

Test

1. Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 The police are warning people not to take the law into their own _____ when confronted by someone trespassing on their property.
- 2 If you have an overriding _____ of justice, you will always endeavour to make virtuous decisions that are morally right.
- 3 In the film, the gang of outlaws were served a kind of _____ justice when caught by the sheriff and his men, who punished them on the spot.
- 4 Some people strongly assert that it's the _____ of every citizen who is eligible to vote to do so in a political election.
- 5 There have been a number of peregrine falcons sighted in the _____ of the church at the top of St David's Hill.
- 6 There were grave concerns that a _____ of justice had occurred after a witness admitted he'd falsified his account of what he'd seen on the night of the murder.

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2. Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B.

A

capital child economic environmental
freedom gun human illegal

B

awareness control development
~~immigration~~ labour of speech
punishment rights

- 1 *Illegal immigration*; namely the breach of border regulations, may be prompted by civil war or racial persecution.
- 2 Undemocratic nations do not allow their citizens _____ and often punish those who speak out against the ruling party.
- 3 State-owned enterprises have been found to promote more sustainable _____ in rapidly changing nations such as India.
- 4 In 1965 Great Britain abolished _____ for murder. However, it wasn't until 1998 that the death penalty was completely prohibited for all crimes.
- 5 After recent mass shootings, many people are demanding reforms to the laws governing _____ in the USA.
- 6 Amnesty International, the world's largest grassroots _____ organisation, was established to protect those facing injustice or abuse due to their beliefs.

- 7 The company stands accused of using _____ after underage workers were discovered during an unannounced inspection of the factory.
- 8 Programmes to increase _____ need to bring home to people the reality that looking after our planet is in everyone's interests.

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3. Complete the sentences to do with secrets.

- 1 If you know what's good for you, you'll keep _____. Never breathe a word of this to anyone, OK?
- 2 Come on, spill the _____. Who is this 'Jason' you've been seeing? Is it serious?
- 3 Don't confide in Graham. He's a real gossip and will be sure to let the _____ out of the bag.
- 4 We were trying to keep the party a secret but Amanda didn't know it was supposed to be a surprise and completely gave the _____ away!
- 5 Dan has always kept _____ to _____. He's a very private person and doesn't seem to need the company of others.
- 6 Who knows what they get up to behind closed _____ but in all fairness, it's really none of our business.

4. Complete the sentences using one word or phrase from box A and one from box B.

A

commonly held conventional debunked disprove intuitively
uncover

B

a myth perception the myth
the truth ~~true~~ wisdom

- 1 Although it seems intuitively true that eating before exercising will cause indigestion, it's not necessarily the case.
- 2 It's a _____ that left-handed people tend to be more creative and artistic as well as more musical.
- 3 Scientists have now _____ that goldfish only have a three-second memory through the discovery that their memory span is actually around three months.
- 4 The journalist was keen to _____ behind the mysterious sightings of unidentified flying objects above the desert.

- 5 If you are seeking to _____, you need to present an impressive quantity of hard evidence which shows it to be untrue.
- 6 If _____ teaches us that beauty is only skin deep, why are so many people nowadays undergoing operations to change their appearance?

5. Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 The judge ruled that no _____ information pertaining to the case was to leave the courtroom in any form whatever.
- 2 The detective was very careful to _____ his principle source of information as he knew the importance not only of maintaining trust with his informant but also of keeping him safe.
- 3 Legal action often prevents tabloid newspapers from publishing sensational, headline-making _____ about the private antics of well-known Hollywood actors.
- 4 With that rag, you're hardly going to get to do any _____ journalism! If it's anything like Bob said, you won't be doing any research at all – just creating scandalous stories with large-lettered, attention-grabbing headlines to sell more papers.
- 5 After receiving advice from a solicitor, Lily was persuaded by her friends and family to take out a court _____ so as to prevent her ex-partner from contacting her, following his threatening behaviour.
- 6 Concerned about the possible repercussions on his job security after _____ on serious malpractice within his company, Joel sought legal advice from a lawyer specialising in employment rights.

6. Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 Linguists predict that the growth of China's global economic might throughout the world, will lead to Mandarin Chinese becoming a _____ language in the future.
- 2 Zimbabwe is the country with the highest number of _____ languages in the world at a staggering total of sixteen, which include: Chewa, Chibarwe, English and Kalanga.
- 3 For someone who's never formally studied French and has only learnt it from working with native speakers, Peter has a surprisingly good _____ of the language.
- 4 As we don't speak Japanese, we were expecting that the language _____ would make daily life more trying but as it turned out we always managed to find a way to communicate.
- 5 My brother's always being told to _____ his language by my grandmother, who's a real stickler for good manners and etiquette. She doesn't tolerate swearing on any level.

6 Whilst Sanskrit itself may be a _____ language, it is said to be the mother of Indo-European languages and lives on in essence through other languages that are still spoken today.

7. Complete the sentences to do with trends with one word.

- 1 The wearing of suits has once again become fashionable and is really _____ off as a trend.
- 2 When Monika told me Andrea was joining us, the prospect of a day away from it all completely lost its _____ as she can be such a killjoy.
- 3 Jane's catering company has grown very quickly without any advertising – purely through recommendations made by word of _____.
- 4 Many museums that are considering implementing prohibitive measures against selfie sticks are hoping that they are just a _____ trend.
- 5 J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series became a huge hit because it really captured the public's _____ and got adults and children alike fantasising about the world of magic.
- 6 The article linking socio-cultural pressures in developed countries to an increased prevalence of eating disorders really struck a _____ with the young teen.