

232. As for livestock, Eurasian sheep made it possible to extend food production to arid areas of Australia unsuitable for agriculture.
A. deserted B. damp C. dry D. barren
233. The ship went down although strenuous efforts were made to save it.
A. energetic B. forceful C. half-hearted D. exhausting
234. The decrease in sales in the last quarter was easily explicable.
A. understandable B. simple
C. incomprehensible D. wasteful
235. Most people would say I trade in the black market, the illicit underground exchange of goods.
A. irregular B. legal C. big D. secret
236. It is a resort that clearly caters for the well-off.
A. wealthy B. kind C. excellent D. needy
237. It's obligatory for all urban dwellers to stay indoors to help rein in the spread of the virus.
A. forced B. effective C. required D. optional
238. Gains in oil prices are unlikely to abate within the next few months.
A. free B. increase C. provoke D. produce
239. They spent an inordinate amount of time and money on the production.
A. excessive B. restricted C. required D. abundant
240. We shall take action against city employees who are insubordinate, or who are discourteous to the public.
A. fresh B. misunderstanding
C. obedient D. respectful
241. The recent drop in magazine subscriptions is causing some concern.
A. ease B. speculation
C. consideration D. attraction

