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English Vocabulary – Synonym

English

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

The promises made by the old minister were fulfilled.

1. Contemporary
2. Aged
3. Recent
4. Vernal

Q:2 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The students have decided to conspire to steal the test papers.

1. Enact
2. Moderate
3. Plot
4. Assist

Q:3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Many celebrities encourage young children to aspire for greatness.

1. daunt
2. stimulate
3. undermine
4. abate

Q:4 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.

The developed countries have not yet shown their sincerity and confidence in delivering their pledges.

1. grief
2. favour
3. electricity
4. earnestness

Q:5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'stagnant' from the following sentence.

Reeta was motionless after knowing that her brother had become mentally unstable after seeing the fatal accident on Tuesday night.

1. Motionless
2. Fatal
3. Unstable
4. Accident

Q:6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word to fill in the blank.

There is a huge generation _____ (void) between Arun and his grandparents.

1. traditions
2. gap
3. memory
4. experience

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

The perils of smoking tobacco can never be ignored.

1. Delights
2. Benefits
3. Hazards
4. Humiliations

Q:8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The essayist's sole intention was to baffle his readers.

1. Puzzle
2. Influence
3. Scold
4. Annoy

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

The celebrity was inundated with birthday wishes from his admirers.

1. Annoyed
2. Preoccupied
3. Rewarded
4. Overwhelmed

Q:10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'consensus' from the following sentence.

The landowner and the tenant mutually came to an agreement for decisive acceptance of its clause.

1. Decisive
2. Acceptance
3. Mutually
4. Agreement

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e., **Aged**.

The meaning of the given words is:

Old: 'Old' refers to something that has existed or been in existence for a long time.

Aged: 'Aged' is similar to 'old' and also refers to something that has reached an advanced age.

Contemporary: 'Contemporary' refers to something that belongs to the same time period or era.

Recent: 'Recent' indicates something that has occurred, happened, or been created in the near past or not long ago.

Vernal: 'Vernal' relates to springtime or the season of spring.

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

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Plot**.

The meaning of the given words is:

Conspire: To plan or scheme secretly with others to carry out an illegal, harmful, or wrongful act.

Plot: To devise a secret or strategic plan to accomplish a specific goal or outcome.

Enact: To officially make a law, rule, or policy into effect by establishing or implementing it.

Moderate: Referring to a person or position that is neither extreme nor excessive. It denotes a balanced or measured approach, avoiding extremes or radical viewpoints.

Assist: To help, support, or aid someone in accomplishing a task, achieving a goal, or dealing with a difficulty.

Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word is **plot**.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **stimulate**.

The meaning of the given words is:

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

Daunt: make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Undermine: erode the base or foundation of (a rock formation).

Abate: become less intense or widespread.

The most appropriate synonym for the given word is **stimulate**.

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

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:-

Sincerity means 'the quality of being open and truthful; not deceitful or hypocritical'

Synonym of **Sincerity** is '**earnestness**' which means an earnest and sincere feeling.

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

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

The meaning of the given words is:

Stagnant: Stagnant refers to a situation or condition where there is little or no movement, growth, or progress.

Motionless: Motionless means without movement or completely still.

Fatal: Fatal refers to something that is deadly or can cause death.

Unstable: Unstable refers to something that is not steady, firm, or secure.

Accident: An accident refers to an unexpected and unintended event that results in damage, injury, or harm.

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

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **gap**.

The meanings of the given words are:

Void: an empty space or a state of emptiness; a legal term used to refer to a situation where a contract or agreement is not legally binding.

Gap: an empty space or opening in something that is usually complete or continuous; a lack of something.

Traditions: customs or practices that have been passed down from generation to generation and



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are considered part of the culture or heritage of a group of people.

Memory: the ability to remember past events or experiences; a person's recollection of their past.

Experience: the knowledge or skill acquired through doing, seeing, or feeling things; an event or a period of time that a person goes through and learns from.

Thus, the correct sentence would be:

*There is a huge generation **gap** between Arun and his grandparents.*

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Hazards**.

The meanings of the given words are:

Perils: dangers or risks that can cause harm or damage.

Hazards: potential sources of harm or danger that can cause injury or damage.

Delights: things that bring joy, happiness or pleasure.

Benefits: advantages, profits, or rewards gained from something.

Humiliations: the state of feeling ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded due to an event or situation.

*Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word is **Hazards**.*

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

The meaning of the given words is:

Baffle: To confuse or perplex someone, making it difficult for them to understand or comprehend something.

Puzzle: To present a problem, situation, or question that requires thought, analysis, or investigation to find a solution or answer.

Influence: The power or ability to have an effect on someone or something, often shaping or altering their thoughts, actions, or behavior.

Scold: To reprimand or criticize someone sternly or angrily for their actions, typically expressing disapproval or dissatisfaction.

Annoy: To cause mild or persistent irritation, frustration, or discomfort to someone, often by repetitive or bothersome actions or behaviors.

*Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word is **puzzle**.*

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4**

i.e. **Overwhelmed**.

The meaning of the given words is:

Inundated: To be overwhelmed or flooded with a large amount of something, such as information or requests, that is difficult to manage or deal with.

Overwhelmed: To be completely overcome or defeated by something, such as emotions, tasks, or challenges, that are too difficult to handle.

Annoyed: To feel irritated, frustrated, or bothered by something or someone that is causing discomfort or inconvenience.

Preoccupied: To be fully engaged or absorbed in one's own thoughts or concerns, often to the point of being distracted or inattentive to one's surroundings.

Rewarded: To receive recognition, compensation, or some other form of benefit in exchange for one's efforts or accomplishments.

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

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Agreement**.

The meaning of the given words is:

Consensus: Refers to a general agreement or harmony among a group of people regarding a particular matter or decision.

Agreement: Refers to a state of harmony or conformity in opinions, views, or decisions between two or more parties.

Decisive: Refers to something that has a clear and definite outcome or result, often characterized by making a firm and conclusive decision.

Acceptance: Refers to the act of willingly embracing or agreeing to something, often without resistance or objection.

Mutually: Refers to something that is done or experienced by two or more parties in a reciprocal or shared manner. It implies a mutual or joint involvement or understanding.

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