**Quiz date: Wednesday Feb. 7 2018**

**Diocesan Boys’ School**

**Grade 9 Vocabulary List Exercise 2 Answers**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. broadsheets (n.) – a large piece of paper printed with text or pictures

2. cat burglar (idiom.) – a skillful thief that breaks in and steals without setting off any alarms or without being seen

3. computer buff (n.) – someone who is very knowledgeable and interesting with computers

4. computer literate (n.) – having sufficient understanding to use computers

5. convict (n.) – a person found guilty of a criminal offence

6. corporal punishment (n.) – a physical punishment intended to cause physical pain

7. crime doesn’t pay (idiom) – crime doesn’t benefit the criminal and end up being punished

8. dowdy (adj.) – not stylish or not fashionable in appearance

9. epitome (n.) – a person or thing that is the perfect example of a particular quality or type

10. execrable (adj.)- extremely bad or unpleasant

**Exercise A**

Fill in the blanks with the words given above.

1. Max is quite the \_\_computer buff\_\_ as he is always tinkering and improving his personal computer at home to make it faster and more efficient.
2. According to BBC news, there are still many schools in Asia that use \_\_corporal punishment\_\_ to discipline their students and are being under investigation.
3. My cousin was an embarrassment at the wedding as he wore a \_\_dowdy\_\_ outfit consisting of ripped jeans and a dirty sleeveless shirt.
4. The police are still piecing together information of the infamous \_\_cat burglar\_\_ of London who stole the renowned crown jewels of the Royal Family.
5. There is a survey reporting that the general population would prefer smaller, compact newspapers rather than the traditional \_\_broadsheets\_\_ of the past.
6. Charities and organizations for human rights tend to display \_\_execrable\_\_ working conditions of people in poor countries to gather attention to help fight against this.
7. The cheetah, the fastest land animal in the world is the \_\_epitome\_\_ of speed.
8. When Steve stole the candy bar he thought it was no big deal, but he learned it the hard way that \_\_crime doesn’t pay\_\_ and had to go to jail.
9. Did you hear the news that one of the most violent\_ convicts\_\_ at Stanley Prison has escaped?
10. I told my dad to subscribe to the magazine “Computer Now” so he can build up his knowledge and become more \_\_computer literate\_\_ and not always rely on me to help him with simple tasks.

**Exercise B**

Underline the wrong word in the sentence. Replace it with the correct word by circling the answer.

1. The poor man was dressed in a trendy manner.

(chic / dowdy)

2. Li Ka-shing is the extension of wealth in Hong Kong.

(epitome / execrable)

3. Sitting on an uncomfortable chair for 3 hours is quite pleasurable.   
 (execrable / loving)

4. Whenever I go to the computer mall to buy new items, I need Steven to help me as he is much more ignorant.

(computer literate / convict)

5. My dad reminded me about his youth that passengers on the bus used to read letters and how it was very annoying as it took up so much space.

(magazines / broadsheets)

**Exercise C**

Match the correct synonyms or antonyms with the vocabulary learnt.

1 crime doesn’t pay

2 dowdy

3 computer literate

4 corporal punishment

5 epitome

6 computer buff

7 cat burglar

8 broadsheets

9 convict

10 execrable

10 atrocious

5 exemplar

7 thief

9 prisoner

1 criminals will be punished

6 tech-savvy

8 newspaper

2 shabby

3 understands computers

4 whipping and spanking