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English Vocabulary - Antonym

English

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

DESPISE

1. Dislike
2. Contempt
3. Hate
4. Admire

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

CONCISE

1. Short
2. Lengthy
3. Succinct
4. Brief

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

QUIET

1. Tumult
2. Serene
3. Insane
4. Spoil

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

DWINDLE

1. Confine
2. Expand
3. Counter
4. Callous

Q:5 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

Without training, his musical talent remained latent.

1. Forbidding
2. Obvious
3. Hidden
4. Artificial

Q:6 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

She has a lovely serene face.

1. Splendid
2. Superb

3. Showy

4. Stressed

Q:7 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

After an awkward goodbye, she watched the tail lights of his car disappear down the drive.

1. Problematic
2. Convenient
3. Difficult
4. Matchless

Q:8 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

The initial euphoria following their victory in the election has now subsided.

1. Folklore
2. Lethargy
3. Song
4. Music

Q:9 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

Julie on the contrary accepted his attentions readily, though in a manner peculiar to herself.

1. Predetermined
2. Agreeable
3. Balanced
4. Neutral

Q:10 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined below :

Apes rank above dogs in intelligence.

1. Below
2. Less
3. Down
4. Across



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.

A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

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

DESPISE means 'to hate somebody/something very much'.

For example:- His fertile mind instantly suggested to him a point of view which gave him a right to **despise** the adjutant and the minister.

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

Admire- to respect or like somebody/something very much; to look at somebody/something with pleasure.

Dislike- to think that somebody/something is unpleasant.

Contempt- the feeling that somebody/something does not deserve any respect or is without value.

Hate- to have a very strong feeling of not liking somebody/something at all.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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

In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.

A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

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

CONCISE means 'giving a lot of information in a few words; brief'.

For example:- His arguments were **concise**, simple, and clear.

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

Lengthy- very long.

Short- not measuring much from one end to the other.

Succinct- said clearly, in a few words.

Brief- short or quick.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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

In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.

A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

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

QUIET means 'with very little or no noise'.

For example:- He had been unusually **quiet** and solemn lately.

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

Tumult- a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

Serene- calm and peaceful.

Insane- crazy or mentally ill.

Spoil- to change something good into something bad, unpleasant, useless, etc.; to ruin something.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:4 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Expand**.

In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.

A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

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

DWINDLE means 'to become smaller or weaker'.

For example:- They **dwindle** in size; they do not, however, die.

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

Expand- to become or to make something bigger.

Confine- to keep a person or animal in a particular, usually small, place.

Counter- a long, flat surface in a shop, bank, etc., where customers are served.

Callous- not caring about the feelings or suffering



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of other people.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

LATENT means 'existing, but not yet very noticeable, active or well developed'.

For example:- It may also appeal to the latent chauvinism of many ordinary people.

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

Obvious- easily seen or understood; clear.

Forbidding- looking unfriendly or frightening.

Artificial- not genuine or natural but made by people.

Hidden- to be or go in a place where you cannot be seen or found.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Stressed**.

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

SERENE means 'calm and peaceful'.

For example:- The child's face was serene and beautiful.

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

Stressed- to give something special force or attention because it is important.

Splendid- very good; excellent.

Superb- extremely good, excellent.

Showy- having a striking appearance or style, typically by being excessively bright, colourful, or ostentatious.

The chosen option expresses the opposite

meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Convenient**.

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

AWKWARD means 'difficult to deal with'.

For example:- They sat, not speaking, but it wasn't awkward any longer.

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

Convenient- suitable or practical for a particular purpose; not causing difficulty.

Problematic- difficult to deal with or to understand; full of problems; not certain to be successful.

Difficult- not easy to do or understand.

Matchless- so good that nothing can be compared with it.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

EUPHORIA means 'an extremely strong feeling of happiness'.

For example:- The drug produces intense feelings of euphoria.

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

Lethargy- the feeling of being very tired and not having any energy.

Folklore- traditional stories and beliefs.

Song- a piece of music with words that you sing.

Music- an arrangement of sounds in patterns to be sung or played on instruments.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.



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

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

CONTRARY means 'completely different; opposite'.

For example:- Julie on the contrary accepted his attentions readily, though in a manner peculiar to herself.

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

Agreeable- pleasant; nice.

Predetermined- established or decided in advance.

Balanced- keeping or showing a balance so that different things or different parts of things exist in equal or correct amounts.

Neutral- not supporting or belonging to either side in an argument, war, etc.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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

In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.

A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

ABOVE means 'in a higher place'.

For example:- Language has elevated humans above other animals.

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

Below- at or to a lower position or level than somebody/something.

Less- a smaller amount (of).

Down- to or at a lower level or place; from the top towards the bottom of something.

Across- from one side of something to the other.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word and hence, it is the correct choice.