

Question 1

While not specifically considering _____, the brothers nevertheless cancelled the legal suits that they had filed against each other in the property dispute.

A | a reconciliation

B | an abstinence

C | a circumvention

D | a dispute

E | an impasse

Question 2

Petty arrests don't make the public safer; moreover, the defendants who get (i) _____ into the justice system on low-level charges can have trouble getting jobs, attending school, or entering the military, and run a risk of long-term (ii) _____ with the law.

Blank (i)

A | siphoned

B | embroiled

C | engrossed

Blank (ii)

D | entanglement

E | entente

F | thrall

Question 3

Though comedy was the (i) _____ of the actor, he performed serious roles with (ii) _____.

Blank (i)

A | forte

B | deficiency

C | mandate

Blank (ii)

D | remorse

E | aplomb

F | acrimony

Question 4

(i) _____ parents were (ii) _____ by the reports of the investigation that revealed the country's largest vaccine manufacturer had distributed thousands of substandard vaccines for children over the past two years.

Blank (i)

A | Perturbed

B | Apathetic

C | Provincial

Blank (ii)

D | annihilated

E | incensed

F | wheedled

Question 5

The yoking of Mahabharata, a major epic of ancient India, to modern history needed a style as varied in tone, form, and (i) _____ as the epic itself, with its numerous (ii) _____ and digressions: the story of India had to come across as a tale of many tellers, even if it is (iii) _____ only to one.

Blank (i)

A | idiosyncrasy

B | apothegm

C | scansion

Blank (ii)

D | interpolations

E | morasses

F | anchorites

Blank (iii)

G | permeated

H | polarized

I | ascribed