

18. Major factory owners, who seek to permission to create more industries, argue that their employment opportunities for displaced workers are stronger when compared to the environmental impact of nearby villages, which are \_\_\_\_\_

- (A). irrepressible
- (B). negligible
- (C). demonstrative
- (D). counterproductive
- (E). insufferable

The correct answer is B. Once again, the vocabulary makes the question difficult. We are looking for a word that says “not much of a problem.” Only “negligible” suggests this. “Insufferable” is completely the opposite, it means “intolerable.”

Difficulty: 4

21. Columbia University has recently announced some extensive undergraduate financial aid enhancements, which implies that students will find comfort using grants rather than \_\_\_\_\_ loans, which can create major stress upon graduation.

- (A). magnificent
- (B). legendary
- (C). opaque
- (D). colossal
- (E). ambiguous

The correct answer is D. This question is easier than the previous ones, because there is you can see that the loans have to be “huge” in order to create “major stress.” “Colossal,” therefore, is a good fit.