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English Vocabulary - Antonym

English

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

ABRASIVE

1. Coarse
2. Rough
3. Smooth
4. Irritating

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

INEPT

1. Skilled
2. Clumsy
3. Incapable
4. Incompetent

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

ELOQUENT

1. Verbose
2. Well-spoken
3. Inarticulate
4. Mumbling

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

DETRACT

1. Add
2. Decrease
3. Reduce
4. Withdraw

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

JUBILANT

1. Cheerful
2. Mournful
3. Euphoric
4. Ecstatic

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

VACANT

1. Empty
2. Deserted
3. Occupied
4. Abandoned

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

INTRICATE

1. Simple
2. Complex
3. Elaborate
4. Complicated

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

INFALLIBLE

1. Fallible
2. Reliable
3. Trustworthy
4. Unerring

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

DISCREET

1. Cautious
2. Subtle
3. Judicious
4. Obvious

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

RECLUSIVE

1. Introverted
2. Sociable
3. Isolated
4. Hermit-like

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

The meanings of the given words are:

- Abrasive: Harsh in manner or texture, causing irritation.
- Smooth: Even and free from roughness, gentle in manner.
- Coarse: Rough or harsh in texture, lacking refinement.
- Rough: Uneven or not smooth, having a rugged surface.
- Irritating: Causing annoyance or discomfort.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Smooth.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Skilled**.

The meanings of the given words are:

- Inept: Lacking skill or ability, incompetent.
- Skilled: Having expertise or proficiency in a particular activity.
- Clumsy: Lacking coordination or grace, awkward in movement.
- Incapable: Unable to do something, lacking the necessary ability.
- Incompetent: Lacking the skills or qualifications required for a task.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Skilled.

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

The meanings of the given words are:

- Eloquent: Fluent and persuasive in speaking or writing.
- Inarticulate: Unable to express oneself clearly in speech or writing.
- Verbose: Using more words than necessary, wordy.
- Well-spoken: Speaking well.
- Mumbling: Speaking unclearly and quietly.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Inarticulate.

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

The meanings of the given words are:

- Detract: To diminish the value or importance of something.
- Add: To include or bring something in, increase.
- Decrease: To make less or reduce.
- Reduce: To make smaller or less.
- Withdraw: To remove or take away.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Add.

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

The meanings of the given words are:

- Jubilant: Feeling or expressing great joy and happiness.
- Mournful: Feeling or showing sorrow or grief, often due to a loss.
- Cheerful: Full of happiness and positive emotions.
- Euphoric: Feeling intense excitement and happiness.
- Ecstatic: Extremely joyful and enthusiastic.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Mournful.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Occupied**.

The meanings of the given words are:

- Vacant: Empty, not occupied.
- Occupied: Being in use or taken by someone.
- Empty: Not filled or containing anything.
- Deserted: Abandoned or lacking inhabitants.
- Abandoned: Left behind or deserted.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Occupied.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Simple**.

The meanings of the given words are:

- Intricate: Complicated and detailed, having many interconnected parts.
- Simple: Easy to understand or do, not complex.
- Complex: Involving many parts that are connected in a complicated way.

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- Elaborate: Involving many details, carefully planned out.
- Complicated: Involving many components that are difficult to understand.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Simple.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Fallible**.

The meanings of the given words are:

- Infallible: Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong.
- Fallible: Capable of making mistakes or errors.
- Reliable: Dependable, consistently trustworthy.
- Trustworthy: Worthy of trust and confidence.
- Unerring: Without error or fault, accurate.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is Fallible.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Obvious**.

The meanings of the given words are:

- Discreet: Careful and prudent in one's actions, avoiding drawing attention.
- Obvious: Easily perceived or understood, clear and apparent.
- Cautious: Showing care and consideration in actions, avoiding risks.
- Subtle: Not obvious, requiring close attention to notice.
- Judicious: Showing good judgment and discretion in decision-making.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is **Obvious**.

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

The meanings of the given words are:

- Reclusive: Avoiding the company of others, preferring solitude.
- Sociable: Friendly and eager to engage with others, enjoying social interactions.
- Introverted: Shy or reserved, more focused on internal thoughts and feelings.
- Isolated: Kept away from others, separated.
- Hermit-like: Resembling the lifestyle of a hermit, living in seclusion.

Thus, the most appropriate antonym for the given word is **Sociable**.