

174. Some people doubted that the government decided to ban the use of pesticides to appease their critics.

- A. irritate B. neglect C. satisfy D. maintain

175. She paused to light another cigarette and then went on with her account of the accident.

- A. stopped for a short time B. continued for a long time
C. stopped permanently D. continued with more effort

176. His paintings were filled with thought-provoking messages about child abuse.

- A. inspirational B. provocative C. adverse D. universal

177. He had been a strict father but was indulgent towards his grandchildren.

- A. dejected B. fearless C. confident D. permissive

178. The village is set amongst the most breathtaking scenery.

- A. spectacular B. mundane C. creative D. spreading

179. The licensing industry is a thriving business.

- A. unhealthy B. prosperous C. modern D. green

180. The company hired a team of professionals to scrutinise the products before launching them.

- A. neglect B. provide C. examine D. annoy

181. She spent the whole weekend going shopping to alleviate her stress at work.

- A. reduce B. increase C. achieve D. improve

182. A dove is often used as an emblem of peace.

- A. aspect B. symbol C. symptom D. illness

183. Her teacher recognized and nurtured her musical talent from an early age.

- A. abandoned B. limited
C. fostered D. restricted

