

375 GRE Vocabulary Tests

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Q1 **v. immure**

- (a) fuse or cause to grow together
- (b) confine; imprison
- (c) leave or give by will after one's death; leave
- (d) make sense of; see

Q2 **v. granulate**

- (a) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate; expurgate; castrate; shorten
- (b) advance beyond the usual limit; impinge
- (c) form granulating tissue
- (d) turn (the hand or forearm) so that the back is downward or backward, or turn out (the leg)

Q3 **v. broach**

- (a) give moral or emotional strength to; solace
- (b) behave unnaturally or affectedly; act
- (c) bring up a topic for discussion
- (d) cause to grow or increase rapidly

Q4 **adj. ethereal**

- (a) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected; odd; peculiar; queer; singular
- (b) heavenly; light; airy
- (c) caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology; pathologic; pathological
- (d) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy

Q5 **n. sluggard**

- (a) an idle slothful person
- (b) picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing
- (c) telling fortunes by lines on the palm of the hand; chiromancy
- (d) the act of ordaining

Q6 **v. rail**

- (a) shift; divert; alter the course of
- (b) emit long loud cries; wail; roar; yawl
- (c) send by train; construct a fence
- (d) make imperfect; spoil; deflower; vitiate

Q7 **n. trappings**

- (a) decorations; ornaments; adornments
- (b) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot; morass; slack
- (c) violent pangs of suffering
- (d) voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing; self-abasement

Q8 **v. expiate**

- (a) strike with an axe
- (b) induce to commit perjury or give false testimony
- (c) spend extravagantly; waste
- (d) make amends for; atone

Q9 **v. jolly**

- (a) achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods; manage
- (b) be silly or tease one another; josh; banter
- (c) refuse to comply; jib
- (d) make obscure or unclear

Q10 **adj. fain**

- (a) having a low center of gravity
- (b) having made preparations; prepared
- (c) sticking out
- (d) used of persons or behavior

Q1 **adj. blase**

- (a) nonchalantly unconcerned
- (b) deserving or inciting pity; pathetic; piteous; poor; wretched
- (c) trying; severe; demanding
- (d) lasting throughout the whole year

Q2 **adj. uncanny**

- (a) intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions; placative; placatory
- (b) related on the mother's side
- (c) stirring; stimulating; exciting
- (d) surpassing the ordinary or normal

Q3 **adj. recumbent**

- (a) not capable of being violated or infringed; inviolable
- (b) moving and bending with ease; lithe; lithesome; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (c) below the threshold of conscious perception
- (d) lying down

Q4 **adj. sartorial**

- (a) of or relating to a tailor or to tailoring
- (b) resembling a creature with the body of a lion and the face of a woman
- (c) of this earth or world
- (d) of or relating to or supporting Romanism; Romanist; romish; Roman Catholic

Q5 **adj. servile**

- (a) of or relating to alluvium
- (b) relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants
- (c) (of reputation) free from blemishes; untainted; untarnished
- (d) having a common center; homocentric

Q6 **n. attrition**

- (a) the act of rubbing together
- (b) collection of records especially about an institution
- (c) invulnerability; sacredness
- (d) the most powerful members of a society

Q7 **n. necromancy**

- (a) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness; imbecility
- (b) conjuring up the dead, especially for prophesying
- (c) long period of time
- (d) a nervous restrained laugh

Q8 **adj. detached**

- (a) showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement
- (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; gruesome; sick
- (c) separate (a small unit) from a larger, especially for a special assignment; come off; come away
- (d) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical

Q9 **adj. pervasive**

- (a) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
- (b) still in existence
- (c) feeling self-importance
- (d) spreading or spread throughout; permeative

Q10 **adj. curdled**

- (a) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (b) powerful; forceful
- (c) difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape; clumsy; ungainly
- (d) transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass; grumous; grumose

Q1 n. psychiatrist

- (a) a physician who specializes in psychiatry; shrink
- (b) funeral ceremony
- (c) kindly endorsement and guidance; aegis
- (d) flowering plant with two cotyledons; magnoliopsid; exogen

Q2 n. bauble

- (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gewgaw; novelty; trinket
- (b) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time
- (c) the quality of not moving
- (d) the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest

Q3 n. remonstrance

- (a) a sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money); gold rush; gravy; godsend; manna from heaven; bounce
- (b) the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest; remonstrating; objection
- (c) stick of wax with a wick in the middle; wax light
- (d) a disposition free from stress or emotion; placidity; serenity; tranquility

Q4 n. etymology

- (a) the matter ejected in vomiting; puke
- (b) voiced or written song of rejoicing
- (c) an expression of strong disapproval
- (d) the study of the sources and development of words

Q5 n. luster

- (a) things that make you comfortable and at ease; conveniences
- (b) a surface coating for ceramics or porcelain
- (c) a large number
- (d) duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio; fax

Q6 n. zeal

- (a) one of the parallel filaments projecting from the main shaft of a feather
- (b) flirt; gallivanter; womanizer
- (c) prompt willingness; forwardness
- (d) the body of teachers and administrators at a school

