BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 41 – Day 3

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

"TRIED AND TRUE"

Few question the **propriety** of the current haste on the part of manufacturers to bring out "new and improved" products at the prevalent rate. At one time, in the dim, distant past before the **advent** of television, it was the vogue for products to be advertised on the merits of their "tried and true" qualities. Few advertisers were **impious** enough to jettison any part of a product that had been accepted by the public. Year after year, the local grocery store owner would **proffer** the same box of cereal, the same house cleaner. The acceptance was of the time-tested product, and it appeared almost unconscionable for the manufacturer to change his merchandise. Today's **spate** of transient products would have been considered an anomaly in those days.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

A few years ago there was a _____ of science-fiction films about awesome monsters causing pandemonium on our planet, but after a surfeit of that genre, their popularity began to wane.

A) impious **B)** spate
C) proffer **D)** advent
E) propriety

2. With the _____ of text messaging, Roger was busy night and day.

A) impious **B)** spate
C) proffer **D)** advent
E) propriety

3. We question the _____ of making fun of obese people.

A) impious **B)** spate
C) proffer **D)** advent
E) propriety

4. I'd like to _____ my belated congratulations on your 25 years of married serenity.

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C) proffer **D)** advent
E) propriety

5. In the milieu of city street life it is not atypical to hear _____ comments about authority.

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C) proffer **D)** advent
E) propriety

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

propriety
A) suitability, correctness
B) offer for acceptance
C) the coming of an important event
D) lacking respect, irreverent
E) rush, flood

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8. impious
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9. proffer
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10. spate
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