Comprehension - Context Clues

Name:_____ Grade 9

English Language

Multiple Choice

Instructions: Read the following statements carefully. Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined words. Choose the correct meaning and place the correct letter in lower case in the space provided.

For example: a

1. The building ***obstructed*** our view as effectively as a blindfold. _____

a. helped
b. blocked
c. warmed
d. Magnified

2. The policeman examined the ***vicinity*** or area. _____

a. office
b. body
c. evidence
d. region

3. At first, the surgery seemed to be successful. However, several hours later, the patient's condition began to ***deteriorate*** and it continued to worsen over the next few days. _____

a. stabilize
b. surprise everyone
c. change
d. decline

4. It was time for the cheerleaders to perform on the field. The crowd was e***cstatic***. Students screamed and cheered showing their excitement. _____

a. excited
b. disappointed
c. anxious
d. Surprised

5. Unlike her ***timid*** best friend Lynette, Akira is unafraid of the dogs in the neighbourhood. She can be seen daily playing with them in the backyard. _____

a. determined
b. shy
c. fascinated
d. confused