

再要你命 3000

精练部分

前 言

2011年10月，针对GRE考试60年以来最大的一次改革，我们将原有备考GRE的单词书《GRE核心词汇考法精析》（要你命3000）进行了重新编写，推出了针对新GRE考试的“再要你命3000”。该书出版以来，读者反馈希望我们在后续的版本中加入类似“要你命3000”书后的单词配套练习，同时建议我们加入单词的辅助记忆方法。其实，这两方面需求我们是了解的，但是一方面受限于书的篇幅，我们无法加入针对新GRE考试形式更为多样的练习；另一方面因为单词助记法的描述难度高，很难用一句话解释清楚，使得这两件事情就一直搁置。（而目前市面上的助记法有不少是逻辑混乱、胡编乱造的哗众取宠式记忆方法，通过让学生记忆大量冗余的、生拉硬拽的信息，制造记忆的幻觉与假象；但是殿堂级的大师则因为撰写的内容过于学术而导致方法无法在民间使用）。

庆幸的是，在2013年7月30日，我收到了王正宇的邮件。作为清华大学计算机专业的学生，他很早便拿到了Google的工作机会，同时在微软实习，他的工科背景我非常欣赏。更重要的是，在与他就本书的沟通与编写过程中，我发现他是一个难得的对英语学习充满极大热情、功底深厚的出色的合作者。各位会发现不仅本书中常规篇章的助记方法与我们课上的讲述方式一样地容易理解与便于记忆，我们还给出了“字母替换规则”、“常见词缀”等对于单词记忆非常重要的专门的篇章，对这些长期被忽略或者被误读的内容进行详细的介绍。读者们看到的这些助记的内容是我们十年来10000多小时的授课经验，以及教授的数十万学员给予我们的最有价值的第一手反馈。而王正宇的加入，使得这些GRE单词的助记法能以一种逻辑清晰、接地气儿的方式呈现在各位读者面前。

2013年8月，我临时带了两节GRE直通车班的课程。班上的同学们告诉我，他们特别喜欢曹天铨老师，说曹老师在课上推荐“再要你命3000”为备考GRE的最佳单词书。我想，一位GRE教师能够给出这样的推荐，一定是对GRE考试有着深刻的见解的。于是，我跟同事们借到了完整的直通车的讲义。看过曹老师的讲义，我发现无论从内容还是格式上，都要比其他教师出色。接下来，我在人人网上找到了他，并和他打了招呼希望日后能够见一下。没有想到见面时才发现他是我2010年暑假班的学生。更惊喜的是，当我提及计划针对新GRE的单词做一些辅助性的练习时，他告诉我两年多的小班授课经验已经积累了大量的素材，虽然后来我得知这些素材的准备是有更久远的渊源的。

2013年我认识了很多新朋友，但是王正宇和曹天铨是我印象最深刻的两位。他们年轻，出色，对生活充满追求。他们的出现坚定了我将助记法和单词记忆练习落地的决心。在新东方大愚文化编辑的建议下，我们将这两个部分合编成一本书，于是就有了各位现在看到的这本《GRE核心词汇助记与精练》。

我依然记得当年第一个GRE单词的背诵是2001年3月10日在北航老主楼125最后一排最中间的座位开始的。那时候没有助记法，没有练习，只有一本16开的巨大的红色的机考GRE红宝书。所有的单词都靠死记硬背，那是对意志力的巨大的挑战。那段日子刻骨铭心，痛苦中充满着美好。

而今天，本书的读者，你们会因为这本书而在备考GRE最枯燥的背单词环节轻松很多。羡慕你们，也祝福你们！

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练习说明：

精练部分的设计初衷是希望给读者背单词提供辅助，而这种辅助首先要贴近考试的特点，另外也要倾向于英语能力的实际应用，所选取的三种主要题型也有不同的针对性。

词义连线：

这一部分考察的能力是单词的核心特征，读者并不需要知道中文翻译，而是需要把握单词英文注释中的关键信息；右侧的英文并不是完整的解释，同时“词性”的概念也被弱化，因为这些单词通常并不是大多数读者的“输出”词汇，对于应用的要求并不高。

这一部分的训练，希望读者在背单词的初期力求精确掌握，在完成一个 unit 的记忆之后立刻复习检验，尤其针对那些“不能被简单的翻译成一个中文单词”的概念，尤其要注意词义的准确。

单词替换：

在教学过程中学生反映的两个问题经常是“这个单词我背会了，为什么在考试中看到的时候还是不理解呢？”以及“我不知道句子在说什么内容，所以单词认识也还是理解很模糊！”针对这两个问题，这一部分的例句都是从国外媒体的新闻报道中摘取的英文原句进行简单的修改成型，希望读者明确两点：

1. 单词在实际的句子中可能怎么也套不进去你被的那些字眼，而是要灵活的进行解读；
2. 要培养自己对于生词的容忍度和适应性，习惯在有生词&不熟悉话题的语言环境中理解句子这一部分比较原汁原味的句子更侧重于还原单词在实际语境中的出现方式，希望读者在对 GRE 核心词汇有一定掌握之后作为扩展和巩固。

找近义词：

在给出的四个单词中，有三个是同义词，另一个通常是反义词或是完全不相关的词；针对性不言而喻，主要对于考试中的 6 选 2 题型进行训练；其中很多单词并不是 3000 主词条的词汇，而是从扩展的同反义词中选取的，所以希望读者在记忆过【同/近/反】之后，用这一部分作为自我检测和查漏补缺的工具。

在每个 list 之后还有两个 crosswords 的练习，除了形式上给读者一些变化，也同时突出一些需要注意拼写的单词；此部分练习结合助记法部分的【小节与复习】，希望读者可以动手写一写这些单词，把对单词的学习升级到应用的水平。

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

abandon	destroy self-confidence, embarrass
abet	assist or support, encourage
abash	make briefer
abate	put an end to; give over unrestrainedly
abbreviate	reduce degree or number

Group 02

abdicate	lower reputation
aberrant	deviating
abase	extreme repugnance
abeyance	inactivity
abhor	relinquish or renounce power

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In many areas people were forced to desert their vehicles as roads became impassable.
2. He was unwilling to degrade himself by pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit.
3. Doctors have often explained such sensations as a matter of inflamed or frayed nerve endings in the stump sending unusual signals to the brain.
4. The debt crisis of the early 1980s left their cooperation in suspension for years.
5. That is because investors hate the destruction of their wealth, especially if it is seen as being caused by bad politics.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abort, repeal, rescind, indulge
2. profane, vitiate, deify, smirch
3. recede, intensify, remit, wane
4. anomalous, peculiar, unwonted, normal
5. fulfillment, quiescence, moratorium, dormancy

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

abiding	deny, renounce; relinquish
abject	hate, loathe, abhor
abscond	lasting, enduring
abnegate	depart secretly
abominate	spiritless; in low state

Group 02

aboveboard	annul, abolish
abrade	rejecting, abandoning
abridge	no deceit or duplicity
abrogate	shorten
abjure	wear away by friction

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The disappearance of the 32-year-old Swedish diplomat is a(n) forever mystery of World War II.
2. He also encouraged satyagrahis to feel empathy for their political opponents and to give up violence against the British.
3. This transaction process was totally legal, so there was no reason to question it.
4. Highly-developed modern transportation shortens distance among people.
5. He was too much of a public personality for there to be any fear that he would slip away.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. evanescent, eternal, perennial, perpetual
2. renounce, abnegate, forswear, espouse
3. excoriate, augment, rasp, graze
4. curtail, truncate, amplify, condense
5. disannul, invalidate, institute, nullify

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

absolute	exculpate, clear one's blame
absolve	refrain
abstain	restraint, sparring
abstemious	summary
abstract	unconstrained, unqualified, unquestionable

Group 02

abstruse	adjacent, side by side
absurd	condemn or vilify; improper use
abundant	difficult to comprehend
abuse	great plenty
abut	unreasonable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The coach appeared to free him of any blame for the misfiring performance.
2. U.S. officials believe six other members may vote against or withdraw, meaning the Palestinians would fall short.
3. It sounds like a(n) difficult topic, but it is actually pretty fundamental to the following discussion.
4. He has taken on a more moderate diet since his last unexpected hospital visit.
5. Our land borders a wildlife preserve.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. refined, unadulterated, diluted, unalloyed
2. acquit, exonerate, vindicate, incriminate
3. indulgent, continent, temperate, self-abnegating
4. arcane, esoteric, patent, hermetic
5. ample, cornucopian, scanty, replete

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

abysmal	approval, consent
accede	immeasurably low; of great degree
accelerate	make faster; become greater
accessible	secondary, supplementary, subordinate
accessory	within easy reach, capable of being understood

Group 02

accidental	challengingly or aggressively approach
acclimate	make suitable, adapt
accolade	praise; approval
accommodate	provide; change to suit
accost	unexpectedly; not vital

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Their poor living conditions invoked our sympathy.
2. After an official meeting with the applicants, the judge approved of their pleas.
3. The new device provided such new additional features as call-waiting.
4. Ignoring the warnings of his friends, he was approached by three gang members last night.
5. He had no choice but to adapt oneself to a nine-to-five office job.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. acquiesce, assent, consent, demur
2. balloon, retard, escalate, burgeon
3. abstruse, incoherent, fathomable, insensible
4. reprobation, castigation, applause, reproof
5. fortuitous, calculated, deliberate, premeditated

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

acute	acid, hurting
accumulate	keen discernment; needing immediate attention
acerbic	gradually increase
acme	highest point; perfect type
acquiesce	tacitly or passively accept

Group 02

acid	unshakable, unyielding, inflexible
acrimonious	gradually grow
acumen	discernment and judgment
accrete	deep-seated resentment
adamant	(taste) harsh; acid

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. For hundreds of years silt has been accumulating at the mouth of the river.
2. There was something awesome and vaguely unsettling about watching these sweet people sing such bitter songs.
3. It is perhaps little wonder that Savonarola remains such a fascinating figure, capable of being portrayed as the peak of either self-denying sanctity or philistine heresy.
4. We shall all sink or swim, depending upon our own individual investment insight.
5. The president is stubborn that we cannot make fundamental changes to the entitlement programs.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. garner, dissipate, recede, wane
2. pungent, sardonic, saccharin, scalding
3. exigent, imperative, compelling, mild
4. vacillatory, amenable, yielding, pertinacious
5. culmination, nadir, pinnacle, acme

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

adapt	change, modify
addict	habitual liking; habitually devote
adhere	not essential
adjourn	stick, support, obey
adjunct	suspend

Group 02

ad-lib	admire, devote, love
admonish	give advice; reprove gently
adore	make impure
adulate	praise too much
adulterate	without preparation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The paint firmly sticks to the surface and is not likely to be removed.
2. The meeting suspended for another week due to the ongoing argument.
3. Any number of contemporary ballet troupes whose dancers merely mark time with empty, unprepared acting would be well advised to study these performances.
4. The president used this annual game as a platform to warn local governments for their new immigration laws.
5. The food company was blacklisted for corrupting its products with cheap additives.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. prorogate, prorogue, recess, convoke
2. extemporary, impromptu, rehearsed, offhanded
3. abhor, cherish, abominate, loathe
4. scorn, belaud, disdain, vituperate
5. alloy, contaminate, fortify, taint

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

adumbrate	call attention, refer
adventitious	disclose; give a slight indication
adversary	not inherent or innate
advert	resists, enemy
advocate	support

Group 02

affable	attraction; in common, similarity
affinity	easy and friendly
affluent	enhance
aggrandize	make worse or more serious; disturb
aggravate	sufficient supply

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The conflict in Bloody Kansas implied the civil war that would follow.
2. Maybe it was his charm and charisma - known to melt even the staunchest enemy.
3. Moral considerations are not inherent to the study of art.
4. Weakness in the euro zone's biggest economy is likely to worsen its debt crisis.
5. They often overemphasize symbolic representation and exaggerate infant's ability of academic learning.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. constitutional, intrinsic, supervenient, inherent
2. advertent, remiss, heedless, negligent
3. cordial, genial, hospitable, irascible
4. impecunious, opulent, indigent, penurious
5. relegate, augment, efface, abase

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

aggregate	arouse, disturb
aggressive	collect, gather
aggrieve	give pain or trouble
agitate	ready to attack; forceful
agog	urgent desire or interest

Group 02

agonize	excuse (to avert blame)
airtight	fell sadness or pain
alacrity	make unfriendly; convey or transfer
alibi	no flaw; impermeable to air
alienate	promptness; readiness

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. An empire is the collection of many states under one common head.
2. Wall posts in the most active group reveal a strong troll element attempting to disturb protesters.
3. He talks about the peace process and we all wait interestedly for any news-making pronouncement.
4. The quickness with which the correction took place was admirable, but it was not fast enough to prevent the false information from being repeated elsewhere.
5. But neither candidates wants to distance voters who support marriage rights.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. assaultive, truculent, pugnacious, pacific
2. perturb, compose, soothe, tranquilize
3. solicitous, apathetic, indifferent, uneager
4. amenability, gameness, obligingness, dilatoriness
5. disaffect, reconcile, disgruntle, sour

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

align	devotion, loyalty
allay	indirectly convey
allegiance	line; adjust
alleviate	reduce intensity or severity
allude	relieve, lessen

Group 02

allure	association
ally	attract, delight
aloft	in the air, in flight
aloof	removed or distant
altruism	unselfish

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Because of its focus on temporary movement, it can ease immigration-related fears in receiving countries.
2. Perhaps most importantly, both switched their loyalty to what they viewed as the winning side.
3. The authors also refer to this by quizzically stating that other trials have had this effect as well.
4. Perhaps the ultimate attraction of Morocco is that it never lets you forget where you are.
5. Participants are urged to register their approbation with a sign-language equivalent: hands open and in the air, fingers wiggling.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aggravate, foment, mitigate, exacerbate
2. piety, infidelity, perfidiousness, treachery
3. beguile, allude, entice, seduce
4. infer, insinuate, intimate, palliate
5. offish, withdrawn, sociable, standoffish

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

amalgamate	become better; improve
ambiguous	combine, unite
amiable	doubtful, uncertain
ambrosial	extremely pleasing
ameliorate	friendly

Group 02

amenable	comfort; pleasant or agreeable
amenity	walk slowly or leisurely
amble	friendly, amiable
amicable	friendship (between nations)
amity	yield, submit

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Working closely with nursing staff to unite cleaners more closely with the hospital team will also help.
2. He refused to take responsibility for these disasters or to improve rural conditions.
3. The three-story, seven bedroom estate boasts every outrageous comfort a celebrity or billionaire could imagine.
4. Roberts is an immensely friendly, engaging personality who easily relates to people and seems to genuinely care.
5. The law is unclear because it only loosely defines what constitutes unlawful gambling.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fuse, intermix, isolate, meld
2. patent, equivocal, blatant, perspicuous
3. aromatic, stench, redolent, odorous
4. compliant, docile, tractable, contumacious
5. hostile, affable, amicable, genial

List 02

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

amorphous	curse
analgesic	of secondary importance
anarchist	rebels against authority
anathema	reduce pain
ancillary	without definite form; shapeless

Group 02

anecdote	ill will, enmity
anemic	lacking awareness or sensitivity
anesthetic	lacking force or spirit
animate	short narrative
animus	showing life; spirit

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The wholesale interdiction of narcotic drugs, too, has been responsible for an enormous amount of secondary crime and corruption.
2. It is perhaps best seen as a(n) shapeless mass of somewhat similar folk games from which modern games emerge.
3. Motion sensor cameras will film passers-by and use their movements to vivify Lowry figures in a giant projection of the work.
4. There was no question he had an agenda and a deep hostility toward the president.
5. He shares a telling story of the time a racist barber refused to cut his hair.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. topsy-turviness, commotion, order, turmoil
2. execration, benison, imprecation, malediction
3. feeble, vigorous, decrepit, lethargic
4. lackadaisical, languid, listless, brisk
5. animosity, amenity, hostility, rancor

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

annoy	counteract, oppose
annul	departing, not normal
anomalous	disturb
anonymous	make invalid or ineffective
antagonize	not named

Group 02

antediluvian	clownish, absurd
anterior	coming before
antic	lack of feeling or interest
apathy	old, antiquated
aphorism	short witty sentence

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Last week, the lower house of Congress also voted to cancel the laws.
2. This is something that does bother me when people talk about Jobs and how he used to make presentations.
3. There are a lot of reasons which range from indifference to ignorance of the rules to full on defiance.
4. Furthermore, the PFA's somewhat old voting procedure means that most ballots are cast in February, which effectively renders the last three months of the season meaningless.
5. The consumption has already been significant for the past couple of years, which suggests that the current spike is either unusual or perhaps indicative of some new problem that needs to be identified and addressed.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. gall, nettle, propitiate, peeve
2. abrogate, enact, nullify, rescind
3. unexceptional, abnormal, phenomenal, singular
4. foregoing, former, precedent, subsequent
5. farcical, ludicrous, solemn, hilarious

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

apocalyptic	abandonment of faith or loyalty
apocryphal	angry, furious
apoplectic	doubtful, spurious
apostasy	predictive; turning point; unrestrained
appall	shock, consternate

Group 02

appeal	application; accusation
appealing	approval
applause	attractive, inviting
apposite	perceptible
appreciable	pertinent or appropriate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Too much of the second half is consumed by the nocturnal niceties of a drug plot – a pity, because a film about the joys and travails of the American military abroad could hardly be more appropriate.
2. They are now calling for the public to send in more of their old equipment.
3. There are tales, perhaps untrue, of villages where all the men of working age have left.
4. He is charming and unpretentious, though he has a penchant for moony gyrations and emotive expressions that tend to horrify his critics.
5. In the past forty-two years, he said, Africans have received five hundred and sixty-eight billion dollars in aid, yet there has been no noticeable improvement in their living standards.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. choleric, delighted, indignant, ireful
2. fidelity, allegiance, loyalty, perfidy
3. incriminate, inculcate, absolve, indict
4. apropos, germane, pointed, extraneous
5. discernible, negligible, palpable, distinguishable

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

apprehension	approval
apprise	inform
approbation	relevant
appropriate	suspicion, fear; arrestment; understanding
apropos	use without permission; suitable

Group 02

apt	difficult, strenuous
archaic	enthusiasm, devotion
archetype	ideal example
ardor	not current, antiquated
arduous	suitable; appropriate; intelligent

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. There were things he wanted to explain to the Sikh, to inform him of, but he held his breath and pressed his lips together.
2. Participants are urged to register their approval with a sign-language equivalent – hands open and aloft, fingers wiggling.
3. I want to prove my innocence and will explain myself at a(n) suitable time.
4. In contrast, Yangon's inept and Stalinistic New Light of Myanmar uses old terms like axe-handles, flunkies and running dogs.
5. Progress has been made in restructuring the financial system, but it has been an tiring exercise.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. equanimity, dread, foreboding, misgiving
2. becoming, felicitous, meet, inapt
3. antiquated, superannuated, novel, antediluvian
4. impassivity, avidity, zeal, vehemence
5. grueling, facile, taxing, onerous

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

argot	express clearly
arrest	irregular
articulate	overbearing pride
arrhythmic	specialized vocabulary
arrogance	stop; make inactive; hold attention

Group 02

arresting	attracting
ascendant	awry, not straight
ascetic	dominant, superior; rising
aseptic	preventing infection; lacking emotion or vitality
askew	self-denial, self-discipline

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Violence subsided considerably after Simental's seizure in January 2010, although attacks still occur regularly.
2. Informed that at 270 pounds he's obese, with worryingly high blood pressure and an irregular heartbeat, Roberts looks for a weight loss program that works for him.
3. And without leadership, command is a hollow experience, a vacuum often filled with mistrust and overconfidence.
4. Political Islam, they argue, is in the dominance, and represents the biggest challenge to France's secularist tradition since the 19th Century.
5. Successful applicants endured a(n) strict routine of prayers and work from six in the morning until ten at night.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. galvanize, rein, hamper, thwart
2. drab, engrossing, gripping, riveting
3. pomposity, haughtiness, hauteur, unassumingness
4. abstemious, abstinent, sumptuous, spartan
5. cockeyed, oblique, aligned, lopsided

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

aspect	agree
asperity	appearance
aspersion	harm reputation
aspirant	roughness; rigor, severity
assent	one seeking to accomplish

Group 02

assert	bold, self-assured
assertive	calm, pacify; lessen the intensity
assess	careful, busy
assiduous	forcefully or aggressively declare
assuage	value

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This political paranoia has been with us ever since the baby boom came of age in the 1960s – a time marked by political assassinations of President Kennedy, presidential seeker Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther King.
2. How could our high schoolers agree to serving as walking billboards for shoe and sweatshirt manufacturers?
3. With colonialism now history, many nations have expressed this consciousness in a(n) self-assured nationalism.
4. The administration is moving to reduce organized labor's objection to expanding NAFTA and its worries about the Medicare commission.
5. He'd been an hardworking constituency MP and he'd worked hard on many national and international issues.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. crudity, rudeness, poignancy, mildness
2. besmirchment, calumination, obloquy, commendation
3. gainsay, aver, avow, avouch
4. sedulous, diligent, idle, industrious
5. exasperate, incense, infuriate, conciliate

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

astounding	amazing, surprising
astute	apart; separate parts
asunder	no balance or symmetry
asylum	place of refuge
asymmetrical	shrewd, perspicacious

Group 02

atone	brutal, cruel; unsatisfactory
atrocious	fearlessly or recklessly bold
attenuate	lessen, weaken
audacious	make amends
augur	predict

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Milner, 49, who heads Digital Sky Technologies, has made wise investments in Facebook and Groupon.
2. Mr. McGuinness said the 1987 bombing, in which 11 people were killed at the Cenotaph, was sinful.
3. Religious animosity tears society apart, particularly when church is affixed to government.
4. Using such a well-known life is a(n) bold move, and Ms Yoseloff rises to the challenge.
5. Women, I believe, will lessen the economic gender gap that now exists and move into positions of leadership.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. heinous, benign, benignant, humane
2. adventurous, brash, circumspect, reckless
3. appreciate, attenuate, enhance, upgrade
4. haven, sanctuary, sanctum, atonement
5. canny, perspicacious, savvy, ignorant

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

authentic	genuine, accurate
authority	independence; self-governing
autocracy	insatiable desire; greed
autonomy	power; control; knowledge
avarice	unlimited power

Group 02

aver	clearly and forcefully state
aversion	dislike
avid	dread, veneration, wonder
awash	filled, covered by flood
awe	interest, enthusiasm; eager

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The government has argued that giving schools greater independence will help to improve standards.
2. Prepared pie-crust mix and prepared mincemeat make a delicious version, even if not entirely genuine.
3. They again demanded another tuition increase to satisfy their greed and greed.
4. Once there, it scrambles the neurons around and reverses the animals' natural dislike to cat urine. Soon after, a recently relieved cat returns to the scene and takes its supper.
5. Ms. Stewart, an enthusiastic rider, helped redesign a trail map given to members of the association.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bogus, phony, spurious, bona fide
2. democracy, absolutism, totalitarianism, tyranny
3. covetousness, magnanimity, cupidity, rapacity
4. nausea, repugnance, repulsion, adoration
5. avouch, avow, purport, deny

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

awkward	lacking skill or ease; causing embarrassment
awning	meaningless words
awry	self-evident
axiomatic	shelter
babble	turned or twisted

Group 02

backhanded	harass, annoy
badger	indirect
badinage	lure; persecute or exasperate
bait	playful conversation, banter
bale	sorrow

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Things can go twisted if you are either inappropriate or too quick on the trigger.
2. It is obvious that one may not lawfully do indirectly what is unlawful to be done directly.
3. Peter needs to resist taking this temptation and return to fighting over big issues, not small men.
4. Earlier this fall, Mr. White proposed a central enrollment system, which the Times-Picayune newspaper endorsed in a(n) indirect way as long overdue.
5. Why does this man feel so compelled to bother Liz with nicknames and complain about her lousy meditation habits?

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. maladroit, deft, dexterous, proficient
2. drivel, jabber, articulate, prattle
3. roundabout, sarcastic, hypocritical, artless
4. appease, badger, pacify, mollify
5. misery, rejoice, anguish, grief

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

baleful	check, obstruct; unwilling to accept
balk	folk song or poem
balm	harmful, deadly
ballad	increase
balloon	sweet-smelling oil

Group 02

balky	force out
banal	playful conversation
bane	source of harm
banish	refusing
banter	trite, not original

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Many of the characters seem rather thin and milky, and historians will not accept the political simplifications.
2. The expression in his eyes was threatening, aloof, and slightly suspicious.
3. The consultant company estimates that the country's total Internet population will increase to 750m by 2015.
4. This may sound commonplace, but the truth is that in the West African context it is little short of revolutionary.
5. But critics say Singapore Power must upgrade management and throw away its clubby, civil-service mentality.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. baleful, pernicious, detrimental, beneficent
2. contumacious, perverse, submissive, obstreperous
3. taper, inflate, escalate, , burgeon
4. hackneyed, threadbare, trite, arresting
5. deport, repatriate, expatriate, expel

List 03

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

barb	bold, brazen
barbarous	critical comment
barefaced	extravagant, complex, flamboyant
bargain	merciless, cruel; uncivilized
baroque	negotiate; agreement

Group 02

barrage	infertile, unproductive
barren	obstruction, rampart
barricade	overwhelming, outpouring words or attacks
barter	trade without money
batch	unit; small number of persons

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They include such cruel attacks as the 1980s bombings of the South's cabinet on a visit to Rangoon and of a Korean Airlines plane.
2. To tell a shameless lie to your friends will create bad relationships.
3. And the lurid villainy always seems diversionary, a decorative disguise for a bland, lifeless, and overfamiliar story.
4. Then it turned into a riot, there was a barrier of bins and skips on fire.
5. The forest that burned around the line has recovered, but the line itself remains almost infertile.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. humane, atrocious, fiendish, savage
2. perspicuous, furtive, clandestine, surreptitious
3. byzantine, intricate, austere, labyrinthine
4. effete, fecund, impotent, infertile
5. hinder, impede, obstruct, license

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

bathetic	commonplace
bawdy	criticize; excessively explain
bedeck	decorate, adorn
belabor	indecent
beleaguer	trouble, annoy; surround

Group 02

belie	kind, charitable; contributing
bellwether	kind, gentle
beneficent	scold, condemn
benign	show to be wrong; counter; disguise
berate	take the lead

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The planet Jupiter blazes near the waxing gibbous moon tonight. With the exception of the moon, Jupiter is the brightest heavenly object to decorate tonight's evening sky.
2. Mr. Berlusconi has often made rude jokes, particularly when responding to criticism of his private life.
3. Mr. Cohen does not repeatedly explain the similar trajectories of the Allies and the Axis powers as they raced to discover the means and methods to win.
4. Dixie whose waiflike exterior and casual bearing may mask a steel strength bolstered by wisdom, character and grit.
5. That warm kind smile is bestowed on every new person who comes within his orbit.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. trite, cliché, offbeat, hackneyed
2. obscene, lewd, ribald, decorous
3. extol, excoriate, lambaste, vituperate
4. besiege, invest, blockade, retreat
5. attest, debunk, validate, verify

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

beseech	beg for
besmirch	divide into two
bifurcate	make dirty; defame, stain
bigot	obstinately devoted person
bland	soothing; dull; not harsh

Group 02

blandishment	apathetic to pleasure
blasé	coax, cajole, flattery
blast	explosion; gust of wind
blatant	make known or attractive
blazon	noisy; noticeable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Even though these people may blow themselves up in the name of religion but in the process they abuse and defame the idea of religion itself.
2. Most devices at the time were rather dull when compared to the iPod.
3. Exploding security risks likely will divide the smart phone and tablet markets away from one converging business and personal smart phone device to separate business and consumer smart phones and tablets.
4. Our overriding priority was facing the external pressures which were at times tantamount to noticeable conspiracies.
5. Was it the flattery of the quick shock which insured that almost every adventure in 3-D would wind up in victory?

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. foul, smirch, smudge, cleanse
2. divide, diverge, coalesce, fork
3. abrasive, caustic, mellow, scathing
4. reticent, boisterous, clamant, vociferous
5. bedeck, blemish, embellish, garnish

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

blemish	ecstasy; perfect happiness
blight	impair; wither
bliss	imperfection, defect; reduce
blithe	lighthearted, happy; care-free
blueprint	plan; budget

Group 02

blunder	abruptly speak
blunt	arrogantly speak
blur	error, mistake; move unsteadily
blurt	make less sharp; weaken; direct
bluster	vague, unclear

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It aims to bring an end to wanton acts of destruction and the carefree self-delusion that keeps too many from seeing the perilous state of the earth and its people.
2. Work is under way to design an independence plan that can command popular support.
3. The only flaw on his six-year record came with a draw against Ramon Montano in Atlantic City in March last year.
4. When the line between reality and virtual reality start to become unclear, you could be in trouble.
5. Doctors said the damage to McManus' spleen was caused by unsharpened force trauma to his abdomen.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. disfigure, impair, revamp, vitiate
2. beatitude, misery, ecstasy, elation
3. debonair, insouciant, careworn, lighthearted
4. burst, bolt, muffle, ejaculate
5. bluff, brusque, circuitous, curt

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

boggle	geniality; pleasant
boisterous	hesitate; do in an unskillful way
bolster	noisy; lively
bombast	pompous, grandiloquent
bonhomie	support, boost

Group 02

boo	benefit, favor
boon	contempt, scorn, disapproval
boor	limit; fully committed
bootless	rude
bound	useless

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Despite the false friendliness, she emits disdain for the idea that matters other than policy are anyone's business.
2. If he succeeds in curbing costs, it would be a colossal benefit for America.
3. The meeting turns out to be a(n) unsuccessful attempt.
4. Tens of thousands of teachers, parents and students staged a lively march in Madrid on Tuesday evening.
5. Both the man and the woman hesitate before speaking and then utter perfectly formed sentences.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. rowdy, vociferous, blatant, sedate
2. braggadocio, understatement, grandiloquence, bombast
3. scourge, benevolence, present, windfall
4. faltering, vacillating, wavering, resolute
5. barren, virtuous, futile, abortive

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

boycott	concerted refusal
bracing	foolishly adventurous; poor judgment
brake	giving strength
brash	make less rapid
bravado	pretense of bravery

Group 02

brassy	break; fail to keep
bravura	brilliant performance
brazen	contemptuously bold
breach	rude boldness; showy
brevity	shortness

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They also include Takafumi Horie, an internet entrepreneur known for his spiky hair and hasty image.
2. In September Plaid Cymru's annual conference voted to fight against the license fee campaign.
3. This was a fine old journalistic piece of faked bravery in the typical traditions of the Sun newspaper.
4. Due to the briefness of the track lengths, On the Ground may have a short run-time, but it is packed with sincerity and raw talent.
5. It marked the formal break in relations between Yugoslavia and the rest of the Communist bloc.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. rejuvenating, reviving, stimulating, vapid
2. decelerate, hasten, retard, slacken
3. audacious, madcap, prudent, temerarious
4. adroit, artless, dexterous, virtuoso
5. insolent, self-effacing, diffident, retiring

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

bribe	active
bridle	check, constrain, inhibit
brisk	easily broken; lacking in friendliness
bristle	express anger; copiously supplied
brittle	give money to influence

Group 02

broach	commonplace statement
bromide	intimidate, bully
brook	open; present for discussion
browbeat	tell or spread by rumor
bruit	tolerate; creek

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The world should come up with a powerful tool to control the US dollar and the people managing it.
2. An old Chinese saying goes, "The sky is high, and the emperor is far away," and it's easy to conclude that puritanical China has lost control at the outer reach of its empire.
3. If your errands are less than a mile away, walk to them at a(n) active pace.
4. I will not tolerate insults from my own employees.
5. The MDC opposition control the parliament, Mugabe couldn't govern without them unless he threaten or bullied them into joining him.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bouncing, bustling, vibrant, languid
2. bluster, fulminate, cower, rampage
3. cordial, frigid, frosty, glacial
4. banality, platitude, homily, novelty
5. curb, constrain, emancipate, inhibit

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

buck	alter position; cease resistance
budge	feeling of superiority
bulge	intimidating person; best
bully	protuberant part; sudden increase
bumptious	refuse, defy

Group 02

bungle	fill with courage or strength
buoy	floating; good mood
buoyant	grow rapidly
burgeon	mockingly copy
burlesque	work clumsily

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The man who succeeded Ernie Walker at the SFA had a self-important reputation but is fondly remembered by many for his efficiency and meticulous eye for detail.
2. He instead chose to refuse the trend to outdo everyone else and just wore the same clothes they had in previous years.
3. But his boss, Mr. Bertling, adds there will still be a(n) expansive market for conventional helicopters.
4. Long-time friends and collaborators Mr. Pelly and Ms. Dessay occasionally push the imitation bits over the top into unbecoming vulgarity.
5. As our history of male-as-sole-breadwinner fades as downsizing and outsourcing grow rapidly, both sexes will need to be prepared to raise money and raise children.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bow, submit, surrender, withstand
2. convexity, projection, indent, protuberance
3. bullyboy, underdog, hector, intimidator
4. imperious, peremptory, unpretentious, supercilious
5. effervescent, morose, saturnine, sullen

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

burnish	approval; prestige
buttress	complicated
byzantine	make smooth or glossy
cache	provide evidence for; support
cachet	stored supply

Group 02

cacophony	beg, sponge
cadge	loud, inharmonious sound
cajole	make inflexible or unchangeable
calcify	standardize
calibrate	wheelde, sweet-talk

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Despite Yahoo's reputation as one of the best-known brands on the Internet, its troubles have mounted.
2. The unemployment rates of the young can be astronomical, even in rich nations, as older unionized workers have worked to fix labor markets to their own advantage.
3. But beyond the fog of opium and the noise of the foreigner's town, River of Smoke is really a scathing parable of globalization.
4. Businesses would experience an efficiency enhancement by eliminating the need to circumvent complicated tax regulations.
5. Mr. Putin, meanwhile, hopes to support Russia's growth with a boost in spending on defense and infrastructure.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bolster, corroborate, contravene, substantiate
2. intricate, involved, labyrinthine, plain
3. ossified, malleable, pliant, flexible
4. bluster, clamor, decibel, tranquility
5. conceal, exhibit, ensconce, secrete

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

calligraphy	elegant handwriting
callous	friendship
callow	immature
calumniate	unfeeling
camaraderie	utter false statements

Group 02

cameo	authentic works; orthodox
camouflage	brief, vivid portrayal
canard	deceive or hide
candor	honesty, sincerity
canon	misleading story

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Although Thomas had never played a team sport before, the friendship aspect drew him in immediately.
2. It was a fairly harmless belief, and not uncommon among a certain sort of inexperienced young man.
3. Instead, he said, theirs was a coldhearted conservatism, its trademark pandering to fear and prejudice.
4. Watching from across the street was a group of pro-Gadhafi armed men, two in desert disguise.
5. One of the classic stories in the entrepreneurial truth involves the founder of Ikea, Ingvar Kamprad.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. remorseless, indurate, ruthless, compassionate
2. libel, vindicate, traduce, vilify
3. blunt, forthright, unreserved, mendacity
4. degrade, demean, deify, humiliate
5. comradeship, fellowship, camaraderie, enmity

List 04

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

canvass	attract
capitulate	examine carefully
caprice	give up resistance
captivate	grieved, anxious
careworn	impulsive change

Group 02

cardinal	drink freely
caricature	exaggeration or copy
carnal	express dissatisfaction; make criticism
carouse	most important, paramount
carp	physical, worldly

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It has also managed to attract listening audiences in urban and surrounding areas, thanks in particular to its "contact programs".
2. Mebazaa then announced that his government would give in to all the demands of the protest movement.
3. Alan Greenspan's major error was to believe the financial system would be essentially self-regulating.
4. He joins in, prospers, gets some private tuition from his worried teacher, and ends up auditioning for the Royal Ballet.
5. He's always complaining about his boss.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. budge, concede, relent, oppose
2. freakishness, confirmation, impulsiveness, whimsicalness
3. allure, bewitch, repulse, magnetize
4. overbearing, paramount, supreme, peripheral
5. grouch, rejoice, grouse, grumble

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

carve	cause; accelerate
cast	criticize
castigate	put forth; get rid of
catalyze	sculpture; produce, bring about
catastrophe	tragedy; utter failure

Group 02

categorical	destroying; incisive sarcasm, acerbic
catholic	quibble; find fault
caustic	unlimited, unspecialized
caveat	warning
cavil	without exception; absolute

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. You are right to criticize the politicians for their failure to deal with the problem but they are not the only villains.
2. Bin Laden has the ability to accelerate new conflicts, making himself the leader of a worldwide movement.
3. But this warning should not cloud the central issue: a coup in a region which has shed authoritarianism should not be allowed to stand.
4. Chair David Davies looked thoughtful throughout and let only one sharp comment cross his lips.
5. But the Syrian regime has to realize the size of the disaster and stop its insanity.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. berate, chastise, accolade, reprimand
2. beget, retard, effectuate, spawn
3. bummer, debacle, blockbuster, fiasco
4. qualified, definite, downright, utter
5. acerbic, barbed, innocuous, sardonic

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

cavort	critical
cede	examine and delete
cement	gambol; sprightly bound
censor	surrender possession
ensorious	uniting or binding force

Group 02

censure	disquietude or distress
census	formal disapproval
cessation	make jokes
chaff	stopping
chagrin	survey of population

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The effort to make culture the glue of mutual understanding and social cohesion must be strengthened.
2. So it seems that the American public is by no mean as critical either as it believes itself to be or as others believe it to be.
3. Mrs. Berlusconi made her distress very public, after which he apologized for "wounding" her dignity, in a letter to La Repubblica.
4. Because of all this, Eta has decided on the definitive ending of its armed activity.
5. If enough of them lose, the party could give up control of the House after November's election.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. caper, disport, trudge, gambol
2. relinquish, render, renounce, possess
3. condemn, denounce, endorse, pan
4. expiration, commencement, halt, termination
5. cord, knot, link, disperse

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

chameleon	changes or adopts opinions
champion	disorder or confusion
chaos	fraud, quack
charade	insincere or intended to deceive
charlatan	support; victory

