Ultimate Vocabulary MCQs

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Challenge 47

Vocabulary

Conflict

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. If this company continues to _____ its customers with rude service, it will soon lose all of them.
   (1) agonise (2) repel
   (3) antagonise (4) combat ( )

2. The government has imposed higher water charges as a _____ against water wastage.
   (1) restraint (2) restriction
   (3) deterrent (4) contraction ( )

3. He ought to decide on the matter _____ so as not to offend any party.
   (1) evenly (2) impartially
   (3) candidly (4) legitimately ( )

4. John is not well-liked because he tends to pass _____ comments about other people.
   (1) adverse (2) debilitating
   (3) discerning (4) disparaging ( )

5. We should not make _____ remarks about people of other races.
   (1) desolate (2) deformed
   (3) derogatory (4) dispassionate ( )

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For each question, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

He paced up and down outside the shop. The stone in his palm weighed heavily. A (6) conflict raged inside him as a cool breeze blew. He (7) shivered and broke out in cold sweat, his fist clenched over the stone. The muscles of his right arm tightened as he pulled back his arm, ready to (8) accomplish his plan.

As though paralysed, his arm (9) disobeyed his will. Suddenly, a shout of drunken voices broke the silence. It (10) galvanised him into action. When the drunken figures reached the spot where he had stood, only a big rock lay on the ground.

6. (1) revolt (2) feud
(3) dilemma (4) uproar ( )

7. (1) cowered (2) palpitated
(3) quavered (4) shuddered ( )

8. (1) perform (2) achieve
(3) execute (4) produce ( )

9. (1) flouted (2) resisted
(3) evaded (4) repressed ( )

10. (1) goaded (2) exhorted
(3) coerced (4) invigorated ( )

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Crime

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. Members of the gang _____ money from the shopkeepers, threatening them with harm if they refused.
   (1) exacted (2) extorted
   (3) extracted (4) exploited ( )

2. The kidnapper threatened that if Mr Tan did not do _____ as he was told about the ransom, he would not see his mother ever again.
   (1) precisely (2) explicitly
   (3) concisely (4) concretely ( )

3. While poaching is _____ in many parts of the word, Nepal has seen success in attaining zero poaching.
   (1) profuse (2) flagrant
   (3) rampant (4) dominant ( )

4. Amur leopards are on the brink of _____ because of encroaching human populations, climate change and poaching.
   (1) execution (2) extinction
   (3) expulsion (4) elimination ( )

5. Recently, authorities _____ various premises and arrested the illegal traders there.
   (1) raided (2) assaulted
   (3) invaded (4) plundered ( )

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Mahmood gazed down at the huge, dead elephant. Two gaping holes of (6) mangled flesh and blood lay in its head where two curving tusks had formerly extended. Mahmood's fists (7) clenched in anger at the sight.

The poachers were infamous for their (8) brutality. They had no respect for the law nor human life. They were responsible for the death of a ranger friend last year. His body was found with a bullet wound in the bushes. These (9) unscrupulous people killed those who stood in their way. As the price of tusks increased, so did the extent of their illegal activities, which if not stopped, would (10) wipe out the entire elephant population. He had to do something.

6. (1) wrecked (2) botched
(3) mutilated (4) bungled ( )

7. (1) bulged (2) tightened
(3) bloated (4) protruded ( )

8. (1) severity (2) intensity
(3) savagery (4) fanaticism ( )

9. (1) illegal (2) shrewd
(3) unlawful (4) ruthless ( )

10. (1) liquidate (2) assassinate
(3) terminate (4) exterminate ( )

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