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VOCABULARY

<u>Directions</u>: Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

81. DURESS A) weight B) display C) coercion D) strength

82. ENERVATED A) nervous B) exhausted C) refreshed D) touched83. LIVID A) pale B) pink C) red D) bright

84. HALCYON A) turbulent B) shimmering C) exhausting D) calm

85. SOLICITUDE A) payment B) peacefulness C) concern D) piety

86. FLAUNT A) disregard B) parade C) gather D) ignore

87. MENDACIOUS A) learned B) lying C) esoteric D) sincere

88. ACRIMONIOUS A) bitter B) criminal C) tart D) wealthy

89. FASTIDIOUS A) edgy B) finicky C) thoughtful D) swift

90. SYCOPHANT A) flatterer B) soloist C) purist D) assistant

91. LEVIATHAN A) enormous B) funny C) light D) prophetic 92. RISIBLE A) tormenting B) laughable C) yeasty D) rippling

93. ODIOUS A) musical B) fashionable C) hateful D) smelly94. NOISOME A) clamorous B) exciting C) nervous D) disgusting

95. BLATANT A) conspicuous B) sneaky C) hidden D) bright96. VICARIOUS A) mixed B) licentious C) indirect D) vicious

97. SOPORIFIC A) wet B) diseased C) boring D) stimulating98. PECUNIARY A) punishing B) financial C) rough D) adamant

99. OFFICIOUS A) important B) tired **C) meddlesome** D) bored 100. DEARTH A) average B) dryness **C) scarcity** D) amount

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