

## USING NEW WORDS ON TESTS

### Test 2

**Directions.** In the space provided, write the letter of the word or phrase closest in meaning to the boldface word. (10 points each)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **belligerent** behavior

- (A) warlike
- (B) friendly
- (C) humorous
- (D) appropriate
- (E) unusual

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **great dexterity**

- (A) demonstration
- (B) skill
- (C) planning
- (D) ignorance
- (E) understanding

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. **to eradicate** the ants

- (A) follow
- (B) feed
- (C) study
- (D) watch
- (E) eliminate

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. her **fervent** hope

- (A) slight
- (B) foolish
- (C) earnest
- (D) halfhearted
- (E) final

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **widespread havoc**

- (A) prosperity
- (B) conservation
- (C) rain
- (D) destruction
- (E) happiness

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **hideous** sights

- (A) ugly
- (B) beautiful
- (C) appealing
- (D) concealed
- (E) uninteresting

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. **inflammation** of the lungs

- (A) prolonged treatment
- (B) vital operation
- (C) extreme discomfort
- (D) extensive examination
- (E) bodily response to infection

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. **manifest** lies

- (A) unimportant
- (B) convincing
- (C) unspoken
- (D) evident
- (E) truthful

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. **to meander** lazily

- (A) run
- (B) ride
- (C) wander
- (D) steer
- (E) fly

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. **to recede** with the tide

- (A) race in
- (B) withdraw
- (C) rise
- (D) set sail
- (E) swim