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English Vocabulary - Antonym

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**Q:1 Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

Enshroud

1. Apprise
2. Incense
3. Wallow
4. Camp

**Q:2 What is the antonym of Exemplary?**

1. Inferior
2. Admirable
3. Commendable
4. Virtuous

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

Resource

1. Property
2. Reserve
3. Lack
4. Source

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

Wax

1. Wane
2. Mourn
3. Error
4. Insolent

**Q:5 What is the antonym of yell?**

1. Scream
2. Shout
3. Screech
4. Whisper

**Q:6 Find a word that is the antonym of -**

Minuscule

1. Dwarf
2. Small
3. Gigantic
4. Meagre

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

Revel

1. Appreciate

2. Rejoice

3. Mourn

4. Enjoy

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

**AUGMENT**

1. multiply
2. amplify
3. decrease
4. increase

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

**VITIATE**

1. Violate
2. Affirm
3. Annual
4. Cancel

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

**DETERIORATE**

1. Pillage
2. Uproar
3. Improve
4. Apathetic



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### Answer Key

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

### Answers and Solutions

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

**Enshroud** : Envelop completely and hide from view.

**Apprise** : inform or tell (someone).

**Incense**: a gum, spice, or other substance that is burned for the sweet smell it produces.

**Wallow**: To be delighted.

**Camp**: a place with temporary accommodation of huts, tents, or other structures, typically used by soldiers, refugees, or travelling people.

As the chosen option best expresses the opposite of the given word, it is correct.

**Q:2** The Antonym of **Exemplary** is **Inferior** i.e. **Option 1**.

**Exemplary Meaning**: Exemplary means serving as a model or example of something that is worthy of imitation, often suggesting high quality or moral excellence.

**How to use Exemplary in a sentence**: Her exemplary work ethic and dedication to her job earned her a promotion.

**Inferior Meaning**: Low or lower in social position, importance.

**How to use Inferior in a sentence**: This material is obviously inferior to that one.

**Synonyms of Exemplary**: Model, Admirable, Commendable, Praiseworthy, Virtuous.

**Meanings of the other options**

**Admirable Meaning**: Excellent.

**Commendable Meaning**: That people think is good.

**Virtuous Meaning**: Behaving in a morally good way.

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

**Antonym**: a word opposite in meaning to another.

Resource means supply of something.

Lack is the correct antonym that means not having enough of something.

**Meaning of other words**:

Property: a thing that belong to somebody.

Reserve: to be available at a future time.

Definite: having certain or distinct limits.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Wane**.

**The meanings of the given words are**:

**Wax**: To grow or increase gradually, often referring to the size, intensity, or influence of something.

**Wane**: To decrease or diminish gradually, often referring to the size, intensity, or influence of something.

**Mourn**: To feel or express deep sorrow, grief, or sadness, usually in response to a loss or death of someone.

**Error**: A mistake or inaccuracy; a deviation from correctness or truth.

**Insolent**: Displaying rude, disrespectful, or arrogant behavior; showing a lack of respect for others.

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

**Q:5** The antonym of **Yell** is **Whisper** i.e., **option 4**.

**Yell Meaning**: to shout loudly or angrily

**How to use Yell in a sentence**: He had to yell over the loud music at the concert to communicate with his friend.

**Whisper Meaning**: to speak in a soft, quiet voice

**How to use Whisper in a sentence**: She leaned in close to whisper a secret into her friend's ear, making sure no one else could hear.

**Synonyms of Yell**: Shout, Scream, Holler, Bellow, Roar

**Meanings of the other options**

**Scream**: to make a loud, high-pitched noise, usually because of fear or excitement

**Shout**: to speak loudly, usually to get someone's attention or express anger

**Screech**: to make a loud, harsh, high-pitched sound, like tires on a road or a bird of prey

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

**Minuscule**– extremely small; tiny.

**Synonym**– tiny, minute, microscopic, little, diminutive, infinitesimal, etc.

**Antonym**– vast, huge, colossal, mammoth, gigantic.

Example sentence– The old man, with the utmost respect, continued, The scientific knowledge of this age is very **minuscule**.

**2. Gigantic**– of very great size or extent; huge or



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enormous.

Example sentence- Astronomers have now found out that the solar system and all the stars we see are part of a gigantic group called the Galaxy.

3. **Dwarf**- cause to seem small or insignificant in comparison.

4. **Small**- of a size that is less than normal or usual.

5. **Meager**- (of something provided or available) lacking in quantity or quality.

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

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Moum**.

Let us have a look at the meaning of the given words:

**Revel**: enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.

**Appreciate**: recognize the full worth of.

**Rejoice**: feel or show great joy or delight.

**Moum**: a foolish person

**Enjoy**: take delight or pleasure in (an activity or occasion).

The word that seems to be opposite to the given word is '**Moum**'. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **decrease**.

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

A word that has the opposite meaning to the given word is its antonym.

**Augment** means to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.

The word that is the antonym is '**decrease**'.

**Amplify** : to add details to something in order to explain it more fully.

**Multiply** : to increase a number by the number of times mentioned.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

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

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

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

A word that has the opposite meaning to the given word is its antonym.

**Vitiate** means to make something less effective; to spoil something.

The word that is the antonym is '**affirm**'.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

**Violate**: to break a rule, an argument

**Affirm**: state emphatically

**Annual**: Happening once a year

**Cancel**: to stop something that you asked for or agreed to

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

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Improve**.

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:-

**DETERIORATE** means 'to become worse'.

**For example:-** They have fragile bones, develop tooth decay more easily and **deteriorate** rapidly when ill.

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

**Improve**- to become or to make something better.

**Pillage**- to steal things from a place or people by using force and violence, especially during war.

**Uproar**- a lot of noise, confusion, anger, etc.; an angry discussion about something.

**Apathetic**- lacking interest or desire to act.

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