**Diocesan Boys’ School**

**Grade 9 Vocabulary List Exercise 3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. eyestrain (n.) – pain or discomfort in the eyes from concentrating on a visual task

2. fatware (n.) – an inefficient program that use a lot of space and memory

3. feckless (adj.) – irresponsible and incompetent

4. fraud (n.) – the crime of getting financial or personal gains by deceiving people

5. grounding (n.) – basic training or instruction in a subject

6. gutter press (n.) – a type of news source that focuses on shocking stories and gossips rather than serious news

7. hijacker (n.) – someone who takes control of something without authorization and use it for one’s own purpose

8. hijacking (n.) – the act of illegally taking control of something without authorization

9. hooligan (n.) – a violent person who causes fights or damages in public spaces

10. hooliganism (n.) – violent and rowdy behavior by a group of people

**Exercise A**

Fill in the blanks with the words given above.

1. Many publishers and universities require individuals to send their documents through 3rd party programs to detect if they committed any academic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or plagiarism.
2. According to the news, there was a recent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an armored bank vehicle full of valuables due to the security personnel forgetting to lock the door.
3. The brave man was awarded a medal by the police for stopping the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before he could commit any more damage to the restaurant.
4. A recent survey has shown that the majority of parents agree that every child needs a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in science and technology to keep up with the modern world.
5. Doctors have warned that children between the age of 4 to 10 who play more than 30 minutes a week on an electronic device will develop long term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and complications.
6. The group of teenagers were charged with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the football game and sent to a juvenile detention center for three weeks.
7. A lot of consumers are complaining about the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applications installed on their brand-new phone and want them all removed as they serve no purpose.
8. According to a news source, the lone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ let all the passengers off the bus before he drove off with his own agenda.
9. The police were able to make an arrest because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ burglar left his wallet at the scene of the crime.
10. Quite a few people like to sell their dramatic stories to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for that small sense of fame.

**Exercise B**

Underline the wrong word in the sentence. Replace it with the correct word by circling the answer.

1. The competent manager eventually caused the company to go bankrupt.

(fraud / feckless)

2. Dominic was arrested for consideration after he was caught using fake checks.

(fatware / fraud)

3. The plane mechanic was caught before take-off as he didn’t know how to fly this type of plane.  
 (hijacker / hooliganism)

4. I should have turned on the light when reading to reduce the stomachache.

(grounding / eyestrain)

5. Sports chanting is now reaching alarming proportions.

(hijacking / hooliganism)

**Exercise C**

Match the correct synonyms or antonyms with the vocabulary learnt.

fraud

hijacker

feckless

fatware

hooligan

gutter press

hooliganism

hijacking

grounding

eyestrain

troublemaker

disorderly behavior

deceit

unprepared

effective

gossip magazine

commandeering

bloatware

fatigue

outlaw