Blueprint 7
Vocabulary Test Modules 7-8

A. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. retract •
2. convict •
3. catastrophe •
4. noble •
5. deterrent •
6. corporate •
7. exploit •
8. allegation •
9. dilemma •
10. commodity •

• a. something that stops people from doing something
• b. an extremely bad event that causes a lot of suffering
• c. to admit that something you said before was not true
• d. a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal
• e. a product that you can buy or sell
• f. to decide in a court of law that someone is guilty of a crime
• g. to take advantage of
• h. honest, brave, and kind
• i. relating to a large company or group
• j. a difficult choice between two things

B. Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.

invaluable	outweigh	juvenile	thrive	biased
welfare	considerate	incentive	lucrative	inferior

11. Many viewers consider this reporter politically _____ because she is close friends with the leader of a major party.

12. Please be _____ of your neighbours and try not to make noise late at night.

13. Andrea's help on the project was _____; we couldn't have succeeded without her.

14. Parents' ultimate job is to teach their children to _____ on their own.

15. Since they own a(n) _____ construction business, the couple can afford a big flat.

16. The boy's punishment won't be very harsh because he is still a(n) _____.

17. Yashar loves elephants and has founded an organisation dedicated to their _____.

18. Do you think that the rights of an individual _____ the good of society?

19. Don't shop there--the prices are lower only because they sell _____ products.

20. The chance of a promotion provides a strong _____ for employees to improve their performance.

Answer Key

1. c
2. f
3. b
4. h
5. a
6. i
7. g
8. d
9. j
10. e
11. biased
12. considerate
13. invaluable
14. thrive
15. lucrative
16. juvenile
17. welfare
18. outweigh
19. inferior
20. incentive