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English Language - Filler Vocab

English

Q:1 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Have you checked if we have _____ information about the location?

1. sufficient
2. insufficient
3. profuse
4. inadequate

Q:2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Shekhar Gupta is one of the _____ journalists of India.

1. imminent
2. exponent
3. eminent
4. pertinent

Q:3 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The immune system is our body's _____ against infection.

1. shield
2. cover
3. support
4. shelter

Q:4 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

She was greatly _____ by the nightmare she had.

1. feared
2. perturbed
3. dreaded
4. trembled

Q:5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Courts help in the resolution of _____ issues.

1. contentious
2. conscientious
3. presumptuous
4. contemptuous

Q:6 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

He was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we _____ him.

1. persuaded
2. isolated

3. controlled

4. consulted

Q:7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

Devika is the most _____ of them all and has managed to do well in her profession.

1. intelligent
2. simple
3. insolent
4. audacious

Q:8 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

Scientists tried to find out the _____ behind the occurrence of the phenomenon.

1. interpretation
2. cause
3. clarification
4. illustration

Q:9 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

Throughout his life, he was a _____ and a spendthrift.

1. wanton
2. profligate
3. frugal
4. wild

Q:10 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

He likes to do stunts with his bike. He is a _____.

1. daredevil
2. busybody
3. wind bag
4. little bug



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Answer Key

1. (1)	2. (3)	3. (1)	4. (2)	5. (1)
6. (1)	7. (1)	8. (2)	9. (2)	10. (1)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **sufficient**

- **Sufficient** means 'enough; adequate.'

Example:- They had **sufficient** resources to survive.

- The given statement gives a positive meaning, whether they have enough information about the location or not.

Correct Sentence:-

Have you checked if we have **sufficient** information about the location?

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **eminent**

- **Eminent** means '(used about a person) famous and important'

Example:- Within a select circle, however, he was an **eminent** and respected figure.

- The given statement gives the meaning that Shekhar Gupta is an important/famous journalist of India.

Correct Sentence:- Shekhar Gupta is one of the **eminent** journalists of India.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **shield**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **shield**- thing that is used to protect somebody/something especially by forming a barrier.
- **cover**- to put something on or in front of something to hide or protect it.
- **support**- to help somebody by saying that you agree with him/her/it, and sometimes giving practical help such as money.
- **shelter**- protection from danger or bad weather.

'Shield' which means 'thing that is used to protect somebody/something especially by forming a barrier' fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The immune system is our body's **shield** against infection.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **perturbed**.

- **Perturbed** means 'feeling anxiety or concern; unsettled'

Example:- Her brother looked **perturbed** for a moment.

- The given statement gives the meaning that she was in a great state of agitation after the nightmare she had.

Correct Sentence:-

She was greatly **perturbed** by the nightmare she had.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **contentious**

- **Contentious** means 'likely to cause argument'

Example:- The issue, like all issues involving race, was extremely **contentious**.

- The given statement gives the meaning that the court helps in resolving the issues that can cause argument among people.

Correct Sentence:-

Courts help in the resolution of **contentious** issues.

Meaning of the other words given as options are:

- **Conscientious** means careful to do something correctly and well.
- **Presumptuous** means a person who is presumptuous shows little respect for others by doing things they have no right to do.
- **Contemptuous** means feeling or expressing deep hatred or disapproval.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **persuaded**

- **Persuaded** means 'to make somebody do something by giving him/her good reasons'

Example:- Rose is going to take years to **persuade** her mom.

- The given statement gives the meaning that the people induced him to come with them to the picnic.

Correct Sentence:-

He was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we **persuaded** him.



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Q:7 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **intelligent**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **intelligent**- having or showing the ability to understand, learn and think; clever.
- **simple**- easy to understand, do or use; not difficult or complicated.
- **insolent**- lacking respect; rude.
- **audacious**- willing to take risks or do something shocking.

The statement is talking about 'managing to do well' hence, '**Intelligent**' is the appropriate word here.

'**Intelligent**' which means '**having or showing the ability to understand, learn and think; clever**' fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Devika is the most **intelligent** of them all and has managed to do well in her profession.

Q:8 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **cause**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **cause**- reason for feeling something or behaving in a particular way.
- **clarification**- an act of making something clear and easier to understand.
- **illustration**- a drawing, diagram or picture in a book or magazine.
- **interpretation**- an explanation or understanding of something.

'Cause' which means '**reason for something or behaving in a particular way**' fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Scientists tried to find out the **cause** behind the occurrence of the phenomenon.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **profligate**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **profligate**- wasting money, time, etc, or using it in a careless way.
- **wanton**- (used about an action) done in order to hurt somebody or damage something for no good reason.
- **frugal**- using only as much money or food as is necessary.
- **wild**- (used about animals or plants) living or

growing in natural conditions, not looked after by people.

'**Profligate** and **spendthrift**' have the same meaning hence, it will suit the given statement.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Throughout his life, he was a **profligate** and a **spendthrift**.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **daredevil**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **daredevil**- a person who likes to do dangerous things.
- **busybody**- a person who is too interested in other people's private lives.
- **wind bag**- a person who talks at length but says little of any value.
- **little bug**- to annoy someone.

'Daredevil' which means '**a person who likes to do dangerous things**' fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

He likes to do stunts with his bike. He is a **daredevil**.