BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 42 – Day 1

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

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WATCH

The consumer is in a **quandary** about making a felicitous selection among the array of products. The advertisers must influence the malleable consumer, and often they do it in the most **callous** ways. Television offers many tangible advantages for reaching the consumer. As a result, the consumer is inundated by commercials. The advertiser knows that a television commercial is the most **expedient** way to reach large numbers of people. The cost for each commercial film is prodigious, but because the audience is so large, the cost per viewer is **negligible**. Each commercial is prepared in the most meticulous way in order to catch the attention of even the most **blasé** viewer and hold it until the message is through.

The reintroduced "new word" should have stood out immediately. Did it? It's callous, of course.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

It was fortuitous that the accident occurred when there were _____ numbers of children in the buses.

A) quandary **B)** callous
C) negligible **D)** blasé
E) expedient

2. **He was in a _____ about which selection from his extensive repertoire it would be feasible to perform for the children.**

A) quandary **B)** callous
C) negligible **D)** blasé
E) expedient

3. **Because she had committed only a venial offense, he thought it _____ to abjure a severe punishment.**

A) quandary **B)** callous
C) negligible **D)** blasé
E) expedient

4. **Who can be _____ about the presence of many indigent families in proximity to affluence?**

A) quandary **B)** callous
C) negligible **D)** blasé
E) expedient

5. **People have become so _____ about the once thrilling, now mundane flights into space.**

A) quandary **B)** callous
C) negligible **D)** blasé
E) expedient

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

quandary
A) indifferent, not responsive to excitement
B) hardened, unfeeling
C) doubt, dilemma
D) advisable, fit
E) trifling, inconsiderable

7. **callous**
A) indifferent, not responsive to excitement
B) hardened, unfeeling
C) doubt, dilemma
D) advisable, fit
E) trifling, inconsiderable

8. **expedient (adj.)**
A) indifferent, not responsive to excitement
B) hardened, unfeeling
C) doubt, dilemma
D) advisable, fit
E) trifling, inconsiderable

9. **negligible**
A) indifferent, not responsive to excitement
B) hardened, unfeeling
C) doubt, dilemma
D) advisable, fit
E) trifling, inconsiderable

10. **blasé**
A) indifferent, not responsive to excitement
B) hardened, unfeeling
C) doubt, dilemma
D) advisable, fit
E) trifling, inconsiderable