1. **Fill in the blanks with the bold and underlined words from the passage.**

> dash   deceitful   decency   face   penalty   pollster   purse

a) Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and _____.

b) The _____ whose predictions were 100% correct was hired again by the company.

c) I don't trust her. I think she has a _____ smile.

d) She opened her handbag and took out her _____.

e) I saw Olivia _____ into the room, grab her bag and run out again.

f) You have got to _____ facts, Samantha. You can't survive on a salary that low.

g) No littering. _____ $500.

2. **Answer the questions according to the passage.**

a) What did the author learn from the newspaper?

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b) What does "taking dishonesty for granted" mean?

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c) Why do we think that pollsters give inexact results of surveys according to the passage?

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d) What did the author do in the centre of town with a friend of hers?

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e) What do you think is the reason why the author forgot her purse on the train?

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f) What made the author think that people are far more honest than we think?

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