1. Industrial waste must be carefully handled, or it will \_\_\_\_\_ the public water supply.

(A) contaminate (B) facilitate (C) legitimate (D) manipulate

1. John’s vision was direct, concrete and simple and he recorded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the incidents of everyday life.

(A) universally (B) scarcely (C) passively (D) faithfully

1. The government cannot find a good reason to \_\_\_\_\_ its high expenses on weapons, especially when the number of people living in poverty is so high.

(A) abolish (B) escort (C) justify (D) mingle

1. The writing teacher has found that reading fantasies such as J. K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter* may inspire her students to think and write with \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) creativity (B) generosity (C) superstition (D) foundation

1. Since several child \_\_\_\_\_ cases were reported on the TV news, the public has become more aware of the issue of domestic violence.

(A) blunder (B) abuse (C) essence (D) defect

1. Helen’s doctor suggested that she undergo a heart surgery. But she decided to ask for a second \_\_\_\_\_ from another doctor.

(A) purpose (B) statement (C) opinion (D) excuse

1. All candidates selected after \_\_\_\_\_ screening will be further invited to an interview, after which the final admission decision will be made.

(A) preliminary (B) affectionate (C) controversial (D) excessive

1. To prevent terrorist attacks, the security guards at the airport check all luggage carefully to see if there are any \_\_\_\_\_ items or other dangerous objects.

(A) dynamic (B) identical (C) permanent (D) explosive

1. In the desert, a huge mall with art galleries, theaters, and museums will be constructed to \_\_\_\_\_ visitors from the heat outside.

(A) convert (B) defend (C) shelter (D) vacuum

1. Judge Harris always has good points to make. Her arguments are very \_\_\_\_\_ as they are based on logic and sound reasoning.

(A) emphatic (B) indifferent (C) dominant (D) persuasive