

**EXERCISE 6-A****Multiple-Choice Quiz**

**Directions:** You have 2 minutes to complete this task. Do not use a dictionary. Check your answers on page 192. Record your score on page 201.

**1. harbinger (n)**

- a. sign
- b. passenger
- c. harbor
- d. all of the above

**2. perch (v)**

- a. to leave a comfortable place
- b. to search and find a nice place
- c. to provide shelter in a safe place
- d. to rest or settle in a high place

**3. offspring (n)**

- a. parents
- b. uncles
- c. grandparents
- d. children

**4. precarious (adj)**

- a. dangerous
- b. doubtful
- c. not secure
- d. all of the above

**5. quest (n)**

- a. to seek
- b. to look for
- c. to search
- d. all of the above

**6. profuse (adj)**

- a. not many
- b. an average number
- c. great abundance
- d. correct amount

**7. infer (v)**

- a. to conclude from facts
- b. to research the facts
- c. to describe important facts
- d. to require legal facts

**8. thaw (v)**

- a. to change from ice to water
- b. to melt
- c. to warm up
- d. all of the above

**9. keen (adj)**

- a. very clean
- b. very warm
- c. very dull
- d. very sensitive

**10. brood (n)**

- a. group of old animals
- b. young children of one family
- c. cousins
- d. first queen

**EXERCISE 6-B****Sentence-Completion Quiz**

**Directions:** You have 5 minutes to complete this task. Check your answers on page 192. Record your score on page 201.

Word  
List

harbinger • perch • offspring • precarious • quest • profuse •  
to infer • thaw • keen • brood •

1. In the late 1980s, relations between the Soviet Union and the U.S. began to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dogs have a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of smell.
3. When the leaves fall in autumn, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ of winter.
4. Eagles \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the highest trees.
5. When Bess secretly saw Sam offer Daisy a diamond ring, she \_\_\_\_\_ that Sam had just proposed to Daisy.
6. Rabbits produce many \_\_\_\_\_.
7. That rope bridge might look \_\_\_\_\_, but it is really quite strong.
8. King Arthur and his knights were on a \_\_\_\_\_ to find the Holy Grail.
9. The mother bear moved her \_\_\_\_\_ across the river.
10. After winning an Oscar, the actor gave \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to everyone.