Extra training

Word Formation
Task 579

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

1.

The trade union **1**_____ has a long and important history	MOVE
in Britain, but since 1980 the influence of trade unions has declined	
dramatically. Trade union **2**_____ has fallen because of	MEMBER
changes in the structure of **3**_____, including	EMPLOY
4_____, the shift away from manufacturing, the rise in	PRIVATIZE
smaller firms, the increase in part-time employment, and the	
contracting out of work. The Conservative government restricted	
unions' **5**_____ to launch strikes and made unions legally	ABLE
responsible for the actions of **6**_____; this has considerably	STRIKE
reduced union power and substantially decreased the number of	
strikes, called **7** _____.	STOP

2.

The structure of industry changed substantially in the last	
half of the 20th century. Motor-vehicle branch of industry became	
a significant part of the industrial base but was subject to severe	
Foreign **(1)** _____.	COMPETE
As incomes increased, **(2)**_____ demand rose for durable	CONSUME
goods such as cars and kitchen **(3)** _____ . Britain is also	APPLY
noted for communications **(4)** _____ including fiber optics,	EQUIP
computers, computer-controlled machine tools, and robots.	
Britain now manufactures approximately 40 per cent of Europe's	
desktop computers. Scotland is also a major **(5)** _____ of	PRODUCE
computers. The so-called Silicon Glen between Glasgow and	
Edinburgh employs about 40,000 people in the electronics	
industry and is the site of many overseas computer firms.	
Scotland and Northern Ireland are still noted for their	
(6)_____ of whiskey and textiles, especially linen from	PRODUCE
Northern Ireland and tweed from Scotland.	

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