BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 19 – Day 1

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1.
TROUBLE IN RURITANIA
King Andre of Ruritania was afflicted with **megalomania**, and the people of his country suffered, as a result. After ten years of his **profligate** rule, the treasury was bankrupt, unemployment was rampant, domestic **strife** was mounting, and the number of the king's opponents who were incarcerated was **legion**. Following a bloodless **coup**, his nephew, Prince Schubert, took command of the poor nation.

Sample Sentences: Based upon your understanding of the new words, as discovered from the context, use the correct words in the following sentences.

With a singular disregard for his family, the _____ husband spent his salary on alcohol.

A) coup **B)** megalomania
C) profligate **D)** strife
E) legion

2. Each spouse said that the other was culpable for their conjugal _____.
A) coup **B)** megalomania
C) profligate **D)** strife
E) legion

3. "The number of my followers is _____," said the flamboyant politician.
A) coup **B)** megalomania
C) profligate **D)** strife
E) legion

4. The need for a trial of the leaders of the abortive _____ was obviated when they fled the country.
A) coup **B)** megalomania
C) profligate **D)** strife
E) legion

5. The dictator's _____ was a veneer for his insecurity and feelings of inferiority.
A) coup **B)** megalomania
C) profligate **D)** strife
E) legion

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

megalomania
A) discord, disagreement
B) revolution
C) wasteful
D) a large number
E) abnormal desire for wealth and power

7. profligate
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B) revolution
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D) a large number
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8. strife
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B) revolution
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9. legion
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10. coup
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