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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.

The study of maps

1. Cartography
2. Geography
3. Geology
4. Atlas

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

A person who breaks into a house in order to steal

1. Poacher
2. Bandit
3. Intruder
4. Burglar

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

The study of the origin and history of words

1. Linguistics
2. Etymology
3. Verbose
4. Anthology

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

A tightrope walker

1. Funambulist
2. Upholsterer
3. Acrobat
4. Aviator

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

Belonging to all parts of the world

1. Versatile
2. Universal
3. Cosmopolitan
4. Secular

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

One who hates mankind

1. Philanthropist
2. Terrorist
3. Misanthrope

4. Misogynist

Q:7 In the following question, a phrase is given in bold. There are five alternatives for the given phrase. Choose a suitable word for the emboldened phrase.

The place where all money is kept

1. Coeval
2. Coffer
3. Coffin
4. Coinage
5. None of these

Q:8 In the following question, a phrase is given in bold. There are five alternatives for the given phrase. Choose a suitable word for the emboldened phrase.

An associate helper in crime

1. Accomplice
2. Acrobat
3. Acrolect
4. Acronym
5. None of these

Q:9 In the following question, a sentence has been given followed by five different alternatives. Choose the option which best describes the one-word alternative for the emboldened sentence.

Paradise or place where one gets supreme delight and bliss

1. Utopia
2. Mercenary
3. Blasphemy
4. Elysium
5. Coquette

Q:10 In the following question, a sentence has been given followed by five different alternatives. Choose the option which best describes the one-word alternative for the emboldened sentence.

A written declaration made on oath in the presence of a magistrate

1. Dossier
2. Affidavit

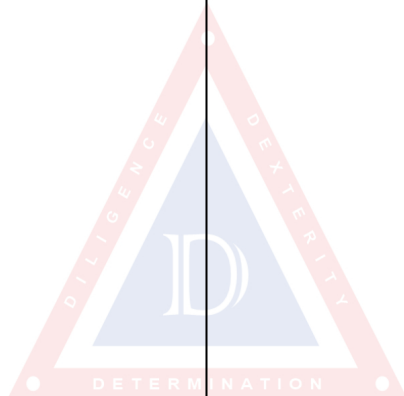


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3. Document
4. Voucher
5. Application





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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Cartography**.
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:-

Cartography- The art or process of drawing or making maps.

Geography- the study of the world's surface, physical qualities, climate, population, products, etc.

Geology- the study of rocks, and of the way they are formed.

Atlas- a book of maps.

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

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Burglar**.
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:-

Poacher- a person who hunts animals illegally.

Bandit- a member of an armed group of thieves, who attack travellers.

Intruder- a person who enters a place without permission and often secretly.

Burglar- a person who enters a building illegally in order to steal.

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

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Etymology**.
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:-

Linguistics- the scientific study of language.

Etymology- the study of the history of the form of words and, by extension, the origin and evolution of their semantic meaning across time.

Verbose- using or containing more words than are needed.

Anthology- a book that contains pieces of writing or poems, often on the same subject, by different authors.

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

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Funambulist**.
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:-

Funambulist- a tightrope walker; one who performs on a tightrope or a slack rope.

Upholsterer- a person who upholsters furniture, especially professionally.

Acrobat- a person who performs difficult movements of the body, especially in a circus; an entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.

Aviator- a pilot.

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. **Cosmopolitan**.

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:-

Versatile- (used about an object) having many different uses.

Universal- connected with, done by or affecting everyone in the world or everyone in a particular group.

Cosmopolitan- containing people from all over the world.

Secular- not concerned with religion.

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 3** i.e. **Misanthrope**.

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:-

Philanthropist- a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money.

Terrorist- the use or threat of violence and seeks to create fear.

Misanthrope- a person who hates or avoids other people.

Misogynist- a man who hates women.

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. **Coffer**.

The query is about finding an appropriate word for the given phrase.

The place where all money is kept is called a coffer.

Hence, option 2 provides the appropriate answer.

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

The query is about finding an appropriate word for the given phrase.

The person who helps in crime is called an accomplice.

Hence, option 1 provides the appropriate answer.

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

The theme of the question is one-word substitution i.e. A phrase/sentence has been provided in the question followed by 5 different options in which one of the options cites the actual substitution of that phrase/sentence.

The meaning of the word Elysium seems to be the same as that of the given word.

Utopia- an imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect.

Mercenary- primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics.

Blasphemy- the action or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.

Coquette- a flirtatious woman

Hence, option 4 is correct

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Affidavit**

The theme of the question is one-word substitution i.e. A phrase/sentence has been provided in the question followed by 5 different options in which one of the options cites the actual substitution of that phrase/sentence.

Dossier- A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject.

Affidavit- A written statement confirmed by oath or affirmation, for use as evidence in court by the magistrate or the person concerned.

Document- A piece of written, printed, or electronic matter that provides information or evidence or that serves as an official record.

Voucher- A small printed piece of paper that entitles the holder to a discount, or that may be exchanged for goods or services

Application- a formal request to be considered for a position or to be allowed to do or have something, submitted to an authority, institution, or organization.

The meaning of the word 'Affidavit' seems to be the same as the given sentence.

Hence, option 2 is correct.