

PART D
VOCABULARY

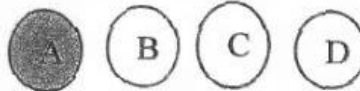
Directions: Read each sentence carefully. In each sentence, a word or phrase is underlined. On your Answer Sheet, shade the letter for the word that is the BEST meaning for the underlined word or phrase in the sentence.

EXAMPLE:

The teacher welcomed the students cordially.

- (a) warmly (b) casually (c) indifferently (d) coldly

On your Answer Sheet:



1. Jackson was thrilled when he received the Award for Academic Excellence.
(a) dejected (b) surprised (c) excited (d) chastised

2. The country waited anxiously to listen to the bulletin issued about the volcanic eruption.
(a) sermons (b) verdict (c) commentary (d) news

3. The teacher asked Marcus to eject the thumb drive from the laptop.
(a) delete (b) remove (c) pause (d) insert

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4. It is advisable to store a supply of drinking water in case of a storm.

- (a) foolish (b) unwise (c) prudent (d) fanciful

5. Jerlany stubbornly refused to keep his mask on in spite of repeated warnings.

- (a) helpfully (b) incredibly (c) determinedly (d) energetically

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. In each sentence, a word or phrase is underlined. On your Answer Sheet, shade the letter for the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in the sentence.

6. The cashier responded in a courteous manner to the questions posed by the customer.

- (a) elaborate (b) pleasant (c) simple (d) insolent

7. Joe believed that the backyard garden looked rather unattractive.

- (a) quiet (b) beautiful (c) untidy (d) cluttered

8. Many vendors sell their produce at reasonable prices.

- (a) fair (b) exorbitant (c) cheap (d) discounted

9. The fisherman's attempt to save his sinking boat was futile.

- (a) useless (b) exhausting (c) courageous (d) successful

10. Cletus accelerated his speed when he heard the wailing sound of the ambulance.

- (a) decreased (b) quickened (c) hastened (d) intensified