1. John’s clock is not functioning \_\_\_\_\_. The alarm rings even when it’s not set to go off.

(A) tenderly (B) properly (C) solidly (D) favorably

1. Michael has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a career in physics and has set his mind on becoming a professor.

(A) pursue (B) swear (C) reserve (D) draft

1. Peter plans to hike in a \_\_\_\_\_ part of Africa, where he might not meet another human being for days.

(A) native (B) tricky (C) remote (D) vacant

1. People in this community tend to \_\_\_\_\_ with the group they belong to, and often put group interests before personal ones.

(A) appoint (B) eliminate (C) occupy (D) identify

1. I mistook the man for a well-known actor and asked for his autograph; it was really \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) relaxing (B) embarrassing (C) appealing (D) defending

1. After spending most of her salary on rent and food, Amelia \_\_\_\_\_ had any money left for entertainment and other expenses.

(A) barely (B) fairly (C) merely (D) readily

1. In the Bermuda Triangle, a region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean, some airplanes and ships were reported to have mysteriously disappeared without a \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) guide (B) trace (C) code (D) print

1. Shouting greetings and waving a big sign, Tony \_\_\_\_\_ the passing shoppers to visit his shop and buy the freshly baked bread.

(A) accessed (B) edited (C) imposed (D) urged

1. With a continuous 3 km stretch of golden sand, the beach attracts artists around the world each summer to create amazing \_\_\_\_\_ with its fine soft sand.

(A) constitutions (B) objections (C) sculptures (D) adventures

1. The clouds parted and a \_\_\_\_\_ of light fell on the church, through the windows, and onto the floor.

(A) dip (B) beam (C) spark (D) path

1. Instead of a gift, Tim’s grandmother always \_\_\_\_\_ some money in the birthday card she gave him.

(A) enclosed (B) installed (C) preserved (D) rewarded

1. While winning a gold \_\_\_\_\_ is what every Olympic athlete dreams of, it becomes meaningless if it is achieved by cheating.

(A) signal (B) glory (C) medal (D) profit

1. The thief went into the apartment building and stole some jewelry. He then \_\_\_\_\_ himself as a security guard and walked out the front gate.

(A) balanced (B) calculated (C) disguised (D) registered

1. Due to numerous accidents that occurred while people were playing Pokémon GO, players were advised to be \_\_\_\_\_ of possible dangers in the environment.

(A) aware (B) ashamed (C) doubtful (D) guilty

1. Sherlock Holmes, a detective in a popular fiction series, has impressed readers with his amazing powers of \_\_\_\_\_ and his knowledge of trivial facts.

(A) innocence (B) estimation (C) assurance (D) observation