BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 28 – Day 1

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

A DANGEROUS SPORT

Racing car drivers are vulnerable to dangers that other sportsmen seldom face. Drivers agree that controlling a car at top speeds on a winding course is a singularly awesome experience. There is the **bedlam** caused by the roaring motors that move the car from a standing start to 100 miles an hour in eight seconds. One is shaken by the **cacophony** of the brakes, larger than the wheels and producing during the course of a 350-mile race enough heat to warm an eight-room house through a hard winter. The driver needs to be on the alert to **exploit** any mistake by an opponent, and he must be constantly aware of the **propinquity** of sudden death. All of this makes car racing one of the most demanding games of all.

How was your recall today? Did you spot vulnerable as a reintroduced word?

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the sentences.

Astronauts are alert to the _____ of sudden accidents.

A) cacophony **B)** bedlam
C) exploit **D)** propinquity
E) vulnerable

2. The egotist is _____ to slights and insults.

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C) exploit **D)** propinquity
E) vulnerable

3. Electronic music is considered nothing more or less than _____ by many.

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C) exploit **D)** propinquity
E) vulnerable

4. Advertisers spend large sums to _____ the lucrative teenage market.

A) cacophony **B)** bedlam
C) exploit **D)** propinquity
E) vulnerable

5. The winning team's dressing room was a scene of _____.

A) cacophony **B)** bedlam
C) exploit **D)** propinquity
E) vulnerable

6. Definitions: Match your new words to their definitions.

vulnerable

A) discord, harsh sound, dissonance
B) open to attack, susceptible
C) profit by, utilize
D) nearness in time or place
E) confusion, uproar

7. cacophony

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8. exploit (v.)

A) discord, harsh sound, dissonance
B) open to attack, susceptible
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9. propinquity

A) discord, harsh sound, dissonance
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E) confusion, uproar