

Rewrite each sentence using the word(s) given, without changing the meaning.

1. The government restricted access to information.
→ Access to information _____ by the government.
2. Writers expressed their views secretly.
→ Writers were forced _____ their views secretly.
3. The policy silenced critical voices.
→ Critical voices _____ by the policy.
4. The aim was to control public opinion.
→ The purpose of the measure was _____ public opinion.
5. People were unwilling to speak openly.
→ People lacked the _____ to speak openly.
6. Fear replaced freedom of expression.
→ Freedom of expression was _____ fear.
7. The damage to culture was irreversible.
→ Culture was _____ permanently.
8. Authorities banned several publications.
→ Several publications _____ by authorities.
9. The events caused widespread fear.
→ Widespread fear _____ by the events.
10. The article condemns oppression.
→ Oppression _____ in the article.
11. The regime punished dissent.
Dissent was _____ by the regime.
12. People feared sharing their beliefs.
People were afraid _____ their beliefs.
13. Knowledge disappeared rapidly.
There was a rapid _____ of knowledge.

14. Journalists faced intimidation.

Journalists suffered _____.

15. Silence replaced debate.

Debate gave _____ silence.

16. The decision had lasting consequences.

The consequences of the decision were _____.

17. Authorities limited freedom of speech.

There was a _____ of freedom of speech.

18. The state monitored citizens closely.

Citizens _____ closely by the state.

19. The action was intentional.

The action was carried _____.

20. People hesitated to express their opinions.

People did not feel _____ to express their opinions.

21. The authorities acted in a harsh way.

→ The authorities acted _____.

22. The policy was implemented in a careful manner.

→ The policy was implemented _____.

23. The government responded in an aggressive way.

→ The government responded _____.

24. The law was applied in an inconsistent way.

→ The law was applied _____.

25. The committee made a decision to ban the book.

→ The committee _____ the book.

26. The state exercised control over the media.

→ The state _____ the media.

27. Authorities carried out an investigation into the incident.

→ Authorities _____ the incident.

28. The regime showed no tolerance towards criticism.

→ The regime did not _____ criticism.

29. The authorities restricted access to information.
→ There was a _____ of access to information.
30. The decision affected society deeply.
→ The decision had a deep _____ on society.
31. The policy failed to protect freedom of speech.
→ The policy was a _____ to protect freedom of speech.
32. The government attempted to control public opinion.
→ The government made an _____ to control public opinion.
33. The changes occurred suddenly.
→ The changes were _____.
34. The reaction was surprisingly strong.
→ There was a _____ reaction.
35. The system functions poorly.
→ The system is in _____ condition.
36. The policy was criticised internationally.
→ The policy received _____ criticism.

Answer Key

1. → Access to information **was restricted** by the government.
2. → Writers were forced **to express** their views secretly.
3. → Critical voices **were silenced** by the policy.
4. → The purpose of the measure was **to control / the control of** public opinion.
5. → People lacked the **willingness/confidence/courage** to speak openly.
6. → Freedom of expression was **replaced by** fear.
7. → Culture was **damaged** permanently.
8. → Several publications **were banned** by authorities.
9. → Widespread fear **was caused** by the events.
10. → Oppression **is condemned** in the article.
11. → Dissent was **punished** by the regime.
12. → People were afraid **to share** their beliefs.
13. → There was a rapid **disappearance / loss** of knowledge.
14. → Journalists suffered **intimidation**.
15. → Debate gave **way to** silence.
(also acceptable: *place to silence*)
16. → The consequences of the decision were **lasting**.

17. → There was a **restriction/limitation** of freedom of speech.
18. → Citizens **were monitored** closely by the state.
19. → The action was carried **out deliberately / out intentionally**.
20. → People did not feel **free/confident** to express their opinions
21. → The authorities acted **harshly**.
22. → The policy was implemented **carefully**.
23. → The government responded **aggressively**.
24. → The law was applied **inconsistently**.
25. → The committee **decided to ban** the book.
26. → The state **controlled** the media.
27. → Authorities **investigated** the incident.
28. → The regime did not **tolerate** criticism.
29. → There was a **restriction** of access to information.
30. → The decision had a deep **impact** on society.
31. → The policy was a **failure** to protect freedom of speech.
32. → The government made an **attempt** to control public opinion.
33. → The changes were **sudden**.
34. → There was a **surprisingly strong** reaction.
35. → The system is in **poor** condition.
36. → The policy received **international** criticism.