BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 44 – Day 2

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

GOOD NEWS — AND BAD

One of the latent dangers indigenous to our constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press has to do with the protection of the individual against the detriment that might come from news reports involving him. There are **libel** laws that protect against false charges. If an individual believes his character or livelihood have been damaged by a **defamatory** article, he can sue. As the **plaintiff** he must refute the story and show how the defendant caused him harm by printing a **canard**. The defendant attempts to substantiate the truth of the article. The printing of news may besmirch an individual's character, but there is no way to alleviate this problem without changes in the Constitution. This would be tantamount to destroying the efficacy of our coveted right to learn the truth from the press. We all **deprecate** a situation in which someone suffers because of exposure in the newspapers. Only when the harm is caused by someone with a desire to malign under the guise of printing the news can the individual expect to win compensation through the courts.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

The mayor vehemently denied there was any antipathy between the governor and himself and blamed this _____ on their political opponents.

A) defamatory **B)** plaintiff
C) canard **D)** deprecate
E) libel

2. I resent your _____ remark that depicts me as a culprit.

A) defamatory **B)** plaintiff
C) canard **D)** deprecate
E) libel

3. The egregious calumny of the defendant worked to the advantage of the _____.

A) defamatory **B)** plaintiff
C) canard **D)** deprecate
E) libel

4. Publishers of newspapers and magazines augment their staff with lawyers to represent them when they are sued for _____.

A) defamatory **B)** plaintiff
C) canard **D)** deprecate
E) libel

5. The cynic will _____ the motives of anyone who tries to ameliorate the iniquities in our society.

A) defamatory **B)** plaintiff
C) canard **D)** deprecate
E) libel

6. Definitions: Study these carefully for the fine differences in meaning.

libel (n.)
A) express disapproval
B) the complaining party, in law
C) degradation by writing or publishing
D) damaging character by false reports
E) a made-up sensational story

7. defamatory
A) express disapproval
B) the complaining party, in law
C) degradation by writing or publishing
D) damaging character by false reports
E) a made-up sensational story

8. plaintiff
A) express disapproval
B) the complaining party, in law
C) degradation by writing or publishing
D) damaging character by false reports
E) a made-up sensational story

9. canard
A) express disapproval
B) the complaining party, in law
C) degradation by writing or publishing
D) damaging character by false reports
E) a made-up sensational story

10. deprecate
A) express disapproval
B) the complaining party, in law
C) degradation by writing or publishing
D) damaging character by false reports
E) a made-up sensational story

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