**Blueprint 6**
**Vocabulary Test Modules 7-8**

**A. Match the words with the correct definitions.**

**1.** contrast • • a. to intend to achieve something
**2.** blame • • b. an illness
**3.** aim • • c. extra help or support that is available if you need it
**4.** alternative • • d. responsibility for something bad
**5.** substantial • • e. power to make decisions or to control other people
**6.** ailment • • f. an obvious difference between two people or things
**7.** desperate • • g. not usual or traditional
**8.** authority • • h. very silly
**9.** backup • • i. large in amount or degree
**10.** absurd • • j. needing or wanting something very much

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.**

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| breakthrough | discourage | poor | condition | optimistic |
| focus | vaccine | addictive | therapy | recession |

**11.** It's not certain whether our project will succeed, but I'm _____ about it.

**12.** If Christian continues getting _____ marks, he may lose his scholarship.

**13.** The disease is caused by a virus, so hopefully a(n) _____ will be developed for it someday.

**14.** The _____ lasted six months and led to the loss of thousands of jobs.

**15.** This game on my phone is _____; I can't stop playing it!

**16.** Scientists sometimes work on a problem for years before making a major _____.

**17.** Due to a heart _____, Grandad can no longer do much physical activity.

**18.** To deal with her anxiety, Brenda goes to _____ once a week.

**19.** Juliana decided to quit her part-time job and _____ on her studies.

**20.** The fear of failure can _____ people from pursuing their ambitions.

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