

VOCABULARY

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Test I

(Contextual Clues)

1. An impractical law can be detrimental to industry and limit both foreign and local investment.
 - a. helpful
 - b. harmful
 - c. instrumental
 - d. acceptable
2. When industrialization caused rubber prices in Thailand to rise, rubber proved so much more lucrative than rice that a great number of businessmen began to deal in rubber.
 - a. complicated
 - b. profitable
 - c. formal
 - d. general
3. Some products are advertised only on TV because immediate impact is regarded as the best and quickest route to the consumer.
 - a. profit
 - b. entertainment
 - c. effect
 - d. program
4. Several shops were forced to close down though they were unaffected by the fire, and it was not known when business would resume.
 - a. grow
 - b. be free
 - c. gather
 - d. begin again
5. The amount of imports receded to \$2.7 billion during 1977, \$500 million less than last year's level.
 - a. differed from
 - b. decreased to
 - c. remained at
 - d. increased to
6. You have the alternative of working hard and passing the exam or of not working hard and failing.
 - a. nature
 - b. choice
 - c. duty
 - d. mistake
7. The existing disparities between rich and poor nations, always a source of great trouble, are increasing rather than decreasing.
 - a. connections
 - b. similarities
 - c. advantages
 - d. differences

8. Since Japan uses a lot of oil each year and is not an oil producing nation, it is compelled to import a large amount of oil from abroad.
- a. unable
b. anxious
c. forced
d. forbidden
9. Constant repetition of the same TV advertisement will alienate customers rather than attract them.
- a. drive away
b. interest
c. appeal to
d. shock
10. A budget of 30 million baht was approved to provide seeds for farmers in 28 provinces where rice fields and plantations were inundated by heavy rain.
- a. flooded
b. deposited
c. cultivated
d. abandoned
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Test II**(Contextual Clues)**

1. Social and economic democracy in America was expected to mitigate competition for social status, but instead it made the competition stronger.
 - a. lessen
 - b. increase
 - c. create
 - d. start
2. The economy was in a bad state already, and the oil crisis aggravated the situation.
 - a. combined
 - b. encouraged
 - c. accumulated
 - d. worsened
3. Beginning with the establishment of the first one 87 years ago, the regulatory agencies have proliferated by the dozen.
 - a. increased
 - b. assisted
 - c. old
 - d. predetermined
4. Railroads have been allowed to reduce on drop unprofitable passenger trains even when commuters need such service.
 - a. joins
 - b. businesses
 - c. changes
 - d. passengers
5. The United Nations has attempted to stop incipient wars before they have become full-scale and uncontrollable.
 - a. beginning
 - b. violent
 - c. long-time
 - d. borderline
6. When a goal appears to be distant and everything seems to go wrong, it isn't easy to persevere.
 - a. give up
 - b. forget
 - c. keep trying
 - d. ask for help
7. The paucity of natural resources in a country may force it to depend on imports; for example, Japan has to import most of its oil.
 - a. scarcity
 - b. discovery
 - c. development
 - d. adequacy
8. If the oil price is increased, an official announcement should be made without advance notification to prevent gas stations from hoarding their stocks.
 - a. reducing
 - b. using up
 - c. storing away
 - d. selling

9. A major deterrent in getting qualified persons for the public sector is the low salaries as contrasted with those offered in the private sector.

- a. factor
- b. obstacle
- c. recommendation
- d. criterion

10. Diplomatic efforts to bring about a political solution to the Indochina conflict appear to be heading for an impasse. What one side proposes, the other rejects.

