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English Vocabulary - ANTONYM

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Direction(1-10): A word has been highlighted in the statement given below followed by 5 different options where each option comprises a word. Find the correct option that has the antonym of the highlighted word. If none of the options are correct, mark the option 'None of these'.

Q:1 That is our common misfortune, and I shall **grudge** nothing to help you.

1. Amiability
2. Resentment
3. Grievance
4. Score
5. None of these

Q:2 The country's leader has expressed a wish to **atone** for his actions in the past.

1. Reconcile
2. Appease
3. Absolve
4. Expiate
5. None of these

Q:3 When chestnuts were ripe I laid up half a **bushel** for winter.

1. Abundance
2. Smidgen
3. Profusion
4. Myriad
5. None of these

Q:4 The opposition's newspapers **assail** the government each day.

1. Abuse
2. Scathe
3. Praise
4. Belabor
5. None of these

Q:5 **Abstemious** in his habits, he possessed great physical endurance.

1. Self-abnegating
2. Self-Indulgent
3. Austere
4. Self-controlled
5. None of these

Q:6 GST was born in the cradle of this promise and hailed as a harbinger of 'cooperative federalism'. Now, there is not enough money in the GST kitty for the Centre to honour this **obligation**.

1. quittance
2. commitment
3. disdain
4. proliferate
5. None of these

Q:7 Melania Trump on her way to visit detained children on the Texas border was appearing on behalf of a man who has triumphed through **bigotry**.

1. prejudice
2. tolerance
3. torpid
4. satire
5. None of these

Q:8 Though the dress was cheap and **unadorned**, it was by far my daughter's favorite one on the cupboard.

1. modest
2. malleable
3. ornate
4. leisurely
5. None of these

Q:9 Normal life has been **crippled** by the restrictions flowing from control measures, and access to medical services has become infinitely tougher for a vast majority.

1. debilitate
2. immobilize
3. injured
4. impaired
5. None of these

Q:10 There is something about the nature of the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM CARES) Fund that has led to demands for its **scrutiny**.

1. Audit
2. Inspection
3. Perusal
4. Probe
5. None of these



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Amiability.

The given sentence suggests finding an appropriate antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word 'grudge' is a lingering ill will towards a person for a real or imagined wrong.

The word that fits best as its antonym is 'amiability'.

Hence, option 1 is correct.

Amiability: the state or quality of having a pleasant or agreeable manner in socializing with others.

Resentment: a lingering ill will towards a person for a real or imagined wrong.

Grievance: a lingering ill will towards a person for a real or imagined wrong.

Score: a lingering ill will towards a person for a real or imagined wrong.

Q:2 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. None of these.

The theme of the question is to find the word that is the antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word 'atone' means to make amends for.

The answer to be representing the antonym is '**None of these**' because it has no options with the opposite meaning as the word given in the question.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Reconcile: restore friendly relations between

Appease: assuage or satisfy

Absolve: declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

Expiate: make amends or reparation for

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

The theme of the question is to find the word that is the antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word 'bushel' is a considerable amount.

The word to be representing the antonym is

'**Smidgen**' because it has the opposite meaning as the word given.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Smidgen: a very small amount.

Abundance: a considerable amount.

Profusion: a considerable amount.

Myriad: a considerable amount.

Q:4 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Praise.

The theme of the question is to find the word that is the antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word 'Assail' is to criticize harshly and usually publicly.

The word to be representing the antonym is '**Praise**' because it has the opposite meaning as the word given.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Praise: to proclaim the glory of.

Abuse: to criticize harshly and usually publicly.

Belabor: to criticize harshly and usually publicly.

Scathe: to criticize harshly and usually publicly.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Self-Indulgent.

The theme of the question is to find the word that is the antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word 'abstemious' is given to or marked by restraint in the satisfaction of one's appetites.

The word to be representing the antonym is 'Self-Indulgent'.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Self-Indulgent: given to or marked by excessive gratification of one's desires.

Self-abnegating: given to or marked by restraint in the satisfaction of one's appetites.

Austere: given to exacting standards of discipline and self-restraint.

Self-controlled: as in disciplined, self-disciplined.

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

The given sentence requires an appropriate synonym (a word with the same meaning) for the given word.

The meaning of the given word 'obligation' is an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

The word that fits best as its antonym is 'quittance' as its



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meaning is a release or discharge from a debt or obligation.

The rest of the words are incompatible to be the antonym of the given word.

Hence, option 1 is correct.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. tolerance.

The given sentence requires an appropriate antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) for the given word.

The meaning of the given word 'bigotry' is intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself.

The word that fits best as its antonym is 'tolerance' as its meaning is capacity to endure pain or hardship.

Rest of the words are incompatible to be the antonym of the given word.

Hence, option 2 is correct.

Q:8 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. ornate.

The given sentence requires an appropriate antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) for the given word.

The meaning of the given word 'unadorned' is not adorned; plain and simple.

The word that seems to be its antonym is 'ornate'.

Hence, option 3 is correct.

Meaning of the words:

modest: unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements.

malleable: able to be hammered or pressed into shape without breaking or cracking.

ornate: elaborately or highly decorated.

leisurely: acting or done at leisure; unhurried or relaxed.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. None of these.

The given sentence requires an appropriate antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) for the given word.

The meaning of the given word 'crippled' is unable to walk or move properly; disabled.

None of the words seem to be its antonym.

Hence, option 5 is correct.

Meaning of the words:

debilitate: make (someone) very weak and infirm.

immobilize: prevent (something or someone) from moving or operating as normal.

injured: harmed, damaged, or impaired.

impaired: weakened or damaged.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. None of these

The given sentence requires an appropriate antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) for the given word.

The meaning of the given word 'scrutiny' is a critical observation or examination.

There is no word in the options that seem to be its antonym.

Hence, option 5 is correct.

Audit: an official inspection of an organization's accounts, typically by an independent body.

Inspection: careful examination or scrutiny.

Perusal: the action of reading or examining something.

Probe: physically explore or examine (something) with the hands or an instrument.