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English Vocabulary - OWS

English

Q:1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority

1. Adamant
2. Edict
3. Addict
4. Derelict

Q:2 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A follower of a political philosophy characterized by authoritarian views and a strong central government — and no tolerance for opposing opinions

1. Fascist
2. Pacifist
3. Narcissist
4. Fatalist

Q:3 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Not following accepted standards of morally right behavior or thought

1. Moral
2. Amoral
3. Immoral
4. Immortal

Q:4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Very simple and not developed

1. Desolate
2. Absolute
3. Obsolete
4. Primitive

Q:5 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Stealthily done

1. Devious
2. Nefarious
3. Surreptitious
4. Villainous

Q:6 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A poem that expresses lament for the dead

1. Lyric
2. Ode
3. Elegy
4. Sonnet

Q:7 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where fights take place

1. Arsenal
2. Arena
3. Asylum
4. Aquarium

Q:8 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Originating or occurring naturally in the place or country where found

1. Indigenous
2. National
3. Ingenious
4. Ordinary

Q:9 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school.

1. Vagrant
2. Migrant
3. Itinerant
4. Truant

Q:10 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person, animal or plant much below the usual height.

1. Wizard
2. Creature
3. Witch
4. Dwarf

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Edict**.

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

- **Adamant**- very sure; refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.
- **Edict**- an official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority
- **Addict**- a person who is addicted to a particular substance, typically an illegal drug
- **Derelict**- in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Fascist**.

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

- **Fascist**- someone who supports or promotes fascism—a system of government led by a dictator; a follower of a political philosophy characterized by authoritarian views and a strong central government — and no tolerance for opposing opinions.
- **Pacifist**- a person who believes that war and violence are unjustifiable.
- **Narcissist**- a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.
- **Fatalist**- someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen and that events, especially bad ones, cannot be avoided; a person who believes that all events are inevitable.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

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

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

- **Moral**- concerned with the principles of right and wrong behaviour.
- **Amoral**- lacking a moral sense; unconcerned with the rightness or wrongness of something.
- **Immoral**- (used about people or their behaviour) considered wrong or not honest by most people; not moral and connotes evil or licentious behavior.
- **Immortal**- living or lasting forever.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

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

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

- **Desolate**- (of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.
- **Absolute**- not qualified or diminished in any way; total.
- **Obsolete**- no longer useful because something better has been invented.
- **Primitive**- very basic or unsophisticated in terms of comfort, convenience, or efficiency; very simple and not developed.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Surreptitious**.

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

- **Devious**- clever but not honest or direct; showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals.
- **Nefarious**- criminal; immoral.
- **Surreptitious**- kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.
- **Villainous**- relating to, constituting, or guilty of wicked or criminal behaviour.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

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

- In the given question, we need to select one word for the given phrase.

- **One Word Substitution** simply means 'using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand'.

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

- **Elegy**- a poem or song that expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died.
- **Ode**- a poem that is written for a special occasion or that speaks to a particular person or thing.
- **Lyric**- (used about poetry) expressing personal feelings and thoughts.
- **Sonnet**- a poem that has 14 lines, each usually containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

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

- In the given question, we need to select **one word** for the given phrase.
- **One Word Substitution** simply means 'using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand'.

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

- **Arena**- an area with seats around it where public entertainments (sporting events, concerts, etc.) are held.
- **Arsenal**- a collection of weapons such as guns and explosives.
- **Asylum**- protection that a government gives to people who have left their own country, usually because they were in danger for political reasons.
- **Aquarium**- a glass container filled with water, in which fish and water animals are kept.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

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

- In the given question, we need to select **one word** for the given phrase.
- **One Word Substitution** simply means 'using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand'.

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

- **Indigenous**- (used about people, animals or plants) living or growing in the place where they are from originally
- **National**- connected with all of a country; typical of a particular country.
- **Ingenious**- (used about a thing or an idea) made or planned in a clever way.
- **Ordinary**- normal; not unusual or different from others.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

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

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

- **Truant**: a pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation.
- **Migrant**: a person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work or better living conditions.
- **Itinerant**: travelling from place to place.
- **Vagrant**: a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Dwarf**.

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

- **Dwarf**: a person who is of unusually or abnormally small stature because of a medical condition; a person affected by dwarfism.
- **Creature**: an animal, distinct from a human being.



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- **Wizard:** (in legends and fairy tales) a man who has magical powers.
- **Witch:** a woman thought to have magic powers, especially evil ones, popularly depicted as wearing a black cloak and pointed hat and flying on a broomstick.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct answer.

