BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 33 – Day 3

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A NEWSPAPER AD

On the premise that Evelyn knew she was being sought, Robert's first step was to **abjure** fruitless searching and place an ad in the leading morning newspaper. He would importune in a most careful way for her return. The ad read, "Evelyn. Come out of hiding. I do not **reproach** you for your actions. I expect no **penitent** confession. There is nothing ambiguous about my offer. Please contact. Robert." He added a box number for a reply. When Robert went to the paper the next morning, he felt sanguine about the chances of locating her. His **evanescent** concerns disappeared; there was a letter for him, and with tremulous fingers he tore it open. It contained one sentence, and it was **tantamount** to a challenge: "If you really care about me, you will find me by midnight, Friday, Evelyn."

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **The inveterate gambler became _____ and contrite when faced with the results of his reprehensible behavior.**
   A) tantamount **B)** abjure
   C) evanescent **D)** reproach
   E) penitent

2. **The optimist knows that the vicissitudes of life are _____, and she always looks on the sanguine side of things.**
   A) tantamount **B)** abjure
   C) evanescent **D)** reproach
   E) penitent

3. **You should not condone his sordid behavior; rather, _____ him for his fractious manner.**
   A) tantamount **B)** abjure
   C) evanescent **D)** reproach
   E) penitent

4. **At the zenith of his career, he was _____ to a final arbiter on matters of economic policy.**
   A) tantamount **B)** abjure
   C) evanescent **D)** reproach
   E) penitent

5. **In vain, the entire family tried to importune him to _____ gambling.**
   A) tantamount **B)** abjure
   C) evanescent **D)** reproach
   E) penitent

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

   abjure
   A) equivalent, identical
   B) rebuke, reprimand
   C) renounce, abstain from
   D) regretful, confessing guilt
   E) fleeting, passing, momentary

7. **reproach**
   A) equivalent, identical
   B) rebuke, reprimand
   C) renounce, abstain from
   D) regretful, confessing guilt
   E) fleeting, passing, momentary

8. **penitent**
   A) equivalent, identical
   B) rebuke, reprimand
   C) renounce, abstain from
   D) regretful, confessing guilt
   E) fleeting, passing, momentary

9. **evanescent**
   A) equivalent, identical
   B) rebuke, reprimand
   C) renounce, abstain from
   D) regretful, confessing guilt
   E) fleeting, passing, momentary

10. **tantamount**
    A) equivalent, identical
    B) rebuke, reprimand
    C) renounce, abstain from
    D) regretful, confessing guilt
    E) fleeting, passing, momentary