GRE Verbal Reasoning – Text Completion

Question: 1 Many studies have confirmed that baking, especially when it's done for others, is _____: it eases depression and anxiety. Aenthralling **B**therapeutic Cexasperating **D**vindictive **E**melancholic **Question: 2** The pianist's recital was so brilliant that the audience found it hard to believe that he was a _____ Anovice **B**virtuoso Ccurmudgeon **D**martinet Eveteran **Question: 3** In sharp contrast to his elder sister who was a responsible person, John turned out to be a ______ person. **A**prudent **B**docile Cavaricious **D**feckless Erecalcitrant **Question: 4** _____ dispute among the brothers did not end; rather, they became more bitter towards each other. **A**acrimonious **B**capricious

Ccursory
D nostalgic
Eambivalent
Question: 5
The(i) mood in the dressing room of the soccer team quickly turned to one of(ii) when their rivals scored two quick goals.
Blank (i)
Avengeful
Baesthetic
Cbuoyant
Blank (ii)
Doptimism Edocumendon ou
Edespondency
F jingoism
Question: 6
It was generally thought that the coach's(i) resulted in the massive success of his team in the recent past. However, his team knew that it was his vast experience rather than any(ii) that resulted in their winning streak.
Blank (i)
Aamiability
Bempathy
Cacumen
Blank (ii)
Daggressiveness Engage in a idea
Eperspicacity
F pragmatism
Question: 7
The policies of the organization were confusing,(i), and(ii) with legal jargon, making it difficult for the new employees to understand them without(iii)

Blank (i)
Agermane
Blucid
Cunintelligible
Blank (ii)
Dsusceptible Diank (II)
Ereplete
Fscrutinized
Blank (iii)
Ga malfeasance
Han extortion
Ian orientation
Question: 8
Technology has been evolving at a rapid pace – products that were beyond the dreams of people are
(i) realities today. However, the(ii) effects of technology cannot be ignored. For
instance, overuse of technology and electronic devices may cause impairment in the development of a
child's social skills, causing him to feel(iii)
Blank (i)
Acommonplace
B adverse
Cperfidious
Blank (ii)
D efficacious
Epropitious
Fpernicious
Blank (iii)
Gintrepid
Hisolated
Igregarious
Question: 9

While he did have some(i), the religious leader was frequently criticized for giving
(ii) speeches,(iii) the people of his religious sect to fight against those of other
religions and sects.
Blank (i)
Aadvocates
Badversaries
Crivals
Blank (ii)
Dioquacious Diank (n)
Escrupulous
Fprovocative
Blank (iii)
Geontemplating
Hinstigating
I emulating