Group 02

chary	arrest motion, restrain; in agreement
chase	cautious
chasm	decorate
chauvinistic	difference of opinion, contradiction
check	excessive patriotism

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Serbia once stood as the bulwark of Eastern Orthodoxy, which had its greatest victory in the 'Third Rome' of Russia after the fall of Constantinople.
2. The local government was taking emergency measures to rectify the state of disorder.
3. Chen is a changeable person who switches effortlessly from a father-figure persona to attack mode.
4. Still shocking to outside observers is the gap in living standards between white Australia and black Australia.
5. According to the report, growing medicinal plants can help prevent runoff and erosion, control flooding, purify water, and protect against wind.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. temporizer, devotee, trimmer, weathercock
2. patronize, disparage, impugn, oppose
3. havoc, , muddle, order, welter
4. circumspect, gingerly, rash, heedful
5. propagate, stall, bridle, tame

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

cherubic	accord, agree
chicanery	deception
chide	easily angered
choleric	innocent, rosy
chord	mildly scold

Group 02

chromatic	colored
chronic	frequent recurrence; not likely to change
churl	no importance or influence
cipher	not forthright or direct
circuitous	rude, boorish; mean, stingy

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. John Howard Davies, who grew from lovable child actor to influential British television producer, has died at 72.
2. Then the press began to blame moderator Jim Lehrer for being too nice.
3. Despite a long-lasting funding crisis, A.U. troops in Darfur are doing a valiant job.
4. Although most of this deception is utterly illegal, the system of car privileges is an open secret in Ukraine.
5. So it took a indirect route and ended up driving twice the distance.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. artifice, legerdemain, aboveboard, subterfuge
2. reprove, reprimand, chide, commend
3. tranquil, irascible, composed, nonchalant
4. motley, blanched, variegated, kaleidoscopic
5. coarse, boorish, genteel, loutish

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

circumlocution	avoid
circumscribe	careful, prudent
circumspect	evasion, indirect language
circumvent	limit, restrict
civility	politeness

Group 02

claim	ask for right; state as fact
clandestine	hold
clarion	loud, clear
clarity	lucidity; easily seen through
clasp	secret

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Most people I know disciplined enough to save, to defer consumption, are also cautious about borrowing.
2. But supporters of Mr. ElBaradei have been using Facebook to bypass Egypt's laws preventing political gatherings.
3. The prime minister was confident that critics worry might be used to further consolidate its power and to restrict its political opposition.
4. Here are excerpts of his interview with the AP, edited for length and clearness.
5. Most spies avoid public meetings, and instead use covert communications or secret communications to swap information.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. diffusion, prolixity, pithiness, verbalism
2. gingerly, heedful, prudent, unwary
3. dodge, confront, sidestep, skirt
4. incivility, courtesy, genteelness, gentility
5. covert, furtive, overt, surreptitious

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

clement	block, impediment, balk
cliché	hackneyed, banal
clog	sudden rainfall
clot	tolerant, kind; mild
cloudburst	unit

Group 02

clout	clot; congeal
claying	influence
clumsy	sweet or sentimental
coagulate	unite, fuse
coalesce	unskillful, tactless; rough

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The fine, glassy particles that make up volcanic ash scour airplane windows and can block and stall jet engines.
2. What remains uncontested is the old banality about money not being able to buy happiness.
3. His right side was weak and wracked with tremors, and he was unskilled and uncoordinated.
4. But top fund-raisers in both camps say they have always expected to unite behind the nominee.
5. The planet's history contains many less stable and mild eras than the Holocene.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. charitable, stern, lenient, merciful
2. platitude, banality, bromide, creativity
3. choke, unclog, obstruct, occlude
4. capacity, heft, impuissance, leverage
5. maladroit, dexterous, bungling, inept

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

coax	achieve by force
coda	concluding passage
coerce	convincing; relevant
coeval	equal age
cogent	persuade by pleading or flattery

Group 02

cognizant	aware
collapse	conspire; act together secretly
collude	fall; depletion of energy; failure
colossal	not subjected to discipline
coltish	sizable, immense

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The ultimate power of the president is the power to persuade, not to force.
2. One of the most convincing issues that emerged from the participants was the concern about personal safety.
3. Then, after the Alamo has fallen, we are asked to invest our mostly spent attention in an ill-conceived ending.
4. While the prisoners in effect run the understaffed prison, the officials also secretly cooperate in the corruption.
5. The worst case, the breakdown of the Rainbow Bridge in Chongqing, killed 40 and injured 14.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. finale, epilogue, coda, overture
2. coetaneous, asynchronous, concurrent, synchronous
3. compelling, conclusive, telling, impertinent
4. oblivious, conscious, witting, apprehensive
5. gargantuan, minuscule, elephantine, prodigious

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

coma	attractive
combustible	beginning; graduation ceremony
comely	harmony
comity	igniting, burning; easily excited
commencement	profound unconsciousness; sluggishness

Group 02

commend	approbation, praise
commensurate	blend
commingle	dedication, devotion; belief
commitment	equal, proportionate
committed	loyal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Plato was born in 427, which is four years after the beginning of the Peloponnesian War.
2. Yearly raises were awarded perfunctorily and many managers came to expect frequent promotions with equal salary increases.
3. Deeply moved by his selfless spirit, I am writing you to praise his noble deed.
4. Fiddler rouses the otherwise attractive melody with dissonant wails, shrill sighs and cracked notes.
5. He would gradually have gone into a state of unconsciousness and the shock would come later.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. sluggish, torpor, coma, alacrity
2. excitable, soothing, agitable, touchy
3. gorgeous, ravishing, homely, seemly
4. eulogize, censure, admonish, execrate
5. equal, tantamount, commensurate, preponderant

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

commodious	disturbance
commonsensical	self-satisfaction, unawareness of trouble
commotion	sound
compendium	spacious
complacency	summary, abstract

Group 02

complaisance	calm; form
compliant	comply, affability
compliment	conform, submit
comply	praise, honor
compose	submissive

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. On Wednesday he paid tribute to Wada's efforts in the past but warned against self-satisfaction.
2. Rooms are large, comfortable and airy, each with a spacious roofed balcony overlooking the sea.
3. Blue said the comment to the jurors was a praise and not a threat.
4. The madcap-bound drinks menu is a freewheeling summary of everything owners love and hate.
5. Her voice cracked but she managed to calm herself as the conversation continued.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. commodious, cramped, spacious, roomy
2. tumult, turmoil, pandemonium, serenity
3. smugness, vanity, humility, conceit
4. affability, amenability, obstinacy, amiability
5. agitate, perturb, compose, vex

List 05

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

conceal	anxiety, guilt
compress	bring together
compromise	concession; endanger
compunction	prevent disclosure
concatenate	reduce in size or volume

Group 02

concave	accomplished together
compound	curved inward
concede	focus; make less dilute
concentrate	grant; cease resistance
concerted	consisting; together; union

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Rare earth magnets are already a necessity in many hybrid car batteries, so devices made of the new multiferroic mixture could be placed near the magnets.
2. Even the most hardcore "vegangelicals" admit the movement's baked goods slogged a long, hard road.
3. Margaret Ritchie stepped down in September saying she wanted to focus on constituency work.
4. The head of the International Monetary Fund, urged policymakers to take cooperative action quickly.
5. Today, Chandra is much the same and has no guilt about getting advice from the most humble of his employees.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conjugate, dissever, hook, yoke
2. capsule, balloon, constrict, constringe
3. misgiving, scruple, bliss, compunction
4. protuberant, dented, depressed, recessed
5. collaborative, cooperative, concerted, solitary

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

conciliate	agreement; occur at the same time
concise	brief
condone	forgive
concur	lessen anger; make compatible
condescending	patronizingly superior

Group 02

condign	with assurance and self-reliant
condole	deserved, appropriate
concord	harmony or agreement
conducive	promoting
confident	sympathize

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The editor of a leading South Africa newspaper has resigned over an article which seemed to forgive violence.
2. The purpose of these theories is to liberate and resolve the conflict of applying foreign law and national sovereignty.
3. The recommendation concerning the nominee, contained in paragraph 3 of the nomination form, should be brief.
4. The fact that Apple refused to acknowledge its mistake, while sending out arrogant emails to those who were affected, means PR suicide.
5. We were sorry to find that the public officers conducted themselves in a manner leading to corrupt practices.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. assuage, conciliate, nettle, mollify
2. prolix, compendious, , laconic, succinct
3. merited, justified, warranted, undue
4. disregard, exact, overlook, remit
5. facilitative, useful, conducive, bootless

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

confine	coming together
confluence	confuse; fail to differentiate; misinterpret
confront	face to face
confound	fluid to solid
congeal	imprison; limit

Group 02

congenial	agreement; giving pleasure
congruent	cooperate secretly
conjecture	expert; discriminating person
connive	in agreement; coinciding
connoisseur	surmise, estimate; form an opinion

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. For most of her first six months in office, Ms. Haley managed to keep a friendly working relationship with the Legislature.
2. The reliance on self-reporting weight and height rather than independent measuring and verification might misinterpret their reliability.
3. Scientists think the meeting of solar storms and suicidal comets is purely coincidental.
4. That upset people who had deliberately programmed their privacy settings to limit that information to a specific group of friends or family.
5. Policymakers base overarching prescriptions on historical aggregates and pure estimation programmed into computer models.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. discharge, confine, immure, incarcerate
2. affront, dodge, brazen, encounter
3. baffle, bewilder, clarify, muddle
4. incompatible, agreeable, amicable, unanimous
5. speculation, supposition, surmise, axiom

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

conscientious	general agreement
consensus	greenhouse; art school
consequence	involving great care; ethical
conservative	oppose change; not showy; attentive
conservatory	produced by a cause; importance

Group 02

conserve	alleviate, comfort
considerable	avoid waste
console	in agreement
consolidate	join together; make firm
consonant	large, significant

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Rehnquist's steadfast old-fashioned instincts are generally supported by Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.
2. In the developed world, one out of 4, 300 women will die as a result of pregnancy.
3. Equally we are here to comfort the survivors and to commit ourselves to do everything we can to help them to rebuild shattered lives.
4. No less useful is the panel's reaching of agreement on a definition of terrorism.
5. The theory, at least, is that Panetta will support a larger drawdown, in agreement with the approach favored by the National Security Council.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. meticulous, remiss, painstaking, scrupulous
2. flamboyant, ostentatious, splashy, unpretentious
3. husband, dissipate, lavish, squander
4. consequential, trivial, momentous, considerable
5. distress, torment, solace, torture

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

conspicuous	appoint; make up
conspire	draw together, tighten
constitute	obvious
constrain	plan together secretly
constringe	restrict, limit

Group 02

construct	appease; object or interest
consummate	communicable; exciting a similar feeling
contagious	extremely skilled; perfect
contaminate	form; create by imagination
content	stain, pollute

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The two perfect artists of the ring last exchanged leather in March 2008 when Pacquiao nabbed a split decision.
2. Culling does not effectively control the transmittable cancer threatening the Tasmanian devil.
3. The hydraulic fracturing of gas pipe is likely to pollute drinking water.
4. The disconnection between workers and jobs could restrain the economy for some time.
5. Moths survive by being camouflaged, and ladybugs survive by being obvious and telling birds not to eat them.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. distinct, manifest, concealed, patent
2. nominate, designate, constitute, abdicate
3. capsule, constrict, expand, squeeze
4. virtuosic, versed, amateur, veteran
5. infectious, incommunicable, pestilent, transmissible

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

contentious	agreement; reduce in size
contiguous	controversial; tending to quarrel
contort	touching, adjacent
contract	twist
contravene	violate, oppose

Group 02

contrite	problem, dilemma
contumacious	recover
conundrum	remorse, regretful
convalesce	stubborn, disobedient
convenience	suitability, ease

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. However, certain apps only function in portrait mode, and simply will not twist no matter how you twist your wrist.
2. Security and the decommissioning of current Afghan military units have been controversial issues among the delegates.
3. After the last game, LeBron was regretful and admitted that not winning the championship was a personal failure.
4. The town was granted the royal suffix of "Regis" in 1929 after King George V stayed there to recover after an illness.
5. The case revolves around a ruling by the Spanish data protection agency that some search results violate the country's privacy laws.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bellicose, truculent, litigious, dovish
2. abutting, separate, juxtaposed, verging
3. buttress, transgress, fracture, gainsay
4. compunctious, remorseful, impenitent, rueful
5. accommodation, amenity, millstone, facility

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

convention	alter; one belief to another
converge	curved outward
conversant	familiar
convert	general agreement; principle
convex	move toward one point

Group 02

convey	bring together
conviction	complicated
convoke	being convinced; proved guilty
convoluted	involuntary contraction; disturbance
convulsion	transport, communicate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It's equally important to recognize the difference between genuinely not knowing the answer and lacking the belief to accept the answer you already have.
2. One needs to be familiar on agriculture not only for domestic purposes but for international reasons as well.
3. Attributes should use business names that are consistent with the business glossary and a consistent naming tradition.
4. To simplify the technological process, a technical program using WGSR, which change CO in the Coke oven gas to H₂ and CO₂, was proposed.
5. They demanded a ransom and developed a complex plan for dropping off the money without being caught.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. diverge, deviate, digress, converge
2. acquaint, ignorant, conversant, versed
3. conduct, communicate, impart, withhold
4. adjourn, assemble, convene, muster
5. involved, upfront, tangled, labyrinthine

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

coop	abundant
copious	ceremony of crowning
coquette	confine
cordon	flirt; playfully treat
coronation	preventing line

Group 02

cornucopia	destroy slowly; sarcastic
corporeal	overflowing amount
corroborate	physical, material
corrosive	support with evidence
corrugated	with folds

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He describes it, as many born-again Christians do, as an almost physical encounter.
2. The band featured virtuoso improvisers, plentiful Latin percussion, synthesizers, vocals and tropical heat.
3. The acidity is destructive to calcium carbonate, an essential ingredient of shells and coral reefs.
4. The choice is always ours whether we limit ourselves to our self-made fear or seek understanding about the true nature of our worries.
5. In his memory, he had to climb up onto the landing, but the video does not support this.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. corral, liberate, hedge, immure
2. sparse, dearth, ample, scant
3. plenitude, plethora, pittance, affluence
4. intangible, disembodied, immaterial, corporeal
5. wrinkled, creased, smooth, folded

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

cosmopolitan	deceptive imitation
cosset	put up with; accept
countenance	revoke, annul
counterfeit	treat as pet
countermand	worldwide, universal

Group 02

court	frighten
covert	inordinate desire; greedy
covetous	lack of courage
cow	not shown
cowardice	seek affection

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He characterizes anybody who disagrees with him as an irredeemably corrupt human being who holds opinions no rational person would tolerate.
2. Road signs dotted around the Bedfordshire town said it had joined forces with three international cities.
3. Leaders in the renewable energy industry are casting greedy eyes on all sorts of plant matter to use in making this type of fuel.
4. We recommend that there should be a commissioner for secret law enforcement in Northern Ireland.
5. If you do not deliver the goods as promise by the end of October, we will be compelled to cancel our order.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. universal, catholic, insular, cosmopolitan
2. caress, slight, dote, mollicoddle
3. agitation, discomposure, sangfroid, perturbation
4. sanction, annul, rescind, revoke
5. acquisitive, satiable, avaricious, rapacious

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

cower	crude, unrefined
cozen	intense desire
cramped	mislead, deceive
crass	small or restricted
crave	wince, cringe

Group 02

craven	firm belief
crease	folding line
credence	gullible
credulous	lacking courage
creek	small river

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Then there is his irrepressible and omnipresent friend, Kyle, who genuinely loves him but has a streak of ridiculous opportunism.
2. The candidates, their public and the media jammed into a(n) overcrowded ballroom for the 90-minute confab.
3. It is obvious that a WHO publication with so much unpublished research cannot be given much scientific reliability.
4. To the Minotaur, humanity consisted of loud noises and a series of cowardly and fearful acts.
5. Invited into the home of a(u) unsuspecting family, the impostor announces his plan to make a film starring their adult son.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. incult, urbane, uncouth, crass
2. yearn, pine, spurn, yen
3. coward, stalwart, pusillanimous, spineless
4. unwary, gullible, naïve, skeptical
5. bamboozle, rectitude, beguile, delude

List 06

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

creep	depressed, dejected
crescendo	favoritism to friends
crook	gradual increase; peak
crestfallen	slowly go; body close to ground
cronyism	turn away from a straight line

Group 02

crest	extremely significant
croon	fall down; press, bend
crouch	lower body stance
crucial	murmur
crumple	top, reach top

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. As the music reaches into a(n) increase, so, too, rises the hysteria of the crowd.
2. The river is expected to peak in Memphis on Tuesday at a near record.
3. This will allow councils to make important links between improving sexual health and their other responsibilities.
4. Dogs pull their lips up, show their front teeth, and may bend down.
5. He said his decision had shocked his team-mates, still disappointed after events on Saturday when England looked poised for victory at tea.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. apex, apogee, nadir, pinnacle
2. downcast, buoyant, melancholic, woeful
3. arch, uncurl, hook, swerve
4. decisive, pivotal, trivial, vital
5. smooth, rumple, crimple, wrinkle

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

crutch	central or critical point
crux	deserving of blame
cryptic	improve
culpable	secret; ambiguous
cultivate	support, sustain

Group 02

cumbersome	artful and deceptive; skillful
cunning	difficult to handle
curmudgeon	direct, brief, and potentially rude
cursory	excessively or carelessly speedy
curt	irritable and complaining person

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Sixteen-year-old John Reid, who admitted guilty homicide, was sentenced to five years for the killing.
2. LA's costly and burdensome tax scheme is one that taxes businesses even when they lose money.
3. In other species, it seems a female's ability to make a(n) ambiguous choice can offer benefits to her offspring.
4. Let's hope they're not put off by a careless glance at The Globe and Mail's Ottawa Notebook.
5. Paul thinks the over-prescription problem may be driven, in part, by physicians who use drugs as a support when a patient's asthma gets worse.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. core, trifle, kernel, gist
2. equivocal, nebulous, plain, obscure
3. censurable, reprehensible, inculpable, reproachable
4. handy, ponderous, onerous, thorny
5. fastidious, thorough, deliberate, precipitate

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

curtail	abnormal or sick state of mind
cynic	believe that all people are self-motivated
dabble	lessen in extent or duration
daff	raised platform
dais	superficially involve

Group 02

dally	attention to appearance
damper	deaden, restrain, depress
dandy	do nothing; move slowly
dank	strikingly neat and trim
dapper	wet

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. To be sure, there are obvious risks that could slow growth and put a restriction on many commodity prices.
2. To avoid annihilation by parasites, some caterpillars are able to shorten periods of active growth by pre-maturely entering a dormant state.
3. To the pessimist, this otherwise genuine talk is considered light and hypocritical.
4. My great-cousin was a neat chicken farmer who by the time of our last visits had become noticeably shorter than I.
5. He was so lovable and he just used to play silly deeds to make us laugh.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abridge, syncope, truncate, protract
2. bedlam, sane, lunatic, psychotic
3. dillydally, lag, scurry, linger
4. spruce, frowsy, unkempt, slovenly
5. prudent, fatuous, sagacious, sapient

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dappled	foolishly bold
daredevil	lessen the courage
dart	mottled, spotted
daunt	move suddenly; scorn, intended to hurt
dawdle	spend time idly; move slowly

Group 02

deadpan	complete failure
dearth	impassive behavior
debacle	inadequate supply
debark	lower standing
debase	unload

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Rooms are giant spaces without coherent interior design or direction, designed to frighten visitors through sheer size, not move them emotionally through architectural beauty.
2. While they're listening to all ideas, they're not in the mood to delay.
3. The lack of native suppliers to meet increasing cement demand is driving the stock price.
4. They were going to have to test their courage by performing bold stunts.
5. Yesterday, the US Federal Reserve said it will continue to depreciate their currency.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. brash, madcap, heedful, temerarious
2. pusillanimous, craven, dauntless, timorous
3. catatonic, stolid, impassive, demonstrative
4. paucity, opulence, scantiness, scarcity
5. calamity, cataclysm, fiasco, éclat

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

debilitate	deterioration, decline
decipher	interpret, break
debunk	first public appearance
debut	impair the strength
decadence	reveal true nature; prove to be false

Group 02

decant	change into ordinary language
decode	discarded or useless material
debris	pour off
decorum	propriety; appropriateness
decrepit	weak

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. When the queen addresses the British Parliament, she is accorded ritualized appropriateness and respect, firmly rooted in history and precedent.
2. If this program is successful, space rubbish becomes space resource.
3. The symptoms of IBD tend to wax and wane, but can seriously weaken some patients.
4. Before you all discredit the report from Sweden, do you really think that ALL the people affected by the WiMax knew when the transmitter was being turned on?
5. Despite numerous attempts to interpret the symbols, a full translation has long eluded scientists.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. enervate, fortify, enfeeble, prostrate
2. belie, confound, confute, validate
3. degeneration, deterioration, ascent, eclipse
4. sturdy, decrepit, robust, hale
5. crack, encipher, encode, encrypt

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

default	fail to pay
defer	inadequacy
deference	narrow passage; treat with disrespect
deficiency	postpone
defile	willingness to yield

Group 02

deft	deprive of vitality; remove water
defuse	facile, skillful
defy	go against
dehydrate	make less tense
deify	offer respect to; admire

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The Chinese ancient emperors tended to connect themselves with dragons to idolize their supreme status and authority.
2. Or they could try to put off action until after the election or until next year.
3. Even time seems to have taken a step back in respect to the musical rabble-rouser's resolve and determination.
4. Reality stars, unlike their scripted counterparts, outlive their shows, and sometimes find ways to disobey them.
5. The signs and symptoms of hypothyroidism vary widely, depending on the severity of the hormone insufficiency.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. recalcitrance, acquiescence, compliancy, docility,
2. surfeit, amplitude, opulence, dearth
3. befoul, decontaminate, defile, taint
4. cunning, ham-handed, dexterous, virtuoso
5. aggrandize, canonize, dignify, abase

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

deject	careful and thoroughly considered
deleterious	fineness
deliberate	harmful
delicacy	lower the spirits; dishearten
delirium	mental disturbance

Group 02

delusion	detailed search
deluge	drenching rain; great flow
delve	false idea
demagogue	not easily satisfied; requiring careful attention
demanding	politician with false claims

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It's important to note a bad relationship or bad marriage also can be harmful to one's health.
2. In a letter to Farida Singh, Mr. Hussain said that everyone connected with the incident felt sorry and disappointed.
3. But if the threat cannot be removed peacefully, please let us not fall for the illusion that it can be safely ignored.
4. Jones says this kind of participation is a thoughtful way to bring audiences into the story.
5. The mystery deepens for readers who delve into the autobiographical oeuvre of Charlie Siringo.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deject, buoy, lighten, rejoice
2. salutary, wholesome, adverse, innocuous
3. impetuous, hasty, casual, calculated
4. serenity, agitation, hysteria, rampage
5. hallucination, verity, falsehood, misconception

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

demolition	destruction
demonstrate	dishearten, undermine
demoralize	make clear using examples; make known
demotic	oppose; object
demur	popular, commonly used

Group 02

denigrate	depression in a surface
denouement	disapprove formally
denounce	final resolution
dent	make bare, divest of covering
denude	scorn

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Politicians' employment of the commonly used language was championed by former Conservative minister who routinely used words like porkies, gobsmacked, and double whammy.
2. It said initial work on the site would be destruction of non-listed buildings and site clearance.
3. Those who attacked Mumbai wanted to discourage this city and this country.
4. Saying it's a cartoon doesn't dismiss it, doesn't degrade it, it even makes it more powerful.
5. Laboratory studies show powerful antioxidant effects from a group of cocoa bean compounds called flavonoids.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. annihilation, decimation, erection, havoc
2. construe, elucidate, explicate, obscure
3. daunt, invigorate, dismay, unnerve
4. accede, expostulation, fuss, remonstrance
5. panegyric, anathematize, execrate, reprobate

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

deplete	express sorrow for; criticize
deplore	make complete use
deploy	removal from a country
deportation	spread out
depose	testify; remove from a throne

Group 02

deposit	accumulation
depravity	immoral or harmful conduct
deprecate	devoted to religion
devout	play down; scorn
depressed	unhappy

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In addition, they do not exhaust petrochemical (fossil fuel) resources as fertilizers.
2. We responded to the worst kind of immorality with the best of our humanity.
3. But we should criticize even more the partisan attempt to abuse the Constitution by misusing the impeachment power.
4. In another interview published on Monday, Allawi said Saddam was down and had begged for mercy.
5. But they also have helped build support behind appropriations bills, even from sincere conservatives.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. devour, drain, deplete, enrich
2. mourn, rejoice, bewail, grieve
3. enthrone, defrock, deprive, oust
4. licentiousness, perversion, virtue, turpitude
5. blissful, buoyant, crestfallen, jubilant

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

deprivation	careless; lacking duty; social misfit
deracinate	contempt, mock
derelict	lack; privation
deride	lacking originality
derivative	pull out; uproot

Group 02

descend	assign a position; give name to
descendant	deriving directly from a precursor
desecrate	extend downward; pass by inheritance
desiccate	make dry; deprive vitality
designate	treat shamefully

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. His performance was far too imitative to inspire anything out of even the most curious audiences.
2. We use stored glucose for energy and sleep lack can interfere with how the body stores and processes it.
3. Critics now ridicule that so-called Asian development model for spawning cronyism, incompetence and corruption.
4. They can also assign a "referee" who receives e-mails when users report they've made progress.
5. The balloons are controlled by releasing gas to sink and throwing out sand to ascend.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conscientious, lax, remiss, slack
2. gibe, jeer, venerate, scout
3. original, derivative, groundbreaking, precursory
4. defile, profane, desecrate, sanctify
5. drench, parch, scorch, sear

List 07

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

despicable	autocratic, tyrannical
despise	dislike strongly
despotic	lacking plan
desultory	loathing and disgusting
detach	separate, disconnect

Group 02

detain	away from standard; change direction
deter	diminish; draw attention
deterioration	gradual sinking, decadence
detour	hold, keep
detract	prevent, discourage

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He said it was a relief to watch the re-entry and see the capsule successfully separate and parachute to Earth.
2. Meanwhile, inside the courtroom, jury selection continued at its aimless pace, and it now appears it will amble into its third week.
3. The rebels cut phone lines and laid explosives to prevent a police raid.
4. With increased security at the border, some smugglers who use trains are taking a short indirect route.
5. Chirac is said to hate Sarkozy, but to have acknowledged that he cannot do without him.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. contemptible, meritorious, detestable, dishonorable
2. adulate, abhor, abominate, execrate
3. excursive, meandering, assiduous, rambling
4. spur, courage, inhibit, persuade
5. belittle, derogate, disparage, eulogize

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

detritus	debris, product of disintegration
devoted	devil
depreciate	lower value of; lower esteem
dexterous	loyal
diabolic	ready and skilled

Group 02

diaphanous	intended to teach
diatribe	lack of self-confidence
didactic	long scolding; satirical criticism
diehard	refuses new ideas, oppose change
diffident	vague or insubstantial; transparent

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Braxton strode up to the stage, entering the flow during one of the group's skilled shifts between compositions.
2. He proceeded to a shot of the actress reclining on a divan in a transparent couture gown.
3. The carpet was like coarse AstroTurf, and was lousy with nail trimmings and other waste.
4. The RCD recently ditched its president, a distinguished academic but unconfident leader, the coup-makers saying they wanted a more professional approach.
5. It lacks some apps that some stubborn businessmen use and some others insist on having.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. perfidious, recreant, staunch, treacherous
2. deft, ham-fisted, ham-handed, heavy-handed
3. demoniac, satanic, diabolic, seraphic
4. vague, obscure, substantial, immaterial
5. hidebound, diehard, reactionary, liberal

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

diffuse	bring into ruin
digress	cause delay, procrastination
dilapidate	enlarge, extend
dilate	turn aside from main subject
dilatory	verbose and ill-organized; not concentrated

Group 02

dilettante	lessen; belittle
diligent	low strength or concentration
dilute	noise
diminish	steady, earnest, painstaking
din	superficial interest

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Brown later furiously criticized Mr. Chertoff for the slow federal response.
2. Regulators said physicians should be hardworking about prescribing the drugs only where appropriate.
3. Such a move would not expand competition, but rather reduce it.
4. To understand why I wrote that report, let me go off the point to give you some information about my background.
5. Almost instantly our heart rate increases, the blood vessels in the heart and lungs expand and set the body on "overdrive".

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. prolix, verbose, succinct, rambling
2. excursion, ramble, digress, concentrate
3. rejuvenate, dilapidate, renovate
4. contract, amplify, enlarge, dilate
5. industrious, sedulous, idle, assiduous

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dingy	darkened, dirty
diocesan	mournful music
diplomatic	relating to a diocese
dire	sign of evil or calamity; lacking in cheer
dirge	tactful

Group 02

disabuse	disclaim; declare not to be true
disaffected	discontented, rebellious
disarm	free from error
disarray	lack of order
disavow	reduce armed forces; lessen anger

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. We as a nation need to quickly correct ourselves of the fairy tale notion that such a mind is responsive to care and feeding, to persuasion, to expressions of guilt, to compromise of any kind.
2. Access to the stand was up a dark stairwell, the red bricks adding to the dim atmosphere.
3. Most MPs were in the past much more tactful about the press, especially the Murdoch stable, which, so exaggerated legend had it, could decide the fate of governments.
4. She says though the economy is in awful straits, it is important to continue to celebrate.
5. Decades of negligence and even deliberate destruction have left much of it in disorder.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bedraggled, bemired, smudged, immaculate
2. gauche, tactless, diplomatic, unpolitic
3. baleful, propitious, portentous, sinister
4. dissatisfy, agitate, disaffect, mollify
5. repudiate, concede, gainsay, negate

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

discern	dismiss; free from responsibility
discharge	disturb, perturb
disciple	follower, student
discombobulate	perceive, detect
discompose	upset, confuse

Group 02

discommode	cause inconvenience
discomfit	damage in reputation; disgrace
disconcert	disturb the composure
discord	lack of agreement or harmony
discredit	put into embarrassment

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Michelle Dewberry has chosen follower from the last series of The Apprentice, is a classic example.
2. He says that the land will lie barren for parts of the year and that fields in full bloom can look unkempt, which can disturb suburbanites used to manicured bluegrass.
3. This has enabled hospitals to let off people who no longer need to be in hospital.
4. There were rumors of disagreement between the premier, Mahathir Mohamad, and his deputy, Anwar Ibrahim.
5. But part of the job of a leader on the scene is to distinguish what's doable from undoable.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. decry, differentiate, discriminate, discern
2. acolyte, epigone, partisan, coryphaeus
3. baffle, perplex, soothe, vex
4. perturb, compose, soothe, tranquilize
5. exalt, smirch, canonize, deify

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

discrepancy	being discreet, circumspection
discrete	divergence or disagreement
discretion	left to one's own discretion
discretionary	perceive the differences
discriminate	separate, discontinuous

Group 02

discursive	make discontented
disdain	scorn
disengage	set free from entanglement
disgorge	vomit; give up
disgruntle	without order

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. These separate and often contradictory messages are the consequence of a fundamental misunderstanding.
2. Radar sightings, while in certain respects more reliable, fail to distinguish between artificial objects and meteor trails, ionized gas, rain, or thermal discontinuities in the atmosphere.
3. After three years she decided, much to her family's contempt, to study design in New York.
4. The difference in names may mean that the name released by Al-Shabaab is a *nom de guerre* (pseudonym).
5. In the time of e-mails and laptops we are already lacking the long disorganized letters that people once sent.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. disparity, discrepancy, distinction, community
2. circumspection, prudence, injudiciousness, discretion
3. compulsory, discretionary, mandatory, obligatory
4. equitable, discriminatory, impartial, impersonal
5. belch, ingest, spew, spout

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

disguise	free from infection
disinclination	lack of willingness or desire
disinfect	modify; prevent recognition
disjointed	out of orderly function; not connected
disinter	take out

Group 02

disinterested	break or disunity
disjunctive	destroy the integrity
dismantle	lose courage; trouble
dismay	lower in rank; disrespect
disparage	unbiased; lack of interest or concern

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. At times the film feels like a(n) unconnected series of events all looking for a story.
2. Men often criticize women for being irrational, arbitrary, and more than a little capricious.
3. No one is that neutral and conspiracies in modern democracies are the pastimes of the powerless.
4. But Charles, a gruff, sometimes taciturn boy with a(n) unwillingness to show his sensitivity, soon grew disenchanted with the spotlight.
5. Elvira leaves, and he decides to mask the queen with the veil, and help her escape.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. camouflage, costume, disguise, betray
2. aversion, partiality, penchant, relish
3. infect, sterilize, contaminate, taint
4. evenhanded, dispassionate, square, partisan
5. embolden, unnerve, chill, dismay

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

disparate	differ in opinion; lack of harmony
dispassionate	different, dissimilar
dispatch	dispassionate, unbiased
dispose	incline, tend
dissent	promptness; deprive of life

Group 02

dissect	disagreement
dissemble	examine, analyze
disseminate	pay no attention
dissension	put on a false appearance
disregard	spread, promulgate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Ominously for ministers, the conflict is beginning to crystallize around the looming health service reforms.
2. Johnson said he works with biologists who divide the sharks to gather information on shark populations.
3. To answer these questions, your solution needs to be able to join different datasets.
4. She demonstrated how Greenstone software helps document and publicize scholarly literature in a networked digital world.
5. They are positioning well to the left of Party, but are using their impressive chameleon skills to hide in the Tory marginals.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. belittle, acclaim, exalt, extol
2. identical, kindred, parallel, disparate
3. alacrity, procrastination, expedition, promptitude
4. concordance, schism, consensus, unanimity
5. disseminate, circulate, garner, propagate

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dissipate	deter by persuasion or exhortation
dissolute	disagreeable sound, discord
dissolve	drive away, disperse; waste
dissonance	lacking moral restraint
dissuade	melt, pass into solution; disintegrate; cease to exist

Group 02

distain	away from center
distal	expand
distend	increase purity
distill	loss of reputation; make dirty
distort	twist

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The whiff of forthcoming defeat may discourage other leaders from embracing Mr. Brown too tightly.
2. Thus the executive question, how much sustainability conflict can the portfolio sustain before it blows apart?
3. Like all good comic actors, Diaz is willing to make herself look shallow, self-deluded, immoral, and even, at rare moments, ugly.
4. Mirrors are central to the production and are used cleverly to twist my vision.
5. Research suggests that carbonated drinks cause the stomach to enlarge, which makes it more likely that its contents will flow back into the esophagus.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. squander, dissipate, lavish, conserve
2. abstinent, temperate, libertine, ascetic
3. unanimity, friction, schism, dissonance
4. acclaim, exalt, extol, distain
5. pervert, deform, distort, represent

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

distract	agitated, insane
distraught	change direction; differ in opinion
diurnal	direct one's attention; trouble the mind
diverge	during daytime; regular publication
diversity	variety, multiformity

Group 02

divert	avoid
divestiture	deflect
divulge	make known
dodder	progress unsteadily
dodge	taking away

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Uneven growth and widening imbalances are fuelling the temptation to move away from global solutions into uncoordinated actions.
2. Fortune Brands has been working on dividing its businesses into two companies following the loss of a third.
3. There are some tough choices and you as a party are not going to avoid it.
4. Biro refused, multiple times, to tell where he had obtained either of the paintings.
5. Murray's attorneys expect Faye will testify that Jackson was insane about completing the comeback shows.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. collected, agitated, delirious, frenzied
2. discrepancy, otherness, diversity, analogy
3. deflect, swing, veer, settle
4. divesture, acquisition, withdrawal, dispossession
5. careen, lurch, gambol, waddle

List 08

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

doff	continuing, not yielding
dogged	doctrine
dogma	inactivity, stagnation; low spirits
doldrums	misery, grief
dolorous	take off, remove

Group 02

dolt	(provide) residence
domicile	controlling, prevailing
dominant	one that donates
don	put on
donor	stupid person

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Sharing information through social media has become the main way Internet users spend their time.
2. The days when we would meekly take off our caps to ministers - or for that matter bishops and business leaders - are long gone.
3. The thinker who takes shape in Mr. Kirsch's portrait is foremost a persistent and incisive reader.
4. Analysts said the report was further proof that the housing market is stuck in the suspension.
5. Don't be trapped by established rules, which is living with the results of other people's thinking.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amenable, intransigent, mulish, obdurate
2. credo, heresy, doctrine, gospel
3. continuation, latency, quiescence, moratorium
4. bewailing, dolorous, jovial, plaintive
5. ascendant, paramount, recessive, supreme

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

doodle	gloomy; obstinate
dormant	inactive, inoperative, in abeyance
dour	minimize the significance
douse	put out; make wet
downplay	scribble aimlessly

Group 02

downpour	harsh, severe
doyen	heavy rain
doze	knowledgeable or experienced person
draconian	sleep lightly
drawl	speak slowly

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The then chancellor was seen by voters as humorless, stubborn, moody, aggressive, and unapproachable.
2. If you are going self-service, follow this up with a loofah-and-soap rub-down and wet yourself with water from the marble basins.
3. Marsh pushed the tribe's wildlife program to seek access, prodding them when paperwork lay inactive.
4. And unlike Ranieri, who was always keen to talk down his achievements, Mourinho knows and recognizes his own worth.
5. These strict measures could lead to a ban on the construction of private residences, particularly on the suburban fringe.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abeyant, quiescent, inert, operating
2. morose, sulky, gay, surly
3. quench, kindle, extinguish, douse
4. layman, maven, veteran, virtuoso
5. ironhanded, draconian, lenient, stringent

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dreary	amusingly odd
drench	meaningless talk
drivel	misty rain
drizzle	no cheer, comfort, or interest
droll	wet thoroughly

