**Week 13 – Day 1**

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

Don’t be deceived. Some of the words in this test may only seem to be easy. In this test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. perennial: A) persistent B) early C) infrequent

D) occurring every two years

2. apropos: A) possible B) nearby C) pertinent D) stylish

3. omnipotent: A) all powerful B) wise C) clustered D) effective

4. plausible: A) undisputed B) satisfactory C) misleading D) believable

5. query : A) to search for B) question C) scrutinize D) suspect

6. pilfer : A) to beg B) loiter C) trifle D) steal

7. misnomer: A) wrong name B) blunder C) incorrect address

 D) contretemps

8. aggregate: A) mixture B) average C) total D) increase

9. panache: A) wig B) plume C) cure-all D) hodgepodge

10. rapier: A) sexual offender B) surgical knife C) grain cutter D) sword

**Week 13 – Day 2**

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1. negate : A) to blacken B) discriminate C) nullify D) shame

2. xenophobia: A) concern for health B) fear of strangers C) rigidity D) zeal

3. ordinance: A) donation B) agenda C) municipal regulation

 D) military weapons

4. virtuosity: A) skill B) tension C) effort D) morality

5. hostage: A) inn B) person held as a pledge C) multitude

 D) prisoner of war

6. couplet: A) musical composition B) close-fitting jacket C) unit of verse

 D) linking device

7. coincidence: A) trick B) equality C) probability D) concurrence

8. tutelage: A) indulgence B) guidance C) duty D) weakness

9. connotation: A) implication B) knowledge C) proof D) description

10. invariable: A) stubborn B) usual C) changeable D) constant

**Week 13 – Day 3**

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In the following test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. delve : A) to hide B) put off or aside C) dig D) submerge

2. terse: A) concise B) proverbial C) blunt D) poignant

3. stint: A) tiny amount B) commitment C) handicap D) assigned task

4. bode: A) to dwell B) foreshadow C) endure D) wait

5. bisque: A) card game B) sailing ship C) cream soup D) dress fabric

6. rend: A) to evoke B) understand C) present D) tear apart

7. dregs: A) delaying tactics B) lees C) survivors D) mine tailings

8. pert: A) rude B) troublesome C) clever D) lively

9. skulk: A) to brood B) flee C) slink D) limp

10. peer: A) equal B) gifted person C) peasant D) superior

**Week 13 – Day 4**

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In the following test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. mode : A) caprice B) situation C) method D) shape

2. mete: A) to touch B) make suitable C) challenge D) allot

3. prime: A) to brief B) goad C) ripen D) strut

4. balk: A) to bungle B) overlook C) thwart D) cheat

5. crass: A) irritating B) vulgar C) unqualified D) boisterous

6. droll: A) comical B) lazy C) wistful D) cynical

7. crux: A) goal B) pivotal point C) dilemma D) severe test

8. tryst: A) belief B) sadness C) betrayal D) rendezvous

9. feign: A) to elude B) pretend C) mock D) palm off

10. cant: A) to slant B) sing C) bend D) complain