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English Vocabulary – Antonym

English

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

ADVANCE

1. Move
2. Shift
3. Progress
4. Retreat

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

ARROGANT

1. Rough
2. Uncouth
3. Bold
4. Humble

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

ASCENT

1. Recent
2. Descent
3. Crescent
4. Nascent

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

FLEXIBLE

1. Stiff
2. Pliant
3. Elastic
4. Variable

Q:5 Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.

Odium

1. Abhorrence
2. Approbation
3. Induce
4. Assimilate

Q:6 Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.

Abstruse

1. Esoteric
2. Obvious
3. Enigmatic

4. Complex

Q:7 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word:

AUDACIOUS

1. Intrepid
2. Valiant
3. Timid
4. Courageous

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

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Controvert
2. Advertise
3. Privilege
4. Classified

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

PACIFY

1. Placate
2. Appease
3. Calm
4. Provoke

Q:10 Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.

Mishap

1. Rivalry
2. Fortune
3. Rapport
4. Amity



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Retreat**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options–

Advance: To promote or advantage, to move forward.

Move: To change place or posture, to act.

Shift: A slight movement or change.

Progress: Movement or advancement.

Retreat: (used about an army, etc.) to move backwards in order to leave a battle or in order not to become involved in a battle.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Humble**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options–

Arrogant: having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities.

Rough: not gentle; violent or boisterous.

Uncouth: lacking good manners, refinement, or grace.

Bold: showing a willingness to take risks; confident and courageous.

Humble: not thinking that you are better or more important than other people; not proud.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Descent**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options–

Ascent: a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill.

Recent: having happened, begun, or been done not long ago; belonging to a past period comparatively close to the present.

Crescent: the curved sickle shape of the waxing or waning moon.

Nascent: just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.

Descent: a movement down to a lower place.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

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

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

Flexible: capable of bending easily without breaking.

Pliant: easily bent.

Elastic: able to resume its normal shape spontaneously after being stretched or compressed.

Variable: not consistent or having a fixed pattern; liable to change.

Stiff: (used about material, paper, etc.) firm and difficult to bend or move.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Approbation**.

Odium : general or widespread hatred or disgust incurred by someone as a result of their actions.

Approbation: approval or praise.

Abhorrence : Also means hatred.

Induce : To infuse something.

Assimilate : To understand fully.

As the chosen option best expresses the opposite of the given word, it is correct.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Obvious**.

Abstruse: difficult to understand; obscure.

Obvious: easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent.

Esoteric: intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest.

Enigmatic: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Complex: consisting of many different and connected parts.

As the chosen option best expresses the opposite of the given word, it is correct.



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Q:7 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Timid

Audacious: showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.

Synonyms: brave, unafraid, unflinching

Antonyms: Polite, humble, modest

2. Timid: showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened.

Synonyms: afraid, apprehensive, fearful

Antonyms: bold, brazen

Example sentence: Shyam felt timid while entering the dirty building

3. Intrepid- fearless

4. Valiant- possessing or showing courage

5. Courageous- not deterred by danger or pain

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

The meaning of the given words is:

Confidential: intended to be kept secret.

Advertise: publicize information about something

Controvert- deny the truth of (something).

Privilege- a special right, advantage, or immunity granted

Classified- arranged in classes or categories.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Provoke

The meaning of the given words is:

Pacify: Put an end to the anger, agitation, or excitement.

Provoke: stimulate or give rise to (a reaction or emotion, typically a strong) in someone.

Placate: make (someone) less angry or hostile.

Appease: satisfy (a demand or a feeling).

Calm: not showing or feeling nervousness

Q:10 The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. Fortune.

Mishap: an unlucky accident.

Fortune: Luck, a chance happening, or that which happens beyond a person's control; Wealth.

Rivalry: The relationship between two or more rivals who regularly compete with each other. The term usually applies to two rivals.

Rapport: A relationship of mutual trust and respect.

Amity: a friendly relationship.

As the chosen option best expresses the opposite of the given word, it is correct.