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**200+ WORD USAGE
QUESTIONS WITH
SOLUTION**

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. WORD

- A) He is a cheat; he always does back on his word
- B) He has given his words that he is coming to the marriage.
- C) His secretary has sent word that she won't come today.
- D) I was so moved that words fail me.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Word – a promise or assurance.
Word – a command, password, or signal.
In (B) – replace 'words' with assurance.

2. TEAR

- A) The ball tore a hole in the glass.
- B) The government has ordered to tear down the illegal constructions.
- C) After a fierce struggle she tore herself from his clutches.
- D) The speeding car was tearing the street.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

tear – pull (something) apart or to pieces with force.
tear – make (a hole or split) in something by force.
tear – come apart
tear – move very quickly in a reckless or excited manner.

3. SERVE

- A) He served time for infringement.
- B) The court served a notice on him.
- C) The movie served up a healthy entertainment.
- D) The commuters are well served by autos in the town.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

serve – perform duties or services for (another person or an organization).
serve – present (food or drink) to someone.

4. SAY

- A) The eager boy has plenty to say for himself.
- B) There is no saying what is going to happen.
- C) The doctor, seeing my weakness, said me to stay in bed.
- D) The employees wish to have their say in policy decisions.
- E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation:

Replace 'said' with 'told'

5. REASON

- A) For some reasons she is not speaking to me.
- B) She must have her reasons; don't compel her to tell the matter.
- C) This result gives us all the more reason for optimism.
- D) He doesn't want to dismiss Krish for reasons best known to himself.
- E) None of these

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Option A

Explanation:

In (A), – For some ‘reason’ will be used. It is not known that how many reasons are there, so Reason will be used which means ‘at least 1 reason’

6. TRUE
- A) My friend is always true to his word.
 - B) After six months she started showing her true colour.
 - C) He invented the first true steam-engine.
 - D) Place this mirror here; it is out true there.
 - E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation:

Replace ‘colour’ by ‘colours’

7. CONDITION
- A) The file was handed over to me under the condition that it would be returned in a week.
 - B) They accompanied us on condition that we would bear the cost.
 - C) On no condition would you divulge the secret.
 - D) What a condition this room is in!
 - E) None of these

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Option D

8. COME
- A) Success does not come cheap.
 - B) Come this Sunday, we will have a party.
 - C) I don’t know what came on me that I spoke so.
 - D) How come you behaved so?
 - E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation:

In (B) – Come this Saturday means – Coming Saturday
In (C), Correct idiom is – come on to me
‘Come on to’ means –
to happen onto someone or something.

9. COLLECT
- A) In that unoccupied room dirt had collected in the corners.
 - B) You must collect every stationery item from everyone present in the room.
 - C) This questionnaire is an attempt to collect opinions across various quarters.
 - D) He took just a few minutes to collect himself.
 - E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation:

Collect is used for same kind of things, like collecting pens, coins, etc.

10. CLOUD
- A) Her face clouded over with anger.
 - B) Moss has clouded my mirror.
 - C) The integrity of the Minister is under clouds.
 - D) The only cloud of suspicion on the horizon was that he might fall it.
 - E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation:

In (C) ‘Under a cloud’ is an idiom meaning – suspected of something.
So ‘clouds’ cannot be used.

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word

in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Tenebrous: a **tenebrous** night with no moon
A) alight
B) murky
C) beaming
D) intelligent
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Tenebrous (Adj):- dark and gloomy. Synonyms: Stygian, tenebrific, tenebrious

2. Expurgate: The producer agreed to expurgate some of the R-rated scenes so that the movie could be shown on network television.
A) accede
B) allow
C) censor
D) recognize
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Expurgate (V):- to remove objectionable material. Synonyms: bowdlerise, bowdlerize, castrate, shorten.

3. Tendentious: I left my church because of the minister's **tendentious** attitude about the importance of rejecting nonmembers.
A) impartial
B) just
C) horizontal
D) partisan
E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Tendentious (Adj):- likely to lean towards a controversial view. Synonyms: tendencious.

4. Mellifluous: Lata Mangeshkar has **Mellifluous** voice!
A) jarring
B) mellow
C) brassy
D) discordant
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Mellifluous (Adj):- smooth and sweet-sounding. Synonyms: dulcet, honeyed, mellisonant, sweet

5. Propitiate: Only an idiot believes he can **propitiate** his way into heaven by giving the church all of his money.
A) aggravate
B) annoy
C) assuage
D) irk
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Propitiate (V):- to placate or appease. Synonyms: appease, soothe, plac

6. Eviscerate: The compromise among the parties **eviscerated** the bill that had been proposed.
A) reside
B) radiate
C) offend
D) gut
E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: Eviscerate (V):- take away a vital or essential part of; surgically remove a part of a structure or an organ. Synonyms: disembowel, draw, resect.

7. Suffuse: The sky was **suffused** with a warm pink color.
- A) drizzle
 - B) permeate
 - C) dry
 - D) deplete
 - E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Suffuse (V):- cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. Synonyms: perfuse.

8. Repine: While in prison the man did nothing but **repine** for his freedom.
- A) acclaim
 - B) affable
 - C) languish
 - D) contended
 - E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation: Repine (V):- express complaints, discontent, displeasure, or unhappiness.

9. Temerity: The correspondent must have lost the playbook and had the **temerity** to ask him to explain.
- A) modesty
 - B) shy
 - C) cowardice
 - D) audacity

E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: Temerity (N):- the trait of being willing to undertake things that involve risk or danger. Synonyms: audaciousness, audacity

10. Unassailable: DNA evidence is **unassailable** and cannot be disproven..
- A) crossable
 - B) secure
 - C) susceptible
 - D) porous
 - E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Unassailable (Adj):- not open to attack; impregnable; not subject to question. Synonyms: impregnable , inviolable , secure , strong , unattackable

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Wanton
- A) Jim's wanton disregard for others was obvious when he drove home drunk.
 - B) The judge sentenced the teenage boy to two hundred hours of community service for his wanton acts of vandalism.
 - C) Most traditional stories have a wanton element and attempt to teach children how to behave while entertaining them.
 - D) The man is probably going to get the death penalty for his wanton killing of six schoolchildren.
 - E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation: Wanton(Adj): destructive behaviour
Synonyms-malicious, inconsiderate

2. Exalt

- A) In church, we exalt our god in prayer.
- B) The cruel prison guard did everything he could to exalt inmates and make them feel worthless.
- C) For a fee, most celebrities will exalt a product by pretending to like it.
- D) The purpose of the brochure is to exalt the beauty of the small island nation.
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Exalt(Adj): celebrate
Synonyms-august, elevated

3. Discern

- A) A young child will likely get in big trouble if he has the audacity to discern the things his parents tell him to do.
- B) A detective's job is to discern who is guilty of a particular crime by evaluating the evidence.
- C) In order to find a cure for the disease, the medical researchers must first discern the actual cause of the condition.
- D) We used a staffing agency to help us discern which nanny would work best with our family.
- E) None of these

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Option A

Explanation: Discern(v):to be aware of, detect
Synonyms-ascertain, apprehend

4. Arcane

- A) The elderly teacher had an arcane way of teaching mathematics.

B) Since Mary loved to bake, an arcane smell wafting through the house was of freshly baked bread or cakes in the oven.
C) People always inquired why the identity of my grandfather was kept arcane.

- D) An arcane band was playing in an underground location.
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Arcane(adj): understood by only a few
Synonyms-esoteric, mysterious

5. Dilatory

- A) My daughter used dilatory tactics to stay up past her bedtime.
- B) The concert hall used a dilatory maze to prevent overcrowding at the main entrance.
- C) Could it be that the post office staff deliberately works at a dilatory pace to make all the customers crazy?
- D) The post office is not always known for being dilatory.
- E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: Dilatory(Adj): intending to delay
Synonyms-enlarge, improve

6. Capitulate

- A) If Henry does not capitulate and turn himself in to authorities, he will spend the rest of his life running.
- B) I never thought my brother would capitulate and allow me to drive his car for a week.
- C) Greatly outnumbered, the soldiers had no alternative but to capitulate to their enemies.

D) Kim decided to capitulate authority by violating the dress code as evidenced by her purple hair!

E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Capitulate(V): to submit, yield
Synonyms-bow, buckle

7. Baleful

A) With baleful eyes, the vulture stared at the injured rabbit.

B) Instead of being so selfish, why don't you be a baleful giver?

C) When we approached the frightened dog, it gave us a baleful growl.

D) Pam got baleful looks in the theater because she would not stop talking.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Baleful(Adj): threatening evil, harmful
Synonyms-noxious, sinister,

8. Embargo

A) If you embargo your friend to do something harmful instead of forcefully stopping them, what they suffer will be on your hands.

