Blueprint 7
Vocabulary Test Modules 3-4

A. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. chaotic •
2. hypothesis •
3. empathy •
4. utilise •
5. component •
6. devour •
7. hesitation •
8. conspiracy •
9. associate •
10. eliminate •

• a. a pause before doing something, especially because you are nervous
• b. to eat something quickly because you are very hungry
• c. to use something in an effective way
• d. in a situation where there is confusion and a lack of order
• e. to relate two things, people, etc. to each other in your mind
• f. a suggested explanation for something that has not yet been proven
• g. one of the parts of something, especially a machine
• h. to remove or get rid of something
• i. secret plans by a group of people to do something bad or illegal
• j. the ability to imagine what it is like to be in someone else's situation

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

wary	unforeseen	portable	scarce	misconception
prosperous	appliance	vacant	omen	bacteria

11. Food for birds is _____ here during winter, which is why they fly south.

12. Not all _____ cause disease; in fact, many live in our bodies and help to keep us healthy.

13. You should always be _____ of anyone who asks for your personal information online.

14. Due to _____ problems, the remodelling of our house cost much more than we thought it would.

15. I need to find a new place to live. Are there any _____ flats in your building?

16. It's a common _____ that people only use ten percent of their brains.

17. The fridge is the biggest and most important _____ in your kitchen.

18. When it rained hard on the morning of their wedding, the couple were afraid it was a bad _____.

19. More _____ nations provide a lot of aid to poorer ones.

20. The first _____ phones were made forty years ago and were much bigger than the smart phones of today.

Answer Key

1. d
2. f
3. j
4. c
5. g
6. b
7. a
8. i
9. e
10. h
11. scarce
12. bacteria
13. wary
14. unforeseen
15. vacant
16. misconception
17. appliance
18. omen
19. prosperous
20. portable