

Unit 2 Love

I. Words and phrases

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- (1) D
- (2) C
- (3) A
- (4) B
- (5) A
- (6) A
- (7) C
- (8) C
- (9) A; C
- (10) B; C

3.

- (1) flourish
- (2) repertoire
- (3) prominent
- (4) beyond
- (5) integrity
- (6) drive

4.

- (1) A (signify; indicate; show)
- (2) B (talent; ability)
- (3) A (eternal; permanent; ceaseless; incessant)
- (4) C (indecisive; hesitating; wavering)
- (5) C (powerful; forceful; vigorous)

II. Sentences and discourse

3.

There are different kinds of love with their respective essential elements: for instance, personal revelation and equality are essential to friendship but not to the love between parents and children, and sexual love is of its nature exclusive whereas friendship is not. There is, however, one essential element which is in all forms of love. It is acceptance.

To many people the word "acceptance" means resigned acceptance. When they hear it they think of a student failing to qualify for entry to university and having to accept that and form a different life-plan. To them, "love is acceptance" seems to mean that "I love you" means, in essence, "I will reluctantly accommodate myself to your existence," or words to that effect.

In its simplest form, however, acceptance is being in favor of a being who or which is judged to be good. Unlike resigned acceptance, it is not preceded by opposition or abhorrence. Acceptance presupposes value in the being who or which is accepted. Acceptance produces a significant result in people's hearts.

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