# Week 3 – Day 1

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

Beware of word Ruts! To keep out of them requires constant effort. In this challenging test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. cater : A) to sell B) grovel C) serve D) patronize

2. segment: A) arc B) section C) dregs D) type

3. plenary: A) full B) temporary C) relating to pomp and pageantry

D) qualified

4. extrapolate: A) to discharge B) add up C) summarize D) estimate

5. dynasty: A) family of rulers B)interim government C) dictatorship

D) military junta

6. retaliation: A) ridicule B) jealousy C) reprisal D) rebate

7. compass: A) top B) point C) restriction D) boundary

8. endorse: A) to belong B) believe in C) approve D) enclose

9. surrealism: A) subconscious art B) symbolism C) impressionism

D) naturalism

10. comparable: A) conditional B) similar C) favorable D) unusual

**Week 3 – Day 2**

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1. treatise : A) editorial B) sketch C) detailed study D) synopsis

2. marquee: A) nobleman B) canopy C) pledge D) jewel

3. composite: A) flowing together B) solid C) granular D) combined

4. guru: A) African antelope B) dancer C) teacher D) Hindu

5. miasma: A) mud B) vapor C) hallucination D) eye disease

6. semblance: A) meeting B) deceit C) balance D) appearance

7. polymorphous: A) multiform B) uncertain C) soft D) deadly

8. remedial: A) mindful B) helpful C) repeated D) diagnostic

9. guerrilla: A) irregular fighter B) ape C) tramp D) sloth

10. biennial: A) twice a year B) annually C) twice a month

D) every two years

**Week 3 – Day 3**

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

1. atypical : A) imitative B) average C) uncharacteristic

D) representative

2. forensic: A) argumentative B) radical C) restless D) alien

3. degradable: A) shameful B) decomposable C) unfortunate D) insignificant

4. consternation: A) dismay B) excitement C) physical makeup D) solicitude

5. pluralistic: A) loose-knit B) despotic C) intermingled

D) having or being more than one

6. impugn: A) to constrain B) attack verbally C) press D) ascribe

7. pandemic: A) local B) controversial C) widespread D) tumultuous

8. condominium: A) type of apartment B) compound C) agreement

D) pungent seasoning

9. extrude: A) to leak B) bind C) force out D) separate

10. autonomy: A) dependent state B) body structure C) dictatorship

D) self-government

**Week 3 – Day 4**

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

1. cyclical : A) epochal B) sequential C) recurrent D) general

2. punitive: A) insipid B) punishing C) reputed D) trivial

3. snorkel: A) chuckle B) spout C) space-capsule linkage D) air tube

4. facsimile: A) reproduction B) model C) illuminated manuscript

D) counterfeit

5. biosphere: A) half sphere B) deep-sea diving apparatus

C) outermost part of the earth’s atmosphere

D) life-supporting environment

6. senescent: A) aging B) sentient C) quiet D) sleepy

7. homogeneous: A) relating to man B) mixed C) friendly D) alike

8. mnemonic: A) fiendish B) relating to memory C) mimic D) calming

9. effete: A) egotistic B) abstract C) nonproductive D) destructive

10. benign: A) harmful B) kind C) adaptable D) generous