WORD FORMATION 1

(4.1 - 4.4: Adjectives, adverbs, prefixes)

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the words in capitals. You should add appropriate prefixes and/or suffixes. Possible prefixes: in-, un-, dis-, mis-, im-, il-, en-, non-.

1. He's very _____ (PREDICT). You never know what he's going to do next.
2. The results are _____ (TRUE) amazing.
3. She seems to be too young and _____ (MATURE) to cope with parenthood.
4. He was so _____ (COMPETENCE) that he sent everybody the wrong information.
5. I was always getting in trouble for _____ (BEHAVE) at school.
6. I'm sorry – what I said was very _____ (THOUGHT).
7. She was _____ (SHY) smiling.
8. Never try to fix a broken machine without _____ (CONNECT) it from the electricity supply.
9. He keeps saying that eating all this fast food is _____ (HEALTH) especially if you don't get much exercise.
10. It's _____ (LEGAL) to drive through a red light.
11. The money can't just have _____ (APPEAR)! Somebody has stolen it!
12. My watch is very _____ (RELY), so I'm not sure of the correct time.
13. I always have to remind myself that worrying is a _____ (USE) activity.
14. I want to thank everyone who has _____ (COURAGE) and supported me.
15. I thought it was an _____ (OFFEND) remark but apparently she was deeply insulted.
16. It rained _____ (HEAVY) all night.
17. The role of the police is to _____ (SURE) that the law is obeyed.
18. It's _____ (BELIEVE) how nasty some people can be.
19. Write _____ (LEGIBLE) so that the examiner can read it.
20. The sea turtle is an _____ (DANGER) species.
21. Painting is a relatively _____ (EXPENSE) way to enhance your home. Replacing furniture would definitely be a better option but it must cost a fortune. We can't afford it.
22. My dog won't hurt you. He's quite _____ (HARM).
23. Don't be so _____ (PATIENCE)! I'm sure they'll be here soon.
24. His reasoning is totally _____ (LOGIC) - I can't follow it at all.

25. Sales have increased _____ (DRAMA).
26. It isn't surprising that some children are _____ (OBEY) in class if there is so little discipline at home.
27. His parents tried to _____ (COURAGE) him from being an actor.
28. The operation will be quite _____ (PAIN). You won't feel a thing.
29. A _____ (COMPARE) small number of people agreed to participate in the survey.
30. We're in favour of some form of _____ (VIOLENCE) protest, such as picketing.
31. Unfortunately, my father _____ (APPROVE) of my new girlfriend.
32. I don't like him, and it would be _____ (HONESTY) of me to pretend otherwise.
33. _____ (FORTUNE), I won't be able to attend the meeting.
34. By _____ (LARGE) the photo I was able to read the words on the note.
35. I thought he was her husband - I must have _____ (UNDERSTAND).