1. When dining at a restaurant, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ of other customers and keep our conversations at an appropriate noise level.

(A) peculiar (B) defensive (C) noticeable (D) considerate

1. John shows \_\_\_\_\_\_ towards his classmates. He doesn’t take part in any of the class activities and doesn’t even bother talking to other students in his class.

(A) indifference (B) sympathy (C) ambiguity (D) desperation

1. To meet the unique needs of the elderly, the company designed a cell phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ for seniors, which has big buttons and large color displays.

(A) necessarily (B) relatively (C) specifically (D) voluntarily

1. A well-constructed building has a better chance of \_\_\_\_\_\_ natural disasters such as typhoons, tornadoes, and earthquakes.

(A) undertaking (B) conceiving (C) executing (D) withstanding

1. Our family doctor has repeatedly warned me that spicy food may \_\_\_\_\_\_ my stomach, so I’d better stay away from it.

(A) irritate (B) liberate (C) kidnap (D) override

1. Because the new principal is young and inexperienced, the teachers are \_\_\_\_\_\_ about whether he can run the school well.

(A) passionate (B) impressive (C) arrogant (D) skeptical

1. Many universities offer a large number of scholarships as an \_\_\_\_\_\_ to attract outstanding students to enroll in their schools.

(A) ornament (B) incentive (C) emphasis (D) application

1. Since Diana is such an \_\_\_\_\_\_ speaker, she has won several medals for her school in national speech contests.

(A) authentic (B) imperative (C) eloquent (D) optional

1. The candidate made energy \_\_\_\_\_\_ the central theme of his campaign, calling for a greater reduction in oil consumption.

(A) evolution (B) conservation (C) donation (D) opposition

1. Concerned about mudslides, the local government quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_ the villagers from their homes before the typhoon hit the mountain area.

(A) evacuated (B) suffocated (C) humiliated (D) accommodated