



Ultimate
Vocabulary
MCQs

The Write Tribe



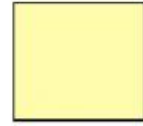
3. As children enter puberty, the physical changes they undergo make them feel _____ and awkward.

(1) crude

(2) naive

(3) boorish

(4) gauche



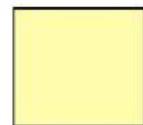
4. Alan is a perfectionist and is very _____ about where everything in the house must be put so that nothing is out of place.

(1) fickle

(2) selective

(3) fastidious

(4) squeamish



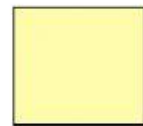
5. In a _____ gesture, the company waived all surcharges to change the flight although the ticket had restrictions.

(1) magnified

(2) worthy

(3) magnanimous

(4) sacrificial



6. Coen is rather _____ whether the proposed new system will work because it is too complicated.

(1) sceptical

(2) baffled

(3) quizzical

(4) negligent



7. Chris _____ confidence as he spoke at the interview, impressing the panel.

(1) exuded

(2) expelled

(3) emitted

(4) excreted



8. Although her parents died when she was young, Sandra had a _____ uncle and aunt who looked after her as though she were their own.

(1) gallant

(2) chivalrous

(3) humane

(4) benevolent

9. _____ people can wield a lot of influence and get people to come together and work for a common cause.

(1) Charismatic

(2) Hypnotic

(3) Glamorous

(4) Flamboyant

10. In order to cope with misery or problems, some people eat _____ without stopping.

(1) impulsively

(2) passionately

(3) compulsively

(4) impetuously

Events

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

1. To deal with the rebellion, the army overcame the city's defences and _____ all the inhabitants

(1) liquidated

(2) squashed

(3) annihilated

(4) abolished



2. In the _____ of the landslide, hundreds of people lost their homes and relief actions were hampered by floods and inhospitable conditions.

(1) aftermath

(2) impact

(3) consequence

(4) outcome



3. The nuclear plant meltdown due to an earthquake caused the worst nuclear _____ since 1986.

(1) infirmity

(2) calamity

(3) adversity

(4) difficulty



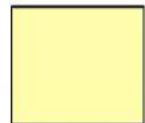
4. Anne found herself in a _____ when her flight was cancelled and she had to wait two days for the next flight.

(1) misfortune

(2) torment

(3) predicament

(4) syndrome



5. Rising sea levels will create an environmental _____, contaminating water resources and destroying coastal cities.

(1) distress

(2) aspiring

(3) casualty

(4) gathering



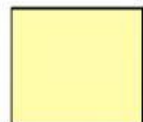
6. Before the tsunami hit in 2004, animals like elephants reportedly moved to high ground, appearing to have a sense of the _____ danger.

(1) ascending

(2) aspiring

(3) impending

(4) gathering



7. Last year, we were able to catch the planetary _____ when the planets Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, Venus and Mercury were visible in a straight line.

(1) impression

(2) transaction

(3) phenomenon

(4) construction



8. The boss of the foreign workers was fined heavily for housing them in _____ conditions.

(1) grievous

(2) offensive

(3) deplorable

(4) repugnant



9. When Frank outlined his plan, I had an _____ feeling that this was another get-rich-quick scheme of his that would land him in trouble.

(1) ominous

(2) acute

(3) atrocious

(4) unlucky



10. Although the driver lost control of the car and crashed into a shophouse, he was lucky to emerge from the accident _____ .

(1) snug

(2) unscathed

(3) secure

(4) unblemished

