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English Vocabulary - OWS

English

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

A person who is kind to the blind.

1. Turophile
2. Typhlophile
3. Tobaccophile
4. Theophile

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

The killing of men or of husbands.

1. Viricide
2. Virucide
3. Vulpicide
4. Weedicide

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

Substance that kills ants

1. Felicide
2. Floricide
3. Foeticide
4. Formicide

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

A person who loves to work

1. Cinephile
2. Cynophile
3. Bibliophile
4. Ergophile

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

The pathological belief that one is inhabited by an evil spirit

1. Dinomania
2. Cacodemonomania
3. Cytheromania
4. Bruxomania

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

Fear of English people and things.

1. Anglophobia
2. Atelophobia
3. Algophobia
4. Aerophobia

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

Person who gives written testimony for use in the law court.

1. Impudent
2. Deponent
3. Defender
4. Apostal

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

Fear of Chinese people and things.

1. Sinophobia
2. Stasiphobia
3. Syphilophobia
4. Pyrophobia

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

Inordinate attachment of foreign things.

1. Uranomania
2. Verbomania
3. Zoomania
4. Xenomania

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

Killing or killer of a prophet.

1. Verbicide
2. Vermicide
3. Vaticide
4. Vespacide

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## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

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

- **Turophile:** a connoisseur of cheese; a cheese fancier.
- **Typhophile:** a person who devotes himself to helping the blind.
- **Tobaccophile:** the hobby of collecting cigarette cards.
- **Theophile:** loved by God.

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

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

- **Viricide:** The act of killing one's husband.
- **Virucide:** any physical or chemical agent that deactivates or destroys viruses.
- **Vulpicide:** a person who kills a fox or the action of killing a fox without the use of hounds.
- **Weedicide:** a chemical weedkiller.

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

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Formicide.**

- **Felicide:** The killing of a cat, catslaughter.
- **Floricide:** The killing of a flower.
- **Foeticide:** destruction or abortion of a fetus.
- **Formicide:** a substance used for destroying ants.

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

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

- **Cineophile:** a person who is fond of the cinema.
- **Cynophile:** a person who loves canines, dog lover.
- **Bibliophile:** a person who collects or has a great love of books.
- **Ergophile:** a person who loves to work.

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

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Cacodemonomania.**

- **Dinomania:** a strong interest in or enthusiasm for dinosaurs.
- **Cacodemonomania:** The pathological belief that one is inhabited, or possessed, by an evil spirit or entity.
- **Cytheromania:** a former term for excessive sexual desire in a woman.
- **Bruxomania:** compulsive grinding of the teeth.

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

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Anglophobia.**

- **Anglophobia:** strong dislike of or prejudice against England or Britain.
- **Atelophobia:** fear of not doing something right or the fear of not being good enough.
- **Algophobia:** a phobia of pain - an abnormal and persistent fear of pain that is far more powerful than that of a normal person.
- **Aerophobia:** an abnormal and persistent fear of flying.

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



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Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Deponent**.

- **Deponent**- (of a verb, especially in Latin or Greek) passive or middle in form but active in meaning.
- **Apostol**- each of the twelve chief disciples of Jesus Christ.
- **Defender**- a person who defends someone or something.
- **Impudent**- not showing due respect for another person; impertinent.

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

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Sinophobia**.

- **Sinophobia**: A consistent hostility toward people of Chinese origin or toward Chinese culture, people, history, or government.
- **Stasiphobia**: the fear of standing or walking.
- **Syphilophile**: abnormal dread of syphilis or fear of being infected with it.
- **Pyrophobia**: the fear of fire, which can be considered irrational if beyond what is considered normal.

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

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Xenomania**.

- **Uranomania**: The delusion that one comes from celestial, or extraterrestrial, origins.
- **Verbomania**: A mania for words: excessive use of or obsession with words.
- **Zoomania**: An excessive or abnormal love of animals.
- **Xenomania**: A strong preference for foreign customs, manners, or institutions.

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

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Vaticide**.

- **Verbicide**: one who distorts the sense of a word.
- **Vermicide**: a substance that is poisonous to worms.
- **Vaticide**: The murder of a prophet.
- **Vespacide**: one that kills wasps.

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