Q7 n. roster

- (a) a very intense and uncontrolled fire
- (b) the practice of cultivating the land or raising stock
- (c) the branch of zoology that studies fishes
- (d) a list of names

Q8 adj. blasphemous

- (a) characterized by profanity or cursing; profane
- (b) informal terms; quirky; way-out
- (c) of or pertaining to electric or magnetic induction
- (d) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny; unearthly

Q9 n. euphony

- (a) tedious dwelling on a subject
- (b) a building where animals are butchered; slaughterhouse
- (c) any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds
- (d) the striking of a light beam on a surface

Q10 n. midget

- (a) a very steep cliff
- (b) a person who is markedly small; nanus
- (c) a trip taken by an official at public expense
- (d) an ardent follower and admirer; lover

Q1 **v. ferret**

- (a) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (b) search and discover through persistent investigation
- (c) have a celebration
- (d) copy another person's written work without giving the proper acknowledgement

Q2 **v. hibernate**

- (a) make children; engender; father; mother; generate; bring forth
- (b) be in an inactive or dormant state
- (c) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; blarney; coax; inveigle
- (d) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast; spread; diffuse; pass around

Q3 **v. ravel**

- (a) warm by rubbing, as with the hands
- (b) praise, glorify, or honor; exalt; glorify; proclaim
- (c) occur between other event or between certain points of time
- (d) tangle or complicate; knot

Q4 **v. low**

- (a) engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking; riot
- (b) cause to happen or to occur as a consequence; play
- (c) moo
- (d) strike; beat; hit

Q5 **v. encompass**

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| (a) advance beyond the usual limit | (b) add color to |
| (c) include in scope; comprehend; cover | (d) keep in one's mind |

Q6 **v. disabuse**

- (a) free somebody (from an erroneous belief)
- (b) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling; normalize
- (c) violate the sacred character of a place or language; outrage; violate
- (d) receive a specified treatment (abstract); find; obtain

Q7 **v. throttle**

- (a) reduce the air supply
- (b) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate; expurgate; castrate; shorten
- (c) turn up, loosen, or remove earth; cut into; turn over
- (d) make amends for; repair

Q8 **v. invert**

- (a) tamper, with the purpose of deception; fake; falsify; cook; misrepresent
- (b) reverse; turn upside down
- (c) linger in an area; waver; vacillate
- (d) agree or express agreement; acquiesce

Q9 **v. despise**

- (a) clarify by giving an example of; instance
- (b) get the meaning of something; comprehend; savvy; dig; grasp; compass; apprehend
- (c) make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath; grumble; croak; gnarl
- (d) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain

Q10 **v. beef**

- (a) make improvements or corrections to
- (b) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack
- (c) shine; sparkle; glow
- (d) complain; grouse; crab; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q1 **adj. mismated**

- (a) inspiring a feeling of fear
- (b) not easy to combine harmoniously; unsuited
- (c) (of persons) befitting a warrior; warriorlike; martial
- (d) rhapsodic; excited; delighted

Q2 **adj. beatific**

- (a) marked by utter benignity; saintlike; saintly; sainted
- (b) shabby; base; despicable
- (c) pertaining to abnormally frequent and fluid bowel movements
- (d) arranged in layers

Q3 **adj. intermittent**

- (a) sturdy; strong
- (b) guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory; practical
- (c) stopping and starting at irregular intervals
- (d) characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment

Q4 **n. onslaught**

- (a) assault; mighty attack
- (b) a formal expression of praise; panegyric; paean; pean
- (c) expansion or increase due to gradual build-up or additions
- (d) a (usually) large and scholarly book

Q5 **v. wrangle**

- (a) manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes
- (b) send by train; construct a fence
- (c) solidify, firm, or strengthen
- (d) herd and care for

Q6 **v. intimate**

- (a) increase in phase
- (b) make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow
- (c) mistake one thing for another
- (d) imply as a possibility

Q7 **n. cerebration**

- (a) a pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of
- (b) the process of using your mind to consider something carefully; thought process; intellection; mentation
- (c) anything indispensable; requirement; necessary
- (d) the property of flowing easily; liquidity; liquidness

Q8 **adj. quiescent**

- (a) motionless; inactive
- (b) lying outside the sphere of morals
- (c) located farthest to the rear; rearmost
- (d) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

Q9 **adj. papistical**

- (a) youthful; immature
- (b) (of divisions of time) determined by daily motion of the stars
- (c) shining intensely; dazzling; fulgent; glaring; glary
- (d) of or relating to or supporting Romanism; Romanist; romish; Roman Catholic

Q10 **adj. especial**

- (a) coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position
- (b) surpassing what is common or usual or expected
- (c) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
- (d) in an opposing direction

Q1 **adj. menial**

- (a) determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason; whimsical
- (b) not injured; whole
- (c) used of unskilled work (especially domestic work); lowly
- (d) exaggeratedly proper; prudish; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; strait-laced

Q2 **adj. concurrent**

- (a) occurring or operating at the same time; coinciding; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (b) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one
- (c) abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse
- (d) filled with bewilderment; nonplussed; puzzled

