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English Vocabulary – Synonym

English

**Q:1** The question consists of an underlined word in the given sentence. The sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

Two fat tallow candles gave a meagre, flickering light.

1. Abundant
2. Ample
3. Inadequate
4. Bountiful

**Q:2** The question consists of an underlined word in the given sentence. The sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

Players who mistake his wisdom for impudence are made to fall down in a faint.

1. Shy
2. Gall
3. Timid
4. Politeness

**Q:3** In the question given below, a word has been highlighted in the statement followed by 5 different options where each option comprises a word except the last one as 'None of these'. Find the correct option that has the synonym of the highlighted word.

She asked me about something trivial and I said I didn't know.

1. Eventful
2. Unfrivolous
3. Frivolous
4. Meaningful

**Q:4** The sentence consists of an underlined word in the given sentence and followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

His mother encouraged him to play piano and he became infatuated with jazz.

1. Indifferent
2. Taken with
3. Detached
4. Swift

**Q:5** The sentence consists of an underlined word in the given sentence and followed by four words.

Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

As the months passed, Ashok began to envision another sort of future.

1. Demonstrate
2. Elaborate
3. Sense
4. Visualise

**Q:6** The sentence consists of an underlined word in the given sentence and followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

Despite his terror, he flung back his head and glared defiantly at him.

1. Rebelliously
2. Apologetic
3. Cooperative
4. Painfully

**Q:7** The sentence consists of an underlined word in the given sentence and followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

They opened the back gate, and I saw the man writhing in pain on the ground.

1. Rephrasing
2. Wriggling
3. Wrinkle
4. Freshener

**Q:8** The question consists of an underlined word in the given sentence. The sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

We have a moral and ethical obligation to tell the truth.

1. Virtuous
2. Dishonest
3. Immoral
4. Unethical

**Q:9** The question consists of an underlined word in the given sentence. The sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

We were promptly acquitted and I saw firsthand that justice was not at all blind.



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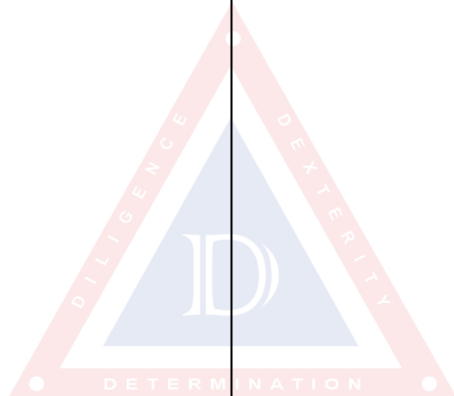
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1. Convict
2. Absolve
3. Criminate
4. Guilty

Q:10 The question consists of an underlined word in the given sentence. The sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most nearly **SIMILAR** in meaning to the underlined word.

He is adamant that he is not going to resign.

1. Shakeable
2. Flexible
3. Resolute
4. Yielding



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### Answer Key

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

### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Inadequate**.

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Meagre** means 'deficient in amount or quality or extent'.

**For example:-** They were forced to give their **meagre** earnings.

**Synonym of meagre** is '**inadequate**' which means 'lacking the quality or quantity required; insufficient for a purpose.'

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

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

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Impudence** means 'the trait of being rude and impertinent; inclined to take liberties'.

**Synonym of impudence** is '**gall**' which means 'bold and impudent behaviour'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

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

The theme of the question is to find the word that is the synonym (a word with the same meaning) of the highlighted word.

The meaning of the given word '**Trivial**' means lacking importance.

The word to be representing the synonym is '**Frivolous**' because it has the same meaning as the word given in the question.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Frivolous:** lacking importance

**Eventful:** having great meaning or lasting effect.

**Unfrivolous:** as in serious, earnest.

**Meaningful:** clearly conveying a special meaning.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Taken with**.

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Infatuated** means 'possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone.'

Synonym of **Infatuated** is '**Taken with**' which means 'you are very interested in something/someone or attracted to them'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Visualise**.

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Envision** means '**imagine as a future possibility; visualize**'.

Synonym of **Envision** is '**Visualise**' which means 'form a mental picture of something that is invisible or abstract'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

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

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word. A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Defiantly** means 'in a rebellious manner'.

Synonym of **Defiantly** is '**rebelliously**' which means 'bold and impudent behaviour'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

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





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In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Writhing** means 'making twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body'.

**Synonym of writhing** is 'Wriggle' which means 'twist and turn with quick writhing movements'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

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

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Ethical** means 'relating to moral principles or the branch of knowledge dealing with these.'

**For example:-** He is an **ethical** lawyer.

**Synonym of ethical** is 'virtuous' which means 'having or showing high moral standards'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Absolve**.

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Acquitted** means 'declared **not guilty** of a specific offense or crime; legally **blameless**'.

**For example:-** He stands **acquitted** on all charges.

**Synonym of acquitted** is 'absolve' which means 'declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.'

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**

**Q:10** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Resolute**.

In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

A word that has the similar meaning of another

word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the underlined word:-

**Adamant** means 'refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind'.

**For example:-** Kate and Sticky had their doubts, but they were less **adamant** now.

**Synonym of adamant** is 'resolute' which means 'not giving way under pressure; hard or rigid'.

**The chosen option expresses a similar meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.**