

## TPO 30

The word “considerable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. initial
- B. practical
- C. eventual
- D. significant

The word “comparative” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. relative
- B. temporary
- C. sufficient
- D. complete

The word “potentially” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. undoubtedly
- B. possibly
- C. unfortunately
- D. quickly

The word “innumerable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. countless
- B. occasional
- C. large
- D. repeated

The word “compelling” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. surprising
- B. persuasive
- C. controversial
- D. detailed

The word “alteration” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. imperfection
- B. replacement
- C. change
- D. duplication

The word “occasionally” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. undoubtedly
- B. basically
- C. once in a while
- D. to some extent

The word “authoritative” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. actual
- B. important
- C. official
- D. effective

The word “rudimentary” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. rare
- B. small
- C. impractical
- D. basic

The word “installed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. required
- B. expected by the majority of people
- C. standardized
- D. put in place

The word “pioneers” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. leaders

- B. opponents
- C. employers
- D. guardians

## TPO 31

The word “promotes” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. describes
- B. encourages
- C. delays
- D. requires

The word “accumulate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. become more significant
- B. occur randomly
- C. gradually increase in number
- D. cause changes

The word “colossal” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. consistent
- B. gradual
- C. enormous
- D. effective

The word “sequence” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. quality
- B. order
- C. function
- D. number

The word “whereas” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. although
- B. because
- C. moreover
- D. already

The word “focus” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. consider
- B. respect
- C. concentrate
- D. advise

The word “comprehensive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. easily understood
- B. thorough
- C. respectable
- D. objective

The word “seek” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. claim
- B. manage
- C. fail
- D. attempt

The word “prolonged” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. predictable
- B. destructive
- C. lengthy
- D. unproductive

The word “notably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. similarly
- B. especially
- C. usually
- D. relatively

The word “markedly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. dangerously
- B. noticeably

- C. rapidly
- D. gradually

The word “subsequent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. expanded in area
- B. harmful
- C. following in time
- D. repeated

## TPO 32

The word “virtually” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. almost totally
- B. unusually
- C. consistently
- D. unnaturally

The word “despite” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. without
- B. almost never
- C. even though
- D. perhaps

The word “viable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. able to survive
- B. individual
- C. large
- D. remaining

The word “abundant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. new
- B. improved
- C. suitable
- D. plentiful

The word “severed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. cut off
- B. viewed
- C. protected
- D. rescued

The word “dispersed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. spread out
- B. gained power
- C. adapted
- D. specialized

The word “compulsory” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. foreign
- B. formal
- C. required
- D. preferred

The word “rival” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. established
- B. competing
- C. nearby
- D. different

The word “insights to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. tools to study
- B. opportunities for
- C. evidence of
- D. an understanding of

The word “escalated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. intensified
- B. transformed
- C. combined

- D. lengthened

### TPO33

The word “culminated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. reached a high point with
- B. logically followed from
- C. partly contributed to
- D. marked

The word “undoubtedly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. increasingly
- B. certainly
- C. in general
- D. apparently

The word “enhance” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. serve
- B. improve
- C. control
- D. protect

The word “provoked” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. secured
- B. coordinated
- C. modeled
- D. brought about

The word “bustling” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. famous
- B. important
- C. growing
- D. busy

The word “transformed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. dominated
- B. changed
- C. improved
- D. created

The word “erected” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. looked for
- B. lived on
- C. preferred
- D. built

The word “surpluses” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. extra good
- B. commercial goods
- C. unprocessed goods
- D. transportable goods

The word “proliferation” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. decline
- B. extinction
- C. increase
- D. migration

The word “generated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. collected
- B. produced
- C. spread
- D. added

The word “extensive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. widespread
- B. sudden



- C. numerous
- D. subsequent

## TPO 34

The word “sponsored” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. visited
- B. owned
- C. praised
- D. supported

The word “adjacent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. major
- B. nearby
- C. ancient
- D. well-known

The word “extracted from” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. taken out of
- B. produced using
- C. discovered in
- D. combined with

The word “composed of” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. made up of
- B. developed from
- C. in addition to
- D. similar to

The word “abundant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. reliable
- B. plentiful
- C. well-preserved
- D. existing

The word “gifted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. independent
- B. talented
- C. famous
- D. ambitious

The word “splendid” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. original
- B. necessary
- C. magnificent
- D. popular

The word “indispensable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. advantageous
- B. essential
- C. less costly
- D. highly stimulating

The word “skeptical” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. curious
- B. doubtful
- C. open-minded
- D. practical

The word “devour” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. arrack
- B. eat
- C. damage
- D. prefer

The word “vulnerable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. numerous

- B. harmful
- C. open to attack
- D. difficult to locate

## TPO 35

The word “trivial” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. similar
- B. inaccurate
- C. small
- D. significant

