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English Vocabulary - Antonym

English

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

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

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

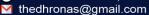
- 1. Large
- 2. Stout
- 3. Slim
- 4. Greasy

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.











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