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English Vocabulary - Synonym

English

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

A good tool-box is a handy thing to have in the house.

1. Funny
2. Convenient
3. Nice
4. Easy

Q:2 Select the synonym of the given word.

Nepotism

1. Biased
2. Equitable
3. Just
4. Objective

Q:3 Select the synonym of the given word.

Obviate

1. Preclude
2. Encourage
3. Facilitate
4. Abet

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

NUISANCE

1. Menace
2. Frontage
3. Drag
4. Imitator

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

INCANDESCENT

1. Distinct
2. Irrational
3. Sponsor
4. Furious

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

PIONEER

1. Grumble
2. Facade

3. Abandon

4. Primary

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

PASSION

1. Desire
2. Capacity
3. Ceased
4. Murmur

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

SAVOUR

1. Relish
2. Mourn
3. Repent
4. Dazzle

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

DISBAND

1. Gather
2. Disperse
3. Mobilise
4. Clinch

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

CONTENTION

1. Restrict
2. Clash
3. Holocaust
4. Conformity

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Convenient.**

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

A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

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

HANDY means 'useful; easy to use'.

For example:- A good toolbox is a handy thing to have in the house.

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

Convenient- suitable or practical for a particular purpose; not causing difficulty.

Funny- that makes you smile or laugh.

Nice- pleasant, enjoyable or attractive.

Easy- not difficult.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e., Biased.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Nepotism: the practice among those with power or influence of favouring relatives, friends, or associates, especially by giving them jobs.

Biased: unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something.

Equitable: fair and impartial.

Just: based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair.

Objective: (of a person or their judgement) not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts.

*Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the given word is **Biased**.*

Q:3 The correct sentence is **option 1 i.e., Preclude.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Obviate: remove (a need or difficulty).

Preclude: to make impossible by necessary consequence.

Encourage: give support, confidence, or hope to (someone).

Facilitate: to make easier

Abet: encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular to commit a crime.

*Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the given word is **Preclude**.*

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

The meaning of the given words is:

Nuisance- a person, thing, or situation that annoys you or causes you trouble.

Menace- a danger or threat.

Frontage- the front of a building, especially when this faces a road or river.

Drag- to pull somebody/something along with difficulty.

Imitator- someone who copies what someone else does, or copies the way they speak or behave.

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Furious.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Incandescent- extremely angry.

Furious- full of anger or energy; violent or intense.

Distinct- clear; easily seen, heard or understood.

Irrational- not based on reason or clear thought.

Sponsor- a person or an organization that helps to pay for a special sports event, etc. (usually so that it can advertise its products).

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Primary.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Pioneer- a person who is among the first to research and develop a new area of knowledge or activity.

Primary- most important; main.

Facade- the front wall of a large building that you see from the outside.

Grumble- to complain in a bad-tempered way; to keep saying that you do not like something.

Abandon- to leave somebody/something that you are responsible for, usually permanently.

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As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Desire.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Desire- the feeling of wanting something very much; a strong wish.

Passion- a very strong feeling, especially of love, hate or anger.

Capacity- the amount that a container or space can hold.

Ceased- to stop or end.

Murmur- a low, indistinct, continuous sound, as of a stream, far-off voices, etc.

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Relish.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Savour- enjoy or appreciate (something pleasant) to the full, especially by lingering over it.

Relish- to enjoy something or to look forward to something very much.

Mourn- to feel and show great sadness, especially because somebody has died.

Repent- to feel and show that you are sorry about something bad that you have done.

Dazzle- (used about a bright light) to make somebody unable to see for a short time.

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Disperse.**

The meaning of the given words is:

Disband- (with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up.

Disperse- to separate and go in different directions; to make somebody/something do this.

Gather- (used about people) to come or be brought together in a group.

Mobilise- to organize people or things to do something.

Clinch- to finally manage to get what you want in an argument or business agreement.

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Clash.**

The meaning of the given words:

Contention- heated disagreement.

Clash- to fight or disagree seriously about something.

Restrict- to put a limit on somebody/something.

Holocaust- destruction or slaughter on a mass scale, especially caused by fire or nuclear war.

Conformity- correspondence in form, manner, or character.

As the chosen option expresses the best meaning of the given word it will be the correct answer.