BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 43 – Day 2

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DOING THE RIGHT THING

The obstacles that frustrate the physically handicapped person who is seeking employment may turn him into a **cynic**. Too often a prospective employer, with a rather **unctuous** manner, actually tends to degrade the handicapped person by proffering employment that is really beneath his abilities. The employer appears to be acting in a **benevolent** manner, but this attitude shows no compassion, for he really expects the person seeking the job to remain **subservient**. This **iniquity** cannot but give the handicapped person a feeling that he is being discriminated against. He does not expect a sinecure, but he has an aversion to the prevalent belief that he should consider himself lucky to find any employment.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **We had to wince as we watched the newcomer try to wheedle and ingratiate himself into the teacher's favor in the most _____ manner.**
   A) iniquity **B)** benevolent
   C) unctuous **D)** subservient
   E) cynic

2. **It is easy to become a _____ when the same adults who inveigh most vehemently against the uncouth actions that they say permeate our youth drink to satiety and behave fatuously.**
   A) iniquity **B)** benevolent
   C) unctuous **D)** subservient
   E) cynic

3. **We all have moments when we vacillate between selfish and _____ desires.**
   A) iniquity **B)** benevolent
   C) unctuous **D)** subservient
   E) cynic

4. **While his demeanor remained imperturbable, there was latent anger at the ignominious and _____ role he had to play.**
   A) iniquity **B)** benevolent
   C) unctuous **D)** subservient
   E) cynic

5. **Those who are complacent about any _____ in our society should be wary of the unsavory consequences for all.**
   A) iniquity **B)** benevolent
   C) unctuous **D)** subservient
   E) cynic

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

   cynic
   A) servile, obsequious **B)** pessimist, skeptic
   C) affectedly emotional **D)** kindly, charitable
   E) injustice, wickedness

7. **unctuous**
   A) servile, obsequious **B)** pessimist, skeptic
   C) affectedly emotional **D)** kindly, charitable
   E) injustice, wickedness

8. **benevolent**
   A) servile, obsequious **B)** pessimist, skeptic
   C) affectedly emotional **D)** kindly, charitable
   E) injustice, wickedness

9. **subservient**
   A) servile, obsequious **B)** pessimist, skeptic
   C) affectedly emotional **D)** kindly, charitable
   E) injustice, wickedness

10. **iniquity**
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    C) affectedly emotional **D)** kindly, charitable
    E) injustice, wickedness