B) Decades ago Western nations faced a fuel shortage when the Arab countries placed an embargo on petroleum trades.

C) With the wall gradually falling down between the U.S. and Cuba, the travel embargo should soon be lifted.

D) The embargo on transporting fresh fruits and vegetables into our country was enacted to prevent the spread of diseases and harmful insects.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Embargo(N):any legal restriction of commerce
synonyms: injunction,censorship

9. Pauper

A) The pauper had no money and slept under a bridge.

B) John was basically a pauper after his wife took all his money in the divorce.

C) My pauper neighbors have more money than they know what to do with.

D) In the book, the main character is a pauper who goes to prison for stealing a loaf of bread.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Pauper(N):Extremely poor
synonyms:bankrupt, insolvent

10. Tantamount

A) To leave a dog in a hot car is tantamount to torture.

B) Some parents say that spanking is tantamount to child abuse while others believe it's effective discipline.

C) Since Frank enjoys a number of hobbies, he tells people he has tantamount interests.

D) Taking money from your mother's purse without asking her first is tantamount to stealing.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Tantamount(Adj):equivalent,parallel
synonyms:comparable, commensurate

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Disparity: The **disparity** made for a very uneven playing field.
- A) accordance
 - B) discrepancy
 - C) congruence
 - D) equivalence
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Disparity(N): discrepancy synonyms-distinction,imbalance

2. Agony: In **agony** he mourned.
- A) rapture
 - B) thrill
 - C) anguish
 - D) fervor
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Agony:Extreme pain synonyms-misery,anguish

3. Muggy: The morning turned out **muggy** and hot as the hinges—going to be another bad one.
- A) bitter
 - B) algid
 - C) moist
 - D) jejune
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Muggy(adj): oppressively humid,damp synonyms-moist,soggy, sticky

4. Exult: Any ordinary shift worker in the contemporary workforce would now **exult** in a festive treat of their choice.
- A) compassionate
 - B) mourn
 - C) delight
 - D) criticize
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Exult(V): cheer synonyms-rejoice, celebrate

5. Elicit: They will use these numbers to **elicit** heavier buying or selling from.
- A) repress
 - B) abate
 - C) evoke
 - D) append
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Elicit(v):bring out synonyms-evoke,extract

6. Euphoria: **Euphoria** is not to be sought out in the wild.
- A) elation
 - B) mopes
 - C) misery
 - D) dejection
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Euphoria(N):extreme happiness synonyms-elation, exhilaration

7. Cripple: Out of sheer boredomness the **cripple** began to pry.
- A) disable

- B) strengthen
- C) benefit
- D) improve
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Cripple(N):paralyze synonyms-immobilize, stifle

8. Conducive: My lifestyle is not **conducive** to owning pets.
- A) hindering
 - B) contributory
 - C) injurious
 - D) confine
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: conducive(Adj):favorable for synonyms-helpful, useful

9. Retribution: she was still alive to feel his **retribution**.
- A) absolution
 - B) compassion
 - C) remission
 - D) retaliation
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Retribution(N):payback for another's action synonyms-punishment,compensation

10. Headroom: The stumps gave ample **headroom** and created a space where things could be stored.
- A) adhesive
 - B) rear
 - C) gap
 - D) sufferance

- E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Headroom(N): Gap synonyms-allowance,margin

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Lecherous: **Lecherous** or not, Bill was all over Diane.A) prude
B) chaste
C) salacious
D) modest
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Meaning: having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire. Synonym: lustful, licentious, lascivious, Antonym: chaste, pure

2. Largesse: When I was in need, I benefited from the **largesse** of an anonymous donor.
- A) blight
 - B) tightness
 - C) greed
 - D) donations
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Meaning: generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others, money or gifts given generously Synonym: generosity, liberality, munificence

3. Catharsis: Crying is a great **catharsis** for releasing pain and anger.
- A) purge
 - B) blot
 - C) blemish
 - D) blast
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Meaning: the process of releasing, and thereby providing relief from, strong or repressed emotions. Synonym: purging, purgation, purification, cleansing,

4. Motley: Since the litter was a **motley** group, none of the puppies resembled each other.
- A) solid
 - B) identical
 - C) assorted
 - D) monochrome
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Meaning: incongruously varied in appearance or character; disparate Synonym: miscellaneous, disparate, diverse Antonym: homogeneous, uniform

5. Cynosure: When Jake got the yellow sports car for his birthday, he knew his arrival at school would be the **cynosure** of the day.
- A) surrounding
 - B) focus
 - C) fall
 - D) callous
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Meaning: a person or thing that is the centre of attention or admiration. Synonym: central, core, center, epicenter, eye, focus

6. Repercussion: Danielle did not stop shoplifting until she was faced with the **repercussion** of jail time.
- A) impact
 - B) cause
 - C) advocacy
 - D) weakness
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Meaning: an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one. Synonym: consequence, result, effect, outcome,

7. Pristine: As curator of the town museum, I keep all of the artifacts in **pristine** condition.
- A) impure
 - B) sullied
 - C) stale
 - D) Clean
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Meaning: in its original condition; unspoilt. Synonym: immaculate, in perfect condition Antonym: dirty, sullied

8. Ravenous: Even though she felt **ravenous**, Scarlet allowed herself to nibble only the smallest portions of the

delicious party goodies.

- A) satiated
- B) adequate
- C) edacious
- D) stuffed
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Meaning: extremely hungry. Synonym: starved, famished; Antonym: full

9. Amicable: Because Leslie is very **amicable**, she is the peacemaker in her family.
- A) cordial
 - B) frigid
 - C) angry
 - D) hostile
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Meaning: Friendly Synonym: Cordial, Harmonious Antonym: impolite, uncivil

10. Abetment: Conspiracy to commit acts of terrorism and **abetment** to terrorism are also recognized as separate criminal offences.
- A) brake
 - B) instigation
 - C) prevent
 - D) dissuasion
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Meaning: Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing Synonym: endorsement, succour, aid

Antonym: hindrance, obstruction, stoppage

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Infiltrate
- A) After the small child wiped his nose after shaking his friend's hand, germs would infiltrate his body and make him very sick.
 - B) Cold air would infiltrate the foyer due to a draft caused by a space under the front door.
 - C) The train will infiltrate from the station at exactly twelve o'clock.
 - D) The mother-in-law despised her new daughter-in-law who felt had decided to infiltrate the family in order to gain a large inheritance.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Infiltrate (Verb) (घुसपैठ) – in-fil-trate Meaning – to secretly penetrate, enter or gain access Synonyms – invade, intrude/trespass on. Antonyms – surrender, depart

2. Peremptory
- A) The general gave the troops a peremptory order they had to obey.
 - B) My doctor says even peremptory exercise can help improve my health.
 - C) Because Jack did not like following orders, he found it difficult to listen to his teacher's peremptory instructions.
 - D) The prison guard spoke to the inmate in a peremptory tone.
 - E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Peremptory (Adjective)

(आजसूचक) – per-emp-to-ry Meaning – used to describe an order, command, etc., that you must obey without any questions or excuses Synonyms – irreversible, binding, decisive. Antonyms – Lenient, modest, mild

3. Persecute

- A) The man was persecuted until the point of self mutilation
- B) Now, pray for those who persecute Me.
- C) False teachers will persecute and push out the prophetic.
- D) She tried to persecute him, but he kept crying.
- E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: Persecute (Adjective)

(सताना) – pur-si-kyoot Meaning – to harm someone because of a cultural, sexual, religious, or racial difference Synonyms – oppressed, victimized; troubled/suffering. Antonyms – comfort, soothe, console

4. Deportation

- A) To cause fear for the immigrants, the mayor threatened deportation.
- B) People have endured deportation throughout history usually during war or based on societal issues.
- C) The woman nodded in deportation.
- D) It seemed unfair that Laila had to leave due to her mother's deportation.
- E) None of these

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Option C

Explanation: Deportation (noun)

(निर्वासन) – de-por-ta-tion Meaning – the act of removing a foreigner out of a country Synonyms- exile, banishment, expulsion/expatriation. Antonyms – recruitment, approval, acceptance

5. Vague

- A) The book blurb was so vague it told me nothing whatsoever about the plot of the book.
- B) As Mitch looked through the shower curtain, he could see the vague outline of his wife's body.
- C) Dale was so disappointed in the fortuneteller's vague prediction he asked for his money to be returned.
- D) All of the runners need a vague starting point so that no one has an unfair advantage.
- E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: Vague

(Adjective)(अस्पष्ट) – veyg Meaning – not described well Synonyms- uncertain, unsure, unclear. Antonyms – clear, definite, specific

6. Imputation

- A) We change our basis of imputation from contaminated to.
- B) Don't buy things on imputation.
- C) So long as we are satisfied with the mere imputation of.
- D) We have never changed our basis of imputation from contam-.
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: Imputation (Noun)

(इलज़ाम) -im-pyoo-tey-shun Meaning – an act of attribute Synonyms – ascribe, assign something undesirable. Antonyms – credit, defence

7. Rigour

- A) Politicians are fearful that scientists operate in a bubble, scientists sneer at the politicians lack of rigour.
B) In Africa we got an up-close view of the swiftness and rigour of the cheetah, with its explosive bursts of speed.
C) 53 And as a yearly hired servant shall he be with him: and the other shall not rule with rigour over him in your sight.
D) 13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:.
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Rigour (Noun) (कठोरता) – rig-er Meaning – inflexibility; severity Synonyms – strictness, severity, toughness. Antonyms – agility, leniency

8. Hue

- A) The pale hue of the patient's skin was a sign of anemia.
B) As I stood on the balcony, I tried to take a photo of the hue of the setting sun.
C) Nobody understands why Danielle decided to dye her hair such an unusual hue.
D) To me, the best hue of being a nurse is having the ability to help people feel better.
E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Hue (Noun) (रंग) – hue

Meaning – a colour or shade (of a person, thing) Synonyms – character, aspect, type.

