Unit 3

A.

generously, bracket, pry, employment, physically, chuckle, deadline, endeavor, identify, prospective, partner, incidentally, applicant, grill, partition

1. It is believed that working under pressure to meet a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a motivating effect.

2. When her parents left, Hilda's teacher started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her on why she had missed so many classes.

3. Firefighters worked for two hours to rescue people trapped in the bus and they were eventually rewarded for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and spirit.

4. Nursing has been traditionally done by women and it is,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a career in which women are making particular headway.

5. Employers shouldn't try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into what a person does in the privacy of their own home.

6. Writing a resume of your achievements that will make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ employer want to meet you requires practice.

7. Several companies have produced pension plans specifically for people in the higher income tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. As the music was loud in the car, I almost did not hear the couple quarreling behind the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. It is the doctor’s advice to get enough exercise during the day to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as mentally tired.

10. When she danced, the girl looked nervous because she had been told not to step on her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s toes.

KEY:

deadline grilling endeavor incidentally pry

prospective bracket partition physically partner

B.

in the neighborhood of, as I see it, help oneself to, go after, beyond anyone's, wildest dreams, make a difference, in the hands of, call on, as the saying goes, follow up, take a crack at, do one's homework

1. Norman Lear had a guiding vision, a belief in himself, a belief that he could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Make sure what you need most before you decide whether to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the job or not.

3. This experiment was quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by others using different forms of the drug.

4. “Getting a job” is a bad example of a reward, because you do not have total control over it-it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the employer.

5. We had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before starting our long journey west.

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, education is the most important factor in determining a person’s social role and economic prospects.

7. The painting is supposed to be worth something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $3000.

8. Though being short of funds, they still decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climbing that mountain.

9. The teacher promised to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me before he left for New York.

10. The hostess told the baby-sitter on the phone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything she liked on the table.

KEY:

make a difference go after followed up in the hands of

do our homework As I see it in the neighborhood

take a crack at call on help herself to

Unit 4

A.

characteristic , precedent , mentality , paralyze , conception , destructive , offend , submerge , essential , stagnant , discourage , inevitably , merge

1. For the experiment to be valid, it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all of us to record the data accurately.

2. In 1991, while the economies of industrialized countries were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, those of many developing countries were growing rapidly.

3. At first I saw him as someone with not the slightest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of teamwork, but I was wrong.

4. The trial could set an important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for dealing with large numbers of similar cases.

5. The municipal government has increased car tax as a measure to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the use of private vehicles.

6. She is an actress who always tries to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ herself completely in a role.

7. The rise in crime has led to many people developing a siege \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which they see everyone as a threat and are scared to go out alone.

8. Those who are created by publicity will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be destroyed by it.

9. Television censors are cutting out scenes which they claim may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. The effect of the drug is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the nerves so that there is no feeling or movement in the legs.

KEY

essential stagnant conception precedent discourage

submerge mentality inevitably offend paralyze

B.

in decline , have a sense , in a sense , make sense , from the perspective of , leave behind , show up , for the first time , for the rest , give way to , under way

1. His plan to establish an overseas office was smothered almost before it had got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. She’s right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because we did agree to wait, but only until June.

3. As there is a sudden increase in demand, house prices are rising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since November.

4. Most literature on the subject of immigrants in France has been written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the French themselves.

5. She failed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting because she missed her train.

6. The salary in my new job is great, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m not impressed.

7. He’s still one of the world’s most popular golfers, but his game is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. He was skeptical about theology and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we would never reach agreement on religious matters.

9. We are going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the rest of the world if we do not work harder.

10. With the rise in oil prices, big American cars were forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smaller, more economical models.

KEY

under way in a sense for the first time from the perspective of

show up for the rest in decline had a sense

left behind give way to

Unit 5

A.

constitution , deceptive , evidently , definite , mild , lounge , sip , stroke , vein , transparent , hitherto , trim , commit , insane , trifle

1. Jan Khan has been a doorman at Central Park West for 21 years. “This is the first year I see no snow coming down,” he said. “I don’t like it. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ winter isn’t normal.”

2. In this paper, the writer mentioned the flow of foreign direct investment to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neglected developing countries.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ materials can be seen through; that is, they allow clear images to pass through.

4. Do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the error common among the young, of assuming that if you cannot save the whole of mankind you have failed.

5. Alcohol has ruined his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so badly that you cannot find any trace of an athlete in him.

6. The executive of the website announced, “When we become aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ads, we take them down. We will review the ads and remove them if they do not accord to our guidelines.”

7. The airline desks are next to the entrances on the far left and far right, and straight ahead is the entrance to the departure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and passport control.

8. As I approached the animal it nuzzled me and when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its head I felt a connection to the creature that was impossible to describe.

9. Do you think that the economic growth in that country is declining a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_too quickly?

10. There was a time when some states of America set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ restrictions on the sale of alcohols.

