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المحاضره الاولى

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

**1-the designer window treatments in her house, installed 17 years ago, were *outmoded***

**a-unnecessary**

**b-pointless**

**c-out – of – date**

**d- worthless**

**2-the spies conducted a *covert* operation**

**a-dangerous**

**b- foreign**

**c-hidden**

**d-illegal**

3-the baseball player's malice toward the referee was revealed in his *spiteful* remarks to media, which almost ruined the referee's career.

- a- vindictive
- b- crazy
- c- rude
- d- unpleasant

4- although Hatem is much too inexperienced for the managerial position, he is a willful man and *obdurately* refuses to withdraw his application

- a- Foolishly
- b- Reluctantly
- c- Constantly
- d- Stubbornly

5- his neighbor's *superficial* remarks trivialized the property line dispute and infuriated Malcolm.

- a- Enraged
- b- Petty
- c- Insulting
- d- Misleading

## **Key Answers:**

- 1- C. To be outmoded is to be old-fashioned or out of date. The designer window treatments may also be unnecessary, pointless, or worthless. However , the key to the meaning is the context – that is the phrase installed 17 years ago.
- 2- C. something that is covert is hidden. It is related to the word covert, something covert is coverd from view.