BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 20 – Day 4

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

TONGUE IN CHEEK?

The U.S. Public Health Service admits to frustration in its attempts to destroy the cockroach. As soon as the scientists devise a **puissant** chemical, some bugs succumb. But the hardy ones survive and breed a resistant strain. Since the average female produces close to three hundred descendants, little hope is held out for a final solution to the roach problem. Nevertheless, extermination campaigns continue **unabated**. Surprisingly, some sentimental souls become **maudlin** as they consider the persecution of the insects. A writer noted for his **levity** made a **lugubrious** plea for a crash program of aid for the cockroach, calling him "a victim of his slum environment."

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

She advocated _____ music as appropriate background for the funeral scene.

A) unabated **B)** levity
C) puissant **D)** maudlin
E) lugubrious

2. **Although the debater's rebuttal was _____, it was totally irrelevant.**
A) unabated **B)** levity
C) puissant **D)** maudlin
E) lugubrious

3. **The plague continued _____, and the hapless Friar John was unable to deliver the note to Romeo.**
A) unabated **B)** levity
C) puissant **D)** maudlin
E) lugubrious

4. **A good barometer of the reunion's success was the number of _____ songs that the alumni sang.**
A) unabated **B)** levity
C) puissant **D)** maudlin
E) lugubrious

5. **Dean Flanigan admonished us for our _____ at the graduation exercises.**
A) unabated **B)** levity
C) puissant **D)** maudlin
E) lugubrious

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

puissant
A) sentimental
B) very sad
C) lightness of disposition
D) without subsiding
E) powerful

7. **unabated**
A) sentimental
B) very sad
C) lightness of disposition
D) without subsiding
E) powerful

8. **maudlin**
A) sentimental
B) very sad
C) lightness of disposition
D) without subsiding
E) powerful

9. **levity**
A) sentimental
B) very sad
C) lightness of disposition
D) without subsiding
E) powerful

10. **lugubrious**
A) sentimental
B) very sad
C) lightness of disposition
D) without subsiding
E) powerful