Extra Training

Word Formation Task 590

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold (adjectives or adverbs)
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS!)

1.

Ireland's economic growth in **(1)** _____ decades has reversed a long **(2)** _____ trend of emigration. For more than a century after the Great Potato Famine of the 1840s, Ireland's population **(3)** _____ de-rimed, despite the nation's **(4)** _____ high birth rate.	**RECENTLY** **HISTORY** **STEADINESS** **RELATIVISM**
This continuous decline resulted from mass emigration. **(5)** _____ to escape the famine and later to seek employment and better lives. **(6)** _____in the United States and in the industrialized cities of the United Kingdom.	**INITIATE** **MAIN**
In the 1960s and 1970s emigration fell **(7)** _____ and no longer offset the natural increase. By the 1980s Ireland's population was growing at an **(8)** _____rate of about 0.5 percent, and in the 1990s immigration began to exceed emigration by a small margin. In 2002 Ireland's population grew **(9)** _____ at a rate of 1.16 percent, one of the highest rates in Western Europe.	**SHARPNESS** **ANNUM** **ANNUM**

2.

Seven of the. United States are **(1)** _____ interested in the great Colorado River which, with its major tributaries, has a length of more than 1,700 miles and the **(2)** _____fall of 10,000 feet between its head waters in the Rocky Mountains and its mouth in the Gulf of California.	**VITALITY** **PHENOMENON**
The most spectacular section of the Colorado River Basin is the Grand Canyon, with its mile-high, multihued walls, which in any list of **(3)** _____ wonders of the world **(4)** _____ stands among the first.	**NATURE** **INEVITABILITY**
The Grand Canyon is four hundred and forty-six kilometres **(5)** _____ , up to twenty-nine kilometres **(6)** _____ , and more than one thousand five hundred metres **(7)** _____.	**LENGTH** **WIDTH** **DEPTH**
The entire canyon is **(8)**_____ beautiful, containing towering buttes, mesas, and valleys within its main gorge. An **(9)**_____section of the canyon, together with plateau areas on either side of it, are preserved as the Grand Canyon National Park, which receives about four million visitors a year.	**EXTREMITY** **IMPRESSION**

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