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2025

[1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. He has violated one of the profession's most sacred rules.

- ① holy ② weird ③ demanding
④ practical ⑤ uncommon

2. Ask them to send you information on how to assess the value of your belongings.

- ① upgrade ② evaluate ③ maximize
④ negotiate ⑤ overestimate

3. She was filled with despair at the conditions under which miners were forced to work.

- ① anger ② regret ③ hopelessness
④ sympathy ⑤ contentment

4. The fresh tire tracks in the snow were obvious proof that someone had recently driven down this country road.

- ① abstract ② invisible ③ evident
④ plentiful ⑤ unruly

5. The company provided valid reasons for the delay in delivering the product to customers.

- ① reasonable ② unsound ③ multiple
④ invaluable ⑤ incredible

2024

[1-5] 밑줄 친 부분의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. No art can conquer the people alone—the people are conquered by an ideal of life advocated by authority.

- ① opposed ② championed ③ disregarded
④ undermined ⑤ overwhelmed

2. We rarely begin with completely open minds, which would allow us to discuss a topic in a completely impartial way.

- ① fair ② harmless ③ meaningful
④ timely ⑤ creative

3. We read through the minutes of the last meeting.

- ① hours ② records ③ moment
④ duration ⑤ melody

4. The youngest police officer's duties were confined to taking statements from the crowd.

- ① limited ② enlarged ③ classified
④ promoted ⑤ conformed

5. It goes without saying that the difficulties of color photography are multiplied when movement is added to the composition, and when the image is projected.

- ① Arguably ② Probably ③ Fortunately
④ Agreeably ⑤ Obviously

2023

[1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. When I was a trainee doctor, one of my first patients was an old man with a persistent cough.

- ① fatal ② occasional ③ irregular
④ chronic ⑤ infectious

2. During the televised court case, the witness statements contradicted each other.

- ① agreed ② opposed ③ confirmed
④ duplicated ⑤ appreciated

3. As many as two billion people might not exist now if it hadn't been for the advent of agribusiness.

- ① emergence ② transformation ③ collapse
④ manipulation ⑤ supplement

4. Promotion in the first year is only given in exceptional circumstances.

- ① adverse ② suspicious ③ customary
④ profitable ⑤ unusual

5. When a nurse holds a bias toward her patients, she may provide substandard care.

- ① sophisticated ② considerate ③ temporary
④ conventional ⑤ insufficient

2022

[1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. Tracking stray dogs may soon be easier thanks to the ubiquitous microchip.

- ① vociferous ② equivocal ③ omnipresent
④ inexorable ⑤ complimentary

2. Through public education, political advocacy, and protests, we also sought to protect open spaces and forests from unscrupulous developers.

- ① prudent ② abnormal ③ industrious
④ indifferent ⑤ dishonest

3. Individuals who took such action risked being ostracized by their fellow workers.

- ① bewildered ② rectified ③ inundated
④ permeated ⑤ excluded

4. Stuttering was an embarrassing nemesis that Timothy struggled with throughout his childhood.

- ① adversary ② catalyst ③ convention
④ prodigy ⑤ zenith

5. As I exchanged banal congratulations with the climbers filing past, inwardly I was frantic with worry.

- ① affectionate ② aversive ③ ordinary
④ apprehensive ⑤ exaggerated

2021

[1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. The news of the rock star's tawdry affair sent shockwaves across his fans all over the world.

- ① legal ② immoral ③ passionate
④ unexpected ⑤ weird

2. Joanne moved to a house in the suburbs because she was easily irked by her apartment neighbors.

- ① ousted ② tricked ③ annoyed
④ disappointed ⑤ persuaded

3. After the philanthropist passed away, close relatives revealed that he was parsimonious when it came to his own lifestyle.

