Vocabulary Exercise

From the given options choose a word that can correctly replace the keyword.

1. How much will it cost to overhaul the motor? Overhaul can be replaced by ..........................

   regig
   revamp
   rip

2. Did you mean to leave the door unlocked or was it an oversight? Oversight can be replaced by ........................?

   scrupulousness
   diligence
   heedlessness

3. The waiter was furious at being given such a
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paltry tip. Paltry can be replaced by  
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4. She pampers her husband like a baby. Pampers can be replaced by  
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5. Pandemonium broke out when the teacher left the room. Pandemonium can be replaced by  
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6. The child led a cloistered life. Here cloistered can be replaced by .........................

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7. Certain drugs cause blood to coagulate. Here coagulate can be replaced by .........................

| curdle | ambulate | percolate |
8. The retiring chairman received a panegyric from the new chairman. Here panegyric can be replaced by …………………………

- tribute
- encomium
- eulogy
- All of the above

9. The bedrooms were painted in pastel colors. Pastel can be replaced by ……………………………

- light
- vibrant
- dark

10. When you ask him a question you get a
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pedantic answer. Here pedantic can be replaced by ..........................

- succinct
- pithy
- didactic

11. He had a penchant for rich desserts. Here penchant can be replaced by
..........................

- aversion
- repulsion
- propensity

Answers

1. How much will it cost to overhaul the motor? Overhaul can be replaced by revamp.
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3. The waiter was furious at being given such a paltry tip. Paltry can be replaced by measly.

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