400 MUST HAVE WORDS FOR THE TOEFL

400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 5 – Time Efficiency Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Complete each sentence by choosing the best word. Change the form of the word if necessary. Use each word only once.

Students felt that the exam was unfair and the grading system was rather _____.

A) adjust **B)** arbitrary
C) denominator **D)** infinitesimal
E) rate

2. The _____ of increase in prices made it difficult for people to afford basic goods.

A) adjust **B)** arbitrary
C) denominator **D)** infinitesimal
E) rate

3. Politicians promised great changes in the coming year, but any improvement in people's lives was _____.

A) adjust **B)** arbitrary
C) denominator **D)** infinitesimal
E) rate

4. She quickly overcame her culture shock and found it easy to _____ to the new country.

A) adjust **B)** arbitrary
C) denominator **D)** infinitesimal
E) rate

5. You can add two fractions that have the same _____.

A) adjust **B)** arbitrary
C) denominator **D)** infinitesimal
E) rate

6. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of each word.

arbitrary

A) mix up **B)** intersecting
C) minimize **D)** huge
E) planned out

7. maximize

A) mix up **B)** intersecting
C) minimize **D)** huge
E) planned out

8. sequence

A) mix up **B)** intersecting
C) minimize **D)** huge
E) planned out

9. infinitesimal

A) mix up **B)** intersecting
C) minimize **D)** huge
E) planned out

10. parallel

A) mix up **B)** intersecting
C) minimize **D)** huge
E) planned out

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

Time is, ***as we all know***, money. Such valuation of time leads people to extreme efforts to **maximize** their use of time. Some people obsess over knowing the exact time. They buy clocks and watches that automatically **adjust** themselves over the Internet or by radio waves. These measurements allow them **infinitesimal** accuracy in dealing with time. Regardless of how one tracks time, most people share a common goal: They want to use time effectively. Since about 1982, this efficiency has increased **exponentially** each year, thanks to computers and their ability to multitask. In multitasking, a computer executes several different tasks in **parallel**. Rather than being set **arbitrarily**, each task is given a priority in the computer's operating system, and time is spent in **proportion** to the priority of the task. The computer executes different **sequences** of tasks at different clock cycles, thereby increasing the **rate** of output from a process.

Bonus Structure — **As we all know** *is a writer's device for appealing to common knowledge*.

11. Why does the author mention computer multitasking in this article?

A) because it is new
B) because it measures time better than any clock
C) because it helps people to arrange their activities sequentially
D) because it is a good example of the efficient use of time

12. The underlined word **sequences** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A) styles **B)** lengths
C) orderings **D)** difficulty levels