Q3 **adj. patent**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; manifest; plain; unmistakable
- (b) worthy of religious veneration
- (c) awkward; clumsy
- (d) having or causing a whirling sensation; vertiginous

Q4 **adj. bristling**

- (a) stiff or rigid with anger
- (b) expressing sorrow
- (c) extremely conservative; far-right
- (d) learned through observation

Q5 **adj. tangential**

- (a) touching at a single point
- (b) spiteful; harmful; deadly
- (c) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; sanguine
- (d) resembling human beings

Q6 **v. ensconce**

- (a) curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment; anathemize; comminate; anathemise; anathematize; anathematise
- (b) cancel officially; countermand; reverse; rescind
- (c) settle the affairs of by determining the debts and applying the assets to pay them off
- (d) fix firmly

Q7 **adj. gruff**

- (a) slightly salty (especially from containing a mixture of seawater and fresh water)
- (b) changeable; unstable
- (c) deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion; husky
- (d) natural; unaffected; uncultured

Q8 **adj. glowering**

- (a) corpse-like; ghastly
- (b) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling
- (c) foolishly fond of or submissive to your wife
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glum; moody; morose; saturnine; sour; sullen

Q9 **adj. unharmed**

- (a) full of or showing high-spirited merriment; jolly; merry; mirthful
- (b) not injured; unscathed; whole
- (c) having a ridge or shaped like a ridge or suggesting the keel of a ship; keeled
- (d) clearly defined or formulated

Q10 **adj. argent**

- (a) sturdy; strong
- (b) of lustrous grey; silvery; silverish
- (c) stale and unclean smelling; frowsty
- (d) not having a medicinal effect or not medically prescribed; nonmedicinal

Q1 **n. spat**

- (a) a young oyster or other bivalve
- (b) an impression that something might be the case; suspicion
- (c) common language
- (d) imaginary or visionary theorization

Q2 **n. paeon**

- (a) a slight suggestion or vague understanding; glimmering; glimmer
- (b) the quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct; magnanimousness
- (c) a stopping
- (d) voiced or written song of rejoicing

Q3 **n. torso**

- (a) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs; body
- (b) a hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone; gritstone
- (c) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions
- (d) a medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone

Q4 **n. prescience**

- (a) the power to foresee the future
- (b) noisy talk; yakety-yak; chatter; cackle
- (c) influencing strongly; impact
- (d) an abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column; hunchback

Q5 **n. recrimination**

- (a) a doctrine that is taught; commandment
- (b) a state of extreme confusion and disorder; bedlam; topsy-turvydom; topsy-turvyness
- (c) mutual accusations
- (d) foil in thin strips

Q6 **n. connivance**

- (a) the sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something
- (b) a feathered plume on a helmet
- (c) encouragement; implied permission
- (d) a small book usually having a paper cover; folder; leaflet; pamphlet

Q7 **n. acclivity**

- (a) an act of forcible exhalation; snorting
- (b) belief in a single God
- (c) things that make you comfortable and at ease; conveniences
- (d) an upward slope or grade (as in a road); rise; raise; climb; upgrade

Q8 **adj. preternatural**

- (a) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; practicable; viable; workable
- (b) modestly or warily rejecting approaches or overtures
- (c) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; transcendental
- (d) young and inexperienced

Q9 **n. precipice**

- (a) a spear with three prongs
- (b) pang of the conscience; regret; sorrow
- (c) a very steep cliff
- (d) falsification by the use of sophistry

Q10 **n. reconciler**

- (a) color; aspect; outcry
- (b) the property of excessive fatness; stoutness
- (c) a long hooded cloak woven of wool in one piece; burnouse
- (d) someone who tries to bring peace; pacifier; peacemaker

Q1 **v. consort**

- (a) escape, either physically or mentally
- (b) keep company
- (c) remove or make invisible; cancel; erase
- (d) foreshadow or presage; harbinger; foretell; herald

Q2 **v. squander**

- (a) disturb the composure of; unsettle
- (b) contribute; add; bring; grant
- (c) spend extravagantly; waste; waste
- (d) have internal elements or parts logically connected so that aesthetic consistency results

Q3 **v. hoard**

- (a) hit hard; whop; whap; bonk
- (b) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; amass; compile
- (c) expose while ridiculing
- (d) stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of

Q4 **v. whittle**

- (a) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; lead by the nose; play false
- (c) cut small bits or pare shavings from
- (d) be immersed in

Q5 **v. primp**

- (a) treat with contemptuous disregard
- (b) assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned; cue
- (c) make a reduction, as in one's workforce
- (d) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress

Q6 **n. faculty**

- (a) wooden floor
- (b) a display of bad temper; scene; conniption
- (c) textual matter that is added onto a publication; postscript
- (d) the body of teachers and administrators at a school

Q7 **n. impetus**

- (a) intrigue; plot
- (b) a natural inclination; leaning
- (c) the act of applying force suddenly
- (d) one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder; rung

Q8 **v. stifle**

- (a) be asphyxiated; asphyxiate
- (b) make weak; drain
- (c) be false to; cozen
- (d) record in chronological order

Q9 **v. sire**

- (a) torture and torment
- (b) make children; engender; father; mother; generate; bring forth
- (c) make rigid and set into a conventional pattern
- (d) revoke formally