- a. opening
- b. agreement
- c. deadlock
- d. direction

Test III**(Contextual Clues)**

1. Sitting too close to the television when you watch will impair your eyesight.
 - a. reduce
 - b. harm
 - c. improve
 - d. avoid

2. A person who fails to register prior to the election deprives himself of the right to vote.
 - a. prevents ... from
 - b. helps ... decide
 - c. enables ... to use
 - d. causes ... to get

3. It is quite true there are some constraints on the manager's decisions when it comes to position classification. These limitations are found in maintaining like allocations of like jobs in different subdivisions of the organization.
 - a. potential
 - b. negotiations
 - c. limitations
 - d. restrictions

4. Cigarettes are now manufactured in a variety of lengths and filter types. The customer often has the option of buying his favorite brand filtered or unfiltered, or long or short.
 - a. duty
 - b. burden
 - c. obligation
 - d. choice

5. While economic conditions are favourable to a revival of investment, the political climate has not been conducive to building public confidence.
 - a. satisfactory
 - b. helpful
 - c. meaningful
 - d. expected

6. Thailand is in a very precarious position because in some of the countries surrounding Thailand centers for training saboteurs to ruin Thailand's constitutional monarchy system.
 - a. stable
 - b. improper
 - c. powerful
 - d. dangerous

7. Corruption is the cancer that undermines the country's strength.
 - a. supports
 - b. weakens
 - c. provides
 - d. proves

8. The effects of water pollution accumulated over years of total neglect are difficult to correct.
- a. held back
 - b. added up
 - c. escaped
 - d. wasted
9. A circumspect man seldom takes a chance without examining all the possibilities of failure.
- a. carefree
 - b. cautious
 - c. successful
 - d. honest
10. The bookkeeper was arrested after the auditors found evidence of embezzlement in his accounts.
- a. gambling
 - b. arguments
 - c. theft of money
 - d. imbalance
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Test IV**(Contextual Clues)**

1. In recent months, anti-Negro groups of certain cities have loudly protested efforts to integrate Negro and white children in schools through busing.
 - a. please
 - b. bring together
 - c. dissatisfy
 - d. separate
2. The man begged for an opportunity to present his case before the king and implore the king's forgiveness.
 - a. discover
 - b. examine
 - c. intervene
 - d. request
3. If we don't punish him for the crime, we may give the impression that we don't consider the offense a serious one.
 - a. repel
 - b. removal
 - c. crime
 - d. defense
4. Man sends sterilized instruments to the moon, but cannot keep his streets clean.
 - a. free from dirt
 - b. unmoving
 - c. misunderstood
 - d. scientific
5. A few weeks ago the Cambodians intruded into Thai territory at Ban Hat Lek of Klong Yai District but were pushed back by the Thai forces.
 - a. surrendered
 - b. withdrew
 - c. pushed in without right
 - d. reclaimed
6. Nothing is to be gained by failure to disclose the facts. If performance is poor, it is better to communicate this fact to the employee promptly than to postpone the unpleasant task.
 - a. recently
 - b. later
 - c. immediately
 - d. differently
7. Those who wish to take the course "Studies on Japan" are required to have knowledge of the Japanese language to follow the course. Priority will be given to applicants who have sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language.
 - a. Application
 - b. Admission
 - c. First consideration
 - d. Primary course

8. Groups of countries with similar goals and interests form alliances for political and economic reasons.
- a. social activities
 - b. new problems
 - c. tariffs
 - d. unions
9. There was not enough space to write out the entire message; it was necessary to abbreviate.
- a. write it thoroughly
 - b. leave it as it was
 - c. shorten it
 - d. forget about it
10. Sometimes there is a scarcity of oranges with too few to supply the demand. But last year there was such an abundance that many were left on the ground to rot.
- a. a large amount
 - b. a small amount
 - c. a new strain
 - d. a diminishing trend
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Test V**(Contextual Clues)**

1. The most noticeable characteristic of American architecture is its variety. Americans have reproduced or adapted every European style and even Asian one.
 - a. abundance
 - b. idea
 - c. diversity
 - d. originality
2. It is clear that man has been in Latin America long enough to adapt himself to the dractically different attitudes and climate he has accumulated in the vast area.
 - a. mildly
 - b. challengingly
 - c. extremly
 - d. barely
3. Joe flinched as he started to remove the hot radiation cap.
 - a. laughed
 - b. cried
 - c. winced
 - d. smiled
4. Scientists have recently discovered that man has latent senses. Fingertip seeing would be an example of such sense. So would the sense that blind people use to "hear" their locations.
 - a. lasting
 - b. temporary
 - c. active
 - d. hidden
5. In court the witness appeared to have valuable information on the case, but he was unwilling to divulge his sources.
 - a. reveal
 - b. dissolve
 - c. protest
 - d. change
6. Social and economic democracy in America was expected to mitigate competition for social status, but rather it made the competition stronger.
 - a. create
 - b. lessen
 - c. increase
 - d. start
7. Merely providing jobs for the unemployed will not satisfy the need; the job must be interesting, not stultifying.
 - a. dangerous
 - b. risky
 - c. dull
 - d. hard

