

English Vocab Test

Section A

1. What is the meaning of promptly?

- a. In a slow manner
- b. In a quick and efficient manner
- c. In a careless manner
- d. In a lazy manner

Answer:

2. What is the meaning of negligence?

- a. Being careful and cautious
- b. Being reckless and careless
- c. Being considerate and thoughtful
- d. Being kind and generous

Answer:

3. Which of the following is an example of showing hospitality?

- a. Ignoring guests when they arrive
- b. Greeting guests with a smile and offering them refreshments
- c. Being rude to guests and asking them to leave
- d. Being indifferent to guests and not making any effort to make them comfortable

Answer:

4. Which of the following best describes the concept of "preferential treatment"?

- A) Providing advantages to one person or group over others
- B) Treating everyone equally regardless of circumstances
- C) Showing favouritism towards those who are well-liked
- D) Ignoring the needs of certain individuals or groups

Answer:

5. Which of the following would be an appropriate antonym for "preferential"?

- A) Unbiased
- B) Disrespectful
- C) Uninterested
- D) Indifferent

Answer:

6. Which of the following best describes the concept of "intervening"?

- A) Taking action to prevent something from happening
- B) Supporting someone in their goals
- C) Allowing things to happen naturally
- D) Ignoring a situation entirely

Answer:

Section B

After examining the evidence, detectives were able to _____ who the suspect was.

- A) absolve
- B) reprimand
- C) deduce
- D) speculate

Answer:

The road was closed due to an accident, so we had to _____ to a different route.

- A) divert
- B) escalate
- C) accelerate
- D) evade

Answer:

The politician's _____ helped them to win over many voters.

- A) transparency
- B) charisma
- C) fierceness
- D) incompetence

Answer:

It is important to examine and challenge our own _____ beliefs and assumptions.

- A) benevolent
- B) impartial
- C) tolerant
- D) prejudiced

Answer:

Section C

Vocabulary Passage:

Read the following passage and explain the meaning of the bolded words.

As soon as the video went viral, the comments section was flooded with **(1)malicious** remarks. The YouTuber, who had poured her heart and soul into the content, was feeling both upset and **(2)exacerbated**. She had put so much effort into the video and it was hard to see people deprecating her work. However, there were a few **(3)sympathetic** comments too, which helped her calm down a bit.

Just then, her phone rang, and it was her mom. She was **(4)hysterical**, thinking about the impact of the comments on her daughter's mental health. Her mom was also worried that her daughter would take the criticism to heart and lose faith in her creativity.

At that moment, the YouTuber realised that it wasn't just about her. Her work had an impact on others too, and she needed to take care of herself as well. Her mom **(5) rebuked** her for reading the comments and advised her to take a break and focus on the positives. With her mom's support and a few uplifting comments, she felt better and decided to take a break from social media for a while.

Using the above passage as a guide, explain the meaning of

- (1) Malicious
- (2) Exacerbated
- (3) Sympathetic
- (4) Hysterical
- (5) Rebuked

Section D

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the options given below.

Refuted	Reinstated	Retrench	Jeopardy	Audacity
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Mrs. Smith was the manager of a small candy shop. Unfortunately, the shop was not doing well, and she had to (1)_____ some of her employees to cut costs. She felt terrible about it, but she had no choice. The employees were unhappy and felt that they had been treated unfairly. They staged a protest outside the shop, demanding to be (2)_____.

Mrs. Smith listened to their complaints and explained the financial situation. However, the employees were not convinced and accused her of being heartless. One of them even accused her of stealing from the cash register. Mrs. Smith was shocked by the (3)_____ of the accusation and (4)_____ it immediately. She told the employees that she had never stolen anything and that they could check the accounts if they wanted to.

Despite her efforts to reason with them, the situation was getting out of hand. The protest was causing a lot of (5)_____ to the shop's reputation. Mrs. Smith realised that she had to take some audacious steps to regain control of the situation. She decided to offer the employees their jobs back, but on the condition that they work fewer hours and accept a lower wage. To her surprise, the employees agreed, and the protest was called off.

Section E

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the following options:

- a. Pestered
- b. Fortitude
- c. Afflicted
- d. Ruthless

After the accident, the injured athlete showed incredible _____, refusing to give up despite the pain. She endured gruelling physical therapy sessions with determination and never lost hope that she would recover. Her _____ work ethic had earned her the respect of her teammates and coaches, who knew she would never give up. Despite being _____ by the media for interviews, she remained focused on her recovery and continued to work hard every day. Even though she was _____ by the injury, she refused to let it define her and continued to pursue her dreams.

Section F

Senile

Hunch

Insolent

Write a sentence each for the above words:

Senile: _____

Hunch: _____

Insolent: _____

Answer Key

Section A

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. A

Section B

1. (C) deduce
2. (A) divert
3. (B) charisma
4. (D) prejudiced

Section D

Answer:

1. Retrench
2. Reinstated
3. Audacity
4. Refuted
5. Jeopardy

Section E

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C