Vocabulary Test I- Words 1-30

Name_________________________________________ Date ____________________

PART ONE  In the space provided, write the word from the list that best completes the sentence. Not all of the words will be used.

daunting cursory de facto lurched affable curt imminent feign abhorred chasm

1. College students place themselves in ________________ danger when they disregard the laws in Mexico during Spring Break.

2. When the kids got off the roller coaster, they ___________ forward as they were still very dizzy.

3. Some people feel if you do not support the war in Iraq, you are a ________________, unpatriotic and anti-American.

4. When salespeople are annoyed or angry, they can give ______________ responses to customers.

5. If you do your math homework in a ______________ manner, you are likely to make several mistakes.

6. There is a deep ______________ that has developed between the Sunni and Shi’a Muslims. The members of each group often have strong animosity towards each other.

7. I knew that taking an honors class in college would be a ______________ experience. Although I was afraid, I accepted the challenge and signed up for the course.

8. He always likes to ______________ illness when he knows we will have a stressful day at work.

PART TWO There are two parts to each answer. First, answer the question about the highlighted word, and then provide an example. You must provide TWO ANSWERS Be as complete as possible.

1. What does it mean to be **arduous**? Explain something you have done that was **arduous**.

2. What does it mean to be **morose**? Give an example of a time when you were **morose**.

3. What is a **cliche**? Give an example of a **cliche**.

4. What is a **coup de’etat**? Give an example of a **coup de’etat**?

5. What is an **entourage**? Describe what an **entourage** would look like.
PART THREE Carefully read each of the following sentences. If the second sentence illustrates the meaning of the first sentence, mark it “C” (Correct) and go on to the next item. If the second sentence does not agree with the meaning of the first sentence, mark it “I” (Incorrect). Then cross out the second sentence and make a new sentence that makes sense.

Example:

I have a very lucrative job. I work minimum wage and can barely pay my bills.
I work at a very expensive and busy restaurant, and I make great money.

1. _______ The secretary was quite garrulous. She kept to herself and didn’t speak up much.

2. _______ She suffered from a terrible malady. She had multiple sclerosis and was always in pain.

3. _______ He gave me a furtive look. He looked pleasant and relaxed and I wanted to talk to him.

4. _______ I abhor the rules and regulations our college requires for graduation. I think they are reasonable and fair and I have no problems complying.

5. _______ She was drinking an adulterated substance. Someone had spiked her drink with a toxic substance and she became ill.

6. _______ The experience made him feel abashed. He was confident and comfortable when speaking in front of the group.

PART FOUR Complete each sentence in a way that clearly shows you understand the meaning of the boldfaced word.

1. I saw a minaret when ________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

2. I witnessed a melee when ____________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

3. I have disdain for _________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

4. I think she is very affable because __________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________
PART FIVE  In the space provided, write the word from the list that best completes the sentence. Not all of the words will be used.

albeit  luminous  melee  minaret  impunity  conjure
affable  morose  havoc  facade  flinch  unadulterated

1. It created a rather violent _____________ when the protesters began to dispute with police about their right to enter the courthouse.

2. He wanted to be well liked by the group so he put on a _______________ that he was enjoying himself but he really found the social event to be rather boring.

3. The earthquake in Pakistan created_________________ across the country and thousands of people lost their lives and had their villages completely destroyed.

4. I wanted to _______________ up an image of my best friend when we were kids. I liked to reminisce about our childhood days.

5. The stranger was so big and threatening that I knew I would _______________ if he came over to our table to speak to us.

6. I wanted to try bungee jumping ___________ I was aware that it was a very dangerous and risky undertaking.

7. The Hilton Hotel was quite _______________ last night. They had decorated it with bright lights to make it appear festive.

8. In order to have a job in counseling or customer relations, you must be_________________. People must be able to talk to you easily and comfortably.

9. Because he was an ambassador, he was treated with_______________ when he was arrested for drunk driving. The police set him free and he wasn’t charged with any crime.

10. The soldiers felt _________________ fear when they faced the terrorists who were bombing the small town twenty four hours a day and they had limited supplies and a small number of infantry.