- ① apathetic ② stingy ③ distant
④ objective ⑤ considerate

4. Mr. Brown's favorite pastime was to sit on his porch on languid summer afternoons.

- ① tardy ② humid ③ peaceful
④ capricious ⑤ charming

5. Marley's cheesecakes are very popular among New Yorkers, and their recipe has been arcane for generations.

- ① identical ② improved ③ inherited
④ secretive ⑤ diversified

2020

1. Procrastination becomes a major problem in your work life when important tasks or responsibilities are left undone or are completed in a slipshod manner because inadequate time was left to complete the task properly.

- ① hastiness ② postponement ③ spontaneity
④ concern ⑤ exaggeration

2. A worldwide financial crisis began in the last half of 1997, when the currencies of several Asian economies plummeted in value.

- ① boomed suddenly ② bounced back ③ got stuck
④ made a difference ⑤ dropped sharply

3. If you can't weave quotations deftly into the fabric of your prose, abjure them altogether and paraphrase instead.

- ① abandon ② compose ③ revise
④ brainstorm ⑤ elaborate

4. The increasing power of the personal computer is making it possible to develop applications that are smarter and more responsive to the user. Anyone who has used a spelling or a grammar checker has experienced this type of application at a very rudimentary level.

- ① basic ② deep ③ optimal
④ conscious ⑤ abstract

5. One reason to think that written languages will look more or less like they do now is the fact that so far they have proved extremely tenacious. The Chinese system has changed little in more than 3,000 years, and Modern Greek is written with an alphabet that has been used for almost as long.

- ① arbitrary ② reliable ③ useful
④ graphic ⑤ persistent

6. Lacking a clear formula for making decisions, we get reactive and fall back on familiar, comfortable ways to decide what to do. As a result, we haphazardly select approaches that don't support our goals.

- ① covertly ② invariably ③ explicitly
④ randomly ⑤ precisely

2019

[1-3] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. Nothing could be firmer than the tone of this letter, in spite of its pensive gentleness.

- ① overt ② excessive ③ pervasive
④ thoughtful ⑤ optimistic

2. The doctor asserted that his lifelong research on the human genome was by no means exhaustive.

- ① rewarding ② revolutionary ③ lenient
④ independent ⑤ thorough

3. This conundrum was like no other that the police officers had faced before.

- ① instrument ② robbery ③ criminal
④ puzzle ⑤ demonstration

2018

※ [1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. The students in the movement were deceived into thinking they were in the vanguard of a revolution.

- ① turmoil ② forefront ③ protection
④ opposition ⑤ preparation

2. The government concluded that the manufacturers colluded to sell their products to minors.

- ① collaborated ② proposed ③ pretended
④ intended ⑤ intervened

3. His penchant for the finer things in life led to the demise of his family fortune.

- ① obsession ② aptitude ③ reproach
④ inclination ⑤ extravagance

4. Rawls's sternest critics often tried to cabin him as "relevant only for American or at most Anglo-American audiences."

- ① confine ② rebuke ③ introduce
④ safeguard ⑤ exemplify

5. Questions about the pending lawsuit were met with circumlocutory replies by the pharmaceutical company representative.

- ① unequivocal ② succinct ③ unfounded
④ roundabout ⑤ conciliatory

2017

※ [1-5] 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. It was time to devise a new plan of action as the attorneys categorically rejected our offer.

- ① unequivocally ② typically ③ impolitely
④ reluctantly ⑤ maliciously

2. After emerging victorious in his long-fought bout against cancer, the media tycoon tried to turn over a new leaf by denouncing his opulent way of life.

- ① immoral ② proud ③ luxurious
④ unhealthy ⑤ incompetent

3. Sanctions against the country are expected to be among the most contentious issues.

- ① controversial ② complex ③ elusive
④ secretive ⑤ fruitless

4. That the days of capitalism were numbered, and that the capitalist era must now give way to socialism: these were assumptions widely held by intellectuals on both sides of the Atlantic.

