15.1 Find words in the box with opposite meanings. Look at B and C opposite to help you.

adequate	unlikely	mild	common	insidious	for
against	severe	rare	sudden	inadequate	likely

15.2 Make word combinations using a word from each box. Look at B and C opposite to help you.

bone	diagnosis
differential	sense
insidious	onset
iron	marrow
pernicious	increasing
progressively	deficiency
vibration	anaemia

15.3 Complete the sentences. Look at A, B and C opposite to help you.

1 A 39-year-old man presented with a history of ..... abdominal distension over a period of six months.
2 Blindness may be caused by vitamin A ..... .
3 The bleeding and purpura are caused by abnormal ..... function.
4 The white cell count is normal so we can ..... acute leukaemia.
5 The yellow colour of her skin and conjunctivae is probably due to ..... .
6 There was a ..... mass in the right upper quadrant of the abdomen.
7 Treatment is aimed at restoring fluid balance with ..... intravenous fluids.
8 The anaemia may be due to increased red cell ..... .

15.4 Complete the conversation. Look at C opposite to help you.

Professor: What is against the diagnosis of pernicious anaemia on physical examination?
Student: The problem started quite suddenly. So it didn't have the typical (1) .... He doesn't have any skin (2) ..... and he doesn't have (3) ..... paraesthesiae, or absent (4) ..... sense, and I couldn't feel his spleen.
Professor: What about his tongue?
Student: His tongue was normal and not inflamed or (5) ..... .

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