Task Four >>> 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	

1 I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming on**. _____

2 Most modern ships are fitted with **devices intended to keep them on an even keel**. _____

3 People who are found guilty of **the practice of spying** _____ are put in jail.

4 Tom's character was **such that no one could tell what he would do next**. _____

5 Throughout history, many politicians have been guilty of **handing out high offices to their relations**. _____

6 Hilary's business is **doing exceptionally well**. _____

7 Astrophysics is a subject beyond the **range of action and ability** of my mind _____.

8 Last year's crop failed due to **dry weather and lack of rainfall**. _____

9 Cheating in the exam may **have as a result** _____ your disqualification.

10 The company's position is **far from safe**. _____

11 The police officer stopped the suspicious looking man in the State Department, and asked for **papers that could prove who he was**. _____

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