1. Since it hasn’t rained for months, there is a water \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the country.

(A) resource (B) deposit (C) shortage (D) formula

1. The problem with Larry is that he doesn’t know his limitations; he just \_\_\_\_\_ he can do everything.

(A) convinces (B) disguises (C) assumes (D) evaluates

1. Agnes seems to have a \_\_\_\_\_ personality. Almost everyone is immediately attracted to her when they first see her.

(A) clumsy (B) durable (C) furious (D) magnetic

1. Jason always \_\_\_\_\_ in finishing a task no matter how difficult it may be. He hates to quit halfway in anything he does.

(A) persists (B) motivates (C) fascinates (D) sacrifices

1. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ has caused millions of deaths in developing countries where there is only a limited amount of food.

(A) reputation (B) nutrition (C) construction (D) stimulation

1. The helicopters \_\_\_\_\_ over the sea, looking for the divers who had been missing for more than 30 hours.

(A) tackled (B) rustled (C) strolled (D) hovered

1. One of the tourist attractions in Japan is its hot spring \_\_\_\_\_, where guests can enjoy relaxing baths and beautiful views.

(A) resorts (B) hermits (C) galleries (D) faculties

1. When a young child goes out and commits a crime, it is usually the parents who should be held \_\_\_\_\_ for the child’s conduct.

(A) eligible (B) dispensable (C) credible (D) accountable

1. Since you have not decided on the topic of your composition, it’s still \_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk about how to write your conclusion.

(A) preventive (B) premature (C) productive (D) progressive

1. Human rights are fundamental rights to which a person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entitled, that is, rights that she or he is born with.

(A) inherently (B) imperatively (C) authentically (D) alternatively