Group 02

drone	easily shaped, malleable
drudgery	melodious
dubious	monotonously talk
ductile	tedious work
dulcet	uncertain, questionable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This is just the sort of meaningless nonsense that will make this new economic power fit right in with the business supreme of the Anglo-Saxon world.
2. He reacted to my travails with what I have come to recognize as his characteristically amusing sense of humor.
3. Most graduates who do find work are caught on an endless treadmill of boring short-term jobs, interspersed with unemployed spells.
4. Aside from Chris Martin's melodious tones, it seems that the PM also likes a bit of Saturday Night Fever.
5. A fact of great importance for geology is that brittle materials such as rocks tend to become elastic when subjected to large hydrostatic pressure.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. sullen, monotonous, pedestrian, jocund
2. desiccate, sodden, parch, scorch
3. antic, hilarious, ludicrous, lame
4. drudgery, sinecure, toil, travail
5. cacophonous, euphonic, mellifluous, tuneful

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dullard	bad-tempered
dupe	become gradually less
duplicity	deliberate deceptiveness
dwindle	duplicate; easily deceived; deceive
dyspeptic	stupid person

Group 02

earnest	distressingly loud
earshot	listen secretly
earsplitting	range of hearing
eavesdrop	serious, grave
ebullient	zestfully enthusiastic

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It remains his sincere hope they become self-perpetuating both here and across wider Iraq.
2. Her vibrant and enthusiastic combinations of precisely measured color, like instrumental music, are felt as pure emotion.
3. Human-rights groups accuse Chinese authorities of dishonesty in such efforts to police the Internet.
4. Walking across the graveyard I hear the city's traffic diminish to a low hum.
5. Bieber attracted what appeared to be hundreds of fans as he briefly chatted with "Today" hosts, straining to be heard above the loud screams.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dullard, moron, simpleton, wit
2. artifice, artlessness, cunning, guile
3. taper, balloon, burgeon, aggrandize
4. irritable, peevish, amiable, cantankerous
5. vivacious, exuberant, torpid, effervescent

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

eccentric	deviating from convention
éclat	intense joy
eclipse	lower state; diminish in importance
ecstasy	success
ecumenical	whole churches; worldwide; general

Group 02

edible	bubble; high spirits
edifice	depleted of vitality; lacking will
efface	eatable
effervesce	eliminate
effete	massive structure

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They can overshadow Australia as the leading Test-playing nation if they complete a 3-0 series win.
2. Lou dramatizes a society of surveillance, in which deceit and pretense serve the spirit of freedom, fear and despair destroy identity, and the last refuge of conscience is the commemoration of the victims.
3. When it comes to weird festivals, Frozen Dead Guy Days may take the cake.
4. Achieving this moment of joy easily validates all the pain and struggle of the art form by taking us for a moment to a world beyond our own.
5. And even now his nervous smile and weak hand wave suggest someone afraid to venture too far from the shore.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. renown, éclat, triumph, fiasco
2. eclipse, ascent, deterioration, ebb
3. ecstasy, mania, rhapsody, sangfroid
4. extirpate, liquidate, emboss, obliterate
5. sound, feeble, robust, hale

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

effluvium	disregard of courtesy
effrontery	offensive smell; by-product
effulgent	promoting equal rights
effusive	resplendent
egalitarian	unrestrained in emotional expression

Group 02

egoistic	charitable
elaborate	complex, detailed
elastic	fill with joy
elate	flexible; capable of recovering
eleemosynary	self-centered

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Their collaboration on the same opera in Florence last year drew unrestrained accolades from critics.
2. Underneath the usual unsavory smells of the dormitory was the disgusting odor of decomposing cheese.
3. Despite all the violence, the movie is aesthetically shaped and slightly distanced by the pictorial verve of gangland rudeness.
4. The primary skills of a(n) flexible enterprise reside around relationships of persuasion rather than control.
5. No matter how altruistic a person appears to be, it's possible to conceive of her motive in self-centered terms.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. effluvium, stink, aroma, stench
2. decorum, brazenness, presumption, audacity
3. radiant, murky, beaming, luminous
4. compendious, knotty, minute, elaborate
5. eleemosynary, humanitarian, philanthropic, parsimonious

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

elegy	bring out
elephantine	expressing sorrow
elevate	improve; increase; raise the spirits
elicit	obscure; shape of ellipse
elliptical	of enormous size; clumsy

Group 02

elucidate	become thin or feeble
emaciate	free
emancipate	go aboard; start
embargo	legal prohibition on commerce
embark	make lucid

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Gone are the days when a well-placed sun-lounge would cause envious glares from fellow guests.
2. Excess body fat sometimes leads to higher hormone levels, which in turn, may increase the risk of cancer.
3. He felt the only way to free himself from his parents was to move away.
4. Dr. Klaus Zuberbuhler explains that the key to animal communication studies is to try to explain why humans are so unusual in their speech and language capacities.
5. There's little doubt that the world is moving - admittedly with clumsy speed and serpentine wiggles - towards a free trade system.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. requiem, ode, dirge, lamentation
2. colossal, infinitesimal, prodigious, gargantuan
3. elicit, evoke, provoke, pacify
4. nebulous, occult, unequivocal, inscrutable
5. shackle, enfranchise, emancipate, manumit

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

embarrass	appropriate to one's own
embed	enclose into
embezzle	encourage
embolden	ornament, decorate
emboss	self-conscious distress

Group 02

embrace	distinguished, famed
embroider	give an elaborate account
emigrate	leave one's country
eminent	making less intense
emollient	willingly accept; surround

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Charles said it aimed to enclose sustainability in the DNA of organizations via accountants.
2. Turkey has encouraged Bashar al-Assad to accept reform in order to stabilize the situation.
3. If there is more to appropriate, more crooks may be tempted to enter government.
4. This verdict should be enough to encourage prosecutors to indict additional Wall Street executives and hedge fund managers.
5. Hong Kong is also the well-known global center for the import and export of sharkfin.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. appropriate, confiscate, peculate, embezzle
2. garnish, bedeck, efface, blazon
3. renounce, espouse, abrogate, spurn
4. embroider, downplay, elaborate, hyperbolize
5. emollient, mollifying, mitigating, aggravating

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

emulate	adorn; glossy surface
enact	establish
enamel	include
encomium	praise
encompass	strive to equal or excel

Group 02

encumber	approve, support
endemic	endow with rights; set free
endorse	impede; place burden
enervate	prevalent in a particular locality
enfranchise	weaken, undermine

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Bessie was the kind of girl that could enhance your performance as easily as she could weaken it.
2. In some places stem rust may become widespread before the outside world even spots it.
3. Membership will greatly strengthen Turkish democracy and become an example for other nations to follow.
4. Most of these rules apply only to licensed broadcast TV, but they could come to burden new media platforms and technology providers unless scrapped for good.
5. "Come Home, America" was a famous convention speech during the Vietnam period that served as a powerful praise to American ideals.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ratify, repeal, annul, revoke
2. panegyric, invective, salutation, eulogy
3. encompass, exclude, entail, , subsume
4. aboriginal, endemic, exotic, indigenous
5. debilitate, vitalize, fatigue, sap

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

engender	cause
engross	inform, instruct
enigma	mutual hatred, hostility
enlighten	mystery
enmity	occupy exclusively

Group 02

ennoble	group vocalist work
ennui	listlessness, dissatisfaction
ensemble	make noble
ensconce	securely settle; hide
ensue	take place afterward

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The sculpture is safely placed behind the glass.
2. King of The Dot has somehow managed to create a pride in its accomplishments that goes beyond nationalism.
3. Initially, researchers suggested that heat radiating from the plutonium powering the spacecraft might explain this mystery.
4. The precious unpredictability of the tournament survives to attract the rest of us when it is tougher than ever to retain and blend talent that has to be drawn from across the globe.
5. Administration officials say a default would follow that would severely damage the economy.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. engender, cease, materialize, spring
2. bewilder, apprise, confound, perplex
3. amity, animus, enmity, feud
4. canonize, deify, dignify, humiliate
5. doldrums, exuberance, listlessness, tedium

List 09

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

entangle	desire, interest
enthusiasm	lure into trap
entice	plead, ask urgently
entreat	tempt, lure
entrap	twist into mass; make complex

Group 02

entrance	articulate; make known
enunciate	lasting short time
ephemeral	one of discriminating tastes
epic	right of entering; attract
epicure	surpassing the usual

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The key feature of Vik Muniz artistic work is the short-lived nature of life and materials.
2. You need to speak solemnly, deliberately and pronounce properly in order to reduce the number of errors you see.
3. The U.S. fears it could further strain its already stretched military and drag the country in an expensive and messy conflict.
4. He blames what he calls a malign combination of unusual mismanagement and political ideology.
5. Small- and medium-sized companies will be offered tax breaks to attract them to the parks.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. entangle, perplex, streamline, sophisticate
2. enthrall, repulse, ravish, transport
3. evanescent, transient, perpetual, fugacious
4. august, imposing, majestic, modest
5. beseech, coerce, solicit, supplicate

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

epigram	concluding section
epilogue	nickname, alias
epithet	represent; summarize
epitomize	serene, genial
equable	short, witty poem

Group 02

equity	ambiguous language intent to deceive
equivalent	equal
equivocate	lack of favoritism
erode	straying from proper standards
errant	wear away gradually

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. There is no point in trying to be ambiguous about what is in this report.
2. Shanghai is perhaps - like Hong Kong - a city best seen as a prologue or ending to your China experience.
3. An area with a(n) pleasant climate would be our first choice for a place in which to settle.
4. That moment, and those that followed, represent the new approach to combat stress that the Marine Corps wants to institutionalize.
5. There are no formal roads, and non-standard four-wheel-drive vehicles roar over the dirt spans like it were a freeway.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. balmy, genial, inclement, equable
2. coordinate, counterpoint, peer, rival
3. hedge, blurt, prevaricate, palter
4. accrue, fret, gnaw, nibble
5. ambulant, ensconced, nomadic, perambulatory

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

erratic	avoid habitually
erudite	difficult to understand
escalate	increase
eschew	learned
esoteric	not constant; different from ordinary

Group 02

espouse	admirable
esteem	arouse enmity or indifference
estimate	produce a vivid impression
estrangle	respect, prize
etch	support

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. There are plenty to choose from that would not compromise your private parts or your self-respect.
2. The sultan, who has no designated successor, is by all accounts a(n) learned figure equally at home in traditional Arab and modern Western society.
3. Stormfront has since become the grandfather of dozens of sites that support hatred of blacks, gays, Jews and women, deny the Holocaust and rail against abortion.
4. We learn that Vincent Van Gogh was much more unstable, irregular and promiscuous than previously thought.
5. That would include military cooperation to reduce odds that political tensions would develop into armed confrontation.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. benighted, erudite, lettered, literate
2. aggrandize, amplify, augment, wane
3. dodge, indulge, shirk, shun
4. arcane, hermetic, recondite, shadow
5. estimable, infamous, censurable, reprehensible

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

eternal	highly refined, delicate; spiritual
ethereal	infinite duration, everlasting
ethics	inoffensive expression
eulogize	rules or standards
euphemism	speak in high praise of

Group 02

euphonious	equivocal, hard to find
euphoria	make empty
evacuate	pleasing to the ear
evanescent	pleasurable emotion
evasive	tending to vanish

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The opera singer not only has a mellow voice, but also an appropriately melodic name.
2. The author's descriptions of joy and ideas about what happiness means are entertaining and thought provoking.
3. This may explain why beneath his bohemian streak there lay a firm belief in everlasting truths.
4. Yet little lights installed in the cracks of the ceiling lend the chaos an unearthly glow.
5. Kentucker and Rose face their temporary intimacy with sharp, anti-romantic wisdom, while the more practical, less hardened Jake and Lucy suffer for their heightened ideals and expectations.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ethereal, fluffy, gossamer, ponderous
2. defame, eulogize, pan, stricture
3. cacophonous, mellifluous, melodious, tuneful
4. abiding, fleeting, impermanent, temporary
5. evasive, fugitive, plain, slippery

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

everlasting	call up
evict	lasting forever
evince	make known
evoke	make more severe
exacerbate	put out, expel

Group 02

exacting	dig out
exalt	excite the anger
exasperate	raise
excavate	rigorous; requiring effort
exceptional	uncommon, extraordinary

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Naimo's interior was designed to arouse a strong sense of tranquility and features hand-crafted materials throughout.
2. Timing and scoring the Tour de France is a(n) challenging and important task that mirrors the race itself.
3. Basildon Council is due to force out those on illegal pitches after a 10-year legal battle.
4. Although patients have normal intelligence, some may have extraordinary talent in a specific area.
5. She said the proposed reduction in primary one to three classes would worsen the problem.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. eternal, perennial, temporary, undying
2. betray, conceal, evince, manifest
3. aggravate, complicate, exacerbate, palliate
4. exasperate, mollify, nettle, peeve
5. exceptional, peculiar, prosaic, unwonted

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

excoriate	away from topic
excrete	clear of guilt
excruciate	criticize harshly
exculpate	separate and discharge
excursive	torture

Group 02

execrate	dislike; declare to be wrong
exemplary	make cheerful
exempt	make complete use of; wear out
exhaust	release from liability
exhilarate	to be imitated

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The court cleared him of all charges after a thorough investigation.
2. Since the beginning, thrill rides were designed to both excite and terrify.
3. Their number might be the minority - but their cases then become all the more representative.
4. This is the same behavior for which they criticize households who accumulated too much mortgage and credit card debt.
5. This independent chapter follows an off-the-topic story line that some readers of Melville's novel find very rewarding.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. accolade, belabor, excoriate, vituperate
2. agonize, exult, anguish, plague
3. absolve, acquit, inculpate, vindicate
4. fatigue, frazzle, harass, rejuvenate
5. depress, exhilarate, galvanize, intoxicate

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

exhort	departure
exigent	exceeding appropriate limits
exodus	free from blame
exonerate	immediate, urgent
exorbitant	urge, insist

Group 02

exotic	extinguish the guilt
expansive	great expanse; talkative
expedite	speed
expedition	speed up the progress
expiate	unusual

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Instead, the agreement granted the U.S. excessive privilege as the issuer of the world's reserve currency.
2. The lawsuit adds a powerfully urgent dimension to the issues we touched on last week.
3. Kate Winslet turns up as an ace investigative reporter from New York who finds the last-minute evidence that may absolve him.
4. Putting it in an older language, they suffer from an inability to compensate for crimes that they think they have committed.
5. The bill would ensure that the patent office has the money to speed up the application process.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. goad, lag, nudge, prod
2. compelling, deferrable, exigent, imperative
3. extravagant, lavish, overdue, temperate
4. expansive, reserved, taciturn, withdrawn
5. accelerate, expedite, precipitate, retard

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

expire	advocator
explicit	die; come to end
exploit	fully expressed or developed
exponent	notable act; take advantage of
expurgate	remove erroneous materials

Group 02

exquisite	extreme in degree; refined taste
extant	lessen the seriousness; make partial excuse
extemporize	no longer existing
extenuate	not extinct, existing
extinct	perform without preparation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Perhaps even more than for these rock-cut structures, Ajanta is admired for its paintings, probably the finest existing series of ancient paintings anywhere in the world.
2. Don't even try to justify their vandalism of the cemetery with the old refrain of "Boys will be boys".
3. Employers should not be allowed to take unfair advantage of migrant labor in order to undercut wages.
4. Sometimes you can manage to avoid all the taboos and post your opinion, but if it is couched in too obvious an idiom, it will get deleted almost right away.
5. The newspaper had to cut the expletive-laden speech that the criminal made upon being sentenced to life imprisonment.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. elapse, expire, persist, terminate
2. adversary, booster, espouser, exponent
3. adulterate, bowdlerize, expurgate, obliterate
4. exquisite, ferocious, temperate, vehement
5. alive, defunct, extant, resuscitated

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

extinguish	obtain by force
extol	origin, ancestry
extort	praise
extract	pull or take out
extraction	put out, bring to end

Group 02

extraneous	flow forth
extravagant	free from entanglement
extricate	joyously unrestrained; abundant
exuberant	not relevant or essential
exude	spending money freely

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He said every effort was being made to put out the fire as quickly as possible.
2. Indeed, in their measured ways, Wussy's songs do show a serene confidence in the strength of the music.
3. The forum must not falter or become overly distracted by Malaysia's political problems and other irrelevant issues.
4. Settler representatives attend tourism fairs and praise the wonders of the region to travel agents.
5. Quirk's daily chic ensembles look like the latest trends on the runways or throwbacks to wasteful vintage designs.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blanket, douse, ignite, quench
2. impugn, malign, resound, vilify
3. adventitious, apposite, germane, pertinent
4. enmesh, extricate, liberate, untangle
5. assimilate, exude, ooze, seep

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

exult	joking
fable	lack of depth; easily accomplished
fabricate	make up; bring into being
facetious	rejoice
facile	story

Group 02

facilitate	containing fallacy
faction	make easy
fallacious	no chance of failure
fallow	not in use
fail-safe	party

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Prosecutor Bobbi Bernstein said police plotted to plant a gun, make up witnesses and falsify reports to cover up what they had done.
2. Implementing short-term expenditure programs to stimulate the economy is a very mistaken approach.
3. Bradamante is despondent, while Alcina is left to take pride in her latest conquest.
4. It's a setup that has often led journalists to make superficial comparisons between song- and guitar-making.
5. He is charged with conspiracy to aid terrorists and attempted identity theft to assist international terrorism.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. assemble, dismantle, erect, fashion
2. cursory, exhaustive, facile, shallow
3. facilitate, hamper, hinder, thwart
4. fallacious, reasonless, sophistic, valid
5. fallow, inert, latent, occupied

List 10

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

falsehood	imaginative fiction
falter	intense uncritical devotion
fanatic	satirical comedy
fantasy	untrue statement
farce	walk unsteadily or with difficulty; waver, hesitate

Group 02

fascinate	abstaining from food; firmly positioned
fast	attention to detail
fastidious	hold interest
fateful	momentous consequences; bringing death
fathom	understand; measure the depth

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Should their ambitious plans for a new software platform encounter difficulty, they will have to have a rethink.
2. For a man who prides himself on exacting planning and flawless presentation, it must have been a humiliating experience.
3. The Dungeon Master drops dice in his leather cup, the one reserved for the most significant rolls.
4. Yet an organized attack would be a kind of stupidity that was hard to understand.
5. Spitzer is a lawyer, a logician, a tactician, a policy enthusiast, but not a deep thinker or a self-doubter.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fable, mendacity, prevarication, verity
2. conservative, rabid, radical, revolutionary
3. bewitch, captivate, enthrall, repel
4. devout, fast, pious, treacherous
5. exacting, fastidious, indiscriminate, squeamish

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fatigue	expressing approval
fatuous	foolish
faultfinder	petty criticism
favorable	seek favor by flattery
fawn	weariness or exhaustion

Group 02

faze	disturb the composure
feckless	fruitful
fecund	give a false appearance
feeble	lacking in strength
feign	no worth; careless

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The annual meeting is typically an opportunity for investors to flatter legendary investor Warren Buffett and applaud his folksy ways and financial acumen.
2. Technology for centuries has been the most productive source of growth.
3. Many economists have expressed concerns that the spending cuts could threaten an already weak economic recovery.
4. As in humans, pets with high blood glucose levels experience extreme thirst, frequent urination and tiredness.
5. He had taken prescription medicine, engaged in periods of vigorous exercise, declared his satisfaction with any number of foolish jobs and foolish relationships.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. collapse, lassitude, refreshment, weariness
2. asinine, sagacious, sapient, , prudent
3. cower, cringe, domineer, grovel
4. faze, fluster, lull, rattle
5. cornucopian, lush, prolific, sterile

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fender	cushioning device
feral	great warmth
fertilize	corrupt
fester	make fertile
fevor	not domesticated

Group 02

fervid	complete failure
fetid	high temperature; great passion
fetter	likely to change
fiasco	limit
fickle	offensive smell

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The wild swine are a non-native species suspected of escaping from game farms.
2. By all accounts, he acquitted himself bravely and earned equal respect for his religious enthusiasm.
3. History has proven that Congress can be changeable when it comes to student interest loan deductions.
4. He persistently opposed the claim that government regulations are unnecessary restraints that keep him from achieving his business goals.
5. We entered the darkened bedroom, and were confronted by the smelly odor of plant life.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cultivated, domestic, feral, tame
2. ardent, fervent, frigid, impassioned
3. decompose, fester, putrefy, rectify
4. enfeather, enfranchise, hamper, shackle
5. catastrophe, debacle, éclat, fiasco

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fictitious	being faithful
fidelity	delay, obstruct
figurative	denoting another
figurine	not real
filibuster	small statue

Group 02

filter	closing part
finale	extremely meticulous, picky
finesse	lacking firmness
finicky	remove impurities
flaccid	skill; plan; keep away from

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It was faith and loyalty to the shared values that we all hold so dear.
2. This House should scrutinize bills in reasonable time and not procrastinate or obstruct.
3. He is charged with knowingly and willfully making materially false or invented statements or representations.
4. Kahn won't be around now to try to handle that political problem.
5. Unused muscles can also become so weak and loose that the arm dislocates from the shoulder.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. allegiance, fidelity, perfidy, piety
2. extended, figurative, literal, metaphorical
3. contaminate, filter, garble, purify
4. confront, dodge, finesse, shun
5. floppy, lank, slack, sturdy

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

flag	become unsteady or feeble
flamboyant	beginner
flatter	imperfection
flaw	praise excessively
fledgling	strikingly elaborate

Group 02

fleet	behave amorously
flexible	draw back
flinch	move speedily
flippancy	readily changed
flirt	unbecoming levity

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This huge enterprise has long been a platform for inexperienced businesses to benefit from major exposure.
2. The root of the problem is a serious design defect in the company's web-based uninstaller.
3. The ceremony at the Staples Center featured a string of showy, star-studded performances and collaborations.
4. As the war dragged on and Irish casualties mounted, their sympathy for the Union cause began to decline, and by the end of the war many had abandoned the Northern cause altogether.
5. Greece denounced the report about the possible exit of Greece from the Eurozone as "not only completely untrue but also written with incomprehensible unseriousness".

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. emaciate, languish, sag, thrive
2. garish, ornate, ostentatious, understated
3. blemished, flawed, impaired, impeccable
4. tyro, recruit, rookie, veteran
5. facetiousness, frivolousness, levity, soberness

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

flit	achieve success
flock	act clumsily
florid	elaborately decorated
flounder	group of creatures; travel in groups
flourish	pass quickly

Group 02

flout	able to express
fluctuate	happening by good luck
fluent	healthy reddish
fluky	shift back and forth
flush	treat with disregard

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Yet despite that fillip, the weak economies may continue to struggle.
2. The range in normal temperatures can alter as much as 1 degree Fahrenheit over the course of a day.
3. The arias, written for display, are wide-ranging, very fancy, full of turbulent emotion, and challenging for the singers.
4. Fundamentally it believes it can create the economic conditions necessary to help the private sector prosper.
5. The flags signal to riders to slow down, but some have been seen to disobey the rules.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dart, flick, plod, zip
2. bedizened, luscious, ornate, stark
3. blunder, lumber, trudge, waltz
4. gibe, sneer, taunt, venerate
5. destined, fluky, fortuitous, providential

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fluster	minor flaw
foible	no opportunity for failure
foil	prevent, defeat
foment	promote the growth
foolproof	put into confusion

Group 02

footloose	ancestor
forbearance	having no attachments
forebear	preface
forestall	prevent
foreword	tolerance and restraint

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Unlike younger adults, who are often unattached, people between the ages of 35 and 44 tend to be putting down roots.
2. Hwang told reporters the moles not only passed on secrets but tried to provoke social turmoil in the South.
3. We'll be right back at the negotiating table in a few months, trying to prevent yet another downgrade.
4. We must all contribute, with patience and tolerance, toward a celebration of civilizations.
5. Maybe her supporters should stop defending her every fault and help her with her education instead.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abash, discomfit, faze, tranquilize
2. dereliction, sin, vice, virtue
3. abet, ferment, instigate, squash
4. clemency, forbearance, leniency, vindictiveness
5. avert, obviate, precipitate, preclude

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

forge	causing fear; requiring effort
formidable	free in expressing; straight to the point
forthright	give physical strength; mentally prepare
fortify	imitate falsely; form
frail	physically weak

Group 02

founder	breaking
fracas	easily broken or injured
fracture	fail utterly
fragile	help the growth
foster	physical dispute

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It was concerns about how regressive the switch to a flat tax would be that caused Mr. Forbes's campaigns to fail.
2. One solution may lie with her casting, which favors a direct briskness over the cute.
3. In addition, doctors often screened for osteoporosis or prescribed medication only after evidence that a break exists.
4. Mr. Hague believes a "global coordinated response" is required to establish policy on cyber development.
5. Euro zone leaders have said they would accelerate efforts to expand their bailout fund and strengthen their countries' banking systems.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dreadful, facile, ghastly, redoubtable
2. bluff, candid, dissembling, forthright
3. cement, rupture, schism, split
4. delicate, fragile frail, resilient
5. invertebrate, nerveless, resolute, spineless

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fraudulent	deceptive
fraught	easily vexed or troubled
frenzy	full; emotional distress
frequent	mental agitation
fretful	visit often; often

Group 02

friable	border
friction	cold, unemotional
frigid	easily crumbled
fringe	rubbing; conflict
frivolous	of unbecoming levity; unimportant

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The reality is that the sustainability of this fragile desert environment is a huge concern.
2. Officials said they had been working with Canadian authorities to try to tackle dishonest claims.
3. Nevertheless the film has the honesty and raw emotional power to thaw the most unaffected heart.
4. The Hmong occupy a particularly distressful position on the periphery of lowland Vietnamese society.
5. My father never took much serious interest in gaming – he thought it was no more than playful.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. awash, flush, replete, scarce
2. delirium, fury, rampage, sanity
3. haunt, resort, shun, frequent
4. feeble, robust, crumbly, delicate
5. arctic, roasting, scalding, scorching

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

frothy	economical
frowsy	important; rich flavor
frugal	lessen the courage
frustrate	light; gaily frivolous
full-bodied	slovenly, uncared-for; unpleasant smell

Group 02

fulminate	attack, denunciate
fumble	make awkward attempts; departure from truth
furor	intense excitement
furtive	rage
fury	secret, by stealth

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Its mostly silent, elderly leaders appeared to act awkwardly as protesters mobilized support with Twitter and Facebook.
2. Harold Wilson, a British prime minister, used to criticize the "gnomes of Zurich" who speculated against the pound.
3. Retailers and other companies don't want to risk losing economical shoppers by raising prices.
4. Many of the youngsters attracted to boxing crave systematic exercise in negotiating their anger and fear.
5. Then, on learning that the cabinet was not always locked or monitored, I began helping myself to a secret supply.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. frivolous, frothy, puerile, sober
2. dapper, frowsy, tidy, spruce
3. abet, baffle, balk, circumvent
4. compliment, fulminate, lambaste, reprehend
5. aboveboard, clandestine, covert, surreptitious

List 11

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

fussy	careful; excessively decorated
fusty	ineffective; not serious
futile	old-fashioned
gadfly	provocative stimulus
gaffe	social blunder or mistake

Group 02

gainsay	bet
gall	brave
gallant	declare false; oppose
galvanize	irritate; ill will; boldness
gamble	stimulate or excite

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. With such new evidence none can deny the argument.
2. Michele Bachmann's latest pronouncement that has been labelled a blunder is pretty close to the dictionary definition.
3. Mostly crawled into the corners in a desperate, useless attempt to hide from the bullets.
4. The years of World War II were a hard, heroic and brave time in the life of our country.
5. It helped stimulate a movement led by women that would help make our society a more equal place.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fussy, inexact, meticulous, punctilious
2. ambrosial, fetid, musty, noisome
3. abortive, bootless, efficacious, vain
4. gaffe, indecorum, indiscretion, propriety
5. admit, avow, concede, naysay

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

gambol	distort to mislead
gangly	leap about playfully
garble	stridently colorful
gargantuan	tall
garish	tremendous

Group 02

garment	become gas
garrulous	clothing
gash	deep cut
gasification	lacking grace
gauche	tiresomely talkative

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In contrast to her talkative husband, she avoids members of the press on the campaign trail as though they had a pox.
2. To the socially vulgar, meal-time manners are already baffling enough.
3. Outside the Tibetan Quarter, Lhasa feels more like a modern Chinese city, full of colorful sights and sounds.
4. Most of it was dreamlike distortion, with an occasional alarming "memory" thrown in.
5. Then along came the invasion of James Cameron's tall big blue people in "Avatar" and the resulting 3-D mania.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. frolic, caper, cavort, trudge
2. gangling, lanky, spindling, stalwart
3. belie, color, elucidate, warp
4. gaudy, blatant, murky, ostentatious
5. laconic, loquacious, reticent, taciturn

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

gaudy	adjust
gauge	easygoing, kind
gear	excessively showy
genial	free from vulgarity
genteel	measurement; determine

Group 02

germane	deceptively attractive
gibe	lacking in seriousness
giddy	main point
gild	relevant
gist	taunt, deride

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. What is also surprising with your article is how you missed the boat with the more relevant reasons RIM collapsed.
2. The king, a friendly Anglophile who went to Sandhurst, is appalled and slightly baffled by events.
3. Michael Ballhaus provided the extravagant, expensive cinematography and Stuart Wurtzel equally lavish production design.
4. The anti-gun, abortion-rights liberal Democratic leadership does not naturally mock the many pro-gun, anti-abortion union members.
5. Her almost polite manner belies the persistence and quiet intensity she brings to her work.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. affable, caustic, gracious, mellow
2. churlish, decorous, polished, urbane
3. apropos, apposite, extraneous, pertinent
4. elated, melancholy, intoxicated, rapturous
5. divergence, kernel, pivot, quintessence

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

gladiator	engaging in controversy
glaze	insincere or deceitful; lacking depth
glib	make glossy
glisten	minor malfunction
glitch	shine

Group 02

gloat	beyond capacity
gloomy	brief explanation; attractive appearance
gloss	self-satisfaction
glossy	smooth surface
glut	without light; low in spirits

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And the housing market remains gummed up by a supply excess, rising foreclosures and depressed prices.
2. Investors should always guard against the deceptive assertions of pundits who claim they can detect bubbles before they burst.
3. The recent jobs report painted a pessimistic picture of the state of the economy.
4. This luminous photo, where the foliage appears to glint and sparkle, is an inkjet print.
5. The tactic paid off just before the hour when Captain Carlo Tevez scored a superb breakaway winner but Mancini was not in the mood to delight.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bedeck, garnish, glaze, strip
2. abstruse, cursory, glib, shallow
3. blunder, defect, lapse, peccadillo
4. crow, gloat, mourn, relish
5. façade, hub, gloss, veneer

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

glutinous	eat greedily
glutton	eat immoderate food
goad	excessively fond of eating
gobble	gluey, sticky
gourmand	incite, rouse

Group 02

goldbrick	canyon; eat greedily
gorge	connoisseur of food
gossamer	escape responsibilities
goggle	insubstantial; light
gourmet	look long

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In his rhetoric the American People, for their part, serve alternately as a stimulation, an inspiration, a shaming device and, of course, an excuse.
2. Beneath the blurred street lights, ascending notes and falling flakes create the impression of a light arch spanning Chicago Avenue.
3. Its novel menu has featured items such as steamed glutinous rice with duck jus.
4. "Gourmandise" is now used to denote a gourmet, someone who truly appreciates good food and wine, rather than a(n) overeater.
5. Those who lazed around among the colonists were warned: no work, no food.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cloggy, fluid, tenacious, viscid
2. curb, exhort, propel, spur
3. devour, gorge, nibble, quaff
4. dedicate, goldbrick, parry, shirk
5. diaphanous, ethereal, ponderous, tenuous

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

grandeur	affected grandeur; great
grandiloquent	extravagant, bombastic
grandiose	impress
grandstand	irritate or annoy
grate	nobility or greatness

Group 02

gratify	deep sadness
gratuitous	enjoy the company
green	no experience
gregarious	satisfy
grieve	unwarranted; free

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He has smiled through success and failure, with a reputation as an amiable and sociable man, if not a model of sporting fitness.
2. Temples around the Cambodian town of Siem Reap awe visitors with their architectural genius and old, gray magnificence.
3. Foreign Nationals use the stolen or fabricated Social Security numbers to satisfy the employment necessities of businesses.
4. At Nottingham Crown Court Mr Justice Flaux said the attack was "yet another example of mindless and costless violence".
5. He spewed an eight-and-a-half-minute, exaggerated, profanity-laced tirade online late Tuesday, a day after he was sacked.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. augustness, frivolousness, grandeur, majesty
2. bombastic, magniloquent, rhetorical, secretive
3. flamboyant, pompous, pretentious, retiring
4. appease, cater, grieve, gratify
5. warranted, unfounded, gratuitous, groundless

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

grimace	complain; disturb
grin	curving the lips upward
gripe	inspiring repugnance
grisly	painful contortion
groove	take pleasure in

Group 02

grotesque	draw back in submission
grovel	feeling of wrongdoing
grueling	misleading, trickery
guile	requiring time and effort
guilt	unpleasant to look

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. We get a lot of requests that may be ridiculous in nature or they may be obscene.
2. One major complaint especially revolves around the screen and its systemic lack of both finger-friendly capacitive-touchscreen support and multitouch interaction.
3. The Dons played with style, pace and cunning and were great value for their win thanks to some ruthless finishing.
4. Obama and Netanyahu fail to recognize that we have no intention of returning year after year to the United Nations to submissively plea for our rights.
5. Flying in the pointy end of the plane makes tough business trips a lot less painful.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. carp, fuss, grumble, rejoice
2. bonny, grotesque, hideous, homely
3. facile, laborious, onerous, toilsome
4. agonize, groove, savor, relish
5. artful, canny, guileless, sly

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

gull	believe
gullible	drink greedily
gush	easily cheated
gust	exaggerated display of affection
guzzle	intense expression of feeling

Group 02

hack	efficiently deal with; put up with
hackneyed	free from disturbance; affluent
halcyon	free from illness
hale	lack of good judgment
half-baked	lacking in originality

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This broken consensus about which rights, and whose rights, matter most contrasts sharply with the peaceful days of 20 years ago.
2. The government tries to fool the taxpayers into believing that their money is being properly spent.
3. Replace outdated expressions like "strong team player" and "possess organizational skills" with strong, active verbs that demonstrate results.
4. It added that some firms obtained land after deals with credulous traditional leaders or corrupt government officials.
5. However, this strategy could backfire since RIM will be playing catch-up with competition if it introduces ill-considered products into the market.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. exploitable, cynical, susceptible, unwary
2. gush, exodus, spout, trickle
3. banal, hackneyed, offbeat, threadbare
4. halcyon, tempestuous, inclement, turbulent
5. anemic, decrepit, blighted, hale

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

hallmark	conspicuous feature
hallow	false idea
hallucination	lacking dexterity
ham-handed	repeated efforts; reiterate
hammer	respect, honor

Group 02

hamper	desire, yearn
hamstring	lack of plan or order
hangdog	make ineffective
hankering	restrict, impede
haphazard	sad, dejected

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Ten years ago, nobody really thought about their wines, but now merchants are desiring after their reds.
2. Kim detests the old vaudeville-style buffoons who once stood as the symbol of Korean comedy.
3. This has, not surprisingly, become a matter of national concern, one that Congress tried to deal with by passing the awkward Communications Decency Act in 1996.
4. He insisted, however, his damaged hip did not obstruct him during the three-hour tussle.
5. The lack of planning was apparent in the messy manner in which the power outages were carried out.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. consecrate, desacralize, hallow, sanctify
2. chimera, delusion, figment, verity
3. facilitate, impede, stymie, trammel
4. buoyant, crestfallen, doleful, melancholy
5. arbitrary, desultory, inerratic, haphazard

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

harangue	able to withstand hardship
harass	irritate; use up
harbinger	long pompous speech
harbor	presage, foreshadow
hard-bitten	provide habitat

Group 02

hardy	agreeably related
harmonious	distress or torment
harness	distress; harass
harrow	utilize
harry	able to take risks or withstand hardship

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The music industry is often criticized for being slow to combine changes in technology.
2. Normally, such stubborn, journalistic places, long weathered by the daily diet of grief, mayhem and deadlines, don't witness such overt emotions.
3. The songs on his new release, Rise Up, continue his open criticism against Zimbabwe's leaders.
4. The police have tried to disband Mr. Zhang's group, and routinely bother him.
5. Even then a few tourists ventured in, and some tough residents moved back to farm.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bestow, domicile, evict, lodge
2. delicate, sturdy, inured, rugged
3. adventurous, audacious, gutsy, unenterprising
4. eurythmic, compatible, congruent, discordant
5. blighted, exuberant, flourishing, rampant

List 12

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

harsh	arrogance
hasten	coarse, rough; exacting
hasty	frequent; obsess; trouble
haunt	speed up, accelerate
hauteur	superficial, carelessly speedy

Group 02

haven	encourage
havoc	give attention
headlong	out of order
hearken	place of safety
hearten	without deliberation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They signal that we're starting to feel better but don't necessarily speed up the process.
2. Hurried organization and many house moves mean the wrong shoes end up in the wrong boxes.
3. They often target security forces in their attempt to destabilize the country and sow chaos.
4. But Mc. Menemy made one crucial mistake that could have come back to trouble her.
5. Such reports encourage rebel leaders who hope a weakened security apparatus and frustrated populace will hasten the regime's collapse.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aesthetic, grating, grotesque, jarring
2. accelerate, bundle, precipitate, retard
3. bumptious, presumptuous, supercilious, unassuming
4. annihilation, demolition, erection, extermination
5. cursory, deliberate, precipitous, rash

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

heartrending	authority, dominance
hedonism	causing sorrow or distress
hegemony	hatefully evil
heinous	seeking pleasure
heresy	unorthodox opinion

Group 02

herald	abstruse, arcane
hew	confirm, adhere; support
heretical	departing from standards
hermetic	make known; show indication
hesitance	reluctance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. As a result, she is accused by the Inquisition of having unconventional Jewish tendencies and shut away in a church dungeon.
2. There is abundant evidence trans-nationalists plot to establish global domination and diminish our national sovereignty.
3. Kony is wanted by the International Criminal Court for monstrous attacks in multiple countries.
4. Martinis, consumed by the bucketful, launch anxious bouts of adultery and painful quarrels.
5. The result is a work that is both frustratingly incomprehensible and strangely impersonal.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. carnality, debauchery, sobriety, voluptuousness
2. hegemony, predominance, preeminence, subordination
3. dissent, orthodox, heterodoxy, heresy
4. abstruse, arcane, esoteric, shallow
5. faltering, impetuosity, vacillation, wavering

