**Using the word and phrase tool, decide which of the following sentences taken from your work are correct and which are not.**

Tip – focus on the colligation

1 chance to grow up and pursue this aim. If you let me alive, I could **contribute** to put war in its proper place that to me is just history books. So,

2 explain in what this person is involved and what are his goals to **contribut**e to the progress of the world. The latter consideration and the mentio

3 em become, um, a responsible and wise adult, that will in turn, um, **contribute** to society by becoming for example a doctor. So, my job is to shape,

4 ia which is a continent that hosts half of the world population and **contribute** with half of the production to the world. Unfortunately, Professor Ny

5 er and Facebook that helped Egyptians to coordinate actions and **contributed** to create a new middle player in the political scene. Or the WikiLeak

6 rmore the introduction of the criminal act of illegal migration has **contributed** to slow down even more the Italian machine of justice: in fact the n

7 last three years. The Syrian crisis and the recent African conflicts **contributed** to swell the immigration flows from the coast of northern Africa and

8 , rather than sending part of their revenues abroad, so they can c**ontribute** to the economy of the country and pay taxes to the State. A welcomin

9 grants families could obtain the Italian citizenship and social care, **contributing** to raise the birth rate in Italy, today one of the lowest in Europe.

10 e university education to empower young people and enable them  **contribute** to national development. Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden,

11 ln to Moscow and their protests cannot be ignored. They want to **contribute** to shape the future of Ukraine and they will fight to achieve the di

Tip compare the use of kind with the use of kinds

1 Christmas. How sad! This children will gonna turn into those **kind** of kids who were shocked when they were told that I do not exist and

2 do not only represent myself but women all over the world facing any **kind** of abuse. Throwing me out of the balloon will be turning a deaf ear t

3 n case of TV). A vicious circle locks – the more teenagers watch this **kind** of news, the more cruel they become, and therefore, the bigger number

4 ed talk-shows on topics that I’m interested in, along with some other **kind** of TV shows that offer a more in-depth analysis of political or econo

5 find it very useful. Through this social network I can find different **kind** of news, which usually are not notice by the main medias and especia

6 the European Union, in fact, may be seen as the fulfillment of a new **kind** of actor, whose power is based on the Nye’s categories of cooperation

7 eral statistics show, graduates have many difficulties in finding any **kind** of job in short time and the option to attend university is increasin

8 ng and difficult journey to reach Europe during which they suffer any **kind** of abuses and risk their lives. Though the great part of them benefit

1 ch stands out as terribly obsolete within the European context. Many **kinds** of freedom are still denied to people in Moscow, many topics are stil

2 y should be able to choose their own pacts and agreements without any **kinds** of intervention of the west and moreover without receiving heavy crit

3 ntries may legislate in order to ensure the protection that these new **kinds** of families need. For this reason the legalisation of same–sex marria

4 nly a welcoming city, especially for students. In fact, it offers all **kinds** of services they would need. The Language Centre of the University or

5 sure that by attending this Master I will get the skills to do these **kinds** of job. Another reason for applying for this Master is the fact that

1 the case of China. The theory, according to which the cause of war is the **increase** of one state's power and the fearful reaction of a second state, is

2 ed by Japan and South Korea, now by China and India, countries whose GDP **increase** by over 8% per year. A common and shared fear is that this

3 moving, indeed, from a multipolar system to a chaotic one. The significant **increase** in power of multinational corporations or terrorist groups is

4 n illegality the use of protections is not guaranteed, which does not only **increase** the probability to contract an infection, but also causes

5 he demand for higher education would increase more than ever along with an **increase** of the country's development. In this regard many

6 elopment of citizens. As a result, not only new education reforms imply the **increase** of the amount of tuition fees and cuts to other university

7 this, Italian universities need reforms, but not in terms of both cuts and **increase** of tuition fee, but in terms of their educational system. Today’s

8 of the famous Bossi-Fini law, which made the number of expulsion net rate **increase** only of some percentage points. This positive trend diverted

9 “irregular immigration”. This restrictive policy, together with a constant **increase** in the flows of migrants, led to a situation of emergency: those

Tip – focus on the noun used with kind/kinds

1 r power shift should be expected there. But what were the reasons of **such** a rapid growth? This could be quite easily explained in economic ter

2 g a spouse quite hard, since there are not enough women for each man. **Such** gender disproportion often forces women into marriage and sometimes

3 nged much. The first one has also increased the number of arrests for **such** crime, without increasing the number of irrelulars tracked. The secon

4 social network.1 There, advertising are diluted into the web page in **such** a way that it is rarely possible that they pass unnoticed: lateral co

5 le communicate with each other. Not all the users are ready to manage **such** a power and maybe they never will.