Q10 **v. cocker**

- (a) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; baby; coddle; mollycoddle; spoil; indulge
- (b) harass with persistent criticism or carping; razz; rag; cod
- (c) escape, either physically or mentally
- (d) abandon one's beliefs or allegiances; tergiversate

Q1 **adj. therapeutic**

- (a) impossible to achieve; unrealizable
- (b) relating to or involved in therapy
- (c) deficient in alertness or activity
- (d) general; of or pertaining to a class or kind

Q2 **adj. presumptuous**

- (a) excessively forward
- (b) legendary creature believed to be a rejuvenated corpse who sucks people's blood at night
- (c) capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature
- (d) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting; wary

Q3 **adj. waggish**

- (a) witty or joking
- (b) causing dejection; dark; disconsolate; gloomy; grim
- (c) dirty; stained
- (d) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile

Q4 **adj. homespun**

- (a) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (b) relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen; marine
- (c) hand-woven
- (d) foul and run-down and repulsive; sordid

Q5 **adj. momentous**

- (a) puffy; swollen
- (b) gray; white; ancient; old
- (c) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters; heady
- (d) of very great significance

Q6 **adj. saccharine**

- (a) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe; stupendous
- (b) overly sweet; syrupy; treacly
- (c) without compunction or human feeling; inhuman
- (d) mild and pleasant; soft

Q7 **adj. alluvial**

- (a) having a command of or composed in many languages
- (b) uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm; effusive; gushing
- (c) uncertain how to act or proceed
- (d) of or relating to alluvium

Q8 **v. bamboozle**

- (a) subsist on a meager allowance; skimp
- (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; hoodwink; lead by the nose; play false
- (c) surround so as to force to give up; surround; hem in; circumvent
- (d) release from entanglement of difficulty; disentangle; disencumber

Q9 **n. waggle**

- (a) mutual accusations
- (b) someone who dislikes people in general
- (c) causing to move repeatedly from side to side; shake
- (d) a person who operates a farm; sodbuster

Q10 **adj. plaintive**

- (a) applauding; commending
- (b) expressing sorrow
- (c) prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute
- (d) inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace

Q1 adj. temperate

- (a) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity; juvenile
- (b) worthy of religious veneration
- (c) not extreme
- (d) showing pensive sadness

Q2 adj. rakish

- (a) covered with or as if with clothes or a wrap or cloak; draped; wrapped
- (b) marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness
- (c) having a common boundary or edge
- (d) evidencing little spirit or courage

Q3 adj. taut

- (a) found in the ordinary course of events; routine; unremarkable; workaday
- (b) produced or growing in extreme abundance; luxuriant; profuse; riotous
- (c) subjected to great tension
- (d) frenzied as if possessed by a demon; demoniac; demoniacal

Q4 adj. contentious

- (a) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions
- (b) involving or likely to cause controversy
- (c) unrestrained by convention or propriety; bodacious; brassy; brazen; insolent
- (d) matching point for point

Q5 adj. synoptic

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| (a) presenting or taking the same point of view | (b) not fully developed or mature; immature |
| (c) used of decisions and contracts | (d) not practical or realizable; Laputan; windy |

Q6 adj. meteoric

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| (a) fast and brilliant | (b) alone; unique; unparalleled |
| (c) basic; elementary; fundamental | (d) characterized by anger |

Q7 adj. negligible

- (a) (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; muscular; powerful
- (b) characteristic of or befitting a slut or slattern; slatternly; sluttish
- (c) existing in the mind; personal
- (d) not worth considering; trifling

Q8 adj. impeccable

- (a) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; fearless; hardy; intrepid; unfearing
- (b) lacking vitality as from weariness or illness or unhappiness
- (c) not capable of sin
- (d) of great mass; giant; jumbo

Q9 adj. gilt

- (a) (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment; self-reliant
- (b) far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something
- (c) natural; unaffected; uncultured
- (d) having the deep slightly brownish color of gold; gold; golden

Q10 adj. aery

- (a) characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; airy; ethereal
- (b) of a path e.g.; winding
- (c) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; involved; knotty; tangled; tortuous
- (d) having cusps or points; cusped; cuspidal; cuspidate; cuspidated

Q1 **n. slur**

- (a) stain; blemish; mark; insult; disgrace
- (b) a comic verse of irregular measure; jingle
- (c) a person's brother or sister
- (d) overbearing pride or presumption

Q2 **n. brochure**

- (a) the sound made by beating a drum; drumbeat
- (b) a small book usually having a paper cover; folder; leaflet; pamphlet
- (c) any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use)
- (d) the utterance of sounds expressing great joy

Q3 **n. rampart**

- (a) an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes; wall
- (b) to presume; to suppose
- (c) any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant
- (d) light sword; thin metal sheets

Q4 **n. mortician**

- (a) one whose business is the management of funerals; funeral undertaker; funeral director
- (b) someone who walks in a laborious heavy-footed manner; slogger
- (c) an ancestor in the direct line
- (d) the act of consoling

