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# MULTIPLE MEANINGS

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## VERBAL REASONING

**Suitable for:** Kent Test/GL Assessment Tests

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Timing:** 6-7 minutes

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1. (plain direct) (empty void)

|          |       |          |             |          |      |          |        |          |          |
|----------|-------|----------|-------------|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | clear | <b>B</b> | transparent | <b>C</b> | dull | <b>D</b> | barren | <b>E</b> | explicit |
|----------|-------|----------|-------------|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|----------|

2. (slim thin) (bend tilt)

|          |      |          |        |          |         |          |      |          |     |
|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|
| <b>A</b> | lean | <b>B</b> | skinny | <b>C</b> | incline | <b>D</b> | rest | <b>E</b> | tip |
|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|

3. (sweep clean) (touch graze)

|          |        |          |      |          |      |          |       |          |       |
|----------|--------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| <b>A</b> | stroke | <b>B</b> | tidy | <b>C</b> | wash | <b>D</b> | scrub | <b>E</b> | brush |
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4. (reckless impulsive) (spots redness)

|          |           |          |       |          |      |          |           |          |          |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | impetuous | <b>B</b> | hasty | <b>C</b> | rash | <b>D</b> | foolhardy | <b>E</b> | careless |
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5. (groove trench) (direct funnel)

|          |          |          |       |          |       |          |         |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | waterway | <b>B</b> | ditch | <b>C</b> | coach | <b>D</b> | channel | <b>E</b> | transmit |
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6. (dog noise) (tree stump)

|          |      |          |       |          |      |          |        |          |       |
|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| <b>A</b> | wolf | <b>B</b> | stick | <b>C</b> | bark | <b>D</b> | animal | <b>E</b> | green |
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7. (wearisome annoying) (tie secure)

|          |      |          |      |          |        |          |        |          |          |
|----------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | knot | <b>B</b> | bind | <b>C</b> | buckle | <b>D</b> | tiring | <b>E</b> | lethargy |
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8. (drink cordial) (push squeeze)

|          |        |          |     |          |       |          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|-----|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| <b>A</b> | bustle | <b>B</b> | pop | <b>C</b> | water | <b>D</b> | jostle | <b>E</b> | squash |
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9. (book story) (new original)

|          |       |          |        |          |      |          |          |          |        |
|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| <b>A</b> | novel | <b>B</b> | action | <b>C</b> | read | <b>D</b> | hardback | <b>E</b> | unique |
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10. (stood climbed) (flower plant)

|          |      |          |       |          |      |          |      |          |       |
|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|-------|
| <b>A</b> | rose | <b>B</b> | build | <b>C</b> | weed | <b>D</b> | soil | <b>E</b> | arise |
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