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1. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were _____ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.
 - a. devoid of
 - b. teeming with
 - c. improved by
 - d. destroyed by
 - e. active against
2. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on _____, but their intensity _____ as they travel further from their source.
 - a. erratically-mitigates
 - b. eternally-alleviates
 - c. forever-increases
 - d. steadily-stabilizes
 - e. indefinitely-diminishes
3. The two artists differed markedly in their temperaments; A was reserved and courteous, B _____ and boastful.
 - a. phlegmatic
 - b. choleric
 - c. constrained
 - d. tractable
 - e. stoic

4. The intellectual flexibility inherent in a multicultural nation has been _____ in classrooms where emphasis on British-American literature has not reflected the cultural _____ of our country.
- a. eradicated-unanimity
 - b. encouraged-aspirations
 - c. stifled-diversity
 - d. thwarted-uniformity
 - e. inculcated-divide
5. The conclusion of his argument, while _____, is far from _____.
- a. stimulating-interesting
 - b. worthwhile-valueless
 - c. esoteric-obscure
 - d. germane-relevant
 - e. abstruse-incomprehensible
6. In the Middle Ages, the _____ of great cathedrals did not enter into the architects ' plans; almost invariably a cathedral was positioned haphazardly in _____ surroundings.
- a. situation-incongruous
 - b. location-apt
 - c. ambience-salubrious
 - d. durability-convenient
 - e. majesty-grandiose