

Reading Part C Vocabulary

Exercise 1

Match the vocabulary with the definitions:

| Vocabulary | Match | Definition |
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| 1. cumulative | | a) consider |
| 2. misconception | | b) relating to cures |
| 3. altruistic | | c) relating to the central, essential idea of a topic |
| 4. myth | | d) stop you wanting something / postpone |
| 5. stipulate | | e) a thin line it is difficult to walk on |
| 6. drastic | | f) an incorrectly judged idea |
| 7. curative | | g) building up over a period or phases |
| 8. bear | | h) suggest without using exact/clear language |
| 9. bear in mind | | i) a nice habit of being successful |
| 10. at its heart | | j) extreme – normally considered too extreme |
| 11. put off | | k) old stories, untrue ideas |
| 12. imply | | l) generous without wanting anything back |
| 13. knack | | m) carry (something heavy) |
| 14. tightrope | | n) make sure that something is included |

Exercise 2

Use vocabulary from above to respond to the prompts below:

- I wasn't aware Mr Smith had a morphine allergy. My treatment will be affected by that.
- Cholesterol doesn't kill you immediately.
- People seem to think that vaping is perfectly harmless.
- Although I haven't practised stitching much, I am quite good at it.
- I don't think we need to opt for surgery. He only has a nosebleed!
- There are many reasons for why the NHS has problems but you know the government cause these problems.
- Yes we want more equipment but we don't want to cut back on hiring. It's difficult.
- The side effects of this medication can be debilitating but they are very rare. I think it's the best choice for you.

Answers

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Exercise 2: Some suggestions:

- I wasn't aware Mr Smith had a morphine allergy. My treatment will be affected by that. ***I'll bear that in mind.***
- Cholesterol doesn't kill you immediately. ***It's a cumulative process.***
- People seem to think that vaping is perfectly harmless. ***That's a misconception.***
- Although I haven't practised stitching much, I am quite good at it. ***I have a knack for it!***
- I don't think we need to opt for surgery. He only has a nosebleed! ***Surgery is too drastic!***
- There are many reasons for why the NHS has problems but you know the government cause these problems. ***At its heart it is a government problem.***
- Yes we want more equipment but we don't want to cut back on hiring. It's difficult. ***It's a tightrope.***
- The side effects of this medication can be debilitating but they are very rare. I think it's the best choice for you. ***Don't let the side effects put you off.***