The word “exhibit” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. replace
- B. show
- C. cover
- D. expand

The word “episodes” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. occurrences
- B. locations
- C. effects
- D. combinations

The word “flawed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. several
- B. specific
- C. early
- D. incorrect

The word “virtually” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. probably
- B. nearly
- C. gradually
- D. fundamentally

The word “relatively” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. comparatively
- B. surprisingly
- C. significantly
- D. dangerously

The word “abundant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. varied
- B. plentiful
- C. known
- D. valuable

The word “impulse” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. basic motive
- B. only choice
- C. capacity
- D. opportunity

The word “minute” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. light
- B. common
- C. tiny
- D. simple

The word “differing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. increasing
- B. necessary
- C. varying
- D. high

The word “massive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. enormous
- B. total

- C. observed
- D. increasing

The word “considerable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. often
- B. a few
- C. basic
- D. significant

The word “simultaneously” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. without limits
- B. at the same time
- C. merely
- D. spontaneously

### TPO 36

The word “attributes” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. properties
- B. surroundings
- C. sources
- D. nutrients

The word “bulk” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. composition
- B. largest part
- C. richest part
- D. quality

The word “hasten” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. aid
- B. begin
- C. accelerate
- D. ensure

The word “exceedingly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. surprisingly
- B. relatively
- C. reliably

- A. extremely

The word “sensible” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. famous
- B. highly trained
- C. reasonable
- D. experienced

The word “exceptionally” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. surprisingly
- B. extraordinary
- C. frequently
- D. specifically

The word “inevitably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. frequently
- B. necessary
- C. unpredictably
- D. unfortunately

The word “give rise to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. live longer than
- B. associate with
- C. produce
- D. compete with

The word “conspicuous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. easily eaten
- B. clearly visible
- C. poorly adapted
- D. rarely present

The word “detecting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. discovering
- B. capturing
- C. eating
- D. hiding

The word “convinced” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. persuaded
- B. concerned
- C. informed
- D. pleased

### TPO 37

The word “renown” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. power
- B. fame
- C. wealth
- D. wisdom

The word “comprehensive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. complete
- B. true
- C. short
- D. academic

The word “elaborated upon” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. proved wrong
- B. misunderstood
- C. repeated
- D. further developed

The word "culminate" in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. be included
- B. combine
- C. reach completion
- D. be rejected

The word "efficacy" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. effectiveness
- B. advantage
- C. motivation
- D. necessity

The word "substantially" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. temporarily
- B. considerably
- C. naturally
- D. suddenly

The word "appraisal" in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. acceptance
- B. improvement
- C. evaluation
- D. application

The word "properly" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. appropriately
- B. externally
- C. frequently
- D. easily

The word "pervasive" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D



- A. innovative
- B. skilled
- C. eventual
- D. widespread

The word “eliminate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. get rid of
- B. avoid
- C. minimizing
- D. replace

The word “exhibit” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. show
- B. determine
- C. make attractive
- D. include

The word “impervious to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. hardened by
- B. transformed by
- C. manufactured with
- D. unaffected by

## TPO 38

The word “giant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. huge
- B. expected
- C. complex
- D. sudden

The word “detect” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. change
- B. reveal
- C. combine
- D. enlarge

The word “emits” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. transfers
- B. excites
- C. sends out
- D. speeds up

The word “nonetheless” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. basically
- B. in a way
- C. in addition
- D. however

The word “consistently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. typically
- B. predictably
- C. increasingly
- D. reliably

The word “presumably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. it has been established
- B. it has been incorrectly stated
- C. it can be assumed
- D. it can be demonstrated

The word “critical” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. predictable
- B. crucial
- C. negative
- D. contributing

The word “persistent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. harmful
- B. long lasting
- C. expensive
- D. hard to control

The word “perpetuated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. continued
- B. reproduced
- C. observed
- D. spread

The word “scenario” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. effect
- B. problem
- C. resistance
- D. situation

The word “superficially” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. in the opinion of experts
- B. at the present moment
- C. when done properly
- D. without deeper analysis

## TPO 39

The word “abound” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. are important
- B. are available
- C. are numerous
- D. are revealing

The word “astoundingly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. truly
- B. incredibly
- C. noticeably
- D. reasonably

The word “foremost” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. earliest
- B. largest
- C. most important
- D. best understood

The word “detected” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. identified
- B. described
- C. studied
- D. classified

The word “striking” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. abundant
- B. attention getting
- C. familiar
- D. important

The word “currently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. at the present time
- B. officially
- C. normally
- D. easily

The word “abrupt” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. gradual
- B. complete
- C. predicted
- D. sudden

The word “potentially” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. historically
- B. remarkably
- C. possibly
- D. certainly

