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E. pessimist

F. liable

G. prevail

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I. compile

J. cite

1. It seemed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to Helen that she had more cooking experience than the teacher of her

cooking class.

2. After the fire, insurance representatives came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the damage.

3. Before writing her essay, Sharon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)d a list of the points she wanted to make.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher demands that students accept what is taught without question.

5. Jeff was embarrassed but pleased when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)d her essay as an example of good writing.

6. Most Hollywood movies have a happy ending: good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)s over evil.

7. When the wind failed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the boat, we lowered the sails and turned on the motor.

8. Matt was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about graduate school as preparation for a career in clothing design. He felt work experience might be better.

9. If you lie to me once, I will think you’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to lie to me again.

10. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can see a bad side to even the best situation.

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The loud parties at the Phi Gamma fraternity house had 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)d its neighbors all year. The neighbors complained to the college, but the Phi Gammas were 12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to come up with a 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explanation each time. Each explanation, of course, was an elaborate lie. For example, they once claimed that one of their members tended to have nightmares which would 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout finals week, making him cry out loudly throughout the night. This, they said, woke up all of the other members, who had gone to bed early that evening. Again and again, the Phi Gammas were let off by the lenient college dean with only a 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But members of the other fraternities were 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Phi Gamma’s excuses. They also disliked the way the group contributed to a negative 17.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of fraternities. So they decided on a 18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get back at Phi Gamma. They secretly tape-recorded one of the Phi Gamma meetings. During that meeting, the Phi Gamma members 19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)d the dean by mocking the way he always believed their excuses. And, still indifferent to the comfort of their neighbors, they also made plans for more loud parties. When the dean heard the recording, he 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e)d Phi Gamma’s campus license.

BAADC AABCA

21. [A] propel

[B] provoke

[C] erode

[D] forfeit

22. [A] shrewd

[B]impartial

[C] evasive

[D] lethal

23. [A] plausible

[B] drastic

[C] tentative

[D] conservative

24. [A] encounter

[B] compile

[C] allude

[D] recur

25. [A] menace

[B] elite

[C] reprimand

[D] diversity

26. [A] skeptical

[B] sensitive

[C] impulsive

[D] vigorous

27. [A] stereotype

[B] contempt

[C] remorse

[D] donor

28. [A] essence

[B] tactic

[C] exile

[D] delusion

29. [A] dismay

[B] elapse

[C] ridicule

[D] contradict

30. [A] revoke

[B] retain

[C] adapt

[D] affirm

**Passage Two**

One of these days there is going to be a “new me”: I will no longer 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I’m making

this my New Year’s resolution. Well, yes, I concede that it’s March and I still haven’t acted. I

was going to make this resolution in January, but all that Christmas shopping and cookie baking 12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e)d me. In February I figured out a 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help me stop putting things off, and I’ll get around to it soon because I know it’s 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to change my ways. My problem is that some jobs are so 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that just thinking of them makes me want to yawn. But I know that the 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of putting things off is that nothing actually gets done. And once I get started on my New Year’s resolution, a new me will emerge. My tendency to delay things will surely gradually 17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’ll finish every household project and financial 18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I start. A good tactic would be to make a list of activities that can be done 19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ly, such as sewing while watching TV, or cleaning my junk drawer and talking to my mother on the phone at the same time. I’d make a list now if I could just find a pen. I was going to buy pens yesterday, but I figured I’d be at the mall on Friday, so why make a special trip? I’ll make the list later. Oh well, maybe it’s just my 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to put things off. If it’s inevitable, why fight it?

ABBDA BBABA

31. [A] procrastinate

[B] fortify

[C] imply

[D] sustain

32. [A] refute

[B] detain

[C] surpass

[D] revoke

33. [A] patron

[B] strategy

[C] devise

[D] novice

34. [A] subtle

[B] plausible

[C] acute

[D] vital

35. [A] tedious

[B] chronic

[C] prudent

[D] ample

36. [A] pretense

[B] consequence

[C] doctrine

[D] ordeal

37. [A] infer

[B] diminish

[C] harass

[D] defer

38. [A] transaction

[B] delusion

[C] obsession

[D] ritual

39. [A] frugal

[B] simultaneous

[C] exotic

[D] indignant

40. [A] destiny

[B] menace

[C] transition

[D] morale

1. Even after most of the votes had been counted, Senator Rice refused to

***acknowledge*** that he had lost.

甚至在清点了大部分选票之后，赖斯参议员仍拒绝承认自己输了。

1. My history teacher would often ***compel*** us to do useless work, such as memorizing the date each state entered the union.

我的历史老师经常强迫我们做一些无用的工作，比如记住每个州的加入联邦的日期。

3. To save the wounded police officer, doctors performed ***extensive*** surgery that lasted for hours.

为了拯救受伤的警察，医生们进行了持续数小时的大手术。

4. When I accidentally ***deleted*** several paragraphs of my research paper from the

computer, it took ten minutes to retype them.

我不小心把我的研究论文的几段从电脑上删除了，花了十分钟才把它们重新打出来。

1. Art class was good for Tyrone's ***morale***. Each time the teacher praised his drawings, his confidence and enthusiasm increased.

美术课对蒂龙的精神面貌很有帮助。 每次老师表扬他的画，他的信心和热情都增加了。

6. There are two items on the ***agenda*** for today’s office meeting: the company's new

product and the Christmas party.

今天的办公室会议有两项议程:公司的新产品和圣诞晚会。

1. History is always ***relevant*** to our lives because it shows us what results can follow certain actions.

历史总是与我们的生活息息相关，因为它告诉我们，某些行动会带来什么样的结果。

1. The young campers sat around the fire and scared each other with ***gruesome*** horror stories.

年轻的营员围坐在火堆旁，讲着可怕的恐怖故事互相恐吓。

1. Very ***idealistic*** people are drawn to professions like teaching or the ministry, in which they feel they can help make the world a better place.

非常理想主义的人被教学或事工之类的职业所吸引，他们觉得在这些职业中他们可以帮助世界变得更美好。

1. Some companies still don't ***compensate*** women for their work as much as they pay men who do the same or similar work.

一些公司仍然不向从事相同或类似工作的男性支付同样多的报酬。

1. The trail was neither flat nor extremely steep ——it was ***moderate***, suitable for the average hiker.

这条路既不平坦也不太陡，很适中，适合一般的徒步旅行者。

1. When I applied for financial aid, I had to ***disclose*** my family's annual income. But it embarrassed me to reveal this information.

当我申请经济援助时，我必须公开我家庭的年收入。 但我很不好意思透露这个信息。

1. Soldiers, policemen, and nurses wear ***uniforms***.

士兵、警察和护士都穿着制服。

1. Even with **static** population, consumption rose steeply.

即使在人口不变的情况下，消费也急剧上升。

1. I greatly appreciate this opportunity to visit this beautiful and ***affluent*** country.

我非常感谢有机会访问这个美丽富饶的国家。