Tests, Quizzes, and Self-evaluation

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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A czars B mandates C panderers D pundits

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A bias B bigotry C segregation D sexism

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A converting B conveying C recasting D revising

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A condoning B conducing C conducting D controlling

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A gauge B guess C see D sense

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A illusions B prerequisites C promises D stereotypes

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A mensurable B minor C reversible D tactical

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A airy B lofty C mighty D nifty

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