9. Exemplary

- A) Married for over fifty years, my grandparents have an exemplary marriage.
B) Because Jim's website is exemplary, I used it as a template for my own site.
C) A corrupt government is responsible for the exemplary living conditions of most citizens.
D) An exemplary worker, Mr. Smith never arrives late for work.
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Exemplary (Adjective) – (अनुकरणीय) – exem-pley Meaning – something so good that it is an example for others to follow Synonyms – perfect, faultless, impeccable/consummate. Antonyms – shameful, outrageous

10. Stridency

- A) Her voice plunges through his skin and ransacks his thoughts with its stridency and its truth.
B) Every dog wants to be treated with stridency by its owner, but there are some terrible people that abuse them.
C) Our relationship will never go far if you continue to talk to me in such a strident tone!
D) Since I had a headache, the bird's chirping sounded quite strident to me.
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Stridency (Noun) –

(कठोर) – stri-den-cy Meaning -

characterized by harsh, insistent, and discordant sound, commanding attention by a loud or obtrusive quality Synonyms – something of harsh, rough. Antonyms – Kindness, tenderness

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Ploy : If the prosecutor's **ploy** does not work, a guilty man could go free.
- A) vitiate
 - B) radar
 - C) expose
 - D) trick
 - E) ahead

View Answer

Option D

ploy – an activity done for amusement.

2. Boisterous : Your **boisterous** actions at church cannot be tolerated.
- A) sedate
 - B) serene
 - C) wild
 - D) subdued
 - E) unruffled

View Answer

Option C

Boisterous – noisy, energetic, and cheerful.

3. Longevity : The politician's **longevity** in office will be determined by voter popularity.
- A) brevity
 - B) nonage
 - C) endurance
 - D) internet
 - E) suicidal

View Answer

Option C

Longevity – long existence or service.

4. Frenetic : Yesterday the sales floor was even more **frenetic** than usual because of the big clearance sale.
- A) mad
 - B) placid
 - C) docile
 - D) affable
 - E) amicable

View Answer

Option A

Frenetic – fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

5. Angst : There was no sign of her inner **angst** in her deep brown eyes or on her beautiful features.
- A) ease
 - B) content
 - C) support
 - D) comfort
 - E) anxiety

View Answer

Option E

Angst – a feeling of persistent worry about something trivial.

6. Appellate : The judges have **appellate** jurisdiction of cases civil and criminal coming up from the lower courts.
- A) judicial
 - B) objective
 - C) specified
 - D) honest
 - E) justified

View Answer

Option A

Appellate -(especially of a court) concerned with or dealing with applications for decisions to be reversed.

7. Deterrent : The stop sign on the corner is supposed to be a **deterrent** that discourages speeding.
- A) incentive
 - B) spur
 - C) impediment
 - D) goad
 - E) activator

View Answer

Option C

Deterrent -a thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something.

8. Plebiscite : Few voters participated in the **plebiscite** so the proposal received little objection.
- A) vote
 - B) initiation
 - C) table
 - D) count
 - E) mandate

View Answer

Option A

Plebiscite – the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution.

9. Defiant : The **defiant** child threw a tantrum when it was time to go to bed.
- A) respectful
 - B) submissive
 - C) obedient
 - D) bold
 - E) accept

View Answer

Option D

Defiant – showing defiance.

10. Overt : Because of Frank’s religious beliefs, he was able to forgive his attackers for their **overt** hatred.
- A) private
 - B) conniving
 - C) disguised
 - D) furtive
 - E) obvious

View Answer

Option E

Overt – done or shown openly; plainly apparent.

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Squat
- A) The ballerina put herself in a position to plie, but lost her balance as she began to squat.
 - B) Positioning himself to squat down in the field, the player prepared for the pitch.
 - C) Twiggy’s long-legged, squat look helped launch her into fashion modeling stardom.
 - D) As she squat down, the trainer could feel her leg muscles growing stronger.
 - E) The tight space made it difficult to squat, but the electrician was still able to rewire the outlet.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Squat = to bend deeply at the knees while resting on one’s feet; Synonyms: crouch (down), hunker (down), sit on one’s haunches, sit on one’s heels, sit, bend down, bob down,

duck down, hunch; C, squat = lanky

2. Dissident

- A) Dissident voices opposed all of those in congress that supported the bill.
- B) The box was so heavy I needed assistance from my dissident to move it.
- C) Dissident rebels decided to fight against the current government even though most of the people still supported the regime.
- D) Dissident protestors stood outside of the courthouse, boycotting the election and refusing to give in to the majority.
- E) Five dissident Republicans were able to stop the law, even though all of the other party members wanted it put into place.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Dissident = opposing the majority; Synonyms: conflict, clash, brush, fight, battle, contest, encounter, head-to-head, face-off, engagement, tangle, skirmish, collision, meeting, duel, incident. B dissident = comrade

3. Capricious

- A) Because of his capricious nature, Jeremy found it hard to keep a steady job.
- B) Since he started taking the medication, Henry has been less capricious.
- C) Even though the couple wanted to get married outside, they knew their ceremony depended on the capricious weather.
- D) You need to settle down and stop being so capricious!
- E) The Joker from Batman is not a capricious individual in any way.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Capricious = sudden behavior change; Synonyms: fickle, inconstant, changeable, variable, unstable, mercurial, volatile, erratic, vacillating, irregular, inconsistent, fitful, arbitrary. E, capricious = stable

4. Proclivity

- A) Because I am allergic to spiders, I have an proclivity to the creatures.
- B) As a young child, the award-winning singer had a proclivity for music.
- C) His proclivity for cooking made him a big hit in the homeowner's association.
- D) His proclivity for cooking made him a big hit in the homeowner's association.
- E) His proclivity for cooking made him a big hit in the homeowner's association.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Proclivity = a tendency to choose or do something regularly; Synonyms: liking, inclination, tendency, leaning, disposition, propensity, bent, bias, penchant, predisposition, predilection, partiality, preference, fondness, weakness, A, proclivity = aversion

5. Steadfast

- A) My mother really loved my father and remained steadfast to her marriage vows even after my father died.
- B) The steadfast weather soon had me changing from my shorts into my thick slacks.
- C) The priest was steadfast in his belief that Christ had died for the sins of all mankind.
- D) Devout Christians believe God's love is steadfast and unwavering.
- E) Because of the poor economy, many donors have been unable to remain

steadfast to their charitable pledges.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Steadfast = faithful to a person, belief, or goal; Synonyms: loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated, dependable, reliable, steady, true. B, steadfast = fickle

6. Competitive
- A) Because she's so competitive, the tennis player can't stand for someone else to win a match.
 - B) The competitive salesman works day and night to outsell all of his coworkers.
 - C) Crying at her desk, the competitive student couldn't believe that she had failed her test.
 - D) After twenty years as a competitive worker, he finally got the opportunity to lead.
 - E) A more competitive player will replace Randy since he acts like he doesn't care about winning anymore.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Competitive = having a strong desire to win or be the best at something; D, competitive = humble

7. Detractor
- A) Once the controversial movie was released into theaters, a detractor verbally disapproved in the local newspaper of its success.
 - B) After the disgraced restaurateur opened her latest diner, every detractor reported poor opinions of the future of her eatery.
 - C) The United States was Britain's detractor during World War II.
 - D) Even though there wasn't any evidence to prove the defendant

committed the crime, a detractor told the press that he was 100% guilty.

