

## LITERACY Practice Test Type 1

1) My brother's *complacency* has always irritated his friends, neighbours and colleagues.

1. A) nosiness
2. B) ostentation
3. C) neglect
4. D) cockiness
5. E) smugness

2) The *ascetic* hermit dwelled in a hut on the mountain top.

1. A) austere
2. B) religious
3. C) penitent
4. D) reclusive
5. E) indigent

3) The foreign tourists found the locals to be extremely *amiable*.

1. A) gracious
2. B) friendly
3. C) curious
4. D) suspicious
5. E) polite

4) Parents of pupils complained because they felt that the teacher was too *lenient*.

1. A) demanding
2. B) strict
3. C) tolerant
4. D) negligent
5. E) informal

5) The King filled his Court with *sycophants* and fops.

1. A) courtiers
2. B) flatterers
3. C) loyalists
4. D) advisers
5. E) dandies



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6) On the flight to New York, he sat next to a very *garrulous* woman.

1. A) sullen
2. B) attractive
3. C) convivial
4. D) loud
5. E) talkative

7) The Tutor praised his students' *perspicacious* comments.

1. A) intelligent
2. B) insightful
3. C) critical
4. D) scholarly
5. E) technical

8) At the school assembly, the Headmaster sternly declared "Honesty is a *tenet* of this institution".

1. A) rule
2. B) principle
3. C) tradition
4. D) anathema
5. E) virtue

9) The initiates participated in *esoteric* rituals at the midnight ceremony.

1. A) ancient
2. B) religious
3. C) traditional
4. D) secret
5. E) solemn

10) Investing in the nuclear power industry proved to be the entrepreneur's most *astute* decision.

1. A) calculated
2. B) risky
3. C) controversial
4. D) lucrative
5. E) shrewd



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