UNIT 2

(A) *Match the verbs in* ***Column A*** *with the appropriate phrase-endings in* ***Column B****.*

Column A	Answer	Column B
(a) represent		**(i)** the election result
(b) fix		**(ii)** from cabinet
(c) jump		**(iii)** on your campaign pledges
(d) resign		**(iv)** defeat in the election
(e) form		**(v)** an ovation
(f) canvass		**(vi)** the constitution
(g) capture		**(vii)** the public mood
(h) receive		**(viii)** the voters
(i) concede		**(ix)** on the bandwagon
(j) renege		**(x)** a coalition government
(k) amend		**(xi)** your constituents
(l) convene		**(xii)** along party lines
(m) launch		**(xiii)** a delegation to represent you
(n) send		**(xiv)** a party manifesto
(o) vote		**(xv)** the speaker
(p) heckle		**(xvi)** a security council meeting

(B) *Use from the verbs in* ***Column A*** *above to fill in the gaps in the sentences below. Use each verb once only. You may need to change the tense of the verb.*

1. The Prime Minister _____ that it will be very difficult for him to win the next election considering that his party's satisfaction rating in the polls is at an all-time low.
2. He _____ on a promise to his constituents to campaign for the closing down of the nuclear plant in Sellafield.
3. The candidate who _____ the hearts and minds of the voters with his passion for office and his integrity will win this election.
4. The leader of the opposition was _____ by members of his own party when making a speech in the House of Commons yesterday.
5. They _____ down the proposed amendment to the bill, which was then passed in its original form.
6. She _____ an emergency cabinet meeting in light of the revelations that had emerged in the press.
7. The former minister surprised her ex-party colleagues by _____ ship and running for election as a member of the Labour Party this time around.
8. The test-firing of the rocket was interpreted as a less than subtle message _____ in the direction of neighbouring countries to back off or face full-scale conflict.
9. Mary Malden _____ the constituency of Bath for twenty-five consecutive years.
10. They were unable to _____ any sort of government on account of the election resulting in a hung parliament.
11. They broke away from the Conservatives and _____ a new political party called the Neo-Conservative Party.
12. To _____ a law, the bill proposing to do so must be passed by both houses of parliament.
13. He _____ fewer first-preference votes than his opponent but still managed to win the seat on transfers.
14. I've been out _____ for the party door-to-door every evening so far this week and I'm exhausted.
15. The embattled Prime Minister faced accusations that the result of the no-confidence vote had been _____ .

(C) *Fill the gap in each sentence with an appropriate verb. You are not given any clues to help you.*

1. He _____ his seat in parliament for a second term of office.
2. She _____ her seat by the narrowest of margins and bowed out of politics for good.
3. The electorate came out in huge numbers to _____ their vote.
4. He was _____ from the party for not toeing the official party line.

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