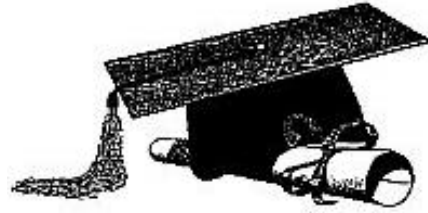


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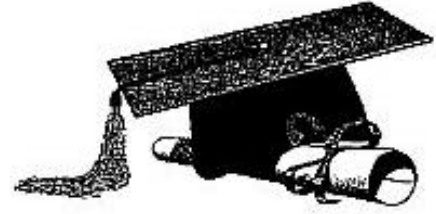


1.	benign	buh NINE	not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial
	Synonyms >>		
	The minister was loved because of his benign attitude toward all types of people.		
	Derivatives >>	benignly, benignant, benignancy, benignantly, benignity	
2.	estrangle	eh STRANJ	to alienate, to separate
	Synonyms >>	disaffect, wean	
	The necessity to travel in his business may estrange him from his family for a short period of time.		
	Derivatives >>	estranged, estrangedness, estrangement	
3.	furrow	FUR ow	to make wrinkles or grooves
	Synonyms >>		
	The man's furrowed brow showed his deep concern.		
	Derivatives >>	furrowed, furrowing	
4.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being profaned
	Synonyms >>		
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.		
	Derivatives >>	inviolate, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating	
5.	jocular	JOK yu lur	jesting or joking
	Synonyms >>	facetious, jocose, jocund	
	The man's jocular mood kept us all entertained throughout the evening.		
	Derivatives >>	jocularly, jocularly, jocularness, jocator	
6.	languid	LANG gwid	slow, sluggish, listless, weak
	Synonyms >>	lethargic, stuporous, torpid	
	The old man's walk was languid, each pace requiring great effort.		
	Derivatives >>	languidly, languidness, languish, languisher, languishing, languishment	
7.	ominous	OM uh nus	threatening
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous	
	The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.		
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness	
8.	ponderous	PON dur us	very heavy, unwieldy from weight
	Synonyms >>	cumbersome, cumbrous	
	The ponderous furniture was hard to move, and thus became a burden.		
	Derivatives >>	ponderosity, ponderously, ponderousness	
9.	solace	SOL is	to comfort or to cheer
	Synonyms >>	soothe, mitigate, assuage	
	The Red Cross attempted to solace the flood victims.		
	Derivatives >>	solaceful, solacement, solacer, solaced, solacing	
10.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		
	The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.		
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity	

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. | benign | a. | to make wrinkles or grooves |
| _____ | 2. | estrange | b. | jesting or joking |
| _____ | 3. | furrow | c. | beyond what is needed or required, an overflow |
| _____ | 4. | inviolable | d. | not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial |
| _____ | 5. | jocular | e. | to alienate, to separate |
| _____ | 6. | languid | f. | secure from violation or from being profaned |
| _____ | 7. | ominous | g. | slow, sluggish, listless, weak |
| _____ | 8. | ponderous | h. | threatening |
| _____ | 9. | solace | i. | very heavy, unwieldy from weight |
| _____ | 10. | superfluous | j. | to comfort or to cheer |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-----------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | antipathy | a. | a clever and witty remark |
| _____ | 2. | decorum | b. | a sign or forewarning |
| _____ | 3. | edifice | c. | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| _____ | 4. | grievous | d. | appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior |
| _____ | 5. | ignominy | e. | a dislike, distaste, or enmity |
| _____ | 6. | pallor | f. | a monarch, very powerful ruler, a sovereign ruler |
| _____ | 7. | portent | g. | a very large building |
| _____ | 8. | potentate | h. | correct conduct |
| _____ | 9. | propriety | i. | disgraceful or dishonorable conduct |
| _____ | 10. | witticism | j. | characterized by severe suffering or sorrow; serious |

Sentence Completion Test

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benign

estranged

furrows

inviolable

jocular

languid

ominous

ponderous

solace

superfluous

1. This paper is marred by _____ details that could have been left out.
2. The _____ circus clown made us laugh with his antics.
3. The woman was happy to learn that the tumor was _____ and would not cause her harm.
4. The sanctity of the priest's position made his decisions _____, unable to be violated or profaned.
5. The man's _____ tone sounded like an old, weary traveler looking for a resting place.
6. A rising tide and increasing winds are both _____ signs of an approaching hurricane.
7. Having been separated for two years, his _____ wife finally divorced him.
8. Even though he lost his money, the man took _____ in the fact that he was well equipped to make more.
9. From the air, the deep _____ of the plowed fields appeared to be no larger than wrinkles in a sheet of paper.
10. The criminal was angered by having to drag the long, heavy, _____ chain that was fastened to his leg.

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antipathy

ascetic

decorum

eulogy

foliage

inclement

lurid

placid

potentate

zenith

11. I have a natural dislike for hominy. In fact, I would say that my _____ for that vegetable is very great.
12. The ancient king, a very powerful _____, surrounded himself with strong supporters.
13. The _____ of the gentleman was noticed by everyone; impeccable manners and proper behavior are signs of sophistication and good breeding.
14. Once the seed had begun to develop, the sprout quickly began to grow _____, bright green leaves laced in white.
15. The _____ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
16. Her inner peace and serenity were obvious from the _____ expression on her face.
17. The _____ was delivered to a large gathering of friends and relatives; but after the funeral only a few relatives came to the house.
18. On the spur of the moment we decided to go to a movie; our selection was a horror film that was so _____ that it shocked us.
19. The baseball game was called off after four innings due to _____ weather; the rain was pouring down too hard for the game to continue.
20. Her performance in that film is the best she has ever done; it marks the _____ of her career.