Infrastructure & Environment: Practice

I. Word Formation

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits logically in the sentence.

1. Leo believes that the high-speed rail is a vital piece of _____ for the country. (**STRUCTURE**)

2. Sarah is concerned that the route will lead to significant _____ of the local forest. (**FOREST**)

3. The project aims for carbon _____ by using renewable energy sources. (**NEUTRAL**)

4. Leo acknowledges that he may have been too _____ about the project's impact. (**OPTIMIST**)

5. The characters agree that _____ of the land is as important as building new rails. (**STEWARD**)

II. Vocabulary Matching (Synonyms)

Find a word in the script that matches the following definitions.

6. Previously developed land that is not currently in use: _____

7. A situation where only two choices are presented, even though more exist: _____

8. A firm belief or a very strong opinion: _____

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9. To dismantle or change an existing system or law for improvement:

   _____

III. Critical Thinking Short Answer

Answer the question based on the specific compromise mentioned in the text.

10. Why does Sarah believe that the increased budget for a tunnel is a "necessary investment" despite the high cost?

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