



# Neo

## Vocabulary Questions

## Neo 1

1. The word "periodically" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) occasionally
- B) constantly
- C) possibly
- D) surprisingly

Answer: A

2. The word "surge" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) become free
- B) move powerfully
- C) warm up
- D) break up

Answer: B

3. The word "abandoned" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) left behind
- B) useful
- C) valuable
- D) damaged

Answer: A

4. The word "inhibit" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) improve
- B) restrict
- C) involve
- D) destroy

Answer: B

## Neo 2

5. The phrase "ever-shifting" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) loosely arranged
- B) constantly changing
- C) extremely enviable
- D) isolated

Answer: B

6. The word "profound" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) varied
- B) unique
- C) far-reaching
- D) direct

Answer: C

7. The word "plausible" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) reasonable
- B) primary
- C) certain
- D) ideal

Answer: A

### Neo 3

8. The word "notion" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) idea
- B) role
- C) feature
- D) requirement

Answer: A

9. The word "exploit" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) take advantage of
- B) add to
- C) restore
- D) transform

Answer: A

### Neo 4

10. The word "adjoining" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) similar
- B) bordering
- C) specific
- D) coastal

Answer: B

11. The word "viable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) able to survive
- B) solid
- C) buoyant
- D) numerous

Answer: A

12. The word "rival" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) competing
- B) warlike
- C) nearby
- D) growing

Answer: A

13. The word "ornamentation" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) construction
- B) decoration
- C) placement
- D) size

Answer: B

## Neo 5

14. The word "esteemed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) trained
- B) fortunate
- C) respected
- D) specialized

Answer: C

15. The word "enduring" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) increasing
- B) functional
- C) lasting
- D) honorable

Answer: C

16. The word "guard" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) gather
- B) watch over
- C) transport
- D) spread

Answer: B

17. The word "suitable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) attractive
- B) nearby
- C) appropriate
- D) enough

Answer: C

## Neo 6

18. The word "rudimentary" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) various
- B) special
- C) basic
- D) common

Answer: C

19. The word "transmitted" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) required
- B) communicated
- C) accepted
- D) determined

Answer: B

20. The word "sealed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) moved
- B) arranged
- C) closed
- D) combined

Answer: C

## Neo 7

21. The word "justly" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) rightfully
- B) relatively
- C) obviously
- D) traditionally

Answer: A

22. The word "simultaneously" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) in contrast
- B) at the same time
- C) in addition
- D) likewise

Answer: B

23. The word "freshly" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) in small quantities
- B) repeatedly
- C) permanently
- D) newly

Answer: D

24. The word "preliminary" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) required
- B) initial
- C) finished
- D) simple

Answer: B

## Neo 8

25. The phrase "forging of" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) increase of
- B) support for
- C) creation of
- D) desire for

Answer: C

26. The word "distinctive" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) characteristic
- B) pleasant
- C) weak
- D) common

Answer: A

27. The word "dramatic" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) gradual
- B) very noticeable
- C) resulting
- D) long-term

Answer: B

## Neo 9

28. The word "eventually" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) usually
- B) gradually
- C) clearly
- D) at the end

Answer: D

29. The word "deterioration" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) decline
- B) production
- C) change
- D) challenge

Answer: A

30. The word "compelling" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) persuasive
- B) popular
- C) plentiful
- D) necessary

Answer: A

31. The word "hastened" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) started
- B) speeded up
- C) contributed to
- D) transformed

Answer: B

## Neo 10

32. The word "withstand" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) continue
- B) avoid
- C) experience
- D) resist

Answer: D

33. The word "prominent" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) noticeable
- B) present
- C) complex
- D) recent

Answer: A

34. The word "proficiency" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) help
- B) skill
- C) supervision
- D) creation

Answer: B

## Neo 11

35. The word "notion" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) expectation
- B) fact
- C) possibility
- D) idea

Answer: D

36. The word "conventional" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) advanced
- B) existing
- C) traditional
- D) experimental

Answer: C

37. The word "evaluating" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) using
- B) judging
- C) selecting
- D) planning

Answer: B

## Neo 12

38. The word "chaotic" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) characteristic
- B) disorganized
- C) smooth
- D) unusual

Answer: B

39. The word "sacred" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) special
- B) highly visible
- C) ancient
- D) holy

