p>Despite his lack of education and somewhat obtuse demeanor, the night watchman was relied upon by many for his ____ advice on matters of love and romance.</p> <p>A. insightful B. jejune C. pragmatic D. vapid E. expedient F. perspicacious</p>
91	<p>In her recent book <i>Palmeriste: A Biography</i>, Sklar argues that Palmeriste was a connoisseur of many things, rather than a dilettante; Brand believes this is a ____ distinction, obscuring the more relevant question of where exactly he got all of his money.</p> <p>A. critical B. cardinal C. nice D. baleful E. minute F. feckless</p>
92	<p>Because political theorists often rely on jargon, their writing sometime seems ____ to the general public, who cannot understand a word of it.</p> <p>A. risible B. vapid C. muddled D. abstruse E. occult F. uncanny</p>
93	<p>Although his latest project was relatively ____ --little more than a few basic plot</p>

	<p>points scribbled on a napkin—the veteran screenwriter easily sold the story to a major Hollywood studio.</p> <p>A. undeveloped B. polished C. convoluted D. prosaic E. tortuous</p>												
94	<p>Processing few natural resources upon its newly-granted independence in 1863, Singapore remained economically ____ until an influx of industrialization and foreign investment took hold there.</p> <p>A. powerful B. prosperous C. solvent D. fortuitous E. dubious</p>												
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98	<p>After being defeated in 2007, the Australian Liberal party needed to find a leader who could return them to power; they hope that the current leader, a ____ social conservative who leads the opposition on a number of issues, including stem cell</p>												

	<p>research and carbon trading, and who wrote a book with the telling title <i>Battlelines</i>, may be the man for the job.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. compliantB. circumspectC. diffidentD. pugnaciousE. milquetoastF. disputatious
99	<p>The other students in the dining hall quickly learned to avoid any table where Fred was sitting because he constantly interjected ____ remarks into every conversation going on nearby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. puerileB. crudeC. limpidD. inimicalE. jejuneF. insidious