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

heterodox	favor established ideas
hidebound	hasten
hideous	rise up
hie	ugly
hike	unorthodox opinions

Group 02

hilarious	extremely funny
histrionic	extremely old
hive	keep hidden
hoard	place with activity
hoary	relating to actors

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The ugly new railroad, of which I own quite a few shares, runs through my front yard.
2. Sudeikis is a surprisingly charming leading man, and Labine is proving to be a funny actor.
3. During the past years, the city has seen a temperature increase almost four times higher than the global level.
4. The technology advances I foresee are hostage to two of the most sluggish, conservative industries in America: the phone and cable companies.
5. It is important to see the subconscious primordial force forever pulls readers into this old fairy tale.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. brassbound, die-hard, hidebound, progressive
2. pulchritudinous, hideous, gorgeous, ravishing
3. bustle, poke, scoot, scurry
4. hysterical, lame, screaming, sidesplitting
5. cache, lavish, stockpile, squirrel

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

hoax	deceive
hodgepodge	ideas used by many people
homage	mixture
homely	not attractive
homily	respect

Group 02

homogenize	deceive
hone	dirty house
hoodwink	giving exhortation
hortative	make standard
hovel	sharpen, refine

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Building multi-faceted employees means giving them opportunities to improve skills in a number of different contexts.
2. Thousands of inappropriate or fraudulent calls are being made to an ambulance service, figures have revealed.
3. It had to be more than paying respect to great writers in a new context.
4. You can't standardize the entire Hispanic audience into one bucket and say, 'Oh, we're going to reach the Hispanic audience by doing one thing.'
5. Think how much food just 1% of the value of one of the ugly behemoths could provide to area food banks.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. agglomeration, homogeneity, medley, potpourri
2. hymn, insolence, paean, panegyric
3. hideous, seemly, sightly, stunning
4. beguile, con, disabuse, hoax
5. formalize, destabilize, homogenize, normalize

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

hubris	comply with
humble	exaggerated pride
husband	meek, modest; base, low
humor	use economically
hurricane	violent rotating storm

Group 02

humility	mixed origin
husk	modest, humble
husky	outer covering; remove covering
hybrid	rough
hymn	song of praise

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But to experience the full-on gravitas of Afro Peru, you need to hear the rough voice of Allyon.
2. Schwarzenegger's story now resembles that of so many other politicians beset by arrogance and poor judgment.
3. It was a truly American story in many ways: first, achieving success despite low beginnings.
4. The new prime minister was forced to save the country's remaining resources.
5. You might think of it as an Africanized mixture of American funk and jazz.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. demure, unassuming, unpretentious, supercilious
2. cater, defy, humor, indulge
3. dissipate, husband, lavish, squander
4. dwarf, husky, hefty, rugged
5. crossbred, hybrid, mongrel, purebred

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

hyperbole	admires intensely
hypnotic	cause sleep
hypocritical	does not conform
iconoclast	exaggeration
idolatrize	not sincere

Group 02

idyll	carefree experience
ignite	enlightened person
ignominy	losing esteem
illiteracy	set fire to; arouse the passions
illuminati	unable to read and write

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Diplomats and analysts fear the dispute over the oil-producing region could arouse a new conflict.
2. He also suffered the shame of coming fifth in a six-horse race he dearly wanted to win.
3. Some in the audience did not agree with this explanation, however, and called Bracken's approach insincere.
4. The Labor has a tendency to worship its "lost leaders" at the expense of those who have actually achieved ultimate power and have had necessarily to be "tainted" with the exigencies of practical politics.
5. The summiteers can make progress, but only if they temper their exaggeration with realism and humility.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. drowsy, narcotic, opiate, refreshing
2. backhanded, genuine, feigned, phony
3. abhor, canonize, deify, dote
4. conciliate, instigate, pique, stir
5. clerisy, illuminati, literati, simpleton

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

illuminate	complicated situation
illusory	imaginary
imbibe	like something else
imbroglio	make shining; make clear
imitation	take in

Group 02

immaculate	free from dirt
immanent	from the distant past
immaterial	Innermost
Immature	lacking complete growth
immemorial	not composed of matter; not relevant

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Lots of people turn slightly red if they drink too much.
2. For a moment, he rested on his haunches by the fire, grave before this ancient mystery, then rose, breaking the spell, and left the room.
3. Laid off by the Democratic National Committee last November, Huang is at the center of the fund-raising mess.
4. Henin raced into an early lead and played perfect tennis to take a one-set, 4-2 lead.
5. Then a beam of sunlight will light up the central peak and the far wall.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bathe, beacon, illumine, obfuscate
2. imbibe, guzzle, urinate, sip
3. coarse, chaste, obscene, vulgar
4. extraneous, germane, impertinent, inapposite
5. adolescent, full-fledged, juvenile, youngish

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

immune	confine
immure	free from sin
immutable	no sign of emotion
impassive	not capable of changing
impeccable	not influenced

Group 02

impecunious	difficult to get through or understand
impede	interfere, slow
impending	no money
impenetrable	not regretful
impenitent	soon to take place

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And the defendants will likely argue that marriage is unchangeable, and sexual orientation is a performative act, a chosen identity.
2. At the same time, flamenco can seem like an opaque world of knowledgeable, yet taciturn initiates.
3. Has this "God-man" been wrongly accused or does his status mean he is invulnerable to criticism?
4. Too often, the easy way out is to persuade some poor country, or powerless minority group to take on the burden for a handsome price.
5. She has spent much of her career in the United States and speaks perfect English.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. susceptible, immune, resistant, vulnerable
2. bastille, confine, enfranchise, incarcerate
3. inculpable, insidious, impeccable, sinless
4. destitute, indigent, opulent, threadbare
5. contrite, impenitent, remorseful, rueful

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

imperative	empire; impressive in size
imperial	extreme calm
imperious	necessary; urgent, obligatory
impertinent	not relevant; insolent
imperturbable	ordering people; compelling

Group 02

impervious	device; carry out
impetuous	impulsive, violent
impious	lacking reverence
implacable	no entrance; not damaged or affected
implement	sticking to an opinion; not appeased

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Yet there is nothing disrespectful about the comedy in "Godspell," whose punch lines are all used to make theologically serious points.
2. He knew that Prabowo was bright and ambitious, but impulsive and rash.
3. You can begin to carry out soft policies that are subtle, where you can slowly inflate.
4. It is necessary that the process of withdrawal is taken to a speedy conclusion.
5. Mr. Sigoloff was inspired to dub himself Ming the Merciless, after the serial's heartless villain.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. imperative, obligatory, peremptory, voluntary
2. despotic, domineering, subservient, tyrannical
3. brazen, meek, mousy, retiring
4. choleric, collected, composed, nonchalant
5. blasphemous, profane, reverent, sacrilegious

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

implode	assume false identity
imposing	collapse inward
importune	impressive
impostor	urgent request
impromptu	without preparation

Group 02

imprecise	boldness, disregard
impotent	lacking judgment or wisdom
improvise	not precise
imprudent	perform with little or no preparation
impudent	unable to produce fruit; lacking power

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The Times Square bomb fizzle has shown the brand to be downright powerless.
2. This is Gringotts Wizarding Bank, a(n) grand place guarded by goblins.
3. He stood on the street corner, annoyingly asking passersby for help.
4. Before her arrest, Moore proclaimed her innocence during a tearful, unprepared news conference outside her home.
5. At the same time, governments must not waste taxpayers' money to bail out foolish lenders and investors, given the huge demands on resources.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. buckle, explode, founder, tumble
2. impotent, fecund, fertile, bountiful
3. ad-lib, extemporaneous, offhand, rehearsed
4. imprudent, politic, prudent, tactical
5. barefaced, courteous, decorous, genteel,

List 13

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

impugn	attack as false
impuissance	by chance; lack of care
inadvertent	cannot be transferred
inalienable	lack of power
inane	lacking significance

Group 02

inanimate	begin; induct into an office
inaugurate	bodily nature; embodiment
incandescent	bright; zealous
incantation	magic power
incarnate	not living

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Texas, Georgia and Minnesota have also considered clinging to bright bulbs, but none has passed a law.
2. Let me look at the body of work before I challenge his intent, his character.
3. The policy states that it is wrong to shift the debate from controlling criminals to controlling lifeless objects.
4. You spoke of the unintentional release of the fact that the suspect was now cooperating.
5. Moreover, whatever your government does, however absurd, is foremost in the minds of foreign policymaker.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. authenticate, gainsay, negate, traverse
2. clout, impuissance, potency, command
3. calculated, deliberate, premeditated, unwitting
4. abdicate, induct, inaugurate, recruit
5. ardent, demonstrative, impassive, fervid

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

incendiary	beginning
incense	pleasant smell; cause anger
inception	small degree; move slowly
incessant	tending to inflame, stir up
inchoate	without interruption

Group 02

inchoate	burn to ashes
incinerate	coming into being
incipient	early stage; imperfectly formed
incite	lacking mildness; unmerciful
inclement	provoke

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. I'll see how long this second WoW mouse will hold up to my nonstop mouse clicking.
2. But the concert has been mired in controversy since its beginning about its timing.
3. El Aroud, it is alleged, inspired young men to volunteer for Jihad through her provocative Web postings.
4. Since 2000, three races have been bumped back to Monday, and another was shortened because of extreme weather.
5. Donegal County Council is to seek a license to burn the bodies of 33 pilot whales washed up on a beach.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conciliatory, instigative, provocative, seditious
2. bouquet, feter, malodor, stench
3. commencement, genesis, nascence, omega
4. ceaseless, intermittent, perpetual, unremitting
5. douse, extinguish, incinerate, quench

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

incogitant	accuse of a crime
incongruent	inconsiderate
inconsequential	not conforming
incontrovertible	not following reasoning; not significant
incriminate	not open to question

Group 02

incorrigible	cover and warm eggs; aid
incubate	hostile entrance
inculcate	impossible to remove
incursion	incapable of being corrected or controlled
indelible	incriminate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Woody Allen has an incurable desire to make a joke, and Jim Carrey longs to turn his face and body into rubber.
2. They beat detained people and charge them with something that they haven't done.
3. When a traumatic event happens like that, it makes an unforgettable imprint on the mind.
4. While Time Management for Anarchists seems different, it may be the only way an anarchist can succeed.
5. Regardless of why over-justification effects occur, it is undeniable that many incentives do not incentivize.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. congruous, discrepant, dissonant, incompatible
2. consequential, minute, nugatory, petty
3. acquit, exculpate, impeach, vindicate
4. foray, irruption, raid, retreat
5. eradicable, indelible, inerasable, ingrained

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

indemnity	accuse
indict	compensation
indifferent	impartial; average; lack of interest
indigenous	lacking money
indigent	native; innermost nature

Group 02

indispensable	averse to activity, lazy
indoctrinate	impossible to do without
indolent	instruct
inducement	motive; pleading
indulgent	take unrestrained pleasure

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. We may disagree about the extent to which schools should instruct kids with particular political or social beliefs, but it's indisputable that the world is cruel, children can be sadistic and the playground can be ugly.
2. Charity is a public hospital which accepts poor cases and those without medical insurance.
3. This time, the ECB would definitely ask for a(n) compensation, according to someone familiar with its thinking.
4. This situation explains why the United Nations remains the crucial global institution for the 21st century.
5. But there are some vital but unappealing jobs that native people, even unemployed ones, won't do.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. absolve, acquit, exculpate, indict
2. biased, indifferent, partial, prejudiced
3. aboriginal, endemic, extraneous, indigenous
4. dispensable, imperative, necessitous, requisite
5. goad, incentive, deterrent, spur

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

indurate	diligent
industrious	incapable of being expressed
ineffable	incompetent; not appropriate
ineluctable	lack of sympathy; become solid
inept	not to be avoided

Group 02

inert	bad reputation
inevitable	incapable of being avoided
inexorable	not persuaded
infamous	sluggish
infatuate	unreasoning love

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He sent soldiers into war poorly equipped and left them vulnerable because of unskilled strategic planning.
2. The U.S. has been involved in numerous other ill-famed medical studies on human subjects.
3. But Reid's view of Japan as filled almost exclusively with hardworking, socially considerate people overlooks a great deal.
4. This was a sign to her that sex-positive culture had arrived and was now an unavoidable part of mainstream life in America.
5. They say that silicone is passive – it does not produce any chemical reactions in the body.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. compassionate, indurate, ruthless, unsparing
2. assiduous, industrious, indolent, sedulous
3. judicious, preposterous, sagacious, sapient
4. dynamic, inert, lethargic, idle
5. inexorable, obdurate, rigid, yielding

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

inferno	enter surreptitiously
infiltrate	fire; hell
infinite	no boundaries
infirm	set on fire
inflamm	weak in body

Group 02

infelicitous	coming in
influx	fill
infuse	make furious
infuriate	resourceful, clever
ingenious	unfortunate; not appropriate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The result takes countless adolescent pleasure in its own nastiness and gives no pleasure in return.
2. With married life providing so many opportunities to pester, annoy and anger your beloved, I started getting self-conscious.
3. In these technological accidents, there are hidden pathways for the gremlins to enter the operation.
4. The inappropriate name only makes sense when you break it down.
5. Observers in the province criticized the president's words, saying they could worsen an already volatile situation.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. inferno, paradise, heaven, nirvana
2. abscond, creep, insinuate, infiltrate
3. circumscribed, confined, definite, unfathomable
4. faltering, resolute, vacillating, wavering
5. apt, appropriate, becoming, infelicitous

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

ingenuity	firmly established
ingenuous	inventiveness
ingest	no cunning or guile; straightforward
ingrained	take in
ingratiating	winning favor

Group 02

Inherent	cause to begin
inimical	essential
inimitable	hostile
iniquity	immorality, injustice
initiate	not imitated

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But there were hopes that a steady American recovery would help start growth in other economies.
2. Ayler's mix of innocent simplicity and improvisational fervor has found a large corps of devoted fans.
3. John McEnroe's serve and forehand were as unusual and unique as they were beautiful.
4. The military culture is very much rooted in the Southern California culture in which Domeij grew up.
5. He was deferential and articulate, and smoked cigarettes with an ironic air of defiance.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. banality, ingenuity, inventiveness, originality
2. sly, assuming, hypocritical, unaffected
3. expel, secret, devour, evacuate,
4. adventitious, constitutional, immanent, indigenous
5. debauchery, integrity, rectitude, virtue

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

inkling	curious
innocuous	introducing innovations
innovate	lost consciousness; not responsive
inquisitive	no injury
insensible	slight indication; vague notion

Group 02

insensitive	apprehending true nature
insentient	lacking flavor or interest
insight	lacking perception or understanding
insipid	lacking tact
insolent	rude

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. When liberals look at red-state voters, they see either a mob of pious know-nothings or the numb victims of militarism and class warfare.
2. I've met plenty of high school students that have barely an idea about computing technology.
3. The collection of hair was one of the more harmless efforts of anthropologists at the time.
4. They expected questions from their son, a(n) curious boy who takes advanced classes at school.
5. We need a fine balance, not a(n) disrespectful civil society or a tyrannical state.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. anodyne, benign, innocuous, pernicious
2. indifferent, inquiring, investigative, prying
3. genteel, incult, polished, refined
4. discerning, insentient, sagacious, sapient
5. courteous, supercilious, insolent, impudent

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

insouciant	enter, impart
instate	establish in rank, appoint
instigate	establish; organization
instill	free from concern
institute	urge forward, stir up

Group 02

insubordinate	detached situation
insular	incapable of being perceived
insulate	narrow provincial viewpoint
insurgent	not submissive
intangible	oppose authority

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In Kashmir, for example, Pakistan is widely believed to help train and fund local resistant groups.
2. But questions were raised over whether the Dusseldorf court had the right to establish an EU-wide ban.
3. The raids cemented a mistrust of government, sending church members further into their narrow-minded society.
4. Technology is often packaged in the form of tangible assets, immaterial property, and knowledge and skills.
5. They remain remarkably carefree compared with Europeans, who have lived through less spectacular but more sustained terrorist campaigns.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bliss, careworn, insouciant, nonchalant
2. designate, inaugurate, nominate, oust
3. abrogate, efface, institute, rescind
4. contumacious, docile, mutinous, recalcitrant
5. cosmopolitan, insular, parochial, provincial

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

integral	adherence to moral codes; being whole
integrity	essential; not lacking any part
intelligible	make intense
intemperate	not temperate
intensify	understandable

Group 02

inter	closely joined
intercessor	forbid; stop
interdict	interval of time; for the time being
interim	mediator
interlock	place in grave

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But the Pakistanis are definitely saying that they're trying very hard to ban any attempt by any of these Arab fighters to move across the border into Pakistan.
2. Although Rule 17 addresses funding, it is perhaps even more about essential management and planning.
3. He knows where he stands, he knows what he has let himself in for and the consequence of his extreme actions or even words.
4. The uprightness, the naturalness, the core values of the man were definitely inspiring and uplifting.
5. When they are pressed together just a little bit, the teeth interconnect, and they become solid.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. integral, redundant, superfluous, surplus
2. accessible, fathomable, lucid, recondite
3. bridled, checked, curbed, indulgent
4. abate, accentuate, assuage, attenuate
5. interdict, prohibit, proscribe, sanction

List 14

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

interminable	break
intermittent	close association; communicate indirectly
interregnum	no end
interrogate	not continuous or regular
abbreviate	reduce

Group 02

intimidate	frighten
intoxicant	intoxicating agent
intransigent	refusal to compromise
intrepid	resolutely fearless
intrigue	secret plan; arouse curiosity

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. CAL's problems, Kupferschmied told Asiaweek, were caused mainly by a(n) stubborn corporate culture rooted in military heroism and risk-taking.
2. Yet the architects of these endless wars are lobbying to embark on another military adventure in Libya.
3. Mr. Murdoch's newspapers were used to bully and threaten political leaders and individual politicians.
4. This also reduces stress on the connectors preventing discontinuous signal loss due to loose cable connections.
5. This is the reason Pakistan would be reluctant to let the Americans question them without properly debriefing them first.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ceaseless, complete, everlasting, perpetual
2. erratic, incessant, periodical, recurrent
3. continuity, interim, interlude, parenthesis
4. allude, articulate, connote, intimate
5. compliant, pliable, intransigent, yielding

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

intrinsic	accustom
intuitive	cover with flood
inundate	essential
inure	instinctive
invective	insulting, abusive

Group 02

inveigh	cause discontent
inveigle	firmly established
inventory	list of all goods; short statement
inveterate	protest vehemently
invidious	win over by coaxing

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It was a triumphant moment for the president, the firmly established anti-Communist who had seen a geopolitical opportunity and seized it boldly.
2. The rapid pace of planned steps, synchronized to bring all along the road to peace, surprised those so used to failure.
3. By tricking their way into close working relationships with their Libyan counterparts, British spies were merely doing their job, insist MI6.
4. Colleagues, projects, shopping lists, homework, and even simply maintaining relationships – all of that would overwhelm us again.
5. Keller might be sphinxlike in newsroom meetings, but he was quick to unleash abusive in e-mail responses to critics.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. congenial, constitutional, extrinsic, inherent
2. avalanche, deluge, drain, submerge
3. fortify, indurate, steel, undermine
4. adulatory, scurrilous, vitriolic, vituperative
5. abhorrent, agreeable, obnoxious, odious

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

invigorate	easily provoked anger
invincible	extremely angry
invoke	impart vigor or energy
irascible	incapable of being conquered
irate	put into effect; be the cause

Group 02

iridescent	impossible to eliminate
irk	incapable of being factored
ironclad	lustrous colors
irradicable	source of irritation; irritating
irreducible	unbreakable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The obstreperous foreign merchants enforce the principles of free trade to justify opium exports to China.
2. This fiasco will signal the death of the idea that Arab leaders are unbeatable.
3. But when these beetles die and become fossilized, how much of that shining beauty is preserved?
4. The program is intended to enliven the economy by getting Americans to spend more.
5. His direct, touchy, sometimes even folksy style appealed to many when things were going well.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dampen, debilitate, emaciate, invigorate
2. execute, implement, invoke, suspend
3. exasperated, halcyon, infuriated, wrathful
4. ironclad, frail, tenacious, hardy
5. affable, choleric, peevish, petulant

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

irrigate	depleted in strength or patience
irritate	matter in dispute; flow out
issue	provoke anger
jabber	supply water; flush
jaded	talk rapidly or indistinctly

Group 02

jape	bias
jargon	harsh, discordant; strong emotional reaction
jarring	mock
jaundice	specialized or technical language
jaunty	sprightly, lively

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Beyond trying to learn English, she was also lost in a mess of sports terminology.
2. Even the most tired traveler succumbs to the spectacle of Santorini's surreal landscape and dramatic sunsets.
3. Mr. Tarhouni's comments mark a harsh change in tone for Libya's leadership toward Qatar.
4. You could call it "museum sexy" – as much a tourist attraction for its lively design as its contents.
5. It may anger those who cannot accept the diagnosis of delusional infestation.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. drain, flush, irrigate, rinse
2. assuage, gall, placate, propitiate
3. fatigued, prostrate, spent, spirited
4. jest, jape, chaff, revere
5. amity, animosity, animus, rancor

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

jejune	agree; gibe, scorn
jest	cast off
jeopardy	frivolous manner
jettison	not interesting; annoying
jibe	risk, danger

Group 02

jingoist	extreme and belligerent nationalism
jitter	joking, playful
jocular	panic, nervousness
jocund	slow movement; rouse
jog	sprightly and lighthearted

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. She got away with a playful jibe at the expense of her guests about Ireland's recent victories at rugby and cricket.
2. More games seem sure to be canceled, and the entire season could be in danger.
3. The book is a pleasure to read, rich in anecdotes and never boring or academic.
4. The Obama plan would force Washington, he added, to make "hard choices" about which spending to abandon.
5. The speed with which the tumor grew back didn't agree with the prevailing notion that most tumors grew in a simple exponential fashion.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. gripping, jejune, intriguing, riveting
2. butt, derision, mockery, solemnity
3. imperilment, peril, security, jeopardy
4. chauvinist, dove, pacifist, peacenik
5. blithesome, lachrymose, saturnine, morose

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

jolt	good-humored; convivial
jot	range of vision
jovial	sound judgment, prudent
ken	suddenly move
judicious	write briefly

Group 02

juggernaut	detain by unlawful force
jubilant	of similar origin
kidnap	overwhelming force
kindle	joyful
kindred	set fire to; ignite

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Yet his presidency, which ended in 2003, was marked by a cheerful eccentricity that endeared as well as repelled.
2. The U.S. sees the U.N. bid as undermining efforts to stimulate peace talks with Israel.
3. Defenders of the current drone program take umbrage at the suggestion that the program isn't wise.
4. Nor does one become a Christian by a negative attitude toward life: refraining from drinking, smoking, swearing, adultery, idolatry, or similar sins.
5. The move will force skeptics to consider once closed doors now readily open up for the mobile superpower.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dour, gleeful, jocular, jolly
2. douse, extinguish, quench, torch
3. exulting, rejoicing, saturnine, triumphant
4. daft, intelligent, prudent, tactical,
5. congenial, distinct, frictionless, kindred

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

knack	clever stratagem or way
knead	difficult, complicated
knit	fame; acclaim or praise
knotty	join closely
kudos	shape by folding

Group 02

labile	cause pain
laborious	extremely complex
labyrinth	Industrious; long, hard work
lacerate	lacking brightness
lackluster	unstable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But personal incomes edged up just 0.3 percent, raising new worries about uninspiring income growth.
2. But in the midst of Halvorson's mind-bogglingly complicated guitar work, there's a backbone of smart jazz composition on Saturn Sings that reaches deeper.
3. But for Sospeter and the other visually impaired students at Mvumi, note taking is a painstaking process.
4. They will probably find her, since she continues to win credit for her risk-taking productions.
5. Some are stripped and left standing in the snow, chased by vicious dogs or chained in cuffs that hurt the ankles or wrists.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. gambit, gaffe, ploy, sleight
2. braid, plait, ravel, weave
3. baroque, byzantine, labyrinthine, pellucid
4. kudos, distinction, homage, notoriety
5. capricious, mercurial, stationary, volatile

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

laconic	expression of grief; resentment
lachrymose	harsh satire
lambaste	minimum of words; concise
lament	mournful
lampoon	scold sharply

Group 02

lamentable	become feeble
languid	deplorable, pitiable
languish	inertness; weakness or weariness
languor	lacking energy; relaxed
lank	long and limp; not stiff

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. One of them, Finckenstein, described her as "blonde, tall, with a beautiful figure, refined and relaxed in manner.
2. About 50 of the trapped miners' friends and relatives quietly waited outside, some of them tearful.
3. He was ours – from his craggy appearance and brief style to his directness and honesty.
4. But below, in the river, the Rhinemaidens cry for the loss of their precious gold.
5. Overall, the candidates tended to criticize Obama, with knocks for his policies on energy, Libya, the minimum wage and health care reform.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. circuitous, compendious, prolix, rambling
2. jovial, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy
3. belabor, carol, castigate, reprimand
4. dirge, elegy, exult, requiem
5. burlesque, caricature, ode, parody

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

lapse	diminished energy
largesse	hard strike; bind
lash	liberality
lassitude	potential but not evident
latent	slight error; end

Group 02

latitude	expressing praise
laudatory	extravagant and profuse
lavish	freedom
leaven	mingle or permeate
leer	sidelong glance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Most of these likely resulted from hidden infections acquired years earlier abroad.
2. But in Thursday's interview, he sought to turn his slight error in thinking to his advantage.
3. Michael Ballhaus provided the gaudy, inexpensive cinematography while Stuart Wurtzel the wasteful production design.
4. And some argue that while Washington's generosity may have helped some students, it did little to hold down prices.
5. Despite military censorship, its press still enjoys freedom that is unequalled in the region.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blunder, coup, gaffe, peccadillo
2. bountiful, munificent, parsimonious, philanthropic
3. languor, listlessness, prostration, vim
4. evident, latent, manifest, palpable
5. dissipate, economize, fritter, squander

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

leery	handed down from an ancestor
legacy	merciful, generous
legend	numerous; large body of men
legion	popular myth
lenient	suspicious

Group 02

lethal	creates difficulty; responsibility
lethargic	extremely harmful
levelheaded	frivolity; light-heartedness
levity	sensible
liability	sluggish

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And there are psychological benefits, too: Singing aloud leaves you with a sense of cheerfulness and contentedness.
2. Judges said the merciful sentence was intended to highlight the strain on parents as full-time carers.
3. The war left a result of seemingly forever pain and suffering.
4. Anemic children do not look very different from others, but they often become tired and have a reduced capacity for learning.
5. He had a sensible understanding of the frailties of his fellow men, Mr. Armstrong notes, yet he did not despise them.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. credulous, leery, skeptical, wary
2. antecedence, bequest, heritage, patrimony
3. clement, lenient, savage, sparing
4. baleful, mortal, pestilent, salubrious
5. gravity, flippancy, soberness, solemnity

List 15

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

liberalist	flexible
libertine	not bound; generous
limp	not firm; lacking strength
liken	show as similar, compare
limber	without moral restraint

Group 02

licentious	easily bent
limpid	lacking moral restraints; strong sexual desire
linger	proceed slowly
lissome	set at an angle
list	transparent clearness; no agitation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Honda's demonstration was not only to prove that the bubble-headed childlike machine was more flexible and a bit smarter.
2. He was pale, with weak blond hair combed straight back from his oblong forehead.
3. Selling a house in which children were raised and memories remain can be emotionally challenging.
4. The deer's clear eyes stared down at anyone who entered the front door, above which a plaque read: home is where the heart is.
5. She became his complaisant partner for life and his second wife apparently indulgent of his extravagant and unrestraint ways as well as his alcoholism.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conventional, hidebound, radical, stodgy
2. ascetic, backslider, pervert, profligate
3. concupiscent, frigid, lascivious, libidinous
4. lissome, pliable, stiff, supple
5. erect, heel, pitch, tilt

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

lithe	dislike
loath	elevated, rising; feeling superior
loathe	flexible and graceful; easily bent
lofty	lazily move
loll	reluctant

Group 02

lopsided	excessively talkative
loquacious	lacking in balance
loutish	reduce friction
lubricate	stupid and boorish
lucid	suffused with light; easily understood

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. For me the simplest diagnosis is that, as much as I love traveling, I hate leaving home.
2. Gerry Boyle is a corpulent, crusty, poker-faced loner of a police officer who makes the Quiet Man seem downright talkative.
3. Although the two chefs are resolute Francophiles, they are reluctant to serve a traditional French sauce.
4. The unequal relationship continued when the microprocessor market came into being in the 70s and 80s.
5. Whether that will be enough to support Facebook's superior valuations remains to be seen.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. agile, clumsy, feline, nimble
2. chivalrous, ignominious, magnanimous, sublime
3. aslant, level, oblique, skewed
4. garrulous, loquacious, reticent, voluble
5. desiccate, grease, slick, wax

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

lug	cause to follow; carry laboriously
lugubrious	lull children to sleep
lull	momentary halt; free from distress
lullaby	mournful
lumber	tree logs; move with clumsiness

Group 02

luminary	eminent person
lurch	growing vigorously; producing abundantly
lurk	lie in wait
lush	shiny
lustrous	sway, waver

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In addition, a muffled explosion could be heard, following a stop in the exchanges.
2. The relaxing, lavish, green valley between rugged mountains has become fertile ground for beer's main ingredient.
3. Martin Starr is a morosely unattractive Russian-lit major who complains about everything in the sad drone of a campus coffee-shop wit.
4. This seems like a neat way to eradicate killer bacteria that lie waiting on surfaces in hospital rooms.
5. An irreplaceable celebrity, I rarely missed his show which, in our disfigured society, was a calming and pacifying balm in our midst.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. lug, tow, propel, tug
2. dolorous, jocund, melancholy, plaintive
3. agitate, compose, salve, tranquilize
4. flounder, glide, stumble, trudge
5. march, reel, stride, swagger

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

luxurious	horror of death
lyric	showing wealth and comfort
macabre	soften by soaking
macerate	spot, blemish
maculate	suggestive of poetry or music

Group 02

maelstrom	bodily discomfort
magnificent	lack of nimbleness, not adroit
maladroit	opposition; dissatisfaction
malaise	strikingly impressive
malcontent	violent whirlpool; turbulent situation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Lack of access to basic services remains the most worrisome discomfort, dragging down India's social indicators.
2. While math was like a glorious imaginary building for Tengo, literature was a vast magical forest.
3. To add insult to injury, Zambrano has been nothing but a dissatisfied and has thoroughly embarrassed the Cubs for years.
4. Communism and isolationism, though they helped unify the country, provided incomplete and flawed answers.
5. Occasionally, he made damp, awkward efforts at humorous small talk, but the result inflicted discomfort bordering on pain.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deluxe, lavish, palatial, spartan
2. abstemious, decadent, indulgent, sybaritic
3. atrocious, enchanting, ghastly, gruesome
4. besmirch, dot, purify, stain
5. adroit, deft, dexterous, gauche

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mandatory	capable of being shaped
malign	cause pain; utter injuriously
malingering	forcing compliance
malleable	pretend illness
malodorous	unpleasant smell

Group 02

malicious	contemptible
mangle	deliberately harmful
mangy	injure, ruin
mania	intense enthusiasm
manifest	obvious; make evident

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Each ingredient works like a color, distinct but flexible when combined with other elements.
2. The difficulties show themselves, one after the other, as their effects ripple through the system.
3. Microsoft recently released anti-spyware software that helps people find and remove the harmful programs.
4. Seroquel XL is a prescription-only anti-psychotic drug used to treat several disorders including schizophrenia, craze and bipolar depression.
5. In this steamy, frantic, ugly, often smelly megalopolis, the people know how to live.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. altruistic, malevolent, spiteful, vicious
2. eulogize, extol, vindicate, traduce
3. elastic, pliant, refractory, supple
4. ambrosial, musty, savory, scented
5. mutilate, disfigure, rehabilitate, lacerate

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

manipulate	artificial
mannered	release from slavery
manumit	skillfully operate
manuscript	spoil the appearance; impair
mar	written by hand

Group 02

marsh	grind, pulpy mass
martinet	insincere display; disguise
marvel	strict disciplinarian
masquerade	surprise, admire
mash	wet land

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Apps can appear to be bona fide software or sometimes fake as stripped down free versions of well-known games.
2. But the hope is that Azerbaijan will at least try to avoid international criticism which could damage the celebrations.
3. They will also free stock-market transfers and lift a longstanding ban on holding companies.
4. Indeed, I am disturbed that the President would attempt to control each and every word.
5. Rajaratnam used to admire how an outsider like himself had succeeded so thoroughly as an insider.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fumble, machinate, manipulate, maneuver
2. assumed, factitious, genuine, pseudo
3. emancipate, enfeather, liberate, loose
4. blemish, compromise, cripple, embellish
5. betray, disguise, masquerade, pose

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mastery	admit or be admitted
matriculate	does not conform
maudlin	expert
maven	of great skill
maverick	tearfully sentimental

Group 02

mawkish	deficient
meager	ignoble; sharing little
mean	move aimlessly and idly
meander	sentimental
measly	small

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In other years the jet stream is relatively weak, and like a sluggish river it will wander widely on its travels.
2. That overemotional scene from the movie "The Champ" has since been used in hundreds of experiments gauging the effects of sadness.
3. Just a few weeks ago media expert Oprah Winfrey said farewell to her 25-year syndicated daytime show.
4. U.S. nonfarm payrolls added 103, 000 jobs in September, well ahead of the poor consensus estimate for 60, 000.
5. Loudly cheered by supporters, the high-profile individualist boldly articulates a blend of nativism, protectionism and isolationism.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deftness, finesse, sloppiness, virtuosity
2. commence, enroll, inscribe, recruit
3. blithe, mawkish, maudlin, sentimental
4. bohemian, conformist, heretic, iconoclast
5. bountiful, exiguous, scanty, sparse

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

measured	bring about an agreement
meddle	deliberated, calculated
mediate	intrude
mediocre	mixture
medley	moderate to inferior

Group 02

meek	exaggeratedly emotional
meet	humble, gentle
mellifluous	intention to harm
melodramatic	smooth and sweet
menace	very proper

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Meadows presents a startlingly odd mix of near-treacly sentimentality and looming threat of extreme violence.
2. The front camera seemed ordinary to me, and I found the sound to be too faint.
3. She wanted to dance again at carnival, listen to Celine Dion's sweet voice and play tennis on her Wii.
4. Many businessmen still doubt that he has wholly junked his party's old zeal to interfere with the economy.
5. Intentional use of force by States against civilians is already banned by international law.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. interlope, meddle, omit, snoop
2. bumptious, haughty, meek, pompous
3. cacophonous, dulcet, euphonious, mellifluous
4. compromise, imperil, jeopardize, rescue
5. headstrong, intractable, obedient, refractory

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mendacious	changeableness of mood
mentor	deserved
mercenary	guide, give advice
mercurial	hired soldier; desire for money
merited	telling lies

Group 02

mesh	attracting
mesmeric	beyond the universe; theoretical
metamorphose	brief, transitory
metaphysical	catch
meteoric	change form

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He is a political John McEnroe, known for both his changeable temperament and his tactical brilliance.
2. Short of adopting a(n) abstract definition, he adds, scientists need to reconceptualize what it means to be human in a broader sense.
3. We must destroy this deceitful, shallow, ineffective, dishonest, fraudulent government, once and for all.
4. Montana Fishburne cited Kardashian's temporary rise as the inspiration for her foray into the adult industry.
5. Hopkins plays the monster with a fine, cold relish: he gives the character a attractive animal stillness, the terrifying opacity of a cobra.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deceitful, fallacious, spurious, veracious
2. comply, pilot, shepherd, tutor
3. capricious, immutable, temperamental, volatile
4. condign, due, gratuitous, warranted
5. alluring, captivating, loathsome, riveting

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

methodical	annoy, offend
meticulous	extreme or excessive care
mettle	moving from one region to another
miff	strength of spirit; stamina
migratory	systematic order

Group 02

milk	a sign of evil
mime	coerce profit
mimic	copy or exaggerate to mock
minatory	cut into small pieces; short steps
mince	model, copy

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Development of the integrated circuit in the early 1960s continued the threatening sanction process.
2. We have microbiologists who are careful about treating infections, and our nurse specialists manage these extraordinary wounds.
3. They can entertain with eccentricity or anecdotes, annoy with their stubbornness, seduce with hospitality and amaze with feats of strength.
4. Regional bureaucrats drain the country, extorting graft from the populace and looting local treasuries.
5. Existing pollution control technologies have demonstrated their courage, and they need to be further deployed throughout the nation.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conscientious, feckless, punctilious, scrupulous
2. cravenness, fortitude, pusillanimity, spinelessness
3. exasperate, incense, ire, propitiate
4. migrant, mobile, nomadic, sedentary
5. doomy, portentous, reassuring, sinister

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mingle	abundant amount; unmarred
minimize	careful; of small importance
mint	reduce to smallest; underestimate
minuscule	Participate in social activities; mix
minute	very small

Group 02

minutia	deep distrust of human, cynical
mirage	difficult situation; hold back
mire	gladness
mirth	illusory
misanthropic	minor detail

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Trilling and his cohort were tempted by the glittering illusion of a worker's paradise.
2. Prince William and Catherine will mix with military veterans gathered at Sony Studios for a job fair.
3. At the center is a tiny opening, called a micropyle, through which the sperm enters the egg.
4. This is bad news for Japan, which desperately needs its exporters to help lead it out of the post-quake economic swamp.
5. Hand your player to some clueless friends and watch with joy as they turn it every which way they can trying to work out why they can't open it.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amalgamate, intermix, merge, sunder
2. belittle, magnify, trash, vilipend
3. intact, pristine, stale, virginal
4. atomic, elephantine, gargantuan, prodigious
5. chimera, hallucination, phantom, veracity

