**Week 7 – Day 1**

**It Pays to Increase your Word Power!**

Adjectives, used aptly and sparingly, add color, force and vitality to our writing and speaking. In the list of adjectives below, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. fastidious : A) excessively clean B) fussy C) showy D) discreet

2. candid: A) straight-forward B) hidden C) informal D) uncomplicated

3. loquacious: A) gossipy B) restless C) talkative D) good at languages

4. aloof : A) withdrawn B) carefree C) diplomatic D) high

5. facile : A) alert B) hypocritical C) spontaneous D) easy

6. obstreperous: A) disagreeable B) stubborn C) unruly D) conceited

7. intransigent: A) uncompromising B) helpless C) impractical

D) unreasonable

8. whimsical: A) charming B) unpredictable C) humorous D) dreamy

9. eminent: A) proud B) learned C) distinguished D) flawless

10. reprehensible: A) bitter B) irresponsible C) dishonest D) blameworthy

**Week 7 – Day 2**

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1. canny : A) intelligent B) cautiously shrewd C) scheming D) tough

2. suave : A) sophisticated B) tricky C) smoothly pleasant

D) well dressed

3. mettlesome: A) troublesome B) strong C) interfering D) spirited

4. convivial: A) jovial B) noisy C) witty D) energetic

5. benevolent: A) composed B) kind C) blessed D) wise

6. coquettish: A) cute B) flattering C) affectionate D) flirtatious

7. esthetic: A) artistic B) effeminate C) practicing strict self-denial

D) unconscious

8. dexterous: A) clumsy B) correct C) skillful D) active

9. tranquil: A) modest B) vague C) patient D) calm

10. winsome: A) good-looking B) pleasing C) childlike D) gentle

**Week 7 – Day 3**

**It Pays to Increase your Word Power!**

In this week’s test, made up of verbs ending in *“ute”* , circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. commute : A) to exchange B) converse C) mingle D) forestall

2. impute: A) to assail B) blame C) insinuate D) slander

3. salute: A) to fawn B) affirm C) greet D) celebrate

4. mute: A) to scold B) cancel C) deal out D) muffle

5. prostitute: A) to tempt B) debase C) lie D) humble oneself

6. attribute: A) to characterize B) flatter C) ascribe D) imply

7. dispute: A) to complain B) argue C) repudiate D) annul

8. pollute: A) to dirty B) encroach C) weaken D) stir up

9. compute: A) to compare B) devise C) calculate D) decipher

10. refute: A) to reject B) oppose C) defy D) disprove

**Week 7 – Day 4**

**It Pays to Increase your Word Power!**

In this week’s test, made up of verbs ending in *“ute”* , circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. constitute : A) to form B) justify C) force D) strengthen

2. persecute: A) to endanger B) harass C) humiliate D) exhaust

3. institute: A) to make official B) control C) formalize D) establish

4. transmute: A) to send B) acknowledge C) transform D) cross over

5. substitute: A) to transfigure B) reciprocate C) modify D) replace

6. dilute: A) to water down B) drain C) swell D) dissolve

7. prosecute: A) to trace B) arraign C) proceed with D) treat harshly

8. execute: A) to be decisive B) intrude upon C) decimate

D) put into effect

9. depute: A) to delegate B) testify C) arrange strategically D) contest

10. confute: A) to disagree B) overwhelm by argument C) confirm

D) perplex