

## Question 1

That \_\_\_\_\_ politicians might adopt Franklin's distinction between appearance and reality to become \_\_\_\_\_ confidence men did not seem to \_\_\_\_\_ George.

Blank (i)

A | incorrigible

B | peevish

C | wily

Blank (ii)

D | flagitious

E | inscrutable

F | dubious

Blank (iii)

G | occlude

H | tranquilize

I | discommode

## Question 2

He has a reputation for being wooden and \_\_\_\_\_, but I think he comes across as both personable and thoughtful in his ads.

[ **Note:** Select 2 answer choices ]

A | portentous

B | standoffish

C | blithe

D | uncongenial

E | convivial

F | candid

### Question 3

The Russians sought formal Western recognition of their expanded borders and acceptance of, or at least \_\_\_\_\_ in, their emerging sphere of influence in Eastern Europe.

A | desiccation

B | acquiescence

C | dissent

D | insubordination

E | surfeit

### Question 4

The former Bolshevik revolutionary "transformed the government he ran and even the country he ruled, during the 1930s, into a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of his own pathologically suspicious personality," suggests historian John Lewis Gaddis.

A | heteromorphic

B | fungible

C | gargantuan

D | sycophantic

E | didactic

### Question 5

British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill, in characteristically vivid prose, described postwar Europe as "a rubble heap, a (i) \_\_\_\_\_, a breeding ground of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ and hate."

**Blank (i)**

A | alcazar

B | donjon

C | charnel

**Blank (ii)**

D | pestilence

E | ascendancy

F | plenitude