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(VOCABULARY)

(WORD SUBSTITUTION)

1. Primacy

Meaning: the fact of being pre-eminent or most important.

Synonyms: priority, precedence, pre-eminence

Antonyms: last place, bottom, last position

Usage: "London's primacy as a financial centre"

2. Resilience

Meaning: the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.

Synonyms: flexibility, pliability, suppleness

Antonyms: rigidity, fragility, vulnerability

Usage: "nylon is excellent in wearability, abrasion resistance and resilience"

3. Apparent

Meaning: clearly visible or understood; obvious.

Synonyms: evident, plain, obvious

Antonyms: unclear, obscure

Usage: "for no apparent reason she laughed"

4. Touted

Meaning: attempt to persuade people of the merits of.

Synonyms: commend, endorse, praise

Antonyms: forgotten, suppressed

Usage: "she was touted as a potential Prime Minister"

5. Amount of money demanded by kidnappers - Ransom

6. To supply land with water by artificial means - Irrigate

(MISPELT WORDS)

Find the correctly spelt word.

7. (A) Penculiar (B) Peculier (C) Peculiar (D) Pecueliar

8. (A) Sufficent (B) Suficient (C) Sufficent (D) Suffiscient

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. All set:

Meaning: - If you're all set, you are ready for something.

Example: - John put on his helmet and he was all set for the motorcycle race.

10. Brass monkey:

Meaning: - If it's brass monkey weather, or cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey, it is extremely cold.

Example: - According to Al Roker next week's weather is going to be so cold, that it'll be real brass monkey weather.