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

misbehaving	childish misbehavior
mischievous	criminal or vicious person
misconstrue	less serious crime
miscreant	misinterpretation
misdemeanor	naughty, teasing; causing harm

Group 02

miserly	bad fortune
misfortune	doubt
misgiving	give misleading representation
mishap	mean and penurious
misrepresent	unfortunate accident

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Doing so could help ensure that Tehran doesn't misinterpret covert actions that the U.S. sees as self-defense.
2. It says the aim of its proposal is to reduce damage "inflicted by the naughty and the malicious.
3. Elkins says whoever is responsible could face crime charges, but that there were apparently no witnesses.
4. Old Guards and conservatives in and outside the communist party accepted Deng's reform policies, but with a great deal of doubt.
5. By no means did Hendry partake in tightfisted behaviors or mismanage the franchise well beyond repair.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. devious, impish, mischievous, urbane
2. anodyne, detrimental, noxious, pernicious
3. brute, cavalier, fiend, villain
4. felony, infraction, infringement, peccadillo
5. apprehension, certitude, skepticism, misgiving

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mite	capable of moving; changeable
mitigate	lessen the intensity; within limits
mobile	make less severe
mockery	ridicule
moderate	small object

Group 02

modicum	calm
mollify	of utmost importance
mollycoddle	shed hair or feathers
molt	small portion or quantity
momentous	treat with excessive indulgence

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Today's victory on home soil will be remembered even more fondly than that significant day.
2. We expect China to maintain very strict security measures to lessen major disturbances.
3. In this league many coaches have been indulge their team's star players.
4. He has taken on a more restrained diet since his last unexpected hospital visit.
5. During House debate, critics said the provision makes a ridicule of the U.S. immigration system.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bundle, iota, pittance, trace
2. allay, aggravate, mollify, palliate
3. derision, mock, scoffing, veneration
4. affluence, iota, mite, modicum
5. abuse, mollycoddle, cosset, pamper

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

momentum	by one actor
mongrel	impetus, motivation
monochromatic	mixed origin
monologue	one color; lacking variety
monotonous	unvarying tone; tedious

Group 02

montage	approaching death; obsolete
moratorium	biting and caustic
morbid	by disease; unwholesome
mordant	collection, mixture
moribund	suspension

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Though the Libyan government forces appeared to advance on the ground, the opposition gained motivation internationally.
2. The internet will surely influence teaching, and for-profit companies are bound to shake up a dying marketplace.
3. It's harsh and bizarre, jaunty and grim, and probably the only song to ever recall Lee Hazlewood and Dean Martin at the same time.
4. Also, the young actress who plays the daughter, Ting-Ting, shows her inexperience with a boring performance in a major role.
5. Countries hard-hit by these disasters were allowed a debt suspension of from one to three years.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deterrent, goad, impetus, instigation
2. iridescent, monochromatic, motley, variegated
3. abeyance, doldrums, latency, resumption
4. diseased, morbid, pathological, verdant
5. archaic, moth-eaten, nascent, rusty

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

morose	capable of movement
mosaic	collection
mosque	Muslim building for worship
moth-eaten	passed its time
motile	sullen, gloomy

Group 02

motivate	expressing sorrow
motley	guiding principle
mottle	mark with spots
motto	provide with incentive
mournful	variety

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The U.K. Peak Oil Task Force is a small and surprisingly diverse crew of businesses.
2. Consequently, many public providers continue to escape the competitive pressures that would likely inspire optimal performance.
3. He wore gray pants that were too big for him, a T-shirt with no message on it, and a dated jacket.
4. Kumar was fastidious and sad, travelling at least thirty thousand miles a month for work, and seldom socializing.
5. The moveable rear wing appears to be quite easy for us in the simulator.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bleak, dire, sanguine, saturnine
2. dishearten, galvanize, innervate, provoke
3. kaleidoscopic, heterogeneous, homogeneous, magpie
4. blanch, dapple, marble, stain
5. anguished, jubilant, doleful, lugubrious

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

movement	deaden the sound
muddy	indistinctly utter
muffler	moving
mulish	not clean; lack clarity; make unclear
mumble	obstinate

Group 02

mundane	(cause to) change
munificent	liberal in giving
murky	low sound; grumble
murmur	relating to world; commonplaces
mutate	without light; not clear

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. His tone was generous, as if congratulating me for having the name I did.
2. Any such initiatives must be firmly grounded in more ordinary but ultimately fundamental efforts.
3. It certainly speaks way beyond the narrow political affiliations that unclear controversies like Solyndra.
4. In very rare instances, the virus in the vaccine can change into a form that can paralyze.
5. Robbins can seem stubborn and out of it, but then, as an impish grin takes over his face, he suddenly becomes inspired.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. besmirched, dingy, immaculate, filthy
2. attenuate, amplify, dampen, stifle
3. pertinacious, perverse, pliant, refractory
4. carnal, ethereal, secular, worldly
5. caliginous, lucent, murky, stygian

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

mute	indefinite number
mutter	lack of foresight
myopic	lowest point
myriad	murmur complainingly
nadir	refraining from speech; soften

Group 02

naive	admiration of oneself
narcissism	cause to loathe or disgust
nascent	lacking worldly experience
natty	recently come into existence
nauseate	tidy, neat

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. There are glues inspired by gecko feet, robots designed to mimic bugs, and many other examples.
2. China's NIMBY movement has counted a string of successes for the country's newly-started environmental movement.
3. That was a bold move and the company invested millions to make it work, but it turned out to be a narrow-minded decision.
4. In Australia, even the most vocal nationalist is silent before the Ashes' apolitical, monocultural might.
5. McWade believes that Americans are more predisposed to self-admiration because of the inventive and explorative history of our country.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amplify, attenuate, soften, subdue
2. crow, grumble, moan, repine
3. myriad, numerous, scanty, untold
4. acme, meridian, nadir, zenith
5. incipient, moribund, nascent, inchoate

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

nautical	deny
naysay	impoverished
nebulous	indistinct, vague
needy	on water
nefarious	wicked

Group 02

negation	beginner
negligent	failing to care
negotiate	opposition
neophyte	power of endurance; give courage
nerve	settle by mutual agreement; plan out

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Researchers created an attack that surreptitiously redirects a user to wicked sites once they have visited a booby-trapped webpage.
2. In the summer of 1972, Mr. Woodward, then a beginner newspaperman, knocked on Mr. Felt's door in pursuit of the story.
3. The process of designing cards even seems to have a clarifying effect on those with more unclear personas.
4. But it does not help when your shadow chancellor gives interviews which deny your views.
5. Dispensaries, meanwhile, will have to devote some revenue to providing marijuana to poor patients.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aeronautic, maritime, nautical, navigational
2. accede, concur, consent, naysay
3. destitute, indigent, opulent, penurious
4. atrocious, ethical, heinous, vicious
5. guts, pusillanimity, resolution, stamina

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

nettle	arouse anger
neutralize	careful attention to details; fine point
nicety	connection; greatest importance
nexus	make inoperative or ineffective
nibble	small bites

Group 02

nil	criticize
nip	harmful, offensive
nitpick	in the night
nocturnal	nothing
noisome	small amount

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Critics and musicians still excessively criticize muddy textures in his symphonies and awkward solo writing in his concertos.
2. To be sure, there are degrees of social turmoil that even the most impressive promotions cannot counterbalance.
3. This isn't some precision of political philosophy but a serious weakness in its very foundations.
4. But prosecutors maintained she had been the international connection of the drug trafficking ring.
5. But danger and harmful corridors don't deter tourists bored with churches and monuments.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. peeve, pique, placate, provoke
2. counteract, negate, nullify, vitalize
3. delicacy, nicety, fineness, veracity
4. avalanche, mite, ounce, snap
5. nexus, hub, nucleus, periphery

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

nomad	indifferent
nominal	little consequence; no objective reality
nonchalant	no fixed residence
nondescript	not distinctive or interesting
nonentity	unimportant; only in the name

Group 02

nonplus	confuse, perplex
nonsense	harmful; causing intense displeasure
notch	new
novel	no meaning
noxious	obtain through effort; cut

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The newly built homes were ankle-deep in toxic filth at one point, a harmful air still makes breathing uncomfortable.
2. Ringo, sporting a huge grin, seemed utterly bemused and indifferent about it all.
3. Still it continued to puzzle me how so many people crowded to such shallow pop acts on the main stage when bands like Lamb were playing elsewhere.
4. There are hopes that the change of guard, however insignificant, could lead to some reforms.
5. Views of the Berlin skyline are impressive at this sparkling sky lounge atop a(n) ordinary 1950s office building.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. nominal, material, paltry, trivial
2. beige, conspicuous, nonchalant, vanilla
3. nonplus, mortify, edify, faze
4. archaic, banal, hackneyed, unprecedented
5. baneful, detrimental, salubrious, wicked

List 17

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

nuance	elbow; persuade
nudge	inconsequential
nugatory	submissive
nurture	subtle distinction
obedient	supply with nourishment; provide understanding

Group 02

obdurate	compulsory; dull
oath	formal promise
obeisance	make confused or opaque
obfuscate	resistant; lack of sympathy
obligatory	respect or submission

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Val Kilmer is Robert Scott, a blindly submissive special-ops killer who is now forced to start thinking for himself.
2. Graduation requires mastering the distinction of some military terms necessary for future pilot training.
3. The best they can manage is to confuse and blur the facts.
4. The report probably explains why yields on risky junk bonds are so insignificant.
5. He has provided the North with unconditional aid, but the communist regime there has remained stubborn.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. consequential, momentous, nugatory, unfrivolous
2. acquiescent, complying, pertinacious, relenting
3. becloud, blur, elucidate, muddy
4. discretionary, imperative, involuntary, peremptory
5. callous, charitable, indurate, unsparing

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

obliging	inclined or twisted
oblique	lacking awareness; not informed
obliterate	remove
oblivious	unruly; loud and insistent
obstreperous	willing to do favors

Group 02

obscure	abusively language
obsequious	fawning attentiveness
obsess	haunt, preoccupy
obstinate	not clearly; not famous; indistinct
obloquy	not easily subdued; obdurate

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The criticism deepened in the ensuing days, during which it was reported that the cell phones of families of British soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan may also have been hacked.
2. She hopelessly waited for 20 minutes in the cold wind when a(n) kind-hearted passerby helped her with her packages.
3. President Khatami himself reacted mildly, voicing regret coupled with only twisted criticism of the clerical court.
4. Those who preoccupy about emotionally fraught distractions instead are harming our fight against radical Islamists, not helping it.
5. That is an error rate of 0.1% which, theoretically, could destroy the entire diversity of the human race.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. askew, cant, listing, level
2. expurgate, extirpate, imbed, obliterate
3. vigilant, oblivious, acquainted, conversant
4. adulation, billingsgate, fulmination, scurrility
5. blatant, squawking, tranquil, vociferous

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

obstruct	impede; prevent passage
obtuse	make unnecessary
obviate	not absorbing ideas readily
occult	not easily apprehended
odium	strong dislike

Group 02

offbeat	aloof
offhand	not usual or general
officious	out of accord with
offish	thrusting oneself
off-key	without premeditation, informal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Members of Congress resent him for treating them in such an unprepared manner.
2. And some decent but dull-minded people see it as step toward a society they dread, even though it has long ago arrived. slow-minded
3. They did later return but showed a greater awareness of and hate to humans.
4. He has hope that improvements in helmet technology will solve much of the problem and avoid the need for sweeping rule changes.
5. Younger Chinese friends of mine regard the firewall as they would an interfering lifeguard at a swimming pool – an occasional, largely irrelevant, intrusion.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abet, hinder, impede, stymie
2. oafish, obtuse, nimble, vacuous
3. avert, entail, obviate, preclude
4. occult, divulge, enshroud, shroud
5. hankering, infamy, obloquy, opprobrium

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

ominous	complete knowledge
omniscient	express opinions
onerous	impenetrable by light; obscure
opaque	of evil omen
opine	requiring much effort

Group 02

opportune	convenient
opprobrious	creative; before all others in time
oration	determinate position; make familiar
orient	expressing reproach; infamous
original	speech of pompous manner

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He is increasingly critical of the very currency he is supposed to be defending.
2. The number, sophistication, and seriousness of cyber-attacks on enterprise customers are shocking and unpromising.
3. Disney's corporate strategy has been to re-release Walt's ideas and concepts at appropriate moments, but with what it describes as "21st Century relevance".
4. Anyhow, decades of government faith in all-knowing miracle workers has left Medicare in its present shambles.
5. The proposal has been changed, though some believe the requirements are still too burdensome.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. baleful, sinister, minatory, auspicious
2. arcane, accessible, enigmatic, inscrutable
3. opportune, seasonable, untimely, well-timed
4. irreproachable, scurrilous, vitriolic, vituperative
5. banal, trite, original, hackneyed

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

orthodox	established form
oscillate	exclude
ossify	opposed to change
ostentatious	pretentious display
ostracize	vary, swing

Group 02

oust	beginning
outgoing	extroverted
outlandish	out of the ordinary, bizarre
outmaneuver	overcome
outset	remove; drive out

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They are nothing glam or showy, just modest operations that blend perfectly into the tropical surroundings.
2. But the nature of traditional applications makes research according to traditional scientific standards difficult.
3. Comments at today's protests in Greece swing between rage and despair.
4. Among the diabetes patients, 72 percent had moderately well controlled blood sugar levels at the beginning.
5. Others imply that IVF is a prideful attempt to beat nature, which may be true.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ceremonial, conventional, orthodox, routine
2. austere, flamboyant, ostentatious, splashy
3. banish, bounce, include, ostracize
4. bizarre, eccentric, non-exotic, peculiar
5. commencement, coda, genesis, inception

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

outwit	arrogant
overbearing	introduction, prelude
overlap	open
overt	overwhelming in power, predominant
overture	surpass in wisdom

Group 02

oxymoron	combination of contradictory words
pacify	ease the anger
padding	go beyond the facts
paean	requiring diligent care
painstaking	song of praise

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Ordinarily, the U.S. legal system is known for resolving such mysteries with diligent care.
2. Mrs. Clinton's expression of concern has done little to calm many Indians who perceive the incident to be an insult.
3. Bringing in the group helps get the meeting back on track without making the leader seem bossy.
4. As a third-generation Mexican-American growing up in Los Angeles, I had never encountered such open racism.
5. After he managed to beat the media and keep his wedding secret, he faced reporters who were hungry for details.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. despotic, imperious, peremptory, unassuming
2. coda, preamble, overture, prologue
3. assuage, rankle, tantrum, vex
4. caricature, meiosis, embroidery, hyperbole
5. conscientious, meticulous, slipshod, scrupulous

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

palatable	giving pleasure
palatial	lacking in vitality; pale
pall	like a palace
palliate	lose interest
pallid	make less severe or intense

Group 02

palmy	act deceitfully
palpable	harsh criticism
palter	not important
paltry	obvious; capable of being touched
pan	prosperous

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In fact, motion pictures and television networks employ a small five percent of the local workforce.
2. That would give the military full authority, a decision hardly agreeable to this government.
3. No matter what path women choose, there will always be people there to criticize her.
4. It begins with a magnificent re-creation of the 2004 tsunami—a mighty wave that entirely overwhelms the rather pale movie that follows.
5. Residents of the neighborhood who voiced their objections to the luxurious home were pleased with the latest development.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deluxe, lavish, spartan, sumptuous
2. blanched, pallid, rubicund, wan
3. depressed, prosperous, thriving, lush
4. candor, chaffer, haggle, palter
5. censure, pan, rave, reprehend

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

panache	eulogistic writing
pandemic	flamboyance, display; elegance
pandemonium	pattern, model
panegyric	uproar, noise
paradigm	widespread

Group 02

parable	complete view
panoramic	example
paradise	place of perfection and happiness
paradox	seemingly opposed to common sense
paragon	story intended to teach

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. That is the essential mystery, the essential intrigue, the essential contradiction of being human.
2. Above all, Bullard hopes to have created a model that other hospitals will mimic.
3. Although Harrelson exudes an appealing cheekiness, he lacks the depth or flamboyance to make us feel anything.
4. Phill Wilson has devoted his life to stopping the AIDS widespread in the black community.
5. On the third day, U.S. military personnel arrived to establish order amid the mess.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. humility, diffidence, panache, modesty
2. bluster, pandemonium, serenity, turmoil
3. anathema, accolade, commendation, eulogium
4. archetype, anomaly, epitome, paragon
5. dichotomy, incongruity, paradox, uniformity

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

paramount	dry
paranoid	express in different words
paraphrase	extreme and irrational distrust
parch	interruption
parenthesis	of chief importance

Group 02

pariah	being equal
parity	despised or rejected person
parody	imitate in order to ridicule
paroxysm	imitate without understanding
parrot	outburst, disturbance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He advised clients to expect the Australian dollar to fall to equality with the U.S. dollar.
2. Another crucial lesson China has learned is that political stability is of vital importance.
3. Even before his trial and before he went to prison, he'd become a(n) outsider.
4. The 1, 500-page manifesto provides insight into the psychology and planning of the distrustful, self-aggrandizing Breivik.
5. After a(n) outburst of angry revenge on collaborators, they craved a carnival.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ancillary, preeminent, paramount, supreme
2. paranoid, distrustful, credulous, suspicious
3. discontinuity, interim, parenthesis, resumption
4. desiccate, scorch, sear, steep
5. coin, duplicate, echo, parrot

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

parry	biased
parsimonious	evade
partial	follower, supporter
particularize	give details
partisan	stingy

Group 02

pastiche	dividing
partition	imitate with satirical intent; hodgepodge
patent	markedly abnormal
pathological	readily visible
patina	superficial covering

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. That may sound like a(n) obvious step, but for this geriatric organization it is a revelation.
2. Salma Hayek is not much of an actress, but she encases Martha in extreme rage.
3. So a tall, handsome dandy, a social lion and a most remarkable architect - probably unique in his time as a master of imitation.
4. In Iowa, redistricting was done through a process that aimed to eliminate biased gerrymandering.
5. After the death of her husband, Dalal is left at the mercy of her miserly and ruthless brother.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. elude, embrace, finesse, shirk
2. dissolute, mingy, penurious, stinting
3. abbreviate, abridge, condense, particularize
4. equitable, evenhanded, partisan, impartial
5. blatant, conspicuous, concealed, manifest

List 18

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

patrician	dearth
patriot	having a potbelly
patronize	high birth
paucity	love country
paunchy	provide aid; treat haughtily

Group 02

peck	considerable amount; eat in small bites
pedagogue	determine in advance
pedant	give formal instruction
predestine	traveling on foot; lack of interest
pedestrian	undue attention to formal rules

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In interviews with current and former officials, there were repeated complaints about the lack of reliable information.
2. I've worked with too many of these guys—once you cry, they support and euphemize, hoping you'll read between the lines.
3. As a first step, he hopes to sell his patented engine design for more unimaginative applications.
4. Many of us tuned out before the surreal drama came to its predetermined end.
5. The quiet neighborhood in east Singapore has a(n) abundance of excellent restaurants serving authentic local cuisine.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aristocrat, noble, patrician, plebeian
2. apostate, patriot, recreant, turncoat
3. baffle, endorse, foil, sabotage
4. corpulent, paunchy, potbellied, slender
5. gripping, jejune, pedestrian, stale

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

peep	brief look; slight sound
peer	clear
peeve	disparaging, belittling
pejorative	disturb
pellucid	equal person; look curiously

Group 02

pen	confinement; close
penalty	punishment
penchant	quiet thinking
penitent	regretful
pensive	strong inclination

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But it was also just good journalism to discontinue the use of a needless disapproving term.
2. Hearing the recording played in court, Brown's friends were amazed by how strong and clear she sounded.
3. He looked at her with the unsure smile of a high school junior bracing himself to ask a girl one social notch above him to dance at the prom, his hands behind his back like a regretful child.
4. The only thing that annoyed me here was that they never sent me a copy, and never put their translation on the Web.
5. While Gabor insists she always took a balanced approach, some see a desire for high-profile events.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. compeer, counterpart, fellow, inferior
2. compose, lull, peeve, soothe
3. contemptuous, commendatory, pejorative, scornful
4. cryptic, manifest, palpable, perspicuous
5. compunctious, impenitent, repentant, rueful

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

penury	being perceived
perambulate	dearth; frugality
perceptible	exaggerated emotion
peremptory	not allowing contradiction; feeling superior
perfervid	travel over

Group 02

perfidy	disloyalty
perforate	make a hole through
perfunctory	outer limit
perimeter	regular publication; at regular intervals
periodical	superficial; lacking in interest

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Yet, despite his decades in Washington, Biden has never become a symbol of liberal disloyalty for the right.
2. My potential employer asked me a few more careless questions and then saw me to the door.
3. Barwale's own father passed away a few years after the boy was born, leaving his mother and three elder brothers in poverty.
4. In most of the world the climate changes to date are barely noticeable or hard to pin on warming.
5. China's American embrace is most crazy at the cathedral to Yankee culture, the cinema.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. destitution, impecuniosity, indigence, opulence
2. elective, imperative, incumbent, peremptory
3. ardent, fervid, impassioned, impassive
4. backstabbing, infidelity, staunchness, treachery
5. periodic, intermittent, incessant, recurrent

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

peripatetic	boundary or periphery; supplementary
peripheral	cease to exist
perish	cease to exist
permanent	from place to place
permeable	penetrated

Group 02

pernicious	cause suffering
peroration	concluding part; formal discourse
perpetual	continuing forever
persecute	injurious, destructive
persevere	persist

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The opposition accuses Morales of using the judiciary to torture adversaries.
2. The central and outer nervous systems consist of billions of nerve cells called neurons.
3. The nation's first Chief Justice stated that there is no crime more extensively harmful to Society.
4. Police then establish a lasting base in the favela with officers trained in community policing.
5. Tens of thousands of Muslims die daily worldwide – not thousands, but millions of Muslims are killed.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ambulant, nomadic, peregrine, sedentary
2. circumferential, interior, marginal, peripheral
3. ephemeral, evanescent, perpetual, transitory
4. impervious, penetrable, permeable, porous
5. persevere, renounce, succumb, surrender

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

persiflage	attractive
persistence	good-natured teasing
personable	have a relation
perspicacious	lasting existence
pertain	penetrating mental discernment

Group 02

perspicuity	clearness and lucidity
pertinacious	examine with great care
pertinent	relevant
perturb	sticking to
peruse	trouble the mind

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The government had argued national security concerns gave them the discretion to decide what documents were relevant for judicial review.
2. And doing all of that took time and patience, and most of all, it took determination.
3. Users can also read more than 150 supplementary texts, ranging from reference works to contemporary reviews of Darwin's books, obituaries and recollections.
4. There are many tools you can use, but the best way is to be authentic and attractive.
5. Crews of insightful humans are becoming adept at spotting the "unexpected" inside the labs, and outside as well.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. endurance, perseverance, subsistence, surcease
2. charismatic, comely, grotesque, personable
3. astute, oblivious, perspicacious, savvy
4. intransigent, mulish, obdurate, pliable
5. glimpse, peruse, scan, skim

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

pervade	be present throughout
pessimistic	make stiff or rigid
petition	make a request
petrify	of small importance
petty	take the gloomiest possible view

Group 02

phenomenal	calm, sluggish temperament
philanthropic	concern for the welfare of others
philistine	guided by materialism
phlegmatic	out of the ordinary
piddling	trifling or trivial

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Her career achievements have gone hand in hand with a charitable focus on education.
2. Your objections were therefore pretty unimportant, pointless and, quite frankly, ridiculous and I politely said so.
3. That is the linking identity at the other end of all the hyphens that spread throughout our modern political culture.
4. Dimitri was indifferent about a poor refereeing decision in the build-up to Stade Francais' first try.
5. For better or worse, Republicans don't seem as shocked by the government shutdown option as they did a month ago.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bearish, despairing, downbeat, sanguine
2. enervate, lobotomize, ossify, vivify
3. momentous, paltry, peanut, trifling
4. altruistic, eleemosynary, misanthropic, humanitarian
5. demonstrative, impassioned, phlegmatic, vehement

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

piebald	color
pigment	different colors; different sorts
pilfer	public contempt
pillar	steal
pillory	support

Group 02

pilot	extremely precise; identify with precision
pine	highest point
pinnacle	pungent in taste; provocative
pinpoint	tentative model; lead
piquant	yearn; lose vigor

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It maintained a library of more than 4500 malicious programs that could steal data from hijacked PCs.
2. He said the sovereign signature is a support of financial stability in the euro zone.
3. Using steel framing and high-speed elevators, they created their summit achievement: the modern skyscraper.
4. For this offense he was fined, placed in a humiliation and jailed for several months.
5. Toms has discovered what religious movements have known for centuries: people desire to do meaningful work.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. eclectic, homogeneous, magpie, promiscuous
2. abase, carol, pillory, ridicule
3. abhor, detest, loathe, pine
4. culmination, meridian, nadir, zenith
5. coarse, hairline, pinpoint, rigorous

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

pique	arouse anger; excite
pirate	brief
pithy	small portion
pitiless	without actual right, robber at sea
pittance	without pity

Group 02

placate	easily modified; not natural
placebo	lessen the anger
plagiarize	loud sound; plaintive
plangent	steal ideas
plastic	used to appease or reassure

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In a couple of short, brief paragraphs, emphasize your key skills and examples of accomplishments.
2. It is adding 1300 new products every week which should help stimulate customer interest.
3. By today's standards, the players of this era received what seems like a small amount for their efforts.
4. Tweets, status updates, blog posts, and websites are all modifiable within moments after they are posted.
5. His move, announced Thursday, is seen by some observers as an effort to appease anti-government sentiment.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. exasperate, gratify, pique, rile
2. circuitous, pithy, rambling, verbose
3. conciliate, gall, mollify, propitiate
4. blaring, clamorous, muffled, resonant
5. ductile, malleable, rigid, resilient

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

plateau	banal statement; not original
platitude	fold
plausible	stable level or period
pleat	superficially reasonable
pliable	supple; easily influenced

Group 02

plethora	ample amount
plentitude	easily bent; yielding
pliant	excess
plight	unfortunate situation
plod	walk heavily

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Government interjects itself into a(n) excess of industries in cancerous cronyism metastasizing throughout Washington.
2. This seems to be a cliché, but in underwater archaeological work this principle needs careful consideration.
3. Herbert's worries are more immediate than whether the president or any other politician understands his difficulty.
4. Less skeptic researchers in the field say these serendipitous findings sound reasonable, and intriguing for further study.
5. Congress, which has a veto over Mr. Uribe's economic agenda, will be a more flexible partner.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. discrepancy, equilibrium, plateau, stasis
2. bromide, homily, novelty, platitude
3. corrugate, flatten, furrow, ruffle
4. cornucopia, feast, inundation, paucity
5. bliss, predicament, plight, quandary

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

pluck	break up into opposing groups
plumb	courage
plummet	decline suddenly
plump	measure the depth; examine closely
polarize	well-rounded; give full support

Group 02

plunge	argument; controversial
polemic	descend suddenly
polished	high degree of refinement
politic	self-important; excessively ornate
pompous	shrewd, suitable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Any presidential message is quickly surrounded by controversial instant commentary that diminishes the power of what he says.
2. Whenever a political figure wants to rally the troops, he will seek to divide and energize his followers.
3. The stock price has continued to drop by about 25 percent since the beginning of 2011.
4. But it's also possible that the stubborn bravery that built California is being rediscovered, and in unlikely places.
5. Einstein's claim encouraged other researchers to explore the secrets of the atom, eventually opening the way for nuclear power and atomic weapons.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cowardice, grit, guts, pluck
2. delve, skim, plumb, probe
3. plunge, plummet, soar, tumble
4. bifurcate, coalesce, diverge, polarize
5. gauche, genteel, rustic, philistine

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

ponderable	assume or affirm
ponderous	considerable
pontificate	of great weight; unpleasantly dull
pore	read or study attentively
posit	speak pompously

Group 02

portentous	admitting the passage
poseur	affected or insincere
porous	pretended attitude
postulate	sign of evil; eliciting amazement
posture	starting point; assume as true

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The study authors suggests that these factors result in less biodiversity in the organisms found inside the gut of European children.
2. Blu-ray disk producers face considerable competition and have ample reason to keep prices low.
3. The Europeans have adopted the most aggressive attitude by calling for a 15% reduction by 2010.
4. Throughout the trial, John Dowd seemed like a great aging elephant, slow and weighty but still capable of inflicting damage.
5. The brevity of the ride suits the need for a stretch of witty or exciting dialogue, for stolen kisses and furtive arguments.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cumbersome, gossamer, hefty, onerous
2. deliberate, perpend, riffle, ruminant
3. minatory, ominous, propitious, sinister
4. belie, disprove, falsify, postulate
5. grandstand, masquerade, pose, spontaneity

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

potable	beverage; suitable for drinking
potentate	make more active
potentiate	powerful person
pout	professional person
practitioner	show displeasure

Group 02

prairie	earlier occurrence; prior
prate	lacking stability; uncertain
preach	sermon
precarious	talk idly
precedent	treeless grassland

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. One nurse specialist, for instance, was responsible for trying to get every smoker to quit.
2. Then someone asks Stiffelio what he intends to talk about in his next service.
3. Being the professional he is, Murray does as many stunts as he can, leaving the stunt man to frown in the corner.
4. Judge Silberman and concurring Judge Harry Edwards concede that such powers are without previous example.
5. By early 1975, the situation in South Vietnam was uncertain, as enemy troops moved ever closer.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. autocrat, monarch, potentate, sovereign
2. attenuate, dwindle, moderate, stir
3. grump, grin, mope, sulk
4. delicate, precarious, stable, touchy
5. antecedent, ensuing, preceding, prior

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

precipice	carelessly speedy
precipitate	deposit; disorderly speed
precipitation	exclude; make impossible in advance
precursor	preceding person
preclude	steep place

Group 02

precipitous	disposition in favor
predecessor	paramount, important
predilection	previously occupied a position
preeminent	seize before others; replace
preempt	steep; carelessly speedy

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. For Onkyo, a name that translates roughly to 'sound harmony' in Japanese, sound quality is outstanding.
2. Moreover, they are disproportionately likely to come from the sort of chaotic backgrounds that generally prevent political engagement.
3. President Clinton vetoed it, which along with Mr. Gingrich's refusal to compromise helped speed up the government shutdown.
4. Agricultural is at the heart of the multilateral trading system, being a pioneer of development.
5. But he also has a tendency for making clumsy statements – he endorses capital punishment for the corrupt, for example.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cursory, deliberate, headlong, precipitous
2. arduous, level, precipitate, steep
3. avert, enclose, forestall, obviate
4. harbinger, herald, outrider, sequela
5. disposition, nausea, penchant, propensity

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

preen	consider beforehand
preface	dress; take pride; smooth feathers
pregnant	full of meaning; containing offspring
premeditate	preliminary statement
presage	sign or warning; predict

Group 02

preponderant	contrary to common sense
prepossessing	extreme concern
preposterous	favorably impressive
preoccupation	foreknowledge
prescience	superior importance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In his Iraq speech, the President mentioned that the economic recovery is a central concern.
2. The Chicken Dance begins: men dressed in colorful feathers, bent forward with elbows pulled back, shuffle and dress in imitation of the mating dance of the prairie chicken, to the obvious delight of the crowd.
3. The filmmaker clearly stands on the side of artistic aspiration, of hope in the face of ridiculous odds.
4. This was to signal a dominant theme that was to emerge in the next two years in the Western media.
5. On the far side of the room was a much younger man, not a(n) attractive type, more like a bespectacled bullfrog.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. efface, gloat, plume, preen
2. exordium, epilogue, overture, prelude
3. momentous, inane, pregnant, revelatory
4. disregard, omit, overlook, premeditate
5. asinine, commonsensical, lunatic, preposterous

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

prescription	overstepping due bounds; feeling superior
preservative	pretending to deceive
prestige	protect against decay
presumption	respect
pretense	rule

Group 02

preternatural	commonly accepted
prevail	evade the truth
prevalent	greater in strength
prevaricate	happening first
primordial	surpassing usual

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Sometimes she sent me over to check up on him under the deception of bringing him medicine.
2. Based on past experience, this regulation is unlikely to make much of a difference.
3. Asteroids contain ancient material left over from the formation of the Solar System billions of years ago.
4. The bloodshed at the Oct. 9 Christian protest was a heavy blow to the military's reputation.
5. Extreme poverty today continues to be dominant in the industrial Midwest, including Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mich.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. courteous, decorous, presumptuous, urbane
2. aberrant, phenomenal, prosaic, unearthly
3. conquer, prevail, reign, yield
4. assumption, hauteur, subservience, superiority
5. descendent, primal, primeval, primordial

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

primp	carefully adorn
principal	free from dirt or decay
pristine	lack
privation	of highest importance
probe	penetrating investigation

Group 02

probity	get possession
proclivity	inclination
procrastinate	lazily put off
procure	moral standards
prod	persuade

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Situated in Western Wyoming, the Bridger-Teton National forest comprises 3.4 million acres of untouched mountain wilderness.
2. This House should scrutinize bills in reasonable time and not delay or filibuster.
3. The theory is that honesty canteens will teach young Indonesians habits of correctness that will discourage them from sliding into corrupt practices later in life.
4. Pan-Arabism's appeal faded well before the death of its major champion, Gamal Abdel Nasser.
5. Congressional leaders had urged Traficant to resign before his ethics investigation reached this stage.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cardinal, paramount, principal, subordinate
2. contaminated, besmirched, immaculate, squalid
3. deprivation, scarcity, privation, repletion
4. integrity, rectitude, probity, unscrupulousness
5. aptitude, aversion, penchant, proclivity

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

prodigal	advanced competence
prodigious	great in size; enormous
profane	offer
proffer	spendthrift; spends freely
proficient	treat with abuse; bad use

Group 02

profligate	abstruse
profundity	abundance; wastefulness
profusion	grow rapidly
prohibitive	tending to restrain
proliferate	wasteful; below the normal moral standard

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But like most politicians--like most people--the President is much less skillful with the categorical lie.
2. The map was dense with gubernatorial significance and opportunities for Spitzer to demonstrate a(n) extraordinary grasp of policy detail.
3. Eight years have passed since Fellowship's last release, and during that time, Brian Blade has been more prodigious than wasteful.
4. Steve Jobs retaliated with a disrespectful manifesto during a 2010 conversation with his chosen biographer.
5. Taking advantage of this abundance of highly skilled players on low salaries in Ligue 1, Newcastle has assembled its own French Foreign Legion.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. frugal, parsimonious, squandering, thrifty
2. colossal, elephantine, infinitesimal, prodigious
3. pervert, profane, prostitute, venerate
4. frugal, parsimonious, provident, spendthrift
5. balloon, contract, escalate, mushroom

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

prolix	find errors and mark corrections
prologue	lengthen
prolong	make known
proofread	preface
promulgate	speak at excessive length

Group 02

propagate	appease
propensity	foretelling
prophetic	happy outcome
propitiate	inclination
propitious	increase; spread out

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The writer-director Nancy Meyers appears eager to calm what she takes to be the national habit of youth worship.
2. It surveyed 2, 010 adults in the US, adjusting for demographic factors and inclination to be online.
3. John McElroy, the wordy host of the Autoline Detroit TV and radio shows, is optimistic about the auto industry.
4. He recalled that the treatment his father received helped extend his battle with brain cancer.
5. There are new ways of shooting video it is trying to publicize, to put more on the Web.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. diffuse, garrulous, rambling, succinct
2. exordium, epilogue, preamble, proem
3. abbreviate, abridge, protract, truncate
4. eradicate, multiply, propagate, reproduce
5. auspicious, pessimistic, propitious, upbeat

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

proponent	doing, enactment
propriety	forbid
prosaic	normal course of events
proscribe	suitable; socially accepted
prosecution	supporter

Group 02

proselytize	change religious faith
prospect	discovery; looking forward to
prosperous	diverse, various; versatile
prostrate	lying flat
protean	vigorous growth and well-being

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Without proper regulation, the outlook of money laundering and illicit transfers is not insubstantial.
2. These places sounded altogether more exotic than the ordinary localities to which Junior was accustomed.
3. Many Jewish scholars interpret the relevant Torah passage to also forbid human blood.
4. Their parents complain, as parents always do, that kids today have lost a sense of selflessness and politeness.
5. The many primary documents translated into English from throughout the Arabic-speaking world demonstrate its diverse sources.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. adversary, apostle, expounder, espouser
2. decorum, propriety, indecency, etiquette
3. exceptional, preternatural, prosaic, ingenious
4. enjoin, interdict, proscribe, sanction
5. debilitated, erect, languid, sapped

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

protocol	correct conduct
protract	divine
protrude	frugal, economical; awareness for the future
providential	lengthen, prolong
provident	project, bulge

Group 02

protuberant	conditional
provincial	incite to anger
provisional	limited in perspective
provisory	temporary
provoke	thrusting out

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Gordon Campbell, the Liberal premier who introduced the tax, won a local election the next year.
2. Parties bring co-workers' personal feelings and friendships to the fore, turning conventions upside down.
3. Funding for councils will be announced in the temporary local government settlement on 18 October.
4. The idea of destined abundance was extremely important to the defense of the market order.
5. They managed a 10% down payment on a condo after borrowing from their mandatory wise fund and raiding their savings.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bulge, concave, poke, project
2. sparing, provident, profligate, scrimping
3. providential, mishap, fluky, fortuitous
4. ecumenical, catholic, cosmopolitan, provincial
5. interim, provisionary, evanescent, permanent

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

prowess	person concerned with morality
prowl	improve shape
prude	inquire closely
prune	search of prey
pry	superior courage

Group 02

prudish	become contracted
prudent	fictitious name
pseudonym	prudery
psychology	subtle tactical action to influence others
pucker	wise