8. High ranking officials of the two neighboring countries will meet soon to discuss a new border agreement to replace the old one abrogated by the former government.
- a. proposed
 - b. finalized
 - c. discussed
 - d. abolished
9. The advertisers understand that constant repetition of the same commercial which interrupts programs will do more to alienate customers than it will to attract them.
- a. drive away
 - b. appeal to
 - c. interest
 - d. shock
10. Sunthornpoo lived with his mother and when he grew up fell in love with Chan who was a court lady. This was prohibited and they were both confined to prison.
- a. forbidden
 - b. allowed
 - c. rejected
 - d. shocked
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Test VI**(Contextual Clues)**

1. Suwan pilfered money and goods from his company for several years before the losses were discovered.
 - a. saved
 - b. produced
 - c. stole
 - d. increased

2. I'm sure you can succinctly explain your project before you make the full presentation next week.
 - a. thoroughly
 - b. briefly
 - c. fully
 - d. clearly

3. If we eat food that is crudely prepared, we may become violently ill.
 - a. finely
 - b. delicately
 - c. poorly
 - d. ultimately

4. We always noticed her beautiful big blue eyes immediately. They are her most salient feature.
 - a. noticeable
 - b. important
 - c. handicapped
 - d. profitable

5. In only two years, Wicharn squandered his entire inheritance from his parents on foolish things like boats, wild parties, and expensive trips.
 - a. benelited
 - b. wasted
 - c. boycotted
 - d. enhanced

6. Ousted by the revolutionary group, the fleeing dictator asked for refuge in a neighboring country.
 - a. expelled
 - b. supported
 - c. boycotted
 - d. exceeded

7. Some political campaigns turn into debacles. Mismanagement, illegal funding, and serious debts are characteristics of these disasters.
 - a. effects
 - b. competitions
 - c. amendments
 - d. downfalls

8. The detectives were deluded by all the false evidence. They were completely deceived and they arrested the wrong person.
- a. installed
 - b. misled
 - c. initiated
 - d. justified
9. Discomfort suffered from a broken leg can be excruciating that drugs are often prescribed to relieve the agony.
- a. requisite
 - b. nourishing
 - c. painful
 - d. ambiguous
10. During the electrical blackout, the neighborhood was in a shambles. People stole from unprotected stores, traffic was backed up for miles, and many were trapped in elevators for hours.
- a. controversy
 - b. confusion
 - c. prosperity
 - d. faction
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Test VII**(Contextual Clues)**

1. It is unethical for politicians to take bribes, students to cheat on exams, or monks to have love affairs with women.
 - a. trustworthy
 - b. immoral
 - c. challenging
 - d. sacrificial
2. With no source of income and no place to sleep, the destitute man begged for food on the street and slept in the park.
 - a. outstanding
 - b. intensive
 - c. imminent
 - d. poor
3. Some students were inadvertently late for class while a few were purposely late.
 - a. approvingly
 - b. overwhelmingly
 - c. inattentively
 - d. enormously
4. In many nations there are two financial extremes, from penury to great wealth.
 - a. poverty
 - b. dispute
 - c. slaughter
 - d. ransack
5. Bananas are indigenous to Thailand but foreign to the Soviet Union.
 - a. devastating
 - b. inflammable
 - c. plentiful
 - d. native
6. Our commodious house has more advantages than our over crowded apartment.
 - a. hectic
 - b. tiny
 - c. inclusive
 - d. spacious
7. The pertinent facts were emphasised while the less important details were hardly mentioned.
 - a. relevant
 - b. electoral
 - c. preliminary
 - d. massive
8. During her office hours her work was impeccable, but when she was at home, her work was sloppy and filled with errors.
 - a. enraged
 - b. faultless
 - c. dissenting
 - d. relentless

