



Extra Training

Vocabulary & Synonyms Task 1635

Part 1. Vocabulary test.

DIRECTIONS: Questions 1-7. In each of the following tasks choose the word which complete the given sentence, situation or saying best.

1. In our work we place _____ on mutual help and cooperation.
 1. distress 2. pressure 3. rhythm 4. emphasis
2. May I propose a toast to the charming _____ of this splendid party?
 1. hostess 2. host 3. mistress 4. landlady
3. Pollution _____ many things: buildings, rivers, animals, the air which we breathe, the sea.
 1. effects 2. affects 3. defects 4. infects
4. _____ spinach, carrots should be put there as well.
 1. Besides 2. Apart 3. Beside 4. Above
5. Please _____ me to call Mary at 8 o'clock tonight.
 1. remember 2. memorise 3. remind 4. recall
6. The doctor managed to _____ the wound on his leg.
 1. recover 2. repair 3. treat 4. injure
7. The victory was _____ each year by a ten-gun salute.
 1. reminded 2. remarked 3. remembered 4. commemorated

Part 2. Synonyms.

For each of these **questions (8-10)**, choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the original sentence. Note that several of the choices may be factually correct, but you should choose the one that is the closest restatement of the given sentence.

8. The pact has been in effect for twenty years.
 1. monarchy 2. treaty 3. trend 4. lease
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9. Had the announcement been made earlier, more people would have attended the lecture.
 1. Not many people came to hear the lecture because it was held so late.
 2. The lecture was held earlier so that more people would attend.
 3. Fewer people attended the lecture because of the early announcement.
 4. Since the announcement was not made earlier, fewer people came to hear the lecture.
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10. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game that is important.
 1. Winning is more important than losing when you play the game.
 2. Winning is less important than playing the game well.
 3. If you know how to play game well, you will win it.
 4. Playing the game well and winning it is important.

