

**Vocabulary** (5 points)

Which choice *a, b, c, or d* best completes each of the following 10 items.

1. The reason you're reading this book, *Permanent Record*, is that I, Edward Snowden, did a dangerous thing for a man in my position: I decided to tell the truth. I collected internal documents that gave evidence of the US government's lawbreaking and turned them over to journalists, who \_\_\_\_\_ and published them to a scandalized world.  
a. nuanced                      b. mimicked                      c. overlooked                      d. vetted
2. Many internet users are \_\_\_\_\_ by deepfake videos where an algorithm has been used to replace the person in the original video with someone else (especially a public figure) in a way that makes the video look authentic in order to mislead the public. They believed, for example, that Mark Zuckerberg actually spoke about "the truth of Facebook and who really owns the future."  
a. stormed                      b. duped                      c. differentiated                      d. negotiated
3. Surveillance capitalism is a new economic order that claims human experience as free raw material for hidden commercial practices of extraction, prediction, and sales. Among the tactics used, for instance, push and pull, suggest, nudge, cajole, shame, \_\_\_\_\_: Google wants to be your copilot for life itself.  
a. mainstream                      b. seduce                      c. predisposition                      d. well-rounded
4. One security researcher was shocked when his Android phone prompted him to download the McDonald's app at the very moment that he crossed the threshold of the fast-food restaurant. He later discovered that Google Play had monitored his location thousands of times.  
a. detriment                      b. reluctant                      c. skeptical                      d. rail against
5. Professional athletes in baseball, basketball and football are striking \_\_\_\_\_ with the equality protests and several NBA teams are opening up their arenas as voting sites.  
a. in solidarity                      b. pushed to edge                      c. provocative                      d. job shadowing
6. Don't Extradite Assange is a collaborative protest effort consisting of academics, lawyers, journalists, press freedom and human rights groups and politicians to end \_\_\_\_\_, halting the call to send Julian Assange, the co-founder of Wikileaks, to the US. Their slogan is "Journalism is not a crime."  
a. simultaneous                      b. perception                      c. extradition                      d. scrutiny
7. With COVID-19, the pay gap in America has widened significantly; Amazon workers' minimal wages \_\_\_\_\_ CEO Jeff Bezos's millions of earnings so far this year.  
a. hinder                      b. wary                      c. pale in comparison to                      d. compensate
8. Families whose health have been devastated by DuPont's use of toxic chemicals including C8 or Teflon have been \_\_\_\_\_ for their loss of work and life with the successful campaign and lawsuits of Robert Bilott, a lawyer and Right Livelihood laureate, who has worked for the past twenty years to inform the public of this contamination and to help the sufferers.  
a. birth defects                      b. compensated                      c. swelled                      d. reprimanded
9. The Paralympic Games welcomes athletes with diverse disabilities. The sports event does not \_\_\_\_\_ participants based on his or her impairments.  
a. exclude                      b. deface                      c. nail                      d. counsel

