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 - a) redundancy
 - b) retirement
 - c) notice
 - d) leave

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 - a) holiday
 - b) leave
 - c) information
 - d) notice

 3. Partners at the law firm may take a 3 month _____ after 10 years of service.
 - a) sabbatical
 - b) trip
 - c) nap
 - d) time out

 4. I was made _____ last year when the company I was working for went bankrupt.
 - a) off
 - b) retired
 - c) redundant
 - d) out

 5. A woman can choose to start her maternity _____ any time after the beginning of the 11th week before the expected week of childbirth.
 - a) holiday
 - b) leave
 - c) retirement
 - d) wear

 6. He hasn't had a job since he was _____ for stealing money from the office.
 - a) soaked
 - b) accused
 - c) promoted
 - d) sacked
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ANSWERS:

1. At the age of 55 he took early _____ and moved to the country.

- a) Redundancy – this is not right. ‘Redundancy’ is when a company stops someone’s employment because there is not enough work.
- b) **retirement – this is the correct answer**
- c) notice – this is not right. ‘Notice’ is when you tell your company that you are leaving your job.
- d) leave – this is not right. This is another word for holiday.

2. The contract states that an employee must give 90 days _____ of their intention to leave the company.

d) **notice – this is the correct answer.**

3. Partners at the law firm may take a 3 month _____ after 10 years of service.

- a) **sabbatical – this is correct.**
- b) trip – this is not right. A trip is a short journey.
- c) nap – this is not right. A nap is a short sleep.
- d) time out – this is not right. ‘Time out’ does mean a period of time when you stop working but it is an uncountable noun and is not used with the indefinite article ‘a’.

4. I was made _____ last year when the company I was working for went bankrupt.

c) **redundant – this is correct.**

5. A woman can choose to start her maternity _____ any time after the beginning of the 11th week before the expected week of childbirth.

b) **leave – this is the correct expression.**

6. He hasn't had a job since he was _____ for stealing money from the office.

a) soaked – this is not right. The word 'soaked' is an adjective meaning completely wet.

b) accused – this is not right. We say 'accuse someone of something'. We do not use the preposition 'for' with this verb.

c) promoted – this is not right. If someone is promoted they are given a higher position at work.

d) **sacked – this is correct.**

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