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# English Questions for CLAT

## CLAT English Quiz 5

Directions: In this question you have to choose the option which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

### 1. A poem of lamentation.

- A. Anecdote
- B. Sonnet
- C. Epitaph
- D. Elegy

### 2. A person who is bad in spellings

- A. Cacographer
- B. Calligraphist
- C. Philatelist
- D. Insolvent

### 3. Fear of driving or riding vehicles.

- A. Acrophobia
- B. Vehophobia
- C. Hemophobia
- D. Claustrophobia

### 4. State of being present everywhere.

- A. Incognito
- B. Ubiquitous
- C. Ephemeral
- D. Nostalgia

### 5. A person habitually lazy or idle.

- A. Sluggard
- B. Audacious
- C. Novice
- D. Pessimist

### 6. A scholar who makes needless and inopportune display of his learnings.

- A. Prodigy
- B. Erudite
- C. Epicure
- D. Pedant

### 7. One without regard for law or life.

- A. Terrorist
- B. Lunatic



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C. Fanatic

D. Desperado

**8. Love or fondness for dogs**

A. Cavalry

B. Philanthropy

C. Canophilia

D. Misogyny

**9. A cage or enclosure in which live birds are kept.**

A. Den

B. Zoo

C. Aquarium

D. Aviary

**10. The worship of wealth.**

A. Plutolatry

B. Panacea

C. Sinecure

D. Versatility



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**Correct Answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

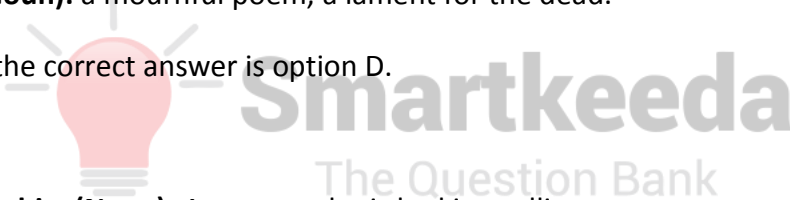
1. **Anecdote (Noun):** a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

**Sonnet (Noun):** a poem of fourteen lines expressing any kind of sentiment.

**Epitaph (Noun):** words which written or inscribed on the grave or tomb in the memory of the dead.

**Elegy (Noun):** a mournful poem, a lament for the dead.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.



2. **Cacographist (Noun):** A person who is bad in spellings.

**Calligraphist (Noun):** A person who has a beautiful handwriting.

**Philatelist (Noun):** A person who has a hobby of collecting stamps and other postal matter.

**Insolvent (Noun):** A person who is unable to pay his debts, bankrupt.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. **Acrophobia (Noun):** fear of heights.

**Vehophobia (Noun):** fear of driving.

**Hemophobia (Noun):** fear of blood.

**Claustrophobia (Noun):** fear of confined places.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

4. **Incognito (Adjective and Adverb):** having one's true identity concealed.

**Ubiquitous (Adjective):** present, appearing, or found everywhere.

**Ephemeral (Adjective):** anything that is short-lived.

**Nostalgia (Noun):** a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

5. **Sluggard (Noun):** a lazy, inactive person.

**Audacious (Noun):** extremely bold or daring, brave, fearless.

**Novice (Noun):** a person new to and inexperienced in a job or situation.

**Pessimist (Noun):** a person who looks at the worst aspect or darker side of things.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

6. **Prodigy (Noun):** A young person with exceptional qualities or abilities.

**Erudite (Adjective):** having or showing great knowledge or learning.

**Epicure (Noun):** A person who takes particular pleasure in fine food and drink.

**Pedant (Noun):** A person who makes an excessive or inappropriate display of learning.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

7. **Terrorist (Noun):** A person who uses violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

**Lunatic (Noun):** A person who is mentally ill.

**Fanatic (Noun):** A person filled with excessive enthusiasm for an extreme religious or political cause.

**Desperado (Noun):** A desperate or reckless person, especially a criminal or outlaw.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

8. **Cavalry (Noun):** Soldiers who earlier fought on horseback but now use armoured vehicles.

**Philanthropy (Noun):** The act of helping needy people by donating money and funds.

**Canophilia (Noun):** The love for dogs.

**Misogyny (Noun):** Hatred of women and womankind.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

9. **Den (Noun):** A wild animal's home.

**Zoo (Noun):** A place typically like a park or garden, where wild animals are kept for study, conservation or display to the public.

**Aquarium (Noun):** A transparent tank for keeping live fish and other water creatures and plants.

**Aviary (Noun):** A large cage, building, or enclosure for keeping birds in.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

10. **Plutolatriy (Noun):** Excessive devotion to wealth.

**Panacea (Noun):** A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

**Sinecure (Noun):** A job which pays well but requires little or no work.

**Versatility (Noun):** The quality of being versatile i.e. be able to adapt many different functions or activities.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

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