The word “approximating” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. containing
- B. surrounding
- C. resembling
- D. providing

The word “hence” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. afterward
- B. therefore
- C. certainly
- D. in particular

The word “regrettably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. unfortunately
- B. surprisingly
- C. probably
- D. extremely

## TPO 40

The word “abolishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. limiting

- B. eliminating
- C. revising
- D. supervising

The word “embellishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. making more attractive
- B. providing support for
- C. duplicating
- D. controlling

The word “exploited” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. separated
- B. understood
- C. utilized
- D. exported

The word “stunning” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. popular
- B. universal
- C. impressive
- D. continuing

The word “distributed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. represented
- B. collected
- C. spread
- D. managed

The word “overall” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. considered as a whole
- B. to some degree
- C. possibly
- D. evidently

The word “precise” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. exact
- B. predicted
- C. approximate
- D. required

The word “consequently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. usually
- B. obviously
- C. however
- D. therefore

The word “attains” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. raises
- B. lowers
- C. reaches
- D. regulated

The word “dwelling” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. arriving
- B. originating
- C. evolving
- D. living

## TPO 41

The word “precise” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. colorful
- B. exact
- C. delicate
- D. complex

The word “enlist” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. assist
- B. require
- C. describe
- D. recruit

The word “faithful” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. modern
- B. accurate
- C. wonderful
- D. simplified

The word “ancestor” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. relative from an earlier generation
- B. person who established a particular tradition in a society
- C. hero from ancient times
- D. person who once made important contribution to a social group or culture

The word “luminous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. dense
- B. bright
- C. large
- D. active

The word “mechanism for ” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. means of
- B. importance of
- C. need for
- D. benefits of

The word “persisted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B



- A. improved
- B. continued
- C. weakened
- D. evolved

The word “notions” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. ideas
- B. rules
- C. degrees
- D. traditions

The word “diversified” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. organized
- B. selective
- C. varied
- D. efficient

The word “prime” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. low-lying
- B. easily accessible
- C. unused
- D. high-quality

## TPO42

The word “key” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. early
- B. crucial
- C. noticeable
- D. frequent

The word “initial” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. best
- B. usual
- C. first
- D. actual

The word “undergoes” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. experiences
- B. allows
- C. prevents
- D. causes

The word “managed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. were able
- B. were forced
- C. arrived
- D. expanded

The word “allegedly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. inevitably
- B. gradually
- C. supposedly
- D. increasingly

The word “halted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. slowed
- B. stopped
- C. contracted
- D. declined

The word “strictly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. exclusively

- B. mainly
- C. initially
- D. wrongly

The word “crisis” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. collapse
- B. disturbance
- C. critical situation
- D. loss

The word “signature” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. primary cause
- B. end result
- C. identifying mark
- D. by-product

The word “extensive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. unusual
- B. large
- C. new
- D. steep

## TPO 43

The word “diffusion” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. adoption
- B. spread
- C. teaching
- D. learning

The word “declining” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. at its best

- B. rapidly expanding
- C. first being formed
- D. weakening

The word “peak” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. end
- B. command
- C. high point
- D. beginning

The word “propose” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. suggest
- B. deny
- C. consider
- D. question

The word “trapped” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. hidden
- B. destroyed
- C. caught
- D. found

The word “encounters” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. meets
- B. forms
- C. escapes
- D. avoids

The word “suitable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. noticeable

- B. permanent
- C. protected
- D. appropriate

The word “is an extremely controversial question”  
in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. is a question of great importance
- B. is a question causing strong disagreement
- C. is a question that has existed for a long time
- D. is a question composed of many related parts

The word “approaches” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. nears
- B. crosses
- C. travels along
- D. leaves

The word “exceptionally” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. obviously
- B. unusually
- C. relatively
- D. occasionally

The word “is usually accompanied by”  
in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. usually develops before
- B. usually occurs together with
- C. is usually indicated by
- D. is usually caused by

The word “jointly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. together
- B. therefore
- C. rightfully
- D. simply

## TPO 44

The word “advantageous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. beneficial
- B. necessary
- C. remarkable

- A. common

The word “adjacent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. nearby
- B. available
- C. temporary
- D. fresh

The word “progressively” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. increasingly
- B. noticeably
- C. occasionally
- D. rapidly

The word “portable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. valuable
- B. practical
- C. moveable
- D. popular

The word “projected” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. whole
- B. corrected
- C. enlarged
- D. shown

The word “faithful” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. unusual
- B. extensive
- C. exact
- D. historical

The word “intricate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. surprising
- B. complex
- C. beautiful
- D. clear

The word “diminish” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. reduce
- B. affect
- C. reflect
- D. determine

The word “derive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. maintain
- B. expel
- C. obtain
- D. enrich