6 for the state to take over the responsibility of meeting the cost of **such** education. In addition, University education means more people are qu

7 c offer free university education. The social and economic returns of **such** scheme are enormous as many talented students, who would otherwise

8 at the very beginning by saying that it is not possible to agree with **such** a barbaric law. I gave a historical background on the origin o

9 sider the European solution the best one. Europeans were proud to see **such** an enthusiasm and a strong will to become members, even though the

10 int commonly raised by the opponents of homosexual marriages is that **such** unions would eventually weaken the strong and consolidated institutio

11 s a fallacy”, and a number of unwarranted conclusions may result from **such** one-dimensional perspective (such as sex workers’ victimization or le

Tip – focus on the meaning – use word and phrase search word list to check for synonyms

1 eally believed that hmm European peoples were just parts of hmm a **unique** I...(pause) entity. And hmm this was my... my... belief. And finally,

2 BBC Urdu. The Urdu language service of the BBC proiveds me with a **unique** perspective of news around the world. The news media at home is

3 way that an email or a simple phone call cannot. Thanks to their **unique** features as picture sharing and tagging, a person can feel deeply inv

4 and this can be proved by referring to: the education programme, **unique** and elaborated by the Ministry; teachers, who are employed through

5 e effects of this receipt. Moving from a basic baseline, which is **unique** across the country and establishes general targets, Finnish schools h

6 d Donbass). All previous Ukrainian presidents did not carry out a **unique** line of its relations with Russia and current President Yanukovych is

7 onsequences. After the first month of classes I realize that this **unique** course offers us a comprehensive understanding of International

1 tough decision: heart and mind. On the one hand, our heart would **suggest** us that the oldest among us should sacrifice their scarce residual li

2 sily available for everyone. Anyway, there is enough evidence to **suggest** that traditional newspapers have no future. In the last year I got us

3 gard many sociologists supporting the “modernization theory” **suggest** that the education system expands in response to the functional requ

4 se their preparation is too general. This is why I would like to **suggest** to start directing students to the right path for them not only when

5 However, nowadays there are interesting viable alternatives. I **suggest** implementing a less intrusive but more effective and sensible mix of

6 you my feedback regarding my first impressions of the MEIS, to **suggest** you some improvements, and to communicate my first ideas regarding

7 mprovements of the Master’s Degree programme. Above all, I would **suggest** that you should edit the schedule of the courses in order to allow st

8 us to enable us to prepare for the final exams. We would like to **suggest** Professors to give more time to students to settle down and gain a br

Tip – just use the word ‘case’ in word and phrase search (frequency list) and click on the appropriate part of speech

1 ng, they put some really scaring photos (if newspapers) or video ( **in case** of TV). A vicious circle locks – the more teenagers watch this kind o

2 mblem of the anonymity of the individual when uses the internet. **In case** of a cyber-attack we may not know how attacked us, we may not know if

3 e of cyber-power and cyber-security (at least according to Nye): i**n case** of a cyber-attack we could never know who did it and as Nye said “in

4 volution (more players e.g. Egypt, Wikileaks) - Cyber-revolution ( **in case** of attack it is difficult to identify the author) We should combine

5 en good and bad actors? How to identify them and how to retaliate **in case** of a cyber-attack? These are the new tasks of governments which have

6 ostitutes were urged to full medical examinations each month and, **in case**  they contracted any infection, they also disposed money to buy medic

7 possible risks for them **in case** of return to their country of origin and act consequently. As previo

9 l aids or the possibilities to receive the pension of the partner **in case** of death. Some opponents all around the world affirm that civil unio

Tip – try to understand the connotations of ‘exposed’ from the examples in the corpus – look at the text type or restrict your search to academic

1 many competitors in the field of IT. All this has exponentially **exposed** world governments to the threat of cyber attacks. More than ever, go

2 on violence? It would be really shameful. Anyway, now that I **exposed** you my arguments let me say just one more thing: once we reach aris

3 think about in terms of ‚Äúpower‚Äù. During his speech Nye **exposed** his view on a few concepts which he has recently developed in his

