Vocabulary – Reading Part C

Vocabulary	Definitions
1. deterrent	Stops/discourages people from doing an action they intended to do
2. a dizzying spiral	A situation which is getting worse and worse very quickly.
3. extraordinary	outside of the norm
4. universal	applying to everybody
5. assume	• Assume a title / a role – take possession of • We don't know the facts 100% but we make a conclusion
6. questionable	It's something that requires further investigation because you have doubts
7. hallmark	A sign which is characteristic of something
8. predisposition	It's a state of being likely to have a problem / a state in future
9. warranted	justified
10. convey	express

Exercise

Choose words from the box. Some are lexical and some are 'text tools':

resulting in	shed any light	which	deflection strategy
placate	crippling fatigue	consequently	subsequently

Mr Smith initially presented with 1) ………………., 2) ………………. he couldn't explain. At the time, his then GP was very rushed and didn't spend enough time asking about the problem. 3) ………………., he couldn't 4) …………………………. on his condition. After the patient complained, the GP, in an attempt to 5) ……………….. the patient, over-prescribed antibiotics, 6) …………………… the patient complaining and asking why he needed them. 7) ………………,

when confronted by his superiors, the GP used a clear 8) …………………………. and tried to blame the patient.

although	yield	mindful	radical
there are	novel	however	unmet	prospect

The 1) …………….. of a world without human healthcare professionals is not a happy one. 2)………………… the implementation of 3) ………………. technology can help us in many ways, it is fair to say that nobody wants to remove the human element from healthcare. 4) …………. many questions to ask. For example, who will manage a patient's 5) ……………… needs? What benefits will such a step 6) ……………..., aside from increased cost effectiveness? The use of AI will certainly bring about 7) ……………….. changes in the way healthcare is provided. 8) ………………….. humanity needs to be 9) ……………….. of the effects of making such changes.

Answers

Vocabulary	Definitions
1. deterrent - j	a) It's something that requires further investigation because you have doubts
2. a dizzying spiral	b) **take possession of a role /title** **Prince Charles assumed the role of Head of State in the UK.** **or We don't know the facts 100% but we make a conclusion**
3. extraordinary	c) It's a state of being likely to have a state / problem in future
4. universal	d) express
5. *assume*	e) outside of the norm
6. questionable	f) justified
7. hallmark	g) A situation which is getting worse and worse very quickly.
8. predisposition	h) applying to everybody
9. warranted	i) A sign which is characteristic of something
10. convey	j) Stops/discourages people from doing an action they intended to do

Mr Smith initially presented with 1) *crippling fatigue*, 2) *which* he couldn't explain. At the time, his then GP was very rushed and didn't spend enough time asking about the problem. 3) *Consequently*, he couldn't 4) *shed any light.* After the patient complained, the GP, in an attempt to 5) *placate* the patient, over-prescribed antibiotics, 6) *resulting in* the patient complaining and asking why he needed them. 7) *Subsequently*, when confronted by his superiors, the GP used a clear 8) *deflection strategy* and tried to blame the patient.

The 1) *prospect* of a world without human healthcare professionals is not a happy one. 2)*Although* the implementation of 3) *novel* technology can help us in many ways, it is fair to

say that nobody wants to remove the human element from healthcare. 4)*There are* many questions to ask. For example, who will manage a patient's 5) *unmet* needs? What benefits will such a step 6) *yield*, aside from increased cost effectiveness? The use of AI will certainly bring about 7) *radical* changes in the way healthcare is provided. 8) *However*, humanity needs to be 9) *mindful* of the effects of making such changes.