

VOCABULARY TEST

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ON SCREEN C2, p. 67-76

1. Translate.

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| 1. Υπερπληθυσμός=_____ | 6. Rampant=_____ |
| 2. Επιδεινώνω, υποβαθμίζω=_____ | 7. Ramification=_____ |
| 3. Ερημοποίηση=_____ | 8. Confront=_____ |
| 4. Ανεπαρκής=_____ | 9. Insurmountable=_____ |
| 5. Αδιάκοπος, αμείλικτος=_____ | 10. Reparation=_____ |

2. Match the words with their meanings.

precipice	pertinent	receding	reform	detrimental
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1. Moving slowly away from a previous point: _____
2. The verge of sth disastrous: _____
3. A change for the better: _____
4. Relevant: _____
5. Damaging to sth: _____

3. Complete the sentences using the words given. There is an extra word.

implored /// ambiguous /// mitigation /// depleted /// exploited /// devastation
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1. The city brought in a no dumping law as a _____ strategy to lessen the impact of illegal fly-tipping.
2. Illegal logging has led to widespread _____ of rainforests; huge areas have been destroyed.
3. Mining in the area has totally _____ fossil fuels; there's very little left.
4. Paul didn't give a straight answer to Jessie's question; he was quite _____.
5. Campaigners _____ the council to stop and listen to their concerns about the environmental harm the new business park could have.

4. Match the words with their meanings.

degeneration --- curb --- obsolete --- desolate --- conversion --- proliferation --- devoid of --- emulate --- tackle --- escalation

1. Not having sth at all: _____
2. The fact that sth worsens: _____
3. (of a place) empty and lifeless: _____
4. Out-of-date: _____
5. To try to do sth as well as sbd else: _____
6. A sudden increase in sth: _____
7. The act of becoming greater or worse: _____
8. A transformation: _____
9. To deal with sth difficult: _____
10. To limit, to control sth: _____

5. Complete the sentences using the words given. There is an extra word.

culprit compel amenities revenue urban sprawl
underlying

1. _____ from major cities is eating into the countryside and swallowing up rural areas.
2. High rents in London _____ many people to move out of the city and look for cheaper housing elsewhere.
3. Public _____, such as water fountains and restrooms, can be easily found in large cities and towns.
4. The company's poor sales for the year was the factor _____ its eventual bankruptcy.
5. The company reported that _____ from sales had fallen almost twenty percent.