Q5 **n. witticism**

- (a) a person who shows no gratitude; ungrateful person
- (b) a final climactic stage; apogee; a concluding action
- (c) a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter; humour; wittiness
- (d) a performance using gestures and body movements without words; dumb show

Q6 **n. servitude**

- (a) an extravagantly enthusiastic review
- (b) a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas
- (c) state of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment
- (d) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something

Q7 **n. ecologist**

- (a) a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others; peeper
- (b) a biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment
- (c) a person who travels through the water by swimming; bather
- (d) liberality in bestowing gifts; magnanimity; openhandedness

Q8 **n. dichotomy**

- (a) apoapsis in Earth orbit
- (b) being twofold
- (c) an instance of misfortune
- (d) inactivity; immobility

Q9 **n. adactylia**

- (a) sexual instinct
- (b) something of small importance; trifle; small beer
- (c) pretending to be another person
- (d) congenital absence of fingers and/or toes; adactylism

Q10 **n. amyotonia**

- (a) lack of normal muscular tension or tonus; atonia
- (b) a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself
- (c) the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- (d) someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment

Q1 **v. knead**

- (a) manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes
- (b) enumerate
- (c) accord or comport with; beseech
- (d) fix firmly

Q2 **v. desecrate**

- (a) beat through cleverness; outsmart; outfox; beat
- (b) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; worm; squirm; twist
- (c) command against; proscribe; veto; disallow; nix
- (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

Q3 **v. rile**

- (a) exalt to the position of a God
- (b) injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfigurement or mutilation
- (c) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (d) settle the affairs of by determining the debts and applying the assets to pay them off

Q4 **v. daub**

- (a) bother; harass
- (b) make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes
- (c) coat with plaster; plaster; smear
- (d) grant in a condescending manner

Q5 **v. thwart**

- (a) yield (to)
- (b) hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of; spoil; scotch; cross
- (c) make complete or perfect
- (d) bear; deport; conduct; carry

Q6 **v. accost**

- (a) approach with an offer of sexual favors
- (b) make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow
- (c) keep in one's mind
- (d) bring up a topic for discussion

Q7 **adj. muggy**

- (a) hot or warm and humid; sticky
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a fox
- (c) parallel; similar
- (d) very small; lilliputian; midget; petite; tiny; flyspeck

Q8 **v. alienate**

- (a) make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes
- (b) exalt to the position of a God
- (c) confirm; sanction; legalize
- (d) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated

Q9 **v. stoke**

- (a) stir up or tend
- (b) defeat someone through trickery or deceit; shaft; screw; chicanery; jockey
- (c) mistake one thing for another
- (d) call together

Q10 **v. neigh**

- (a) increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves
- (b) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (c) turn away or aside
- (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker; whinny

Q1 **adj. mangy**

- (a) using or knowing more than one language
- (b) having many worn or threadbare spots in the nap
- (c) relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants
- (d) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention

Q2 **adv. gingerly**

- (a) without error; accurately
- (b) adcrookedly; slanted; at an angle
- (c) at a great height
- (d) cautiously; carefully

Q3 **v. check**

- (a) attach or become attached to a stem word
- (b) verify; examine
- (c) put into a bad mood or into bad humour
- (d) make amends for; atone

Q4 **n. nadir**

- (a) the point below the observer that is directly opposite the zenith on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
- (b) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
- (c) thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game; poilu
- (d) the time between two reigns, governments, etc.

Q5 **n. hatch**

- (a) any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones
- (b) informal terms for a (young) woman; skirt; chick; bird
- (c) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; pudding head; pudden-head; poor fish; pillock
- (d) an opening in a wall or floor

Q6 **adj. pathological**

- (a) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan
- (b) involving or constituting a cause
- (c) of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows; conventual
- (d) of the study of diseases; sickly

Q7 **n. discrimination**

- (a) a sudden jarring impact; shock
- (b) the cognitive process whereby two or more stimuli are distinguished
- (c) assemblage
- (d) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals; dross

Q8 **adj. lachrymose**

- (a) coming at a subsequent time or stage; posterior
- (b) showing sorrow; tearful; weeping
- (c) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments
- (d) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason; inexorable; intransigent

Q9 **n. balker**

- (a) partly lighted area around any shadow
- (b) farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields
- (c) an obsolete firearm with a long barrel; hackbut; hagbut
- (d) a person who refuses to comply; noncompliant

Q10 **n. momism**

- (a) excessive protection; overshielding
- (b) act of inventing possible reasons for an action that are not based on the true reasons
- (c) loud confusing disagreeable sounds
- (d) a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage; crawler; lackey; ass-kisser

Q1 **adj. perspicacious**

- (a) unequivocally detestable; execrable
 (b) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded
 (c) mentally acute or penetratingly discerning
 (d) (of a male) capable of copulation

Q2 **adj. temporal**

- (a) unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; rasping; rough; scratchy
 (b) of this earth or world
 (c) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle
 (d) (of persons) pleasant in appearance and personality

Q3 **adj. placid**

- (a) inconceivably extended in space or time
 (b) (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; muscular; powerful
 (c) persistent petty and unjustified criticism; faultfinding
 (d) not easily irritated; good-tempered

