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English Vocabulary - Synonym

English

Q:1 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

ABJECT

1. Honourable
2. Vain
3. Futile
4. Degraded

Q:2 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

DERIDE

1. Respect
2. Jeer
3. Raze
4. Portray

Q:3 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

QUENCH

1. Slake
2. Retire
3. Resist
4. Repeal

Q:4 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

DUPLICITY

1. Repetition
2. Artlessness
3. Deception
4. Cleverness

Q:5 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

POROUS

1. Permeable
2. Watertight
3. Meticulous
4. Vague

Q:6 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

BENEFACTOR

1. Helper
2. Hostile
3. Infecund
4. Beneficiary

Q:7 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

ELEGIAC

1. Gay
2. Fluent
3. Nervous
4. Plaintive

Q:8 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

EXTROVERT

1. Cheerful
2. Social
3. Talkative
4. Inhibited

Q:9 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

RESTIVE

1. Agile
2. Docile
3. Impatient
4. Courteous

Q:10 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

PEACEFUL

1. Amicable
2. Overt
3. Contrite
4. Bellicose



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Degraded**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Object**-completely without pride or dignity
- **Honourable**- acting in a way that makes people respect you; having or showing honour.
- **Vain**- useless; failing to produce the result you want.
- **Futile**- (used about an action) having no success; useless.
- **Degraded**- to make people respect somebody less.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Jeer**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Deride**- to say that somebody/something is ridiculous; to laugh at something in a cruel way.
- **Respect**- the feeling that you have when you admire or have a high opinion of somebody/something.
- **Jeer**- to laugh or shout rude comments at somebody/something to show your lack of respect for him/her/it.
- **Raze**- to completely destroy a building, town, etc. so that nothing is left.
- **Portray**- to show somebody/something in a picture; to describe somebody/something in a piece of writing.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Slake**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Quench**- to satisfy your feeling of thirst by drinking a liquid.
- **Slake**- to drink in a manner that you no longer feel thirsty.

- **Retire**- to leave your job and stop working, usually because you have reached a certain age.
- **Resist**- to try to stop something happening or to stop somebody from doing something; to fight back against something/somebody.
- **Repeal**- to officially make law no longer valid.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Deception**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Duplicity**- dishonest behaviour that is intended to make somebody believe something that is not true; saying different things to different people.
- **Repetition**- doing something again; something that you do or that happens again.
- **Artlessness**- the quality of being simple and not intending to deceive.
- **Deception**- making somebody believe or being made to believe something that is not true.
- **Cleverness**- ability to understand and learn quickly and easily.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Permeable**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Porous**- allowing liquid or air to pass through slowly.
- **Permeable**- allowing a liquid or gas to pass through.
- **Watertight**- made so that water cannot get in or out.
- **Meticulous**- giving or showing great attention to detail; very careful.
- **Vague**- not clear or definite.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Helper**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Benefactor**- a person who helps or gives money to a person or an organization.
- **Helper**- a person who helps (especially with work).
- **Hostile**- having very strong feelings against somebody/something.

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- **Infecund**- (of a woman or female animal) having low or zero fecundity; unable to bear children or young.
- **Beneficiary**- a person who gains as a result of something, especially money or property when somebody dies.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Plaintive**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Elegiac**- relating to or characteristic of an elegy.
- **Gay**- sexually attracted to people of the same sex; homosexual.
- **Fluent**- able to speak or write a language easily and accurately.
- **Nervous**- worried or afraid.
- **Plaintive**- sounding sad, especially in a weak complaining way.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Social**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Extrovert**- a person who is confident and full of life and who prefers being with other people to being alone.
- **Cheerful**- feeling happy; showing that you are happy.
- **Social**- connected with society and the way it is organized.
- **Talkative**- liking to talk a lot.
- **Inhibited**- to prohibit from doing something.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Impatient**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Restive**- (of a person) unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction.
- **Agile**- able to move quickly and easily.
- **Docile**- (used about a person or animal) quiet and easy to control.
- **Impatient**- not able to stay calm and wait for somebody/something; easily annoyed by somebody/something that seems slow.
- **Courteous**- polite and pleasant, showing respect for other people.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Amicable**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Peaceful**- not wanting or involving war, violence or argument.
- **Amicable**- made or done in a friendly way, without argument.
- **Overt**- done in an open way and not secretly.
- **Contrite**- ashamed about something wrong that you have said or done; remorseful.
- **Bellicose**- demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.