Types of People and their Roles

(a) *Match the nouns* ***A - K*** *with their appropriate definitions,* ***1 - 11****.*

A	a connoisseur	[ ]	**1.**	someone who is too passionate or devoted – a fanatic
B	a charlatan	[ ]	**2.**	someone who sees the way forward before everyone else
C	a degenerate	[ ]	**3.**	someone who is very knowledgeable in a particular field
D	a maverick	[ ]	**4.**	someone who hides away from the rest of the world
E	a pragmatist	[ ]	**5.**	someone who is very practical in their approach to things
F	a hermit	[ ]	**6.**	someone who is rebellious and stands apart from the rest
G	an extrovert	[ ]	**7.**	someone who is very outgoing and lively
H	an introvert	[ ]	**8.**	someone who is quite shy and reserved
I	a sycophant	[ ]	**9.**	a 'yes man' who flatters others to get what they want
J	a visionary	[ ]	**10.**	someone who has degraded themselves from the normal moral standard
K	a zealot	[ ]	**11.**	a person who claims to be something they do not possess the qualities, qualifications or skills to be

(b) *Use each word from the box no more than once to complete sentences* ***1 - 12****.*

mediator	aristocrat	protagonist	luminary	villain	subordinate
proponent	mercenary	denizen	mentor	patriarch	partisan

1. The _____ tried but failed to get the two opposing sides to reach some common ground, shattering all remaining hope that a quick and painless resolution to the dispute could be found.

2. In terms of helping me overcome my problems with my second year biology course, he was not much of a _____ , but whether he meant it or not, as a life coach he was second to none.

3. He is regarded by his people as the _____ of their faith and is worshipped in much the same way as a god.

4. How could he be regarded as anything but a _____ given his family's ties to the group – we must be in no doubt that his loyalties will lie with the rebels should war break out.

5. He is a _____ of the public house – he is there more than he is in his own home I dare say!

6. He is nothing but a _____ who will sell his services to whomever will pay him the most. Morals do not come into it.

7. She is a _____ in this field so show some respect for the lady; what she has achieved in this life, others would struggle to do in ten.

8. You are my _____ and you will obey me. Failure to do so will result in your dismissal.

9. People make him out to be some kind of _____ just because he criticised the Queen; he is a figure of hate in this country.

10. I am a big _____ of free education; I have been campaigning for the abolition of third-level fees for the best part of 20 years.

11. He has been identified as the _____ ; the police believe that, if they catch him, his followers will drop their weapons and go home.

12. He considers himself an _____ and thinks that his 'high class' makes him better than everyone else. I think his brother's sister-in-law's aunt's cousin's second-cousin-once-removed is related to the Queen. He's proper royalty!!

Ugly Characteristics

(a) *Match the character trait with its definition.*

A	audacious	[ ]	**1.**	recklessly bold; behaving in a wild and risky way
B	meddlesome	[ ]	**2.**	lacking any sense of guilt for your wrongdoings
C	clingy	[ ]	**3.**	very argumentative
D	remorseless	[ ]	**4.**	cruel, overly harsh or hostile
E	vindictive	[ ]	**5.**	likely to interfere in other people's affairs
F	brazen	[ ]	**6.**	unlikely to feel ashamed of your poor behaviour or behave humbly
G	quarrelsome	[ ]	**7.**	spiteful; determined to get revenge on people who wrong you
H	truculent	[ ]	**8.**	thinking a lot of yourself and overestimating your own importance
I	self-righteous	[ ]	**9.**	too intense in close relationships; needing to be around your loved ones all the time

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