BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron’s 1100 Words Week 40 Day 4: Vocabulary Quiz

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1. Many students take part-time jobs to ___ their small grants.
A) vitiate **B)** contort
C) elucidate **D)** augment

2. The interviewer asked such ___ questions that the scientist struggled to keep a straight face.
A) fatuous **B)** unwieldy
C) magnanimous **D)** imperceptible

3. The gymnast could ___ her body into shapes that made the audience gasp.
A) augment **B)** elucidate
C) contort **D)** vilify

4. The pianist has a huge ___ of pieces, from Bach to modern jazz.
A) proximity **B)** repertoire
C) clique **D)** lassitude

5. The change in the colour of the leaves was almost ___ from one day to the next, but by October the whole hill was red.
A) imperceptible **B)** fatuous
C) unwieldy **D)** vapid

6. "The museum augmented its collection with a gift of two hundred old maps." What does "augmented" mean here?
A) reduced **B)** sold
C) sorted **D)** increased

7. "Everyone groaned at his fatuous suggestion that we cancel winter to save on heating." What does "fatuous" mean here?
A) wise and practical **B)** silly and pointless
C) generous and kind **D)** almost unnoticed

8. "His face contorted with effort as he tried to lift the heavy box onto the shelf." What does "contorted" mean here?
A) relaxed completely **B)** turned pale
C) twisted out of shape **D)** became still

9. "The band's repertoire includes folk songs, jazz standards and a few rock classics." What does "repertoire" mean here?
A) range of pieces performed
B) set of instruments
C) list of tour dates
D) group of fans

10. "The rise in sea level is imperceptible from year to year, yet over a century it becomes significant." What does "imperceptible" mean here?
A) sudden and dramatic
B) silly and pointless
C) too small to notice
D) awkward to handle

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