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1. Another word for *eulogy* might be:
  - (A) castigation
  - (B) inquiry
  - (C) encomium
  - (D) retort
2. As glue dries, it:
  - (A) liquefies
  - (B) dribbles
  - (C) condenses
  - (D) congeals
3. Which of the following words would you use to describe a remark that causes bitterness and resentment?
  - (A) superfluous
  - (B) magnanimous
  - (C) invidious
  - (D) enigmatic
4. Which of the following would you not use to describe someone who talks a great deal?
  - (A) taciturn
  - (B) garrulous
  - (C) verbose
  - (D) loquacious
5. To show generosity in giving is to show:
  - (A) reluctance
  - (B) largesse
  - (C) stinginess
  - (D) anonymity
6. Which of the following words is the opposite of *yielding*?
  - (A) ineffectual
  - (B) intuitive
  - (C) intransigent
  - (D) amenable

Today I read a very interesting and useful magazine article. It was called “Ten Ways to Declutter Your Living and Working Space in Just Ten Days,” and it seemed to be written especially for me. I have always been an *acquisitive* person. Whether I am at a discount department store, a supermarket, or even the library, I always end up getting and bringing home far too many items. Several people like me were profiled in the article, and the photos and descriptions of their decluttered spaces have given me some excellent models to *emulate*. I only hope that now that I am inspired to suppress my *insatiable* desire for material things and *eschew* the habits that led to my having too many belongings in too small a space, I will be able to keep my surroundings neat and clutter-free for a long time to come.

7. If someone is *acquisitive* (line 3), he or she is concerned with:
  - (A) justice
  - (B) history
  - (C) gossip
  - (D) material goods
8. To *emulate* (line 5) is to try to:
  - (A) match
  - (B) surpass
  - (C) contact
  - (D) discredit
9. An *insatiable* (line 6) desire cannot be:
  - (A) expressed
  - (B) perceived
  - (C) satisfied
  - (D) condoned
10. Which of the following could not be used to replace *eschew* (line 6)?
  - (A) shun
  - (B) avoid
  - (C) forgo
  - (D) adopt

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**Answer Section**

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9. ANS: C
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