4 ith no possibility to change. Practical evidence of what so far **exposed** comes from OECD data concerning education in Italy. OECD asserts

5 le would know that I was a Muslim…I would feel completely **exposed** without my veil”. The second woman interviewed was Maryam, an

6 sition in the academic world in Italy means that students are **exposed** to a great number of incentives, giving them incomparable chances i

7 USA, as well as in Bangladesh. In a sense I was not directly **exposed** to an international environment outside of my country, as it is not s

8 y little, yet valuable experience as a field agent has seriously **exposed** me to the plight of the common man which I hope to help ameliorate

Tip – remember to use the base word in Word search and then look at

1 cs, set meetings and much more. The constant developing and **wide-spreading** of social networks is applying to the most unpredictable areas: eve

2 table ages. In conclusion, restraining the flourishing and **widely spreading** oldest profession based mostly on moral issue not only amounts

3 f preserving morals, maintaining public order, trying to curb the **spreading** of sexually transmitted diseases and or to protect women from being s

4 strictly connected to the ritual of marriage (nubere). With the **wide-spreading** of Christianity, the idea of marriage became more oriented to proc

5 sunami waves hit the coastal line, the rate at which the news was **spreading** allowed thousands of people to know about the tsunami before the huge

6 portant part of the celebration Floralia4. However, with the **spreading** of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire and its sixth commandme

7 ve (such as sex workers’ victimization or legalization resulting in **spreading** prostitution and strengthened criminal organizations). However, many

8 over the industry, the territory where they operate and virtually **spreading** their influence into many other sectors. Furthermore, due to the lack

9 rience. Lately I have attended some courses and projects aimed at **spreading** and explaining different extra-European cultures (in particular the A

1 nation and try to make the speech more fluent and **accurate**. My ideas should be connected better (improve the

2 on long period, from a week to a month, are more **accurate**. Last but not least, broadcast news are distribut

3 t newspapers started to provide on-line editions **accurate** and exhaustive at least as the paper versions. Wi

4 Limes: Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica.” Both are **accurate** and authoritative, especially in the field of th

5 legal regulation and provided the existence of an **accurate** control over the activities related to it.

6 put in safety and be quickly identified through **accurate** controls of the authorities, which should detect

7 ing conditions in Italy and by implementing more **accurate** identification procedures at their arrival, which

8 been affected by social networks. Giving a more **accurate** definition of social networks, they can be descri

9 lable, people do not search for more detailed and **accurate** sources. Social networks provide an information m

10 deal with people in a domain where a punctual and **accurate** work is required. In my opinion MEIS would be the

Tip – decide which of these is correct and why

1 vice. I put it in my bag pack and it gives me the **possibility** to be connected to the web in few seconds. I use

2 -attack is hard, if not impossible, and so is the **possibility** to respond to it. It follows that security and de

3 ation, nowadays non governmental actors have the **possibility** to take part on world stage. This shift has been

4 usion, I would like to say that for me having the **possibility** to be present at this special event was an honou

5 the United States. Although many warn against the **possibility** of the outbreak of another world conflict arising

6 has created a new reality where everyone has the **possibility** of being connected to the “world” around the cloc

7 th scholastic inspection student could obtain the **possibility** to complain and to assert their right to have a g

8 r her sexual orientation is. Marriage means the **possibility** to create a more stable environment for children

9 sexual orientation does not preclude children the **possibility** to grow up in a beneficial environment. The studi

10 without it. And shall s/he at least consider the **possibility** of legalization -even though maybe not persuasive

Tip – focus on the noun amount is referring to

1 the knowledge economy. Today’s world is characterized by a huge **amoun**t of information, but people are not informed at all. For this reason I

2 never I want and wherever I am. I have an easy-access to a huge **amount** of news, comments, blogs, uncomfortable opinions and different poin

3 sue, simply by clicking on a link. Another advantage is the huge **amount**  of sources and information available on the net. It made reading news

4 order to avoid default, the country urgently needs a considerable **amount**  of financial support. And since European Union offers nothing, it is

5 result, not only new education reforms imply the increase of the **amount**  of tuition fees and cuts to other university services, but also, stat

6 l system. And also I do not consider the reform list needs a huge **amount**  of funds. Certainly, if the magic wand had more money to spend, it wo

7 at are deeper and more fulfilling. Finally, an increasing **amount**  of people is addicted to technological devices for the use of social

8 7 years. According to the International Monetary Fund, the critical **amount**  of country’s reserves is a value of three-month’s import volumes of g

9 ve more credit to the education qualification spend a considerable **amount**  of resources (time and money) in a new employee internship before s

10 nt people expressing various opinions is that, due to the huge **amount**  of posts and tweets, controlling flows of information is becoming mor

11 on at a very fast pace and sometimes generating an overwhelming **amount**  of work, I must say this is exactly what I was looking for. Moreover

1 gth to do it, and the effortless act would be committed in less than **few** seconds, leaving only the shouts of a falling body fading away.

