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English Vocabulary - Antonym

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

Harmony

1. Rapport
2. Friendship
3. Peace
4. Hatred

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

Fecund

1. Barren
2. Polite
3. Genial
4. Rude

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

Expunge

1. Draw
2. Wipe
3. Omit
4. Add

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

Sprightly

1. Energetic
2. Active
3. Lively
4. Lethargic

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

Barbaric

1. Civilised
2. Cruel
3. Inhuman
4. Brutal

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

Infirm

1. strong
2. Weak
3. Frail

4. Feeble

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

Impoverished

1. Unlucky
2. Rich
3. deprived
4. Needy

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

Ramify

1. Divide
2. Insulate
3. Unite
4. Isolate

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

Obese

1. Large
2. Stout
3. Slim
4. Greasy

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

Thwart

1. Appoint
2. Oppose
3. Obstruct
4. Allow

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## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Hatred**.

- The word '**Harmony**' means '**a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other, or when things seem right or suitable together**'.

For example: *We must ensure that tourism develops in harmony with the environment.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Hatred**' which means '**an extremely strong feeling of dislike**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Hatred**.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Barren**.

- The word '**Fecund**' means '**producing or capable of producing an abundance of offspring or new growth; highly fertile**'.
- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Barren**' which means '**(of land) not producing or unable to produce plants**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Barren**.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Add**.

- The word '**Expunge**' means '**obliterate or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant)**'.

For example: *Certain events can be expunged from the record, and forgotten.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Add**' which means '**join (something) to something else so as to increase the size, number, or amount**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Add**.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Lethargic**.

- The word '**Sprightly**' means '**energetic and in good health**'.

For example: *He's a sprightly old man of 75.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is

**'Lethargic.'** which means '**having little energy; feeling unwilling and unable to do anything**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Lethargic**.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Civilised**.

- The word '**Barbaric**' means '**extremely cruel and unpleasant**'.

For example: *She found the idea of killing animals for pleasure barbaric.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Civilised**' which means '**pleasant, comfortable, well-educated, or orderly**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Civilised**.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Strong**.

- The word '**Infirm**' means '**not physically or mentally strong, especially through age or illness**'.

For example: *She was too elderly and infirm to remain at home.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Strong**' which means '**powerful; having or using great force or control**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Strong**.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Rich**.

- The word '**Impoverished**' means '**very poor**'.
- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Rich**' which means '**having a great deal of money or assets; wealthy**'.

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

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Unite**.

- The word '**Ramify**' means '**to divide or spread out into branches or branchlike parts; extend into subdivisions**'.

For example: *Younger branches of the family moved beyond the parish boundaries and ramified the surname widely.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Unite**' which means '**to join together as a group, or to make people join together as a group; to combine**'.



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Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Unite**.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Slim**.

- The word '**Obese**' means '**extremely fat in a way that is dangerous for health**'.

For example: *he was not just overweight; she was clinically obese.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Slim**' which means '**(especially of people) attractively thin**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Slim**.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Allow**.

- The word '**Thwart**' means '**to stop something from happening or someone from doing something**'.

For example: *Our holiday plans were thwarted by the airline pilots' strike.*

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Allow**' which means '**to give permission for someone to do something, or to not prevent something from happening**'.

Let's see the meaning of the given words:

- **Appoint**: to choose someone officially for a job or responsibility.
- **Oppose**: to disagree with something or someone, often by speaking or fighting against it, him, or her.
- **Obstruct**: to block or get in the way of something or someone, or to prevent something from happening or progressing by causing difficulties.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Allow**.