Q4 **adj. chimerical**

- (a) totally submissive; grovelling; wormlike; wormy
 (b) produced by a wildly fanciful imagination
 (c) not genuine or real; imitation; simulated
 (d) producing a sizeable profit; remunerative

Q5 **adj. tertiary**

- (a) of the night
 (b) in opposition to a civil authority or government
 (c) coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position
 (d) humorously vulgar; ribald

Q6 **adj. facile**

- (a) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively; fluent; silver; silver-tongued; smooth-spoken
 (b) in an early stage of development
 (c) artificial; man-made
 (d) having a bad disposition

Q7 **n. holocaust**

- (a) book containing the main principles of Christianity
 (b) the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945
 (c) a very steep cliff
 (d) a biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment

Q8 **adj. insensible**

- (a) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant
 (b) lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
 (c) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; cissy; sissified; sissyish; sissy
 (d) unresponsive to stimulation

Q9 **adj. demode**

- (a) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
 (b) of a deep somewhat purplish blue color similar to that of a clear October sky; sky-blue; bright blue
 (c) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded; passe; passee
 (d) softly bright or radiant; lucent; luminous

Q10 **adj. boulderish**

- (a) (of persons) lacking in refinement or grace; lowbred; rude; underbred; yokelish
 (b) deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious; blameable; blameful; censurable
 (c) deeply agitated especially from emotion
 (d) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; sissified; sissyish; sissy

Q1 **n. nomenclature**

- (a) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (b) traveler who moves from one region or country to another
- (c) shading consisting of multiple crossing lines; hachure
- (d) a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud; chiseller; chiseler; gouger; scammer; grifter

Q2 **n. trajectory**

- (a) mode of rule; system of government
- (b) the path followed by an object moving through space
- (c) a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback
- (d) a clear seasoned broth

Q3 **n. lucre**

- (a) the basic unit of money in Japan
- (b) a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window
- (c) the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses); net profit; earnings
- (d) similarity by virtue of corresponding

Q4 **n. enclave**

- (a) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; slander; denigration
- (b) a colorless oily liquid; phenylethylene; vinylbenzene
- (c) beginning again
- (d) an enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it

Q5 **n. verdigris**

- (a) a green patina that forms on copper or brass or bronze that has been exposed to the air or water for long periods of time
- (b) the branch of zoology that studies insects
- (c) a person who exercises control over workers; gaffer; boss
- (d) beginning again

Q6 **n. rotunda**

- (a) a very intense and uncontrolled fire
- (b) any of various large flies that annoy livestock
- (c) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator; absolutism; authoritarianism; one-man rule; shogunate; totalitarianism; tyranny
- (d) a large circular room

Q7 **n. portent**

- (a) a change of position that does not entail a change of location; move
- (b) a feeling of anger and animosity
- (c) a sign of something about to happen; presage; prognostic; prognostication; prodigy
- (d) distinctive appellation denoting rank or achievement

Q8 **n. blunder**

- (a) the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
- (b) an ardent follower and admirer; lover
- (c) an optical toy in a tube
- (d) an embarrassing mistake; blooper; bungle; pratfall; foul-up

Q9 **n. egression**

- (a) an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come; foretoken; preindication
- (b) a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter; humour; wittiness
- (c) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance
- (d) the act of coming (or going) out; emergence

Q10 **n. guck**

- (a) any thick, viscous matter; goop; gook; muck; ooze
- (b) the act of starting something for the first time; foundation; institution; origination; creation
- (c) any structure that makes progress difficult; obstructor
- (d) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist

Q1 **v. disclose**

- (a) unwrap; let on; bring out; reveal; break; give away
- (b) move along rapidly and lightly; fleet; dart
- (c) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; weary; fatigue; jade
- (d) outshine; surpass; outdo

Q2 **v. conflate**

- (a) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
- (b) mix together different elements; flux; commingle; fuse; combine; merge
- (c) lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime; throw overboard; waive; forego
- (d) give in to marriage; affianced; plight

Q3 **v. interdict**

- (a) command against; proscribe; veto; disallow; nix
- (b) enumerate
- (c) kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole
- (d) criticize harshly or violently; crucify

Q4 **v. supplicate**

- (a) bear; deport; conduct; carry
- (b) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer
- (c) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; weary; fatigue; jade
- (d) make subservient

Q5 **v. exult**

- (a) attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source
- (b) bind a person in service to another for a specified period of time
- (c) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions
- (d) express great joy; rejoice; triumph; jubilate

Q6 **v. impute**

- (a) exasperate or irritate; aggravate
- (b) attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source
- (c) reduce in worth or character, usually verbally; disgrace; put down
- (d) make children; engender; sire; generate

Q7 **v. glower**

- (a) look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval
- (b) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (c) raise trivial objections; chicane
- (d) grant in a condescending manner

Q8 **v. wrawl**

- (a) undergo necrosis; sphacelate
- (b) make rigid and set into a conventional pattern
- (c) pass through an enemy line
- (d) cry loudly, as of animals; yammer; yowl

