BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 44 – Day 3

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

A PHILOSOPHER FOR OUR TIME

Soren Kierkegaard was a Danish philosopher who is **reputed** to be the forerunner of the current vogue of existentialism. In appearance he was a **frail** and ungainly man. An extremely erudite thinker and writer, he was a **potent** force in propagating the new approach to life. His philosophy would **excoriate** those who believed that man could stand aside from life. In his philosophy it is a heresy to take a detached point of view; it is incumbent upon the individual to get involved. What is germane is not that we exist, but that our existence is determined by our acts. He was a religiously **devout** man who fervidly believed that the individual is always paramount.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

Even though she was piqued at his indolent manner, it was pathetic to listen to her _____ him in public.

A) devout **B)** potent
C) reputed **D)** excoriate
E) frail

2. **His awesome mental dexterity compensated for his _____ physical condition.**

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C) reputed **D)** excoriate
E) frail

3. **When Ben's muscles began to atrophy, the doctor initiated therapy with a _____ new drug.**

A) devout **B)** potent
C) reputed **D)** excoriate
E) frail

4. **The drug is _____ to have a salubrious effect on nascent conditions of this type.**

A) devout **B)** potent
C) reputed **D)** excoriate
E) frail

5. **Although he was a _____ adherent of the party, he remained aloof during the vitriolic primary campaign.**

A) devout **B)** potent
C) reputed **D)** excoriate
E) frail

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

reputed
A) thought, supposed, believed
B) religious, sincere
C) delicate, weak
D) criticize severely
E) powerful, strong, intense

7. **frail**
A) thought, supposed, believed
B) religious, sincere
C) delicate, weak
D) criticize severely
E) powerful, strong, intense

8. **potent**
A) thought, supposed, believed
B) religious, sincere
C) delicate, weak
D) criticize severely
E) powerful, strong, intense

9. **excoriate**
A) thought, supposed, believed
B) religious, sincere
C) delicate, weak
D) criticize severely
E) powerful, strong, intense

10. **devout**
A) thought, supposed, believed
B) religious, sincere
C) delicate, weak
D) criticize severely
E) powerful, strong, intense