E) Since everyone in the audience believed in the magician's awestruck tricks, understandably there was not a detractor in the audience.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Detractor = a critic usually freely skeptical of something; Synonyms: critic, disparager, denigrator, deprecator, belittler, attacker, censurer, fault-finder, carper, backbiter, caviller, reviler, vilifier, slanderer, libeller, calumniator, defamer, traducer; c, detractor = ally

8. Vex
- A) I get irritated when people go out of their way to vex me with their small problems.
 - B) If you attempt to vex the dog by pulling his tail, he is sure to bite you!
 - C) The job of the government is to eliminate the problems which vex our country.
 - D) Because you are having a bad day, do not assume the entire world is out to vex you.
 - E) The judge hoped the guilty verdict would vex the victim's family.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Vex = to bring trouble, distress, or agitation to; Synonyms: annoy, irritate, infuriate, anger, incense, inflame, enrage, irk, chagrin, exasperate, madden, pique, provoke, nettle, disturb, upset, perturb, discompose, put out; E, vex = appease

9. Espionage
- A) Digging through someone's trash to get information is one of the oldest acts

of espionage in the spy business.

B) The espionage finally parted and out walked someone dressed like a cowboy.

C) Espionage is a secret way of finding out what your enemy doesn't want you to know.

D) Espionage took place in the White House when President Nixon had the phones wire tapped to automatically record all of his conversations.

E) The Chancellor learned he was a victim of espionage when tiny cameras and microphones were found throughout his home.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Espionage = the obtaining of information considered secret or confidential without the permission of the holder of the information; Synonyms: spying, undercover work, cloak-and-dagger activities, surveillance, reconnaissance, intelligence, eavesdropping, infiltration, cyber espionage, counter-espionage, counter-intelligence.; B , Espionage = curtain

10. Distraught

A) While working in a high stress environment, it is important to practice staying distraught.

B) When my father died, I was so distraught I dropped out of school.

C) Jerry became distraught when his wife approached him with divorce papers.

D) After Carrie lost her job, she became distraught and went on a drinking binge.

E) Losing your life savings is enough to make anyone distraught.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Distraught = so upset that

one cannot behave normally; A

Distraught = composed

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Brink :- France was on the **brink** of war after the vicious attacks on its citizens.

A) Interior

B) Axis

C) Edge

D) Crux

E) Ditch

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: edge; especially : the edge at the top of a steep place : a bank especially of a river : the point of onset : verge on the brink of war : the threshold of danger

2. Peevish :- Our maid quit because she said I had a **peevish** attitude and did not appreciate her hard work

A) Affable

B) Happy

C) Irritable

D) Docile

E) Genial

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: peevish : querulous in temperament or mood : fretful : perversely obstinate a peevish child : marked by ill temper

3. Rigorous :- With **rigorous** commitment to his studies, the student was able to pass with an A.

A) Lax

- B) Strict
- C) Inexact
- D) Mild
- E) Compensate

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: rigorous : manifesting, exercising, or favoring rigor : very strict : marked by extremes of temperature or climate : harsh, severe : scrupulously accurate : precise

4. Hermit :- Living alone as a **hermit** allowed the man to focus on God.
- A) Local
 - B) Team
 - C) Recluse
 - D) Wanderlust
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: hermit : one that retires from society and lives in solitude especially for religious reasons : recluse obsolete : beadsman : a spiced molasses cookie

5. Cajole :- Using dry tuna, I was able to **cajole** the kitten out of the corner.
- A) Belittle
 - B) Browbeat
 - C) Bully
 - D) Repel
 - E) Persuade

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: a : to persuade with flattery or gentle urging especially in the face of reluctance : coax, ; to deceive with

soothing words or false promises

6. Espionage:- **Espionage** is a secret way of finding out what your enemy doesn't want you to know.
- A) Tradecraft
 - B) Intelligence
 - C) Lowdown
 - D) Bugging
 - E) Surveillance

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: the practice of spying or using spies to obtain information about the plans and activities especially of a foreign government or a competing company

7. Niggard :- Nature has been niggard of rain but lavish in soil and sun.
- A) Generous
 - B) Altruistic
 - C) Hospitable
 - D) Skinflint
 - E) Free

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: a meanly covetous and stingy person : miser

8. Diabolical :- A devilish and cunning plan to take over the world is an example of a **diabolical** plan.
- A) Angelical
 - B) Moral
 - C) Infernal
 - D) Nice
 - E) Cherubic

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: of, relating to, or characteristic of the devil : devilish

9. Trepidation :- Any initial **trepidation** you may have had about your ability to inspire a class will have been banished.
- A) Consternation
 - B) Bravery
 - C) Assurance
 - D) Delight
 - E) Backbone

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Option A

Explanation: a nervous or fearful feeling of uncertain agitation : apprehension
trepidation about starting a new job

10. Vivacious :- **Vivacious** actresses typically get picked for comedic roles where the characters are very active by running around.
- A) Dull
 - B) Peppy
 - C) Languid
 - D) Sertion
 - E) Inert

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Option B

Explanation: lively in temper; conduct; spirit

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Exposition
- A) We attended a Business to Business exposition, where exhibitors displayed their products and services to attract other companies.

B) As an author, Maria booked an exposition booth at the Publisher Trade Show to get the word out about her books.

C) Maybe we can exposit the car damage by repainting the scratched area.

D) We are calling on the feds to release the Governor's tax returns, as an exposition for the whole world to see.

E) At the exhibition, the French painting was declared as one of the finest works of art that Europe had ever produced.

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Option C

Explanation: Exposition = a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory.

2. Mollify
- A) Perhaps a warm glass of milk will mollify my upset stomach.
 - B) The poster of me as a baby is sure to mollify tears from my emotional mother.
 - C) When the baby started to cry, his mother tried to mollify him with a bottle of milk.
 - D) The manager tried to mollify the angry workers by giving them longer breaks.
 - E) Although alterations have been made to the new healthcare law, it is doubtful if these changes will mollify displeased voters.

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Option B

Explanation: Mollify = appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).

3. Exculpate
- A) The photographic evidence revealed by the security camera was essential to exculpate the suspect.

B) When something goes wrong in the government, it is usually up to our elected officials to exculpate themselves so that their constituents will continue to support them.

C) Because of the prevalence of malpractice litigation, physicians often have to work hard to exculpate themselves when a situation is beyond their control.

D) While fifteen minutes may not seem like such a long time, there is still absolutely no excuse in the world that can exculpate him from negligence for leaving his three-year-old alone in that hot car.

E) According to the scripture, God will exculpate and punish the wicked.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Exculpate = show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

4. Venerable

A) The Pope is a venerable leader who is recognized for his commitment to helping others.

B) The judge sentenced the venerable man to a lifetime in prison.

C) The title of country president should only be held by a venerable man who has earned the respect of his countrymen.

D) Although I often disagree with the movie critic's reviews, I still view him as a venerable writer with years of experience.

E) Harold has been on staff at the hotel for sixty years and is recognized as a venerable part of the organization.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Venerable = accorded a

great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character.

5. Discernment

A) I used discernment to choose the candidate for whom I wanted vote.

B) Though the detective had no proof, his discernment told him that the suspect was lying.

C) John's weird behavior is making people question his discernment.

D) My teacher's sense of discernment caused her to discover who had actually studied for the test.

E) Trusting her discernment, the young lady chose to not walk alone at night in a foreign city.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Discernment = the ability to judge well.

6. Approbation

A) I need to write a powerful resume to gain approbation from an employer.

B) The crowd was filled with approbation when #56 scored a touchdown.

C) Most people approbate Mother Teresa as one of the greatest saints of all time.

D) You cannot take prescription medication without doctor's approbation.

E) With my mother's approbation, I can sleep over at your house.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Approbation = approval or praise.

7. Querulous

A) I don't mean to be querulous, but I do believe I should get my money's worth at

all times.

- B) Forgive me for sounding querulous, but there is a bug in my soup.
- C) Whenever my father had too many drinks, he would become querulous and complain about everything.
- D) I asked the querulous students in my classroom to put down all their complaints in writing.
- E) Although Jenna's father can be quite querulous at times, he will do anything to make her happy.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Querulous = complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner.

8. Precocious

- A) Although Jack is smart, he is a bit too precocious at six years of age.
- B) The president's precocious decision came too late to save the hostages.
- C) My precocious little girl thinks she knows everything there is to know about life.
- D) I was a precocious child who at the age of four was already discussing the daily news with my parents.
- E) While their peers were running around the playground, one precocious group of elementary school students sat and chatted about the colleges they hoped to attend.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Precocious = (of a child) having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than is usual or expected.

9. Ecstasy

- A) When I saw my favorite singer in

concert, I was in ecstasy.

