



**Ultimate**  
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## Challenge 37

### Vocabulary

### Movement

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*For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.*

1. With rumours \_\_\_\_\_ online, it was hard to differentiate the truth from fake news.

(1) radiating                      (2) diffusing  
(3) circulating                (4) dispersing

2. During the debate, Karen spoke \_\_\_\_\_, gesticulating with her hands to emphasise a point.

(1) hurriedly                    (2) strenuously  
(3) animatedly                (4) painstakingly

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ with the other competitors after the inter-school competition was over.

(1) blended                      (2) merged  
(3) integrated                (4) mingled

4. We were awed by the sight of the water \_\_\_\_\_ down the side of the mountain.

(1) sliding                      (2) trickling  
(3) cascading                (4) dribbling

5. Training has to consistently \_\_\_\_\_ to meet new challenges so that there is progress.

(1) unfold

(2) mutate

(3) evolve

(4) emerge

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6. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of movement among the bushes before a wild boar came charging out at us.

(1) rattle

(2) whiff

(3) flurry

(4) gurgle

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7. All the staff in the presidential estate are \_\_\_\_\_ around, getting ready for the visit of a foreign head of state.

(1) bustling

(2) jostling

(3) hustling

(4) rustling

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8. Satellites \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth, providing services such as communications and global positioning services.

(1) coil

(2) circulate

(3) orbit

(4) oscillate

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9. The racing \_\_\_\_\_ of the F1 Singapore Grand Prix is located in the Marina Bay area.

(1) circle

(2) zone

(3) circuit

(4) arena

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10. We cannot confirm the dates of our holiday as our plans are currently in a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) ebb

(2) drift

(3) flux

(4) flow

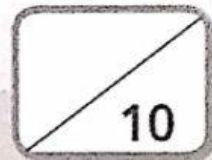
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### Vocabulary

## Power and Dominance



*For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.*

1. Having been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, most people regarded him as having reached the \_\_\_\_\_ of his political career, yet he remained humble.

(1) pinnacle (2) crest  
(3) maximum (4) finale

2. Many people have fallen ill recently due to an outbreak of a \_\_\_\_\_ strain of the flu bug.

(1) virulent (2) deathly  
(3) venomous (4) noxious

3. Alexander the Great is regarded as an \_\_\_\_\_ king and general who overthrew Persia, establishing one of the largest empires in the ancient world before he reached 30 years old.

(1) invincible (2) irresistible  
(3) impervious (4) impenetrable

4. It is of \_\_\_\_\_ importance that the president resolves the trade crisis.

(1) prevalent (2) prized  
(3) paramount (4) premium

5. The prime minister said that it was \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the hostages.
- (1) urgent (2) operative  
(3) momentous (4) imperative
6. The problem of drought was further \_\_\_\_\_ by spontaneous fires breaking out now and then.
- (1) exacerbated (2) exalted  
(3) exaggerated (4) empowered
7. Joshua found that he was facing a/an \_\_\_\_\_ opponent who could dodge or block his attacks.
- (1) rigorous (2) impassable  
(3) formidable (4) impregnable
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ influence of the internet requires parents to be watchful over what their children are exposed to.
- (1) periodic (2) perpetual  
(3) pervasive (4) peripheral
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of taxi companies is slowly being eroded by private-hire car services which are popularised by ride-matching platforms.
- (1) mastery (2) authority  
(3) potency (4) dominance
10. Property prices continued to \_\_\_\_\_ as demand from new immigrants drove prices up.
- (1) gush (2) flare  
(3) surge (4) spurt

## Challenge 39

### Vocabulary

### Problems

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*For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ wording in the contract led both parties to contest their interpretation in court.

(1) murky (2) ambiguous  
(3) wobbly (4) discriminatory

2. Our group was \_\_\_\_\_ when the coach we hired did not turn up as agreed, so we could not descend the mountain that day.

(1) stranded (2) isolated  
(3) detached (4) deserted

3. With neither side willing to compromise, the situation was at a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) climax (2) crossroads  
(3) impasse (4) intersection

4. We need to come up with an alternative plan in case of future \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) opportunities (2) liabilities  
(3) predicaments (4) contingencies



5. Apart from doing well academically, students also need to learn how to be resilient in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) fatality

(2) redress

(3) adversity

(4) mishap

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6. The two friends had such a great misunderstanding that their relationship became \_\_\_\_\_. They no longer talk to one another.

(1) severed

(2) divorced

(3) estranged

(4) disengaged

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7. Everyone felt moved after hearing about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless woman.

(1) strait

(2) crux

(3) plight

(4) juncture

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8. Scientists are \_\_\_\_\_ by an unusual phenomenon in the sky that first appeared three days ago. They are unable to explain its presence.

(1) rankled

(2) deluded

(3) thwarted

(4) perplexed

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9. Martha has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to eating meat and eats only a vegetarian diet.

(1) aversion

(2) derision

(3) insolence

(4) contempt

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ one's privacy comes with the territory of being a celebrity and being in the public eye.

(1) Waiving

(2) Denying

(3) Forgoing

(4) Neglecting

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