ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. *(Question with a long text: see the questions PDF.)*
✓ **C) supine**
Supine means lying flat on your back, face up. The passage uses it this way: Dorie was knocked **flat on his back** and jumped up from his **supine** position. A hunter lying on his back on the ground is in a **supine** position.

2. **Following the revolution, the people _____ the subterranean dungeons of the dictator.**
✓ **D) razed**
Raze means to destroy a building completely, often by knocking it down to the ground. The sentence needs a past-tense verb with an object (**the dungeons**), so **razed** fits: after the revolution, the people tore the dungeons down. Not **repulse**: it is not in the past tense, and you drive back an attack, not a building.

3. **Management is sure to _____ any request for increased remuneration.**
✓ **A) repulse**
Repulse means to drive back or firmly refuse. After **is sure to** we need a base verb, so **repulse** fits: management will reject any request for more pay. Not **razed**: it is a past form, and you raze buildings, not requests.

4. **_____ placards announced the opening of the new movie.**
✓ **B) mammoth**
Mammoth is an adjective meaning huge or enormous. It describes the noun **placards** (large posters or signs): **mammoth placards** are very big signs advertising the film.

5. **The virulent plague caused _____ among the populace.**
✓ **E) havoc**
Havoc is a noun meaning great destruction, disorder or confusion. It often follows the verb **cause**: **cause havoc**. A deadly (**virulent**) plague caused chaos and ruin among the people.

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

supine
✓ **D) lying on the back**
Supine means **lying on the back**, face upward. Example: **The patient lay supine on the bed.**

7. **mammoth**
✓ **C) huge**
Mammoth means **huge** or gigantic. The word comes from the name of the large prehistoric elephant. Example: **mammoth warships**.

8. **repulse**
✓ **B) drive back**
Repulse means to **drive back** an attack or attacker, or to reject something firmly. Example: **The soldiers repulsed the enemy attack.**

9. **havoc**
✓ **A) ruin**
Havoc is a noun meaning **ruin**: great destruction and disorder. Example: **The storm caused havoc in the town.** Not **destroy**: that is a verb, and it matches **raze**.

10. **raze**
✓ **E) destroy**
Raze is a verb meaning to **destroy** completely, especially a building or town, by knocking it to the ground. Example: **The old factory was razed to make room for a park.** Not **ruin**: in this set that matches the noun **havoc**.

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