- B) Whenever I eat at my favorite restaurant, I am in ecstasy.
- C) I was in ecstasy as I embarked on my long-awaited trip to Paris.
- D) We watched in ecstasy as my brother returned from deployment.
- E) As a chocolate lover, I see ecstasy as an endless supply of chocolate bars.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Ecstasy = an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

10. Blatant

- A) When the judge heard the defendant's blatant lie, he became very angry.
- B) The drunk driver's blatant disregard for the lives of others earned him seven years in prison.
- C) The old man's voice was so blatant that I gritted my teeth every time he spoke to me.
- D) If you want to show your respect for a police officer, it is not wise to offer him a blatant bribe.
- E) In prison, a blatant act of disobedience will get you placed in isolation.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Blatant= (of bad behaviour) done openly and unashamedly.

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

- 1. Twirl: The more you practice, the more complicated moves you'll be able to do,

like turns and **twirls**.

- A) maelstroms
- B) gyral
- C) rolls
- D) pirouette
- E) screws

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Twirl (verb) घूमना/चक्करकरना :

Something that is twisted or coiled./ Spin quickly and lightly around, especially repeatedly. Synonyms: Pirouette, spin, whirl, turn, twist, rotation, revolution, gyration, twizzle.

2. Sneered: He positively **sneered** at me when I announced I was going to take guitar lessons.
- A) ridicule
 - B) jibe
 - C) ironic
 - D) belittle
 - E) gibbed

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Sneered (verb) उपहास करना :Smile or speak in a contemptuous or mocking manner. Synonyms: Scoff at, scorn, disdain, mock, jeer at, insult, slight, slur.

3. Daunting: Going to university is a **daunting** prospect for many of us currently studying at A-level.
- A) affrighting
 - B) powerful
 - C) mien
 - D) appalling
 - E) fatuous

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Daunting

(adjective) कठिन / भयभीत करना :

Seeming difficult to deal with in anticipation; intimidating. Synonyms – Intimidating, formidable, disconcerting, unnerving, unsettling, dismaying, discouraging.

4. Arable: This area of the nation had once been an incredibly rich source of **arable** land.
- A) need
 - B) vacillate
 - C) acreage
 - D) active
 - E) good

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Arable (adjective) कृषि-योग्य : (of land) used or suitable for growing crops. Synonyms: Farmable, Cultivable, Tillable, Fertile, Productive.

5. Lackadaisical: He still is too inconsistent and too **lackadaisical** .
- A) foul
 - B) abeyant
 - C) indolent
 - D) abhorrent
 - E) abased

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Lackadaisical

(adjective) भावुक / लापरवाह/ उत्साह रहित :Lacking enthusiasm and determination;

carelessly lazy. Synonyms: lethargic, apathetic, listless, sluggish, spiritless, passionless, careless, lazy, lax, unenthusiastic.

6. Parlay: All that most of them can hope for is to **parlay** their film work into lucrative nude dancing careers or Internet fan sites.
- A) ignore
 - B) aggrandize
 - C) gaming
 - D) gage
 - E) improve

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Parlay

(verb) दाँव पर लगाना/ परिणत करना: Turn an initial stake or winnings from a previous bet into (a greater amount) by gambling. Synonyms: Metamorphose, Construct, Renew.

7. Internecine: He was one **internecine** battle, and he became cruel to her because of it.
- A) internal
 - B) domestic
 - C) pernicious
 - D) medical
 - E) immortal

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Internecine (adjective) परस्पर-विध्वंसी / घातक : Destructive to both sides in a conflict. Synonyms: Deadly, Fierce, Destructive, Ruinous, Pernicious.

8. Lurk: They always **lurk** behind me, waiting with their jaws open, licking their lips.
- A) loaf
 - B) lounge
 - C) loiter
 - D) prowl
 - E) scupper

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Lurk (verb) छिप कर बैठना / घात में रहना : (of a person or animal) be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something. Synonyms: Ambuscade, lie in wait, waylay, scupper, bushwhack, ambush.

9. Rectitude : We also stand for fiscal **rectitude** and law and order.
- A) sin
 - B) delinquency
 - C) probity
 - D) degeneracy
 - E) integrity

View Answer

Option E Explanation:

Rectitude

(noun) निष्कपटता / सत्यपरायणता : Morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness. Synonyms: Righteousness, goodness, virtue, morality, honor, honorableness, integrity, principle, probity .

10. Candour: Only an entirely new generation can bring honesty and **candour** to this matter.
- A) blunt
 - B) naivety
 - C) candid
 - D) paler

E) cricket

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Candour (noun) स्पष्टवादिता / निर्मलता :

The quality of being open and honest in expression; frankness. Synonyms: Frankness, openness, honesty, candidness, truthfulness, sincerity, forthrightness, directness.

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Sham

A) The sham was telling the birthday boy that they were headed to the dentist, when there was a surprise party waiting for him.

B) My mother said that the product in the infomercial was a sham and didn't work.

C) When we found out that the engagement was just a sham, we were very upset.

D) She ate a solely organic diet and scanned everything she bought for pesky sham ingredients.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Sham(noun) = pretence, fake, fraud;

In D , Sham = artificial

2. Ruse

A) If my fake identification ruse backfires, I will not be allowed to enter the bar to see my favorite band.

B) The man's ruse to rob the old lady was ruined when one of her neighbors caught him trying to break into her home.

C) According to the president's enemies, his interest in public education is a ruse

to distract attention from the economy.

D) The security guard knew the girls were going to try and use a distractive ruse in order to shoplift.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Ruse (noun) = trick, cunning plan

In B, ruse = scheme

3. Deplorable

A) I can't believe you are trying to sell me a car in such a deplorable condition!

B) When I saw the pictures of the dead women and children, I could think of no reason for such a deplorable act.

C) These poor people had been through deplorable times.

D) John's deplorable behavior is going to get him arrested one day.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Deplorable(adj.) = abysmal, very bad

In C, deplorable = Distressing

4. Woo

A) When you try to make a woman fall in love with you, this is an example of a time when you woo her.

B) It wasn't that easy to woo conservative Tamilians, after all.

C) The woman's woo was her floral perfume that captivated the man's senses.

D) I love to woo you princess.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Woo(verb) = persuade, try to attract

In C, woo = allure

5. Fray

A) After sustaining damage to his upper lip during a boxing match, Carl got patched up and reentered the fray.

B) As this year's election heats up, more and more politicians are being drawn into the fray.

C) Soon the mob joined the fray, and began swinging at their opponents with clubs.

D) Our fray for self-preservation intensified as the war progressed. I struggle to keep up with life's demands.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Fray(noun) = tussle, battle

6. Accede

A) Do not accede too readily to his demands or he will think you are a wimp!

B) If you accede an outstanding article to a magazine, there is a good chance that it will be published in their next issue

C) Because Jack wants to make his wife happy on their anniversary, he will accede to wear a tuxedo for their dinner date.

D) Perhaps the congressmen should accede to the president's demands so the budget crisis can be averted.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Accede(verb) = agree to, surrender to

7. Thwart

A) Because Buffy wanted to thwart Sherry's chances of winning the pageant, she posted the video of the wild bachelorette party on YouTube.

B) After a series of tragic school shootings, the President didn't attempt to conceal his anger as he lashed out at the groups who were trying to thwart gun control legislation.

C) In order to thwart the advancing enemy troops, the captain ordered the explosives team to destroy the bridge.

D) The young gymnast has suffered an injury which will thwart him from being part of the Olympic team.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Thwart(verb) = block, prevent, stop

8. Ram

A) A gust of wind was strong enough to ram a buggy into the back of my sister's car in the grocery store parking lot.

B) As the driver continued to ram the car in front of him, shocked onlookers hoped that this act of road rage wouldn't end in a fatality

C) Thank you for the hug, but that tight ram was made it difficult to breathe for a moment.

