

EXERCISE 8-1

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word from Reading 1.

1. _____	revise	a. reread	b. rethink	c. reduce
2. _____	consider	a. regard	b. allow	c. measure
3. _____	distinct	a. separate	b. unusual	c. unpleasant
4. _____	concept	a. theory	b. plan	c. idea
5. _____	demonstrate	a. protest	b. show	c. question
6. _____	contradict	a. explain	b. confirm	c. refute
7. _____	inherent	a. apparent	b. intrinsic	c. obvious
8. _____	convert	a. transform	b. adapt	c. redeem
9. _____	conduct	a. initiate	b. carry out	c. transmit
10. _____	confirm	a. validate	b. approve	c. deny

EXERCISE 8-2

Complete each of the following sentences with the appropriate choice from the words listed in Exercise 8-1. Be sure to use the correct form of each verb and to pluralize nouns if necessary.

1. Every person has a/an _____ personality that makes him or her stand out from the rest.
2. After analyzing the data, the team had to _____ their original hypothesis.
3. His rude behavior only _____ our negative first impression of him.
4. Some people have no _____ of what it means to respect others' privacy.

5. Almost everyone has a/an _____ fear of death that is not so easy to overcome.
6. When people travel to foreign countries, it is natural for them to _____ the local currency into their own.
7. Part of our assignment in Study Skills is to _____ a survey about time management.
8. When you write a refutation, you are supposed to come up with arguments that _____ your thesis.
9. The experiment is designed to _____ how two chemical substances interact.
10. Before you make an important decision concerning your future, you need to _____ all your options.

EXERCISE 8-3

Choose the word that corresponds to the best answer.

1. The word *recognizable* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____
 - (A) popular
 - (B) appreciated
 - (C) distinct
 - (D) understood
2. The word *far-reaching* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____
 - (A) extensive
 - (B) novel
 - (C) significant
 - (D) devastating

EXERCISE 8-4

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word from Reading 2.

1. _____	significant	a. important	b. sudden	c. symbolic
2. _____	evolution	a. history	b. revolution	c. development
3. _____	pose	a. raise	b. present	c. constitute
4. _____	impact	a. collision	b. effect	c. explosion
5. _____	excess	a. extravagance	b. surplus	c. remainder
6. _____	estimate	a. opinion	b. acclaim	c. approximation
7. _____	attribute	a. characterize	b. explain	c. ascribe to
8. _____	perspective	a. outlook	b. understanding	c. image
9. _____	alter	a. change	b. evolve	c. refute
10. _____	criterion	a. condition	b. measure	c. censure

EXERCISE 8-5

Complete each of the following sentences with the appropriate choice from the words listed in Exercise 8-4. Be sure to use the correct form of each verb and to pluralize nouns if necessary.

1. The weather has a major _____ on people's health and well-being.
2. She _____ her successful career to the encouragement and support she received from her parents.
3. Scientists have recorded a/an _____ increase in the average global temperature.
4. By 2020 it is _____ that global tourist revenues will reach in _____ of \$2 trillion.

5. Nuclear waste that is improperly disposed of _____ a serious hazard to the environment and the health of human beings.
6. What _____ do the professors use to evaluate the students' overall performance?
7. Everyone has a different _____ on life and its challenges.
8. The instructor is going to _____ the course content for next semester to make it more relevant to contemporary issues.
9. Darwin's theory of _____ changed the way humans regarded the creation of man.

EXERCISE 8-6

Choose the word that corresponds to the best answer.

1. The word *extinction* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - (A) movement
 - (B) distinction
 - (C) change
 - (D) disappearance
2. The word *flourish* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - (A) exist
 - (B) thrive
 - (C) wither
 - (D) wield
3. The word *intrigue* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - (A) fascinate
 - (B) challenge
 - (C) frustrate
 - (D) amuse