Q9 **v. swish**

- (a) reduce the air supply
- (b) engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking; riot
- (c) foreshadow or presage; harbinger; foretell; herald
- (d) move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound; swosh; swoosh

Q10 **v. lallygag**

- (a) strike, usually with the fist; biff
- (b) cut the head off; decollate
- (c) accept as inevitable; submit
- (d) be about; lounge; loaf; hang around; mill around

Q1 **v. embroil**

- (a) force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action; sweep; sweep up; drag; drag in
- (b) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast; spread; diffuse; pass around
- (c) walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others; ruffle; prance; strut; sashay; cock
- (d) consent to, give permission; let

Q2 **adv. askance**

- (a) open-mouthed; shocked
- (b) distrustfully
- (c) addistorted; crooked
- (d) adwith reference to; regarding

Q3 **adj. heterogeneous**

- (a) resembling sculpture; sculptured; sculpturesque
- (b) containing seeds of later development; seminal
- (c) (of clothing) custom-made; made-to-order; tailored; tailor-made
- (d) originating outside the body

Q4 **adj. prophetic**

- (a) having hair on the cheeks and chin; bewhiskered; whiskered; whiskery
- (b) cut or impressed into a surface; graven; incised; inscribed
- (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; mordant
- (d) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention

Q5 **v. indenture**

- (a) cause to grow or sprout
- (b) bind a person in service to another for a specified period of time
- (c) injure badly by beating
- (d) give off (water) through the skin

Q6 **n. penumbra**

- (a) partly lighted area around any shadow
- (b) a building where birds are kept; volary
- (c) a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier); criminal; felon; crook
- (d) a natural inclination; leaning

Q7 **v. spawn**

- (a) poke or thrust abruptly; stab; poke; dig
- (b) call together
- (c) utter impulsively; blunder out; blunder; ejaculate
- (d) reproduce; bring forth

Q8 **adj. motley**

- (a) unrestrained by convention or morality; degraded; dissipated; dissolute; libertine; riotous; fast
- (b) stubborn; obstinate
- (c) very small
- (d) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored; varicolored; varicolo

Q9 **adj. histrionic**

- (a) characteristic of acting or a stage performance
- (b) very small
- (c) not used up; odd; remaining; unexpended
- (d) inducing mental lethargy

Q10 **adj. resinous**

- (a) giving or marked by complete attention to; engrossed; intent
- (b) having the characteristics of pitch or tar; resinous; tarry
- (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; profuse; riotous
- (d) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar

Q1 **adj. amorous**

- (a) intermittently stopping and starting
- (b) expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance; romantic
- (c) puffy; swollen
- (d) in the current fashion or style

Q2 **adj. putative**

- (a) incapable of being retracted or revoked
- (b) purported
- (c) evoking lifelike images within the mind; pictorial; vivid
- (d) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar

Q3 **adj. wanton**

- (a) having the deep slightly brownish color of gold; gold; golden
- (b) impalpable; cannot be seen or touched
- (c) casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior; loose; promiscuous; sluttish
- (d) marked by blithe unconcern; nonchalant

Q4 **adj. submissive**

- (a) obedient; meek, compliant, yielding
- (b) communicated in words; verbalized; verbalised
- (c) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; glaring; gross; rank
- (d) not straightforward or candid

Q5 **adj. congenital**

- (a) of the most contemptible kind; low-down; miserable; scummy
- (b) excessively mournful
- (c) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; innate
- (d) tending to cure or restore to health; remedial; sanative; therapeutic

Q6 **n. firebrand**

- (a) the religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater
- (b) someone who deliberately foments trouble; inciter; instigator
- (c) informal terms for a human head; noodle; noggin; dome
- (d) an unfavorable omen

Q7 **adj. unsullied**

- (a) having legs that curve outward at the knees
- (b) (of reputation) free from blemishes; untainted; untarnished
- (c) not pleasing in odor or taste; unsavoury
- (d) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience; svelte

Q8 **adj. tawdry**

- (a) characterized by jokes and good humor; joking
- (b) of or relating to demography
- (c) cheap and shoddy
- (d) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Q9 **adj. offbeat**

- (a) informal terms; quirky; way-out
- (b) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season (of plants and shrubs)
- (c) offering no resistance; unresisting
- (d) lasting for a markedly brief time; momentaneous; momentary

Q10 **adj. satiny**

- (a) lacking in nutritive value
- (b) related linguistically; allied by blood; similar or akin in nature
- (c) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light; silken; silky; silklike; slick
- (d) located far away spatially

