



Ultimate
Vocabulary
MCQs

The Write Tribe



Actions

Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the box provided.

1. William sometimes acts _____ without considering the consequences of his actions, getting into trouble most of the time.

(1) impudently (2) intensely
(3) impetuously (4) insolently

2. My neighbour usually gives me a _____ smile before walking away briskly. We have never chatted.

(1) glib (2) customary
(3) chronic (4) perfunctory

3. The _____ explorers braved the icy and hostile conditions to be the first people to trek across Antarctica.

(1) intrepid (2) pretentious
(3) conceited (4) intimidated

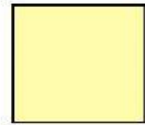
4. Distracted by the computer gaming, he _____ in his studies, failing most of his subjects.

(1) slackened (2) subsided
(3) diminished (4) loosened



5. The invading army committed many _____, killing and torturing innocent villagers.

- (1) feats (2) probes
(3) quests (4) atrocities



6. If you do this behind your parents' back, you will not only _____ their displeasure, but they will not trust you for a long time.

- (1) incur (2) attain
(3) obtain (4) contract



7. The animators had to _____ the movement of the characters' lips with the words and timing of the song the character was singing.

- (1) synchronise (2) centralise
(3) compromise (4) acclimatise



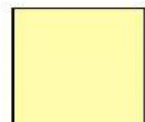
8. Some employers _____ their workers by not paying fair wages for the work completed.

- (1) exploit (2) assault
(3) misuse (4) deform



9. The man who caused the train services to be _____ at the train station when he left his bag unattended there was fined for being a public nuisance.

- (1) disrupted (2) distorted
(3) dismantled (4) disbanded



10. The policy _____ strong reactions from the public and there was a public outcry against it.

- (1) nudged (2) provoked
(3) endorsed (4) advocated

Community

Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the box provided.

1. The strong _____ of the team was built up by the coach through tough training, close monitoring, constant encouragement

- (1) alliance (2) communion
(3) camaraderie (4) benevolence

2. Senior Citizen Corners have been set up in the void decks of some HDB flats to encourage the elderly to _____ and interact.

- (1) confer (2) confront
(3) convene (4) congregate

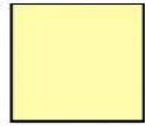
3. We can _____ the kindness we receive from others by paying it forward, that is, being kind to someone else instead of the benefactor.

- (1) retaliate (2) reckon
(3) reciprocate (4) reconcile



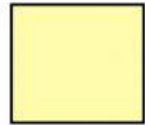
4. A year-long exhibition was launched to _____ the 50th year of the country's independence.

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| (1) compliment | (2) censure |
| (3) commemorate | (4) commend |



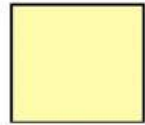
5. We need to build _____ with the different ethnic groups in our community so that we can maintain racial harmony

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| (1) affinity | (2) ardour |
| (3) rapport | (4) compatibility |



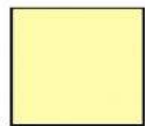
6. When we _____ with others, we learn to work as a team and towards a goal by using the various talents and abilities of the group to get the job done.

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| (1) participate | (2) integrate |
| (3) collaborate | (4) assimilate |



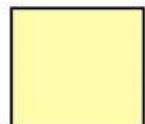
7. I believe that this project will be _____ beneficial for both organisations.

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| (1) politely | (2) closely |
| (3) mutuality | (4) obligingly |



8. It takes time and effort to _____ close ties with our neighbours. It can start with a smile of acknowledgement.

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| (1) foster | (2) uphold |
| (3) breed | (4) validate |



9. Whenever I travel, the host family that I stay with shows me great _____.

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| (1) sociability | (2) bounty |
| (3) hospitality | (4) charity |

10. Good friends understand us, _____ our weaknesses and accept us for what we are.

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| (1) incorporate | (2) approve |
| (3) accommodate | (4) welcome |

Disorder

Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the box provided.

1. _____ broke out in the ballroom when a chandelier from the ceiling crashed to the ground.

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| (1) Anarchy | (2) Insurrection |
| (3) Turbulence | (4) Pandemonium |

2. It was complete _____ as the people rushed out to get the rations that the helicopters dropped over the starving village.

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| (1) disquiet | (2) stupefaction |
| (3) mayhem | (4) consternation |



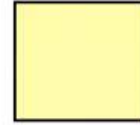
3. When the tenants finally packed up and left, they left the flat in absolute _____.

(1) clutter

(2) shambles

(3) muddle

(4) confusion



4. The books were stacked so _____ on the shelf that it threatened to collapse.

(1) mistakenly

(2) shoddily

(3) haphazardly

(4) negligently



5. The Asian Financial Crisis caused a major economic _____ in the region.

(1) disorder

(2) agitation

(3) upheaval

(4) stagnation



6. Our preparations for the competition have been thrown into _____ by the sudden withdrawal of a team member.

(1) flurry

(2) tumult

(3) turmoil

(4) uproar



7. The elephant went on a _____ through the village, leaving a trail of destruction, after it was provoked.

(1) binge

(2) rampage

(3) frenzy

(4) pilgrimage



8. The situation in the village was _____ as no one seemed to follow the orders that were issued.

(1) erratic

(2) untidy

(3) chaotic

(4) arbitrary

9. The typhoon wreaked _____, blowing off roofs and unleashing torrents of rain over the island.

(1) loss

(2) ruin

(3) havoc

(4) mishap

10. Mr and Mrs Lim were shocked when they returned to find their living room in _____. Their home had been broken into.

(1) discord

(2) dissent

(3) disarray

(4) disrepair

Disposition

Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the box provided.

1. People find it easy to talk and confide to Mrs. Tan because of her gentle _____.

(1) posture

(2) facade

(3) disguise

(4) demeanour

2. After the trials, Mary was _____ about whether she would be selected under the Direct School Admission scheme. It did not seem to bother her if she got in or not.

(1) casual

(2) aloof

(3) nonchalant

(4) mellow