KEY

mild hitherto Transparent commit constitution deceptive

lounge stroked trifle definite

B.

in business , with (a) bad/good grace , in bad/good condition , down and out , be taken aback , for one’s own part , in accordance with , in a way , go broke , go (all) to pieces , turn up , something of

1. Last month, the bank's management submitted a detailed plan for making changes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the review's findings.

2. He keeps his eye on the goals to be achieved and is willing to compromise, accepting defeat of his own position if this is necessary and doing so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Somehow, her name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the "lost passengers" list. Her family didn't know that she was alive until they received a letter from her 5 or 6 weeks later.

4. President Bush on Friday said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a report that a U.S. official threatened the United States would attack Pakistan if it did not help immediately after 9/11.

5. Why do rich people, those who would seem to have all the financial padding one needs, wind up deeply in debt? Even worse, why do some of them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

6. Charlie came home when the burglar was still there but he didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he stayed calm.

7. Since 1998, the website Woman Owned has provided business information, tools, networking opportunities and advice to hundreds of thousands of women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. It is reported that the four volunteers involved in the test are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after they were injected with a SARS vaccine at the China-Japan Friendship Hospital.

9. Harrison didn't really find out that he could write stories until he was completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and searching for a new way to live his life.

10. You're right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but we have to consider the price.

KEY

in accordance with with a good grace turned up

was taken aback go broke go to pieces in business

in good condition down and out in a way

Unit 6

A.

provoke , cope , arise , oblige , nurture , deliver , divert , futile , famine , appliance , perception , streamline , multiply , domestic

1. He wanted to make people aware of how beautiful the fish were and why they should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Many grown-up people feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by such considerations to continue to acknowledge the authority of their parents over them.

3. The company announced it was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its operations and close down three factories in the UK.

4. For one moment he hesitated, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her to give in to the gentle malice which settled inside her.

5. Organizational environments are always uncertain, so departments that can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_effectively with uncertainty can increase their power within the organization.

6. Unfortunately, most of these efforts were directed towards reducing non-oil imports, which had damaging effects on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production.

7. Difficulties can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if one party refuses to disclose a document which the other party wishes the expert to see.

8. Environmentalists keep quiet because concern over radon in houses would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attention from the campaign against nuclear power.

9. Associating democracy with fear certainly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ambiguities and increases the uncertainties.

10. He interviewed each senior manager on his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the company and the state of the industry.

KEY

nurtured obliged streamline provoking cope

domestic arise divert multiplies perception

B.

cram in , set about , time-consuming , switch off , eat into , amount to , pour in , a quantity of , be doomed to , quality time , spring up , on the go , in reality

1. John's university fees have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our savings.

2. The result was due to a dedicated management who devoted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ensuring the best outcome.

3. A new kind of restaurant had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with expensive menus and a young, confident clientele.

4. Mr. White \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decorating their new house in blues and yellows last night.

5. She is now unable to work and receives benefits, including invalidity benefit, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approximately £90.00 per week.

6. Thieves escaped with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes after breaking into a shop in Cramlington, Northumberland.

7. I've been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all week -- I'm looking forward to a relaxing weekend now.

8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as much sightseeing as possible during our stay in New York.

9. Caring for a disabled child is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but ultimately rewarding, job.

10. It’s difficult for teachers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they go home at night.

KEY

eating into quality time sprung up set about

amounting to a quantity of on the go crammed in

time-consuming switch off

Unit 7

A.

fax , span , stately , strike , envelop , disapproving , dreamy , tag , ponder , implication , recur , weave , obscure , boom , anecdotal , contend

1. Picasso's first exhibition received only a short mention in a(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parisian newspaper.

2. There is no apparent conclusive scientific study, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence is strong that the herb is useful.

3. It took a full forty-eight hours to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the continent from New York to Los Angeles.

4. The mist and rain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the forest so that we could only see the nearest trees.

5. Burne-Jones was obsessed with the symbol of love, and hearts are a(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theme in his work.

6. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the realization that the technology would allow the average human being to pursue their interests in any form.

7. Shall I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the signed confidentiality agreement or mail it?

8. The announcement of a further pay increase for politicians provoked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comments from the leader of the opposition party.

9. Our overconsumption is fueling this economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but at a heavy cost to the environment.

10. His mind always at work, Alvin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways to make such programs more appealing to unsophisticated audiences.

Answer

anecdotal implicated span enveloped dreamy

struck fax disapproving boom ponders

B.

add to , contend with , settle for , come out , back up , sweep through , weave...into , for nothing , in the form of , send in , reflect on , hold up

1. It is the stuff of ivory towers and only clever boys and girls are expected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its themes.

2. There are a lot of reputable studies and everyday examples to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his opinion.

3. It goes without saying that the museum now needs hard currency in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its collection.

4. We got the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the woman wanted to get rid of it as soon as possible.

5. She couldn't find any cola, so had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orange juice.

6. He had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many difficulties when he was a young man.

7. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your application forms before 31st July. That is the deadline.

8. The parents always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their youngest son as a model of hard work.

9. The composer manages to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three separate melodies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his composition.

10. When will the latest edition of that book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Answer

reflect on back up add to for nothing settle for

contend with send in hold up weave into come out