

Sentence Equivalence Drill

Work the following questions, using the same approach outlined in this chapter. Check your answers in Part V when you're done.

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To any observer, ancient or _____, the night sky appears as a hemisphere resting on the horizon.

- antiquated
- perceptive
- modern
- astute
- contemporary
- archaic

2 of 5

Researchers interested in the nature versus nurture debate use identical twins who were separated at birth to explore which personality characteristics are _____ and which arise through experience.

- intractable
- nascent
- erudite
- innate
- predilection
- inborn

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The eccentric Canadian Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, often used séances to contact his dead pet dog for advice; despite this _____ behavior, the public had so much confidence in his ability as a leader that he was in power for 22 years.

- capricious
- lackluster
- poised
- unconventional
- repulsive
- decorous

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The circulation of the blood makes human adaptability to the _____ conditions of life, such as fluctuating atmospheric pressure, level of physical activity, and diet, possible.

- inveterate
- dynamic
- timorous
- cowed
- turgid
- oscillating

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Arriving in New Orleans days after Hurricane Zelda had passed and without an adequate number of vehicles of its own, the armed forces began to _____ any working form of transportation they could find, including a bus that had been chartered at great expense by a group of tourists.

- repatriate
- commandeer
- extradite
- interdict
- expurgate
- appropriate