1. Nowadays many companies adopt a \_\_\_\_\_\_ work schedule which allows their employees to decide when to arrive at work—from as early as 6 a.m. to as late as 11 a.m.

(A) relative (B) severe (C) primitive (D) flexible

1. To teach children right from wrong, some parents will \_\_\_\_\_\_ their children when they behave well and punish them when they misbehave.

(A) settle (B) declare (C) reward (D) neglect

1. To stick to a tight budget, Robert bought a more \_\_\_\_\_\_ LED TV instead of a fancy, expensive 3D TV.

(A) technical (B) significant (C) affordable (D) expressive

1. David’s new book made it to the best-seller list because of its beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_ and amusing stories.

(A) operations (B) illustrations (C) engagements (D) accomplishments

1. The airport was closed because of the snowstorm, and our \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Paris had to be delayed until the following day.

(A) movement (B) registration (C) tendency (D) departure

1. The moment the students felt the earthquake, they ran \_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the classroom to an open area outside.

(A) swiftly (B) nearly (C) loosely (D) formally

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ capacity of this elevator is 400 kilograms. For safety reasons, it shouldn’t be overloaded.

(A) delicate (B) automatic (C) essential (D) maximum

1. An open display of \_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior between men and women, such as hugging and kissing, is not allowed in some conservative societies.

(A) intimate (B) ashamed (C) earnest (D) urgent

1. When taking medicine, we should read the instructions on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ carefully because they provide important information such as how and when to take it.

(A) medals (B) quotes (C) labels (D) recipes

1. The angry passengers argued \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the airline staff because their flight was cancelled without any reason.

(A) evidently (B) furiously (C) obediently (D) suspiciously

1. To \_\_\_\_\_\_ the new product, the company offered some free samples before they officially launched it.

(A) contribute (B) impress (C) promote (D) estimate

1. I was worried about my first overseas trip, but my father \_\_\_\_\_\_me that he would help plan the trip so that nothing would go wrong.

(A) rescued (B) assured (C) inspired (D) conveyed

1. The recent cooking oil scandals have led to calls for tougher \_\_\_\_\_\_ of sales of food products.

(A) tolerance (B) guarantee (C) regulation (D) distribution

1. John should \_\_\_\_\_\_ more often with his friends and family after work, instead of staying in his room to play computer games.

(A) explore (B) interact (C) negotiate (D) participate

1. To prevent the spread of the Ebola virus from West Africa to the rest of the world, many airports have begun Ebola \_\_\_\_\_\_ for passengers from the infected areas.

(A) screenings (B) listings (C) clippings (D) blockings