ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. *(Question with a long text: see the questions PDF.)*
✓ **C) imminent**
Imminent means about to happen very soon, usually something bad or threatening. The senator hated hearing that an atomic war was **about to happen**. In the passage, the doctor says that once the symptoms appear, death is **imminent**: it will come soon.

2. **When his _____ partner complained about a lack of ethics, the businessman laughed at his innocence.**
✓ **A) squeamish**
Squeamish means easily shocked or upset, and it can also mean too sensitive about moral questions. The partner was bothered by the lack of ethics, and the businessman laughed at him for being so **easily shocked**. In the passage, the **squeamish** neighbors gasp at the doctor's description of the symptoms.

3. **_____ in his crossword puzzle, he failed to notice the paucity of customers in the restaurant.**
✓ **E) engrossed**
Engrossed means so absorbed in something that you notice nothing else. He was so focused on his crossword that he didn't see that the restaurant had few customers. In the passage, the neighbors are **engrossed in** the doctor's remarks. Note the pattern **engrossed in something**.

4. **One of the _____ features of her poetry is a dependence upon euphemisms.**
✓ **B) salient**
Salient means outstanding, prominent or most noticeable. The clue is the word **features**: a **salient feature** is a main, striking characteristic. In the passage, the **salient characteristics** are the clear symptoms of rabies.

5. **Seeing the _____ player, the manager dashed out onto the field.**
✓ **D) inert**
Inert means not moving or without power to move. The manager ran onto the field because the player was lying still, possibly hurt. In the passage, Jerry glances at the **inert** figure of his son lying motionless. Not **squeamish**: that would not explain why the manager rushed out to help.

6. **Definitions:** Match the new words with their meanings.

inert
✓ **B) without power to move**
Inert means without power to move, or not moving. Example: **The inert figure lay on the bed.**

7. **salient**
✓ **A) outstanding, prominent**
Salient means outstanding or prominent, so it describes the most noticeable part of something. Example: **the salient features of her poetry**.

8. **imminent**
✓ **C) likely to happen, threatening**
Imminent means likely to happen very soon, often in a threatening way. Example: **Once the symptoms appear, death is imminent.**

9. **squeamish**
✓ **E) easily shocked, oversensitive**
Squeamish means easily shocked, disgusted or upset, or too sensitive. Example: **The squeamish neighbors gasped at the description of the symptoms.**

10. **engrossed**
✓ **D) absorbed**
Engrossed means completely absorbed in something, so you notice nothing else. Example: **He was engrossed in his crossword puzzle.**

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