1) MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR DEFINITION:

Word	Definition
ABASH	set or declare (someone) free from blame, guilt, or responsibility
ABATE	cause to become smaller or less intense
ABDICATE	renounce or reject (something desired or valuable)
ABJECT	(of something bad) experienced or present to the maximum degree
ABNEGATE	failing to produce the intended result
ABORTIVE	difficult to understand; obscure
ABRIDGE	shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense
ABSOLVE	renounce one's position of power, responsibility, or duty formally
ABSTRUSE	extremely bad; appalling
ABYSMAL	make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed

2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES:

1. The cybersecurity (m)_____ are in place to   the risks of data (b)_____ and unauthorized access.

2. Despite the   failure of the initial software (r)_____, the development team learned (v)_____ lessons and successfully (l)_____ an improved version.

3. To meet the tight (d)_____, the team decided to   the documentation, focusing on the essential (i)_____ for end-users.

4. The coding challenge posed by the intricate (a)_____ was so   that only a (h)_____ of seasoned programmers could (d)_____ and optimize it.

5. The lead (d)_____ decided to   his role, allowing a more (e)_____ programmer to take charge of the critical (p)_____.