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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 16 – Expertise Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. For each word, choose the word that has the most similar meaning.

distinctly
A) clearly **B)** fully
C) softly **D)** aggressively

2. erudite
A) strong **B)** wise
C) complicated **D)** plain

3. fortify
A) weaken **B)** contemplate
C) strengthen **D)** reshape

4. rigor
A) strictness **B)** talent
C) peace **D)** recklessness

5. suspend
A) tie **B)** fill **C)** hang **D)** throw

6. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence.

The class list showed that only 12 students had enrolled for spring quarter.
A) curriculum **B)** implicitly
C) parochial **D)** roster
E) secular

7. Many parents feel that public schools are as good as private, religious schools.
A) curriculum **B)** implicitly
C) parochial **D)** roster
E) secular

8. The principal requested parents' feedback on the new set of math classes.
A) curriculum **B)** implicitly
C) parochial **D)** roster
E) secular

9. In the United States, many private grade schools are not affiliated with a religion.
A) curriculum **B)** implicitly
C) parochial **D)** roster
E) secular

10. The janitor agreed indirectly not to turn in the students.
A) curriculum **B)** implicitly
C) parochial **D)** roster
E) secular

11. Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

In the last three decades, universities across the United States have attempted to adapt their **curriculums** to meet the changing purposes of higher education. University education was also once considered an exclusive opportunity, with **erudite** scholars establishing courses based on the goal of training a **distinctly** academic "elite." These days, not every undergraduate is destined to become a scholar, and the **roster** of students represents a more complete cross section of society, including minorities, women, and returning students. These days, most learners attend university to **fortify** basic skills, primarily learning how to learn and how to express themselves. Far from its earlier religious or elitist image, the university is seen increasingly as a **secular** center for career development, where students know they will graduate into a competitive job market. Most professors have embraced this evolution in the university's role, letting go of the traditional, **parochial** view of higher education. **On the other hand**, many feel that while they want to accommodate an adaptable curriculum, universities must not suspend their obligation of establishing **rigorous** requirements for education and graduation. **Implicit** in their stance is support for the traditional liberal arts curriculum with a core of classes required across disciplines.
***Bonus Structure*— On the other hand** *introduces an opposing point.*
According to information in the reading, which of the following sentences would the author be most likely to agree with?

A) Universities are becoming increasingly exclusive.
B) A curriculum needs to be completely adaptable to students' needs.
C) The role of higher education is changing, and so is the university curriculum.
D) The cost of university puts it out of reach of many populations.

12. In this passage, the word elitist is closest in meaning to _____.
A) superior **B)** academic
C) populist **D)** elegant

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