BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 26 – Day 4

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

A FAVORITE NEWS SOURCE

The electronic media—television and radio—have more **acute** problems than does the press when it comes to news reporting. A normal broadcast can cover only a small part of a news day. The object is to transmit the **gist** of a story without supplying its background. Another difficulty of electronic news broadcasting is its **transient** nature; the viewers or listeners may miss an important story if their attention wanders. On the other hand, because radio and television present news in a more **terse** and exciting way, they are accepted as the most **cogent** presentation of news and are preferred and believed above newspapers by most people.

Sample Sentences: A slow and thorough study is needed today.

After the catastrophe, there was an _____ need for emergency housing.

A) terse **B)** cogent
C) acute **D)** gist
E) transient

2. The young lover was susceptible to _____ feelings of jealousy, which disappeared as quickly as they came, when he saw his sweetheart dancing with his best friend.

A) terse **B)** cogent
C) acute **D)** gist
E) transient

3. She tried to get the _____ of her message into a 25-word telegram.

A) terse **B)** cogent
C) acute **D)** gist
E) transient

4. The mayor made a _____, one-line statement in which he rebuked his election opponent for making a contemptuous accusation.

A) terse **B)** cogent
C) acute **D)** gist
E) transient

5. The best debater makes the most _____ presentation.

A) terse **B)** cogent
C) acute **D)** gist
E) transient

6. Definitions: This day's work requires careful study.

acute
A) forceful, convincing, persuasive
B) concise, brief, compact
C) essence, main point
D) passing, short-lived, fleeting
E) sharp, keen, severe

7. gist
A) forceful, convincing, persuasive
B) concise, brief, compact
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D) passing, short-lived, fleeting
E) sharp, keen, severe

8. transient
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9. terse
A) forceful, convincing, persuasive
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10. cogent
A) forceful, convincing, persuasive
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