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English Vocabulary - Synonym

English

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

Conviction

1. Approach
2. Suspicion
3. Doubt
4. Belief

Q:2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

He and his family members live in prosperity

1. Poverty
2. Richness
3. Loft
4. Hardship

Q:3 Which of the following options is most similar in meaning to the given word?

Seize

1. Filter
2. End
3. Ocean
4. Catch

Q:4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The manager would like to talk to the team member about an important issue immediately.

1. a bad
2. an enormous
3. a good
4. a significant

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

Earn

1. Receive
2. Lose
3. Accord
4. Surrender

Q:6 Select the most appropriate synonym to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

He had created a cocoon of human activities - conversation, interaction, affection - and it filled his life like an overflowing soup bowl.

1. bundle
2. fabric
3. encasement
4. downy

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

Awkward

1. Dormant
2. Asleep
3. Clever
4. Unskillful

Q:8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to fill in the blank.

Dishonest people always _____ (deceive) others.

1. assist
2. cheat
3. gladden
4. defend

Q:9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the given options.

The benevolent lady donated her estate for the welfare of the city.

1. Foolish
2. Gracious
3. Insane
4. Charming

Q:10 The correct synonym for 'Slumber' is

1. Sleep
2. Shiny
3. Steer
4. Seller



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

Conviction: A strong belief or opinion.

Approach: A way of dealing with something or a method of doing things.

Suspicion: A feeling that something is bad or wrong.

Doubt: A feeling of uncertainty or lack of belief.

Belief: A strong feeling that something is true, even without proof. It's having confidence in the truth or existence of something.

In this context, 'conviction' refers to a strong belief, so 'belief' is the most appropriate synonym.

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

Poverty means not having enough money or resources to live comfortably.

Richness means having an abundance of money or resources.

Loft is a specific type of room or space in a building, often under the roof. It doesn't relate to living comfortably or having money.

Hardship means facing difficulties or challenges.

In the sentence, the word 'prosperity' suggests that the person and their family are living well and comfortably.

The closest synonym to 'prosperity' from the options is 'richness,' as it also means having a lot of resources and living comfortably.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Catch**.

Seize: To take hold of something forcibly or suddenly.

Filter: To pass through a device or substance to remove impurities

End: The final part of something; the termination of an event or process.

Ocean: A large, continuous body of salt water that covers a significant portion of the Earth's surface.

Catch: To hold onto something that is moving; to capture or grab.

The word closest in meaning to 'Seize' is 'Catch,' as both involve taking hold of something, whether it's an opportunity or a physical object.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **a significant**. In the context of the sentence, the word 'important' is best represented by the synonym 'a significant,' as it conveys the idea that the issue is notable or carries significance.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Receive**.

Earn: To gain or deserve something through effort or action.

Receive: To accept or take something.

Lose: To be deprived of, to no longer have possession of something.

Accord: To give or grant someone power, status, or recognition, often as a result of their actions or qualities.

Surrender: To yield or give up control or possession as a result of force, or a decision. Hence, the chosen option is the correct answer.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **encasement**.

Cocoon: A cocoon is a silky case spun by the larvae of some insects for protection during the pupal stage. In a metaphorical sense, it refers to a protective or enveloping structure or environment.

Encasement: An encasement is a covering or case that encloses or protects something.

Bundle: A bundle is a collection of things tied or wrapped together.

Fabric: Fabric refers to a material produced by weaving or knitting textile fibers.

Downy: 'Downy' refers to something soft, fluffy, or covered with down (fine, soft feathers).

The most appropriate synonym to substitute the underlined word 'cocoon' in the given sentence is 'encasement.'

Q:7 The correct answer is **Unskillful** i.e. **Option 4**.

Awkward: Lacking skill and resulting in discomfort or embarrassment.

Dormant: In a state of rest or inactivity.

Asleep: In a state of sleep; not awake.

Clever: It refers to someone who is smart and has good problem-solving abilities.

Unskillful: Lacking skill or proficiency; not skillful.



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Hence, the correct answer would be 'Unskillful.'

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **cheat**.

Deceive means tricking someone on purpose by making them believe things that aren't true.

Assist: To help or support someone in a task or action.

Cheat: To act dishonestly or to trick someone for gaining an unfair advantage.

Gladden: To make someone feel happy or joyful.

Defend: To protect or support against attack, criticism, or harm.

Hence, the correct answer would be 'cheat.'

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

Benevolent means being kind and wanting to help others.

Foolish refers to lacking good sense or one who makes unwise decisions.

Gracious means characterized by kindness and a willingness to help others.

Insane describes a state of mental illness or madness.

Charming refers to having a pleasant and attractive personality.

Hence, the correct answer would be 'Gracious.'

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Sleep**.

Slumber: Slumber refers to a state of sleep or a condition of being in a light sleep. It is a more poetic or formal way of expressing the act of sleeping.

Hence, the correct synonym for 'slumber' is 'sleep.'