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Most incubators I know about are on the search for entrepreneurial talent and good ideas.
2. When it comes to personal morality, Australia has moved away from the narrow-minded censoriousness that was such a strong feature of national life until the early 1970s, and perhaps beyond.
3. Ms. Merkel is counting on Germany's green-energy courage to secure its future as an export powerhouse.
4. With wise policies, financial restructuring and an injection of liquidity, growth can be rekindled.
5. Heather Graham (not the actress) has written vampire novels under both her name and her pen name, Shannon Drake.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. gallantry, guts, intrepidity, poltroonery
2. bluenose, immoralist, prude, puritan
3. intrude, obtrude, snoop, snub
4. imprudent, judicious, politic, tactical
5. cowardice, cravenness, dastardliness, prowess

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

puckish	beauty
puerile	bring to complete end
puissance	immature
pulchritude	mischievous, impish, childish
pulverize	power

Group 02

pun	attentive to minute details
punctilious	cause hurt feelings
pundit	humorous use of a word
pungent	of inferior size
puny	person giving authoritative opinions

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Maybe Rolfe and Troob's supposed innocence shouldn't come as a surprise given the childish, frat boy tenor of their tome.
2. For Rooney, it all came down to the writing, the words: simple, succinct, sometimes sharp, sometimes funny.
3. Apart from the lack of beauty on display, Komsomolskaya Pravda was aghast at the poor photographs used.
4. The effective power in nearly all countries has remained quite stable for many years at around 6-8 %.
5. He is a quiet man, courteous and exact on form and protocol.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. grave, prankish, sober, staid
2. fledged, ripe, puerile, sagacious
3. impotence, potency, strength, sinew
4. pulchritude, ugliness, homeliness, hideousness
5. remiss, slipshod, unceremonious, punctilious

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

purity	timid
purlieu	supply
purloin	steal
purvey	place for socializing; adjoining region
pusillanimous	morally pure

Group 02

quack	drink heartily
quaff	fear, cower
quail	perplexity or doubt
qualify	pretender
quandary	reduce; make competent

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. When Chuck Leavell was 30 years old, he found himself in the midst of a career-related confusion.
2. Such stunts might lead readers to conclude that Ferriss is something of a fraud, but he is careful to issue disclaimers.
3. But you can take comfort in the knowledge that the creeps looking to steal your personal data are way more at risk than you.
4. After seeing Japan appear weak and fearful during the affair, he concluded that a flawed history-education system had failed to produce bold, self-confident leaders.
5. Obama is a pragmatist and a politician, less concerned about ideological cleanliness than about political outcomes.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. purlieus, vicinage, vicinity, vista
2. craven, doughty, poltroon, recreant
3. charlatan, earnest, hoaxer, phony
4. blench, cringe, swagger, wince
5. unreserved, absolute, categorical, qualified

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

quarantine	complaining
quarry	speak in quivering voice
quash	put a stop to
quaver	object of pursuit
querulous	isolate from communication

Group 02

quench	suppress; pacify
quell	criticize, cavil; minor objection
quibble	guided by ideals rather than by reality
quiescent	put out; put a complete end to
quixotic	quiet, inactive

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The eclectic programming is part social experiment, part conceptual art installation and part unrealistic entertainment.
2. Then 'boss' Giggs would be looking to Arsenal's Aaron Ramsey to help satisfy the thirst for international success.
3. Felson, however, says the new findings aren't sufficient to stop the concerns raised by previous studies.
4. Pakistan said it could not accept the animals because it lacked adequate isolation and medical facilities.
5. Even if price inflation stays relatively inactive, wage inflation is back, meaning unit labor costs will go up and profit margins will narrow.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. foment, quash, subdue, suppress
2. dumb, hush, instigate, mute
3. crabby, grouchy, grumpy, stoic
4. inert, lethargic, sluggish, tumultuous
5. pragmatic, quixotic, utopian, visionary

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

quota	commonplace
quotidian	disorganized crowd of people
rabble	fanatical
rabid	proportional part
racy	vigorous, lively

Group 02

raffish	discarded or useless
raffle	revile or scold
rage	threadbare clothes; not smooth
ragged	violent anger
rail	vulgar, crude

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This election will boil down to a huge anger that cannot be estimated about the economy.
2. Hedgerow, thick and briary, caught his shirt twice and made it untidy round the elbow.
3. The ensuing five months of torment before the world ends could distract from commonplace economic and environmental concerns.
4. She was trying ever so hard to be risqué, making contrived energetic remarks at every opportunity.
5. Those factors, in turn, spur the enthusiastic media attention that's being given to digital security.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. quotidian, routine, striking, ubiquitous
2. delirious, detached, ferocious, rabid
3. brisk, frisky, languorous, racy
4. crass, polished, raffish, vulgar
5. kempt, raggedy, ragtag, shabby

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rakish	ill will
ramble	lowered moral character
rambunctious	move aimlessly; talk without topic
ramshackle	noisy
rancor	ready to collapse

Group 02

random	angry scolding
rankle	cause anger
rant	friendly relationship
rapacious	huge appetite; covetous
rapport	lacking pattern

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But the successes and growth were marred by internal hatred and executive turnover.
2. The most effective way to inspect them is through unplanned roadside checks.
3. Africa's most greedy modern leader had failed to pay his soldiers and there had been a spasm of rioting and looting.
4. Rabbits seem to flourish in mature adult homes, Saul said, because they prefer quiet, bookish pursuits to noisy play in rowdy homes.
5. Convenience stores were running out of bottled water and building owners began erecting shaking barricades made from sandbags and tarps.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. debauched, libertine, righteous, reprobate
2. boisterous, clamorous, rowdy, serene
3. ramshackle, rickety, sturdy, tottering
4. animosity, grudge, rapport, jaundice
5. arbitrary, haphazard, methodical, slapdash

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rapprochement	cordial relations
rapscallion	evil
rapt	lack caution
rash	make rare
rarefy	pleasurable emotion; deeply absorbed

Group 02

raspy	allotted available amount
ratify	give official acceptance
ratiocination	harsh; easily irritated
ration	logical; based on sound reasoning
rational	thought processes

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But I see a healthy trend: new corporate governance with emphasis on sensible financial management.
2. Feinstein's comments are significant because she is known as a moderate, not given to hasty statements.
3. Many, including Indian politicians of all stripes, struggle to imagine any pleasant relationship with their old enemy.
4. Haas is irresistibly sly and obsessed as an adolescent whose lustful curiosity turns to love.
5. So under the union's Constitution, the executive board made the final decision to approve the pact.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amity, enmity, communion, rapport
2. cavalier, fiend, rascal, savage
3. crestfallen, doleful, melancholy, rapt
4. attenuate, condense, dilute, rarefy
5. formalize, sanction, sanction, veto

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rave	behave in response
ravel	destroy completely
ravish	exaggerated display of affection; talk in delirium
raze	overcome with emotion
react	separate; clarify by separating; confuse

Group 02

reactionary	criticize
ream	opposition to progress
reap	receive
reassure	reject
rebuff	restore to confidence

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They said the visits were meant to comfort the minority Sikh community after the recent killings.
2. The locale is an ideal listening post for someone whose expertise is clarify the mystery of international terror.
3. And that was due entirely to oppression and exploitation by foreign imperialism and domestic conservative governments.
4. The building was shrouded in black as Deutsche Bank and its insurers fought over whether to destroy it or clean it.
5. That way Yahoo itself, and not an outsider, would gain the value of its Asian investments.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. drool, effuse, pan, rhapsodize
2. extricate, knit, unbraid, ravel
3. brassbound, hidebound, progressive, reactionary
4. console, solace, soothe, torment
5. acquiesce, repudiate, snub, spurn

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

recalcitrant	not producing characteristic effects; reserved
recant	resistant, defiant
recessive	return to criminal habits
recidivate	withdraw or repudiate
recluse	withdrawal from society

Group 02

reckless	careless
reciprocate	difficult to comprehend
recoil	move forward and backward; return
reconcile	restore harmony
recondite	shrink back

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. On the rare occasion when they disagree about something, she will be the one urging him to be more outraged or disobedient.
2. The boom had been built on sand: housing speculation, overvalued stocks, hasty deregulation, and irresponsible deficits.
3. At the weekend, National Transitional Council chairman Abdul Jalil tried to restore harmony between the growing differences.
4. After four days of an appeals trial for apostasy, Nadarkhani refused to deny his beliefs.
5. Coster-Mullen spent the next ten years of his life mastering a body of complex technical data.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. balky, contumacious, docile, rebellious
2. abjure, adhere, forswear, renege
3. extroverted, immodest, gregarious, recessive
4. owe, recompense, requite, retaliate
5. cloistered, gregarious, hermetic, secluded

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

reconnoiter	gather or summon again
reconstitute	lying down
reconvene	make a preliminary inspection
rectitude	moral integrity
recumbent	restore

Group 02

recuperate	being twirled around
redolent	exceeding what is necessary
redoubtable	fragrant
redundant	recover health
reel	worthy of respect; arousing fear

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In cities like Coventry, workers are being made excessive by the closure of traditional manufacturing industries.
2. Al-Qaeda leaders still at large are working to rebuild the organization and resume its terrorist operations.
3. But such impertinences make an artist whom many have deemed awesome, if a bit boring, excitingly new and strange.
4. It knows he has received a treatment and that he has the best conditions to recover.
5. Obsessive, dramatic, and emotional, he has an unwavering belief in his own uprightness.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. annihilate, demolish, pulverize, reconstitute
2. integrity, probity, scrupulousness, wickedness
3. convalesce, deteriorate, recuperate, rehabilitate
4. ambrosial, fragrant, rancid, savory
5. distinguished, luminous, mediocre, prestigious

List 21

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

referee	free from impurities; improve or perfect
refine	make manifest; think seriously
reflect	resisting control
refractory	resolve a dispute; give an opinion
refulgent	shining radiantly

Group 02

refute	bring back to life
regenerate	declare not to be true; prove wrong
regimen	go back; become worse
regress	lawful control
rehabilitate	restore to healthy condition

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Or if we have an error in our model, we fix the model and restart the tests.
2. Unfortunately, the world always proves to be more complex and stubborn than the theories of even the best economists.
3. After so many years Castelli remained socially active, shining with verve.
4. Surfers are lending their support to a Cornish charity that helps recover traumatized and injured servicemen.
5. His presence at the helm provides some assurance that economic policy will not backslide, but no guarantee of progress.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. adjudicate, arbitrate, consult, referee
2. adulterate, contaminate, garble, refine
3. manifest, obscure, occlude, veil
4. intractable, obstreperous, obedient, refractory
5. incandescent, lackluster, luminous, radiant

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rehearsal	feel joy
reign	keep within boundaries
rein	practicing in preparation
reiterate	right to command; be predominant
rejoice	state again

Group 02

relapse	beliefs
release	fall back
relentless	give off; set free
relevant	having connection
religion	no abatement of severity; yielding in one's purpose

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It's a traditional curriculum with a twist: a 12-step model program designed to prevent setback.
2. You have to be blunt and harsh in telling the truth about what he has done.
3. Kim Kardashian is the most direct descendant, and the biggest beneficiary, of Hilton's rule.
4. Sometimes, even the most assiduous socio-political commentators delight in the brighter side of life.
5. Lieberman is expected to repeat his criticism of the industry in an appearance before the committee.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ad-lib, extemporization, rehearsal, improvisation
2. clutch, impuissance, potency, reign
3. bemoan, exuberate, lament, weep
4. recidivate, redeem, regress, revert
5. apposite, extraneous, germane, pertinent

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

relinquish	alter the structure
relish	appreciation or liking; take pleasure
reluctant	careless
remiss	give up control or possession
remodel	showing unwillingness

Group 02

remonstrance	bitter regret
remorse	expression of protest
remunerate	pay
rend	reject allegiance
renegade	tear or split apart

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. My only advice is this: If you do write, do it relentlessly and without regret.
2. The subtext of all this protest is quite clear, and it's familiar: the elected representatives must get a grip and do more.
3. In Bahrain a faulty spark plug saw Vettel give up the lead and he eventually finished fourth.
4. Profits reflect the efficient usage of capital in manners that others willingly pay.
5. He said that the journal itself was careless in publishing the study without mentioning these limitations.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abnegate, cede, renounce, usurp
2. abhor, detest, loathe, savor
3. conscientious, meticulous, remiss, scrupulous
4. acquiescence, demur, fuss, remonstrance
5. apostate, partisan, traitor, turncoat

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

renounce	give up; refuse to follow
renovate	rescind or annul; refuse to recognize
repartee	restore; bring back to life
repatriate	return to the country of origin
repeal	witty response; good-natured teasing

Group 02

repel	appetite satisfied; possessing great numbers
repertoire	complete list
repine	express discontent; long for
replete	fight against; cause aversion
repose	state of resting; freedom from disturbance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. India's government in turn has pledged to crack down even harder unless rebels abandon violence and enter peace talks.
2. They complain about her populist-style politicking and that she relies too much on her father's reputation.
3. Scattered reports have emerged of activists using improvised and automatic weapons to resist government forces.
4. Thailand, another magnet for un-skilled laborers, has also been busy formulating plans to send back foreigners.
5. Investor confidence then grows if those companies can present a clear value strategy filled with metrics and benchmarks.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cede, inaugurate, relinquish, surrender
2. disfigure, patch, recondition, revamp
3. abort, annul, legislate, negate
4. capitulate, repel, submit, succumb
5. abominate, covet, crave, yearn

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

reprehend	cancel the punishment; prevent from being closed
repress	shining brilliantly
relieve	criticism (n.)
resplendent	express unfavorable opinion
reproof	put down by force; prevent expression

Group 02

reprobate	arousing aversion; not in harmony
reprove	restore consciousness
resuscitate	reject with denial; turn away
repugnant	scold gently
repulse	unprincipled; morally corrupt

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Health Minister Charity Ngilu described Mr Njonjo's views as "morally offensive and completely unacceptable".
2. The rod and criticism give wisdom, but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.
3. The military used heavy weapons and helicopter gunships to turn away the attack.
4. If they receive a temporary pardon, that gives them more funds to make loans.
5. And our hero's transition from tottering undisciplined to upstandingly civil is under way.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. castigate, censure, extol, upbraid
2. crush, squelch, subdue, stir
3. absolve, amnesty, penalize, remit
4. fiend, rascal, saint, villain
5. avow, disavow, disclaim, gainsay

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

repute	restrained
requite	necessary
requisite	make void
rescind	repayment; punish
reserved	good reputation

Group 02

residue	strong in tone
resign	resume original shape; ability to recover
resilience	remains
resolute	give up office
resonant	firm determination

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Again, Mr. Howard's popularity rose, because he was seen to be taking such a determined stand.
2. The teachers' pension scheme was affordable and reasonable and a decent reward.
3. Rumors fly through the fishing community when tar balls or other remains shows up on the shores.
4. It should be ensured that new buildings that come up comply with necessary norms.
5. Center right opposition leader Tony Abbott has pledged to cancel the tax if elected to office.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. avenge, condone, redress, retaliate
2. celebrity, notoriety, renown, reputation
3. dispensable, imperative, mandatory, obligatory
4. laconic, loquacious, reticent, taciturn
5. faltering, jittery, resolved, vacillating

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

resourceful	causes shame; express criticism
respite	rest, relief
respire	impatient or uneasy; resisting control
reproach	breathe
restive	act effectively or imaginatively

Group 02

responsive	declare not to be true; unwilling to accept
restless	restoration
restrain	quick to respond
resurgence	not quiet
repudiate	limit, restrict

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Beijing opposes the use of force against nations with impatient minorities or independence-minded regions.
2. The company said high meat prices were probably the reason behind a revival in livestock rustling.
3. His style is a risky blend of formal abstraction and dramatic realism, and it demands capable actors.
4. Asking for self-regulation, says the paper, is like requesting the Mafia to limit its activities.
5. She had parted from her husband over a similar affair and sat there like a criticism and a warning.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. adroit, awkward, resourceful, ingenious
2. lull, intermission, recess, resumption
3. respire, smother, stifle, suffocate
4. nervy, phlegmatic, restive, uptight
5. reanimate, resurrect, revivify, remorse

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

retainer	cause to be slow
retaliate	group of retainers
retard	inclined to be silent; slow to begin
retinue	pay back
reticent	servant

Group 02

retort	curtail expenses
retouch	improve
retract	quick reply
retrench	reward or punishment
retribution	take back

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He praised committees for attempting to hold to account ministers silent with the details necessary to make the assembly fully accountable.
2. Russia has warned the move will damage relations between the two countries and has vowed to revenge.
3. Like many U.S. banks, BancWest is struggling to grow revenue as consumers save money, and BNP might expand it through small acquisitions.
4. Using microscopic analysis of the bone fragment, she and her colleague Francesco d'Errico at the University of Bordeaux in France found evidence it was used to improve stone tool edges.
5. In Thursday's parliamentary session, there were calls for him to take back his statements on rent.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. avenge, condone, redress, requite
2. catalyze, expedite, hamper, precipitate
3. garrulous, restrained, reticent, taciturn
4. inquiry, rejoinder, repartee, riposte
5. abnegate, recant, repudiate, tender

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

retrograde	looking back
retrospective	moving backward; decline
revelry	noisy partying
revenge	respect
revere	retaliate

Group 02

revise	annul
revive	fill with disgust; renounce allegiance
revoke	look over to improve
revolt	return to consciousness; become active again
ribald	vulgar

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The writer and director Bobcat Goldthwait turns an almost unredeemably vulgar comedy into a peculiarly moving drama.
2. Reversing things and renationalizing the railways would be a backward step.
3. Hopefully it will inspire a major museum to give Delaunay the full review she deserves.
4. At any time groups of Muslim fundamentalists could arise and start a resistance or rebellion.
5. Many Rhode Islanders still respect him and his release is causing a buzz throughout the state.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. atrophy, crumble, meliorate, regress
2. conviviality, festivity, melancholy, gaiety
3. blaspheme, desecrate, profane, revere
4. abolish, nullify, revoke, void
5. bawdy, filthy, obscene, seemly

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rickety	appended clause
rider	break
ridicule	lacking stability
rife	make fun of
rift	with great numbers

Group 02

rile	tear apart
ripen	public violence
riot	prescribed form
rite	make ripe
rive	make agitated

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Three weeks later another public violence erupted, this time in the neighboring province of Yunnan.
2. The rapid dissolution of the marriage put the Kardashian clan squarely in line for public mockery.
3. His own early history, and the record of his films, seems filled with the required anxieties.
4. Such turmoil would anger other nations, put further downward pressure on the euro.
5. There's even a mulberry tree amid the hazel, walnut, and chestnut orchards that mature each July.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. commend, ape, lout, taunt
2. awash, deficient, fraught, lousy
3. commotion, turmoil, tranquility, upheaval
4. coalesce, lacerate, ribbon, shred
5. flag, ripen, wane, wither

List 22

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

riveting	absorbing or engrossing
rivulet	full of strength
robust	merrymaker
roil	small stream
roisterer	stir up; displease

Group 02

rookie	list of personnel
roster	recruit, novice
rostrum	regal character; payment to author
rouse	stage for public speaking
royalty	stir up; stop sleeping

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Going whole hog with all-encompassing and incredibly intricate models is a beginner mistake.
2. But more than selling to consumers, it is selling to other businesses through the Internet that is really attracting corporate attention.
3. Work now planned following Global Energy's announcement could awaken this sleeping giant back to life.
4. But even in periods of the most solid global growth there will be weak spots.
5. The fourth area of investment is in building a platform for private sector innovation.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. arresting, enthralling, involving, vapid
2. bouncing, frail, gingerly, hale
3. array, muddle, rile, roil
4. allay, mitigate, rouse, soothe
5. apprentice, fledgling, recruit, veteran

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rubicund	destroy smoothness; disturb
rudimentary	earliest stages; first principles
rue	go over in the mind
ruffle	healthy rosiness
ruminare	regret

Group 02

rumple	subterfuge
run	part, break; disagreement
runic	mysterious
rupture	form creases; undo the proper order
ruse	course of performances

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This break is on display almost on a daily basis, in domestic and foreign policy.
2. Here in front of us he has the healthy face of a man who clearly got a lot of fresh air and exercise.
3. His head sank into his shoulders, his eyes filled with regret, as his sentences drawled on.
4. The telegraph allowed a basic wire service, relaying stories between cities at a faster pace.
5. One of the first demonstrations of this mysterious phenomenon came in the early nineteen-thirties.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. pallid, rosy, ruddy, sanguine
2. incipient, nascent, primordial, ripe
3. abrade, chafe, erode, glaze
4. cogitate, deliberate, overlook, ponder
5. duration, intermittence, persistence, run

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rustic	appealing to the emotions
rustle	awkward or simple; rural; lacking polishing
sabotage	defeat or hinder a cause
saccharine	move with speed
sacrilege	profanation

Group 02

saddle	wise person
safeguard	promoting health
sage	prevent accident; make safe
salient	load, burden
salubrious	conspicuous, obvious

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It's practically disrespect to criticize the fundamental design of the NCAA tournament, whose brackets are universally lauded.
2. The first step to changing behavior is to make the distant future more noticeable, plausible and compelling.
3. The Adlers are hardly the first people to burden their kid with a suspect name.
4. He threatens damage and guerrilla attacks on our installations if we don't yield to his demands.
5. But Somaliland is in need of help and infrastructure to protect its ancient heritage.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bumpkin, churl, cosmopolitan, yokel
2. bolt, careen, poke, scurry
3. cultivate, nurture, obstruct, promote
4. maudlin, phlegmatic, sentimental, sugarcoated
5. blasphemy, defilement, glorification, impiety

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

salutary	save from loss
salutation	promoting health
salvage	make holy
salve	greeting, praise
sanctify	assuage

Group 02

sanctimonious	free from doubt; healthy reddish
sanction	hypocritically pious
sanctuary	make smooth
sand	make valid; coercive punishment
sanguine	place of refuge

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Macy is a hypocritical anti-smoking senator from Vermont who has a collection of maple-syrup bottles in his office.
2. Yet at critical junctures he forced action, and almost all those actions had a beneficial effect on the war.
3. Bond investors are less optimistic, trading Kodak debt at levels that indicate a high risk of default.
4. He told CNN that such a move would help the commission save its credibility.
5. There is no property that allows celebrities to become godlike figures for us to divinize and idolize themselves in front of our very eyes, with our enthusiastic consent.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. noxious, restorative, salubrious, tonic
2. accolade, homage, hymn, satire
3. forsake, rescue, retrieve, salvage
4. consecrate, hallow, sanctify, profane
5. canting, devout, hypocritical, sanctimonious

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sanitary	deep understanding and intelligence
sap	healthy
sapient	irony
sarcasm	satisfy
sate	weaken; active strength

Group 02

sartorial	wet thoroughly
satiating	tailored clothes
satire	satisfy fully
satirize	ridiculing literature
saturate	ridicule (v.)

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. El Infierno is a dark comedy that doesn't so much glorify the drug world as it does ridicule the politics surrounding it.
2. Wise leaders also tend to be highly interdisciplinary in order not to enmesh themselves into any reckless situations.
3. And Kim feels greater foreign participation in the Korean economy will introduce essential energy and discipline.
4. Volunteers served hot meals and provided toothbrushes, wipes and other hygienic products to evacuees.
5. It was almost as if it were a living organism looking for another victim to satisfy its evil appetite.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aseptic, hygienic, noxious, sterile
2. debilitate, etiolate, fortify, prostrate
3. barb, indignity, slight, tribute
4. cram, famish, glut, satiate
5. replete, sate, surfeit, tantalize

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

saturnine	appetizing; giving pleasure or contentment
saunter	knowledge; clear idea; judgment
savant	lacking in cheer; sardonic
savory	learned person
savvy	travel by foot

Group 02

scads	cause hurt feelings
scant	lack of agreement
scathing	large amount
schism	scarcely sufficient
scintillate	sparks

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Forcing the facility on the community seems more a form of punishment than knowledgeable urban planning.
2. But warm salads are equally suited to the home kitchen, where they provide quick, flavored suppers and an ideal canvas for leftovers.
3. Everybody said there would be a conflict last year that the party would tear itself asunder and it didn't.
4. The Colonel, heavy, gloomy, his hooded eyes veiling an expression of amused avidity that Elvis sometimes thought he alone could read, had stayed in constant touch with him throughout his army hitch.
5. And the latest about turn was met with biting criticism from ex-England coach Dick Best.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bleak, cordial, dismal, solemn
2. ambrosial, noisome, palatable, scrumptious
3. chops, expertise, proficiency, tactlessness
4. profusion, paucity, slew, spate
5. copious, exiguous, voluminous, myriad

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

scion	put an end to
scission	division
scoff	descendant
scorch	deride, mock; eat greedily
scotch	burn, make dry

Group 02

scorn	wash; look through to find
scour	useless material; get rid of
scowl	reject contemptibly
scrappy	expression of displeasure
scrap	aggressive

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Zhu was no young dynamo himself, but a 69-year-old with a permanent displeasure and scathing temper.
2. After all, Tung, the descendant of a wealthy shipping family, worked all his adult life in commerce.
3. If they fail to do so, the result may be declining living standards and social division.
4. He said the security guards tried their best to stop the demonstrators' advance, but were overwhelmed.
5. They laugh at forecasts of mass adoption and cite predictions that TiVo would be in 20 million homes by now.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cleavage, schism, sundering, unification
2. dampen, parch, sear, singe
3. flout, contemn, revere, scorn
4. pugnacious, scrappy, timorous, truculent
5. dump, jettison, retrieve, toss

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

scrawl	comprehensible
scuff	observe with great care
scrupulous	principled; careful
scrutable	roughened by wear
scrutinize	write carelessly

Group 02

scribble	contemptible
scurrilous	hidden
scurvy	make meaningless marks
seamy	sordid, base
secluded	vulgar

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Rumor mongering is at pernicious pace, vulgar stories abound of the next bank to fail, the next dip.
2. Youngsters are warned to move around in groups and to stay away from isolated areas.
3. There was disbelief, and then there was what passed beyond the realm of the comprehensible into the sensuous world of warrior kings.
4. In the tributes she was said to be hard-working, careful and reliable and she always achieved top grades at school.
5. The Netherlands has independent press that daily examine every single detail the politicians.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cutthroat, immoral, principled, scrupulous
2. fathomable, legible, mysterious, scrutable
3. coast, scuff, slide, whisk
4. lousy, meritorious, scummy, wretched
5. cloistered, covert, secluded, solitary

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

secrete	persuade
sedate	not migratory
sedentary	free from agitation
seduce	conceal; generate
sedulous	careful perseverance

Group 02

seemly	separate; part
segment	humiliation
self-abasement	following the established traditions
self-absorbed	contributing to later development; creative
seminal	absorbed in one's own

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Their belief was that the mass perception of the gamer as a(n) inactive hermit was wrong.
2. Circling the lawn was a high red brick wall, dressed in a(n) appropriate way with slowly burning ivy.
3. He has, however, been hardworking in carrying out the second part of his promise: inspiration by example.
4. Most are drugs to treat cancer, calm patients during surgery or treat critically ill patients during emergencies.
5. And as I said, this is a challenge to every section of American society.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cache, conceal, divulge, ensconce
2. collected, composed, flustered, unruffled
3. migratory, nomadic, peripatetic, sedentary
4. assiduous, idle, industrious, laborious
5. uncouth, ribald, indecorous, seemly

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sensation	causing putrefaction
sensitive	lacking in cheer
sentinel	sense; intense public interest
sepulchral	susceptible
septic	watch over

Group 02

sequela	discovery by accident
sequester	dried and withered
sere	free from uproar; calm
serendipity	secondary results
serene	segregate; seclusion

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Once the final jury pool is selected, the plan is to isolate them in Orlando for the trial's likely six- to eight-week duration.
2. This peaceful spot looks like a Chinese watercolor, with its still ponds and towering scholar rocks.
3. The wounds had quickly gone infected, and there was no time to send a car to retrieve the child.
4. Invention has its own algorithm: genius, obsession, chance, and epiphany in some unknowable combination.
5. His movie has no traction, only a holy, gloomy glow.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. numb, susceptible, vulnerable, subject
2. sepulchral, tenebrous, cordial, morose,
3. seclude, mingle, insulate, sequester
4. arid, dank, droughty, thirsty
5. arcadian, clamorous, raucous, tumultuous

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sermon	winding
serpentine	giving moral guidance
serrate	notched
serried	meanly or submissive
servile	having little space

Group 02

severe	deceitfulness; false pretense
shackle	exacting standards; difficult to endure
shadow	lack of depth of understanding
shallow	restrictions; create difficulty
sham	secretly follow

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Vistas of pine trunks, straight and dense, stretch out on every side.
2. The influence of the trance music of the Gnawa is there in the winding twisting of repeated rhythms and melodies.
3. Governments have no resources, so for those same governments to prop up the losers, they must by definition restrain the winners.
4. Superficial might describe the characters in this film, but the actors have different goals.
5. Placebo injections are more effective than placebo pills, and neither is as potent as fake surgery.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. curvy, sinuous, straightaway, serpentine
2. compact, dense, loose, serried
3. clement, forbearing, lenient, ramrod
4. enfeather, emancipate, handcuff, pinion
5. bona fide, bogus, phony, spurious

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

shiftless	having little depth
shipshape	keep away from
shirk	lacking in ambition
shoal	order
shopworn	worn-out

Group 02

shred	become reduced; draw back
shrewd	cleverness or judgment
shrink	conceal, protect
shroud	dismiss; rid
shrug	small amount

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Hollywood has been famously left-leaning for decades, even as it teemed with insightful business operators.
2. But Pakistan's covert wars also tend to suck in and consume the bored, the curious, and the lazy – youths in search of purpose and allegiance.
3. His accessories included a golden tie and a sky-blue pocket square folded into a(n) organized triangle.
4. He states clearly that his desire to devolve authority has nothing to do with a wish to escape irk responsibility.
5. The same thick clouds that cover the planet also contribute to a hellish greenhouse effect.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. indolent, industrious, shiftless, slothful
2. kempt, prim, shipshape, sloven
3. crafty, naive, wily, savvy
4. balloon, condense, constrict, shrink
5. doff, don, douse, shrug

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

shun	take on the appearance
sinecure	standing above
signal	lacking in common sense
simpleton	keep away
simulate	requires little work

Group 02

sin	lightly burn
sidestep	morally unacceptable
sincere	avoid having to comply with
sinew	vigorous strength
singe	without pretense

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In most areas, travelling as a couple has notable advantages, the biggest often being budget.
2. These fences provided increased snow accumulation and also helped take on the appearance of potential changes in environment and climate.
3. Growing up in Kansas, he was taught to embrace humility and privacy and to avoid self-aggrandizement.
4. Apparently the dullard who wrote this story needs to graduate from high school and take a class in economics.
5. In reality, Hunt is straining every effort to delay, if not block, the takeover whilst ensuring that he is not subject to judicial review.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dodge, elude, finesse, pursue
2. distinguished, luminous, mediocre, redoubtable
3. airhead, dolt, moron, sage
4. iniquity, morality, villainy, sin
5. drudgery, moil, sinecure, travail

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sinuous	with doubts or questions
sip	swallow in liquid form
skeleton	structural framework
skeptic	less plentiful; insufficient funds
skimp	irregular curves; not direct

Group 02

skirmish	way of looking; create a wrong impression
skirt	satisfy
slack	not tightly fastened; not giving proper care
slake	minor dispute
slant	go around

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Of course, he's constantly within reach of the honey he needs to satisfy his hunger, only to see it fall out of reach at the last moment.
2. The position of this doubter is that drugs are uniquely powerful reinforcers that hijack the brain's reward center.
3. Wednesday's conflict, albeit fleeting, shows how relations between the Koreas have the potential to deteriorate.
4. Official press reports were insufficient, stressing the high turnout and ignoring the democrats' successes.
5. Lord Hunt, who both helped create, and later abolish, the Poll Tax, is recognized as having the tortuous political skills needed to cut a deal.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bending, devious, serpentine, straight
2. dupe, gull, pigeon, skeptic
3. ample, meager, scanty, stingy
4. amity, rapport, rapprochement, skirmish
5. lax, slackened, taut, unsecured

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

slate	causing to slide; acting in secret; not precise
slew	large amount
slight	not important; small in degree; treat with disdain
sloppy	put on a list
slippery	lacking neatness or order

Group 02

slipshod	lazy person; move slowly
sling	send through the air
sloth	lacking neatness
slouch	indifference to precision
slovenly	disinclination to action

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And there has been even greater neglect of social services like education, health and sustainable agriculture.
2. Students often need as much protection from their universities as they do from the entertainment industry's careless copyright enforcer thugs.
3. What makes the film so disappointing is not its errors of fact but the sullen laziness with which its episodes unfold.
4. The more informal an office – as long as it's not messy – the better the communication.
5. Cameron's leadership has weathered fierce criticism in recent months for a large number of perceived missteps.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dribblet, mite, slew, pittance
2. fiddling, minute, momentous, nugatory
3. coarse, greased, lubricated, slicked
4. assiduity, indolence, inertia, torpor
5. blowsy, dowdy, spruce, unkempt

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sluggard	clever or cunning; acting in secret
sluggish	lazy person
slumber	mark of guilt; pronounce indistinctly
slur	sleep; inactivity
sly	slow in movement, slow to respond

Group 02

smarmy	hypocritically earnest
smart	killed by lack of air; refrain
smattering	offensively self-satisfied
smirk	sharp quick thought; suffer acutely
smother	superficial knowledge; small amount

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. John Mosca was then eighty – a poker-faced man with a clever wit who had married relatively late in life.
2. America should never have embarked on this wretched journey which may soon oppress the private sector.
3. But it's not a dislike of cold, wet feet that drives some animals into a wintry inactivity.
4. On the other hand, investors have punished Mitsubishi Motors for its slow reform efforts.
5. This from a nation brought up on Parson Weems' dishonest fable about young George Washington's perfect truthfulness.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. hummer, hustler, rustler, sluggard
2. catnap, doze, slumber, snooze
3. heed, overpass, slight, slur
4. fulsome, soapy, unaffected, unctuous
5. ease, mollify, relieve, smart

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

smug	twist; express anger
smuggling	make thoroughly wet
snare	illegal importation or exportation
snarl	high opinion of oneself; in good order
soak	catch and hold; capture by snare

Group 02

snobbish	with contempt or neglect
snub	serious; restraint; sound reasoning
sneer	scorn
sober	penetrated by water; thoroughly wet
sodden	offensive air of superiority

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The singer said in a recent interview that her performance will be simple, elegant and serious.
2. Critics say the prohibition is less about animal welfare and more a humiliation to Spain by independence-minded Catalans.
3. The tone seems stuck at a lazy bonhomie, amusement for a rising, self-satisfied commercial class.
4. He has started a blog that is part fascinating suit-nerd minutiae and part mock at lesser tailors.
5. The documentary depicts the charity mostly in poor light and as an old-fashioned, bigoted, superior, cruel and manipulative organization.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. complacent, humble, overweening, pompous
2. disentangle, enmesh, ensnare, tangle
3. deride, gibe, jeer, venerate
4. facetious, flippant, jocular, sober
5. douse, impregnate, macerate, sear

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

solace	comfort in sorrow; console
solder	grave, serious
solemnity	not easily yielding; sound reasoning
solicitous	unite
solid	urgent desire; concerned

Group 02

soliloquy	able to pay debts; solution
solitude	being alone
solvent	dark and gloomy; lacking in cheer
somatic	discourse without addressing a listener
somber	of the body

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. From that first moment, they were considerate and protective, instructing me to repeat their names after them to make sure I understood, and then asking my name.
2. The film is a succession of sweeping dramatic gestures and lofty incantations performed in an atmosphere of hushed seriousness.
3. Nearby, two dozen jewelers gently drop gleaming stones into engagement-ring settings, then connect them into place.
4. Pacquiao may find consolation in chaos, but it's hard to question his ability to manage distractions.
5. Carol or Virgie phoned every day, usually toward supper-time, when they must have thought her aloneness was least bearable.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. agonize, harrow, solace, torment
2. sever, solder, split, sunder
3. agog, apathetic, solicitous, voracious
4. compact, flabby, rigid, stiff
5. carnal, corporeal, somatic, spiritual

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

somnolence	worldly knowledge; complex
sonnet	placate or soothe; wet thoroughly
sophisticated	needing sleep
sop	deceptive argumentation
sophism	14-line verse form

Group 02

soothe	withstand stress; free from injury
soporific	not clean; base
sordid	less plentiful
sound	induce sleep; sleepy
sparse	bring comfort; free from distress; make less severe

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But sometimes they figure out how to turn base personal dramas into clever political plays.
2. The entire world has witnessed Iraq's 11-year history of defiance, deception, and bad faith.
3. State sponsors could develop fairly complicated delivery systems to be used by relatively inexperienced terrorists.
4. The hotel also offers Pilates and a variety of other similar services to nourish or calm body and soul.
5. The landscape inside a bacteria cell is pretty sparse, consisting mostly of free-floating genetic material.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. doziness, drowsiness, insomnia, somnolence
2. balm, emollient, irritant, placebo
3. cosmopolitan, debonair, guileless, worldly
4. narcotic, invigorating, slumberous, somniferous
5. besmirched, immaculate, smudged, stained

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

spartan	sudden flood; large number
spat	simple, frugal
spate	particular; clearly expressed
specific	false look of truth
specious	brief petty quarrel

Group 02

speck	looker-on
spectator	sequence or range
spectrum	small amount
speculate	spend improvidently
spendthrift	take to be true; profit from market fluctuations

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The notion that he should cling to a mere apartment he found both pathetic and erroneous.
2. The event is a bi-partisan celebration, drawing celebrities and performers from across the political range.
3. Bin Laden wears a dark wool cap, slightly rocking in his seat in the simple surroundings.
4. She explained what was behind a pre-wedding fight with her husband over wedding-planning duties.
5. The government initially had been perceived as balking at the IMF strictures by, for instance, endorsing a wasteful budget.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deluxe, luxurious, plush, spartan
2. imbroglio, rapport, tiff, wrangle
3. aboveboard, beguiling, deluding, fallacious
4. diapason, landmark, spectrum, scale
5. extravagant, improvident, provident, squandering

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

spent	anger or ill will
spindly	drained of energy
spiny	frail or flimsy
spleen	requiring exceptional skill
splice	unite

