

INS AND OUTS – 1

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When one is aware of the intricacies of a particular situation, we say that he or she knows all of its ins and outs. The matching quiz that follows affords you the opportunity to make the same claim. Column A provides a roster of twenty definitions for words, each of which transforms into another upon the attachment of either the prefix IN or OUT to it. Clues for the resulting outcomes are displayed in Column B, so the missing links are the connectors between the column entries. To illustrate, “colorful bloom” and “personification” would be paired, as they suggest CARNATION and INCARNATION. Similarly, a bridge between “social position” and “remote post” would be deemed appropriate, as these correspond to the words STATION and OUTSTATION, respectively.

In the two bonus questions that appear at the end, you are given three prompts – one for a “root word” and the other two for the words that emerge when that root word is prefaced with IN and OUT. Consequently, “faction”, “type of job”, and “exterior” would yield SIDE, INSIDE, and OUTSIDE.

COLUMN A

- (A) pinnacle
- (B) woman’s garments
- (C) well grounded
- (D) channel
- (E) in full operation
- (F) small part
- (G) some female deer
- (H) fracture
- (I) five percent of a ream
- (J) less feeling
- (K) diplomacy
- (L) custom
- (M) in shape
- (N) fashionable
- (O) brought into existence
- (P) craze
- (Q) posture
- (R) boundary
- (S) blubber
- (T) imagination

COLUMN B

- (1) formally grant membership
- (2) breach
- (3) exceed in population
- (4) reside in
- (5) region remote from the center
- (6) set of clothes
- (7) hereditary
- (8) grossly offensive act
- (9) incapacitated one
- (10) example
- (11) silhouette
- (12) motivate
- (13) loud clamor
- (14) sudden eruption
- (15) gain advantage through cunning
- (16) early stage
- (17) sociable
- (18) ask about
- (19) unimpaired
- (20) surpasses in performance

BONUS #1: seize / conduit opening / unused scene

BONUS #2: allow / estuary / means of gratification