BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 32 – Day 2

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

EVERYONE IS TALKING

Can anyone under the age of 20 remember a time when the dial telephone was the only method of voice communication over long distances? What a **bizarre** concept this must seem for today's youth. It has become an antiquated cultural form of personal contact. The instrument for the modern communicator is the cell phone, which has **usurped** the wire-connected stationary model. With cell phone companies competing for customers, they eschew offering a **paltry** number of minutes of talking time. The cell phone user can take advantage of a plethora of special deals and carry on with significant or **trivial** conversations for seemingly endless time, and in almost any location. Often, these personal talks are held in the most public places, and those within hearing find it difficult to **condone** the inconvenience caused by the indiscriminate use of this ubiquitous instrument.

Don't look back at the "new words." Did you spot bizarre as a reintroduced word?

Sample Sentences: (note the similarity of trivial and paltry)

Most of us scoff at and belittle _____ behavior.

A) condone **B)** trivial
C) paltry **D)** usurp
E) bizarre

2. They exacerbated a _____ difference of opinion into a prodigious conflict.

A) condone **B)** ubiquitous
C) paltry **D)** usurp
E) bizarre

3. It is during a period of ferment that a dictator can _____ power.

A) condone **B)** trivial
C) paltry **D)** usurp
E) bizarre

4. Do you expect me to _____ that reprehensible act with such celerity?

A) condone **B)** trivial
C) paltry **D)** usurp
E) bizarre

5. The most _____ defects may have a deleterious effect upon the efficacy of that new process.

A) condone **B)** trivial
C) indiscriminate **D)** usurp
E) bizarre

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

usurp
A) petty, worthless
B) excuse, pardon
C) seize, annex, grab
D) of little importance, insignificant
E) fantastic, odd

7. paltry
A) petty, worthless
B) excuse, pardon
C) seize, annex, grab
D) of little importance, insignificant
E) fantastic, odd

8. condone
A) petty, worthless
B) excuse, pardon
C) seize, annex, grab
D) of little importance, insignificant
E) fantastic, odd

9. trivial
A) petty, worthless
B) excuse, pardon
C) seize, annex, grab
D) of little importance, insignificant
E) fantastic, odd

10. bizarre
A) petty, worthless
B) excuse, pardon
C) seize, annex, grab
D) of little importance, insignificant
E) fantastic, odd

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