

## Infrastructure & Environment: Practice

### I. Word Formation

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits logically in the sentence.

1. Leo believes that the high-speed rail is a vital piece of \_\_\_\_\_ for the country. (**STRUCTURE**)
2. Sarah is concerned that the route will lead to significant \_\_\_\_\_ of the local forest. (**FOREST**)
3. The project aims for carbon \_\_\_\_\_ by using renewable energy sources. (**NEUTRAL**)
4. Leo acknowledges that he may have been too \_\_\_\_\_ about the project's impact. (**OPTIMIST**)
5. The characters agree that \_\_\_\_\_ of the land is as important as building new rails. (**STEWARD**)

### II. Vocabulary Matching (Synonyms)

Find a word in the script that matches the following definitions.

6. Previously developed land that is not currently in use: \_\_\_\_\_
7. A situation where only two choices are presented, even though more exist:  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. A firm belief or a very strong opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To dismantle or change an existing system or law for improvement:

\_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Critical Thinking Short Answer**

Answer the question based on the specific compromise mentioned in the text.

10. Why does Sarah believe that the increased budget for a tunnel is a "necessary investment" despite the high cost?