

**A) Read the email. Write the correct words to complete the paragraph. Use the words from the box.**

meticulous	–	competency	–	task shifting	–	render
register	–	best and brightest	–	go through	–	degrade

Dear Team Members,

I would like to address the errors that took place in last month's research study. It was surprising to me because this research team consist of the very \_\_\_\_\_ in the field. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is unmatched, and those errors should not have occurred. We will have to \_\_\_\_\_ an interval review to find out where we went wrong. It just does not \_\_\_\_\_ for me how the results could have gotten lost. Once we determine the problem, we will require some \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure that everyone is doing the job that matches their skills.

**B) Choose the correct answer based on what it is asked in each question.**

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *ingenuity*?

- a) Creativity
- b) Intelligence
- c) Happiness

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *incrementally*?

- a) Minimally
- b) Carefully
- c) Slightly

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *astounding*?

- a) Strong
- b) Amazing
- c) Incredible

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *affected*?

- a) Altered
- b) Improved
- c) Changed

Which of the following words does not have a similar meaning to *perceive*?

- a) Identify
- b) Realize
- c) Revise

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *preoccupation*?

- a) Concentration
- b) Frustration
- c) Correction

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *pervasive*?

- a) Getting more popular
- b) Spreading widely
- c) Disappearing

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *vener*?

- a) Appearance
- b) Personality
- c) Memory

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *erosion*?

- a) Embarrassment
- b) Lesson
- c) Breakdown

Which of the following is the correct definition for the word *relentless*?

- a) Forgetful
- b) Complicated
- c) Unending