D) The police began to ram the door with a piece of steel in order to force their way in.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Ram(verb) = crash into, collide with

9. Embolden
- A) The loss will only embolden me to work harder to earn a medal in the next Olympics.
 - B) If we give in to the terrorists, our actions will embolden other terrorist groups to commit the same criminal acts.
 - C) Do you believe alcohol commercials embolden teens to drink?
 - D) While I try to maintain a stern embolden when I punish my daughter, I often forget myself and smile.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Embolden(verb) = encourage

10. Unprecedented
- A) The Internet has erased distance and given people unprecedented access to each other.
 - B) Because of his unprecedented nature, the eager student learned lots of interesting information at the library.
 - C) Even the police department is shocked by the unprecedented amount of crime occurring in our small town.
 - D) The damage caused by the hurricane is unprecedented and has never been experienced before in this country.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Unprecedented(adjective) = not done or experienced before

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. **Reverberate:** In high school rumors tend to **reverberate** throughout the student body, regardless of their truthfulness.
- A) yield
 - B) allocate
 - C) resonate
 - D) glance
 - E) creak

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Reverberate= to cause effects afterwards

2. **Fuss:** As the toddler began to **fuss** and protest, his mother looked for juice to calm his fears.
- A) elucidation
 - B) commotion
 - C) serenity
 - D) concord
 - E) faint

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Fuss= to show excessive concern about something

3. **Apolitical:** The RSS claims it is **apolitical**, that it only acts as an ideological guide to the BJP.
- A) egalitarian
 - B) underdog
 - C) consular
 - D) neutral
 - E) impolitic

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Apolitical= not interested in politics

4. **Rapacity:** Like the rest of Greece, Athens suffered greatly from the **rapacity** of its Byzantine administrators.
- A) bounty
 - B) largesse
 - C) avarice
 - D) niggard
 - E) miser

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Rapacity = Greed relating to material comfort

5. **Odium:** A man of deep learning and originality, proud and a victim to the **odium** theologum, he could brook no rivalry.
- A) detestation
 - B) approval
 - C) fame
 - D) repute
 - E) appreciation

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Odium = widespread hatred

6. **Aspersion:** The two principal ones necessary to salvation are baptism and the Eucharist; then come the water of **aspersion** and the wearing of cinders, and so forth; these advance a man in sanctity.
- A) acclaim
 - B) flak
 - C) happiness
 - D) applause
 - E) calmness

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Aspersion = defamation

7. **Rattle:** The baby began to **rattle** her toy, laughing hysterically has the beads inside knocked about.
- A) placate
 - B) silence
 - C) appease
 - D) clink
 - E) hush

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Rattle == disturb

8. **Hawkish:** He is one of the most **hawkish** members of the new cabinet.
- A) belligerent
 - B) pacifist
 - C) dovish
 - D) peaceable
 - E) friendly

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Hawkish = aggressive

9. **Muster:** The two football teams **muster** in their respective huddles before each play.
- A) dismiss
 - B) prorogue
 - C) analyze
 - D) gather
 - E) run

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Muster= assemble

10. **Bulwark:** Once the castle drawbridge is raised, it will act as a **bulwark** against invader entry.
- A) flaw
 - B) imperil
 - C) debility
 - D) blight
 - E) rampant

[View Answer](#)

Option E

Explanation:

Bulwark = protector

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Tacit
- A) Although no words were spoken, our nods represented our tacit agreement to a cease fire.
 - B) In my business, all that is needed for a tacit understanding is a handshake between men
 - C) Even though my boyfriend and I have only been dating for three months, we have a tacit understanding to not date other people
 - D) The two exchanged pleasantries and tacit flirtations as they walked to Chapman's, an upscale men's clothier.
 - E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation:

Tacit= Understood or implied without being stated.

2. Sporadic
- A) The doctor decided to hospitalize my mother because of her sporadic heartbeat.
 - B) Sporadic gas shortages are making the summer miserable for many travelers.
 - C) The latter, however, are widely distributed over the island, being especially frequent in the central and most inaccessible part.
 - D) Over the years, many singers have discovered success can be sporadic.
 - E) None of these

[View Answer](#)

Option C

Explanation:

Sporadic= Occurring occasionally

3. Shun
- A) You summoning me shows you've begun to shun your place, love.
 - B) Mom's doctor told her that if she wants to live to see her grandchildren she must shun fatty foods.
 - C) Investors began to shun our company's stock, causing it to plummet in value.
 - D) We laughed as we watched the scared cat shun the dog cage out of fear of the large hound.
 - E) None of these

[View Answer](#)

Option A

Explanation:

Shun= to avoid, especially persistently

4. Accolade
- A) And to give Uthyr one grudging accolade, he had never loved another woman after her
 - B) When training your dog, you should give him a gentle accolade for negative behavior and a reward for positive

behavior.

C) could do little more as he watched the boy rise up from his seat to receive his accolade.

D) Every success I had, every accolade, promotion, and medal... It was all a personal affront to him.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Accolade= honour, praise

5. Relapse

A) Kelly could relapse into depression if she doesn't see her therapist regularly.

B) To avoid having a relapse, the patient should rest and take his medications.

C) The car abruptly halted its progress, slinging Lisa against the steering wheel with bone jarring force.

D) You should stay away from drug users if you don't want to relapse into addiction.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Relapse= to fall backwards, usually in relation to a person's health

6. Allegiance

A) They see allegiance everywhere and are afraid of everything.

B) We took an oath of allegiance upon entering the military, and none of us plan on violating it.

C) Having lived in Denver for most of my adult life, the Broncos have now captured my allegiance.

D) Mark is a double agent who's true allegiance is suspect.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Allegiance= loyalty to some cause, nation or ruler

7. Flimsy

A) The judge was displeased with the lawyer, because he kept on interrupting the proceedings with one flimsy argument after another.

B) Secure in his flimsy arms, she wondered how she could have suspected him of anything sinister.

C) I look so flimsy dancing in heels, that my friends worry that I might topple over.

D) We huddled in the basement, worried that the hurricane would rip our flimsy door off of its hinges.

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Flimsy= likely to bend or break under pressure; weak, shaky, flexible, or fragile

8. Pertain

A) The discussion questions pertain to common themes found in romantic British literature.

B) Their pertaining hosts are mosquitoes of the Culex genus

C) All of the evidence and documents that pertain to the murder case were presented to the jury.

D) The statistics found in the study pertain to the relationship between coffee drinking and poor sleep habits.

E) None of these

[View Answer](#)

Option B

Explanation:

Pertain = related or connected to the subject being referenced

9. Fidelity
- A) He now meditated a further enterprise against Geneva; but his attempt to capture the city by fidelity and with the help of Spain (the famous escalade) in 1602 failed completely.
 - B) These speakers reproduce sound with such fidelity, you'd think you were actually in a concert hall.
 - C) Despite his apparent fidelity, she was never able to get over the feeling that he had another girlfriend on the side.
 - D) This imitation of Aunt Debra's secret recipe has absolutely no fidelity to the real thing, and I refuse to eat it.
 - E) None of these

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Option A

Explanation:

Fidelity = faithfulness to one's duties; accuracy, or exact correspondence to some given quality or fact

10. Enigma
- A) Sadly, the little girl's disappearance continues to be an enigma.
 - B) Hopefully the teacher will help us understand the math enigma on the board.
 - C) Even the psychiatrist found her patient's behavior to be something of an enigma.
 - D) There needs to be absolute enigma about the definition of an emergency.
 - E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation:

Enigma= someone or something that is mysterious and difficult to understand

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. **Sententious:** The angry politician responded to the media's question with a **sententious** remark that made him come across as a jerk.
- A) diffuse
 - B) wordy
 - C) garrulous
 - D) laconic
 - E) prolix

[View Answer](#)

Option D

Explanation:

Sententious(adj): given to moralizing in a pompous or affected manner.

2. **Propitiate:** By doing his community service without incident, Harry hoped to quickly **propitiate** his sentence.
- A) agitate
 - B) placate
 - C) annoy
 - D) discomfort
 - E) irk

[View Answer](#)

Option B

3. **Feckless:** The police were able to make an arrest because the **feckless** burglar had left his wallet at the scene of the robbery.
- A) inefficient

- B) effectual
- C) supportive
- D) profitable
- E) helpful

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Feckless: lacking initiative or strength of character

4. **Tendentious:** As I read the **tendentious** book review, it was obvious the reviewer had a personal issue with the author.
- A) impartial
 - B) horizontal
 - C) just
 - D) arbitrary
 - E) partisan

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Tendentious= exhibiting a certain prejudice towards a subject

5. **Limpid:** Bill would not drink the water in his glass because it was not **limpid** and could have contained all kinds of substances.
- A) angry
 - B) cloudy
 - C) stressful
 - D) transparent
 - E) hazy

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Limpid: see-through; clear

6. **Ephemeral:** Because the circus is in town for an **ephemeral** amount of time, you better go there soon before it is too late.
- A) perpetual
 - D) ceaseless
 - C) constant
 - D) enduring
 - E) transitory

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Ephemeral (adj). – short-lived

7. **Capricious:** Since he started taking the medication, Henry has been less **capricious**
- A) erratic
 - B) steadfast
 - C) settle
 - D) staid
 - E) equable

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Capricious (adj.) – unpredictable, whimsical

8. **Magnanimous :** When looking at all the sports, it is easy to see that boxing is the least **magnanimous** to the loser.
- A) niggardly
 - B) narcissistic
 - C) stingy
 - D) generous
 - E) ignoble

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Magnanimous (adj.) – big-hearted; generous

9. **Enervate:** The alcohol appeared to **enervate** Jason's ability to focus at work.
- A) debilitate
 - B) invigorate
 - C) animate
 - D) bolster
 - E) fortify

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Enervate (v.) – to weaken; drain the energy from

10. **Crumble :** Instead of showing his mother his paper, the boy chose to **crumble** it up.
- A) accomplish
 - B) surge
 - C) rot
 - D) advance
 - E) assist

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Crumble – to cause something to fall apart and break into many small pieces

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Appease
- A) The judge hoped the guilty verdict would appease the victim's family.
 - B) If my husband does something wrong, he will try to appease me by buying my favorite flowers.
 - C) A simple apology will appease my

wounded pride and make me feel better.

