

Name: Class: 9

STOP & CHECK U 6-10**I. Put the stress pattern on the correct syllable.**

adversity	mischievous	relinquish	indigenous	diligent
affliction	enviable	chivalrous	arduous	bewildered
pathetic	apathetic	detrimental	deteriorate	precarious

II. Replace the words in heavy type with a single word from the box with the same meaning.

stabilisers drought imminent identification scope unpredictable prospering nepotism espionage entail precarious

- I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming on**. _____
- Most modern ships are fitted with **devices intended to keep them on an even keel**. _____
- People who are found guilty of **the practice of spying** _____ are put in jail.
- Tom's character was **such that no one could tell what he would do next**. _____
- Throughout history, many politicians have been guilty of **handing out high offices to their relations**. _____
- Hilary's business is **doing exceptionally well**. _____
- Astrophysics is a subject beyond the **range of action and ability** of my mind. _____
- Last year's crop failed due to **dry weather and lack of rainfall**. _____
- Cheating in the exam may **have as a result** _____ your disqualification.
- The company's position is **far from safe**. _____
- The police officer stopped the suspicious looking man in the State Department, and asked for **papers that could prove who he was**. _____

III. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentence.

- Guatemala has one of the highest percentages of indigenous/ indigent peoples of any country in the Americas.
- Their lawyer was extremely indolent/diligent in preparing their case.
- About 40 per cent of the country's population is afflicted/ inflicted with the disease.
- Many tax payers are indifferent/ indignant at what they regard as an illegal use of public funds.
- Her beauty captured/ captivated everybody.
- He has got on enviable/ envious service record.
- He was persecuted/ prosecuted for driving without a license.
- Cigarette smoking is a health hazard/ haphazard.
- Several high-ranking officers were implicated/ complicated in the bribery scandal.
- Feeling very tired, he nodded off/ out during the journey.
- Some employees thrive/ strive on the challenge of intense workloads.
- She was still soothing/ seething, remembering how rudely she was treated.
- This is the fifth successive/ successful game they've won this month.
- Malaria is a contiguous/ contagious disease.
- Employees who have a grievance/ hindrance are encouraged to discuss it with the management.
- Decrepitude seriously impairs/ withers vision and hearing.
- I wouldn't like to jeopardize/ constrain my good name and reputation.
- I can't bear audacity/ decency in a child. Her cheek will not go unpunished.
- Firemen must be alluring/ daring in the face of danger.

20. Never be indiscreet/ affable and ask a woman how old she is.

IV. Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

- PART A:**
- 1 abate
 - 2 adroit
 - 3 accost
 - 4 aggravate
 - 5 arrogance

- ☐ make worse and more serious
- ☐ subside; become less in intensity
- ☐ haughtiness
- ☐ skillful; clever
- ☐ meet and speak to sb in a way that seems rude

- PART B:**
- 1 brim
 - 2 chaste
 - 3 defect
 - 4 demolish
 - 5 commence

- ☐ become an apostate
- ☐ the upper edge, as of a glass
- ☐ begin; start
- ☐ morally pure
- ☐ tear down

Match column 1 with column 2 (synonyms) and column 3 (antonyms)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1 alluring	___ harmful; noxious	___ cool; collected
2 deteriorate	___ digressive; deviating	___ tidy; neat
3 cheeky	___ despicable; loathsome	___ repellent; repugnant
4 fetid	___ attractive; tempting	___ aromatic; fragrant
5 detrimental	___ slipshod; slatternly	___ steadfast; stable
6 rattled	___ fickle; capricious	___ beneficial; salutary
7 abhorrent	___ stinking; offensive	___ affable; civil
8 slovenly	___ insolent; rude; blunt	___ lovable; amiable
9 discursive	___ impair; degenerate	___ coherent; connected
10 whimsical	___ confused; embarrassed	___ improve; ameliorate

Replace the following underlined phrases with a single word from the box.

decapitation replica carnivore herbivore longevity posterity reticence outcast
reckless accomplice casualties eyesore coalition dispute subsidy welfare

- 1 Later generations _____ will be grateful to those who planned the new freeway.
- 2 The Robinsons were noted for living a long time. _____
- 3 He is very apt to act rashly and without proper thought. _____
- 4 A wolf is a flesh-eating animal _____, whereas a sheep is a plant-eating animal. _____
- 5 The designers counted on a government grant. _____
- 6 A person who helps another in the commitment of a crime _____ is as equally guilty as the criminal himself.
- 7 We're thinking only of our son's well-being, comfort and good health. _____
- 8 The model was a reproduction in exact detail _____ of his own yacht.
- 9 He showed great reserve in his speech. _____
- 10 He was treated as a person not accepted by his peer group. _____
- 11 The new statue was considered a sight ugly to the eyes. _____
- 12 A violent discussion and argument _____ arose over the new proposed salary scales.
- 13 They thought that a government consisting of members from two or more political parties _____ would not survive long.
- 14 The battle cost each side thousands of dead or seriously injured people. _____
- 15 During the Middle Ages, many criminals were punished by having their heads cut off. _____