

A) Read the email. Write the correct words to complete the paragraph. Use the words from the box.

meticulous	–	competency	–	task shifting	–	render
register	–	best and brightest	–	go through	–	degrade

Dear Team Members,

I would like to address the errors that took place in last month's research study. It was surprising to me because this research team consist of the very _____ in the field. Your _____ is unmatched, and those errors should not have occurred. We will have to _____ an interval review to find out where we went wrong. It just does not _____ for me how the results could have gotten lost. Once we determine the problem, we will require some _____ to ensure that everyone is doing the job that matches their skills.

B) Choose the correct answer based on what it is asked in each question.

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *ingenuity*?

- a) Creativity
- b) Intelligence
- c) Happiness

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *incrementally*?

- a) Minimally
- b) Carefully
- c) Slightly

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *astounding*?

- a) Strong
- b) Amazing
- c) Incredible

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *affected*?

- a) Altered
- b) Improved
- c) Changed

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *perceive*?

- a) Identify
- b) Realize
- c) Revise

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *preoccupation*?

- a) Concentration
- b) Frustration
- c) Correction

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *pervasive*?

- a) Getting more popular
- b) Spreading widely
- c) Disappearing

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *veneer*?

- a) Appearance
- b) Personality
- c) Memory

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *erosion*?

- a) Embarrassment
- b) Lesson
- c) Breakdown

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *relentless*?

- a) Forgetful
- b) Complicated
- c) Unending