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English Vocabulary - Antonym

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Q:1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Putrefy

1. Destroy
2. Combine
3. Decompose
4. Contaminate

Q:2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Hope

1. Chance
2. Courage
3. Doubt
4. Optimism

Q:3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Widespread

1. Limited
2. General
3. Overall
4. Famous

Q:4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Pompous

1. Humble
2. Flaunting
3. Boastful
4. Showy

Q:5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Seize

1. Grab
2. Loosen
3. Snatch
4. Catch

Q:6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Gradual

1. Gentle
2. Abrupt
3. Regular
4. Slow

Q:7 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Toxic

1. Healthy
2. Flourish
3. Lethal
4. Harmful

Q:8 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Invade

1. Seize
2. Assault
3. Attack
4. Surrender

Q:9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Elated

1. Excited
2. Depressed
3. Proud
4. Thrilled

Q:10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Harmony

1. Discord
2. Amity
3. Accord
4. Concord

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Combine**.

- **Putrefy**: decay or rot.
- **Destroy**: end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.
- **Combine**: join or merge to form a single unit or substance.
- **Contaminate**: make (something) impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance.

Hence, the chosen option, which is giving the opposite meaning to the given word, is correct.

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

Let's see the meaning behind the given options:

- **Hope**: a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.
- **Chance**: a possibility of something happening.
- **Courage**: the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery.
- **Doubt**: a feeling of uncertainty or lack of conviction.
- **Optimism**: hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

Hence chosen option is correct.

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

Let's see the meaning behind the given words:

- **Widespread**: found or distributed over a large area or number of people.
- **Limited**: restricted in size, amount, or extent; few, small, or short.
- **General**: affecting or concerning all or most people or things; widespread.
- **Overall**: taking everything into account.
- **Famous**: known about by many people.

The chosen option is giving opposite meaning to the given word, hence, the correct answer is option 1.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Humble**.

Let's see the meaning of the given words:

- **Pompous**: affectedly grand, solemn, or self-important.
- **Humble**: having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance.
- **Faunting**: to show in a way that attracts attention
- **Boastful**: showing excessive pride and self-satisfaction in one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.
- **Showy**: having a striking appearance or style, typically by being excessively bright, colourful, or ostentatious.

Hence, the correct answer is **option 1**.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Loosen**.

- The word '**seize**' means '**to take hold of something suddenly and firmly**'.

For example: *seized his arm and made him turn to look at me.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Loosen**' which means '**to become or make something less firmly fixed**'.

Let's see the meaning of the other words:

- **Grab**: to take hold of something or someone suddenly and roughly.
- **Snatch**: to take hold of something suddenly and roughly.
- **Catch**: to take hold of something, especially something that is moving through the air.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Loosen**.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Abrupt**.

- The word '**Gradual**' means '**happening or changing slowly over a long period of time or distance**'.

For example: *There has been a gradual improvement in our sales figures over the last two years.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Abrupt**' which means '**sudden and not expected, often with unpleasant results**'.

Let's see the meaning of the given words:

- **Gentle**: calm, kind, or soft; not violent or

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severe.

- **Regular:** happening or doing something often; existing or happening repeatedly in a fixed pattern, with equal or similar amounts of space or time between one and the next; even.
 - **Slow:** moving, happening, or doing something without much speed.
- Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Abrupt**.

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

The meaning of the given options is:

- **Toxic:** poisonous
- **Healthy:** in good health.
- **Flourish:** grow or develop in a healthy way
- **Lethal:** very harmful or destructive.
- **Harmful:** causing or likely to cause harm.

Clearly, from the above-given options, **toxic** has the exact opposite meaning to that of **healthy**.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Surrender**

The meaning of the given options are-

- **Invade:** forcefully subjugating something.
- **Seize:** take hold of suddenly and forcibly.
- **Assault:** make a physical attack on someone.
- **Attack:** aggressive military action against
- **Surrender:** stop resisting an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.

The most appropriate antonym for **invade** from the given options is **Surrender**.

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

The meaning of the given words are:

- **Elated:** Ecstatically happy
- **Excited:** very enthusiastic & eager
- **Depressed:** a state of unhappiness & despondency
- **Proud:** a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction as a result of something
- **Thrilled:** a sudden feeling of excitement or pleasure.

Hence, the most appropriate antonym for **elated** is **depressed**.

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

The meaning of other options is-

- **Harmony:** Synchronisation between people.

Discord: Disagreement between people.

- **Amity:** Friendly relations between people.
 - **Accord:** To be harmonious or consistent with.
 - **Concord:** Agreement or harmony between people or groups.
- Hence, the most appropriate antonym to **Harmony** is **Discord**.