Reading Comprehension Exercises for Selection 12

Choose the best possible answer to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

1. The Curies’ ____ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.
   A. Friendly
   B. Competitive
   C. Courteous
   D. Industrious

2. Marie had a bright mind and a ____ personality.
   A. Strong
   B. Lighthearted
   C. Humorous
   D. Strange

3. Marie ___ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.
   A. Challenged authority
   B. Showed intelligence
   C. Behaved
   D. Was distressed

4. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt ___.
   A. Hopeless
   B. Annoyed
   C. Depressed
   D. Worried

5. ____ Marie remembered her joy with Pierre.
A. Dejectedly
B. Worried
C. Tearfully
D. Happily

6. Her ____ began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.
   A. Misfortune
   B. Anger
   C. Wretchedness
   D. Disappointment

7. Even though she became fatally ill from working with radium, Marie Curie was never ____.
   A. Troubled
   B. Worried
   C. Disappointed
   D. Sorrowful