

GRE Verbal Practice Test 2

Sentence Equivalence

Parliament made a _____ return on Monday, when senators chirped and guffawed their way through the first autumnal question period.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A lugubrious
- B rambunctious
- C opprobrious
- D staid
- E unflagging
- F ebullient

The recent Gallup results state that, "Millennials often _____ from job to job without staying in one place too long — they're 'the job-hopping generation'."

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A flit
- B vacillate
- C swerve
- D cull
- E rankle
- F tack

Any talk of composite culture for a country as diverse as India is not only untrue but also dangerous, for it tends to weaken national unity and encourages _____ tendencies.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A separatist
- B fissiparous
- C portentous
- D rapacious
- E sycophantic
- F obsequious

Johann Sebastian Bach was a towering figure in western classical music; his influence and persona can even be considered _____ since many of his contemporaries and successors had to live in his shadow, no less than his own son Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach who was also a gifted composer in his own right.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A insufferable
- B overwhelming
- C uncanny
- D insurmountable
- E germane
- F reticent

Tuesday's contrasting administration rhetoric about the war on terrorism underscores a problem that has _____ ordinary citizens for months.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A obviated
- B exalted
- C evinced
- D whipsawed
- E impugned
- F victimized

The Narmer Palette is one of a few surviving artifacts from the Nile Valley that are so iconic and so rich in information that they can act as _____ of certain aspects of ancient Egyptian culture as a whole.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A microcosms
- B antitheses
- C epitomes
- D antipodes
- E zeniths
- F tyros