The word “confined” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. related
- B. limited
- C. relevant
- D. helpful

The word “detrimental” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. harmful
- B. significant
- C. unexpected
- D. distinct

The word “tolerant of” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. unused to
- B. strongly affected by
- C. protected from
- D. able to withstand

## TPO 45

The word “remnants” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. remains
- B. evidence
- C. results
- D. reminders

The word “domain” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. field of expertise
- B. challenge
- C. interest
- D. responsibility

The word “continuous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D



- A. unpredictable
- B. very cold
- C. dangerous
- D. uninterrupted

The word “plausible” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. preferable
- B. practical
- C. reasonable
- D. advantageous

The word “drawback” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. other side of the issue
- B. objection
- C. concern
- D. problem

The word “respectively” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. over time
- B. separately
- C. in that order
- D. consistently

The word “significant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. sufficient
- B. considerable
- C. increasing
- D. small

The word “no wonder” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. unsurprising
- B. understandable
- C. well-known
- D. unfortunate

The word “severe” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. extreme
- B. complex
- C. basic
- D. immediate

The word “scarcity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. speed
- B. variety
- C. lack
- D. size

The word “coping with” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. absorbing
- B. finding
- C. approaching
- D. managing

The word “flexible” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. huge
- B. adaptable
- C. powerful
- D. precise

## TPO 46

The word “key” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. frequent
- B. essential
- C. original
- D. familiar

The word "virtue" in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. price
- B. design
- C. desirable quality
- D. physical characteristic

The word "document" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. include
- B. influence
- C. organize
- D. record

The word "now and then" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. always
- B. occasionally
- C. sooner or later
- D. first and last

The word "radically" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. fundamentally
- B. quickly
- C. unexpectedly
- D. gradually

The word "oversaw" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. understood

- B. included
- C. delivered
- D. supervised

The word “decisive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. probable
- B. determining
- C. helpful
- D. limiting

The word “alliances” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. transactions
- B. communications
- C. partnerships
- D. conflicts

The word “significant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. direct
- B. important
- C. long-term
- D. surprising

The word “redundancy” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. duplication
- B. variety
- C. requirements
- D. flexibility

The word “compensating for” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. working against

- B. leaving out
- C. making up for
- D. spreading over

The word “detect” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. repeat
- B. alter
- C. find
- D. emphasize

## TPO 47

The word “mundane” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. material
- B. ordinary
- C. valued
- D. useful

The word “lavishly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. exclusively
- B. additionally
- C. appropriately
- D. richly

The word “sacred” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. holy
- B. ancient
- C. natural
- D. secret

The word “modest” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. comfortable

- B. limited in number
- C. poorly lit
- D. not large

The word “attain” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. achieve
- B. observe
- C. overcome
- D. reflect

The word “ingenious” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. determined
- B. clever
- C. ambitious
- D. successful

The word “renowned” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. skilled
- B. famous
- C. early
- D. revolutionary

The word “prerequisite” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. precaution
- B. preparation
- C. requirement
- D. achievement

The word “complex” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. extension
- B. system
- C. region

- A. variety

The word “pertinent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. extraordinary
- B. relevant
- C. intelligent
- D. famous

The word “potential” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. powerful
- B. possible
- C. valuable
- D. reliable

## TPO 48

The word “attributed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. accustomed
- B. credited
- C. exposed
- D. transformed

The word “constant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. unique
- B. dominant
- C. altered
- D. unchanging

The word “aggregate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. available
- B. reliable
- C. combined
- D. recorded

The word “ratio” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. proportion
- B. availability
- C. importance
- D. cost

The word “traditionally” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. typically
- B. naturally
- C. originally
- D. partly

The word “compression” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. destruction
- B. crushing
- C. swallowing
- D. removal

The word “restricted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. related
- B. critical
- C. common
- D. limited

The word “diverse” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B



- A. healthy
- B. varied
- C. pure
- D. stable

The word “involved” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. uncertain
- B. complicated
- C. common
- D. clear

The word “retarded” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. disguised
- B. added to
- C. made possible
- D. slowed down

The word “pronounced” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. examined
- B. relative
- C. strongest
- D. darkest

## TPO 49

The word “crucial” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. interesting
- B. important
- C. established
- D. understood

The word “irreversibly affected” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. unable to return to their previous conditions
- B. in a constant state of change
- C. completely destroyed by human colonization
- D. unevenly distributed across the area

The word “remnants” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. remains
- B. regions
- C. points
- D. origins

The word “comprising” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. taken from
- B. made up of
- C. suggesting
- D. covering

The word “contracted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. translated
- B. invented
- C. shortened
- D. borrowed

The word “phenomena” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. traditions
- B. occurrences
- C. perception
- D. consequences