Answer: D

40. The word "assembling" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) putting together
- B) supporting
- C) moving
- D) planning

Answer: A

### Neo 13

41. The phrase "crucial" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) very important
- B) very useful
- C) very reliable
- D) very popular

Answer: A

42. The word "edge" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) advantage
- B) result
- C) character
- D) victory

Answer: A

43. The word "inadvertently" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) accidentally
- B) unnecessarily
- C) constantly
- D) unnaturally

Answer: A

### Neo 14

44. The word "ample" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) plentiful
- B) typical
- C) reliable
- D) necessary

Answer: A

45. The phrase "relevance to" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) significance to
- B) debate about
- C) difficulty in
- D) threat to

Answer: A

46. The word "acute" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) common
- B) severe
- C) complicated
- D) noticeable

Answer: B



## Neo 15

47. The word "essential" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) useful
- B) obvious
- C) critical
- D) possible

Answer: C

48. The word "scarce" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) abnormal
- B) inadequate
- C) damaging
- D) delayed

Answer: B

49. The word "apparent" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) rapid
- B) seeming
- C) continuing
- D) total

Answer: B

50. The word "submerged" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) watched
- B) tested
- C) collected
- D) put under water

Answer: D

## Neo 16

51. The word "painstaking" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) remarkable
- B) very thorough
- C) cooperative
- D) highly creative

Answer: B

52. The word "incredibly" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) unbelievably
- B) apparently
- C) completely
- D) uncommonly

Answer: A

53. The word "uniformly" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) consistently
- B) logically
- C) permanently
- D) truly

Answer: A

## Neo 17

54. The word "merely" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) originally
- B) actually
- C) simply
- D) usually

Answer: C

55. The word "keen" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) surprising
- B) long-term
- C) intense
- D) occasional

Answer: C

56. The word "realization" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) fact
- B) recognition
- C) theory
- D) connection

Answer: B

## Neo 18

57. The word "corresponding" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) related
- B) rapid
- C) later
- D) surprising

Answer: A

58. The word "radical" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) revolutionary
- B) eventual
- C) surprising
- D) crucial

Answer: A

59. The word "proximity" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) cooperation
- B) closeness
- C) contact
- D) restriction

Answer: B

## Neo 19

60. The word "predominant" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) main
- B) only
- C) reported
- D) current

Answer: A

61. The word "suppress" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) unexpectedly alter
- B) reduce the functioning of
- C) completely destroy
- D) enter into

Answer: B

62. The word "incentives" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) encouragements
- B) developments
- C) price increases
- D) new techniques

Answer: A

## Neo 20

63. The word "incentives" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) ideas
- B) efforts
- C) motivations
- D) problems

Answer: C

64. The word "refine" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) test
- B) get assistance with
- C) improve
- D) assemble

Answer: C

65. The word "dispersed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) familiar
- B) simple
- C) inconvenient
- D) scattered

Answer: D

## Neo 21

66. The word "momentum" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) foundation
- B) stability
- C) push
- D) diversity

Answer: C

67. The phrase "emanating from" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) going to
- B) originating in
- C) transported through
- D) sold in

Answer: B

## Neo 22

68. The word "notably" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) simply
- B) expertly
- C) in particular
- D) by necessity

Answer: C

69. The phrase "gained lots of traction" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) was quickly resisted
- B) became much more popular
- C) was frequently suggested
- D) created much argument

Answer: B

70. The word "immense" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) growing
- B) huge
- C) troublesome
- D) unexpected

Answer: B

71. The word "dissolved" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) became clearer
- B) fell apart
- C) reversed
- D) survived

Answer: B

## Neo 23

72. The word "influx" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) an arrival in large numbers
- B) a change in the way something is organized
- C) a state of uncertainty
- D) a series of conflicts

Answer: A

73. The word "sole" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) most
- B) common
- C) only
- D) nearest

Answer: C

74. The word "critical" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) essential
- B) useful
- C) desirable
- D) customary

Answer: A

## Neo 24

75. The word "priceless" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) highly valuable
- B) very clear
- C) long-lasting
- D) easy-to-use

Answer: A

76. The word "skepticism" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) doubt
- B) disinterest
- C) criticism
- D) surprise

Answer: A

## Neo 25

77. The word "segmented" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) rapidly expanding
- B) densely populated
- C) built up
- D) divided

