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المحاضر الاول

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- 1- C. To be outmoded is to be old-fashioned or out of date.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 covered from view.