Vocabulary Test

Exercise 1 – Match the words with their definitions

Match the vocabulary words with their correct definitions:

Words	Definitions
• 1. Steeping __	a. reduce the hardness or stiffness of something
• 2. Soften __	b. act in accordance with rules or expectations
• 3. Centrifuge __	c. rotate rapidly to separate liquids from solids
• 4. Fermentation __	d. process in which sugars are converted to alcohol or acid
• 5. Conform __	e. to lean or be likely to act in a particular way
• 6. Innate __	f. existing naturally from birth
• 7. Conduct __	g. done roughly or with large pieces
• 8. Tend __	h. placing something in liquid for a long time
• 9. Coarsely __	i. favorable to or helping to produce a result
• 10. Conducive __	j. behave or manage actions in an organized way

Exercise 2 – Complete the sentences with the correct word

Choose from: steeping, centrifuge, innate, tend, coarsely, fermentation, conform, soften, conducive, conduct

1. After the corn is soaked in water, it goes through a process called _____, which breaks protein bonds.

2. The scientist placed the samples in the _____ to separate the liquid from the solid components.

3. Effective leaders often _____ themselves professionally even under pressure.

4. His ability to lead seems _____ — it's like he was born with it.

5. Too much pressure is not _____ to productive teamwork.

6. You need to _____ the mixture by heating it slightly before adding the yeast.

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7. The team will _____ research before beginning production.

8. These materials are not suitable for finishing because they were cut _____.

9. Most people _____ to follow social norms in unfamiliar environments.

10. Beer and wine are created through _____.

Exercise 3 – Complete the sentences with one of the given words

Words: adversity, prudent, vigilance, rivals, impudent, precarious, underway, conducive, fortified, interlocking, elevated

1. During times of _____, true character is revealed.

2. The principal praised the student for being _____ in a difficult situation.

3. Constant _____ is required to maintain online security.

4. The soccer team defeated their long-time _____ in a thrilling match.

5. It was shocking how _____ the child was toward the teacher.

6. The bridge was closed due to its _____ condition after the flood.

7. The team's efforts to improve the school environment are already _____.

8. A calm and quiet atmosphere is more _____ to productive learning.

9. The castle was _____ with tall stone walls and guarded towers.

10. From the _____ position of the balcony, we had a perfect view of the valley.

11. The puzzle was made up of hundreds of tiny _____ pieces.

Exercise 3 – Read the texts below and circle the correct answer.

Text 1

Michael, a hardy mountaineer, decided to set out on a new mission. It was inevitable that he would face harsh conditions, but he was accustomed to challenges. His preparation was from scratch, as he wanted to fully adjust to the environment. Before departure, he

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was reminded to be decisive. The route was steeped in history, and as he walked, it reminded him of past adventures. He had to deal with fatigue and face up to his fears. As he ascended, he saw a landscape that made him pale.

1. What kind of person is Michael?
   a) A timid writer
   b) A resilient mountaineer
   c) A clumsy painter
   d) A lazy student
2. What kind of conditions did Michael expect to face?
   a) Pleasant and calm
   b) Harsh and easy
   c) Mild and temperate
   d) Warm and inviting
3. How did Michael prepare for his mission?
   a) He improvised along the way
   b) He relied on others
   c) His preparation was from scratch
   d) He waited until the last minute
4. What was special about the route Michael took?
   a) It was brand new
   b) It was boring
   c) It was steeped in history
   d) It was very short
5. What did Michael do while walking the route?
   a) He sang loudly
   b) He complained
   c) He began to reminisce about past adventures
   d) He listened to music

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Text 2

Our manager said that in our company, we always try to come up with novel ideas. Greatly, this is due to our ability to collaborate. However, recently there was a disputable issue that provoked many discussions. The director was forced to step down abruptly, which took the shine off our recent success. It was unfortunately a situation where "one size fits all" did not exist. Now we need to find a solution and make our new vision clearly understood. We are trying to establish a new strategy, which, we hope, will elevate us significantly.

1. What is a key factor in the company's ability to come up with novel ideas?
    a. Lack of resources
    b. Inability to team up
    c. Ability to team up
    d. Working individually
2. What recent event caused many discussions within the company?
    a) A new product launch
    b) A successful marketing campaign
    c) A controversial issue
    d) A holiday party
3. What was the consequence of the director's resignation?
    a) It boosted morale
    b) It took the shine off their recent success
    c) It led to a celebration
    d) It had no impact
4. Why was the "one size fits all" solution not effective in this situation?
    a. Because everyone agreed
    b. Because it was too simple
    c. Because it was a complex situation that needed a specific solution
    d. Because it was for a different company
5. What two things does the company need to do now to move forward?
    a) Complain and give up

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b) Work out a solution and get across their new vision

c) Ignore the problem and hope it goes away

d) Blame each other and do nothing

6. What is the company hoping to achieve with their new strategy?

a) To remain stagnant

b) To fall behind competitors

c) To go "to a whole new level"

d) To decrease profits

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