Answer: D

78. The word "broadened" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) limited
- B) extended
- C) changed
- D) moved

Answer: B

79. The word "impressive" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) multiple
- B) remarkable
- C) solid
- D) hard to understand

Answer: B

80. The word "moderately" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) surprisingly
- B) somewhat
- C) increasingly
- D) very

Answer: B

## Neo 26

81. The word "leftover" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) gathering
- B) spreading
- C) remaining
- D) floating

Answer: C

82. The word "ensured" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) showed
- B) suggested
- C) confirmed
- D) guaranteed

Answer: D

83. The word "constraints" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) variations
- B) results
- C) limitations
- D) influences

Answer: C

84. The word "reveal" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) assume
- B) find
- C) suggest
- D) show

Answer: D

## Neo 27

85. The word "inanimate" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) superior
- B) energy-saving
- C) nonliving
- D) newly invented

Answer: C

86. The word "distribution" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) marketing
- B) production
- C) quality
- D) delivery

Answer: D

87. The word "estimated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) roughly calculated
- B) suggested
- C) assumed
- D) proven beyond doubt

Answer: A

88. The word "nevertheless" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) surprisingly
- B) eventually
- C) however
- D) as a result

Answer: C

## Neo 28

89. The word "contract" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) gain material
- B) become smaller
- C) form
- D) separate

Answer: B

90. The word "inadvertently" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) without intention
- B) for the first time
- C) one after another
- D) suddenly

Answer: A

## Neo 29

91. The word "distinctive" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) familiar
- B) characteristic
- C) complex
- D) attractive

Answer: B

92. The word "erroneous" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) widely accepted
- B) recently determined
- C) incorrect
- D) debatable

Answer: C

93. The word "relatively" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) unusually
- B) predictably
- C) comparatively
- D) conveniently

Answer: C

## Neo 30

94. The phrase "arising from" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) linked to
- B) dependent on
- C) resulting from
- D) strengthened by

Answer: C

95. The word "capabilities" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) requirements
- B) feelings
- C) reactions
- D) abilities

Answer: D

96. The word "calculated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) indicated
- B) estimated
- C) observed
- D) believed

Answer: B

97. The word "investigated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) noticed
- B) explained
- C) studied
- D) debated

Answer: C



## Neo 31

98. The word "estimated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) recently proved
- B) argued persuasively
- C) widely agreed
- D) calculated approximately

Answer: D

99. The word "essentially" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) probably
- B) usually
- C) basically
- D) efficiently

Answer: C

100. The word "awakened" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) increased
- B) stimulated
- C) limited
- D) involved

Answer: B

101. The word "hence" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) also
- B) even
- C) therefore
- D) especially

Answer: C

## Neo 32

102. The word "estimated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) strongly argued
- B) proposed
- C) roughly calculated
- D) indicated

Answer: C

103. The word "acknowledged" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) commonly accepted
- B) recently documented
- C) discovered
- D) suggest

Answer: A

104. The word "dense" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) complex
- B) evenly separated
- C) closely spaced
- D) unusual

Answer: C

105. The phrase "vulnerable to" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) annoyed by
- B) threatened by
- C) visible to
- D) appealing to

Answer: B

### Neo 33

106. The word "disperse" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) appear
- B) spread
- C) float
- D) move

Answer: B

107. The word "coalesce" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) rise up
- B) begin moving
- C) come together
- D) expand

Answer: C

108. The word "necessitating" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) requiring
- B) encouraging
- C) making worthwhile
- D) beginning

Answer: A

109. The word "rudimentary" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) busy
- B) critical
- C) primitive
- D) operational

Answer: C

### Neo 34

110. The word "compelling" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) imaginative
- B) persuasive
- C) important
- D) clear

Answer: B

111. The word "assess" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) challenge
- B) evaluate
- C) prove
- D) explain

Answer: B

112. The word "sparse" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) easily removed
- B) ineffective
- C) ordinary
- D) thinly distributed

Answer: D

113. The word "immense" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) widespread
- B) very large
- C) ancient
- D) well-preserved

Answer: B

### Neo 35

114. The word "severe" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) unpredictable
- B) unpleasant
- C) lasting
- D) extreme

Answer: D

115. The word "meticulous" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) careful
- B) direct
- C) repeated
- D) objective

