

1. **exacerbate** (v.):
2. **eradicate** (v.):
3. **ameliorate** (v.):
4. **relieve** (v.):
5. **highlight** (n.):
6. **feature** (n.):
7. **disadvantage** (n.):
8. **protestation** (n.):
9. **defect** (n.):
10. **rescind** (v.):
11. **affluent** (adj.):
12. **subservient** (adj.):
13. **soar** (v.):
14. **impoverished** (adj.)
15. **mayhem** (n.)
16. **trade banter with** (v.):
17. **escalate** (v.):
18. **obsolescence** (n.):
19. **hurl invectives at** (v.):
20. **impugn** (v.):
21. **pay tribute to** (v.):
22. **hiatus** (n.):
23. **largess** (n.):
24. **panacea** (n.):
25. **ennui** (n.):
26. **animosity** (n.):
27. **sabotage** (v.):
28. **supersede** (v.):
29. **disconcert** (v.):
30. **stymie** (v.):
31. **aspiration** (n.):
32. **complication** (n.):
33. **caprice** (n.):
34. **stumbling block** (n.):
35. **exploit** (n.):

1. While nurturing parents can compensate for adversity, cold or inconsistent parents may \_\_\_\_\_ it

- A.** exacerbate
- B. neutralize
- C. eradicate
- D. ameliorate
- E. relieve

2. Among many \_\_\_\_\_ of the project, expense cannot be numbered; the goals of the project's promoters can be achieved with impressive economy.

- A. highlights
- B. features
- C.** disadvantages
- D. protestations
- E. defects

3. Federal data show that the number of citizens receiving welfare(i) \_\_\_\_\_ again last year even though an economic slowdown made many people (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Blank i**

- A. rescinded
- B. declined
- C.** soared

**Blank ii**

- D. affluent
- E. subservient
- F.** impoverished

4. The parliamentary session degenerated into (i) \_\_\_\_\_ with politicians (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ each other and refusing to (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Blank i**

- A.** mayhem
- B. obsolescence
- C. authoritarianism

**Blank ii**

- D. trading banter with
- E.** hurling invectives at
- F. pay tribute to

**Blank iii**

- G.** escalate the situation
- H. impugn the opposition
- I. come to order

5. The depth of his \_\_\_\_\_ frightened me, but I made an effort to work with him anyway.

- A. hiatus
- B.** enmity
- C. largess
- D. panacea
- E. ennui
- F.** animosity

6. Industrialists seized economic power only after industry had \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture as the preeminent form of production; previously such power resided in land ownership.

A. sabotaged

**B. superseded**

C. toppled

D. disconcerted

**E. supplanted**

F. stymied

7. Physicists rejected the innovative experimental technique because, although it resolved some problems, it also produced new \_\_\_\_\_.

A. aspirations

**B. complications**

C. hypotheses

D. caprices

**E. stumbling blocks**

F. exploits