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## Logic Lock

**Directions:** Choose the word that best completes each sentence logically and precisely. Select the option that fits the **tone**, **logic**, and **context** of the sentence.

1. Although the proposal appeared innovative, its practical value was ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ by unrealistic budget assumptions.  
A. enhanced  
B. accelerated  
C. clarified  
D. undermined
2. The scholar's reputation rests not on popularity but on the \_\_\_\_\_ rigor of her methodology.  
A. superficial  
B. incidental  
C. meticulous  
D. improvised
3. The committee praised the report for its clarity; however, it criticized the \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of counterarguments.  
A. comprehensive  
B. cursory  
C. balanced  
D. methodical
4. While the evidence is compelling, it remains \_\_\_\_\_ and requires further verification before conclusions are finalized.  
A. definitive  
B. conclusive  
C. tentative  
D. absolute
5. The author's tone is deliberately restrained, avoiding language that might \_\_\_\_\_ the credibility of the analysis.  
A. bolster  
B. exaggerate  
C. substantiate  
D. compromise

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6. The new policy was introduced gradually in order to \_\_\_\_\_ resistance from affected stakeholders.
  - A. mitigate
  - B. intensify
  - C. provoke
  - D. disregard
  
7. The theory gained acceptance not because it was simple, but because it \_\_\_\_\_ a wide range of observable phenomena.
  - A. dismissed
  - B. accounted for
  - C. contradicted
  - D. obscured
  
8. Despite its ambitious scope, the project was \_\_\_\_\_ by limited staffing and resources.
  - A. expanded
  - B. constrained
  - C. validated
  - D. diversified
  
9. The reviewer found the argument persuasive, though occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ by unsupported generalizations.
  - A. strengthened
  - B. refined
  - C. weakened
  - D. resolved
  
10. The diplomat's carefully chosen words were intended to \_\_\_\_\_ tensions without conceding any key positions.
  - A. ease
  - B. eliminate
  - C. escalate
  - D. inflame