Answer: A

116. The word "paradoxically" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) for this reason
- B) interestingly
- C) fortunately
- D) ironically

Answer: D

### Neo 36

117. The word "exploit" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) take advantage of
- B) manage
- C) call attention to
- D) encourage

Answer: A

118. The word "impetus" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) use
- B) techniques
- C) push
- D) ideas

Answer: C

119. The word "decisive" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) interesting
- B) conclusive
- C) recent
- D) surprising

Answer: B

120. The word "reasonable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) easy
- B) logical
- C) necessary
- D) important

Answer: B

### Neo 37

121. The word "discern" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) imagine
- B) notice
- C) describe
- D) propose

Answer: B

122. The word "mundane" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) ignored
- B) critical
- C) obvious
- D) ordinary

Answer: D

123. The word "fixed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) natural
- B) unchanging
- C) complex
- D) extended

Answer: B

### Neo 38

124. The word "emerged" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) multiplied
- B) developed
- C) threatened
- D) ceased

Answer: B

125. The word "boosting" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) influencing
- B) changing
- C) protecting
- D) raising

Answer: D

126. The phrase "intimate with" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) very familiar with
- B) excited about
- C) impressed by
- D) identified with

Answer: A

127. The word "yearning" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) opportunity
- B) argument
- C) longing
- D) reversal

Answer: C

### Neo 39

128. The word "prohibited" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) discouraged
- B) forbidden
- C) uncommon
- D) reduced

Answer: B

129. The word "proliferation" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) relationship
- B) evolution
- C) spread
- D) protection

Answer: C

130. The word "plausible" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) simple
- B) believable
- C) conclusive
- D) suitable

Answer: B

### Neo 40

131. The word "execute" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) promote
- B) strengthen
- C) accomplish
- D) design

Answer: C

132. The word "advent" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) combination
- B) usage
- C) efficiency
- D) arrival

Answer: D

133. The word "random" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) rare
- B) seasonal
- C) steady
- D) chance

Answer: D

## Neo 41

134. The phrase "state of affairs" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) situation
- B) unusual combination
- C) type of movement
- D) similarity

Answer: A

135. The word "slight" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) simple
- B) small
- C) crucial
- D) partial

Answer: B

136. The word "relatively" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) comparatively
- B) usually
- C) extremely
- D) surprisingly

Answer: A

137. The word "persistent" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) strong
- B) seasonal
- C) warm
- D) continuous

Answer: D

## Neo 42

138. The word "speculate" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) claim
- B) hypothesize
- C) establish
- D) realize

Answer: B

139. The word "faithfully" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) consistently
- B) easily
- C) generally
- D) noticeably

Answer: A

### Neo 43

140. The word "adjacent" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) loose
- B) large
- C) rough
- D) nearby

Answer: D

141. The word "fixed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) small
- B) suitable
- C) extra
- D) unchanging

Answer: D

142. The word "subtle" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) having great influence
- B) interesting
- C) difficult to detect
- D) strict

Answer: C

### Neo 44

143. The word "optimal" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) healthy
- B) ideal
- C) natural
- D) adequate

Answer: B

144. The word "generation" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) production
- B) possibility
- C) operation
- D) presence

Answer: A

145. The word "particularly" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) relatively
- B) increasingly
- C) especially
- D) suddenly

Answer: C

## Neo 45

146. The word "enduring" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) continuing
- B) complicated
- C) challenging
- D) confusing

Answer: A

147. The word "predecessors" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) people who were similar
- B) people who disappeared
- C) people who came before
- D) people who moved away

Answer: C

## Neo 46

148. The word "vulnerable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) less healthy
- B) visible
- C) at risk
- D) less common

Answer: C

149. The word "multifaceted" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) remarkable
- B) independent
- C) many sided
- D) difficult to study

Answer: C

150. The word "suitable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) enough
- B) easy
- C) reliable
- D) appropriate

Answer: D

151. The word "via" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) through
- B) facing
- C) next to
- D) more than

Answer: A



## Neo 47

152. The word "radically" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) slightly
- B) certainly
- C) eventually
- D) fundamentally

Answer: D

153. The word "catastrophic" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) significant
- B) lasting
- C) disastrous
- D) unpredictable

Answer: C

154. The word "advocated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) ordered
- B) researched
- C) attempted
- D) encouraged

