

Complete the exercise below with the words from the word box.

outlawed	stringent	indispensable	eradicating
exponential	levy	strangled	ubiquitous
	deterrents	came into effect	

1. Aiming to curb the spread of the coronavirus, the regulation which prohibited group gatherings of more than 50 people _____ in March.
2. During the Middle Ages, the brutal and inhumane punishments handed to witches, like burning and stoning, acted as _____ against those who practised, or wanted to practise, sorcery and necromancy.
3. It is acknowledged by most health specialists today that a successful vaccine and heightened public awareness of public health are the key to _____ an infectious disease.
4. In view of the _____ growth in the numbers of infected individuals observed over the past four months, the government announced that the border restrictions would not be relaxed in the coming six months.
5. In theory, sunlight, water and carbon dioxide are _____ for photosynthesis to take place. However, scientists have attempted to mimic the process by breaking water into hydrogen and oxygen using sunlight, which could potentially provide a new resource of renewable energy.
6. Taking the financial turmoil into account, the finance minister started considering imposing a _____ on unprocessed leaf tobacco to stimulate the economy.
7. Even though wildlife trade was _____ last winter, some unscrupulous merchants still hunt and sell wild animals on the black market, disregarding the rationale behind the law and the risks to which they are exposed.
8. According to the coroner, the victim, having presumably taken part in an extremely dangerous internet challenge, mistakenly _____ himself, with the flow of blood and oxygen to the brain blocked.
9. The Centre for Food Safety adheres to a set of _____ food safety practices in order to ensure that food sold in the city is free of any health hazard and therefore perfectly fit for human consumption.
10. 'What you could easily find in Whitman's poetry is his unique understanding of nature. For example, the _____ grass, in his eyes, is a symbol of immortality. For even after grass withers, it is revived with enough water and sunlight. This, as you see, portrays the regeneration of life after death,' said Professor Ettinger.