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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 7 – Computers Vocabulary Test

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Choose the most likely meaning of the word part that is shared within each set of words.

circulate, circumnavigate, circuit

The root *circ / circum* probably means _____.

A) around **B)** broken **C)** fair **D)** straight

2. **innovative, novel, renovate**

The root *nov* probably means _____.
A) clear **B)** old **C)** new **D)** sweet

3. **installation, implement, imprison**

The prefix *in- / im-* probably means _____.
A) aside **B)** behind **C)** in **D)** out

4. **Choose the word that best completes each sentence.**

Please make sure this information _____ throughout the office quickly.
A) circulates **B)** derives

5. The _____ of the new telephones took three days.
A) installation **B)** simulation

6. In order to stay on schedule, we need to complete this project as _____ as possible.
A) expeditiously **B)** innovatively

7. The smuggler moved cautiously through the airport to avoid _____.
A) detection **B)** maintenance

8. Years of neglect had caused the building's water pipes to _____.
A) corrode **B)** implement

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

As dependence on computers increases, so does the need for technical support. From **installation** of software to **detection** of viruses, computers require constant vigilance. Most larger companies find it most **expeditious** to maintain in-house computer staff. Many smaller companies, however, can't fund their own full-time, in-house technical help. Instead, many of them assign the task of computer **maintenance** to a current employee who may not have any formal training. Rather, these "computer buffs" have **derived** their skills through practice and self-training. These self-appointed tech specialists, however, often cannot solve bigger problems. What's more, they may see their office relations **corrode** when they are swamped with basic user questions that they simply don't have time to address. For these reasons, many small companies choose to employ a freelance technical assistant who **circulates** among clients on an as-needed basis. With their professional training, these consultants may propose **innovative** solutions to users' unique needs, which could vary from tracking inventory to **simulating** mechanized processes. They can **implement** new programs, train personnel, and escape the workplace before being asked, "How can I cut this file and paste it somewhere else?"

9. **Which sentence best expresses the essential information of this passage?**
A) Larger companies are better off using freelance technical consultants.
B) Computer maintenance and troubleshooting cuts into employee productivity.
C) Self-trained technical support personnel are often as effective as trained professionals.
D) Smaller companies may benefit from hiring occasional technical support.

10. The article implies that the question "*How do I cut and paste a file?*" is _____.
A) too basic to require professional attention
B) a good question to give to in-house tech support
C) appropriate for a freelancer to address
D) a good topic for a training program

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