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English Vocabulary - OWS

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

A place where leather is made

1. Monastery
2. Tannery
3. Mortuary
4. Cemetery

**Q:2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

The possible results of an action

1. Implementation
2. Decision
3. Ramification
4. Causation

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

A trade that is prohibited by law

1. illicit
2. inapt
3. illusive
4. incredible

**Q:4 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

A system of government by the wealthy class

1. Theocracy
2. Plutocracy
3. Autocracy
4. Democracy

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

The person who talks in sleep

1. Somniloquist
2. Reluctant
3. Florist
4. Somnambulist

**Q:6 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

The action of using someone or something as a model

1. Magic
2. Foundation
3. Imitation

4. Caption

**Q:7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

One who runs away from justice or a dangerous situation

1. Sadist
2. Fugitive
3. Insolvent
4. Altruist

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

To give up the throne.

1. usurp
2. abdicate
3. consign
4. bequeath

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

An area of land where fruit trees are grown

1. orchard
2. garden
3. plantation
4. farm

**Q:10 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

Having or forming a hard outer layer.

1. Crunched
2. Cursed
3. Crushed
4. Crusted



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### Answer Key

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

### Answers and Solutions

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

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

- **Monastery**- a place where monks live together.
- **Tannery**- a place where leather is made by treating animal skin with chemicals.
- **Mortuary**- a room, usually in a hospital, where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or burned.
- **Cemetery**- a place where dead people are buried, especially a place that does not belong to a church.

**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 3 i.e. Ramification**.

The correct answer is 'ramification' because it serves as a one-word substitute for the given group of words, 'the possible results of an action.' 'Ramification' refers to the consequences, outcomes, or results that arise as a result of a particular action or decision. In this context, it encapsulates the idea of various outcomes or consequences that can follow from a specific action, making it an appropriate one-word substitute.

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

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

- **illicit**- (used about an activity or substance) not allowed by law or by the rules of society.
- **inapt**- not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances.
- **illusive**- deceptive; illusory.
- **incredible**- impossible or very difficult to believe.

**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 2 i.e., Plutocracy**.

**The meaning of the given words is:**

- **Theocracy**: a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.
- **Plutocracy**: government by the wealthy.
- **Autocracy**: a system of government by one person

with absolute power.

- **Democracy**: a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

Thus, the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given set of words is **Plutocracy**.

**Q:5** The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Somnambulist**.

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

- **Somniloquist**- someone who talks while asleep.
- **Reluctant**- not wanting to do something because you are not sure it is the right thing to do.
- **Florist**- a person who has or works in a shop where flowers are sold.
- **Somnambulist**- an abnormal condition of sleep.

**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. Imitation**.

One Word Substitution means using a specific word to replace a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise, and clearer to understand.

- The action of using someone or something as a model is known as an imitation.
- The art of doing tricks that seem impossible in order to entertain people is known as magic.
- The idea, principle, or fact on which something is based is known as the foundation.
- The words that are written above or below a picture is known as a caption.

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

One Word Substitution means using a specific word to replace a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise, and clearer to understand.

One who runs away from justice or a dangerous situation is known as a fugitive.

A person who gets pleasure, from hurting other people is known as a sadist.

Insolvent is not having enough money to pay what you owe.

Altruist is a person who cares about others and helps them despite not gaining anything by doing this.

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

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

- **usurp**- to take somebody's position and/or power without having the right to do this.

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**abdicate**- to give up being King or Queen.

- **consign**- to put or send somebody/something somewhere, especially in order to get rid of him/her/it.
- **bequeath**- to arrange for something to be given to somebody after you have died.

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

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1, i.e. orchard.**

Word meaning	Usage
An <b>orchard</b> is an area of land on which fruit trees are grown (but not orange trees or other citrus trees).	The land includes a kitchen garden and <b>orchard</b> . <b>Hence option 1 is the answer.</b>

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

One Word Substitution means using a specific word to replace a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise, and clearer to understand.

- Having or forming a hard outer layer is known as **crusted**.
- To make a loud noise when you are eating something hard is known as **crunched**.
- To swear at somebody/something is known as **cursed**.
- To break something into very small pieces or a powder is known as **crushed**.