

Choose the correct item.

1. We suffered many casualties during the unexpected _____ of the enemy troops.
2. He was _____ in his determination to punish the wrongdoer and he never gave up this rigid manner.
3. I'm afraid that this border raid is the _____ to more serious attacks.
4. In Hiroshima, of a resident civilian population of 250,000, it was estimated that 45,000 died on the first day and a further 19,000 during the _____ four months.
5. When two aircraft _____ after taking off from Malaga last year, investigations revealed many ways in which bombs could be put on planes for cash.
6. The town was completely _____ by an awful earthquake in 1999.
7. The ship's generator broke down, and the pumps had to be operated _____ instead of mechanically.
8. This machine doesn't work. There must be something _____ with it.
9. Joe Louis was a/an _____ fighter: he inspired fear in many of his opponents.
10. Low levels of hormones can cause a laundry list of health problems _____ fatigue, weight gain, and joint pain.
11. The archaeologist enjoyed the _____ life she led while gathering artefacts; she never stayed at any one site long enough to get bored.