Group 02

spontaneous	without apparent thought
spooft	not often occurring
sporadic	grow irregularly and without plan
sprawl	full of vitality
sprightly	exaggeration for comic effect; dupe

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Haynes will sing your name, then with a computer click or two digitally merge it into the song.
2. Being so slight and thin, it is not really surprising that ancient harvestmen have a relatively poor record.
3. When they arrived, the infrequent post-election violence that had plagued Abidjan for months escalated into war.
4. They are expressing anger about being dominated by corporations like Starbucks, McDonald's and Nike.
5. For much of the last seven months, opposition to the regime has been unplanned and leaderless.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. peppy, spent, vitalized, weariless
2. gangling, lanky, spindling, squat
3. knotty, plain, ticklish, thorny
4. fuse, splice, sunder, unify
5. calculated, deliberate, intentional, spontaneous

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

spur	arouses action; hold up; incite
spurious	dirty; morally repulsive
spurn	lacking authenticity
squabble	quarrel
squalid	reject with disdain

Group 02

squall	broad and short
squander	glance sideways
squat	spend wastefully; cause to move apart
squint	stop by force; put down
squelch	violent windstorm

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This could have the false attraction that it would mitigate the ostensible fall in Greek wages necessary for recovery.
2. Mainstream economic theory says governments can stimulate demand, at least somewhat, through stimulus spending.
3. For some reason, Ibrahim imagines that the money is enough incentive for African leaders to reject corruption, greed and self-interest.
4. The breakdown of judicial responsibility to keep lawsuits reasonable causes doctors to waste billions in defensive medicine.
5. Russian officials say Mr. Magnitsky received inadequate medical care during his 11 months in prison in dirty conditions.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. deterrent, impetus, momentum, spur
2. apocryphal, bogus, genuine, phony
3. accede, assent, embrace, spurn
4. scurvy, gallant, sordid, wretched
5. abet, muffle, repress, subdue

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

stabilize	speak with pauses
stalwart	showing no fear; strong and vigorous
stamina	moral strength
stammer	make stable
startle	frighten or surprise

Group 02

static	firm in belief
stature	height; quality or status
steadfast	lack of movement; little change
stealth	make wet; beyond limit
steep	proceeding furtively; not to attract attention

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The Director-General reaffirmed UNESCO's longstanding and firm commitment to supporting the protection of Egyptian cultural heritage.
2. Benjamin Netanyahu had all the trappings of a showdown rather than a meeting between resolute allies.
3. But if, before the bogeyman jumps out, the door is slowly creaking open, you sort of know the bogeyman is going to come out, and that decreases your surprise.
4. It's dropping rapidly for LCD TVs, while prices for plasma sets remain relatively fixed.
5. Healing and developing inner strength to cope with personal vulnerability takes time, effort and commitment.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ballast, poise, stabilize, subvert
2. intrepid, stout, timorous, valorous
3. endurance, frailty, stamina, tolerance
4. perfidious, recreant, staunch, traitorous
5. abrupt, gradual, precipitous, steep

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

stench	foul odor
stentorian	insist on exactness
sterile	inflexible; requiring effort; harsh, severe
stickler	loud
stiff	not productive; free from bacteria

Group 02

stifle	unwilling to share; less plentiful
stigma	mark with small spots
stint	mark of shame
stingy	hold back
stipple	frugal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The future may be infertility, she may become infertile and she may have pelvic, abdominal pain.
2. And I'm proud to announce today we're about to take another step towards ending that shame.
3. Texas under Rick Perry has acquired a reputation for being mean about government-sponsored health care assistance.
4. India now faces extreme competition from the Philippines, according to recent research from IBM.
5. My sense of the story had been shattered by a loud explosion inside the Taj.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. aroma, fragrance, stench, scent
2. effete, impotent, infertile, verdant
3. floppy, petrified, pliant, supple
4. foment, incite, provoke, stifle
5. blemish, smirch, stigma, renown

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

stipulate	unaffected by pleasure or pain
stitch	specify agreement
stock	sharp unpleasant sensation
stockade	inventory; commonly used
stoic	enclosure; confinement

Group 02

stoke	bear
stodgy	dull; old-fashioned
stolid	showing little emotion
stomach	supply with fuel; make greater
stonewall	become uncooperative, obstructive

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In the Manila conference, a professor at Indonesia's Gadjah Mada University, described how official intransigence can block reform.
2. What the NMC does not do is specify any mandatory requirements for elderly care.
3. That at least gives less ammunition to those who are trying to increase anti-Muslim feelings.
4. They built crude huts with scraps of pine left over from construction of the barrier.
5. At present there seems to be plenty of enigmatic wisdom couched in detached silence.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. designate, qualify, stipulate, relinquish
2. arid, jejune, pedestrian, riveting
3. aggrandize, abate, augment, escalate
4. catatonic, deadpan, stoic, vehement
5. collaborate, filibuster, hinder, stonewall

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

stouthearted	channel joining waters; suffering
stratagem	divide into classes
strait	single filament; leave in unfavorable places
strand	stout heart or spirit
stratify	trick for deceiving

Group 02

stray	ability to exert effort
strength	criticism
striate	lacking purpose; move away, deviate
stricture	long steps; progress
stride	mark with striations

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. If you care about animals, you can find a shelter that helps with homeless animals.
2. While limited references and debate to the personal conduct are allowed, the criticism against personally offensive references is not totally disabled.
3. He liked to frame his business as an epic battle between small, brave brewers and their evil industrial overlords.
4. Langleben acknowledges that his research is not quite the progress that the media hype has suggested.
5. As time passes, the giddy elation you felt at first, at the brilliance of your trickery, begins eroding into shame.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. craven, pusillanimous, stalwart, timorous
2. channel, isthmus, strait, neck
3. categorize, differentiate, homogenize, stratify
4. sinew, impuissance, potency, vigor
5. excoriation, eulogy, obloquy, reproof

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

strident	walk pompously
strike	tight; rigorous
stringent	remove clothing
strip	harsh sound
strut	act with force or violence; form by stamping

Group 02

studio	hinder the growth
stultify	of strength or vigor
stupor	make futile
stunt	suspended sense
sturdy	working place of an artist

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. From an industry point of view, the lining should also be strong and stable.
2. But now could be the best time to shake off your recessionary apathy and ask for what you deserve.
3. Mr. Panetta's tone was far more conciliatory and less sharp than that of his predecessor, Robert Gates.
4. The machines that tabulate the punch cards often invalidate ballots in which voters have not cleanly broken through the perforated hole.
5. Landowner conflicts arise, especially when the restrictions and conditions for development are very severe.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. grating, mellifluous, jarring, raucous
2. stringent, draconian, lenient, exacting
3. constipate, nourish, stagnate, trammel
4. coma, lethargy, lassitude, vigilance
5. robust, rugged, stalwart, wimpy

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

stygian	under authority; under influence
stymie	present an obstacle
subdue	high moral worth; inspire awe
subject	extremely dark
sublime	conquer

Group 02

subjugate	below perception
subliminal	bring under control; make subservient
submerge	lower rank; under control
submissive	submitting
subordinate	under water

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Third, McQueen's torturous treatment of runway models did not reflect a desire to conquer them but, I feel, to align them with himself.
2. But sometimes other factors, including stringent environmental regulations and bureaucracy, can obstruct a project.
3. When a person offers his hand with the palm faced upwards, it is considered to be a(n) obedient gesture.
4. Ingalls's lighting was mostly dark and occasionally lurid, and several important interactions were staged entirely out of the light.
5. Pairing Bacon with Soutine, this show reveals the enormous gap between the bombastic and the awe-inspiring.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. caliginous, dingy, lucent, stygian
2. capitulate, squelch, subjugate, vanquish
3. discharge, emancipate, manumit, subjugate
4. concealed, patent, subliminal, subconscious
5. prime, senior, superior, tributary

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

subservient	having substance; considerable in importance
subside	monetary support
subsidiary	obsequiously submissive
subsidy	secondary importance; aid or support
substantial	tend downward

Group 02

substantiate	support with proof; give material form
substantive	relating to the essence
subterfuge	overthrow
subtle	difficult to perceive
subvert	deception to conceal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Coach Felipe Scolari's open-doors approach is a far cry from the secrecy and deception that surrounded many of Brazil's contenders for the crown.
2. That no one actually wants it is proof perfect that there should be no government funding.
3. Interest rates on junk bonds eventually began to decrease with the financial crisis unwinding.
4. Long-term studies are needed to prove a relationship between wrinkles and the risk of bone fracture.
5. Sloppier identification systems, based on things such as credit cards, are simply too easy to overthrow.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. contumacious, obstreperous, recalcitrant, subservient
2. balloon, burgeon, ebb, wax
3. cardinal, paramount, subsidiary, supreme
4. allotment, appropriation, confiscation, subvention
5. artifice, chicanery, guilelessness, wile

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

succinct	spread through
succor	resentment or protest
suffocate	deprive of oxygen
suffuse	clear, precise
sulk	aid

Group 02

sullen	abstract
summary	call together; command to appear in court
summit	extremely luxurious
summon	highest point
sumptuous	lacking in cheer

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. His brief but emotional pitch for "Finding Nemo", for example, was a masterful bit of brief storytelling.
2. It's hard to see the energetic outgoing child his parents describe beneath the gloomy demeanor that defines Youssif today.
3. The Dark Room refers to the photographic images that pervade the book, but is also a reference to the place where painful memories are kept beyond recall.
4. Below the monastery is a ramshackle village of poor Muslims, who regularly walk up to help the monks with manual labor and, in turn, to receive their aid and support.
5. Luxurious friezes and inscriptions cursing anyone tampering the grave decorate many sarcophagi found in the outgrowth.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. circuitous, diffuse, prolix, succinct
2. imbue, evaporate, percolate, pervade
3. exuberate, jubilate, pout, rejoice
4. crescendo, culmination, meridian, nadir
5. deluxe, opulent, spartan, superb

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sunder	add distinct feature
supercilious	break apart
superficial	exceeding sufficiency
superfluous	haughty
superimpose	lacking in depth

Group 02

supine	usurp the place of
supple	make complete
supplant	make a request
supplement	lethargic, indifferent
supplicate	bent, pliant

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. However, equality should not replace good grace and confidence in the respective social roles we've become accustomed to.
2. Commanders said they have agreed to divide the remaining loyalist area between them to prevent confusion.
3. Mr. Spacey turns Shakespeare's villainous hunchback-king into a monochromatic monster in a leg brace, by turns sarcastic, petulant and arrogant.
4. While monks circle barefoot around the grand shrine, the youths request my opinion about the future.
5. Simplifying the spec by moving out redundant features and focusing on core functionality is pragmatic.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. sunder, rive, unyoke, concatenate
2. assumptive, bumptious, modest, overbearing
3. deficient, scanty, sparse, surplus
4. inert, supine, torpid, vigilant
5. limber, pliant, lithesome, stiff

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

supposition	charge too much
suppress	give over
surcharge	inhibit the expression; put a stop
surfeit	judgment based on little evidence
surrender	supply to excess

Group 02

surreptitious	slim
susceptibility	showing little resistance
suspend	join
suture	escape being observed
svelte	bring to a formal close; hang

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Therefore, I believe discrimination will continue and the government will continue to put down the opposition.
2. This is largely because the unconscious is able to handle a(n) excess of information, digesting the data without getting overwhelmed.
3. All nine of the Japanese carmakers with operations in Thailand have been forced to stop production.
4. On Thursday, Fact and the Film Distributors' Association launched guidelines to help cinema staff and police catch people making secret recordings.
5. This slim camcorder seemed to handle noise more evenly than I remembered in prior Flip models.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ineluctability, proposition, surmise, supposition
2. repress, smother, stifle, stimulate
3. discount, gouge, soak, surcharge
4. redundancy, surplus, famish, plethora
5. plump, corpulent, paunchy, svelte

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

swagger	arrogantly or pompously walk; boast
swear	curse; oath
sweltering	drink or eat greedily
swerve	hot
swill	turn aside abruptly

Group 02

swindle	reasoning, deduction
sybarite	flatterer
sycophant	devoted to luxury
syllabus	course summary
syllogism	cheat

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. To avoid a red-hot, frustrating and demoralizing experience, limit yourself to foot power during rush hour.
2. He then grabbed the steering wheel causing the driver to change direction, before leaving the bus at the next stop.
3. Imitation may be the sincerest flatterer action, but it's not necessarily the safest.
4. Mr. Minkow is a convicted stock-fraud felon who was imprisoned for his role in masterminding the ZZZZ Best stock deception in the 1980s.
5. So we should learn how to work and we should not boast saying that we are clever enough.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. accolade, blaspheme, curse, cuss
2. algid, arctic, glacial, sweltering
3. detour, maintain, sheer, veer
4. ascetic, decadent, hedonist, sensualist
5. gulp, quaff, sip, swig

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

symbiosis	balanced proportions
symmetry	cooperating
synchronous	identical period
synergic	living together
synonymous	similar

Group 02

synopsis	start work
synthesis	outline, abstract, summary
tacit	implied; not actually expressed
taciturn	disinclined to talk
tackle	combination

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The ubiquitous foodstuff on the Kenyan coast is a combination of local and foreign ingredients.
2. The experience of Bosnia and Rwanda, where murderous hatreds resurfaced after decades of apparent interdependence, shows that categories are resilient.
3. The best summary of economic research, in my opinion, comes from the Federal Reserve branches.
4. This approach is interesting in its own right and at the same time cooperative with several other projects we are funding through the Intel Labs Academic Research Office.
5. But Charles, a gruff, sometimes reserved boy with a disinclination to show his sensitivity, soon grew disenchanted with the spotlight.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. coherence, consonance, proportion, asymmetry
2. anachronistic, coetaneous, coeval, simultaneous
3. admixture, analysis, amalgamation, fusion
4. explicit, stated, tacit, voiced
5. loquacious, glib, prolix, taciturn

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

tact	avoid offense
tactile	inconsiderate or indiscreet
tactless	keep away evil
talisman	morally bad
taint	tangible

Group 02

tamper	real or concrete; capable of being perceived
tangent	powerfully stimulating
tangible	mischievously handle; tinker with rashly or foolishly
tangy	irrelevant
tantalize	excite

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. I've often used this story to help visiting Britons not appear inconsiderate or insensitive if they have to ask someone's name, especially in New York City, which in numbers anyway is the capital of Jewry.
2. He said security officials have detected no serious attempts to alter the votes.
3. By the 1980s, Freud was applying thick layers of paint to convey a perceptible sense of reality.
4. However, numerous ball clubs constantly tempt second-tier free agent starting pitchers with overtly generous contract offers that well exceed their talents and capabilities.
5. Clinton wasn't a defendant in the case, and most jurors said they believed his videotaped testimony but found it off the topic.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. clumsiness, diplomacy, insensitivity, tactlessness
2. blemish, pristine, tarnish, vitiate
3. excursive, essential, digressive, tangent
4. immaterial, palpable, tangible, touchable
5. bland, pungent, strong, tangy

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

tantamount	bad temper
tantrum	become narrower or thinner; diminish
taper	equivalent
tardy	make morally bad
tarnish	slow; delayed

Group 02

tasty	shabby
tatty	not loose; in proper order
taunt	giving pleasure or contentment
taut	gaudy
tawdry	challenge, jeer at

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Notably, two-thirds of the students in the studies said they never insult or torment other students.
2. It's hard to remember that in the early 1930s libraries banned these books as flamboyant and sensationalist distractions from real literature.
3. More unfairly still, the misdeeds of one company can corrupt all its competitors as well.
4. Experts in death row say such multiple experiences with imminent death is equal to torture.
5. But at the very least, they were slow in acknowledging the scope of bad loans and their implications.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blowup, fit, pacification, tantrum
2. dilatory, lagging, meteoric, sluggish
3. delectable, disagreeable, satisfying, savory
4. lax, loose, slack, taut
5. meretricious, gaudy, garish, exquisite

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

taxing	abstinence from alcohol
tedious	dull, boring
teeter	effective
teetotalism	move unsteadily; show uncertainty
telling	requiring much time

Group 02

temerity	act evasively
temporize	avoiding extremes; restraint
temperate	defendable, reasonable
tempestuous	foolhard, reckless
tenable	sudden or violent disturbance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It is unclear how the latest escalation will affect the two countries' turbulent relationship.
2. The latest discovery suggests the theory that sub-Saharan Africa borrowed its iron technology from other cultures is no longer reasonable.
3. Safely inside the union building, he posed for pictures with union members, while the hired security leapt on photographers who had the boldness to take pictures through the windows.
4. The invitation looked innocent enough, and it was a break from boring military routine.
5. Your videos don't have to be big Hollywood productions to be engaging and effective.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. drab, jading, riveting, weary
2. compelling, futile, persuasive, telling
3. audacity, presumption, pusillanimity, temerity
4. cataclysmal, serene, tumultuous, tempestuous
5. specious, indefensible, fallacious, tenable

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

tenacious	persistent, adhering to
tendentious	offer; having sympathy and consideration
tender	little substance
tenuous	little interest
tepid	biased

Group 02

terminology	authentication of fact
terminus	brief
terror	end
terse	intense fear
testimony	special terms or expressions

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Ministers have accused Labor peers of filibustering by making long and sometimes biased speeches.
2. Coalition and Afghan troops have been fighting the persistent Taliban militants in the Afghan-Pakistani region.
3. Lott, who has urged his Senate colleagues to be brief, said he did not want to rush the deliberations.
4. Trust in medical research remains weak because of what was done to great-grandparents and friends.
5. Turns out this road, this awesome Sa Colobra road, is a dead end, servicing a small seaside town at its watery boundary.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dogged, persevering, pertinacious, vacillated
2. unbiased, partial, distorting, tendentious
3. extend, proffer, tender, withdraw
4. ebullient, lukewarm, halfhearted, tepid
5. compendious, laconic, terse, rambling

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

testy	treatment of disease
tether	full of thorns; ticklish
theatrical	fasten or restrain; limit
therapeutic	exaggerated, unnatural
thorny	easily annoyed, irritable

Group 02

threadbare	petty quarrel
throng	oppose
thwart	hackneyed; poor; worn
ticklish	easily offended; exceptional skill
tiff	crowd in great numbers

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But, with more than five weeks to go until the transfer window closes, many SPL squads are looking rather worn-out.
2. His election Monday was greeted with bad-tempered comments from the media in both Beijing and Seoul.
3. The hackers were angered by officials who blocked cellphone signals to frustrate a protest last week.
4. The second problem is that such nudges are ill-equipped to solve troublesome societal problems.
5. Close reading of contemporaneous newspaper reports also reveals the fright that night was highly exaggerated.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. affable, choleric, perverse, petulant
2. histrionic, melodramatic, theatrical, restraint
3. knotty, facile, ticklish, thorny
4. beggared, destitute, indigent, opulent
5. baffle, balk, checkmate, foment

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

tightfisted	hackneyed
timeworn	handle thoughtlessly
timid	lacking courage
tinker	stingy
tinge	tint

Group 02

timorous	angry and censorious speech
tint	fearful
tirade	flatterer
toady	slightly color
tonic	stimulant, producing vigor

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Despite her attempts to minimize news of the breakup online, Chayra's ex-boyfriend launched a virtual abuse against her.
2. But even a symbolic presence can raise the stakes, especially against indecisive or fearful opponents.
3. Beijing is relying in part on a(n) old strategy of forcing state companies to share the cost of public facilities.
4. Where Tengo had a relaxed and generous look, his father appeared nervous and mean.
5. Bob Parker says the prince's visit is a powerful energizer for a beleaguered city.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bounteous, freehanded, munificent, parsimonious
2. banal, hackneyed, novel, trite
3. stalwart, gutsy, tremulous, venturesome
4. dye, pigment, suffuse, tinge
5. noxious, salubrious, sanative, wholesome

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

topsy-turvy	intensely hot; great depth of feeling
torpid	lack of interest; inert
torpor	lacking in order
torrential	lacking in sensation; slow
torrid	rapid streams

Group 02

tortuous	readily giving in, tame
tout	praise
toy	indirect
tractable	handle thoughtlessly
tranquility	freedom from storm

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Support from public-safety unions can allow politicians to praise themselves as tough on crime.
2. Finally, investment demand has been passionate, as seen with the surge of capital into gold-backed ETFs.
3. The pockmarked limestone gives the room a rich, understated feel and enhances its noble calmness.
4. Both acts create economic growth according to the disordered logic of men like Krugman.
5. Asia's other sleeping giant has only recently begun to wake up from the inactivity induced by a series of lackluster governments.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. chaotic, anarchic, topsy-turvy, trim
2. complacence, insouciance, nonchalance, regard
3. glacial, scalding, torrid, sweltering
4. asperse, revile, tout, vituperate
5. pandemonium, tranquility, turmoil, uproar

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

transcend	transitory, short-lived
transfigure	transform
transgress	fail to keep
transient	capable of transmitting light; easily understandable
transparent	beyond the limits

Group 02

translucent	transparent
transitory	arduous
travail	exaggerated imitation
traverse	lasting only a short time
travesty	pass across

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Normally, judges punish people who violate the regulations with fines.
2. With their transparent, jellybean-colored shells, those machines seemed friendly in part because consumers could see their insides.
3. Theorists have predicted that the presence of such passing visitors has little effect on everyday life.
4. It is long past time to dismantle this agency and prosecute those responsible for this mockery.
5. We listened earnestly, all of us, hoping to understand and to exceed the need to understand.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. breach, comply, contravene, transgress
2. transitory, ephemeral, fleeting, permanent
3. limpid, opaque, pellucid, transpicuous
4. cryptic, enigmatic, obscure, patent
5. caricature, paragon, parody, spoof

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

treacherous	sharp
trenchant	offense
trepidation	declaration of gratitude
trespass	betrayal
tribute	apprehension

Group 02

trickle	suspension of fighting
trite	shirking responsibility
trivial	of little importance
truant	hackneyed
truce	fall in drops

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Those close to the British prime minister pay honor to Clinton's grasp of policy detail.
2. Second, he wanted his players to learn how crucial seemingly unimportant details could be.
3. He describes some battle scenes quite well, but is a mediocre observer whose analysis is often hackneyed.
4. The combination of these technological developments will inevitably be accompanied by an element of fear.
5. But throughout his career, our correspondent says, Mr. Singh has displayed an ability to stand firm and outlast his most sharp critics.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fast, perfidious, recreant, traitorous
2. blunt, dull, obtuse, trenchant
3. intrude, transgress, trespass, retreat
4. accolade, encomium, panegyric, reproof
5. consequential, material, indispensable, petty

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

truculent	shorten
trudge	riot, disturbance
trumpet	move heavily or clumsily
truncate	make known
tumult	harsh insulting; eager to fight

Group 02

truss	beginner, novice
turbid	deficient in clarity
turbulent	excessively embellished
turgid	gather into a tight mass
tyro	showing disturbance

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The prospect of Europe falling back into recession has increased amid the recent disturbance of dismal economic data.
2. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything.
3. So that we really can shorten the system but nevertheless have good quality decision-making and a fair process.
4. The director James Cameron is six feet two and fair, with paper-white hair and unclear blue-green eyes.
5. In space, the shuttle installs a permanent structural tie and other components onto the international space station.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. belligerent, combative, feisty, pacific
2. breeze, plod, trudge, flounder
3. abbreviate, curtail, protract, retrench
4. limpid, turbid, pellucid, crystalline
5. austere, flatulent, bombastic, pompous

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

turncoat	typed error
turpitude	traitor, spy
twig	have a clear idea of
typo	baseness, depravity
turmoil	agitation, commotion

Group 02

ubiquitous	everywhere, often observed
unassailable	extraordinary or abnormal
uncanny	flattering; affected, exaggerated
uncouth	lacking in refinement
unctuous	not to be violated

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Until and unless high-speed wired and wireless networks are everywhere, none of this can happen.
2. Here, far from the muck of the trenches, the film's most disturbing images unfold, as high-ranking officers calmly plot the basest immorality.
3. As today's Ms. Price moves, the Ms. Price of tomorrow mimics her movements with extraordinary precision.
4. In the 61 years since the 1949 Liberation there has not been a single spy who could pass on intelligence to the West.
5. In the view of most bankers, land developers were rough types with rude manners and loud clothes.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. loyalist, turncoat, partisan, adherent
2. abjection, libertinism, perversion, probity
3. dabbler, dilettante, fledgling, vet
4. omnipresent, idiosyncratic, universal, ubiquitous
5. crass, genteel, urbane, seemingly

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

underdog	beyond reproach
undergird	emphasize
undermine	loser, victim
underscore	strengthen
unexceptionable	weaken, impair

Group 02

understudy	inability to be graceful
understate	not easily upset
unflappable	present with restraint effort; avoid obvious emphasis
ungainly	take over another's duties
unimpeachable	unquestionable

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This being Europe, every step toward the ultimate resolution of the debt crisis seems awkward, unbalanced, and generally insufficient.
2. John was a man of unquestionable integrity and courage, as were those he served with.
3. She pivoted off the claims to emphasize an antiestablishment message that has so far resonated.
4. Muckey's calm work ethic and fearlessness in tackling the difficulties of his instrument make him stand out.
5. Roby spent three years as his substitute, while Moore is back from a season out on loan at Huddersfield Giants.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. undermine, undergird, debilitate, enervate
2. accentuate, attenuate, italicize, underscore
3. assailable, irrefutable, unexceptionable, unimpeachable
4. blundering, coordinated, adroit, lissome
5. collected, composed, imperturbable, shakable

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

unkempt	not reciprocated
unlettered	not productive
unpretentious	modest; not intended to deceive
unproductive	lacking in order
unrequited	deficient in knowledge, illiterate

Group 02

unruly	unaware; by chance
untenable	numerous
untold	not favorable, unpropitious; resisting control
untoward	not defensible
unwitting	difficult to discipline

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The dean of St Paul's Cathedral in London has resigned, saying his position had become unsteady.
2. Vladimir Nabokov thought that unreturned love was part of what writing was - part of a long chase.
3. Encircling the moon, throughout the amphitheater, these lanky figures stood or sat, their faces framed by beards or messy hair.
4. Since taking office in 1991 he had called countless times for more arrests and harsher penalties.
5. The result is an accessible and modest cookbook that reads like recipes from a friend.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. slovenly, slipshod, topsy-turvy, uncluttered
2. erudite, illiterate, unlettered, untutored
3. demure, meek, supercilious, unostentatious
4. unassailable, indisputable, unexceptionable, untenable
5. auspicious, propitious, fortunate, untoward

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

unwonted	support
upbraid	seize and hold without legal authority
uphold	reproach severely
urbane	polite
usurp	not habitual or ordinary

Group 02

utter	produce immunity
vaccinate	lack of intelligence
vacillate	hesitate, oscillate
vacuous	erratic, unpredictable action
vagary	articulate, speak

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The title of "Hope in the Air" is deceptively optimistic: Marling's words waver between hope and despair, and the instrumentation is sparse.
2. Bureaucrats in the national agencies, concerned Brussels would seize their powers, resisted the plan.
3. Robin Briggs, from All Souls College, attacked the "preposterous nonsense" and the "intellectually empty" ideas underpinning changes to higher education funding.
4. For it often took considerable effort to draw urban and cultured musicians to this relative backwater.
5. Symantec said this is the first case in which a corrupted mobile application was used to censure people for piracy.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. routine, accustomed, customary, unwonted
2. hymn, upbraid, panegyricize, cringe
3. churlish, debonair, refined, courteous
4. abdicate, expropriate, preempt, usurp
5. apt, fatuous, inane, obtuse

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vague	bidding farewell
valediction	brave
valiant	correct
valid	defeat
vanquish	not clearly expressed; lacking definite shape

Group 02

vapid	make smooth and glossy
vaporize	lacking interest
variance	lack of harmony
variegated	different colors
varnish	convert into vapor

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. I believe that you have uttered the most inane remark I have read lately, with the exception of several empty statements made by Governor Perry.
2. He says he's optimistic that the eradication campaign will eventually conquer the snails.
3. But beekeepers are fighting back in a brave attempt to stave off the disastrous bee population decline.
4. Other lavishly decorated rooms, filled with various marbles and frescoes featuring epic scenes, extended on the sides of the fountain court.
5. The big problem in Italy is that we have no effective alternative at present.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ambiguous, enigmatic, explicit, nebulous
2. gutless, pusillanimous, timorous, valiant
3. capitulate, conquer, subdue, subordinate
4. annihilate, erect, demolish, pulverize
5. kaleidoscopic, monochromatic, iridescent, variegated

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vault	propel oneself upward; leap suddenly
vaunt	open to corrupt
veer	great depth of feeling
vehement	change direction
venal	boast

Group 02

vendor	conceal; thin surface layer
vener	easily excused
venerate	poisonous matter; desire to cause pain
venial	respect
venom	sell

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. She also maintained a lifelong passion for education and was a passionate supporter of federal assistance for schools.
2. In Japan, one entrepreneur set up a virtual cemetery, a website where people could honor the dead.
3. Well-heeled Chinese individuals aren't shy about flaunting their wealth, and it is one of the few markets in which manufacturers can openly boast the luxurious nature of their products.
4. After the protests end, residents will still have to cope with service shortcomings that belie the city's metropolitan surface.
5. But for ordinary citizens tired of the money-grubbing antics of corruptible politicians, it was like a breath of fresh air.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. belittle, deprecate, minimize, vaunt
2. bribable, purchasable, scrupulous, venal
3. divulge, extenuate, gloss, sugarcoat
4. deify, flout, revere, venerate
5. comity, malevolence, meanness, viciousness

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

veracious	determine the accuracy
verbatim	exact words
verbose	green with vegetation
verdant	more words than necessary
verify	telling the truth; precise

Group 02

verisimilar	universal; fluctuating readily
veritable	not false
vernacular	nonstandard language; suitable for speech
versatile	familiarize; poetry
verse	appearing to be true

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The format for the seminar is inclusive of keynotes, panel discussions and conversations that will be documented word by word and published as Proceedings.
2. They are extremely adaptable, and can operate day and night in virtually all weather conditions.
3. "One Day" gives us something different and off-putting, a long succession of scenes, mostly chaste and insistently wordy, that represent whole years.
4. Journalists are unable to move around freely in Syria and information is hard to confirm independently.
5. She had been vague when suddenly she was doubtful, and was less truthful than she might have been.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. mendacious, prevaricating, untruthful, veracious
2. circuitous, diffuse, pithy, rambling
3. attest, corroborate, refute, vindicate
4. plausible, probable, specious, verisimilar
5. ambidextrous, clumsy, protean, versatile

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vertigo	dizzy state
verve	simple structure and reduced size
vessel	smallest trace
vestige	tube of body fluid; watercraft
vestigial	vitality

Group 02

veteran	substitute for another
veto	knowledgeable, experienced
vex	forbid or prohibit
viable	can be done
vicarious	bring agitation

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. That energy was maintained in the opening moments after the break, during which time they equalized.
2. Reaction has been mixed to the New Year's resolution that gets rid of what some see as a trace of colonialism.
3. The 16th is a 476-yard par 4 so narrow and steeply pitched uphill that players risk faintness.
4. Some options offer much slower rates, but that doesn't necessarily make them less practical.
5. Substitute existence never becomes more important than real experience.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. dizziness, giddiness, sobriety, vertigo
2. lethargy, listlessness, torpidity, verve
3. doyen, maven, recruit, veteran
4. blackball, reject, sanction, veto
5. assuage, conciliate, grate, propitiate

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vicious	alertly watchful
vicissitude	desire to inflict; violent or ferocious
victimize	natural change
vigilant	subject to deception
vignette	vivid representation

Group 02

vigorous	energy
vilify	free from blame; give evidence
vim	seeking revenge
vindicate	utter slanderous statements
vindictive	with active strength; withstand hardship

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But he has called Walker's proposal an assault on unions and urged other governors not to belittle public workers.
2. Today, the Palestinian people lack effective courts of law and have no means to defend and justify their rights.
3. Keeping your resume fresh is important for unexpected opportunities and to stay watchful about your career.
4. Inside the overflowing prison, he got into violent fights over insults and the like.
5. We are protected from attack only by energetic action abroad and increased vigilance at home.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. atrocious, benignant, fiendish, truculent
2. fluctuation, mutation, uniformity, vicissitude
3. cozen, disenchant, hoax, swindle
4. brisk, robust, sluggish, vital
5. asperse, calumniate, commend, vilify

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

virtuoso	showing moral excellence
virtuous	poisonous; destructive course
virulent	masterly skill; exceptional knowledge
viscid	guided by ideals; with foresight
visionary	glutinous

Group 02

viscous	abuse or censure
vitality	reduce value; debase in moral
vitiate	scathing
vitriolic	vigor
vituperate	viscid, sticky

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The foreign secretary praised Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg for sticking with the coalition despite often hurtful criticism from his party's supporters.
2. The American immediately broke back and then held serve but continued to abuse the umpire at the changeover, as her composure ebbed away.
3. Essentially, it boils down to the fiscally moral having control over the fiscally reckless.
4. The congregation hailed Col Gaddafi as a(n) insightful and a great African leader.
5. The search thus began for a liquid that was both sticky and highly reflective.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amateur, connoisseur, , maven, virtuoso
2. salubrious, toxic, venomous, virulent
3. adhesive, glutinous, slick, viscous
4. myopic, prescient, provident, visionary
5. acrid, balmy, caustic, vitriolic

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vivacious	vehement outcry
vociferous	ready speech
volatile	rapid change
volition	making one's own choices
voluble	lively

Group 02

voluminous	with great number
voluptuous	huge appetite; insatiable
voracious	give guarantee
votary	fervently devoted
vouch	enjoyments of luxury

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Ultimately, the Fed and commercial banks cut off the monetary spigot, either by their own will or because the demand for money plummets.
2. This could also happen if prices of Treasury and agency securities became more unpredictable.
3. He believes that despite problems in the European industry and South Korea's greedy appetite for growth, Britain can prosper.
4. David Mele kicked a fourth-minute penalty as the hosts made a strong start in front of noisy crowd.
5. Beds are luxurious and the quiet rooms look onto the garden, an oasis of calm with an inviting timber-decked pool.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bouncing, languid, kinetic, zippy
2. blatant, clamorous, reticent, strident
3. capricious, mercurial, stationary, versatile
4. garrulous, loquacious, laconic, vocative
5. carnal, lush, spartan, voluptuous

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vulgar	tilt from side to side
vulnerable	talk foolishly
waddle	open to attack
waffle	morally crude; suitable for speech
waft	float

Group 02

wag	poor health
wan	lack; desire
wanderlust	impulse to travel
wane	humorous person; move back and forth
want	decrease

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Jobs also belittled the quality of Android and Google's other non-search products, which he described in impolite terms.
2. Paul Rudd is mainly the straight man in this pale, sentimental, occasionally very funny comedy.
3. In less than a year the business had to close for lack of customers.
4. Girls in particular seem to be a little bit more exposed to learned helplessness.
5. But for some analysts and politicians Mr. Murdoch's influence was already on the decline.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bawdy, obscene, ribald, urbane
2. assailable, invincible, susceptible, vulnerable
3. articulate, babble, drivel, prattle
4. buoy, drift, founder, raft
5. covet, long, loathe, yearn

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

warmonger	assume responsibility for quality
warp	cautious
warrant	spend self-indulgently
wary	turn from course; twist; alter the meaning
wastrel	urge war

Group 02

watershed	turning point
wax	persuade by flattery
waylay	increase; coat with wax
welter	disorder
wheedle	attack from ambush

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. So far, lawmakers haven't been able to persuade specifics out of an all-star cast of witnesses appearing before the Senate Banking Committee Thursday morning.
2. He said he hoped the "sickening murder" would be a turning point in the history of the Shankill.
3. The company now has branches across China, and says it is looking to increase overseas.
4. The situation is certainly not dramatic enough to guarantee a second rate increase in successive meetings.
5. As Nagano grew deeper into the hills, the monkeys grew less guarded of the human invaders.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. belligerent, hawk, jingoist, pacifist
2. clarify, illuminate, illustrate, warp
3. approbate, ratify, sanction, veto
4. fritterer, miser, profligate, squanderer
5. pandemonium, turmoil, tranquility, whirl

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

whet	morally bad
whiff	promoting health
whimsical	sharpen; stimulate
wholesome	slight gust; imperceptible sign
wicked	sudden illogical changes

Group 02

wince	ability to understand
windbag	pleasing and engaging
windy	shrink from pain
winsome	talkative person
wit	verbose

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Sketching out a few charming particulars of an otherwise vaguely defined relationship, the song feels sullen and sweet, the way a fondly recalled love should.
2. Some of the more popular nightclubs have a changeable door policy, and men will often find themselves turned away.
3. All the systems that you mentioned above can be categorized as immoral problems or messes.
4. The soaring number of Chinese Internet users coupled with rising incomes has rouse investor appetite for Chinese Internet companies.
5. We can use data infrastructure help us create and consume healthy, delicious food.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blunt, grind, hone, whet
2. capricious, fickle, resolute, volatile
3. insalubrious, noxious, recuperative, unwholesome
4. blench, confront, quail, tremble
5. abominable, enchanting, loathsome, odious

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

withdraw	take back
wither	refrain from giving
withhold	move or proceed unsteadily; show uncertainty
wizen	become wrinkled; dried up
wobble	become sapless

Group 02

worldly	expression of differing opinions
worship	not spiritual; experienced
wrangle	poor in quality; dejected
wretched	respect, honor
wry	twisted or bent; stubborn

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But he is worried that a downgrade would shake an already weak economy, hurting stocks and the dollar and potentially helping bonds.
2. It does not, however, allow members to hold back data from its ad targeting system.
3. His country, he notes, has already suffered the humiliation of watching its global preeminence decline.
4. It's meant to be a month of reflection, prayer and charity, detachment from daily affairs.
5. Al-Shabaab has threatened to attack Kenya if it does not take back its forces from Somalia.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. shrivel, wane, thrive, wither
2. concede, grant, permit, reprobate
3. carnal, corporeal, mundane, psychic
4. deification, reverence, scorning, veneration
5. blissful, buoyant, doleful, jubilant

