

Exercise 1

destroy · depend · analyse

WORD BANK

analytical	dependence	destruction	analysis	analytically	analyse
diminish	depend	dependent	destroy	destructive	independently

1. Heavy reliance on fossil fuels is now considered a _____ force for the planet's long-term climate stability.
2. Many developing nations remain heavily _____ on foreign aid, which limits their capacity for autonomous growth.
3. An _____ approach to reading academic texts helps students engage critically with the arguments presented.
4. She learned to think _____, drawing her own conclusions rather than accepting received opinion.
5. Critics argued that the new industrial policy would _____ the very ecosystems it claimed to protect.
6. The committee's _____ of the data revealed several significant inconsistencies in the original report.
7. Financial _____ on a single source of income makes households particularly vulnerable during economic downturns.
8. She demonstrated an impressive ability to think _____, breaking down every problem into its component parts.
9. The earthquake caused widespread _____ across the entire coastal region, leaving thousands homeless.
10. Strong institutions are needed to ensure that no branch of government can _____ on another for its authority.
11. The investigation was designed to _____ the relationship between poverty and long-term health outcomes.

B2

Exercise 2*innovate · contribute · sustain***WORD BANK**

contribution	innovation	sustainability	innovate	innovative	contribute
sustain	innovatively	contributor	sustainable	sustainably	replicate

- The fishing community was committed to managing its resources _____, ensuring future generations could benefit.
- The organisation struggled to _____ its operations at the required level given the significant cuts to funding.
- The development of mRNA vaccines was hailed as one of the most significant medical _____ of the century.
- The report examined the long-term _____ of current agricultural practices in the face of climate change.
- Companies that fail to _____ consistently will eventually lose ground to more agile competitors.
- Policymakers are under increasing pressure to demonstrate that economic growth can be genuinely _____.
- He was described as the single most important _____ to the success of the entire reform programme.
- The charity operates _____, finding creative ways to maximise its impact with very limited funding.
- She proposed a highly _____ solution that had not previously been considered by the research team.
- Every member of the team is expected to actively _____ to the planning process.
- Her intellectual _____ to the field of cognitive linguistics has been acknowledged by peers worldwide.

Exercise 3*establish · regulate · justify***WORD BANK**

establishment	regulator	established	justify	justification	regulate
unjustified	establish	regulatory	justified	enforce	regulation

1. The political _____ was slow to recognise the urgency of the demands being made by the reform movement.
2. Many felt that the decision to close the facility was not _____ given the level of community support it received.
3. It is difficult to _____ the continued use of single-use plastics when effective alternatives already exist.
4. She is now an _____ authority on the role of microfinance in reducing rural poverty.
5. The independent _____ published its findings after a thorough review of the industry's pricing practices.
6. The committee was convened to _____ clear guidelines for the ethical use of artificial intelligence.
7. The complaints were later found to be entirely _____, as the investigation revealed no evidence of wrongdoing.
8. Governments have a responsibility to _____ financial markets in order to prevent systemic abuse.
9. The introduction of stricter data protection _____ has significantly changed how companies handle personal information.
10. A robust _____ framework is considered essential for maintaining public confidence in the banking sector.
11. She was asked to provide a clear _____ for her decision to withdraw the funding at such a critical stage.

Exercise 4

transform · investigate · perceive

WORD BANK

assess	transform	perception	perceptive	perceptively	transformative
investigative	perceive	investigation	investigator	transformation	investigate

1. Access to quality education has the potential to completely _____ the life chances of young people.
2. How students _____ the difficulty of an assessment can significantly influence their level of preparation.
3. The authorities agreed to _____ the allegations of financial misconduct made against the senior official.
4. The lead _____ spent three years gathering evidence before the case was finally brought to trial.
5. Public _____ of risk is often shaped more by media coverage than by statistical evidence.
6. The journalist was well known for her tenacious _____ reporting on corruption within local government.
7. Her _____ reading of the political situation allowed the organisation to anticipate the change in policy.
8. Working closely with marginalised communities proved to be a deeply _____ experience for all involved.
9. The _____ of former industrial cities into thriving cultural centres has been one of the great urban success stories.
10. The parliamentary _____ concluded that systemic failures had allowed the fraud to continue undetected.
11. She commented _____ on the way in which the framing of the question had shaped the nature of the responses.

Answer Key

Exercise 1 destroy · depend · analyse		
1. destructive	2. dependent	3. analytical
4. independently	5. destroy	6. analysis
7. dependence	8. analytically	9. destruction
10. depend	11. analyse	

Exercise 2 innovate · contribute · sustain		
1. sustainably	2. sustain	3. innovation
4. sustainability	5. innovate	6. sustainable
7. contributor	8. innovatively	9. innovative
10. contribute	11. contribution	

Exercise 3 establish · regulate · justify		
1. establishment	2. justified	3. justify
4. established	5. regulator	6. establish
7. unjustified	8. regulate	9. regulation
10. regulatory	11. justification	

Exercise 4 transform · investigate · perceive		
1. transform	2. perceive	3. investigate
4. investigator	5. perception	6. investigative
7. perceptive	8. transformative	9. transformation
10. investigation	11. perceptively	