Answer: D

## Neo 48

155. The word "prevalence" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) success
- B) importance
- C) benefits
- D) commonness

Answer: D

156. The word "appealing" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) attractive
- B) appropriate
- C) significant
- D) widely held

Answer: A

157. The phrase "coincide with" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) come after
- B) occur at the same time as
- C) be explained by
- D) be related to

Answer: B

## Neo 49

158. The word "intervening" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) early
- B) other
- C) between
- D) long

Answer: C

159. The word "nonetheless" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) on the whole
- B) despite that
- C) significantly
- D) clearly

Answer: B

160. The word "featured" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) explained
- B) combined
- C) presented
- D) honored

Answer: C

161. The word "debatable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) clearly understood
- B) mysterious
- C) unusual
- D) open to discussion

Answer: D

## Neo 50

162. The word "critical" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) important
- B) difficult
- C) tiring
- D) beneficial

Answer: A

163. The word "exploit" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) support
- B) utilize
- C) manage
- D) avoid

Answer: B

164. The word "devise" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) adjust
- B) create
- C) evaluate
- D) improve

Answer: B

## Neo 51

165. The word "distinctions" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) functions
- B) relationships
- C) differences
- D) indicators

Answer: C

166. The word "facilitated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) influenced
- B) aided
- C) increased
- D) modified

Answer: B

167. The phrase "had long been established" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) had been allowed for a long time
- B) had been tested and improved over an extended period of time
- C) had been increasing over a long period of time
- D) had been accepted and regularly used for a long time

Answer: D

168. The word "conventions" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) lighting
- B) popular themes
- C) common practices
- D) tools

Answer: C

## Neo 52

169. The word "contrary" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) constant
- B) strong
- C) changing
- D) opposing

Answer: D

170. The word "insight" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) understanding
- B) experience
- C) planning
- D) creativity

Answer: A

171. The word "critical" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) nearby
- B) very important
- C) easy to reach
- D) natural

Answer: B

## Neo 53

172. The word "shatter" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) bend
- B) break into pieces
- C) fall over
- D) shrink

Answer: B

173. The word "subsequently" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) often
- B) later
- C) partially
- D) gradually

Answer: B

174. The word "consider" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) identify
- B) separate
- C) compare
- D) think about

Answer: D

## Neo 54

175. The word "era" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) type
- B) period
- C) environment
- D) group

Answer: B

176. The word "harsh" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) severe
- B) unusual
- C) dense
- D) vast

Answer: A

177. The word "guarantee" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) arrange for
- B) protect
- C) ensure
- D) improve

Answer: C

178. The word "oversee" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) support
- B) supervise
- C) report
- D) record

Answer: B

## Neo 55

179. The word "ephemeral" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) undeveloped
- B) short-lived
- C) of poor quality
- D) hard to find

Answer: B

180. The word "conjecture" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) custom
- B) complication
- C) expense
- D) conclusion

Answer: D

181. The word "contract" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) harden
- B) reduce in size
- C) move around
- D) become stable

Answer: B

## Neo 56

182. The word "augmented" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) acquired
- B) increased
- C) replaced
- D) maintained

Answer: B

183. The word "remarkably" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) unsurprisingly
- B) certainly
- C) generally
- D) unusually

Answer: D

184. The word "pivotal" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) early
- B) surprising
- C) crucial
- D) hidden

Answer: C

185. The word "distinct" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) definite
- B) familiar
- C) unpleasant
- D) immediate

Answer: A

## Neo 57

186. The word "fragments" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) clues
- B) pieces
- C) products
- D) traditions

Answer: B

187. The word "isolated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) derived
- B) separated
- C) condensed
- D) compiled

Answer: B

## Neo 58

188. The word "incorporates" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) is found in
- B) is partly composed of
- C) resembles
- D) behaves like

Answer: B

189. The word "appropriate" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) highest quality
- B) strongest
- C) best known
- D) proper

Answer: D

190. The word "secure" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) varied
- B) nutritious
- C) dependable
- D) immediate

Answer: C

191. The word "stimulated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) accompanied
- B) affected
- C) encouraged
- D) required

Answer: C

## Neo 59

192. The word "crucially" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) surprisingly
- B) frequently
- C) naturally
- D) importantly

Answer: D

193. The word "fierce" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) common
- B) intense
- C) long-lasting
- D) spread out

