

Thursday 17th March, 2022
Vocabulary

A. Give the meaning of the underlined words, as they are used in the sentences. You may write on word or a phrase.

1. Although she is only five years old, Rita plays the steelpan skillfully.

Skillfully means _____

2. A huge wave submerged us, while we were bathing at Maracas Bay.

Submerged means _____

3. The minute specks of dust cannot be seen with our naked eyes. We need a microscope.

Minute means _____

4. The students were conversing with each other in soft voices.

Conversing means _____

5. A new school will be **erected** on the empty lot of land.

Erected means _____

B. Complete each sentence below with a word from the box.

character

merchants

technology

architect

chaos

1. Chinese labourers quickly abandoned the plantations and became _____, peddlers, traders and shopkeepers.
2. The new government building was designed by a famous _____.
3. There was total _____ when the fire broke out.
4. Internet _____ has both advantages and disadvantages.
5. Dishonesty is not an example of having a good _____.

C. Read each sentence. Use the context clues to help figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

1. Everyone complained about the bland taste of the potatoes.
O tasteless O delicious O wonderful
2. Stop arguing with your brother before it escalates into a fight.
O stops O worsens O lessens
3. Do not evade the question just because you don't want to admit the truth.
O avoid O repeat O face
4. You must stop worrying because it does no good to dwell on what might happen.
O think about O forget O leave behind
5. Cindy raised her hand in order to ask the teacher to clarify the directions.
O eliminate O explain O rewrite