BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 29 – Day 3

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

THE 23-INCH FOOTBALL FIELD

The football fan who cannot attend a contest in person may watch any number of games on television. This has the great advantage of permitting an **indolent** fan to sit in the comfort of his living room and watch two teams play in the most inclement weather. However, some of the spirit, the **gusto**, is missing when one watches a game on a small screen away from the actual scene of the contest. Also, the viewer is constantly exposed to a **garrulous** group of announcers who continue to chatter in an endless way throughout the afternoon. Should the game be a dull one, the announcers discuss the most **banal** bits of information. Even in the poorest game there is constant chatter involving one **platitude** after another about the laudable performances of each and every player.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the sentences.

He began to eat the food served at the sumptuous feast with _____.

A) indolent **B)** gusto
C) garrulous **D)** banal
E) platitude

2. **The guests' conversation was filled with _____ comments concerning clothing or food.**

A) indolent **B)** gusto
C) garrulous **D)** banal
E) platitude

3. **During the most sultry days of summer, one often hears the _____, "Is it hot enough for you?"**

A) indolent **B)** gusto
C) garrulous **D)** banal
E) platitude

4. **The _____ person goes to great lengths to eschew work.**

A) indolent **B)** gusto
C) garrulous **D)** banal
E) platitude

5. **She was usually so _____, we considered anything under a five-minute speech as a cryptic remark.**

A) indolent **B)** gusto
C) garrulous **D)** banal
E) platitude

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

indolent
A) enthusiasm, enjoyment, zest
B) commonplace or trite saying
C) lazy
D) talkative, wordy
E) trivial, meaningless from overuse

7. **gusto**
A) enthusiasm, enjoyment, zest
B) commonplace or trite saying
C) lazy
D) talkative, wordy
E) trivial, meaningless from overuse

8. **garrulous**
A) enthusiasm, enjoyment, zest
B) commonplace or trite saying
C) lazy
D) talkative, wordy
E) trivial, meaningless from overuse

9. **banal**
A) enthusiasm, enjoyment, zest
B) commonplace or trite saying
C) lazy
D) talkative, wordy
E) trivial, meaningless from overuse

10. **platitude**
A) enthusiasm, enjoyment, zest
B) commonplace or trite saying
C) lazy
D) talkative, wordy
E) trivial, meaningless from overuse