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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 29 – Government Corruption Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of each word below.

cynically
A) respectfully **B)** corruption
C) cover up **D)** uncommon
E) get caught

2. evade
A) respectfully **B)** corruption
C) cover up **D)** uncommon
E) get caught

3. integrity
A) respectfully **B)** corruption
C) cover up **D)** uncommon
E) get caught

4. prevalent
A) respectfully **B)** corruption
C) cover up **D)** uncommon
E) get caught

5. unmask
A) respectfully **B)** corruption
C) cover up **D)** uncommon
E) get caught

6. Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

The president resigned because a _____ made it impossible for him to lead.
A) scandal **B)** bribery

7. Laws that let the police monitor criminals can _____ the privacy of innocent citizens too.
A) erode **B)** evade

8. After Downforth Castle was bought by apartment developers, it became a _____ jumble of poorly built additions.
A) prevalent **B)** grotesque

9. In some places, people who are pulled over for traffic offenses use _____ to avoid getting a ticket.
A) scandal **B)** bribery

10. President Carazza came to office promising _____ of the prison system.
A) reform **B)** integrity

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

In many countries, few politicians have enough **integrity** to resist corruption and **bribery**. Because such practices are so **prevalent**, officials often **evade** any personal sense of guilt by pretending that everyone is just as corrupt as they are. Even in cases of really **grotesque** corruption, the kind that might cause a **scandal** in a less-corrupt government, the general population may not be shocked. Instead, they may **cynically** conclude that government corruption is natural and unavoidable. **In this environment**, the efforts of an honest politician to **unmask** corruption may be **eroded** by the public's lack of interest, causing any efforts at **reform** to fail.
***Bonus Structure*— In this environment** *means "under these conditions."*
Why do people in some countries not react negatively to corruption?

A) because they feel it cannot be avoided
B) because they want reform
C) because almost everyone in the government is corrupt
D) because they have paid money to gain influence

12. What effect might a small scandal have in a country where government corruption is not typical?
A) It could make someone very popular.
B) It could cause a politician to become cynical.
C) It could cost a lot of money.
D) It could cause a government official to lose his or her position.