53 Word building 1

Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

An important factor to take into (0) _____ in trying to answer this question is how socially useful a person's work is, (1) _____ of the talents he or she may bring to it. It is (2) _____ accepted that looking after the sick or taking (3) _____ for the education of the young is a more (4) _____ occupation than, say, selling second-hand cars. Yet used-car (5) _____ undoubtedly earn more than the nurses or teachers. But what about job (6) _____ ? People who enjoy their jobs, the (7) _____ goes, get their reward in the form of a 'psychic wage', and that it is the people with the (8) _____ jobs who need more money. Whatever the (9) _____ , jobs which are traditionally thought of as 'vocations' continue to be (10) _____ badly paid, while other jobs, such as those in the world of entertainment, carry (11) _____ rewards out of all proportion to their social worth.

CONSIDER
REGARD
GENERAL
RESPONSIBLE
VALUE
SELL
SATISFY
ARGUE
REPEAT
TRUE
RELATE
FINANCE

Write your answers here:

0	consideration	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

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54 Word building 2

Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

THE ELEPHANT MAN

John Merrick was one of the most (0) _____ human beings who ORDINARY

ever lived. He suffered from a rare bone disease which (1) _____ him FORM

grotesquely: his right leg was twice normal size and his head was (2) _____ LARGE

and misshapen. When young he had a 9-inch (3) _____ protruding from GROW

his mouth, hence the (4) _____ nickname 'The Elephant Man'. FORTUNE

He was (5) _____ seen by an eminent surgeon, Frederick Treeves, while EVENT

working in a circus. Treeves secured his (6) _____ to the London ADMIT

Hospital and gave him a mask to wear so as not to (7) _____ others. TERROR

Treeves discovered that Merrick was a man of (8) _____ intelligence. STAND

Treeves' friends began to visit Merrick, and his (9) _____ soon spread. FAMOUS

Members of the Royal Family, (10) _____ Princess Alexandra, were NOTE

among those who repeatedly visited him. The (11) _____ of his soul had BEAUTIFUL

finally escaped the prison of his body.

Write your answers here:

0	extraordinary	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

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55 Word building 3

Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

GESTURES

An ancient Chinese proverb says: 'Be (0) _____ of a man — **SUSPECT**

whose stomach does not move when he laughs.' The (1) _____ — **MOVE**

we make with our bodies, often quite (2) _____ , give us away. — **CONSCIOUS**

For example, fidgeting is a sure sign of (3) _____ in young children. — **BORE**

Drumming your fingers on the table tends to indicate (4) _____ . — **PATIENT**

A man who keeps adjusting his tie is betraying his (5) _____ . — **NERVOUS**

These are obvious gestures, (6) _____ recognised and understood. But — **WIDE**

the (7) _____ of a gesture can vary in different cultures. The 'thumbs up' — **SIGNIFY**

sign indicates (8) _____ in some countries, but in others, it is obscene — **APPROVE**

and (9) _____ . Eye contact is another important way in which we — **OFFEND**

signal our (10) _____ : but at what point does a look become a stare? — **INTEND**

And when does staring rudely become gazing in (11) _____ ? The — **ADMIRE**

answer is, as usual 'It all depends'.

Write your answers here:

0	*suspicious*	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

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