BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 36 – Day 1

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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A LADY NOVELIST

The nineteenth century saw the woman novelist attain the same prestige as men. England was prolific in producing women writers. One of the foremost in this **genre** was Charlotte Brontë. In *Jane Eyre* she presented a **candid** portrait of a woman caught up in a clandestine affair with a married man. Miss Brontë's readers were engrossed in this story. She took this **unsavory** subject and presented it in a way that did not **degrade** the relationship. She showed that true passion can be healthy. Miss Brontë did not disparage Jane's feelings or besmirch her character. The author was generous in her verdict. The affair was considered merely a **venial** sin because Jane was never false in her feelings or her actions.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **Harry held the fallacious belief that the menial job would _____ him in the eyes of his friends.**
   A) unsavory **B)** degrade
   C) candid **D)** venial
   E) genre

2. **Betty's childish fabrications were judged _____ sins, although they mortified her mother.**
   A) unsavory **B)** degrade
   C) candid **D)** venial
   E) genre

3. **Modern abstract painting is a highly lucrative _____.**
   A) unsavory **B)** degrade
   C) candid **D)** venial
   E) genre

4. **It is reprehensible, but it doesn't require much gossip to give a person a (an) _____ reputation.**
   A) unsavory **B)** degrade
   C) candid **D)** venial
   E) genre

5. **In my _____ opinion he is a sanctimonious fool.**
   A) unsavory **B)** degrade
   C) candid **D)** venial
   E) genre

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

   genre
   A) make contemptible, lower
   B) disagreeable, offensive, morally bad
   C) a certain form or style in painting or literature
   D) pardonable, forgivable
   E) frank, open, honest

7. **candid**
   A) make contemptible, lower
   B) disagreeable, offensive, morally bad
   C) a certain form or style in painting or literature
   D) pardonable, forgivable
   E) frank, open, honest

8. **unsavory**
   A) make contemptible, lower
   B) disagreeable, offensive, morally bad
   C) a certain form or style in painting or literature
   D) pardonable, forgivable
   E) frank, open, honest

9. **degrade**
   A) make contemptible, lower
   B) disagreeable, offensive, morally bad
   C) a certain form or style in painting or literature
   D) pardonable, forgivable
   E) frank, open, honest

10. **venial**
    A) make contemptible, lower
    B) disagreeable, offensive, morally bad
    C) a certain form or style in painting or literature
    D) pardonable, forgivable
    E) frank, open, honest

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