1. **Look at the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the given words. (24 pts)**

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| *influx  - genial - obnoxious  - conversant - discerning - insisted – monolingual -*  *illustrate   - bold - inadequate - phenomenon - solution - impulsive -* |

1. James was ................................, modest, and always eager to improve himself.

2. She’s so ................................– She saw the house for the first time and said she’d buy it straight away.

3. Personal attacks on other commenters are notpermitted of course, nor is abusive or ................................ behaviour.

4. They will choose which stories to tell to ................................ their points.

5. For many local residents, the ................................ of tourists has  been so lucrative.

6. Jonas ................................ that the accident wasn’t his fault.

7. The parking garage is ................................ for a busy shopping center.

8 Many people are not ................................ enough to say what they think.

9. You assume the public is capable of ................................ fact from fiction.

10. One ................................ is to both problems was already on the table three years ago.

11. Kim was ................................ in Russian and English. But he forgot his Russian now.

12. People have reported seeing ball lightning-a rare ................................ that resembles a   glowing sphere of electricity-for hundreds of years

1. **Match the words with the definitons below. (10 pts)**

*fathom – indicate – bilingual – bias – blissful – amiable*

1. to understand what something means after thinking about it carefully ................................

2. to show, as by measuring or recording; make known ................................

3. able to speak two language well ................................

4. extremely happy or enjoyable ................................

5. an opinion about whether a person, group, or idea is good or bad ................................

that influences how you deal with it

1. **Circle the adjective with the more negative meaning. (10 pts)**

1. a.thrifty 2. a. discerning 3. a.blunt 4. a. consistent 5. a. lenient

b.cheap b. judgmental b. plainspoken b. rigid b. Soft

1. **Write the words in the correct column below. (20 pts)**

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| *hirsute – petite – blissfull– ecstatic – gawky – cordial –*  *countless – slim – over the moon – approachable– reserved* |

Appearance Personality Happy Friendly

1. Put the words in the webs. (18 pts)

*decide, agree, promise*, *merge, join, combine*, overact, *dictate, order, direct* , fathom

undertake unify mandate

1. Circle the correct answer (10 pts)

1.The heavy rain has been ........................... serious problems on the roads.

a. getting b. having c.resulting d.causing e. doing

2. I went to see my mentor for some ........................... advice on my dissertation.

a. practical b. quality c.needed d. problemative e. super

3. Robin has a lot of ........................... problems at the moment, and it’s affecting his college work.

a. person b. personnel c. Personal d. personalized e. personable

4. The problem ........................... when the school stopped all the after-school clubs.

a. arose b. rose c. risen d. arisen e. will rise

5. I’m pleased you ........................... for my advice, I cooked a meal for 10 people last week, so I’m a bit of an expert.

a. asked b. took c. given d. give e. ignored

1. Write the words to the definitions (8 pts)

1. to complete a certain amount of work ................................

2. to manage to live without difficulty ................................

3. to do something bad and not be punished for it ................................

4. to be busy with something ................................