BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 33 – Day 2

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

MAKING PLANS

Robert had arrived in New York a week earlier. He had begun by asking **discreet** questions of Evelyn's former landlord. There was no need to **foment** opposition at the very beginning. The landlord was recondite, and all Robert had been able to **glean** from the cryptic replies was that Evelyn had moved to a residence that catered to single women. Robert was in a hapless situation; in this immense city his **quarry** could be hiding in one of dozens of such places. This would obviate the possibility of his dashing from one place to another in an impetuous manner. His search, while it had to be concluded with celerity, could not be carried out in such **slovenly** fashion. He required a succinct and meticulous plan.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

In order to _____ trouble, they fabricated a deplorable and blatant untruth.

A) quarry **B)** glean
C) foment **D)** slovenly
E) discreet

2. **She loathed doing menial tasks, and she did them in a _____ manner.**

A) quarry **B)** glean
C) foment **D)** slovenly
E) discreet

3. **Although it seemed inane, they sought their _____ in the midst of rustic surroundings that were not its natural habitat.**

A) quarry **B)** glean
C) foment **D)** slovenly
E) discreet

4. **Despite the plethora of offers to write her life story, the recently divorced movie queen kept a _____ silence.**

A) quarry **B)** glean
C) foment **D)** slovenly
E) discreet

5. **The reporters could not _____ anything from her servants.**

A) quarry **B)** glean
C) foment **D)** slovenly
E) discreet

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

discreet
A) careful, cautious, prudent
B) gather, collect
C) something hunted or pursued
D) disorderly, carelessly
E) stir up, instigate

7. **foment**
A) careful, cautious, prudent
B) gather, collect
C) something hunted or pursued
D) disorderly, carelessly
E) stir up, instigate

8. **glean**
A) careful, cautious, prudent
B) gather, collect
C) something hunted or pursued
D) disorderly, carelessly
E) stir up, instigate

9. **quarry**
A) careful, cautious, prudent
B) gather, collect
C) something hunted or pursued
D) disorderly, carelessly
E) stir up, instigate

10. **slovenly**
A) careful, cautious, prudent
B) gather, collect
C) something hunted or pursued
D) disorderly, carelessly
E) stir up, instigate

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