

**Task 3**

- 1) Mr Brown gave a ..... (brevity) introduction to the course.
- 2) Such a database would be extremely ..... (cost) to set up.
- 3) Companies find it hard to cope with the pace of .....(technology) change.
- 4) The male bird has a long ..... (colour) tail to attract the females.
- 5) The new treatment effected a ..... (miracle) cure.
- 6) Two bottles were ..... (miss) from the drugs cupboard.
- 7) Throughout her career she remained very ..... (sense) to criticism.
- 8) This is a ..... (volunteer) organisation.
- 9) The motor industry remains ..... (hope) of ..... (event) success.
- 10) We spent a most ..... (agree) couples of hours.
- 11) We've had no news of him, but we're ..... (convince) he's still ..... (life).
- 12) The ..... (tradition) way of life seems doomed to extinction.
- 13) She's extremely ..... (competence) and ..... (industry).
- 14) Putting on a show of this kind involves ..... (consideration) organisation.
- 15) They had come under the influence of a strange ..... (religion) sect.
- 16) I'd like to have a ..... (renew) visa.
- 17) My mother and I are ..... (like) in many ways.
- 18) Officers were continuing a ..... (detail) examination of the rooms.
- 19) Fever is a highly ..... (signify) indicator of disease.
- 20) Hurricane Bob has been downgraded to a ..... (tropics) storm.
- 21) Emotions can become ..... (destroy) if they are suppressed and denied.
- 22) They're a well-trained, .....(discipline) and ..... (efficiency) force.
- 23) This is a ..... (catastrophe) fall in the price of rice.
- 24) I drink the ..... (occasion) glass of wine, but not much else.
- 25) There is an element of doubt as to whether the deaths were .....(accident).