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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 coming to a foreign land to settle there

1. Immigrant
2. Emigrant
3. Tourist
4. Setter

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

Anything which is no longer in use

1. Obscure
2. Obsolete
3. Pristine
4. Lapsed

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

A tank where fish or water plants are kept

1. Aquarium
2. Sanatorium
3. Nursery
4. Aviary

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

Flat metal porcelain plate fixed on a wall as an ornament or memorial

1. Claque
2. Directory
3. Plaque
4. Dyke

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

Cautious observation of events, etc.

1. Surveillance
2. Circumspection
3. Profanity
4. Introduction

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

Place of burial

1. Cave
2. Church

3. Synagogue

4. Cemetery

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

The person who studies and collects postage stamps

1. Altruist
2. Philatelist
3. Physicist
4. Martinet

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

The person who is indifferent to pleasure and pain

1. Philistine
2. Opaque
3. Stoic
4. Infallible

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

The study of family history, including the study of who the ancestors of a particular person were

1. Ethnology
2. Genealogy
3. Entomology
4. Epistemology

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

The gradual development of something

1. Dirge
2. Census
3. Evolution
4. Bayonet



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

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

Immigrant- a person who has come into a foreign country to live there permanently.

Emigrant- a person who has gone to live in another country.

Tourist- a person who visits a place for pleasure.

Setter- a dog of a large long-haired breed trained to stand rigid when scenting game.

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 2 i.e. **Obsolete**.

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

Obscure- not well known.

Obsolete- no longer useful because something better has been invented.

Pristine- extremely fresh and clean as if new; in a very good condition.

Lapsed- (used about a contract, an agreement, etc.) to finish or stop, often by accident.

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 1 i.e. **Aquarium**.

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

Aquarium- a glass container filled with water, in which fish and water animals are kept.

Sanatorium- a type of hospital where patients who need a long period of treatment for an illness can stay.

Nursery- a place where small children and babies are looked after so that their parents can go to work.

Aviary- a large cage or area in which birds are kept.

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 3 i.e. **Plaque**.

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

Claque- a group of sycophantic followers.

Directory- a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers in the order of the alphabet.

Plaque- a flat piece of stone or metal, usually with names and dates on it, that is fixed on a wall in memory of a famous person or event.

Dyke- a long thick wall that is built to prevent the sea or a river from flooding low land.

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

Q:5 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Surveillance**.

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

Surveillance- the careful watching of somebody who may have done something wrong.

Circumspection- the quality of being wary and unwilling to take risks; prudence.

Profanity- words that are offensive because of not respecting religion.

Introduction- the action of bringing in something new; using something or taking something to a place for the first time.

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 4 i.e. **Cemetery**.

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

Cave- a large hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground.

Church- a building where Christians go to pray, etc.

Synagogue- a building where Jewish people go to pray or to study their religion.

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



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

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

Philatelist- one who collects or studies stamps.

Physicist- a person who studies or is an expert in physics.

Martinet- a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian.

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 3 i.e. **Stoic**.

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

Philistine- a person who does not like, understand or enjoy the beauty of art, literature, music, etc.

Opaque- that you cannot see through.

Stoic- suffering pain or difficulty without complaining.

Infallible- (used about a person) never making mistakes or being wrong.

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. **Genealogy**.

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

Ethnology- the scientific study and comparison of human races.

Genealogy- the study of family history, including who the ancestors of a person were.

Entomology- the scientific study of insects.

Epistemology- the theory of knowledge, especially with regard to its methods, validity, and scope, and the distinction between justified belief and opinion.

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 3 i.e. **Evolution**.

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

Dirge- a song sung, especially in the past, at a funeral or for a dead person.

Census- an official count of the people who live in a country, including information about their ages, jobs, etc.

Evolution- the development of plants, animals, etc. over many thousands of years from simple early forms to more advanced ones.

Bayonet- a knife that can be fixed to the end of a gun.

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