

WORD FORMATION 3B

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I interpreted her silence as a _____. (**REFUSE**)
- 2 Fifty people have _____ been injured in an explosion at the plastics factory. (**REPORT**)
- 3 Tom seems to be _____ to even consider the possibility that he is wrong. (**WILL**)
- 4 Tom denied the _____ immediately. (**ACCUSE**)
- 5 She has an _____ memory and can remember things that I've long forgotten. (**ORDINARY**)
- 6 He read a _____ from Shakespeare. (**PASS**)
- 7 The _____ and industry are cooperating to fight pollution. (**GOVERN**)
- 8 An _____ winter chill has returned to our region. (**EXPECT**)
- 9 It was _____ that there was no way out. (**APPEAR**)
- 10 It was _____ of him to say such a thing to the sick man. (**HEART**)
- 11 The fire caused _____ damage. (**EXTEND**)
- 12 It's _____ that you'll be successful if you don't study a bit harder. (**LIKE**)
- 13 He ruled the _____ wisely. (**KING**)
- 14 He was a _____ of David. (**DESCEND**)
- 15 This is one of the most _____ novels of the past 30 years. (**INFLUENCE**)
- 16 I'm glad to know that you are on the way to a full _____. (**RECOVER**)
- 17 These are purely _____ weapons, not designed for attack. (**DEFEND**)
- 18 The _____ of the river at this point is quite amazing. (**WIDE**)
- 19 Japan has a high population _____. (**DENSE**)
- 20 Can you explain it _____? (**BRIEF**)
- 21 I have a firm _____ in his innocence. (**BELIEVE**)
- 22 You have brought _____ upon the family. (**HONOUR**)
- 23 Do you _____ what happened last year on your birthday? (**CALL**)
- 24 _____ of the region must be carried out very carefully (**INDUSTRY**)
- 25 In _____ with yours, my car is small. (**COMPARE**)
- 26 With my short legs and short breath, I couldn't _____ you. (**TAKE**)
- 27 The new equipment _____ us to finish the work in an hour. (**ABLE**)
- 28 Tom _____ the balloons with helium. (**FULL**)
- 29 As he gets older, your son will grow more _____. (**DEPEND**)
- 30 With this price, your product would not be _____ in the Japanese market. (**COMPETE**)

KEY

- 1 I interpreted her silence as a **REFUSAL**.
- 2 Fifty people have **REPORTEDLY** been injured in an explosion at the plastics factory.
- 3 Tom seems to be **UNWILLING** to even consider the possibility that he is wrong.
- 4 Tom denied the **ACCUSATION** immediately.
- 5 She has an **EXTRAORDINARY** memory and can remember things that I've long forgotten.
- 6 He read a **PASSAGE** from Shakespeare.
- 7 The **GOVERNMENT** and industry are cooperating to fight pollution.
- 8 An **UNEXPECTED** winter chill has returned to our region.
- 9 It was **APPARENT** that there was no way out.
- 10 It was **HEARTLESS** of him to say such a thing to the sick man.
- 11 The fire caused **EXTENSIVE** damage.
- 12 It's **UNLIKELY** that you'll be successful if you don't study a bit harder.
- 13 He ruled the **KINGDOM** wisely.
- 14 He was a **DESCENDANT** of David.
- 15 This is one of the most **INFLUENTIAL** novels of the past 30 years.
- 16 I'm glad to know that you are on the way to a full **RECOVERY**.
- 17 These are purely **DEFENSIVE** weapons, not designed for attack.
- 18 The **WIDTH** of the river at this point is quite amazing.
- 19 Japan has a high population **DENSITY**.
- 20 Can you explain it **BRIEFLY**?
- 21 I have a firm **BELIEF** in his innocence.
- 22 You have brought **DISHONOUR** upon the family.
- 23 Do you **RECALL** what happened last year on your birthday?
- 24 **INDUSTRIALIZATION** of the region must be carried out very carefully.
- 25 In **COMPARISON** with yours, my car is small.
- 26 With my short legs and short breath, I couldn't **OVERTAKE** you.
- 27 The new equipment **ENABLED** us to finish the work in an hour.
- 28 Tom **FILLED** the balloons with helium.
- 29 As he gets older, your son will grow more **INDEPENDENT**.
- 30 With this price, your product would not be **COMPETITIVE** in the Japanese market.