BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 18 – Day 2

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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CHIMPANZEES ARE SURPRISINGLY SMART

Washoe, the chimpanzee, has more than a **veneer** of intelligence; she can signal her desire to eat, go in or out, be covered, or brush her teeth. In addition, she can make signs for "I'm sorry," "I hurt," "Hurry," "Give me," and a **myriad** of other terms that are familiar to young children. This **urbane** animal can indicate that she **craves** more dessert by putting her fingers together ("more") and then placing her index and second fingers on top of her tongue ("sweet"). It is **irrelevant** that Washoe cannot actually talk. What is important, however, is the consummate ease with which she has mastered her daily assignments.

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

1. **Why did Silas Marner _____ wealth and practice cupidity?**
   A) irrelevant **B)** urbane
   C) myriad **D)** veneer
   E) crave

2. **Once the hoax had been concocted, a _____ of problems arose.**
   A) irrelevant **B)** urbane
   C) myriad **D)** veneer
   E) crave

3. **The defendant was alleged to have been an army deserter, but the judge said that was _____ to the case.**
   A) irrelevant **B)** urbane
   C) myriad **D)** veneer
   E) crave

4. **By embellishing her work with _____ humor, the sophisticated playwright succeeded on Broadway.**
   A) irrelevant **B)** urbane
   C) myriad **D)** veneer
   E) crave

5. **The lieutenant confessed to a _____ of ignorance in order to properly evaluate his corporal's resourcefulness.**
   A) irrelevant **B)** urbane
   C) myriad **D)** veneer
   E) crave

6. **Definitions:** Take the bull by the horns and match the new words with their meanings.

   veneer
   A) to desire
   B) countless number
   C) polished, witty
   D) thin covering
   E) not related to the subject

7. **myriad**
   A) to desire
   B) countless number
   C) polished, witty
   D) thin covering
   E) not related to the subject

8. **urbane**
   A) to desire
   B) countless number
   C) polished, witty
   D) thin covering
   E) not related to the subject

9. **crave**
   A) to desire
   B) countless number
   C) polished, witty
   D) thin covering
   E) not related to the subject

10. **irrelevant**
    A) to desire
    B) countless number
    C) polished, witty
    D) thin covering
    E) not related to the subject

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