Extra Training

Word Formation
Task 591

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold. Mind the forms! (IN BLOCK CAPITALS!)

1.

The landscape of the American West was dramatically **(1)** _____ during the 20th century as a result of the widespread construction of dams along major rivers, such as the Colorado and the Snake. In September 1997 the United States Senate **(2)** _____ hearings to discuss a proposal brought by the Sierra Club, the Glen Canyon Institute, and other environmental groups.	**ALTERATION**
Their idea, supported by the Sierra Club's 600,000 members, was to **(3)** _____Lake Powell, the reservoir behind Glen Canyon Dam. Located near the border of Utah and Arizona, the 220-m structure dams the water of the Colorado River. Many senators **(4)** _____the proposal with disbelief.	**CONVENTION** **DRAINAGE** **GREETING**
Glen Canyon Dam **(5)** _____ electricity to cities and farms throughout the Southwest, and Lake Powell supports a $500-million-per-year recreation industry. The proposal concerning Lake Powell was not an isolated incident. Many people in the West have come to **(6)**_____ dams as agents of biological destruction.	**PROVISION** **VIEWER**

2.

Like many modern developed countries, the United Kingdom has a mixed economy. This **(7)** _____ that some sectors of the economy are operated by the government and some are operated by private businesses. Since World War II, Britain has worked to **(8)** _____ the mix of private and public enterprises in order to **(9)** _____the country's economy and ensure the economic well-being of its citizens.	**SIGN** **EQUAL** **MAXIMUM**
After World War II the government **(4)** _____, or took over, a number of large and troubled industries. These included coal, electricity, transport, gas, oil, steel, certain car and truck manufacturing, shipbuilding, and aircraft building. Since the 1950s, the government has **(5)**_____ a number of these industries, selling them to private firms. The first sales were the steel and road transportation industries	**NATION** **PRIVATE**

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