Close-Up C2 – Unit 2

Review

A Complete the sentences with these words.

analyse	calculate	decompose	deduct
disintegrate	dissolve	eradicate	estimate
infer		interpret	

1 From your recent absences, are we to _____ that you are planning to leave the company?

2 It's difficult to _____ the extent of the damage, but we're guessing that it's huge.

3 When organic materials _____, methane gas is released into the atmosphere.

4 In order to find the average, we _____ the highest and lowest results then work with the rest.

5 Could you take this test tube to the laboratory, please, and _____ its contents?

6 These findings look significant; how should we _____ them?

7 We've got the numbers we need; now we need to _____ the exact force of the impact.

8 If the solids do not _____ in the liquid, the resulting mixture is called a suspension.

9 Typically, satellites _____ on impact with our atmosphere, then splash down in the Pacific.

10 It is hoped that vaccines and genetically altered mosquitoes will _____ malaria by 2040.

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B **Complete the sentences with a preposition.**

1 This article says scientists are ____ the brink of discovering a new source of energy.

2 Astrophysicists are not convinced that we are ____ reach of finding out if there is life on other planets.

3 He is so ____ the times that he doesn't even have a smartphone.

4 She was standing in that box one minute and the next she had disappeared ____ my eyes.

5 Two hundred years ago, man's grasp of electrochemistry was ____ its infancy.

6 I'm not sure that I like the idea of having instant virtual travel ____ my fingertips.

7 He'd ideally like his company to be ____ of the curve in drone technology.

8 R. Buckminster Fuller was certainly a genius, but ____ all accounts he was also highly eccentric.

9 In order to find original, innovative solutions to everyday problems, you need to think ____ the box.

10 He's more than willing to lend you any of his books, but his personal notes are totally ____ limits.

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