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English Questions for CLAT Exam

CLAT English Quiz 15

Direction: In this question, choose the word that best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it as your answer.

1. Astute

- A. Illustrative
- B. Shrewd
- C. Skilful
- D. Informative

2. Babel

- A. Din
- B. Pounce
- C. Recoup
- D. Euphony

3. Milksop

- A. Inactive
- B. Weakling
- C. Intrepid
- D. Meek

4. Efficacy

- A. Ineffectiveness
- B. Potency
- C. Extremity
- D. Speciality

5. Concise

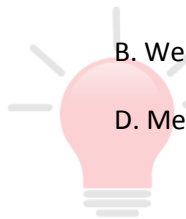
- A. Aphoristic
- B. Lengthy
- C. Prolix
- D. Cogent

6. Decrepitude

- A. Dilapidation
- B. Strength
- C. Demise
- D. Softness

7. Gauche

- A. Naive
- B. Awkward
- C. Guffaw
- D. Grandiloquent



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8. Ignominious

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|---------------|---------------|
| A. Insatiable | B. Glorious |
| C. Noble | D. Mortifying |

9. Flagrant

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|-----------------|--------------|
| A. Covert | B. Egregious |
| C. Unresponsive | D. Aromatic |

10. Adieu

- | | |
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| A. Welfare | B. Farewell |
| C. Present | D. Appendix |



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	B	B	A	A	B	D	B	B

Explanations:

1. **Astute (Adjective):** having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

For example: It is the story of an astute businessman that went on to make a lot of money with a simple idea.

Synonyms: shrewd, sharp, sharp-witted, razor-sharp, acute, quick, quick-witted, ingenious, clever, etc.

Antonyms: stupid.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

2. **Babel (Noun):** a confused noise made by a number of voices.

For example:

I. The babel of voices on the road.

II. She hushed the babel of her thoughts and tried to sleep.

Synonyms: clamour, din, racket, confused noise, tumult, uproar, hubbub, etc.

Antonyms: silence

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. **Milksop (Noun):** a man or boy who is indecisive and lacks courage.

For example: You could have respect for a man who fought for you, but none for this milksop, who backed away.

Synonyms: namby-pamby, coward, weakling, Milquetoast

Antonyms: backboned, firm, hard, strong, tough, etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

4. **Efficacy:** The ability to produce a desired or intended result.

The degree to which a method or medicine brings about a specific result is its *efficacy*. YA scientist does research to determine the efficacy of a vaccine or medicine under development. If it is efficacious, it will cure or prevent a disease.

Ex: There is little information on the efficacy of this treatment.

Synonyms: edge, effectiveness, efficiency, potency

Antonyms: ineffectiveness, inefficiency

Hence, option B is correct.

5. **Concise:** giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive.

If something is *concise*, it's short and gets right to the point. A *concise* edition of your diary might be 50 pages of the most important entries.

Ex: The book presents a concise account of the country's history.

Synonyms: brief, compact, curt, succinct, laconic, **aphoristic**

Antonyms: circuitous, circumlocutory, verbose, wordy, prolix

Hence, option A is correct.

6. **Decrepitude:** a state of deterioration due to old age or long use.

Many old buildings located in “ghost towns” in the Old West area of the United States are in a state of *decrepitude*. In other words, they are worn out and in disrepair.

Ex: Her cottonwood is old, its skin turned from the silvery white of youth to the dark gray of **decrepitude**.

Synonyms: dilapidation, age, decay, infirmity, weakness, disrepair, ruination

Antonyms: strength, fitness, soundness

Hence, option A is correct.

7. **Gauche:** lacking social polish; lacking social grace and assurance

Use the word *gauche* when you want to call something tacky, graceless, tactless, rude, boorish, or awkward and foolish.

Ex: His loud talking at the opera marked him as gauche and uncultured.

Synonyms: graceless, unpolished, inelegant, clumsy, **awkward**, ungraceful

Antonyms: assured, calm, graceful, suave, urbane

Hence, option B is correct.

8. Ignominious : deserving or causing public disgrace or shame.

Losing a football game stinks, but losing a game where, at the end, you are lying face down in a puddle of mud and the fans are burning effigies of you in the streets? That is an *ignominious* defeat.

Ex: It was an **ignominious** defeat for one of Formula One's most talented drivers, who is also a two-time winner at Monaco.

Synonyms: humiliating, undignified, embarrassing, **mortifying**, shameful, disgraceful, opprobrious

Antonyms: glad, unsympathetic

Hence, option D is correct.



9. Flagrant: conspicuously or obviously offensive.

Something *flagrant* is bad — so bad you can't ignore it.

Ex: In a flagrant violation of family ethics, someone had finished the ice-cream and left the empty container in the freezer.

Synonyms: blatant, glaring, obvious, overt, clear, unmistakable, **egregious**

Antonyms: covert, hidden

Hence, option B is correct.

10. Adieu is a French word meaning "**goodbye**" that is commonly used in English, especially in the phrase "I **bid** you **adieu**!" Adieu, thus, is a **farewell remark**.

Out of the given choices, the most suitable synonym to the word 'adieu' is 'farewell'.

Hence, **option B** is correct.



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