The word “rudimentary” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. primitive
- B. decorative

- C. practical
- D. complicated

The word “impact” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. goal
- B. profit
- C. effect
- D. effort

The word “potential” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. rate
- B. dominance
- C. capacity
- D. method

The word “conducive to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. controlled by
- B. favorable to
- C. restricted to
- D. dependent on

The word “consumed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. wasted
- B. grown
- C. stored
- D. eaten

## TPO 50

The word “promoted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. encouraged
- B. controlled

- C. promised
- D. predicted

The word “bustling” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. commercial
- B. wealthy
- C. lively
- D. modern

The word “onset” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. possibility
- B. fear
- C. worsening
- D. start

The word “flow” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. promise
- B. growth
- C. movement
- D. source

The word “anarchy” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. uncertainty
- B. disorder
- C. powerlessness
- D. violence

The word “precipitated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. came before
- B. brought about
- C. resulted from
- D. slowed down

The word “timid” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. fearful
- B. angry
- C. poor
- D. sickly

The word “readily” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. eventually
- B. easily
- C. constantly
- D. loosely

The word “virtually” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. absolutely
- B. usually
- C. almost
- D. as a result

The word “exhausted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. used up
- B. released
- C. invisible
- D. broken up

The word “comprise” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. absorb
- B. lose

- C. increase to
- D. make up

## TPO 51

The word “vast” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. fertile
- B. huge
- C. unique
- D. irregular

The word “appreciated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. proposed
- B. understood
- C. approved
- D. expected

The word “vicinity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. center
- B. fields
- C. city
- D. surrounding area

The word “to have been accidental” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. to have gone wrong
- B. to have been helpful
- C. to have occurred by chance
- D. to have made a difference

The word “modify” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. obtain
- B. change
- C. replace
- D. absorb

The word “drastically” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. gradually
- B. permanently
- C. extensively
- D. possibly

The word “prohibit” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. prevent
- B. seed up
- C. affect
- D. encourage

The word “ultimately” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. finally
- B. slowly
- C. repeatedly
- D. constantly

The word “kept pace with” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. exceeded
- B. matched the increase in
- C. increased the rate of
- D. caused

The word “capacity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. variety of goods
- B. distance

- C. reliability
- D. available storage space

The word “inevitable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. unexplainable
- B. undesirable
- C. unavoidable
- D. unpredictable

The word “surpass” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. exceed
- B. influence
- C. equal
- D. differ from

## TPO 52

The word “curious” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. strange
- B. rapid
- C. seasonal
- D. essential

The word “accumulate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. begin
- B. appear
- C. build up
- D. spread

The word “simultaneously” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. in many directions



- B. on the surface
- C. at the same time
- D. in a straight line

The word “abruptly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. noticeably
- B. gradually
- C. suddenly
- D. slightly

The word “attest to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. symbolize
- B. provide evidence of
- C. are predictive of
- D. coincide with

The word “be deficient in” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. consist mainly of
- B. be balanced by
- C. not have enough
- D. have adequate

The word “preservative” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. something that adds flavor to food
- B. something that adds nutritional value to food
- C. something that keeps food fresh
- D. something that increases the trade value of food

The word “reflects” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. indicates
- B. causes
- C. hides

D. prevents

The word “ties” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. values
- B. experience
- C. influences
- D. connections

The word “modest” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. small
- B. strong
- C. good
- D. typical

The word “severely” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. gradually
- B. permanently
- C. indirectly
- D. very seriously

The word “exploiting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. making use of
- B. finding
- C. destroying
- D. looking for

The word “readily” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. completely
- B. easily
- C. properly
- D. regularly

## TPO 53

The word “likewise” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. probably
- B. usually
- C. similarly
- D. apparently

The word “invariably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. easily
- B. accurately
- C. always
- D. soon

The word “unearthed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. discovered
- B. protected
- C. buried
- D. forgotten

The word “brainchild” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. symbol
- B. concern
- C. pride
- D. invention

The word “multitudinous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. a great many
- B. rapidly increasing
- C. finely divided
- D. extremely strong

The word “consequently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. nevertheless
- B. however
- C. as a result
- D. in addition

The word “abundant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. valuable
- B. plentiful
- C. usable
- D. obvious

The word “plausibly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. similarly
- B. obviously
- C. ideally
- D. possibly

The word “spectacular” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. unique
- B. impressive
- C. isolated
- D. sheltered

The word “diligently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. with no success
- B. with talent and skill
- C. with mixed results
- D. with persistence and hard work

The word “prompted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. brought about
- B. interfered with
- C. increased

D. transformed

## TPO 54

The word “durable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. readily available
- B. long lasting
- C. dense
- D. flexible

The word “commodity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. product
- B. problem
- C. opportunity
- D. advantage