Answer: B

194. The word "diminishing" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) differing
- B) impressive
- C) specific
- D) decreasing

Answer: D

## Neo 60

195. The word "supplement" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) replace
- B) add to
- C) control
- D) modify

Answer: B

196. The word "incentive" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) preparation
- B) motivation
- C) topic
- D) opportunity

Answer: B

197. The word "contemplative" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) relaxing
- B) extensive
- C) thoughtful
- D) careful

Answer: C

## Neo 61

198. The word "presumably" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) especially
- B) probably
- C) obviously
- D) sometimes

Answer: B

199. The word "eliminated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) threatened
- B) discouraged
- C) decreased
- D) destroyed

Answer: D

200. The phrase "testify to" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) create
- B) indicate
- C) contribute to
- D) include

Answer: B

## Neo 62

201. The word "permit" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) allow
- B) improve
- C) change
- D) decline

Answer: A

202. The word "immensely" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) financially
- B) enormously
- C) immediately
- D) frequently

Answer: B

203. The word "progressively" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) clearly
- B) increasingly
- C) fortunately
- D) generally

Answer: B



### Neo 63

204. The phrase "was repulsed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) was predicted
- B) was driven back
- C) was abandoned
- D) was undecided

Answer: B

205. The word "overall" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) general
- B) certain
- C) important
- D) regular

Answer: A

### Neo 64

206. The word "enduring" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) interesting
- B) lasting
- C) well-known
- D) outstanding

Answer: B

207. The word "widespread" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) common
- B) successful
- C) introduced
- D) encouraged

Answer: A

208. The word "appreciable" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) minor
- B) significant
- C) downward
- D) seasonal

Answer: B

### Neo 65

209. The word "controversial" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) important
- B) disputed
- C) theoretical
- D) complicated

Answer: B

210. The phrase "duration of" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) frequency of
- B) stress of
- C) length of
- D) need for

Answer: C

211. The word "enables" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) allows
- B) motivates
- C) trains
- D) requires

Answer: A

## Neo 66

212. The word "garment" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) weaving device
- B) article of clothing
- C) farming method
- D) manufacturing process

Answer: B

213. The word "installing" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) repaired
- B) sold
- C) put in place
- D) improved

Answer: C

214. The word "progression" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) location
- B) way
- C) period of time
- D) order

Answer: D

## Neo 67

215. The word "progressively" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) significantly
- B) increasingly
- C) relatively
- D) slightly

Answer: B

216. The word "hazards" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) challenges
- B) dangers
- C) uncertainties
- D) limitations

Answer: B

217. The word "merely" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) tiny
- B) often
- C) just
- D) unusual

Answer: C

### Neo 68

218. The word "substantially" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) theoretically
- B) considerably
- C) slightly
- D) usually

Answer: B

219. The word "halted" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) reduced
- B) modified
- C) stopped
- D) challenged

Answer: C

### Neo 69

220. The word "harshness" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) complexity
- B) severity
- C) newness
- D) dryness

Answer: B

221. The word "innovation" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) new development
- B) advantage
- C) factor
- D) unexpected consequence

Answer: A

222. The word "prevailed" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) dominated
- B) remained
- C) appeared
- D) changed

Answer: A

223. The phrase "consistent with" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) combined with
- B) based on
- C) in agreement with
- D) compared with

Answer: C

## Neo 70

224. The word "distinguished" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) varied
- B) very large
- C) highly respected
- D) newly formed

Answer: C

225. The word "adapt" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) attend
- B) refer
- C) adjust
- D) respond

Answer: C

226. The phrase "suited to" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) prepared for
- B) appropriate for
- C) exposed to
- D) disturbed by

Answer: B

## Neo 71

227. The word "vigorous" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) Energetic
- B) Scientific
- C) Continuous
- D) Productive

Answer: A

228. The word "eradicated" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) reached
- B) starved
- C) affected
- D) eliminated

Answer: D

229. The word "facets" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) aspects
- B) adaptations
- C) rules
- D) combinations

Answer: A

## Neo 72

230. The word "penetrates" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) falls on
- B) enters
- C) rubs against
- D) surrounds

Answer: B

231. The word "immediate" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) usual
- B) nearest
- C) general
- D) changing

Answer: B

232. The word "reside" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) are present
- B) dominate
- C) affect
- D) are transformed

Answer: A

**Good luck!**

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