- ① limited ② prolonged ③ preserved
④ accelerated ⑤ overlapped

5. Many politicians viewed that nation's economic hegemony as presumptuous.

- ① attentive and alert
② accurate and precise
③ assiduous and diligent
④ achievable and pragmatic
⑤ arrogant and disrespectful

2016

1. Who would have guessed that the movie star's fame would be ephemeral?

- ① fleeting ② residual ③ perpetual
④ legendary ⑤ credulous

2. Karen tried to cajole his friend into driving her to the mall, but to no avail.

- ① coax ② bully ③ slander
④ provoke ⑤ hypnotize

3. She is extremely fastidious about keeping the premises spotless, almost to a fault.

- ① perilous ② insidious ③ insolvent
④ vindictive ⑤ meticulous

4. Dreams help people work through the day's emotional quandaries. It is like having a built-in therapist.

- ① bonds ② dilemmas ③ failures
④ ecstasies ⑤ irritations

5. He's going to promote me to Clare's level, and he's telling me discreetly so she won't get jealous.

- ① rashly ② mildly ③ enviously
④ cautiously ⑤ impartially

2015

※ [1-5] 글의 흐름으로 보아, 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. Silver dollars doled out by my grandfather were kept by my parents, who did not trust us with them.

- ① distributed ② incurred ③ invested
④ withdrawn ⑤ deposited

2. Magazine titles play a large part in shaping the reader's expectations. They are always written in large letters conjuring up particular associations in the reader's mind.

- ① customizing ② invoking ③ traversing
④ stripping ⑤ circumventing

3. Though the twentieth century saw horrific genocides inspired by Nazi pseudoscience about genetics and race, it also saw horrific genocides inspired by Marxist pseudoscience about the malleability of human nature. [3점]

- ① duality ② fallibility ③ obscurity
④ plasticity ⑤ viciousness

4. The oligarchical power of the aristocracy was coveted by the other class of Roman citizens, the plebeians, who included farmers, laborers, and tradesmen.

- ① deprived ② strengthened ③ granted
④ criticized ⑤ envied

5. "Will you take my little brother to New York?" Having lived as a foreigner for a decade, I was accustomed to non sequitur conversations, but that opener left me speechless.

- ① personal ② frank ③ elongated
④ irrelevant ⑤ practical

2014

※ [1-5] 글의 흐름으로 보아, 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. An experimental method that would be deemed inappropriate for one kind of research may be the method of choice for another kind of research.

- ① proven ② coined ③ considered
④ classified ⑤ pronounced

2. The World Heritage site has been threatened by the country's civil war. Experts are wielding satellite technology to monitor and protect endangered museums, monuments and other places of historical importance.

- ① legalizing ② employing ③ developing
④ avoiding ⑤ clarifying

3. Unable to cope with the fact that he was diagnosed with colon cancer, Michael suspected his doctor of being a quack and decided to seek out a second opinion.

- ① clown ② demagogue ③ professional
④ charlatan ⑤ benefactor

4. Aristotle does not hector students with some piety against the desire for material goods. To him, concern for money is a good thing, and one of the good things is that people with money can exercise generosity.

- ① associate ② incite ③ criticize ④ appease ⑤ address

5. The boxing commentator remarked of the heavyweight champion, "His left hook is a real sockdolager. It would take a tank to withstand such impact."

- ① decisive blow ② powerful defense ③ sneaky attack
④ elusive punch ⑤ fragile delivery

2013

1. Wagner's *The Ring of the Nibelungs* is distinctive in that it is almost entirely operatic; also unusual is the fact that the libretti for his operas were written by the composer himself—a task normally reserved for a poet or literary notable.

- ① retained ② booked ③ modified
④ substituted ⑤ suspended

2. The original garbage crisis occurred when people first settled down to farm and could no longer leave their campsites after their garbage grew too deep. Since then, every society has had problems with discards that are usually odoriferous.

- ① harmful ② futile ③ biodegradable
④ invaluable ⑤ stinky

3. Michael was a very capable salesman. He could sell a refrigerator to an Eskimo. However, Michael's belligerent attitude during team projects had his boss at his wits' end.

- ① hostile ② arrogant ③ apathetic
④ gregarious ⑤ unscrupulous

4. The prime minister wants to strengthen the rickety alliance with the United States and stress economic growth over redistribution.

