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HOMEWORK 5

Target Vocabulary

accumulate • adequate • conserve • contaminate • dwindle • freshwater • have access to • purify • restore • scarce

Instructions: Choose the option (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each sentence according to context and formal C1 English usage.

1. Severe drought conditions across the region have caused municipal water reserves to _____ to dangerously low levels, prompting strict water rationing.

(A) accumulate **(B)** dwindle

(C) restore **(D)** purify

2. Industrial runoff carrying heavy metals threatens to _____ local aquifers, making the water completely unfit for agricultural or domestic use.

(A) conserve **(B)** restore

(C) contaminate **(D)** accumulate

3. To prevent severe depletion during dry seasons, local authorities urge residents to _____ water through rainwater harvesting and smart irrigation techniques.

(A) conserve **(B)** dwindle

(C) contaminate **(D)** purify

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4. Specialized filtration systems are necessary to _____ brackish water and remove fine pollutants before it can be deemed safe for drinking.

(A) accumulate **(B)** restore

(C) purify **(D)** dwindle

5. Over several decades of unsustainable consumption, vast quantities of microplastics have managed to _____ in marine ecosystems worldwide.

(A) dwindle **(B)** accumulate

(C) restore **(D)** purify

6. Despite continuous urbanization, many marginalized communities still do not _____ potable water systems, forcing them to rely on vendor deliveries.

(A) have access to **(B)** accumulate in

(C) restore to **(D)** dwindle from

7. Environmental agencies are working tirelessly to _____ degraded wetlands to their original ecological balance in order to improve natural filtration.

(A) contaminate **(B)** restore

(C) dwindle **(D)** accumulate

8. Clean _____ sources—such as lakes, rivers, and non-saline aquifers—account for less than three percent of the planet's total water volume.

(A) mineral **(B)** toxic

(C) freshwater **(D)** contaminated

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9. In hyper-arid climates, natural groundwater supplies remain exceptionally _____, requiring extensive desalination infrastructure to meet human demands.

(A) adequate **(B)** scarce

(C) accumulated **(D)** restored

10. Without _____ infrastructure and funding to sustain wastewater treatment plants, cities will struggle to satisfy future demand.

(A) toxic **(B)** dwindling

(C) adequate **(D)** scarce

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