- D) The decision appeased a storm of protest from civil rights organizations
- E) Management hopes to appease the unhappy workers by raising their salaries.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

Appease: to make (someone) pleased or less angry by giving or saying something desired

2. Austere
- A) Even though she appeared austere, my teacher was a very kind woman.
 - B) My mother often spends her monthly pension on austere purchases she never uses.
 - C) The soft candlelight made the room's décor less austere.
 - D) Lacking personal touches, the couple's formal living room was quite austere.
 - E) Because the dark house looked austere on Halloween night, most trick-or-treaters avoided it altogether.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Austere: without any decoration; strict and serious in manner

3. Disparage
- A) Because the soldier saved the president, everyone is going to disparage him at a huge event.
 - B) It is never right to disparage people based on ethnicity.
 - C) I cannot believe that you belittle and disparage people who have little in common with you.
 - D) Spreading false rumors about Judy

D) Because her opinions rarely waiver, Ann is not one to vacillate on any subject which is important to her.

E) It is not uncommon for people to vacillate when it comes to choosing lottery numbers.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Vacillate: to waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive

8. Strut

A) Proud of her makeover, she would strut in front of the mirror for hours.

B) The economy was strut by rising oil prices

C) The rooster would strut in the yard when trying to impress the hens

D) The groom couldn't wait to strut onto the dance floor with his new bride.

E) After he won the competition, he began his strut to the winner's circle.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Strut: a proud step or walk, with the head upright

9. Tractable

A) He is tractable that he is not going to resign

B) The dog was more tractable when he wore the vibrating collar.

C) If the project becomes too large, it will no longer be tractable by a single manager.

D) The lab technicians will have no problem conducting the tractable experiments.

E) The rental car company uses tractable vehicles that can automatically be turned

off if they are not returned on time.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Tractable: controlled or directed with ease

10. Torpor

A) After overeating on Christmas, I fell into a satisfied torpor.

B) Hopefully the stock market will rise from its torpor and reach a year-end high.

C) His torpor and genuine warmth melted more of her resistance.

D) If my husband does not come out of his torpor and get a job, I will divorce him.

E) Many voters are in political torpor and rarely go to the polls.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Torpor: the state of being motionless or inactive

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Garrulous

A) Because Jake is garrulous, asking him to keep a secret is impossible.

B) My garrulous sister talked only about boys on the phone all day.

C) Joe was garrulous when I asked why he did not go to school yesterday.

D) How am I going to sleep sitting next to this garrulous woman on my long

flight home?
E) None of these.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

garrulous= excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.

2. Goad

- A) The mobster used a picture of the bank president's daughter to goad the official into robbing the bank.
- B) The purpose of the medication is to goad the body into producing its own disease-fighting antibodies.
- C) As a teacher, Joan was constantly looking for positive ways to goad her students into reading more.
- D) The rain will more than likely goad Josh from staying out for too long.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

goad = provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate some action or reaction

3. Abstemonious

- A) The best way to avoid becoming obese is by being abstemious and only eating what is necessary to survive.
- B) While Mr. Peterson was quite abstemious with his meals, he always put out a big feast when he had guests over for dinner.
- C) The buffet was huge and included healthy snacks for abstemious eaters and large entrees for the insatiable individuals
- D) Although my husband is normally abstemious with his money, he will buy a ticket to a football game in a minute.

E) None of these.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Abstemonious = marked by moderation and holding back on indulgence

4. Compendium

- A) At the exhibit, five of the artist's paintings will be displayed together as a compendium.
- B) The photographic compendium is an album of pictures showing many of the country's military personnel.
- C) Jenna is in charge of editing the compendium of creativity that comprises the arts section of the newspaper.
- D) Vegetables are compendium foods which provide essential nutrients.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

compendium = an assortment of items displayed as a set

5. Complaisant

- A) My brother was always complaisant and ready to fight.
- B) Marsha's complaisant character made her the perfect servant.
- C) In the movie, the heroine had a complaisant personality which made it impossible for her to deny anyone anything.
- D) The complaisant little boy gave away all his cookies to his friends.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Complaisant = marked by an inclination to please or oblige

6. Guileless

- A) The guileless nerd really believed the prom queen had a crush on him.
- B) My sister and brother have a competition every year to see who can think up the most guileless April Fool's trick.
- C) The guileless man was so trusting he did not expect his girlfriend to cheat on him with his best friend.
- D) The guileless baby was not afraid of strangers.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Guileless = naïve; trusting

7. Dogmatic

- A) The preacher was a dogmatic individual who was quick to argue with anyone who challenged his opinion.
- B) Because he refused to listen to others, everyone considered the politician to be too dogmatic.
- C) The government's dogmatic approach to improving the country's educational system has not been welcomed by teachers.
- D) My teacher was dogmatic in her grading practices and would not even consider altering my grade!
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Dogmatic = to strongly state unsupported

opinions or beliefs as if they were absolute facts

8. Harangue

- A) The candidate's speech was nothing but a harangue against his opponent.
- B) The singer wrote the song as a harangue to his high school vocal coach.
- C) As usual, the priest made his usual harangue about the dangers of listening to rap music.
- D) In an effort to recruit warriors, the tribal leader made a harangue about one of the neighboring tribes.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Harangue= a loud and aggressive speech; verbal attack

9. Magnanimity

- A) She accepted the criticism with magnanimity.
- B) The father of one victim spoke with remarkable magnanimity.
- C) My cheap husband is full of magnanimity
- D) In spite of this magnanimity Dorothen was still smarting.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

magnanimity = generosity

10. Dupe

- A) Matt tried to dupe the little boy into giving away his lunch money.
- B) Even if everyone else is doing wrong, it is never dupe to commit a crime.

- C) In order to steal the rare coin, the criminal will have to dupe Jan into believing he has fallen in love with her.
- D) The athlete tried to dupe the team manager by using purchased urine for the drug test.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Dupe = to deliberately mislead someone or the person who is easily used or tricked

Direction: In each of the following questions, a word has been used in sentences in four different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence in which the usage of the word is INCORRECT or INAPPROPRIATE.

- 1. affable
 - A) Although he looks great, I won't approach him because I do not believe he is very affable.
 - B) I would describe Santa Claus as a big affable man who gives toys to children.
 - C) At times you are extroverted, affable, sociable, while at other times you are introverted, wary, reserved.
 - D) If you try and be affable, you can be sure of the fact that your life would be enriched by a lot of good people.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Affable :- polite and friendly

- 2. poseur
 - A) This box is geared to poseurs rather than serious students of chocolate.
 - B) That's when He Who Had Previously Been a Poseur became cool.

- C) The replicate work of the poseur was proved fake by the art critic.
- D) My rich uncle is a poseur who constantly boasts about his possessions.
- E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

poseur :- a person who attempts to impress by acting unlike himself

- 3. shard
 - A) A sharp shard of shrapnel pierced the soldier's armor and caused a deep wound.
 - B) A shard of glass punctures her neck and Nadia is killed.
 - C) Hannah dragged her down as fiery shards sailed over them.
 - D) A horcrux is created when a soul-shard split from a murderer's soul is infused into an object.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Shard :- pieces of broken glass, pottery, or metal.

- 4. Lambaste
 - A) The Government was severely lambasted by the opposition on this issue.
 - B) The coach lambasted the team for its poor play.
 - C) As the director started to lambaste the cast for the hundredth time, several of the lead actors walked out.
 - D) Her mother had to lambaste her for not following her instructions.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Lambaste :- attack verbally

5. dote on
- A) The excessive delicacy of his constitution, not doted on appetite, exacted some unusual indulgences.
 - B) I would dote on my girlfriend by catering to her every whim.
 - C) We were looking for a babysitter who would dote on our children as much as we would.
 - D) My grandmother loves to dote on her grandchildren and sends us many gifts.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

dote on:- show much fondness center one's attention

6. sadastic
- A) Victor continued with a sadistic chuckle, I am going to tell you where she is; first some ground rules.
 - B) Fear fluttered through her, and her gaze flew to Kris, whom she trusted little more than his sadistic brother.
 - C) There they might live in peace and safety while all the country round was overrun by rude and sadistic men.
 - D) Even without some sadistic creature's name around her neck, things would never be the same.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Sadistic :- A sadistic person obtains pleasure from hurting other people and making them suffer physically or mentally.