2 my speech, but during my performance I have looked at the paper very **few** times and sometimes I did not follow the written outline. However, I

3 o get married in few months with the love of my life and I discovered **few** weeks ago that I’m pregnant. There would be no logic in throwing me

4 one of the greatest inventions on transforming information. Despite a **few** problems with misusing it, the greater magnitude of its advantages cl

5 touch” seems more real and close to me. Nevertheless, in these last **few** years I have changed my habits radically. In fact, I have begun to

6 ag pack and it gives me the possibility to be connected to the web in **few** seconds. I use it for surfing in internet, reading newspaper online,

7 powers. While Chinese economy is likely to equal the American one in **few** years, the composition of USA economics, which is the per capite GDP

8 home looks like and international crisis are happening at less than **few** kilometres from our borders or even within them with no ocean in bet

9 allen in the last three decades. Capabilities once restricted to very **few** (and wealthy) actors are now available to everyone. Communication o

10 in terms of ‚Äúpower‚Äù. During his speech Nye exposed his view on a **few** concepts which he has recently developed in his book ‚ÄúThe Future

11 tional community. Moreover, economic sanctions were applied but with **few** success as they affected only poor people in the socalled “terroris

12 to be always “online”: Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and blogs are only **few** examples. These online platforms were thought to build social relatio

13 ises in order to stop the deaths in the Mediterranean once for all. A **few** months later the video shot by a Syrian immigrant at the CIE (Identi

14 where the joint acts have been adopted by the EU, they have produced **few** results. Following a security tendency, the Union has focused merely

15 least for the time being. The reality on the ground is such that very **few** production lines in the country are ready to produce within those st

16 raine to act as an independent sovereign in the region. In addition, **few** months later Ukraine refused to join NATO; more or less conscientious

17 Yanukovich in trying to get closer to Europe. The events of the past **few** weeks, especially this natural gas deal, serve as important reminders

18 to be always “online”: Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and blogs are only **few** examples. These online platforms were thought to build social relatio

19 re this right is not recognised, or homosexuality is even prohibited, **few** people accept gays. It certainly demonstrates that legal same–sex mar

20 lth and safety of sex workers, customers and the public. To this end, **few** points should be considered. It is important to remember that when s

1 ’t recognize) to keep with us a person that killed several **million** of people during his military campaign… yes, this is a good question!

2 On Sunday 1st of December 2013, approximately one **million** Ukrainians gathered to protest at the Independence Square in Kiev, Uk

3 which Yanukovych was elected was rigged. The country of 45  **million** inhabitants also suffered a lot with the 2008 financial crisis

4 Rights Without Frontiers, nowadays in China there are 37  **million** men more than women. Beyond any doubt this impressive

5 ision made today would affect the future of lives of forty-six **million** of Ukrainian citizens. Therefore, in this case, best thing could be d

1. I’m famous because I’m a child “progidy” prodigy. **Someone** calls me genius just because of my success in Mat

2 definitely prefer radio among all of news media. **Someone** can say that newspapers and television are more e

3 we could chat while walking, and by the way, if **someone** told me we would have been thrown out of the ball

4 make him change his mind and even trying to find **someone** to put the blame on. Russia. The shadows of the

5 country from the economic crisis. **Someone** has argued that Yanukovych would have benefited m

6 s or actors perceive their actions. In short what **someone** may consider as bad is good to another person.

7 man capital development. But this rarely happens. **Someone** should expect the situation at least might change

8 t to the business magnates that are in power now. **Someone** from the Ukrainian elite may erroneously suppose

9 ommunicate through text messages than speak with **someone** over the phone. This might be positive for some

10 ls to shows the user’s agreement for something or **someone** on Facebook), comments, tweets and re-tweets incr

11 however gained.” ~Derrick A. Bell The main reason **someone** is willing to invest in education and decides to