

## Vocabulary - Reading Part C

### Exercise 1

Choose the correct definition and word type for the words below:

Vocab	Meaning Match	Word type and choice
<b>relatively</b>	1. connected to family 2. in relation to something else	
<b>self-esteem</b>	1. confidence in yourself 2. awareness of yourself	
<b>conclusive</b>	1. final 2. likely to prove the case	
<b>tantalizing</b>	1. involved in lots of things 2. exciting by promising something	
<b>miracle</b>	1. an event in which something scientifically inexplicable happens 2. an extremely positive event from which people benefit unexpectedly	
<b>curb</b>	1. to increase the usage or frequency of something, eg behaviour 2. to decrease the usage or instance of something, eg behaviour	
<b>unfounded</b>	1. not based on evidence 2. not yet created	
<b>cultivate</b>	1. to develop something over time, eg crops, understanding 2. to properly include people in a project	
<b>gratitude</b>	1. the feeling of being happy 2. the feeling of being thankful	
<b>largely</b>	1. mainly 2. in a big way, eg research results much more successful than expected	
<b>revelation</b>	1. a connection between two things initially presumed as separate 2. a surprising new discovery or realisation	
<b>void</b>	1. a place with nothing in it, eg space 2. to empty something, eg your bowels	
<b>at ease with</b>	1. not difficult to complete 2. relaxed	
<b>rumble</b>	1. a low pitched noise 2. to fall over when walking	
<b>downstream</b>	1. behind / in the past 2. in front / in the future	

## Exercise 2

Use vocabulary from the above exercise to complete the sentences below:

1. I think ..... we'll see a lot of benefits to the course of action we have chosen.
2. I am completely ..... using artificial intelligence to replace the usual human systems we use in patient care.
3. The reports are ..... . There is no doubt that antibiotic resistance is increasing across all demographics.
4. Of course, some people complain but the attitude is ..... one of..... shown by patients.
5. You might think that £125,000 is expensive for a new scanner but it is ..... cheap when you consider the other options open to us, ie transporting patients to and from neighbouring hospitals.
6. A ..... of disapproval from the audience was clearly audible when the pay freeze was announced.
7. The statistics for January were a ..... We were not expecting such an upturn in the first few months of using the new computer system.
8. The instinct of GPs to immediately medicate patients with depressive symptoms must be ....., and other methods of treatment must be considered and promoted.

## Answers

Vocab	Meaning Match	Word type and choice
<b>relatively</b>	in relation to something else	adverb
<b>self-esteem</b>	confidence in yourself	noun
<b>conclusive</b>	likely to prove the case	adjective
<b>tantalizing</b>	exciting by promising something (usually unlikely)	adjective
<b>miracle</b>	an event in which something scientifically inexplicable happens	noun
<b>curb</b>	to decrease the usage or instance of something, eg behaviour	verb
<b>unfounded</b>	not based on evidence	adjective
<b>cultivate</b>	to develop something over time, eg crops, understanding	verb
<b>gratitude</b>	the feeling of being thankful	noun
<b>largely</b>	mainly	adverb
<b>revelation</b>	a surprising new discovery or realisation	noun
<b>void</b>	a place with nothing in it, eg space to empty something, eg your bowels	verb noun
<b>at ease with</b>	relaxed	adjective
<b>rumble</b>	a low pitched noise	noun verb
<b>downstream</b>	in front / in the future	noun

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1. I think **downstream** we'll see a lot of benefits to the course of action we have chosen.
2. I am completely **at ease with** using artificial intelligence to replace the usual human systems we use in patient care.
3. The reports are **conclusive**. There is no doubt that antibiotic resistance is increasing across all demographics.
4. Of course, some people complain but the attitude is **largely** one of **gratitude** shown by patients.
5. You might think that £125,000 is expensive for a new scanner but it is **relatively** cheap when you consider the other options open to us, ie transporting patients to and from neighbouring hospitals.
6. A **rumble** of disapproval from the audience was clearly audible when the pay freeze was announced.
7. The statistics for January were a **revelation**. We were not expecting such an upturn in the first few months of using the new computer system.
8. The instinct of GPs to immediately medicate patients with depressive symptoms must be **curbed**, and other methods of treatment must be considered and promoted.

