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Word Usage Quiz 1

Directions: In each of the questions below, a sentence has been broken into four parts with one word highlighted in bold in each fragment. From the given options, identify the word which expresses a meaning opposite to the given sentence, with the highlighted word replaced by a word of the opposite meaning.

1. The cartoon **triggerred** (A)/ widespread **allegations** (B)/ of **racism** (C)/ against the **illustrator**. (D)

- A. A- stimulated B. B- acclaim C. C - xenophobia D. D - versus E. All of the above

2. The army will **continue** to (A)/ **monitor** the performance of (B)/ all the athletes and **prepare** (C)/ them for the **imminent** games.(D)

- A. A- persist B. B- surveil C. C - inculcate D. D - foregone E. None of the above

3. Vistara world will **introduce** (A)/ a live **moving** map (B)/ display that **allows** (C)/ passengers to **track** their aircraft.(D)

- A. A- initiate B. B- dynamic C. C - quashes D. D - trail E. None of the above

4. With **heavy** rains in (A)/ **most** parts of the state (B)/ Kharif **sowing** has been (C)/ **most encouraging** this year.(D)

- A. A- hefty B. B- greater C. C - harvesting D. D - promising E. None of the above

5. Over-**optimistic** bankers and (A)/ **slowdown** in government decison-making process (B)/ **contributed** to the (C)/ **mounting** bad loans.(D)

- A. A- sanguine B. B- retardation C. C - lead D. D - rising E. None of the above

6. Modesty, **Truthfulness** (A)/ and **Wisdom** are the (B)/ three **base** pillars (C)/ of **success**.(D)

- A. A- Mendacity B. B- foresight C. C - foundation D. D -prosperity E. None of the above

7. The **rising** prices of (A)/ fuel is the **reason** (B)/ behind people's **aggression** (C)/ and **dissatisfaction** with present government.(D)

- A. A- increasing B. B- cause C. C - benevolence D. D - discontent E. None of the above

8. Amazon **confirmed** that (A)/ the **large** scale consumer base (B)/ in India **motivated** (C)/ it to **enter** into Indian market.(D)

A. A- affirmed B. B- huge C. C - dispirited D. D - penetrate E. None of the above

9. I **pledge** to (A)/ **assist** you (B)/ in **selecting** (C)/ the **perfect** course.(D)

A. A- disavow B. B- aid C. C - choosing D. D - ideal E. None of the above

10. His **innovative** thoughts (A)/ and **creative** thinking (B)/ **made** him (C)/ **everyone's** favorite.(D)

A. A- conservative B. B- inventive C. C - rendered D. D - everybody's E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. In all other options except option B, the word given in the options are synonyms of those bold ones, only '*accliam*' (praise and applaud) is the one that is opposite of '*allegations*', which means "to blame someone".

New Sentence - The cartoon **trigerred** widespread **acclaim** of **racism against** the illustrator.

Hence option B is the correct answer.

2. In all other options except option D, the word given in the options are synonyms of those bold ones, only '*foregone*' (occurred in the past) is the one that is opposite of '*imminent*', which means "about to happen soon".

New Sentence - The army will **continue** to **monitor** the performance of all the athletes and **prepare** them for the **foregone** games.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

3. In all other options except option C, the word given in the options are synonyms of those bold ones, only '*quashes*' (to reject or put an end) is the one that is opposite of '*allows*', which means "to permit or give permission".

New Sentence - Vistara world will **introduce** a live **moving** map display that **quashes** passengers to **track** their aircraft.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

4. In all other options except option C, the word given in the options are synonyms of those bold ones, only '*harvesting*' (final gathering of crops) is the one that is opposite of '*sowing*', which means "to plant a crop".

New Sentence - With **heavy** rains in **most** parts of the state Kharif **harvesting** has been most **encouraging** this year.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

5. All the given options represent synonyms of those bold ones.

Therefore none of the words from the given options can be used to change the meaning of the given sentence.

New Sentence - Over-**sanguine** bankers and **retardation** in government decision-making process **lead** to the **rising** bad loans.

Hence option E is the correct answer.

6. Only option A '*mendacity*' (deceit someone) is opposite of truthfulness (honest and true). Thus it changes the meaning of the sentence.

Rest of the options denote the synonyms of those bold ones.

Hence option A is the correct answer.

7. Only option C '*benevolence*' (kindness) is opposite of aggression (hostility). Thus it changes the meaning of the sentence.

Rest of the options denote the synonyms of the bold ones.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

8. Only option C 'dispirited' (discouraged) is opposite of motivated (encouraged). Thus it changes the meaning of the sentence.

Rest of the options denote the synonyms of those bold ones.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

9. Only option A 'disavow' (break a promise/ go back on your word) is opposite of pledge (promise). Thus it changes the meaning of the sentence.

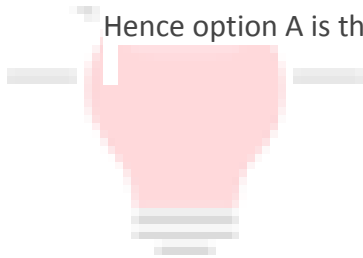
Rest of the options denote the synonyms of the bold ones.

Hence option A is the correct answer.

10. Only option A 'conservative' (traditional) is opposite of innovative (new or modern). Thus it changes the meaning of the sentence.

Rest of the options denote the synonyms of those bold ones.

Hence option A is the correct answer.



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