

## WORD FORMATION 2

A- Use the word given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits the gap.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes. GOVERN
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of you to leave granny alone with the cooking. She's 98! RESPONSIBILITY
3. The theatres were closed on Saturday and Sunday for routine \_\_\_\_\_. MAINTAIN
4. \_\_\_\_\_ haven't found a cure for cancer yet. SCIENCE
5. Frank's biggest \_\_\_\_\_ is his lack of commitment. WEAK
6. It would be more \_\_\_\_\_ to switch the machine off at night. ECONOMY
7. Stress and eating disorder can \_\_\_\_\_ the immune system. WEAK
8. The swimming-pool ranges from 1 to 3 metres in \_\_\_\_\_. DEEP
9. He never ceased to be amazed by his daughter's physical \_\_\_\_\_. STRONG
10. Sam's about the same \_\_\_\_\_ as his sister now. HIGH
11. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ of this table? WIDE
12. We are trying to do our job in a more \_\_\_\_\_ responsible way. ENVIRONMENT
13. People are scared they will lose their homes if there is an \_\_\_\_\_ recession. ECONOMY
14. The film was in German with Spanish \_\_\_\_\_. TITLE
15. Brandon's new movie wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_ at the box office. SUCCESS

B- Read the text. Use the word given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits the gap.

### The Cave of the Crystals

The Mexican state of Chihuahua is home to one of the (1).....(NATURE) wonders of the world - The Cave of the Crystals. Discovered (2).....(ACCIDENT) in 2000 by miners drilling a tunnel, the cave lies about 350m below the surface of the Naica Mountains. It contains over 170 of the largest natural crystals ever found — one of them measures about 11m and weighs more than 5500kg. The (3).....(CREATE) of these large crystals probably began as a result of volcanic (4).....(ACTIVE) 26 million years ago. Tiny crystals were formed and, over the centuries, the extreme heat in the caves has encouraged the (5).....(GROW) of these giant structures. The crystals look cool and ice-like, but don't be fooled! Due to the (6).....(PRESENT) of hot springs nearby, the temperature is 44°C. It is so hot that visitors have to wear (7).....(PROTECT) suits and carry backpacks of ice-cooled air to (8).....(SURE) they can survive for just a few minutes.

In the Naica Mountains there are three other (9).....(INCREDIBLE) beautiful caves. One contains magnificent crystals shaped like candles, and the current (10).....(BELIEVE) amongst scientists is that these have developed over just the last twenty years. There are probably even more (11).....(FASCINATE) caves waiting to be found under Chihuahua's Naica Mountains.