69. There was one **irritating** delay after another.
A. annoying B. exciting C. cheerful D. humorous

70. Joey is an **avid** environmentalist; he's dedicated himself to saving endangered species.
A. uninterested B. intense C. brave D. enthusiastic

71. Witnesses reported seeing a huge orange fireball as the oil refinery **exploded**.
A. tool off B. went off C. put on D. held up

72. This scandal could seriously **jeopardize** his chances of being re-elected.
A. do harm to B. set fire to C. give rise to D. make way for

73. The government has launched a campaign of television **commercials** and leaflets.
A. economics B. businesses C. contests D. advertisements

74. He **flattered** her with comments about how youthful she looks.
A. teased B. threatened C. praised D. helped

75. Emissions from the factory are widely suspected of having a **detrimental** effect on health.
A. beneficial B. neutral C. needy D. harmful

76. My old customers were **well-off**, middle-aged people.
A. poor B. broke C. wealthy D. kind

77. He's still wavering between two options, so he decided to **defer** making a decision until next Thursday.
A. continue B. receive C. delay D. replay

78. She was a very **placid** child who slept all night and hardly ever cried.
A. hilly B. calm C. seedy D. fake

79. We are **conducting** a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.
A. going by B. giving away C. carrying out D. looking up

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