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English Vocabulary - OWS

English

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

A court or open space usually rectangular and enclosed by a building.

1. Dockyard
2. Courtyard
3. Quadrangle
4. Sojourn

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

impossible or extremely difficult to understand.

1. inaudible
2. incomprehensible
3. incompatible
4. inevitable

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

a type of dome-shaped shelter built from blocks of solid snow.

1. chalet
2. wigwam
3. hut
4. igloo

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

One who can easily be deceived/cheated

1. Gullible
2. Prudent
3. Modest
4. Veteran

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

One who knows everything

1. Omnipotent
2. Omnipresent
3. Omniscient
4. Incredible

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

Lacking in variety and interest.

1. monotonous
2. fresh

3. exclamatory

4. vibrant

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

Something happening by chance in a happy and beneficial way.

1. serenity
2. serendipity
3. misadventure
4. fortitude

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

One who studies and cares about the environment

1. Archaeologist
2. Ecologist
3. Anthropologist
4. Biologist

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

A person with odd personality

1. Eccentric
2. Egoist
3. Entomologist
4. Ecologist

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

Handwriting that cannot be read

1. Legible
2. Corrigible
3. Negligible
4. Illegible



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### Answer Key

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

### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Quadrangle**.

**Quadrangle**- a square or rectangular space or courtyard enclosed by buildings.

**Courtyard**- an unroofed area that is completely or partially enclosed by walls or buildings, typically one forming part of a castle or large house.

**Dockyard**- an area with docks and equipment for repairing and maintaining ships.

**Sojourn**- a temporary stay.

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

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

**incomprehensible**-not able to be understood; not intelligible.

**inaudible**-unable to be heard.

**inevitable**-certain to happen; unavoidable.

**incompatible**- (of two things) so different in nature as to be incapable of coexisting.

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. igloo**.

**igloo**-a type of dome-shaped shelter built from blocks of solid snow, traditionally used by Inuits.

**chalet**-a wooden house with overhanging eaves, typically found in the Swiss Alps.

**wigwam**-a dome-shaped hut or tent made by fastening mats, skins, or bark over a framework of poles (as used formerly by some North American Indian peoples).

**hut**-a small, simple, single-storey house or shelter.

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 1 i.e. Gullible**.

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:-**

**Gullible**- (used about a person) believing and trusting people too easily, and therefore easily tricked.

**Prudent**- sensible and careful when making judgements and decisions; avoiding unnecessary risks.

**Modest**- not talking too much about your own abilities, good qualities, etc.

**Veteran**- a person who has served in the army, navy or air force, especially during a war.

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

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. Omniscient**.

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:-**

**Omnipotent**- having total authority; having the ability or skill to do everything.

**Omnipresent**- present everywhere at the same time.

**Omniscient**- knowing everything.

**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 choice.**

**Q:6** The correct answer is **option 1, i.e.**

**monotonous**.

Option 1, **monotonous** means dull, tedious, and repetitious; **lacking in variety and interest**.

Option 2, **fresh** means not previously known or used; new or different.

Option 3, **exclamatory** means expressing surprise, strong emotion, or pain.

Option 4, **vibrant** means lively, high-spirited, energetic.

Option 1 expresses the meaning of the sentence given in the question and hence becomes the correct answer.



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

Option 1, **serenity** means the state of being peaceful and calm.

Option 2, **serendipity** means the occurrence and development of events **by chance in a happy or beneficial way**.

Option 3, **misadventure** means an unfortunate incident; a mishap.

Option 4, **fortitude** means courage in adversity or pain.

Option 2 expresses the meaning of the sentence given in the question and hence becomes the answer to our question.

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

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

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

**Archaeologist**- an expert in archaeology.

**Ecologist**- a person who studies or is an expert in ecology.

**Anthropologist**- someone who scientifically studies humans and their customs, beliefs.

**Biologist**- a scientist who studies biology.

**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. **Eccentric**.

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

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

**Eccentric**- (used about people or their behaviour) strange or unusual.

**Egoist**- a self-centred or selfish person.

**Entomologist**- a person who studies or is an expert in the branch of zoology concerned with insects.

**Ecologist**- a person who studies or is an expert in ecology.

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

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

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:-**

**Illegible**- difficult or impossible to read.

**Negligible**- very small and therefore not important.

**Corrigible**- capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed.

**Legible**- that is clear enough to be read easily.

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