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- Thus, in the American economic system it is the demand of individual consumers, coupled with the desire of businessmen to maximize profits and the desire of individuals to maximize their incomes, that together determine what shall be produced and how resources are used to produce it.

| WORD | MEANING |
|-------------|---------|
| economic | |
| thus | |
| desire | |
| profit | |
| individual | |
| maximize | |
| minimize | |
| couple with | |
| determine | |
| resource | |

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- In the American economy, this mechanism is provided by a price system, a process in which prices rise and fall in response to relative demands of consumers and supplies offered by seller-producers.

| WORD | MEANING |
|----------------|-------------|
| economy | |
| mechanism | |
| in which | · · · |
| rise and fall | |
| in response to | |
| relative | |
| react | == response |

2020-02-25 23:17

- In the American economy, the conception of private property embraces not only the ownership of productive resources but also certain rights, including the right to determine the price of a product or to make a free contract with another private individual

| WORD | MEANING |
|------------|---------|
| idea | |
| concept | |
| embrace | |
| ownership | |
| productive | |
| contact | |
| contract | |
| certain | |

2020-02-26 22:11

- **At the same time** these computers record which hours are busiest and which **employees** are the most efficient, allowing personnel and staffing assignments to be made accordingly.

| WORD | MEANING |
|---------------------|----------|
| efficient | |
| effective | |
| personnel | |
| staff | |
| assignment | homework |
| assign | |
| accordingly | |
| employ | |
| At the same time | besides |
| ee / er | |
| interview + ee / er | / |
| allow sb to do sth | |

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- Numerous other commercial enterprises, from theaters to magazine publishers, from gas and electric utilities to milk processors, bring better and more efficient services to consumers through the use of computers.

| WORD | MEANING |
|---------------------|---------|
| magazine publishers | |
| gas | |
| electric | |
| utilities | |
| electric utilities | |
| milk processors | |
| numerous | |
| commercial | |

- In response, schools are modifying their programs, adapting instruction to children who are exceptional, to those who cannot profit substantially from regular programs.

| WORD | MEANING |
|-----------------|---------|
| adapt | |
| profit from sth | ... |
| substantially | |
| exceptional | |

2020-03-01 23:14

- “But,” he cautions, “some people have the idea that once one understands the causes, the cure will rapidly follow.”

| WORD | MEANING |
|---------|---------|
| caution | care |

| WORD | MEANING |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| cautions | careful |
| people have the idea that do sth with caution | people think |
| one | (people) |
| causes | |
| cure | |
| once | |

“ ” “ ”

2020-03-01 23:28

- If its message were confined merely to information – and that in itself would be difficult if not impossible to achieve, for even a detail such as the choice of the colour of a shirt is subtly persuasive – advertising would be so boring that no one would pay any attention.

| WORD | MEANING |
|-----------------|------------|
| confined to sth | |
| confine | |
| merely | only, just |
| advertising | |
| achieve | |
| colour | |
| persuade | |
| persuasive | |
| subtly | |
| in itself | |

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- As families move away from their stable community, their friends of many years, their extended family relationships, the informal flow of information is cut off, and with it the confidence that information will be available when needed and will be trustworthy and reliable.

| WORD | MEANING |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| move away from | ... |
| extended family relationships | |
| nuclear family | |
| the informal flow of information | |
| available | |
| trustworthy / reliable | |
| praise | |

2020-03-03 22:40

- Expertise can be shared worldwide through teleconferencing, and problems in dispute can be settled without the participants leaving their homes and / or jobs to travel to a distant conference site.

| WORD | MEANING |
|-------------|---------|
| expertise | |
| dispute | |
| in dispute | |
| settle | |
| participant | |
| participate | + in |
| conference | |
| site | |
| without | |

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- The current passion for making children compete against their classmates or against the clock produces a two-layer system, in which competitive A-types seem in some way better than their B-type fellows.

| WORD | MEANING |
|---------|---------|
| compete | |
| layer | |

| WORD | MEANING |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| passion | |
| competitive | |
| fellow + students / ... | ... |
| compete against the clock | |
| in some way | to some degree / to some extent |

A B