The word “allowing for” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. encouraging
- B. introducing
- C. making possible
- D. emphasizing

The word “facilitate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. expand
- B. ease
- C. transform
- D. permit

The word “remoteness” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. decline
- B. density
- C. size
- D. isolation

The word "proposed" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. accepted
- B. obvious
- C. debatable
- D. suggested

The word "distinctive" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. hidden
- B. characteristic
- C. scattered
- D. rare

The word "admitted" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. accepted the truth of
- B. was unaware of
- C. was troubled by
- D. called attention to

The word "components" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. parts
- B. bodies
- C. combinations
- D. characteristics

The word "nevertheless" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. additionally
- B. however
- C. in particular
- D. on the contrary

The word “inevitably” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. typically
- B. unsurprisingly
- C. necessarily
- D. naturally

The word “widespread among” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. frequently present in
- B. widely separated in
- C. a significant part of
- D. found throughout the bodies of

The word “intact” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. buried
- B. whole
- C. confined
- D. active

## TPO 55

The word “exploiting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. calling attention to
- B. focusing on
- C. taking advantage of
- D. searching for

The word “indicative of” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. suggesting
- B. leading to
- C. resulting from
- D. decreasing

The word "confined to" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. adapted to
- B. limited to
- C. expanded to
- D. located next to

The word "intensive" in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. periodic
- B. various
- C. strong
- D. promising

The word "not reached consensus on" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. not formulated a theory about
- B. not agreed on
- C. not been able to explain
- D. not found evidence for

The word "maintain" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. reply
- B. assume
- C. suspect
- D. claim

The word "slight" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. hidden
- B. slow
- C. distant
- D. small

The word "approach" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. come nearer to
- B. drive apart



- C. attack
- D. pursue

The word “provided” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. if
- B. because
- C. unless
- D. therefore

## TPO 56

The word “updated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. required
- B. popular
- C. newer
- D. various

The word “asserted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. claimed
- B. worried
- C. repeated
- D. doubted

The word “cited” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. analyzed
- B. argued about
- C. recalled
- D. referred to

The word “mounting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. careful
- B. familiar
- C. increasing
- D. reliable

The word “eccentric” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. wise
- B. unusual
- C. ambitious
- D. famous

The word “prevailed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. remained
- B. decreased
- C. united
- D. dominated

The word “heritage” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. range
- B. attraction
- C. tradition
- D. usefulness

The word “compelling” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. fashionable
- B. forceful
- C. helpful
- D. clear

The word “absurd” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. dangerous
- B. illegal
- C. inefficient
- D. ridiculous

The word “proximity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. distribution
- B. contamination
- C. exposure
- D. closeness

The word “impermeable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. impenetrable
- B. impermanent
- C. unnatural
- D. uneven

The word “magnitude” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. amount
- B. use
- C. danger
- D. accumulation

The word “dissipated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. controlled
- B. diverted
- C. dispersed
- D. absorbed

## TPO 57

The word “vanished” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. recovered
- B. disappeared
- C. adapted
- D. retreated

The word “annihilated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. unaffected
- B. strengthened
- C. quickly weakened
- D. completely eliminated

The word “pose” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. worsen
- B. present
- C. restore
- D. spread

The word “withstand” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. avoid
- B. digest
- C. detect
- D. tolerate

The word “hypothetical” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. biological
- B. observable
- C. supposed
- D. repeated

The word “intangible” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. nonmaterial
- B. independent
- C. powerful
- D. insignificant
- E.

The word “unresolved” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. undecided
- B. unexplored
- C. unopposed
- D. unrestrained

The word “ingenious” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. very challenging

- B. well-organized
- C. very clever
- D. informative

The word “necessitated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. suggested
- B. permitted
- C. required
- D. produced

The word “assume” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. believe
- B. discover
- C. argue
- D. doubt

The word “imply” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. indicate
- B. determine
- C. illustrate
- D. define

The word “boon” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. difficult task
- B. great benefit
- C. new problem
- D. minor detail

## TPO 58

The word “explicit” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. complex
- B. obvious
- C. practical

D. lengthy

The word "adopting" in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. relying on
- B. holding on to
- C. beginning to use
- D. influenced by

The word "skeptical" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. doubting
- B. ignored
- C. growing
- D. serious

The word "refined" in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. improved
- B. tested
- C. regulated
- D. restored

The word "utterly" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. practically
- B. frequently
- C. increasingly
- D. completely

The word "indispensable" in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. useful
- B. necessary
- C. available
- D. adapted

The word "partake" in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. discover
- B. see
- C. remove
- D. consume

The word “providing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. once
- B. since
- C. whenever
- D. if

The word “modest” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. distant
- B. unpleasant
- C. simple
- D. temporary

