

Vocabulary Quiz – 20-03-14

Directions: Choose the answer choice that best defines the word in capital letters.

1. **MAELSTROM**
A] a convoluted story
B] chaotic turmoil
C] a severe flood
D] significant growth
E] a vast selection

2. **ACERBIC**
A] harmful or toxic
B] saccharine or sweet
C] cutting or biting
D] immaculate or flawless
E] small or dainty

3. **PROCLIVITY**
A] a hesitation before doing something due to uncertainty
B] a thing that grows on top of or outside something else
C] an established or official way of doing something
D] a tendency to choose or do something regularly
E] an ability so pronounced that one could get paid for it

4. **LICENTIOUS**
A] official
B] promiscuous
C] treacherous
D] disloyal
E] illegal

5. **ARCANE**
A] occurring in nature
B] curved in shape
C] seldom enjoyable
D] very old or ancient
E] understood by few

6. **INDELIBLE**
A] permanent and unforgettable
B] untouchable and unknowable
C] unutterable and breathtaking
D] tasteless and unappetizing
E] delinquent and not payable

7. **PERFIDIOUS**
A] dangerous
B] deceitful
C] dashing
D] daunting
E] demonic

8. **FASTIDIOUS**
A] dressing or attentive to current trends
B] extremely interesting or engrossing
C] very attentive to accuracy and detail
D] very celebratory and given to revelry
E] moving to or able to move at a rapid pace

9. **ALACRITY**
A] anxious awareness of dangers
B] extreme unwillingness to spend money

- C] brisk and cheerful readiness
- D] a union of mutual benefit
- E] a lack of fairness or justice

10. DECRY

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| A] to give an account in words | B] to publicly denounce |
| C] to abandon disloyally | D] to see in the distance |
| E] to provide money | |

1. [B]
2. [C]
3. [D]
4. [B]
5. [E]
6. [A]
7. [B]
8. [C]
9. [C]
10. [B]