- ① social ② dominant ③ clandestine
④ sturdy ⑤ precarious

5. The modern version of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was met with mixed reviews. One sardonic review of the play called it a "true masterpiece for the uneducated sophist."

- ① fallible ② cynical ③ obsequious
④ charismatic ⑤ overindulgent

6. One of your main competitors offers you a lucrative position, more than commensurate with your present duties and at almost double the salary.

- ① leisurely ② propitious ③ charitable
④ classy ⑤ well-paying

2012

1. For years, concerns about the health effects of cellphones have been largely dismissed because the radio frequency waves emitted from the devices are believed to be benign. Cellphones emit non-ionizing radiation, waves of energy that are too weak to break chemical bonds or to set off the DNA damage known to cause cancers.

- ① harmless ② vibrating ③ potent
④ transmitting ⑤ cancerous

2. The Gods had condemned Sisyphus to ceaselessly rolling a rock to the top of a mountain, whence the stone would fall back of its own weight. They had thought with some reason that there is no more dreadful punishment than futile and hopeless labor.

- ① repetitive ② fruitless ③ detestable
④ toilsome ⑤ disciplinary

3. Artists past and present understand that manual facility is inextricably bound to observational prowess, and vice versa. In fact, many believe that what the hand cannot draw, the eye cannot see.

- ① unduly ② inescapably ③ undeservedly
④ incompetently ⑤ incomprehensively

4. The government is working on a plan for a limited form of mandatory identification. Under a law being prepared, identification would have to be carried in certain situations, such as when applying for a job.

- ① portable ② impeccable ③ makeshift
④ simplified ⑤ obligatory

5. There are no potholes in the streets of Tucson, Arizona, just "pavement deficiencies." There are no more poor people, just "fiscal underachievers." There was no robbery of an automatic teller machine, just an "unauthorized withdrawal." And the doublespeak goes on. Doublespeak is language that makes the negative appear positive, the unpleasant appear attractive or at least tolerable.

- ① financial ② actual ③ academic
④ physical ⑤ modest

6. Smells can lift our spirits, calm us, and maybe even help us lose weight. Some odors can repulse us, too, and for good reason: They can tell us that gas is leaking, the milk is sour or the meat is spoiled.

- ① attract ② invigorate ③ repel
④ replenish ⑤ rebuke

2011

1. The colt was terrified. Separated from the group, he was vulnerable to predators. Anxiously, he walked back and forth, his head close to the ground. It looked like a sign of deference, almost a bow.

- ① hilarity ② kindness ③ submission
④ aggression ⑤ uncertainty

2. From that day on he specialized in the reptiles. His course included both theory and practice. In the morning there were long lectures on each aspect of the reptiles. He did not distinguish himself in these studies. He had a marvelously versatile gift for forgetting things.

- ① adaptable ② upright ③ vested
④ visible ⑤ dizzy

3. When the streets are slippery, every nerve and muscle of our bodies is straining to keep our balance; and the fear of falling is the most exhausting of all.

- ① fatiguing ② inciting ③ raging
④ invigorating ⑤ intriguing

4. By his own admission, Phillip Johnson plays "a lot of obsolete games." So when Johnson, supervisor of historic house restoration for the Chicago Parks and Recreation Department, walked into the cellar of the city-owned Hurst House, he had no trouble identifying a pattern of lines that someone once carved into a rock there.

- ① destructive ② elaborate ③ entertaining
④ antiquated ⑤ annoying

5. The cleavage between the city and the countryside is not a uniquely American idea. The great European social theorists of the nineteenth century described the social changes taking place in terms of a shift from a supportive community based on kinship to a larger, more impersonal society in which ties are based on socioeconomic interests.

- ① discord ② separation ③ unison
④ resemblance ⑤ integration

2010

※ [1 - 6] 다음 글을 읽고 글의 흐름으로 보아 밑줄 친 표현의 뜻으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

1. Creativity is not simply the doings of genetics but can be substantially influenced by culture. It is not reserved for geniuses only. It is the prerogative of every one of us.