The word “chancy” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. undeveloped
- B. repetitive
- C. risky
- D. complicated

The word “precarious” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. insecure
- B. difficult
- C. restricted
- D. unsatisfying

The word “adjacent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. wealthy
- B. neighboring
- C. friendly
- D. interested

The word “meet” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. deal with
- B. increase
- C. combine
- D. take advantage of

## TPO 59

The word “bountifully” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. originally
- B. usually
- C. with difficulty
- D. abundantly

The word “crudest” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. least common
- B. least processed
- C. least expensive
- D. least useful

The word “revival” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. application
- B. return to use
- C. manufacture
- D. result

The word “persist” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. continue
- B. return
- C. vary widely
- D. keep falling

The word “conservation” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D



- A. contributing
- B. creating
- C. distributing
- D. saving

The word “intervening years” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. remaining years
- B. colder years
- C. years in between
- D. years studied

The word “immersed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. caught
- B. floating
- C. hiding
- D. covered

The word “exclusively” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. rarely
- B. only
- C. especially
- D. typically

The word “copious” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. abundant
- B. occasional
- C. profitable
- D. combined

The word “elaborate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. beautiful
- B. expensive
- C. complicated
- D. numerous

## TPO 60

The word “pristine” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. suitable
- B. pure
- C. precise
- D. solid

The word “revealed” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. added to
- B. made known
- C. restricted
- D. replaced

The word “compacted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. complicated
- B. strengthened
- C. absorbent
- D. compressed

The word “rely on” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. use up
- B. head for
- C. depend on
- D. pass on

The word “advent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. success
- B. situation
- C. ideal
- D. beginning

The word “unprecedented” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. reliable
- B. new
- C. accepted
- D. effective

The word “expansion” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. introduction
- B. popularity
- C. spread
- D. acceptance

The word “persisted” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. spread
- B. suffered
- C. continued
- D. improved

The word “instructive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. inaccurate
- B. intense
- C. inaccessible
- D. informative

The word “drastically” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. gradually
- B. severely
- C. typically
- D. permanently

The word “abruptly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. suddenly
- B. eventually
- C. smoothly

D. normally

The word “embedded” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. active
- B. revolving
- C. formed
- D. enclosed

## TPO 61

The word “apparatus” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. equipment
- B. procedures
- C. experiments
- D. laboratories

The word “inherent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. bright
- B. essential
- C. superficial
- D. transparent

The word “configuration” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. effect
- B. range
- C. transformation
- D. form

The word “elegant” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. overly expensive to conduct

- B. sophisticated but simple
- C. based on incorrect information
- D. scientifically unnecessary

The word “nevertheless” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. in spite of this
- B. it is obvious that
- C. by comparison
- D. therefore

The word “more severe” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. longer lasting
- B. better defined
- C. worse
- D. stranger

The word “fashion” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. period
- B. composition
- C. way
- D. view

The word “trauma” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. possibility
- B. damage
- C. thirst
- D. excess

The word “stockpiled” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. not needed
- B. produced
- C. stored up
- D. inactive

The word “anchored” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. extended
- B. fed
- C. given strength
- D. held in place

The word “resilient” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. quick to recover
- B. brightly colored
- C. fast growing
- D. complex

## TPO 62

The word “onset” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. start
- B. threat
- C. force
- D. return

The word “synthesis” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. replacement
- B. separation
- C. change
- D. combination

The word “prevalent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. most common
- B. most interesting
- C. most effective
- D. best known

The word “prolonged” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. unexpected
- B. extreme
- C. frequent
- D. extended

The word “intricate” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. unusual
- B. elegant
- C. complicated
- D. carefully shaped

The word “exploiting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. paying attention to
- B. discovering
- C. taking advantage of
- D. appreciating

The word “assessment” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. distinction
- B. connection
- C. assumption
- D. evaluation

The word “emphasized” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. spread
- B. changed
- C. stressed
- D. protected

The word “overly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. unlikely

- B. automatically
- C. apparently
- D. excessively

The word “transmit” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. create
- B. control
- C. convey
- D. clarify

The word “triggered” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. explained
- B. activated
- C. maintained
- D. illustrated

The word “integration” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. union
- B. distinction
- C. understanding
- D. achievement

The word “subsequent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. later
- B. permanent
- C. basic
- D. independent

## TPO 63

The word “flourishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. new
- B. prosperous



- C. well-organized
- D. promising

The word “arduous” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. frequent
- B. important
- C. difficult
- D. specialized

The word “swiftly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. importantly
- B. quickly
- C. clearly
- D. predictably

The word “lucrative” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. distinct
- B. profitable
- C. major
- D. particular

The word “luminosity” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. immensity
- B. development
- C. display
- D. brilliance

