extensive Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ik'stensiv] a

1. обширный, пространный, большой

extensive plantations - огромные плантации

extensive front - воен. широкий фронт

extensive repairs - крупный ремонт

extensive knowledge - обширные знания; широкая осведомлённость; эрудиция

extensive reading - начитанность

extensive plans - далеко идущие планы

extensive quotation - обильное цитирование

2. экстенсивный

extensive farming - экстенсивное земледелие

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ex-ten-sive BrE [ik'stensiv] ** NAmE [ik'stensiv] adjective

1. covering a large area; great in amount

- · The house has extensive grounds.
- The fire caused extensive damage.
- She suffered extensive injuries in the accident.
- · Extensive repair work is being carried out.
- · an extensive range of wines

2. including or dealing with a wide range of information

Syn: far-reaching

- Extensive research has been done into this disease.
- His knowledge of music is extensive.
- She has extensive experience in computers.

Derived Word | 1 extensively

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French extensif, -ive or late Latin extensivus, from extens- 'stretched out', from the verb extendere, from ex- 'out' + tendere 'stretch'.

Thesaurus:

extensive [extensive extensively] adj.

The fire caused extensive damage.

considerable · · substantial · · sizeable /sizable · · large · · big · · great · · huge · · vast · · enormous · · immense ·

Opp: limited

a/an extensive/considerable/substantial/sizeable/large/big/great/huge/vast/enormous/immense amount a/an extensive/considerable/substantial/sizeable/large/big/great/huge/vast/enormous area a/an extensive/considerable/substantial/large/big/great/huge/vast/enormous collection

a/an extensive/considerable/substantial/big/great/huge/vast/enormous/immense change/improvement/gain/loss/influence

2.

Extensive research has been done into this disease.

wide · · broad · · wide-ranging · · comprehensive · · exhaustive ·

Opp: limited

a/an extensive/wide/broad/comprehensive range extensive/wide/broad/wide-ranging interests

extensive/wide/broad/comprehensive/exhaustive knowledge

Example Bank:

- The storm caused fairly extensive damage to buildings.
- After extensive reading on the subject she set to work on an article.
- The authorities conducted an extensive investigation into his tax affairs.
- The book includes an extensive bibliography of books and articles.
- They have an extensive range of wines.

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- 1. large in size, amount, or degree:
 - The house stands in extensive grounds.
 - Fire has caused extensive damage to the island's forests.
 - the extensive use of pesticides

2. containing or dealing with a lot of information and details:

- Extensive research is being done into the connection between the disease and poor living conditions.
- The exhibition has received extensive coverage in the national press.

-extensively adverb:

As a student, he travelled extensively in the Middle East.

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