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Intelligence Vocab

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. The adjective 'intelligent' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) – but which word means the opposite of intelligent?
 - a. smart
 - b. bright
 - c. thick
 - d. clever

2. If someone is very clever, we can say 'she's as bright as a _____',
 - a. bottom
 - b. button
 - c. light
 - d. star

3. When James missed some of the course, he had to work hard to _____ the rest of the class.
 - a. put up with
 - b. catch up with
 - c. go up with
 - d. get up with

4. Which of these qualifications is *usually* taken at school and not university?
 - a. BA
 - b. MA
 - c. GCSE
 - d. PhD

5. Mark knew all the answers in the pub quiz – he's so _____.
 - a. knowledgeable
 - b. knowledgable
 - c. knowlegeable
 - d. knowlegable

6. The adjective 'stupid' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) – but which word means the opposite of 'stupid'?
 - a. thick
 - b. dim
 - c. dull
 - d. brainy

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Answers

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. The adjective 'intelligent' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) – but which word means the opposite of intelligent?

- a. smart - Smart is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal in use)
- b. bright - Bright is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal in use)
- c. thick - Thick is a synonym of stupid (but more informal). Correct**
- d. clever - Clever is a synonym of intelligent

2. If someone is very clever, we can say 'she's as bright as a _____'.

- a. bottom - 'She's as bright as a bottom' is not correct.
- b. button - 'She's as bright as a button' is correct – it means clever and full of life. Correct**
- c. light - 'She's as bright as a light' is not correct.
- d. star - 'She's as bright as a star' is not correct.

3. When James missed some of the course, he had to work hard to _____ the rest of the class.

- a. put up with - 'Put up with' means to suffer something – e.g. She put up with her husband.
- b. catch up with - Also an athlete behind in a race runs fast to 'catch up with' the other runners. Correct**
- c. go up with - 'Go up with' is not correct
- d. get up with - 'Get up' with is not correct

4. Which of these qualifications is *usually* taken at school and not university?

- a. BA - BA stands for Bachelor of Arts (a degree) and is taken at university.
- b. MA - MA stands for Masters of Arts (a Masters) and is taken at university.
- c. GCSE - GCSE is a general certificate taken in secondary school (often at 16). Correct**
- d. PhD - PhD stands for Doctor of Philosophy (a doctorate) and is the highest level taken at university.

5. Mark knew all the answers in the pub quiz – he's so _____.

- a. knowledgeable - 'Knowledgeable' is the correct spelling. Correct**
- b. knowledgable - 'Knowledgable' is not correct – 'e' after the 'g' makes the 'g' a soft sound.
- c. knowlegeable - 'Knowlegeable' is not the correct spelling – often we have 'dge' together.
- d. knowlegable - 'Knowlegable' is not the correct spelling – often we have 'dge' together.

6. The adjective 'stupid' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) – but which word means the opposite of 'stupid'?

- a. thick - Thick is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- b. dim - Dim is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- c. dull - Dull is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- d. brainy - Brainy is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal). Correct**