The word “imparts” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. shows
- B. gives
- C. confirms
- D. maintains

The word “strewn” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. combined
- B. damaged
- C. observed
- D. scattered

The word “mandating” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. allowing
- B. ordering
- C. funding
- D. designing

The word “durable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. convenient
- B. attractive
- C. low-cost
- D. long-lasting

The word “remnants” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. copies
- B. plans
- C. remains
- D. surfaces

The word “allegiance” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. interest
- B. loyalty
- C. respect
- D. beliefs

## TPO 64

The word “awkward” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. careful
- B. clumsy

- C. slow
- D. helpless

The word “slightly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. a little
- B. in part
- C. gradually
- D. occasionally

The word “strikingly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. perfectly
- B. suspiciously
- C. remarkably
- D. elegantly

The word “initially” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. usually
- B. at first
- C. to some extent
- D. basically

The word “expandable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. capable of being enlarged
- B. easily accessible
- C. highly varied
- D. larger-than-necessary

## TPO 65

The word “consequent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. resultant
- B. eventual

- C. premature
- D. visible

The word “substantially” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. reliably
- B. undoubtedly
- C. frequently
- D. significantly

The word “comparable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. effective
- B. equivalent
- C. reliable
- D. easy

The word “staple” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. regular feature
- B. effective tool
- C. new device
- D. distinct advantage

The word “breakthrough” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. experiment
- B. opportunity
- C. advance
- D. method

## TPO66

The word “celebrated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. typical
- B. specific
- C. unusual
- D. famous

The word “spur” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. reward
- B. express
- C. determine
- D. stimulate

The word “subsequent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. later
- B. original
- C. numerous
- D. occasional

The word “mastery” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. status
- B. control
- C. advantage
- D. result

The word “give rise to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. alters
- B. causes
- C. increases
- D. builds on

## TPO 67

The word “inaugurated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. encouraged
- B. observed
- C. achieved
- D. introduced

The word “distinction” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. differentiation
- B. importance
- C. decision
- D. conflict

The word “inadvertently” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. instead
- B. accidentally
- C. fortunately
- D. permanently

The word “devised” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. studied
- B. refined
- C. tested
- D. created

The word “tentative” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. outdated
- B. uncertain
- C. misunderstood
- D. undefined

## TPO 68

The word “stipulated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. assumed
- B. required
- C. revealed
- D. suggested

The word “ruthlessly” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. without pressure
- B. without mercy
- C. without effort
- D. without expense

The word “manifestation” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. indication
- B. measurement
- C. possibility
- D. effects

The word “principal” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. most important
- B. most common
- C. most accurate
- D. empirical

The word “conclusive” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. clear
- B. independent
- C. usual
- D. final

The word “scrutiny” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. planning
- B. repetition
- C. examination
- D. emphasis

## TPO 69

The word “secrete” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. hide
- B. intend
- C. produce
- D. collect

The word “simultaneously” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. in a similar manner
- B. at the same time
- C. at some distance from each other
- D. with great skill

The word “tame” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. stupid
- B. domesticated
- C. careless
- D. confident

The word “sophisticated” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. expertise
- B. purposes
- C. success
- D. technology

The word “hazards” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. resources
- B. precipitation
- C. changed
- D. risks



## TPO 70

The word “execute” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. move
- B. produce
- C. design
- D. include

The word “inevitable” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. certain
- B. common
- C. unfortunate
- D. additional

The word “adjacent” in the passage is closest in meaning to

D

- A. open
- B. extra
- C. deep
- D. nearby

The word “detrimental” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. irrelevant
- B. harmful
- C. supportive
- D. decisive

The word “orientation” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. introduction
- B. perspective
- C. hypothesis
- D. statement

## TPO 71

The word “harness” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. put into use
- B. separate out
- C. come to understand
- D. identify the location of

The word “precludes” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. prevents
- B. presents
- C. prepares
- D. preserves

The word “potential for” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. cost of
- B. likelihood of
- C. concern about
- D. frequency of

The word “altered guise” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. dated style
- B. changed from
- C. improved version
- D. reduced area

The word “attributed to” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. divided into
- B. reduced
- C. explained by

D. proven by

The word “captured” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. trapped
- B. transported
- C. shared
- D. cleaned

## TPO 72

The word “exclusively” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A

- A. entirely
- B. heavily
- C. mostly
- D. frequently

The word “immense” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. general
- B. vast
- C. additional
- D. primary

The word “dissenting” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. confusing
- B. forceful
- C. opposing
- D. respected

The word “sustained” in the passage is closest in meaning to

C

- A. delayed

- B. occasional
- C. constant
- D. intense

The word “vast” in the passage is closest in meaning to

B

- A. additional
- B. great
- C. special
- D. shared