Rea 112-Vocabulary Test II- Words 31-50

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.

reputable nemesis plummeted serpentine viable stupefied squalid snippet sultry

1. When my professor told me I received the highest grade in the class on the Chemistry test, I was _______________. I was shocked to know I had done so well.

2. The members of the Taliban view Americans as their ______________. We are the enemy they must destroy.

3. If a couple can’t have children of their own, they often see adoption as a ______________ option.

4. People usually believe what they read in medical journals because they feel the doctors who publish medical research are ______________ .

5. I only heard a ______________ of the conversation since I was in a hurry to get to class.

6. When the hot air balloon burst in mid air, it ______________ quickly and crashed.

7. Some of the people living in villages in the mountains of Pakistan live in ______________ conditions. They have no clean water or basic sanitation.

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 obliterate something? Explain something that has been obliterated.

2. What does it mean to ruminate? Give an example of something you have ruminated about.

3. What does it mean to be vindicated? Give an example of a time someone has been vindicated in real life or in a movie.

4. What does squalid mean? Describe a place that looks squalid.

5. What does it mean to be sallow? When might a person appear sallow?
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 work minimum wage and can barely pay my bills.
I work at a very expensive and busy restaurant, and I make great money.

1. ______ When asked to explain what he saw, the man showed reticence. He talked non-stop and was very descriptive and detailed.

2. ______ The girl in the picture had a sultry appearance. She was dressed provocatively in the advertisement for the stripper bar.

3. ______ When speaking at his trial, the drunk driver spoke ruefully to the victim and her family. He apologized profusely for his regrettable behavior in causing the serious car crash.

4. ______ She felt trepidation as she walked back to her dorm that night. She was calm and relaxed as she was chatting with her friends.

5. ______ The teenagers were involved in a melee. They were protesting in the streets and it led to fighting.

6. ______ Saddam Hussein’s sons received impunity while he was the president of Iraq. They were never punished for the violence. They tortured men and raped women at their own digression.

7. ______ I stayed on the periphery when my co-workers argued. I got involved as a mediator and convinced them to stop their fighting.

8. ______ Americans view some foreigners as their nemesis. They feel that the foreigners are good will ambassadors and we should treat them kindly.

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

1. I described him as serpentine because ____________________________________________

2. I read about a coup d’etat where ________________________________________________
3. I saw a **minaret** when ____________________________________________

4. If someone **queries** you, they __________________________________________

5. The medicine the doctor prescribed is **palliative** because __________________________

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**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.*

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1. When our teacher showed up late for class she discovered that my assertive cousin had become the ______________ teacher as he was providing direction and assistance to students and he was writing information on the board.

2. The U.S. has an estimated twelve million illegal immigrants living in the country ____________ we have reinforced our nation’s borders with additional security to protect against it.

3. When you are deciding on your future life career, you must __________________ about it for a long time.

4. Because my friend is so ______________________ he has his schedule of classes for the next four semesters all organized and written in a notebook.

5. “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch” is an old ___________ we have all heard before.

6. American soldiers who are patrolling the streets of Baghdad feel _________________ every day as they really can’t predict what terrorists groups will do next.

7. Some terrorists attack Iraq’s citizens if they see them speaking or working alongside American troops. This creates a _____________ among the people as they fear for themselves and their families.

8. Some of the members of the Taliban were treated with ______________________ when the new Afghanistan government was established a few years ago. They were forgiven for their behaviors and granted a role in the new government.