BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 31 – Day 1

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.
CHOOSE SAGELY
Today, the paramount influence in the forming of public opinion is propaganda. It is not a **heresy** to our democratic beliefs to state that pressure groups play an important part in our lives. Propaganda makes one vulnerable to the influences of others.
The **prudent** person will choose between cogent and specious propaganda efforts. While propaganda has the **ostensible** purpose of informing the public, the most **fervid** propagandists use methods that must be examined by the thoughtful citizen. The ability to distinguish the **spurious** from the true facts requires more than a perfunctory examination of prevalent propaganda efforts.

Sample Sentences: Use care. The words have many meanings.

His _____ appeal for action threw his adherents into a frenzy.

A) prudent **B)** spurious
C) fervid **D)** ostensible
E) heresy

2. He accused the leader of the opposition of political _____, and the mob was exhorted to burn his effigy.
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E) heresy

3. In the bedlam that followed it was not _____ to appear too apathetic.
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C) fervid **D)** ostensible
E) heresy

4. While the _____ enemy was the opposition leader, the main purpose of this rash behavior was the eradication of all opponents.
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C) fervid **D)** ostensible
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5. In the conflagration that followed, no one questioned whether the original charge had been _____.
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E) heresy

6. Definitions: Study the fine differences. Be sure how to use them.

heresy
A) intense, enthusiastic, passionate
B) false, counterfeit, specious
C) unbelief, dissent, lack of faith
D) wise, cautious
E) outward, pretended, seeming

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9. fervid
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10. spurious
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