Activity 45

Write the letter of the correct match in the box next to each problem:

1.	☐	defamatory	a.	Capable of or intending to murder
2.	☐	characteristic	b.	Showing great attention to detail
3.	☐	inexcusable	c.	An identifiable feature or quality of a person, place or thing
4.	☐	insecure	d.	Excessive admiration or praise
5.	☐	xenophobia	e.	To obtain exclusive possession or control of
6.	☐	progressive	f.	A fear or hatred of people or things from other cultures or countries
7.	☐	hypocrisy	g.	A person who gains or benefits in some way from something
8.	☐	subjugate	h.	In accordance with the highest standards
9.	☐	meticulous	i.	Claiming to have higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case
10.	☐	juxtaposition	j.	Damaging the good reputation of someone
11.	☐	metaphor	k.	The mental characteristics or attitude of a person or group
12.	☐	psychology	l.	Placing close together or side by side in order to compare or contrast
13.	☐	impeccable	m.	Uncertain or anxious about oneself; not confident
14.	☐	ratchet	n.	To bring under complete control or subjection
15.	☐	murderous	o.	Affected by or deriving from wildly uncontrolled emotion
16.	☐	hysterical	p.	Blood poisoning caused by bacteria or their toxins in the bloodstream
17.	☐	monopolised	q.	A figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind; a simile
18.	☐	beneficiary	r.	A device with a pawl that engages the sloping teeth of a wheel or bar, allowing motion in one direction only
19.	☐	adulation	s.	Happening or developing gradually or in stages
20.	☐	septicaemia	t.	Too bad to be justified or tolerated

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