7. abstruse
- A) It has been truly said that such optimism is an abstruse relative pessimism.
 - B) Some of the classic novels are too abstruse for beginning readers to understand.
 - C) While I could understand a little of the contract, the majority of the legal text was abstruse to me.
 - D) When my uncle talks too fast, he can be quite abstruse.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Abtruse :- difficult to comprehend

8. connoisseur
- A) If you are a beer connoisseur, you will enjoy a tour of our local brewery.
 - B) Louis is a connoisseur of fine art and rarely misses an exhibit at the art museum
 - C) To become a connoisseur at anything that you do is something that one needs to strive for.
 - D) Because the psychologist talks to many individuals, she considers herself to be a connoisseur of people and their relationships.
 - E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Conneisseur :- a person with good judgement

9. ail
- A) I will take very good care of him, and not let him fall and ail himself.
 - B) To cure what ails us, Graham would rekindle those fires.
 - C) Healing himself also allows

McPherson to learn what ails this country
D) Laughter is good medicine for what ails you at work.
E) All are correct

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Ail :- to cause pain, uneasiness, or trouble to.

10. beguile

- A) It is unbeknown to me why I must beguile such force.
- B) Some hydrangeas beguile us with color changes that keep us guessing.
- C) Gordon says of the Hollywood mélange that beguiles him so.
- D) Her understanding of its people and their place never fails to beguile.
- E) All are correct.

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

Beguile:- mislead or delude; cheat; pass time

For each of the words given below, a contextual usage is provided. From the alternatives given, pick the word that is the most inappropriate as a substitute in the given context and mark its number as your answer.

- 1. **Brusque:** She asked for a cup of coffee and received a **brusque** reply: "We don't have any."
A) Crusty
B) Churlish
C) Genial
D) Uncivil

View Answer

Option C

Explanation : Brusque means rude so it

can be crusty (irritable, curt, tough) ; churlish (crude, rude, tough) ; uncivil but can't be genial that means amiable / friendly.

- 2. **Tenacious:** Your grandfather can narrate stories about his childhood in excruciating detail because he has a **tenacious** memory.

- A) Dogged
- B) Flaccid
- C) Pertinacious
- D) Stubborn

View Answer

Option B

Explanation : tenacious means firm/strong so it can be used interchangeably with dogged (determined, persistent, resolute) , pertinacious (resolute) , stubborn (inflexible) but not with Flaccid (loose /limp)

- 3. **Dapper:** They went to where they found the **dapper** warriors standing in the court in a great press of welcoming knights.

- A) Elegant
- B) Unkempt
- C) neat
- D) Spruce

View Answer

Option B

Explanation : Dapper means fashionable/tidy so it can mean elegant , neat and spruce (well groomed) but not Unkempt that means messy/ disheveled.

- 4. **Derision:** The inept performance elicited **derision** from the audience.

- A) Approval
- B) Mockery
- C) Scorn
- D) Disrespect

View Answer

Option A

Explanation : Derision means ridicule , it can mean Mockery (scoffing) , Scorn (disrespect) , disrespect but not Approval.

5. **Bucolic**: They are both in the study of my old farmhouse, in a room that has three nice sized windows, each with a lovely, **bucolic** view.
- A) Arcadian
 - B) Pastoral
 - C) Metropolitan
 - D) Rustic

View Answer

Option C

Explanation : Bucolic is rural/rustic , synonyms are Arcadian (rural) , Pastoral and Rustic (rural)

6. **Bicker** :A pair of student leaders sit inches away from each other and **bicker** about the region Telangana becoming a separate state.
- A) Argue
 - B) Wrangle
 - C) Squabble
 - D) Reconcile

View Answer

Option D

Explanation : Bicker means quarrel/argument , it can mean Argue , Wrangle (quarrel) and squabble (argue) but not reconcile .

7. **Derelict** : Today, all that remains of these Jewish holiday centers is a constellation of **derelict** buildings.
- A) vagrant
 - B) remiss
 - C) Inhabited
 - D) Deserted

View Answer

Option C

Explanation : Derelict means abandoned , Vagrant (homeless) , Deserted (desolate

), remiss (negligent) , Inhabited is wrong here.

8. **Besmirch** : Do honest men, believing in themselves, **besmirch** their own honor by deliberate lying?
- A) Vilify
 - B) Asperse
 - C) Slander
 - D) clean

View Answer

Option D

Explanation : Besmirch means malign so it can be vilify (disparage) , Asperse (criticize) , Slander (defame)

9. **Debauch**: So far as I could judge, he had entirely recovered from his **debauch**.
- A) Pervert
 - B) Exalt
 - C) Debase
 - D) Warp

View Answer

Option B

Explanation : Debauch means to lower in character, dignity ; so it can be Pervert (corrupt) , Debase (dishonor) ,Warp (damage) but can't be Exalt (praise)

10. **Bigot** :He was a **bigot**, but he understood, correctly, that reproductive issues are often global.
- A) Liberal
 - B) Partisan
 - C) Adherent
 - D) Dogmatist

View Answer

Option A

Explanation : Bigot means a person who is utterly intolerant of any differing creed, belief, or opinion.

Partisan means follower , Dogmatist means racist/hypocrite , Liberal is wrong here .

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Caper
 - A) The dancers were capering about the stage.
 - B) The child did a little caper.
 - C) I am too old for this kind of caper.
 - D) The food was enough to caper to their needs for a week.
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

In 1 Caper means skip or dance about in a lively or playful way.

In 2 Caper is a playful skipping movement.

In 3 Caper is used to mean a ridiculous activity or a prank

In 4 cater is the right word.

2. Squash
 - A) The fruit got squashed under the weight of all other fruits.
 - B) He heard the squash of the glass.
 - C) You cannot squash his determination by making negative remarks.
 - D) The room was so full you couldn't squash another person in.
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

In 1 Squash is crush something

In 3 Squash determination means suppress or subdue.

In 4 It is used to mean to push someone or something into a small space

In 2 Smash is the right word which means sound of breaking.

3. Spring
 - A) I sprang out of bed on hearing the loud noise .
 - B) Creativity and stupidity can spring from the same source.
 - C) In spring, the garden is a feast .
 - D) A spring mattress is more comfortable than a normal one.
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

In 1. spring means move or jump suddenly

In 2. It means > originate or arise from.

In 3. The season of spring

In 4. The elastic device.

4. Jam
 - A) The van come to a jamming halt.
 - B) There are always traffic jams on the road to Mumbai.
 - C) Four of us were jammed in one compartment.
 - D) The photocopy machine was jammed.
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

In 2: jam means traffic

In 3: it means , squeeze or pack tightly into a specified space.

In 4 : jam is used to mean , unable to work due to a part struck.

In 1 jarring is the right word which means physical shock, jolt

5. Haul
 - A) He hauled his bike out of the shed.
 - B) They escaped with a haul of antiques.
 - C) The thirty-mile haul to Boston was full of adventures.
 - D) How to groom a horse and haul it.

E) All are correct

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

In 1 : haul means pull or drag with effort or force.

In 2 : something that has been stolen

In 3: journey

In 4: harness is the right word that means to hitch

6. Hymn

A) When low of spirits, I find “Hymn therapy” a great way of treating.

B) The joys of domesticity were being hymned in magazines.

C) New hymns go through six months of training.

D) They were hymning to their god.

E) All are correct

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

In 1 : hymn means a religious song or poem

In 2: praise something.

In 4: sing hymns.

In 2: hires is the right word.

7. Hire

A) The new hires need special training.

B) He hired off between the tress.

C) Car hire is recommended.

D) We flew to San Diego, hired a car, and headed for Las Vegas.

E) All are correct

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

In 1 : hire is used to mean employ for wages.

In 3: the action of hiring someone or

something.

In 4: obtain the temporary use of something.

In 2: hare is the right word. Hare means run with great speed.

8. Hawk

A) He spent the afternoon hawking.

B) Severe limits were put on the peace plan by party hawks.

C) I watched them hawk the branches

D) swift hawked low over the water.

E) All are correct

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

In 1: hawk means hunt game.

In 2: a person who advocates an aggressive policy.

In 4: hunt for food.

In 3: hack is the right word

9. Key

A) The coils may be keyed into the slots by fiber wedges.

B) Press the enter key.

C) She became a key figure in the suffragette movement.

D) She keyed in a series of commands.

E) All are correct

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

In 1: fasten something in position

In 2: button

In 3: important

In 4: enter or operate important data

10. Range

A) Prices range from 100 to 500.

B) A table with a dozen chairs ranged around it.

C) The area offers a wide range of activities.

- D) Her face was distorted with range.
- E) All are correct

View Answer

Option D
Explanation:

In 1: range means extend between specified limits.

In 2: place or arrange

In 3: a set of different things of the same general type.

In 4 : rage is the right word.