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English Questions for CLAT Exam.

CLAT English Quiz 34

Directions : In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it as your answer.

1. Exodus

- A. Homecoming B. Return C. Restoration D. Influx

2. Timorous

- A. Skittish B. Trembling C. Intrepid D. Bright

3. Bedlam

- A. Confidence B. Certitude C. Organized D. Credence

4. Brazen

- A. Shameless B. Modest C. Barefaced D. Tawdry

5. Destitute

- A. Affluent B. Abhorrence C. Poverty D. Penniless

6. Embellish

- A. Beautify B. Garnish C. Uglify D. Ornament

7. Saucy

- A. Impudent B. Bold C. Savoury D. Meek

8. Vertex

- A. Declined B. Nadir C. Climax D. Basic

9. Vapid

- A. lively B. Shimmer C. Unclear D. Proud

10. Yelp

- A. Devour B. Nibble C. Murmur D. Spread

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

- 1. Exodus (noun):** a journey by a large group to escape from a hostile environment. This is a departure of a large number of people. The reasons for this departure can be hostile, as during a war, or not, as when everyone exits the movie theatre after the show's over.

Ex:

1. If the fire alarm goes off in your building, be sure to join the **exodus** of people who are heading outside to the parking lot.
2. The potential bans are a major cause of the **exodus** from diesel.

Synonyms: outflow, gush, outpour, outpouring

Antonyms: arrival, inflow, **influx**, inrush

Hence option D is correct.

- 2. Timorous (adj):** timid by nature, easily frightened

A *timorous* person is timid or shy, like your *timorous* friend who likes to hang out with close pals but gets nervous around big groups of new people.

Ex: This is yet another example of extreme sensational news that seems designed to needlessly alarm an already **timorous** public.

Synonyms: fainthearted, fearful, fearsome, skittish, timid, shy, tremulous

Antonyms: adventuresome, adventurous, audacious, bold, daring, dashing, gutsy, hardy, venturesome, venturous, **intrepid**

Hence option C is correct.

- 3. Bedlam (noun) :** a chaotic situation

Ex. When the team won the championship the fans ran onto the court, and **bedlam** ensued.

Synonyms: Chaos, Confusion, Disquiet, furor

Antonyms: **Certitude**, Firm, Certain, Explicit

Hence option B is correct.

4. Brazen (Adjective): bold and without shame.

Ex. Ravi's brazen attitude did not go down well with his new boss, and as a result he lost his job.

Synonyms: audacious, forward, blatant, immodest, etc.

Antonyms: humble, shamefaced, retiring, **modest**, etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

5. Destitute (Adjective): extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself.

Ex. The earthquake left many people destitute.

Synonyms: bankrupt, needy, indigent, insolvent, etc.

Antonyms: **affluent**, rich, solvent, wealthy, etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

6. Embellish (Verb): to beautify by or as if by ornamentation; ornament; adorn.

Ex. Since she couldn't buy a new dress for the party, she tried to embellish her old dress with some satin and sequins.

Synonyms: adorn, dress up, gild, bedeck, etc.

Antonyms: deface, disfigure, **uglify**, etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

7. Saucy (Adjective): displaying or marked by rude boldness.

Ex. With a saucy attitude, the waitress was able to engage and irritate customers at the same time.

Synonyms: arch, audacious, bold, bold-faced, brash, brassbound, brassy, brazen, brazen-faced, cheeky, cocksure, cocky, fresh, impertinent, impudent, insolent, sassy, nervy, wise, etc.

Antonyms: **meek**, mousy (or mousey), retiring, shy, timid, etc.

Clearly, among the choices given, the word 'Meek' is an antonym of the word 'Saucy'.

Hence, option D is correct answer.

8. Vertex (Noun): the highest point; the top or apex.

Ex. My cousin built his house on the vertex of the highest hill in the county.

Synonyms: apex, peak, tip, top, mountaintop, summit, pinnacle, crest, brow, crown, height, etc.

Antonyms: base, bottom, **nadir**, etc.

Clearly, among the choices given, the word 'Nadir' is an antonym of the word 'Vertex'.

Hence, option B is correct answer.

9. Vapid (Adjective): offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland.

Ex. The vapid lecture seemed to go on for days.

Synonyms: insipid, uninspired, colourless, uninteresting, feeble, flat, dead, dull, boring, tedious, tired, etc.

Antonyms: **lively**, colourful, exciting, etc.

Clearly, among the choices given, the word 'lively' is an antonym of the word 'Vapid'.

Hence, option A is correct answer.

10. Yelp (Verb): to cry out loudly and emotionally.

Ex. My dog was yelping as if hurt.

Synonyms: howl, screech, shriek, shrill, squall, squeal, scream, yell, etc.

Antonyms: **murmur**, mutter, whisper, etc.

Clearly, among the choices given, the word 'Murmur' is an antonym of the word 'Yelp'.

Hence, option C is correct answer.



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