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English Vocabulary - Antonym

English

Q:1 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

HASTE

1. Lose
2. Rush
3. Dash
4. Delay

Q:2 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

FICKLE

1. Crafty
2. Flighty
3. Subtle
4. Stable

Q:3 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

HOSTILE

1. Amiable
2. Violent
3. Adverse
4. Unfavourable

Q:4 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

SLUGGISH

1. Weak
2. Sedentary
3. Dull
4. Active

Q:5 Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

EXTOL

1. Censure
2. Exposure
3. Realistic
4. Boorish

Q:6 Select the most appropriate antonym of the bold word in the sentence.

She wishes to get **divine** aid to change her situation.

1. Beautiful
2. Lowly
3. Celestial
4. Heavenly

Q:7 Select the antonym of the given word.

HOSTILE

1. Forceful
2. Aggressive
3. Rebel
4. Friendly

Q:8 A word has been highlighted in the below-given statements. In response to the highlighted word, a pair of words has been provided in the options. Find the pair of words where the first word represents the synonym of the highlighted word and the second word represents the antonym.

Whether all these Gandharvas have measured up to the greatness and **preeminence** of the original 'Gandharva' is a debatable point.

1. Ascendancy-Impotence
2. Last-Incapacity
3. Domination-Authority
5. Imotence-Notoriety

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

CHIVALROUS

1. indignant
2. valiant
3. cowardly
4. annoyed

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

CULPABLE

1. Innocent
2. Offensive
3. Disagreeable
4. Reserved



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

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

- **Delay**- to make somebody/something slow or late.
- **Haste**- speed in doing something, especially because you do not have enough time.
- **Lose**- to become unable to find something.
- **Rush**- to move or do something very quickly or in a way that shows you are in a hurry.
- **Dash**- an act of going somewhere suddenly and quickly.

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. **Stable**.

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

- **Stable**- a building in which livestock, especially horses, are kept.
- **Fickle**- always changing your mind or your feelings so you cannot be trusted.
- **Crafty**- clever at getting or achieving things by using unfair or dishonest methods.
- **Flighty**- fickle and irresponsible.
- **Subtle**- not very noticeable; not very strong or bright.

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 1** i.e. **Amiable**.

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

- **Amiable**- friendly and pleasant.
- **Hostile**- having very strong feelings against somebody/something.
- **Violent**- using physical strength to hurt or kill somebody; caused by this behaviour.

- **Adverse**- making something difficult for somebody.
- **Unfavourable**- showing that you do not like or approve of somebody/something.

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 4** i.e. **Active**.

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

- **Active**- involved in activity; lively.
- **Sluggish**- moving or working more slowly than normal in a way that seems lazy.
- **Weak**- (used about the body) having little strength or energy; not strong.
- **Sedentary**- involving a lot of sitting down; not active.
- **Dull**- not interesting or exciting; boring.

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 1** i.e. **Censure**.

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

- **Censure**- to tell somebody, in a strong and formal way, that he/she has done something wrong.
- **Extol**- praise enthusiastically.
- **Exposure**- the act of making something public; the thing that is made public.
- **Realistic**- sensible and understanding what it is possible to achieve in a particular situation.
- **Boorish**- (used about people and their behaviour) very unpleasant and rude.

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

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Lowly**.

- **Divine**- of, relating to, or coming directly from God or a god.
- **Lowly**- low in status or importance; humble; or not respected.
- **Beautiful**- very pretty or attractive; giving pleasure to the senses.

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- **Celestial**– of the sky or of heaven; belonging or relating to heaven.
- **Heavenly**– connected with heaven or the sky; divine.

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. **Friendly**.

- **Hostile**: showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.
- **Forceful**– having the power to persuade people.
- **Aggressive**– ready or likely to fight or argue.
- **Rebel**– a person who fights against his/her country's government because he/she wants things to change.
- **Friendly**– behaving in a kind and open way.

The most appropriate antonym for '**Hostile**' is '**Friendly**'.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. '**Ascendence-Impotence**'.

The query is about finding an appropriate synonym which represents a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language and antonym which represents a word opposite to the given word 'Cocoon'.

The word 'preeminence' means the fact of surpassing all others; superiority.

The pair given in option 1 seems to be representing the pair of synonym-antonym. The given word 'Ascendence' seems to be a synonym as it means the state of being in the ascendant; governing or controlling influence; domination.. The other given word 'Impotence' seems to be its antonym as it means inability to take effective action; helplessness..

Further, the remaining pairs are representing either a pair of synonyms or antonyms to the given word. Option 1, i.e. 'Ascendence-Impotence' seems to be the appropriate pair of synonym and antonym of the given word.

Hence, option 1 is correct.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **cowardly**.

- **Chivalrous**– courteous and gallant, especially towards women typically used of a man or his behavior.
- **Indignant**– feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment.
- **Valiant**– full of courage and not afraid.
- **Cowardly**– lacking courage; contemptibly timid.
- **Annoyed**– feeling angry or slightly angry.

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

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

- **Culpable**– deserving blame.
- **Innocent**– not having done wrong.
- **Offensive**– unpleasant; insulting.
- **Disagreeable**– unpleasant.
- **Reserved**– shy and keeping your feelings hidden.

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