Doan Thi Diem Secondary School Vocabulary C1

Name:.....Class: 9

STOP & CHECK U 6-10

I. Put the stress pattern on the correct syllable.

adversity	mischievous	relinquish	indigenous	diligent
affliction	enviable	chivalrous	arduous	bewildered
pathetic	apathetic	detrimental	deteriorate	precarious

II. Replace the words in heavy type with a single word from the box with the same meaning.

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1 I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming on**. _____

2 Most modern ships are fitted with **devices intended to keep them on an even keel**. _____

3 People who are found guilty of **the practice of spying** _____ are put in jail.

4 Tom's character was **such that no one could tell what he would do next**. _____

5 Throughout history, many politicians have been guilty of **handing out high offices to their relations**. _____

6 Hilary's business is **doing exceptionally well**. _____

7 Astrophysics is a subject beyond the **range of action and ability** of my mind _____.

8 Last year's crop failed due to **dry weather and lack of rainfall**. _____

9 Cheating in the exam may **have as a result** _____ your disqualification.

10 The company's position is **far from safe**. _____

11 The police officer stopped the suspicious looking man in the State Department, and asked for **papers that could prove who he was**. _____

III. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentence.

1. Guatemala has one of the highest percentages of indigenous/ indigent peoples of any country in the Americas.
2. Their lawyer was extremely indolent/diligent in preparing their case.
3. About 40 per cent of the country's population is afflicted/ inflicted with the disease.
4. Many tax payers are indifferent/ indignant at what they regard as an illegal use of public funds.
5. Her beauty captured/ captivated everybody.
6. He has got on enviable/ envious service record.
7. He was persecuted/ prosecuted for driving without a license.
8. Cigarette smoking is a health hazard/ haphazard.
9. Several high-ranking officers were implicated/ complicated in the bribery scandal.
10. Feeling very tired, he nodded off/ out during the journey.
11. Some employees thrive/ strive on the challenge of intense workloads.
12. She was still soothing/ seething, remembering how rudely she was treated.
13. This is the fifth successive/ successful game they've won this month.
14. Malaria is a contiguous/ contagious disease.
15. Employees who have a grievance/ hindrance are encouraged to discuss it with the management.
16. Decrepitude seriously impairs/ withers vision and hearing.
17. I wouldn't like to jeopardize/ constrain my good name and reputation.
18. I can't bear audacity / decency in a child. Her cheek will not go unpunished.
19. Firemen must be alluring/ daring in the face of danger.

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20. Never be indiscreet/ affable and ask a woman how old she is.

IV. Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

PART A:	**1** abate	☐ make worse and more serious
	2 adroit	☐ subside; become less in intensity
	3 accost	☐ haughtiness
	4 aggravate	☐ skillful; clever
	5 arrogance	☐ meet and speak to sb in a way that seems rude
PART B:	**1** brim	☐ become an apostate
	2 chaste	☐ the upper edge, as of a glass
	3 defect	☐ begin; start
	4 demolish	☐ morally pure
	5 commence	☐ tear down

Match column 1 with column 2 (synonyms) and column 3 (antonyms)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1 alluring	___ harmful; noxious	___ cool; collected
2 deteriorate	___ digressive; deviating	___ tidy; neat
3 cheeky	___ despicable; loathsome	___ repellent; repugnant
4 fetid	___ attractive; tempting	___ aromatic; fragrant
5 detrimental	___ slipshod; slatternly	___ steadfast; stable
6 rattled	___ fickle; capricious	___ beneficial; salutary
7 abhorrent	___ stinking; offensive	___ affable; civil
8 slovenly	___ insolent; rude; blunt	___ lovable; amiable
9 discursive	___ impair; degenerate	___ coherent; connected
10 whimsical	___ confused; embarrassed	___ improve; ameliorate

Replace the following underlined phrases with a single word from the box.

decapitation replica carnivore herbivore longevity posterity reticence outcast reckless accomplice casualties eyesore coalition dispute subsidy welfare

1 *Later generations* _____ will be grateful to those who planned the new freeway.
2 The Robinsons were noted for *living a long time*. _____
3 He is very *apt to act rashly and without proper thought*. _____
4 A wolf is a *flesh-eating animal* _____, whereas a sheep is a *plant-eating animal*. _____
5 The designers counted on a *government grant*. _____
6 A *person who helps another in the commitment of a crime* _____ is as equally guilty as the criminal himself.
7 We're thinking only of our son's *well-being, comfort and good health*. _____
8 The model was a *reproduction in exact detail* _____ of his own yacht.
9 He showed great *reserve in his speech*. _____
10 He was treated as a *person not accepted by his peer group*. _____
11 The new statue was considered *a sight ugly to the eyes*. _____
12 A *violent discussion and argument* _____ arose over the new proposed salary scales.
13 They thought that a *government consisting of members from two or more political parties* _____ would not survive long.
14 The battle cost each side thousands of *dead or seriously injured people*. _____
15 During the Middle Ages, many criminals were punished by *having their heads cut off*. _____

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