BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 27 – Day 4

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

GRUFF BUT LIKEABLE

In his private life Brahms was considered by his friends as an **egotist**. He had an extremely lofty opinion of himself and his talents. He was not noted for his **humility**. Along with this quality, Brahms was known for his **pungent** sense of humor. While his closest friends could accept his biting jokes, others found him difficult to warm up to. Brahms was an **inveterate** stay-at-home. Cambridge University conferred an honorary degree upon him, but he was **adamant** about staying at home and did not go to receive the honor. Despite the ardent and romantic nature of his music, Brahms never found the right girl and remained single throughout his life.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

Doctors agree that it is imperative that _____ smokers give up that imprudent habit.

A) pungent **B)** humility
C) inveterate **D)** egotist
E) adamant

2. **The _____ odor of burning leaves marks the autumn season.**

A) pungent **B)** humility
C) inveterate **D)** egotist
E) adamant

3. **The umpire was _____ about his decision to call the runner out.**

A) pungent **B)** humility
C) inveterate **D)** egotist
E) adamant

4. **We all expect _____ from the actors and actresses who win the Academy Awards.**

A) pungent **B)** humility
C) inveterate **D)** egotist
E) adamant

5. **However, we should not be surprised that an award winner is an _____ about his or her performance.**

A) pungent **B)** humility
C) inveterate **D)** egotist
E) adamant

6. **Definitions:** Make the new words yours through the match-ups.

egotist
A) humbleness, modesty, meekness
B) a vain, conceited person
C) unyielding, inflexible
D) sharply stimulating, biting
E) habitual, firmly established

7. **humility**
A) humbleness, modesty, meekness
B) a vain, conceited person
C) unyielding, inflexible
D) sharply stimulating, biting
E) habitual, firmly established

8. **pungent**
A) humbleness, modesty, meekness
B) a vain, conceited person
C) unyielding, inflexible
D) sharply stimulating, biting
E) habitual, firmly established

9. **inveterate**
A) humbleness, modesty, meekness
B) a vain, conceited person
C) unyielding, inflexible
D) sharply stimulating, biting
E) habitual, firmly established

10. **adamant**
A) humbleness, modesty, meekness
B) a vain, conceited person
C) unyielding, inflexible
D) sharply stimulating, biting
E) habitual, firmly established