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STOP & CHECK U1-5**I. Put the stress pattern on the correct syllable.**

chivalrous	audacious	indecent	ingenious	courteous	imminent
illiteracy	disreputable	exuberant	notoriety	persistence	corpulence
obstructive	hindrance	apathetic	explicit	ingenuity	treacherous
contagious	enslave	frivolous	contemptible	pilgrimage	benevolent

II. Match the word or phrase to that appears closest to the meaning of the words in bold.

1. relish	a. interesting
2. illustrious	b. fascinate
3. intriguing	c. like
4. captivate	d. eminent
5. ingenious	e. showing no interest or enthusiasm
6. abide by	f. the state of being famous for being bad in some way
7. notoriety	g. observe it
8. pathetic	h. usefulness
9. utility	i. pitiful, make you sad.
10. apathetic	j. clever

III. Complete the sentences using the words defined below.

1. diseased/deceased

A death certificate for the _____ owner of the property is required.

2. eminent/ imminent

For a man in _____ danger of losing his job, he appeared quite unruffled.

The commission consisted of fifteen _____ political figures.

3. ingenious/ ingenuous

It has to be said it was rather _____ of him to ask a complete stranger to take care of his luggage.

Johnny is so _____ - he can make the most remarkable sculptures from the most ordinary materials.

It is _____ to suppose that money did not play a part in his decision.

4. capture/ captivate

Two of the soldiers were killed and the rest were _____.

The scenery _____ our attention.

5. compliment/ complement

The excellent menu is _____ by a good wine list.

She always paid me _____ on my hair and my clothes.

He returned her _____ by saying how well she looked.

6. compulsive/ compulsory

His family had been unaware of his _____ gambling.

It is _____ for all motorcyclists to wear helmets.

7. capitulate/ recapitulate

The passage _____ the version he offers in his prologue.

- The sports minister today _____ to calls for his resignation.
8. inhibit/ prohibit
The government introduced a law _____ tobacco advertisements on TV.
Some workers were _____ (from speaking) by the presence of their managers.
9. implicit/ explicit
I gave her very _____ directions how to get here.
_____ in the poem's closing lines are the poet's own religious doubts.
10. superficial/ superfluous
Much of the school day is wasted on _____ activities.
I thought that article was written at a very _____ level.
She gave him a look that made words superfluous.
11. apprehend/ comprehend
I don't think he fully _____ that she won't be here to help him.
The police have _____ two individuals in connection with the crime.
12. induce/ deduce
They _____ her to take the job by promising editorial freedom.
The police have _____ that he must have left his apartment yesterday evening.
13. congenital/ congenial
We spent a relaxed evening with _____ friends.
Half of all fetuses with the syndrome have a _____ heart defect.
14. contagious/ contiguous
The two states are _____ with/to each other, but the laws are quite different.
The infection is highly _____, so don't let anyone else use your towel.
15. obscure/ obscene
Somebody's been posting _____ messages in this chat room.
Official policy has changed, for reasons that remain _____.
16. virtual/ virtuous
He described them as _____ and hard-working people.
Ten years of incompetent government had brought about the _____ collapse of the country's economy.
17. relish/ cherish
Although I _____ my children, I do allow them their independence.
I don't _____ telling her that her son has been arrested.
18. regretful/ regrettable
The omission of a sponsor's name on the program was a _____ error.
"We never spoke of it," Anne _____ acknowledged.
19. renovate/ innovate
The fashion industry is always desperate to _____.
He _____ old houses and sells them at a profit.
20. wary/ weary
Children _____ me with their constant questions and demands.
I'm a little _____ of/about giving people my address when I don't know them very well.

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