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English Vocabulary - Antonym

English

Q:1 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

DEFICIT

1. Heed
2. Shortfall
3. Surplus
4. Remove

Q:2 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

COVETOUS

1. Mercenary
2. Rapacious
3. Materialistic
4. Benevolent

Q:3 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

COMIC

1. Chucklesome
2. Witty
3. Tragic
4. Awkward

Q:4 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

EXCEPTIONAL

1. Unusual
2. Unbelievable
3. Unthinkable
4. Unremarkable

Q:5 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

ESCALATE

1. Thrive
2. Surgeon
3. Reduce
4. Grow

Q:6 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

EMINENT

1. Prominent
2. Dignified
3. Inconspicuous
4. Distinguished

Q:7 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

DENSE

1. Accumulate

2. Blurred

3. Condensed
4. Sparse

Q:8 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

CRUCIAL

1. Indispensable
2. Trivial
3. Vital
4. Paramount

Q:9 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

EXTRAVAGANT

1. Pauper
2. Generous
3. Thrifty
4. Deficit

Q:10 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

EXPANSION

1. Enlargement
2. Magnification
3. Compression
4. Dilatation



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Surplus**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Deficit**- the amount by which the money you receive is less than the money you have spent.
- **Surplus**- an amount that is extra or more than you need.
- **Heed**- pay attention to; take notice of.
- **Shortfall**- a deficit of something required or expected.
- **Remove**- to take somebody/something off or away.

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

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

- **Covetous**- having a strong desire for the things that other people have, especially wealth.
- **Benevolent**- kind, friendly and helpful to others.
- **Mercenary**- interested only in making money.
- **Rapacious**- aggressively greedy or grasping.
- **Materialistic**- excessively concerned with material possessions; money-oriented.

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

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Tragic**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Comic**- that makes you laugh; connected with comedy.
- **Tragic**- that makes you very sad, especially because it involves death.
- **Chucklesome**- amusing; full of humour.
- **Witty**- showing or characterized by quick and

inventive verbal humour.

- **Awkward**- difficult to deal with.

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

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Exceptional**- very unusual; unusually good.
- **Unremarkable**- not particularly interesting or surprising.
- **Unusual**- not habitually or commonly occurring or done.
- **Unbelievable**- not able to be believed; unlikely to be true.
- **Unthinkable**- impossible to imagine or accept.

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

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Reduce**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Escalate**- (to cause something) to become stronger or more serious.
- **Reduce**- to make something less or smaller in quantity, price, size, etc.
- **Thrive**- prosper; flourish.
- **Burgeon**- begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.
- **Grow**- become larger or greater over a period of time; increase.

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

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Inconspicuous**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Eminent**- (used about a person) famous and important.
- **Inconspicuous**- not easily noticed.
- **Prominent**- important; famous.
- **Dignified**- having or showing a composed or serious manner that is worthy of respect.
- **Distinguished**- important, successful and respected by other people.

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

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Sparse**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Dense**- containing a lot of things or people close together.
- **Sparse**- small in quantity or amount.
- **Accumulate**- gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.
- **Blurred**- unable to see or be seen clearly.
- **Condensed**- made denser or more concise; compressed or concentrated.

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

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Trivial**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Trivial**- of little importance; not worth considering.
- **Crucial**- extremely important.
- **Indispensable**- absolutely necessary.
- **Vital**- absolutely necessary; essential.
- **Paramount**- more important than anything else; supreme.

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

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Thrifty**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Extravagant**- spending or costing too much money.
- **Thrifty**- using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.
- **Pauper**- a very poor person.
- **Generous**- happy to give more money, help, etc. than is usual or expected.
- **Deficit**- the amount by which the money you receive is less than the money you have spent.

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

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Compression**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words-

- **Expansion**- the action of becoming bigger or the state of being bigger than before.
- **Compression**- the act of pressing something into a smaller space or putting pressure on it from different sides until it gets smaller.
- **Enlargement**- the action or state of enlarging or being enlarged.
- **Magnification**- Magnification is the process of enlarging the apparent size, not physical size, of something.
- **Dilatation**- the state of being expanded or widened.

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