BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 16 – Day 2

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

QUEENS, WORKERS, DRONES

Each colony of honeybees consists of three classes: a) the queen who is a **prolific** layer of eggs; b) the worker who is the **bulwark** of the colony; and c) the **sedentary** drone whose only function is to mate with a young queen. The queen lays the eggs that hatch into thousands of female workers; some queens live as long as five years and lay up to one million eggs. The **frugal** worker builds and maintains the nest, collects and stores the honey, and is the **antithesis** of the lazy drone, or male honeybee, who does not work and has no sting. When the drone is no longer needed, the workers, in effect, liquidate him by letting him starve to death. It's a cruel, cruel world!

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

The usually _____ novelist was frustrated by her failure to come up with a good plot.

A) sedentary **B)** prolific
C) bulwark **D)** frugal
E) antithesis

2. **Len, the gregarious twin, was the _____ of Lon, the reticent one.**

A) sedentary **B)** prolific
C) bulwark **D)** frugal
E) antithesis

3. **The typist shook off the fetters of her _____ life and joined a mountain climbing expedition.**

A) sedentary **B)** prolific
C) bulwark **D)** frugal
E) antithesis

4. **_____ shoppers occasionally badger supermarket managers for bargains.**

A) sedentary **B)** prolific
C) bulwark **D)** frugal
E) antithesis

5. **Some feel that the United States should be a _____ to the inchoate democracies around the world.**

A) sedentary **B)** prolific
C) bulwark **D)** frugal
E) antithesis

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

prolific
A) producing abundantly
B) thrifty
C) protection
D) exact opposite
E) largely inactive, accustomed to sitting

7. **bulwark**
A) producing abundantly
B) thrifty
C) protection
D) exact opposite
E) largely inactive, accustomed to sitting

8. **sedentary**
A) producing abundantly
B) thrifty
C) protection
D) exact opposite
E) largely inactive, accustomed to sitting

9. **frugal**
A) producing abundantly
B) thrifty
C) protection
D) exact opposite
E) largely inactive, accustomed to sitting

10. **antithesis**
A) producing abundantly
B) thrifty
C) protection
D) exact opposite
E) largely inactive, accustomed to sitting