

degradation[ˌdeɪɡrəˈdeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) деградация, ухудшение ; вырождение
to undergo degradation - деградировать; ухудшиться ; выродиться
- 2) *вчт.* уменьшение возможностей (*вычислительной системы*)
- 3) упадок, деградация
2. ослабление; уменьшение (*масштаба и т. п.*)
3. понижение; разложение
degradation of a general - разжалование генерала
4. *жив.* ослабление интенсивности тона *или* цвета
5. 1) *хим.* деструкция
- 2) *физ.* деградация
spectrum degradation - смягчение спектра
energy degradation - рассеяние /обесценивание/ энергии
6. *биол.* вырождение
7. *геол.*
 - 1) размытие, подмыв
 - 2) понижение земной поверхности

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deg·rad·a·tion [degradation degradations] *BrE* [ˌdeɪɡrəˈdeɪʃn] ^ˈ *NAmE*[ˌdeɪɡrəˈdeɪʃn] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

1. a situation in which sb has lost all ^ˈself-respect and the respect of other people
 - the degradation of being sent to prison
2. (**technical**) the process of sth being damaged or made worse
 - environmental degradation

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense deposition from an office or rank as a punishment): from Old French, or from ecclesiastical Latin **degradatio(n)**, from the verb **degradare**, from **de-** 'down, away from' + Latin **gradus** 'step or grade'.

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deg·ra·da·tion /ˌdeɪɡrəˈdeɪʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

1. [**uncountable and countable**] an experience or situation that makes you feel ashamed and angry:
a life of poverty and degradation
2. [**uncountable**] the process by which something changes to a worse condition

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