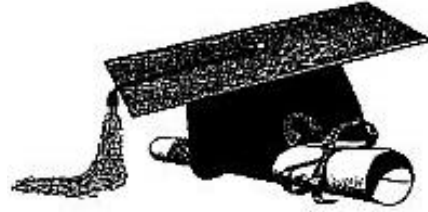


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Definitions

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1.	abnegate	AB nuh gayt	to surrender or to relinquish (a right, belief, or idea)	
	Synonyms >>	forgo		
	He asked the committee to abnegate its right to rule on the issue.			
	Derivatives >>	abnegated, abnegating, abnegates, abnegation, abnegator		
2.	affinity	uh FIN uh tee	a likeness, a natural relationship, a kinship	
	Synonyms >>			
	Having suffered himself, he felt an affinity for the homeless.			
	Derivatives >>	affinitive		
3.	capricious	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle	
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable		
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.			
	Derivatives >>	caprice, capriciously, capriciousness		
4.	inscrutable	in SKROO tuh bul	difficult to understand; mysterious	
	Synonyms >>			
	He had us all confused with his inscrutable smile.			
	Derivatives >>	inscrutableness, inscrutably, inscrutability		
5.	magnate	MAG nate	a person of power and influence	
	Synonyms >>			
	He was a film magnate who had great power to create a star.			
	Derivatives >>	magnateship		
6.	malleable	MAL ee uh bul	capable of being shaped, influenced, or altered; tractable	
	Synonyms >>	plastic, pliable, pliant, ductile		
	Gold is a malleable metal.			
	Derivatives >>	malleability, malleabilization, malleableize, malleableness		
7.	penitent	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant	
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remorseful		
	He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury.			
	Derivatives >>	penitence, penitency, penitential		
8.	predilection	pred uh LEK shun	preference	
	Synonyms >>			
	He has a predilection for fish when he goes out to eat.			
	Derivatives >>	predilect, predilected		
9.	torpid	TOR pid	sluggish, inactive, dull	
	Synonyms >>			
	He is always torpid on Sunday mornings.			
	Derivatives >>	torpor, torpidity, torpidness, torpify, torpidly, torpitude, torporific		
10.	unobtrusive	un ob TRUE siv	not readily noticeable, inconspicuous	
	Synonyms >>			
	He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner.			
	Derivatives >>	unobtrusiveness, unobtrusively		

Matching Test

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Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | abnegate | a. | capable of being shaped, influenced, or altered; |
| _____ | 2. | append | b. | to add in a supplementary manner |
| _____ | 3. | capricious | c. | to surrender or to relinquish (a right, belief, or idea) |
| _____ | 4. | inscrutable | d. | showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant |
| _____ | 5. | magnate | e. | difficult to understand; mysterious |
| _____ | 6. | malleable | f. | preference |
| _____ | 7. | penitent | g. | sluggish, inactive, dull |
| _____ | 8. | predilection | h. | not readily noticeable, inconspicuous |
| _____ | 9. | torpid | i. | a person of power and influence |
| _____ | 10. | unobtrusive | j. | changing suddenly, fickle |

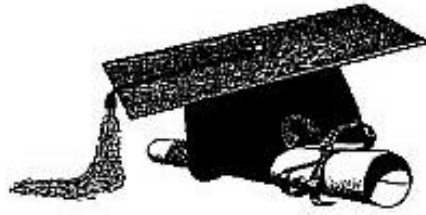
Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | alacrity | a. | kindness, generosity, charity |
| _____ | 2. | benevolence | b. | a likeness, a natural relationship, a kinship |
| _____ | 3. | duplicity | c. | very diligent, accomplishing with painstaking care |
| _____ | 4. | inauspicious | d. | prompt and cheerful response |
| _____ | 5. | misanthrope | e. | dull of mind, insensitive, stupid |
| _____ | 6. | obtuse | f. | a hater of mankind |
| _____ | 7. | palpable | g. | unfavorable |
| _____ | 8. | affinity | h. | double-dealing, hypocrisy |
| _____ | 9. | remonstrate | i. | to protest, to make objections |
| _____ | 10. | sedulously | j. | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable |

Sentence Completion Test

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abnegated	affinity	capricious	inscrutable	magnate
malleable	penitent	predilection	torpid	unobtrusive

1. However strong the _____ between two lovers, sometimes it is better for them to resist this attraction.
2. The business _____ prided himself on the fact that he had the power to fire any employee at all.
3. Some plastics are easily formed and _____ to even a child's molding, but most are hard and stiff.
4. It was difficult to get the _____ girl to settle down and stay on one topic; her subjects of conversation changed as rapidly as her moods.
5. The _____ passage was mysterious and difficult to understand.
6. The difference between the original painting and the forgery was _____ and hard to see; to forge such a work involved copying even the style of brush strokes.
7. Because of my _____ for classical music, I buy season tickets to the symphony each year.
8. Only after he had become truly _____ was he able to ask for forgiveness.
9. His _____ movements were the first indication that he was getting sick; because he is usually so active and full of vitality, we knew that something was wrong when he slowed down so much.
10. The old man legally _____ his right to manage his own affairs and surrendered it to his son.

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appended	benevolence	betoken	imbibe	implicit
misanthrope	pompous	propensity	tome	wan

11. The student carried the heavy _____ to his desk and started to read the voluminous book, knowing it would take a while to read so many hundreds of pages.
12. Before Stanley moved away from civilization and into the mountains to become a hermit, he was a _____, hating everyone whom he met.
13. We were all sick of his _____ attitude of thinking that he was so much better than the rest of us.
14. The philanthropist's _____ was rewarded with a medal lauding his generosity and good citizenship.
15. The girl has a _____ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
16. You will foolishly jeopardize your career if you _____ alcohol during working hours; the company has a strict policy about drinking on the job.
17. _____ to the end of the report about the terrorists' plot was a note describing how the group had become so excessively zealous.
18. The princess was to _____ her love and admiration for the knight with the scarf.
19. His message to us was clear, though it was _____ and not directly spoken.
20. The pale cave dweller emerged from his hideout after six months of being underground; his _____ complexion attested to the fact that he was sickly.