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THE DUTCH
The first impression one gets of Holland is that it is a calm, **sedate**, and simple land. The slow rhythm of life is even seen in the barges on the canals and the bicycles on the roads. One gradually discovers this **equanimity** of daily existence is not in accord with the intrinsic nature of the Dutch. These people are moved by strong feelings that are not **compatible** with the **serenity** of the world around them. There is a conflict between the rigid, traditional social rules and the desire for liberty and independence, both of which the Dutch **revere**.
Sample Sentences: Pay attention to the fine differences in meaning.

1. **There is something absurd about a well-dressed, _____ man throwing snowballs.**
   A) equanimity **B)** revere
   C) compatible **D)** sedate
   E) serenity

2. **The _____ of the countryside was shattered by the explosion.**
   A) equanimity **B)** revere
   C) compatible **D)** sedate
   E) serenity

3. **The speaker lost his _____ and began to use invective when the audience started to laugh.**
   A) equanimity **B)** revere
   C) compatible **D)** sedate
   E) serenity

4. **The boy and girl discovered they had many _____ interests.**
   A) equanimity **B)** revere
   C) compatible **D)** sedate
   E) serenity

5. **There are not many people in this world whom one can _____.**
   A) equanimity **B)** revere
   C) compatible **D)** sedate
   E) serenity

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

   sedate
   A) peaceful repose
   B) quiet, still, undisturbed, sober
   C) evenness of mind, composure
   D) honor, respect, admire
   E) harmonious, well-matched

7. **serenity**
   A) peaceful repose
   B) quiet, still, undisturbed, sober
   C) evenness of mind, composure
   D) honor, respect, admire
   E) harmonious, well-matched

8. **equanimity**
   A) peaceful repose
   B) quiet, still, undisturbed, sober
   C) evenness of mind, composure
   D) honor, respect, admire
   E) harmonious, well-matched

9. **compatible**
   A) peaceful repose
   B) quiet, still, undisturbed, sober
   C) evenness of mind, composure
   D) honor, respect, admire
   E) harmonious, well-matched

10. **revere**
    A) peaceful repose
    B) quiet, still, undisturbed, sober
    C) evenness of mind, composure
    D) honor, respect, admire
    E) harmonious, well-matched

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