- ① pursuit ② preference ③ performance
④ perceptive ⑤ privilege

2. People respond to seat belts as they would to an improvement in road conditions—by driving faster and less carefully. The result of a seat belt law is a larger number of accidents. The decline in safe driving has a clear adverse impact on pedestrians, who are more likely to find themselves in an accident.

- ① unfavorable ② negligible ③ invariable
④ haphazard ⑤ visible

3. All great works of art were created for a purpose, whether religious, social, political or, exceptionally, to express the artist's inner vision. And few artifacts have been created without some regard for aesthetic qualities.

- ① household items ② scientific materials
③ religious objects ④ well-known monuments
⑤ man-made objects

4. There was a time, not very long ago, in the desperately poor New York City neighborhoods of Brownsville, when the streets would turn into ghost towns at dusk. Children wouldn't ride their bicycles on the streets. The drug trade became so rampant in that part of Brooklyn that most people would take to the safety of their apartment at nightfall.

- ① prevalent ② capricious ③ vicious
④ sparse ⑤ sporadic

5. In 1513, Machiavelli had acknowledged in *Il Principe* that citizens might have a right to 'think all things, speak all things, write all things,' but insisted that the prince was always equally entitled to deny them this privilege. A century later, the Scottish prince, James VI, took Machiavelli's position and in a proclamation inveighed against 'freedom of speech.'

- ① evaluated ② weighed ③ rebuked
④ resolved ⑤ examined

6. Sales of products decline for many reasons, including technological advances, shifts in consumer tastes, and increased competition. As sales and profits decline, some firms withdraw from the market. Those remaining may prune their product offerings. They may drop smaller market segments and marginal trade channels, or they may cut the promotion budget and reduce their prices further.

- ① boost ② harvest ③ clip
④ sustain ⑤ detain

2009

1. Since he retired, John has been deprived of some favorite diversions — business meetings, business trips and cocktail parties. The humdrum routine of his present life is literally killing him.

- ① dramatic ② beating ③ monotonous
④ miserable ⑤ peaceful

2. To put audiences out of their pregame misery, many stadiums resort to canned versions of error-free performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner." But a taped version takes away the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat inherent in every live performance, as well as the singers' inalienable right to get it wrong.

- ① innate ② innovative ③ intimate
④ intricate ⑤ independent

3. Many US cities have abysmal on-time graduation rates, says a new report from America's Promise Alliance. What's worse, the news seems to surprise low-performing school districts, in part because many have been underestimating their dropout rates.

- ① typical ② increased ③ fluctuant
④ appalling ⑤ shallow

4. Jean Francois Champollion, a French philologist fluent in several languages, was able to decipher the first word 'Ptolemy' from the Rosetta stone. He painstakingly continued his search and was able to increase his growing list of known phonetic signs. He and an Englishman, Thomas Young, worked independently of each other to unravel the deeply hidden mysteries of this strange language.

- ① utilize ② unveil ③ level
④ differentiate ⑤ ramble

5. Police use of firearms is, quite rightly, the most closely monitored of all the 'tools' routinely carried by officers. After every fatal shooting, the officer who has fired the gun will face a stringent investigation to account for his or her actions.

- ① scientific ② persuasive ③ delicate
④ verbal ⑤ strict

2008

1. Late in the day and all through the night, the caged crickets sing until someone walks across the floor. The vibration of the person's steps frightens the crickets, and they stop singing. Unlike a dog that arouses a family with its noisy barking, crickets do so by their silence.

- ① follows ② soothes ③ entertains
④ awakens ⑤ attacks

2. On the Internet, people can find many medical facts and beliefs. Their availability can improve world health. However, the information on the Internet may not always be accurate or helpful to all individuals. There may even be fraudulent claims about products to increase sales.