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

xenophobe	piquant
yoke	join; attach
yokel	inhabitant of a rural area
zeal	fearful of what is foreign
zealot	fanatical partisan
zenith	enthusiastic devotion
zesty	culminating point

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Once upon a time teleworking was the future that would free us from the bondage of office life.
2. The stimulating, upbeat songs have received relatively little airplay on mainstream radio, yet more than three million albums have been sold.
3. Not only financial judgment but social skills and general well-being reach a highpoint as people cross the half-century mark.
4. By contrast, Mr. Brown sanctioned attacks on Mr. Blair and his closest supporters with destructive passion.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conjugate, hook, sunder, yoke
2. bucolic, churl, cosmopolitan, provincial
3. apathy, fervor, nonchalance, torpor
4. apogee, crest, nadir, pinnacle
5. bland, insipid, vapid, zesty

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

abreast	completion
absent	consistency; in harmony; give
acclaim	in line; knowledgeable
accomplish	not present; lost in thought
accord	public acknowledgment; approval

Group 02

acknowledge	settle
acquire	get, obtain
acquisitive	difficulty
adjudicate	desirous of acquiring
adversity	admit

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Case studies like Delicious do little to deter corporations from looking to obtain promising start-ups.
2. Government officials could use such tools to keep informed of developments in the Arab press, for example.
3. One obvious problem would be that if people don't have money they would turn more to greedy crime.
4. Let history also record that our generation of leaders followed through on these ideals, even in difficulty.
5. Zelaya this month inked an agreement with the country's current president that allowed him to return.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abreast, desultorily, haphazardly, willy-nilly
2. distracted, vigilant, watchful, wary
3. castigate, excoriate, hail, lambaste
4. consensus, incongruity, tune, unanimity
5. avaricious, mercenary, philanthropic, rapacious

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

affectation	assert as valid, confirm
affirm	attach physically
affix	eagerly awaiting
affliction	great suffering
agape	not natural or genuinely felt

Group 02

agility	pleasing
agonize	make unfriendly
agreeable	feel sadness or pain
alienate	ease and grace
alloy	combination

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Swail's rise to prominence is even more staggering considering he has had to battle a hearing disease throughout his life.
2. Not only did Mr. Clinton take the Pope's arm and help him to walk, adopting - without pretention – the role of the Good Samaritan.
3. Its unique synthetic character is determined by a specific combination of the 14 chromosomes.
4. Using old-fashioned pen, paper and tape, attach your emergency contact information to the back of your photo identification.
5. I've seen rock stars feel sad about the fact that another artist has far more Facebook "likes" and Twitter followers than they do.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. facade, guise, genuineness, mannerism
- 2.agog, agape, anticipant, averse
3. deftness, dexterity, gawkiness, nimbleness
4. besiege, excruciate, plague, solace
5. alienate, disgruntle, reconcile, sour

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

ambivalent	add on to; join
anachronistic	chronologically misplaced
analogous	common, comparable
annex	make explanatory notes
annotate	mixture of opposing feelings

Group 02

antedate	out of style
antipathy	in direct and unequivocal opposition
antiquated	ghostly figure
antithetical	earlier date, predate
aversion	aversion or dislike

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Meetings between the three countries predate their inclusion in the so-called Brics group of major emerging economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
2. Like many who represent the vilified Wall Street bankers and investors, Mr. Kaplan was unsure about the protests.
3. There is an apparent contagion of dislike among people who have previously supported wind power.
4. He and others maintain that the 78-year-old rules are outdated and confusing to shoppers.
5. These issues are most directly opposing to American values but do not lend themselves to quick, dramatic solutions.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abate, adjoin, affix, tack
2. antecede, forego, predate, succeed
3. animus, grudge, jaundice, predilection
4. contemporary, moribund, obsolete, rusty
5. entity, phantom, specter, wraith

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

applicable	put to use; relevant; appropriate
apprehensive	force one's will on others; lacking definite plan
arable	fit for growing crops
arbitrary	difficult to understand
arcane	actively impressed; anxious or fearful

Group 02

argument	arrangement; arrange or display
arid	criticize harshly; take violent action
array	expression of differing opinions; ideas
assail	lack of balance
asymmetry	little precipitation; lack of interest

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In a supposedly enlightened egalitarian age, the tone of this article is decidedly mysterious.
2. And because they don't intervene on the top side and just the bottom side, you can get an imbalance and moral hazard.
3. Men often disparage women for being irrational, random, and more than a little capricious.
4. While Mr. Einhorn is known as an investor more than willing to publicly attack corruptible corporate management teams.
5. His fields of interest are hydrology, hydraulics, and water and land resources management under dry conditions.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. apt, befitting, felicitous, malapropos
2. arable, barren, sterile, infertile
3. autocratic, democratic, despotic, tyrannous
4. accessible, elliptical, nebulous, occult
5. dehydrated, droughty, moist, sere

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

atrophy	waste away
attest	toward a happy outcome
attune	give evidence
august	formal and serious
auspicious	bring into harmony

Group 02

austere	declaration
automatic	have reverse effects
avowal	independent of external influence; spontaneous
backfire	revert to a worse condition
backslide	simple; stern and cold

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And after such promising beginnings, West Indies have consistently failed to hit those heights again.
2. I've been to the bleary-eyed burnout stage, and I'm here to confirm that these simple suggestions work.
3. Last month Gatwick Airport unveiled a new logo, replacing a rather simple style with a custom-made, handwritten script.
4. He suffered for several years from arteriosclerotic downgrade of the brain, and he died, in Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in 1959.
5. The movie unfurls like a big top, or an elephant parade: lugubrious but serious.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. atrophy, decay, meliorate, regress
2. attest, corroborate, gainsay, vindicate
3. imposing, goofy, solemn, staid
4. deluxe, lavish, stark, sumptuous
5. backslide, lapse, retrograde, stride

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

baffle	owing gratitude
belligerence	lie or relax
bash	frustrate or check; confuse
bask	forceful blow; criticize harshly
beholden	aggressiveness or truculence

Group 02

behoove	assertive, hostile or combative
beige	cause persistent suffering
baffling	hard to comprehend
belligerent	lacking distinction
beset	be proper or advantageous

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But it also makes brands grateful to stockholders who demand increases in profits every three months.
2. The deadly E. coli strain which has never been seen in an outbreak before continues to confuse officials.
3. It would benefit our present generations to remember from whence the wealth we enjoy came.
4. That might require outgrowing any aggressive and combative tendencies that may have characterized their youth.
5. But Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, troubled by personal scandals, has failed to pass clear measures.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. balk, check, nurture, thwart
2. baffling, bewildering, perspicuous, perplexing
3. bask, loll, plod, repose
4. beige, diagnostic, discriminating, peculiar
5. bellicosity, pacifism, pugnacity, truculence

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

bewitching	fraudulent, fake
blackmail	extortion of money
bluff	direct and potentially rude; deceive
bogus	causes boredom; make weary
bore	attractive

Group 02

brandish	speak rapidly and inarticulately
brim	shake menacingly
bumble	outer margin; full
bustle	noisy, energetic
cachet	approval; prestige

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But De Sole decided he had little choice but to improve the reputation of his brand names.
2. Beijing has criticized the maneuvers and called for more talks with Pyongyang, saying it is better to negotiate than wave weapons.
3. In contrast, men tend to use threats, deceive, stake out extreme positions, and use competitive and confrontational tactics.
4. Like thousands of previous phishing e-mails, this fake bank notice asks for your personal information.
5. When he unravels a narrative about spiritual wars or urban blight, his voice can be frighteningly attractive.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. captivating, entrancing, repugnant, seductive
2. brusque, circuitous, curt, unceremonious
3. bona fide, forged, phony, sham
4. cram, evacuate, load, pack
5. babble, enunciate, gibber, sputter

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

calamity	standardize
calculated	done after reckoning or estimating
calibrate	disastrous event
canny	careful and shrewd
canonize	admire too much

Group 02

captious	stress faults and raise objections
careen	small fall of water
carefree	porous
cascade	no worries
cellular	lurch or swerve; rush

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Of course, the millennium doesn't really start until 2001, but only nitpicking purists would insist on the textbook definition.
2. Her chutzpah and untroubled approach to love made her a heroine to many Japanese women.
3. Honoring them delivered a grave insult to the nation, the government fumed, and to idolize them on Oct. 1, the 51st anniversary of the People's Republic, was a further affront.
4. What's needed are "grand bargains" in both the U.S. and Europe to stave off potential disaster.
5. With Samuel L. Jackson as a(n) acute rare-instrument specialist who has his own plans for the fiddle.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. apocalypse, cataclysm, debacle, felicity
2. calculated, deliberate, measured, spontaneous
3. astute, savvy, moronic, shrewd
4. belittle, canonize, dote, worship
5. careworn, debonair, insouciant, slaphappy

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

ceremonious	passageway for water; move to a central point
certitude	go along with; company
channel	feeling certain
chaperone	charm
charisma	careful attention to set forms

Group 02

cherished	loud, inharmonious sound; request
chivalrous	hymn or psalm; group of singers
chorale	group of common interest
clamor	granted special treatment
clan	graciously courteous

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Most critics agreed that it was Mr. Pavarotti's charm that made the collaboration such a success.
2. As on every trip we have made, a government attendant stands nearby as the CNN cameraman takes pictures.
3. Even Myanmar's military regime has realized that the public voice for effective leadership cannot be silenced.
4. The witnesses described their reactions to his gun threats as equal parts terror and astonishment because, the threat came from a man as well-known to them for his graceful kindness as he was for producing stars such as The Beatles and Tina Turner.
5. It is wonderful to see all of you on this solemn and special day.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. punctilious, starchy, stilted, unceremonious
2. convoy, escort, forsake, squire
3. captivation, glamor, repulsion, witchery
4. abhorred, abominated, cherished, execrated
5. cacophony, serenity, tumult, vociferation

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

cleave	work jointly
commiserate	with cohesion or coherence
coarse	not smooth; rough; lacking refinement
cohesive	express sympathy
collaborate	adhere; divide

Group 02

cling	supplying each other's lack
compatible	power to persuade
compelling	in harmony
complacent	with excessive satisfaction
complementary	adhere; physical sticking

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Despite bandwidth limitations, consumers will seek out streaming content online if it's convincing enough.
2. There was a drivenness to them, something that the self-satisfied Americans had initially mistaken for weakness.
3. Many parents can sympathize with Gabby and frequently have their own one-way conversations with their children.
4. The authority wants academies and schools in the city to cooperate and "share innovation".
5. The Afghan National Army has struggled for 10 years to emerge as a unified fighting force.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. adhere, defect, hew, stick
2. croaking, gruff, mellifluous, husky
3. concur, conspire, league, stonewall
4. conclusive, feeble, persuasive, telling
5. complementary, incompatible, reciprocal, supplementary

List 29

UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

complicate	composed of matter; in fact
comprehend	criticize
concrete	dependent on a condition
condemn	grasp; contain or hold
conditional	make complex

Group 02

conflagration	turn into a single mass
conflate	form a mental picture; entreat earnestly
conform	destructive fire; armed violent struggle
conjure	bring into harmony; change to suit
consent	approval

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. However, swimming world governing body FINA twice this month affirmed they adapt to regulations.
2. These stories are appealing, but they tend to combine rudimentary, utilitarian Globish with English.
3. Right-wing groups took to the streets to denounce it as moral travesty and death threats followed.
4. Security Council, has said the move could obfuscate the peace process and further destabilize the region.
5. They might agree to separate channel apps as long as each still requires an overall subscription.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. complex, entangle, ravel, streamline
2. encompass, entail, number, preclude
3. concrete, diaphanous, tenuous, vaporous
4. conjectural, de facto, platonic, suppositional
5. concurrence, proscription, sanction, warrant

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

consign	bind or squeeze
consternation	consider
constrict	look down upon, scorn
contemplate	paralyzing dismay
contempt	transfer control

Group 02

contend	assert the contrary
contradict	establish mutual relations
contrived	gather or summon again
convene	not spontaneous
correlate	strive in contest; state as a fact

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Bryant's attorneys oppose that the woman is mentally unstable and fabricated the charge against him.
2. Although the resolution seems a bit unnatural, the emotional core – the depth of the familial bond – remains powerful.
3. But the historically accurate costumes are held against the body with a series of hidden ties that narrow the range of movement.
4. The ascendancy of these conservative advocacy tanks has caused anxiety among the older, more established think tanks.
5. The entire process of starting this has treated the local communities with complete disrespect.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. apprehension, consternation, fortitude, trepidation
2. capsule, constrict, decompress, squeeze
3. cogitate, deliberate, ruminant, slight
4. capitulate, contend, succumb, surrender
5. assemble, muster, squander, summon

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

counterpart	worthy of being accepted
counterproductive	same function or characteristics
courteous	polished, polite
coy	not producing desired goal
credible	affectedly shy or modest; tending to avoid people

Group 02

credit	willing to take risks
crow	mental conviction; acknowledgment
damn	make wet; diminish, check
dampen	feel joy
dashing	declare to be morally wrong

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. In New York City, protesters also exercised their rights, but that didn't reduce the festive atmosphere.
2. The Taliban hinted at local help, but remained reserved to whether there were inside at the base.
3. Wright has a British public-school demeanor, which is generally polite and hearty and seemingly rational.
4. The move came as US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta met his South Korean equal in Seoul.
5. The U.S. views the Palestinian plan as unhelpful and a potential roadblock to the peace effort.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. hamstrung, expedient, feckless, counterproductive
2. couth, insolent, genteel, suave
3. bashful, extroverted, recessive, retiring
4. exuberate, jubilate, lament, rejoice
5. dampen, parch, scorch, sear

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

dated	express disapproval
deadlock	freedom from worries; polished and worldly manners
debonair	lowered moral character; moral decay
decadent	out-of-date
decry	state of inaction

Group 02

deflect	undertake the payment
defray	turn aside
deign	representative; transfer possession or safekeeping
delegate	indicate or represent
delineate	condescend reluctantly

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The same types of ammunition can be used in deer hunting, prompting opponents of the measure to criticize it as an assault on hunters' rights.
2. He accused Pakistan of trying to turn aside attention to its problems by using "Kashmir as a ploy".
3. Earle broke the standstill when he gave Wimbledon the lead in the 47th minute.
4. What officials failed to accomplish is to enforce stronger sanctions on a more timely basis and more clearly define responsibility for sanctions between the PCAOB and SEC.
5. Because he was educated at Oxford, he was extremely elegant, very well read and considered himself an intellectual of the times.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. halt, impasse, deadlock, compromise
2. blithe, careworn, debonair, insouciant
3. ascetic, hedonist, libertine, sybarite
4. acclaim, belittle, deprecate, minimize
5. acquire, disburse, garner, secure

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

demote	worthy of condemnation
dependable	showing no hope
deplorable	reduce to lower grades
desperate	division into two
dichotomy	capable of being depended on

Group 02

dictate	of good judgment; restraint; unnoticeable
dike	lose spirit or morale
discreet	free from illusion
disenchant	dam; long narrow channel
dishearten	command; request

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. This allows the device to remain concealed in a(n) unnoticeable location away from your computers.
2. Rooted in the old politics of colonialism, this contradiction effectively deterred democracy in the Arab world.
3. We stand in solidarity with the Russian people in our condemnation of these unacceptable terrorist acts.
4. But in an age of growing disillusion with politics, the neo-conservatives turned to fear in order to pursue their vision.
5. The central government has made affordable housing a "political task" and threatened to downgrade local government officials if they fail to meet the targets.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. advance, demote, elevate, promote
2. lousy, meritorious, scurvy, wretched
3. despondent, despairing, forlorn, sanguine
4. discreet, imprudent, reckless, injudicious
5. chill, daunt, hearten, unnerve

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

disjunctive	prove to be false
disprove	overbearing control
distinctive	not the same; serving to identify
doctrinaire	dogmatic, rigid
domineer	with breaks or disunity

Group 02

drab	active, energetic
dramatic	dull and monotonous
dread	fear
duplicate	make a copy; deceive
dynamic	striking

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Pakistan has contributed to the corruption and intimidation in Afghanistan that oppress citizens seeking a better way of life.
2. The best are persistent, persuasive, strategic thinkers, active, able to offer compelling arguments to overcome resistance.
3. The researchers even created a robotic tongue to better study and copy the feline technique.
4. True to form, Stevens dismisses rigid originalism, but says that historical evidence does have its uses.
5. The disunited state of Indonesia's politics, even in the midst of the country's worst crisis, could become a national tragedy.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. belie, confound, rebut, validate
2. analogous, idiosyncratic, kindred, parallel
3. doctrinaire, dogmatic, latitudinarian, rigid
4. humdrum, jejune, gripping, pedestrian
5. duplication, facsimile, prototype, replica

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

eclectic	intense or excessive love
efficacious	from various sources
elude	effective
enamored	concerted effort
endeavor	avoid adroitly; escape the perception

Group 02

enthrall	accompany
equilibrium	code of good conduct
erroneous	containing error
escort	evenness of emotions; opposing forces are equal
ethos	hold the attention

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. He remembers visiting Tennessee's Chickamauga battlefield as a 10-year-old boy, attracted by the monuments and their stories.
2. The results of a global general balance analysis point to several interesting implications for policy makers.
3. The diverse programming is part social experiment, part conceptual art installation and part quixotic entertainment.
4. The new variants can avoid anti-virus software designed to block the ILOVEYOU bug and could potentially cause the same damage.
5. Jobs is an aesthete who can fascinate Apple fans with lectures about how liberal arts and technology intersect.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. homogeneous, indiscriminate, magpie, motley
2. confront, dodge, finesse, weasel
3. bewilder, discombobulate, expound, perplex
4. bewitched, captivated, insouciant, obsessed
5. counterpoise, equilibrium, imbalance, stasis

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

exorcise	only in the imagination; in fable
explicate	kill off
exterminate	give detailed explanation
extrapolate	get rid of
fabulous	form an opinion through reasoning

Group 02

fad	without regard for reason; only in the imagination
fallible	showing special favor
fanciful	lacking distinguishing characteristics
favoritism	fashion
featureless	erroneous

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. They are, after all, both populated with imperfect human beings who sometimes do their jobs well and often poorly.
2. You have to pay a painful short-term decline in business-cycle conditions to be able to get rid of this inflation.
3. Unless one finds a point of reference, there are an infinite number of lines along which to refer.
4. Troopergate was the one subject about which she seemed keen to explain the details.
5. The main purpose of the warring sides was not to subdue the rival group but rather to erase it or banish it.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. ditch, jettison, exorcise, utilize
2. construe, elucidate, obscure, unriddle
3. annihilate, conserve, decimate, obliterate
4. deduce, derive, extrapolate, surmise
5. beige, diagnostic, distinguishing, peculiar

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

feisty	aggressive
felony	contrived, made up
ferocious	grave crimes
fervent	great intensity of feeling
figment	intense; bursts of destructive force

Group 02

fitful	show signs
fleeting	search
forage	lasting for a short time
forebode	focus, indicate the importance
foreground	erratic or intermittent

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Wednesday's confrontation, albeit short-lived, shows how relations between the Koreans have the potential to deteriorate.
2. And the state is outlawing people with drug crime convictions from working in the industry.
3. It's also that those who challenge the Scottish government are facing some aggressive counter-attacks.
4. Some legal experts believe conflicts between the Edison ruling and more recent ones foretell a protracted legal battle.
5. Those who support the NPV plan emphasize the current system's alleged propensity to produce "wrong-winner" elections.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. agonistic, gladiatorial, pacific, truculent
2. felony, lapse, misdemeanor, peccadillo
3. excruciating, ferocious, moderate, vehement
4. ardent, impassioned, impassive, incandescent
5. accentuate, feature, punctuate, understate

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

forfeit	renounce
forsake	punishment
frosty	not graceful
gawky	low temperature; not friendly or warm
germinate	begin to grow; come to being

Group 02

glacial	surgically implant
glide	stare with anger
glower	proceed smoothly and continuously
graft	extremely cold; devoid of warmth
grit	endurance of pain or hardship

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Media personalities have ridiculed Suzuki's mask-like looks, plastering themselves with ice-cold face paint on TV.
2. The seeds they store need to regularly grow, otherwise they too die.
3. It is an achievement built on courage, determination, persistence and great teamwork.
4. Tablet PCs aren't exactly the most user friendly devices, they are bulky, uncomfortable, and awkward.
5. Because of his decision to leave the firm early he will be punished a significant chunk of those earnings.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. fine, forfeit, mulct, premium
2. forsake, maroon, strand, withhold
3. clumsy, gawky, nimble, ungainly
4. burgeon, flag, germinate, sprout
5. glare, gloom, grin, scowl

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

groggy	complain
hierarchical	harass, disconcert
grumble	lacking interest
halfhearted	starting point
heckle	weak and unsteady

Group 02

grudge	resentment, ill will
hobble	reduce to a lower position
humdrum	move with difficulty; hamper the action
humiliate	lack of variety or excitement
hypothetical	classified

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Even as he returned last year from a sex scandal, and the occasional fan would should tease him, Woods never had a fan duck under the ropes and approach him.
2. The screenplay is a mishmash of unenthusiastic dramatizations of episodes from the legend and equally unenthusiastic nods to contemporary attitudes.
3. The information is in part dull and also dramatic, showing in raw detail the intelligence reports sent from personnel in the field.
4. That is yet a factual question, for the jury in our imagined lawsuit to resolve.
5. And of Japan's neighbors, it is these countries who still hold the strongest complaint against Japan's wartime behavior.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. groggy, rickety, sound, wobbly
2. amity, animus, grudge, resentment
3. carp, crow, gripe, repine
4. heterogeneity, humdrum, monotone, routine
5. inference, postulate, premise, supposition

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

idiosyncrasy	distinguished
idle	impolite
ill-bred	impossible to destroy; occurring forever
illustrious	not in use; lazy; without work
imperishable	odd or peculiar habits

Group 02

implicit	obligatory
impostor	not explicit, unexpressed; without doubt
impunity	incitement
incentive	freedom from punishment
incumbent	assume false identity

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. No nation, large or small, can violate the rights of its citizens with no punishment.
2. Scientology postulates that every person is a Thetan – an immortal spiritual being that lives through countless lifetimes.
3. The main motivation to come forward now is to avoid jail time or larger penalties later.
4. This tongue-drooping, slobbering habit has been Pelfrey's most noticeable peculiarity over the years.
5. Go back far enough and Kate, like many of us, has well-known ancestors and collateral relatives.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conformity, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity
2. indolent, industrious, shiftless, slothful
3. discourteous, genteel, impertinent, unmannerly
4. distinguished, mediocre, prestigious, redoubtable
5. exemption, immunity, impunity, liability

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

indecorous	prove to be right
Infraction	penetrate
justify	last; slow movement; lose strength
lag	failure to uphold, violate
lance	conflicting with accepted standards

Group 02

lax	treat as celebrity
license	not tense or rigid; careless
lionize	emitting light; standing above others
ludicrous	deserving derisive laughter
luminous	approval; freedom

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Democrats had FDR and later JFK to idolize, but you'd be hard-pressed to find a modern Republican with more continued popularity than The Gipper.
2. They contend that the development of a game is a collaborative effort – it is impolite to single out any one contributor, to the exclusion of the others.
3. That saving would continue to grow indefinitely, as CPI increases will usually stay behind RPI ones.
4. Unlike in most ASEAN countries, achieving press freedom is not a problem in Thailand.
5. The hunters' assertion that banning hunting is an infringement of civil liberties is ridiculous.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. amiss, decorous, infelicitous, malapropos
2. emaciate, languish, rally, wilt
3. flabby, flaccid, slackened, taut
4. heedful, remiss, vigilant, wary
5. custody, latitude, license, liberty

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

lurid	vicious, ill-will
machination	scheming, crafty action
madcap	greatness in significance or size
magnitude	causing revulsion
malevolent	adventure-lover

Group 02

malignant	think about beforehand
maneuver	servant; humble, submissive
marginal	overcome, outwit
meditate	near a border; not of central importance
menial	desire to cause pain

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. For all the local grievances, the movement for outright independence remains weak and negligible.
2. After Nicholas disappeared, she had often watched television news programs about shocking child abductions.
3. The Industrial Age was largely about making those jobs as low and unskilled as possible.
4. Often users click on malicious links posted within a spam message and unwittingly download harmful malware.
5. Bradley acknowledged the significance of the job ahead of him, saying he had not slept.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. atrocious, enticing, gruesome, macabre
2. audacious, prudent, reckless, temerarious
3. benignant, spiteful, spiteful, vicious
4. finesse, fumble, maneuver, wangle
5. haughty, menial, imperious, supercilious

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

meretricious	wrong judgment
milieu	vulgar; gaudy
military	ruler; person of power or influence
misapprehension	relating to soldiers, arms, or war
monarch	physical or social setting

Group 02

monopolize	widely known person; ill fame
nirvana	provide with food; help the growth
nostalgia	homesick
notoriety	complete control
nourish	being unconscious; state of utter happiness

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. And I have to say it looks good, clean and functional without appearing showy.
2. He ridiculed the men's plans and chuckled at the dishonor he has gained for his online rants.
3. Craig Sheffer, the bad boy in the bunch, wins the heartiest viewer response by expressing contempt for the American Gothic setting.
4. Royalists have argued that democracy creates division, and that a ruler is a strong unifying force.
5. The gang also drew up a business plan to dominate the drug trade in the city, which included stockpiling an arsenal of weapons and plotting to kidnap relatives of wayward dealers.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. conservative, gaudy, meretricious, ostentatious
2. baron, magnate, tycoon, zero
3. dominate, monopolize, reign, share
4. awareness, cognizance, consciousness, nirvana
5. nostalgia, reminiscence, oblivion, recollection

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

novice	stupid person
nullification	paying close attention
numb	new person
oaf	doing away
observant	devoid of sensation or emotion

Group 02

obsolete	appearing to be true
onset	attack, assault; beginning
ordeal	no longer useful
ostensible	result, consequence
outgrowth	severe trial

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Water flowing from the Karez began to diminish in 2004 at the beginning of drought.
2. The official TAP news agency said people were angry over the invalidation of the six lists of Areezha Chaabiya.
3. The so-called "Turkish model", in which an Islamist party heads a(n) seeming democracy, has been posited in recent weeks as a likely outcome in post-authoritarian Arab countries.
4. At the Fresno farm, Scott is trying to inculcate pride in his three beginner farmers.
5. They are a parody of the minimalist doctrine that all painting had become outdated.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. doyen, maven, novice, veteran
2. institution, negation, rescindment, voiding
3. catatonic, demonstrative, phlegmatic, stolid
4. antiquated, contemporary, fossilized, moth-eaten
5. commencement, inception, nascence, omega

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

outmoded	agitated; excessively decorated
override	cover; subject to mental stress
overshadow	make dark; exceed in importance
overwhelm	no longer usable
overwrought	set aside

Group 02

palaver	remedy for all ills
palpitation	of teacher or education
panacea	expanding and contracting
peculiarity	exchange of views; talk idly
pedagogical	distinguishing characteristic

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. When entering the store, helpful signage and displays intrigue instead of destruct your senses.
2. In an instant, Beyonce and her soon-to-be child managed to minimize the night's otherwise important events.
3. Dern gives a virtuoso performance, albeit in an excited, numbing void.
4. The emergency law permitted the government to make preventive arrests and set aside constitutional and penal code statutes.
5. There are so many different paths to financial trouble that there is no one cure-all.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blur, haze, obscure, overshadow
2. deluge, drain, inundate, swamp
3. austere, baroque, bedizened, ornate
4. agitated, composed, frenzied, hectic
5. devastate, oppress, relieve, whelm

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

peel	with potential injury
perceptive	strip off
perilous	given in addition, bonus
perquisite	easily irritated
petulant	able to sense differences; deep understanding

Group 02

pioneer	most important
pious	hidden danger
pitfall	free from storms or agitation
pivotal	first to settle; coming before
placid	devotion to worship; firm in loyalty

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Civilians have also taken to the streets in the usually calm country over rising food and fuel prices.
2. Both Hall and Wilson told CNN that travelers should avoid destinations that could be dangerous.
3. Mr. Spacey turns Shakespeare's villainous hunchback-king into a monochromatic monster in a leg brace, by turns sarcastic, ill-tempered and supercilious.
4. In my opinion it's the price of fuel which is crucial to our deepening economic crisis.
5. Moving to high value-added stages in the production process is indeed a key part of the development process, for which one advantage is having the ability to adopt and adapt science and technology.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. delicate, keen, numb, perceptive
2. grievous, hazardous, innocuous, jeopardizing
3. choleric, irascible, obliging, testy
4. constitute, inaugurate, initiate, terminate
5. marginal, nugatory, pivotal, trifling

UNIT 09 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

playful	notably luxurious
plebeian	move slowly
plentitude	low social or economic rank
plodder	joking or teasing
plush	ample amount

Group 02

poach	think about beforehand
pointer	scale indicator; suggestion or hint
pragmatic	practical
premeditate	necessary to an end
prerequisite	cook in liquid; steal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. The firm moved into a luxurious, marble-floored headquarters near Miami that was all glass and fountains.
2. The country will be ready to search for a new cooperative, practical approach to national problems.
3. Judging from its first broadcast day, there is no hint it will ever become self-reliant.
4. Protestors at Tuesday's demonstration said a reconciliation is a requirement for establishing a Palestinian state.
5. Several VC firms had approached him over the past year looking to steal his network and expertise.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. colfish, grave, sober, solemn
2. lumpen, patrician, plebian, proletarian
3. cornucopia, deficiency, plentitude, plethora
4. concentrated, delicate, lusty, robust
5. idealistic, pragmatic, utopian, visionary

UNIT 10 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

prerogative	declare publicly
proclaim	original model
project	ownership; privately owned
proprietary	power or privilege
prototype	specific plan; extend outward; predict

Group 02

rampant	renewing effect
ravenous	leftover
redeem	huge appetite
refreshing	growing thickly; occurring without restraint
remnant	fulfill; make better

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Licences for FOSS are thus designed to prevent or discourage its being turned into registered software.
2. Da Vinci's mechanical drawings included model designs for such modern contraptions as helicopters and tanks.
3. As nominee, it's Bush's privilege, of course, to shape the convention any way he wants.
4. Julia is a woman facing both the long slide into old age and greedy hordes of young actresses yearning to take her place.
5. Akko is a favorite part of many visits to the Holy Land, offering a well-preserved relic of crusader and Ottoman eras.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. blare, enunciate, promulgate, suppress
2. imitation, prototype, replica, reproduction
3. lush, prosperous, sparse, weedy
4. edacious, rapacious, sated, voracious
5. breach, comply, transgress, violate

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UNIT 01 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

renege	copy; do again
replenish	formally reject
replicate	leftover, remaining
residual	money for some injury
restitution	refill

Group 02

resurrect	retain knowledge or information
retentive	get back again
retrieve	fancy but meaningless
reverberate	continue or be repeated
rhetorical	bring back to life

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. One thing is for certain, the ructions of any relegation will resound around the north for some time to come.
2. There is also a good wine shop next door to refill your wine cellar.
3. However, the right owner could easily revive the moribund franchise and restore it to prominence.
4. What is unclear is how much more than verbal support they are prepared to give.
5. Once in, China could back down its pledges to open its markets, putting up protectionist barriers.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. abnegate, adhere, forswear, renege
2. consume, drain, exhaust, replenish
3. integral, leftover, residual, vestigial
4. rejuvenate, resuscitate, repeal, revivify
5. absentminded, forgetful, oblivious, retentive

UNIT 02 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

rigmarole	source of harm
ruthless	shelter, protect
sacrosanct	sacred
scourge	no pity
screen	confused or meaningless talk

Group 02

scrimp	adherence to prejudices
scruple	avoid waste
secede	uneasy feeling
sectarianism	withdraw from an organization
secular	worldly or temporal

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. What the case really shows is that every so often the insider trading laws catch someone who seems to lack any uneasiness about where he got his trading information.
2. Nevertheless, the whole explanation around the terms of "sharing" seems more trouble than it's worth.
3. There are lives being damaged and lost every day because of this harm of methamphetamine.
4. If things go the way they're expected to, the southern part of Sudan could separate and become the world's newest nation.
5. Washington is looking everywhere for savings, even to programs once viewed as sacred, including farm programs and defense spending.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. babble, epigram, gibber, rigmarole
2. ironfisted, mortal, remorseless, tender
3. blasphemous, profane, sacrosanct, sacrilegious
4. conviction, compunction, misgiving, scruple
5. dogmatism, liberalism, partisanship, sectarianism

UNIT 03 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

sequel	change position; exchange
shift	comparing two unlike things
shifty	deceitful; changeable
simile	easily frightened or excited; likely to change
skittish	result

Group 02

sparing	balance
splinter	careful restraint; less plentiful
splutter	nauseated
squeamish	sharp, slender piece
stasis	speak hastily

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Retailers and other companies don't want to risk losing economical shoppers by raising prices.
2. In the developed world, one out of 4, 300 women will die as a consequence of pregnancy.
3. For many years, the abortion debate in the US has remained in a kind of balance.
4. The yurt also includes under-floor heating to protect against England's notoriously changeable weather.
5. The claim that Obamacare was budget-neutral was critical to winning the approval of cautious moderate Democrats.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. antecedent, consequence, product, sequence
2. anchor, budge, relocate, transpose
3. aboveboard, crooked, guileful, rogue
4. fluttery, imperturbable, jittery, spasmodic
5. prodigal, provident, spendthrift, squandering

UNIT 04 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

staunch	yield
surmount	take the place of
stigmatize	steadfast in loyalty
substitute	disgrace
succumb	achieve victory

Group 02

supersede	conventional, oversimplified opinion
surly	become better; beyond the limit
surmise	churlish
stereotype	idea based on scanty evidence; infer
surpass	take the place of

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Separate facilities would in our view defame gay and lesbian Service members in a manner reminiscent of 'separate but equal' facilities for blacks prior to the 1960's.
2. Lonergan remains faithful to his perceptive remit and does not give in to an earth-shattering conclusion.
3. If there was a completely unlimited resource then we may have been able to defeat the technical problems at Longannet.
4. Simon Jenkins in The Guardian said closer European Union was an attempt by a supranational economic authority to replace national democracy.
5. GE's industrial customers, who have long thought it a loyal ally against environmental campaigners.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. pious, perfidious, recreant, treacherous
2. aggrandize, canonize, deify, smirch
3. demise, endure, expire, perish
4. conquer, fiasco, overbear, subdue
5. acid, amiable, cantankerous, dyspeptic

UNIT 05 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

surrogate	close observation
surveillance	great numbers
tame	perplex; enmesh
tangle	take the place of
teeming	tractable, not wild

Group 02

temporal	without delay
tentative	unaffected, impervious to criticism
thick-skinned	pleasurably intense stimulation
thrill	of earthly life
timely	not fully developed

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. But investors began fleeing gold two years before inflation became fully controllable and the economy had recovered.
2. Yet promoting human rights in impervious countries is not a hopeless cause.
3. Observers said it was only a temporary step towards giving some political power to the country's citizens.
4. The invention is about using the mouse as a kind of substitute pen.
5. The locale is an ideal listening post for someone whose expertise is unravelling the mass of international terror.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. domestic, disciplined, savage, tamed
2. bridle, curb, rein, unleash
3. bewilderment, conviction, perplexity, whirl
4. carnal, secular, religious, terrestrial
5. galvanize, jade, pall, weary

UNIT 06 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

topsy-turvy	person of power or influence
umbrage	oppressive or brutal ruler
trifling	lacking in significance
tycoon	lacking in order
tyrant	feeling of being offended

Group 02

trifle	without any interruptions
unanimous	producing no results
unavailing	things of little importance
unremitting	having information
versed	agreed by all

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Experienced management is even harder to come by, especially those skilled in both Chinese and global markets.
2. The cabinet draft makes clear that future bailouts need the common approval of all euro-zone members.
3. It's feel-good music for people who don't dwell on insignificant details like words.
4. But his provisional ranking at the beginning of 2001 had dropped down from third to fourth following a disordered season.
5. Through continuous efforts, the latest stress test results show that China's banking industry is in general control of real-estate risk.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. bandbox, disheveled, rumped, sloppy
2. bagatelle, liability, frippery, triviality
3. dudgeon, gratification, peeve, umbrage
4. consentaneous, divergent, unanimous, uncontested
5. abortive, bootless, potent, vain

UNIT 07 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

vile	unpleasant; morally despicable
vocation	observing unsuspecting individuals
vouchsafe	not present or up to standards
voyeur	grant, furnish
wanting	employment

Group 02

wayward	become flaccid; fatigue or exhausted
weather	come through safely
wrest	following one's own inclinations
willy-nilly	wring or twist; gain with difficulty
wilt	without order

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. It was not sufficient, he thought, for government to protect our rights if it was to promise our pursuit of happiness.
2. Nitrous oxide is a particularly awful greenhouse gas and one of the unfortunate consequences of processing sewage.
3. But other uncontrollable cells come back to reseed the original tumor, making it grow faster.
4. Treasury put out a statement today talking about insufficient limits for banks on proprietary trading.
5. Michelle Rhee, you can't get rid of these people, you can't just fire them randomly if you don't have the right results.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. comely, grotesque, ravishing, seemly
2. execrable, sordid, venerable, wretched
3. accord, recant, vest, vouchsafe
4. balky, docile, obstreperous, recalcitrant
5. decease, perish, succumb, weather

UNIT 08 INSTANT REVIEW

I. Match the explanations on the right to the correct word on the left

Group 01

wily	self-willed; intentional
wiretap	stubborn
wistful	secretly get information
willful	indirect and deceptive
wrongheaded	desire with melancholy

II. Replace the underlined word with another word you have just learned

1. Theresa May said the Tories would have safeguards to prevent sly middle-class parents from abusing the system.
2. Lying under oath about trivial or inconsequential matters, even if intentional, is not a crime.
3. Though as passionate as the band's earlier work, *Challengers* feels slightly more sad and melancholic.

III. Circle the word with different meanings from the others within each group

1. cagey, guileful, ingenuous, slick
2. nostalgic, perfunctory, reminiscent, yearning
3. obdurate, pertinacious, pliable, willful