

Ministry of Education
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WEEK NINE: Lesson Two

Subject: English Language

Grade: Eleven

Topic: Sentence Completion

Sub-topic: Connotative and Denotative meanings

Objectives: At the end of the lesson students will increase their word bank, identify clues to determining the meaning of a word, phrases and use them correctly in writing and speech.

Concept: The meaning of a word or phrase can not only be derived from the dictionary but also from the clues given in the context of which it was used.

Content:

Directions: Each sentence in items 1-10 has either one or two words missing. Choose from the four options the word or pair of words which BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. Yesterday, the student.....that her biology notebook was
.....from her desk.
 - A. Discovered.....missing
 - B. Warned.....stolen
 - C. Anticipated....removed
 - D. Detected.... returned

2. Hiswas clearly..... before the assembly.
 - A. Views.....passed
 - B. Statements....planned
 - C. Assessments.....written
 - D. Intentions.....expressed

3. Histhe invitation to the party when he remembered the examination for which he had to.....
 - A. Accepted.....invigilate
 - B. Acknowledged.....research
 - C. Declined.....prepare
 - D. Refused..... assist

4. The clerk was granted a promotion because she was
 - A. Indifferent
 - B. Lackadaisical
 - C. Industrious
 - D. Indolent

5. Are you trying to that all along he knew of the plot to oust the committee?
 - A. Persist
 - B. Accuse
 - C. Clarify
 - D. Insinuate

6. The journalists were impressed by theof the statesman whose speeches had a profound on all who heard them.
 - A. Appearance....reaction
 - B. Presence.....result
 - C. Emotion....sensation
 - D. Eloquence.... effect

7. After two years of probation he was in the job because his employer found him to be an..... worker
 - A. Resigned....efficient
 - B. Confirmed....industrious
 - C. Retrenched....adept
 - D. Employed.... unskilled

8. In an attempt to violence in school, the principal introduced a number of Rules.
 - A. Curb.....humane
 - B. Encourage....harsh
 - C. Eliminate....stringent
 - D. Discourage.....lenient

9. Justice must be seen to be done, for treatment can cause great
.....
- A. Unfair.....resentment
 - B. Pronounced.....anger
 - C. Unlawful.....surprise
 - D. Unrewarded.....bitterness
 - E.
10. There are many who would try toyour efforts because of their
jealousy.
- A. Affect
 - B. Assist
 - C. Thwart
 - D. Encourage