9. Please speak in whisper while you are in the hospital room; any vociferous complaints will disturb the patients.
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| a. rebellious | c. noisy |
| b. infected | d. vicious |
10. Can't you praise her occasionally instead of vilifying everything she does?
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| a. defaming | c. improvising |
| b. admiring | d. reaffirming |
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Test VIII**(Contextual Clues)**

1. When he discovered he had mistaken the young lady for someone else, the young man suffered great embarrassment.

a. the state of being confident	c. the state of not being at ease
b. suffocation	d. tolerance

2. Chamlong is honest. His integrity is unquestioned.

a. quality of being honest	c. intrigue
b. the state of being chaotic	d. malcontent

3. Sometimes people are stunned by surprising news. They are so surprised that their brains stop working, and they cannot think of what to say.

a. availed	c. vanished
b. shocked	d. resembled

4. Parts of our car were strewn around the garage floor.

a. diminished	c. engraved
b. squeezed	d. scattered

5. Bangkok is densely populated, but Ranong is sparsely populated.

a. thinly scatteredly	c. fantastically
b. scarcely	d. energetically

6. If your route takes you near the shore of Lake Michigan, you will travel a broad boulevard with eight lanes of fast-moving traffic along the waterfront.

a. parking lot	c. street
b. trip	d. journey

7. The West is a land of glamour, according to the movies. It has excitement and romance.

a. illusion	c. obscenity
b. charm	d. fake

8. The house was a dull gray. Its drabness contrasted with the bright yellow of the house next to it.

a. gloom	c. prospect
b. refinement	d. durability

9. A desire for gold lured many people to California. It made them want to go there.
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| a. liberalized | c. exploited |
| b. strove | d. tempted |
10. His crookedness tarnished his fame.
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| a. coincided | c. caused the loss of |
| b. promoted | d. interacted |
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Test IX**(Contextual Clues)**

1. A consolidated school is made up of several different schools of the same kind that have been put together.
 - a. separated
 - b. combined into
 - c. accommodated
 - d. discriminated
2. Compulsory education is education that is required by law.
 - a. put into force by law
 - b. punished by law
 - c. taken away
 - d. supported by vote
3. If a loving mother sees the faults in her son, she is looking at him objectively.
 - a. without prejudice
 - b. hostilely
 - c. deliberately
 - d. subsequently
4. If a person is the cause of a car accident, his license to drive may be revoked.
 - a. distinguished
 - b. capsized
 - c. cancelled
 - d. rewarded
5. My friend was angry and so he was antagonistic to everything that anyone said.
 - a. supportive
 - b. opposed
 - c. vacant
 - d. fictitious
6. Bows and arrows are obsolete in modern warfare.
 - a. fashionable
 - b. study
 - c. vigorous
 - d. out of date
7. In 1860, the Democratic party was split into two factions, the Northern and the Southern Democrats.
 - a. groups
 - b. inaugurations
 - c. professions
 - d. tournaments
8. The Spanish have given many things as a legacy of their activities in the Southwest of America.
 - a. territory
 - b. distinction
 - c. something handed down from the past
 - d. something expanded by force

9. The arms and legs are integral parts of a human being.

- a. extraneous
- b. necessary for completeness
- c. rigid
- d. savage

10. We have too many applicants for the position of a secretary. Actually, we need only one qualified person. Therefore, we have to weed out those who are less qualified.

- a. supervise
- b. compromise
- c. eliminate
- d. supply

KEYS
Contextual Clues
Tests I-IX

Test \ Choice	Choice									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	b	b	c	d	b	b	d	c	a	a
II	a	d	a	d	a	c	a	c	b	c
III	b	a	d	d	b	d	b	b	b	c
IV	b	d	c	a	c	c	c	d	c	a
V	c	c	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	a
VI	c	d	c	a	b	a	d	b	c	b
VII	b	d	c	a	d	d	a	b	c	a
VIII	c	a	b	d	a	c	b	a	d	c
IX	b	a	a	c	b	d	a	c	b	c