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English Vocabulary - OWS

English

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

A violent windstorm

1. Temperate
2. Drought
3. Tempest
4. Draught

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

Group of singers

1. Choir
2. Jury
3. Council
4. Orchestra

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

Full of criticism and mockery

1. Praise
2. Satire
3. Cliche
4. Eulogy

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

A book of names and addresses

1. Journal
2. Directory
3. Dictionary
4. Diary

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

A building where an audience sits

1. Aisle
2. Auditorium
3. Gymnasium
4. Hanger

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

A small piece of burning or glowing coal or wood in a dying fire

1. Lumber
2. Copse
3. Grove

4. Ember

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

Taste good food or drink and enjoy it to the full

1. Arcid
2. Savouring
3. Caustic
4. Acerb

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

Revel in and make the most of something pleasing

1. Abhor
2. Bask
3. Fret
4. Edgy

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

Acuety distressing

1. Palatable
2. Harrowing
3. Gratifying
4. Suave

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

Lacking foresight or intellectual insight

1. Sagacity
2. Myopic
3. Acumen
4. Discern

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Tempest**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Tempest**- a violent storm.
- **Temperate**- (used about a climate) not very hot and not very cold.
- **Drought**- a long period without rain.
- **Draught**- a flow of cold air that comes into a room.

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

- **Choir**- a group of people who sing together in churches, schools, etc.
- **Jury**- a group of people who decide who the winner is in a competition.
- **Council**- a group of people who are elected to govern an area such as a town or county.
- **Orchestra**- a large group of musicians who play different musical instruments together, led by one person (a conductor).

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 2 i.e. **Satire**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Satire**- the use of humour to attack a person, an idea or behaviour that you think is bad or silly.
- **Praise**- to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired.
- **Cliche**- a phrase or idea that has been used so many times that it no longer has any real meaning or interest.

- **Eulogy**- a speech or piece of writing that says good things about somebody/something.
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. **Directory**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words:-

- **Directory**- a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers in the order of the alphabet.
- **Journal**- a newspaper or a magazine, especially one in which all the articles are about a particular subject or profession.
- **Dictionary**- a book that lists the words connected with a particular subject and tells you what they mean.
- **Diary**- a book in which you write down things that you have to do, remember, etc.

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

Q:5 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Auditorium**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given words:-

- **Auditorium**- the part of a theatre, concert hall, etc. where the audience sits.
- **Aisle**- a passage between the rows of seats in a church, theatre, etc.
- **Gymnasium**- a room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercise.
- **Hanger**- a metal, plastic or wooden object with a hook that is used for hanging up clothes in a cupboard.

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

Q:6 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Ember**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Lumber**- relating to the lower part of the back.
- **Copse**- a small area of trees or bushes.
- **Grove**- a small group of trees, especially of one particular type.
- **Ember**- a glowing fragment (as of coal) from a fire especially.



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

Q:7 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Savouring**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **Acrid**- sharp and harsh or unpleasantly pungent in taste or odour.
- **Savouring**- taste (good food or drink) and enjoy it to the full.
- **Acerb**- another term for acerbic.
- **Caustic**- (used about a substance) able to burn or destroy things by chemical action.

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

Q:8 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Bask**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **Abhor**- to hate something very much.
- **Bask**- to lie or relax in a pleasant warmth or atmosphere basking in the warmth of the sun.
- **Fret**- to be worried and unhappy about something.
- **Edgy**- nervous, worried or quick to become upset or angry.

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 2 i.e. **Harrowing**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **Palatable**- (used about food or drink) with an agreeable or pleasant taste.
- **Harrowing**- making people feel very sad or upset.
- **Gratifying**- pleasing and satisfying.
- **Suave**- (usually used about a man) confident, elegant and polite, sometimes in a way that does not seem sincere.

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 2 i.e. **Myopic**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **Sagacity**- acuteness of mental discernment and soundness of judgment.
- **Myopic**- unable to understand a situation or the way actions will affect it in the future.
- **Acumen**- the ability to understand and judge things quickly and clearly.
- **Discern**- to see or notice something with difficulty.

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