- ① uncommon ② vague ③ convincing
④ dishonest ⑤ logical

3. Although Lillian was 94 years old, she was healthy and mentally sharp. She still insisted on living in her own apartment, buying her own groceries and paying her own bills, taking care of herself and making her own decisions—it was clear that she valued her autonomy above all else.

- ① social life ② wealth ③ family support
④ loneliness ⑤ independence

4. Men are much more vulnerable than women in a number of ways. Boy babies inherit more birth defects and suffer more birth traumas. In childhood, boys have more accidents, and they are far more likely than girls to suffer from various diseases. In middle age they are more likely to develop digestive disorders and kidney disease. They remain weaker to infections of all kinds.

- ① available ② susceptible ③ exceptional
④ irresistible ⑤ recoverable

5. The Hopi tribe stresses the institutions of family. They emphasize a harmonious existence which makes the self-sacrificing individual the ideal. The Hopi individual is trained to feel his or her responsibility to and for the Peaceful People—the Hopi's own term for themselves. Fighting and bullying others bring automatic rebuks from the community.

- ① isolation ② reaction ③ criticism
④ approval ⑤ benefit

2007

1. The bomb exploded, sending **lethal** fragments in all directions.

- ① toxic ② deadly ③ sharp
④ large ⑤ plastic

2. Natural selection should have **relentlessly** eliminated biases in decision making, producing a rational organism that behaves according to the order of real cost-benefit analysis.

- ① flexibly ② arbitrarily ③ pitilessly
④ indifferently ⑤ intentionally

3. Try to figure out the other person's good points. Give honest, sincere appreciation. Be hearty in your **approbation** and lavish in your praise, and people will cherish your words and repeat them over a lifetime.

- ① reproof ② probation ③ adaptation
④ correction ⑤ approval

4. Young travelers live by budget travel guides and often flock to the inexpensive areas of villages and cities. Such travelers have a reputation for **stinginess**.

- ① practice of balancing the budget
② practice of entertaining people
③ attitude of showing friendliness to strangers
④ attitude of not spending or giving money
⑤ attitude of showing hostility

5. Even after you have selected your subject, arranged it according to plan, and rehearsed it by "talking it out," your preparation is not ended. You must **sell yourself on** the importance of your subject. You must have the attitude that has inspired all the truly great personages of history—a belief in your cause.

- ① account for ② take issue on
③ lose yourself in ④ resign yourself to
⑤ accustom yourself to

1. Before the invention of television, people spent more time on diversions such as going to town concerts and ball games, visiting neighborhood friends, and playing board games.

- ① amusements ② chores ③ resources
④ differences ⑤ devices

2. Ann Lee joined the Shaking Quakers, a name given to them because they trembled when possessed by religious ecstasy. Tormented by the loss of her four children but hopeful of some comfort, she joined the Quakers.

- ① trapped ② abused ③ frustrated
④ tortured ⑤ offended

3. It was once believed a person with hiccups was possessed by the devils. Many strange remedies are supposed to stop hiccups, such as scaring the person or having the person hold her nose while drinking water.

- ① diagnoses ② cures ③ witch doctors
④ drugs ⑤ customs

4. Mysteries and science fiction are both action-directed, emphasizing plot at the expense of character development. Possibly for this reason, they have been scorned by critics as being merely "entertainment" rather than "literature." But this attack is unjustified, for both mysteries and science fiction share a concern with moral issues. Science fiction often raises the question of whether or not scientific advances are of benefit to humanity. And a mystery story rarely ends without the culpable person being brought to justice.

- ① greedy ② impudent ③ blamable
④ foolish ⑤ insincere

5. In the early days of medicine, there were few drugs or treatments that gave any real physical benefit. As a result, patients were treated in a variety of strange, largely ineffective ways. For instance, Egyptian patients were medicated with "lizard's blood, crocodile dung, the teeth of a swine, the hoof of an ass, rotten meat, and fly specks." If the disease itself didn't cause the patient to succumb, he or she had a good chance of dying instead from the treatment.

- ① die ② give up ③ overcome
④ persevere ⑤ get anxious