

كلية العلوم

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Exercises p.127

Read the following sentences and try to choose the best definition of the italicized word by searching for context clues in the sentence.

1-the doctor got to the *crux* of the issue.

a- outline

b- opposite

c- crucial point

d- unhealthy

2-when people heard that timid Bob had taken up skydiving, they were *incredulous*.

a-fearful

b- outraged

c- convinced

d- disbelieving

3- the technical department enthusiastically hired Ms. Long because she was *proficient* in the use of computers.

a-sincere

b- adequate

c- competent

d-skilled

4- even under tremendous public pressure, the planning committee would not commit itself wholeheartedly to the proposal and gave only *tentative* approval to the waterfront development plan.

a-provisional

b-ambiguous

c-unnecessary

d-total

5-the preacher used a *euphemism* for an unpleasant subject.

a-ugly picture

b- substituted word

c- homeless person

d- visual aid

6- since the townspeople were so dissatisfied, various methods to *alleviate* the situation were debated.

a-ease

b-tolerate

c-clarify

d-intensify

Key Answers:

1-c

The word crux is related to cross, and refers to the point where two things intersect.

2-d

When one is incredulous, one is skeptical

3-d

When one is proficient at something, one is an expert or is skilled at it.

4-a

When something is tentative, it is of uncertain or provisional nature.

5-b

A euphemism is a pleasant word or phrase used in place of an unpleasant or offensive word.

6-a

To alleviate something is to make it more bearable or to ease.

Difficult Words:

الخَطُوط العَرِيضَة :Outline

النَّقْطَة الحَرَجَة :Crucial point

غَاضِب :Outraged

مَنَاسِب :adequate

مَاهِر :Skilled

كُنَايَة :Euphemism

بِلَا مَأْوَى :Homeless

Thank You

