

## Vocabulary and Word Forms

*Instruction:* choose the correct word for each blank line.

- 1a. She will be studying \_\_\_\_\_ at the university.  
b. Flushing money down the toilet is an \_\_\_\_\_ unwise decision.  
c. Buying in bulk can be quite \_\_\_\_\_.

economy      economical      economically      economics

- 2a. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ what courses you will be taking next semester?  
b. My son is very \_\_\_\_\_ when choosing friends.  
c. The book \_\_\_\_\_ in our library is small.

selective      selection      select      selected

- 3a. You cannot operate a business in a \_\_\_\_\_ zoned area.  
b. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the town of Paramus.  
c. The mayor of New York \_\_\_\_\_ in Gracie Mansion.

resides      residentially      resident      residence

- 4a. My Honda failed \_\_\_\_\_ due to a small crack in the windshield.  
b. The town \_\_\_\_\_ the building before giving permission to open the day-care center.  
c. The \_\_\_\_\_ was not successful in finding the hidden flaws.

inspection      inspected      inspect      inspector

- 5a. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ grammatical errors in the sentence?  
b. The killer's \_\_\_\_\_ was revealed in Act II of the play.  
c. Please remember to bring proper \_\_\_\_\_ to the employment agency.

identify      identification      identifiable      identity

- 6a. There are some tight \_\_\_\_\_ for immigrants who come from Middle Eastern countries.  
b. The movie is \_\_\_\_\_ to 17 years old and older.  
c. Many people in the United States would like to \_\_\_\_\_ immigration into the country.

restrict      restricted      restrictions      restrictive

7a. Although the twins are identical, they \_\_\_\_\_ in many ways.

b. The two artists paint \_\_\_\_\_.

c. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the prices was ninety-eight cents.

differ

difference

differentiate

differently

8a. The hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ were discovered on the roof of their house.

b. It is important to have proper \_\_\_\_\_ gear when you are climbing Mt. Everest.

c. During World War II, John F. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ his PT boat being shot down.

survivor

survived

survival

survivors

9a. The results of the research are not \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his speech by quoting from the holy book.

c. . In your essay, you should have a beginning a thesis, support, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

concluded

conclusion

conclusive

conclude

10a. \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate with the most money won the election.

b. His last \_\_\_\_\_ did not come true.

c. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.

predict

predictable

prediction

predictably

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contribute

contributor

contributions

contributing

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individualism

individual

individually

individualized

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b. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to get out of bed this morning.

c. The police were unable to figure out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

motive

motivation

motivate

motivated

14a. Do you know who the \_\_\_\_\_ of that new television series is?

b. The entrepreneur solved the problem \_\_\_\_\_.

c. The designer's latest \_\_\_\_\_ was very unusual.

creative

creator

creation

creatively

15a. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the survey within five days.

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ to my job application was negative.

c. This car is \_\_\_\_\_; it has wonderful handling.

respond

responsive

responsively

response

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b. Caps and gowns have great \_\_\_\_\_ to graduates.

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signify

significantly

significance

significant

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b. Did you check the \_\_\_\_\_ of the document?

c. A valid driver's license is needed to operate a vehicle

validation

validity

validate

valid

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cooperate

cooperation

cooperative

cooperatively

19a. Our secretary is both accurate and \_\_\_\_\_.

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c. He has to \_\_\_\_\_ on public transportation since his car broke down.

rely

reliably

reliable

reliance

20a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the writing handbook is grammar.

b. He \_\_\_\_\_ denies his involvement in the accident.

c. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths during the interview.

emphatically

emphasis

emphasize

emphatic

21a. John knew that he was \_\_\_\_\_ himself during his debate

b. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself during the debate.

c. Politicians often make \_\_\_\_\_ statements.

contradiction

contradictory

contradicting

contradict

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rational

rationality

rationally

rationalize

23a. After I woke up, I realized that the \_\_\_\_\_ buzzing sound in my ear was a mosquito.

b. The job applicant was successful due to his \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Even though John came in last place in the Boston Marathon, he \_\_\_\_\_ in competing in it.

persistence

persistent

persisting

persisted

24a. After the man had been missing for seven years, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to be dead.

b. The idea that ships could fall off the earth was based on the \_\_\_\_\_ that the world was flat.

c. Mary was very \_\_\_\_\_ to assume that her boyfriend would take her to Hawaii when he was only making eight dollars an hour.

presumably

presumption

presumed

presumptuous

25a. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_. It changes every day.

b. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ your words and sentences for more effective writing.

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variable

variation

vary

invariably

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