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Answer Key: Adverb Avengers: Assemble Your 7th Grade Grammar Skills

Mid-unit assessment requiring analysis of how modifying words impact narrative tone in complex sentence structures.

1. In the sentence 'The architectural team analyzed the blueprint quite thoroughly,' identify the adverb of degree and the word it modifies.

Answer: B) quite; modifies thoroughly

In this sentence, 'quite' is an adverb of degree that intensifies another adverb, 'thoroughly.' Adverbs frequently modify other adverbs to indicate intensity.

2. Despite the heavy rain, the marathon runners proceeded _____ toward the finish line, showing no signs of slowing down.

Answer: C) determinedly

The context of 'showing no signs of slowing down' requires an adverb of manner like 'determinedly' to describe how the runners proceeded.

3. True or False: In the sentence 'The lunar eclipse will occur tonight,' the word 'tonight' functions as an adverb of time.

Answer: A) True

'Tonight' answers the question 'when' the action of the verb (occur) will happen, making it an adverb of time.

4. Which sentence contains an adverb of frequency that suggests an action happens almost never?

Answer: B) The rare ghost orchid scarcely blooms in the wild.

'Scarcely' is an adverb of frequency indicating that an event occurs very rarely or almost never.

5. The detective looked _____ for the missing evidence, checking every corner of the abandoned warehouse.

Answer: B) extensively

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'Extensively' is an adverb of manner that fits the context of checking 'every corner,' showing the thoroughness of the search.

6. True or False: In the phrase 'the extremely talented violinist,' the word 'extremely' is an adverb modifying an adjective.

Answer: A) True

Adverbs of degree often modify adjectives. Here, 'extremely' (adverb) modifies 'talented' (adjective) to show intensity.

7. Select the sentence where an adverb of place is used to describe the location of an action.

Answer: B) The migratory birds flew southward for the winter.

'Southward' is an adverb of place/direction that indicates where the birds flew.

8. The software update was _____ completed before the deadline, much to the relief of the engineering team.

Answer: C) successfully

Based on the team's 'relief,' 'successfully' is the most logical adverb of manner to complete the context of the sentence.

9. True or False: The adverb 'fortnightly' describes an adverb of manner.

Answer: B) False

'Fortnightly' is an adverb of frequency, meaning something occurs once every two weeks, not a description of how (manner) something is done.

10. Which of the following sentences uses an adverb to modify a verb and provide nuance to the action's execution?

Answer: B) The submarine dove deeply into the midnight zone.

In this sentence, 'deeply' is an adverb of manner modifying the verb 'dove,' providing specific detail about the action's execution.