BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 21 – Day 3

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

THE ENLIGHTENED ONE

Siddhartha exchanged his sumptuous garments for a monk's yellow robe and went out into the world to do **penance** for what he considered to be his previous life of sin. First he would cleanse himself by becoming an **ascetic**; then he would study Hindu wisdom in order to be prepared to help his suffering people. After six years of **desultory** wandering and attracting only a handful of **disciples**, Siddhartha came to a huge tree near the Indian city of Gaya. For seven weeks he sat beneath its branches, seeking an answer for his personal torment. Finally, it is said, he underwent a **metamorphosis**, becoming the Enlightened One—the Buddha.

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

Billy the Vampire is the only extant _____ of Count Dracula.

A) desultory **B)** ascetic
C) metamorphosis **D)** disciple
E) penance

2. In a remarkable _____, her lugubrious mood changed to one of levity.

A) desultory **B)** ascetic
C) metamorphosis **D)** disciple
E) penance

3. Following a lengthy diatribe against mendacity, the priest imposed _____ upon the sinner.

A) desultory **B)** ascetic
C) metamorphosis **D)** disciple
E) penance

4. The cave of the _____ lacked the opulence and lush decoration of his former mansion.

A) desultory **B)** ascetic
C) metamorphosis **D)** disciple
E) penance

5. Larry's compositions proceed in a _____ manner despite the supplication of his English teacher.

A) desultory **B)** ascetic
C) metamorphosis **D)** disciple
E) penance

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

penance
A) change
B) atonement for sin
C) occurring by chance, disconnected
D) one who practices self-denial and devotion
E) follower

7. ascetic (n.)
A) change
B) atonement for sin
C) occurring by chance, disconnected
D) one who practices self-denial and devotion
E) follower

8. desultory
A) change
B) atonement for sin
C) occurring by chance, disconnected
D) one who practices self-denial and devotion
E) follower

9. disciple
A) change
B) atonement for sin
C) occurring by chance, disconnected
D) one who practices self-denial and devotion
E) follower

10. metamorphosis
A) change
B) atonement for sin
C) occurring by chance, disconnected
D) one who practices self-denial and devotion
E) follower