- Q1 n. tempo**
(a) rhythm; beat
(b) a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses
(c) someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms; moralist
(d) person who makes animal hides into leather
- Q2 n. parlance**
(a) any red eruption of the skin; efflorescence; skin rash
(b) a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language
(c) the close of a musical section; meter; metre; measure; beat
(d) the act of making a choice
- Q3 n. warranty**
(a) a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications; warrantee
(b) a long narrow opening; crevice; fissure; scissure
(c) agreement on a secret plot
(d) heavenly state that exists beyond the cycle of reincarnation
- Q4 n. precursor**
(a) a biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior; systematist
(b) antecedent; predecessor
(c) statement which is unspecific or lacking in detail
(d) wrongful conduct by a public official
- Q5 n. enormity**
(a) atrociousness; offensiveness
(b) the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures); nonindulgence
(c) a proposed route of travel
(d) fear resulting from the awareness of danger
- Q6 n. bluff**
(a) deceit; deception
(b) an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal
(c) act of putting off to a future time; deferral
(d) edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants; dasheen
- Q7 n. skinflint**
(a) a selfish person who is unwilling to give or spend; scrooge; churl
(b) the act of taking something from someone unlawfully; thievery; thieving; stealing
(c) an onerous or difficult concern; encumbrance; incumbrance
(d) a small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces; used in gambling to generate random numbers
- Q8 v. salvage**
(a) collect discarded or refused material
(b) anticipate with dread or anxiety
(c) make without a potter's wheel; coil
(d) give new life or energy to; reanimate; revive; repair; quicken; vivify; revivify
- Q9 n. conserves**
(a) shading consisting of multiple crossing lines; hachure
(b) fruit preserved by cooking with sugar; preserves
(c) an inadequate payment
(d) thick cushion used as a seat; puff; hassock
- Q10 n. parable**
(a) a formal expression of praise; panegyric; paeon; pean
(b) a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal; gas
(c) proverb; short tale that teaches a moral lesson
(d) an event that is a beginning

Q1 **v. terminate**

- (a) fire; give notice; dismiss; sack
- (b) derive; conclude
- (c) look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval
- (d) disturb the composure of; unsettle

Q2 **v. espouse**

- (a) adopt; sweep up; support an idea or principle
- (b) crowd to capacity; ram; chock up; cram; wad
- (c) revoke formally
- (d) make stronger or defensible

Q3 **v. prostrate**

- (a) complain; crab; beef; squawk; bellyache; holler
- (b) throw down flat, as on the ground
- (c) look at with amorous intentions
- (d) include in scope; comprehend; cover

Q4 **v. harass**

- (a) sleep in a convenient place; crash
- (b) exhaust by attacking repeatedly
- (c) turn into curds; clot
- (d) examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification; scrutinise; inspect

Q5 **v. imbibe**

- (a) decide as to where something belongs in a scheme
- (b) be appropriate or necessary
- (c) exhaust by attacking repeatedly
- (d) receive into the mind and retain

Q6 **v. recount**

- (a) feel or express sympathy or compassion; sympathise
- (b) delight greatly in
- (c) tell; narrate
- (d) strike; beat; hit

Q7 **v. blurt**

- (a) force or impel in an indicated direction; press
- (b) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things; rationalize; rationalise
- (c) utter impulsively; blunder out; blunder; ejaculate
- (d) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; calumniate; smear; sully; besmirch

Q8 **v. fathom**

- (a) disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried or alarmed; disquiet; trouble; distract; disorder
- (b) measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line
- (c) worry; annoy; irritate
- (d) apply small dots or dabs of paint or ink to a surface

Q9 **v. enumerate**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; omen; presage; betoken; forecast
- (b) spend extravagantly; waste
- (c) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate
- (d) determine the number or amount of

Q10 **v. posture**

- (a) restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; fix; doctor; furbish up; restore; touch on
- (b) viewpoint; standpoint; attitude
- (c) make complete or perfect
- (d) take away the legal force of or render ineffective; vitiate

Q1 **adj. crusted**

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| (a) of or relating to or similar to bears | (b) marked by lively action; spirited; zippy |
| (c) having a hardened covering | (d) relating to or involved in therapy |

Q2 **v. decant**

- (a) pour out
- (b) influence; cause gradual change
- (c) take the place or move into the position of; supersede; supervene upon; supercede
- (d) cut small bits or pare shavings from

Q3 **n. rotundity**

- (a) the fullness of a tone of voice
- (b) someone shirking their duty by feigning illness or incapacity; shammer
- (c) activity that frees or expresses creative energy or emotion
- (d) the activeness of an energetic personality; oomph; zing

Q4 **n. zenith**

- (a) breeze
- (b) the point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
- (c) the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; indifference
- (d) a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity

Q5 **adj. autonomous**

- (a) produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation
- (b) of or being or relating to or involving cognition
- (c) easily impressed emotionally
- (d) (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment; self-reliant

Q6 **v. bedraggle**

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| (a) destroy or injure severely | (b) sign in the presence of witnesses |
| (c) tie with a rope or chain | (d) make wet and dirty, as from rain |

Q7 **adv. headlong**

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| (a) anonymously; in disguise | (b) without error; accurately |
| (c) rashly; recklessly | (d) apart; in shreds |

Q8 **v. fate**

- (a) bear; deport; conduct; carry
- (b) decree or designate beforehand; doom; designate
- (c) strip the leaves or branches from
- (d) grip or seize, as in a wrestling match

Q9 **v. gage**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) spot, stain, or pollute; maculate | (b) produce; supply |
| (c) place a bet on; stake; game; punt | (d) look with amazement; gawp |

Q10 **adj. lethargic**

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| (a) not injured; whole | (b) curved or curving in and out; wiggly |
| (c) deficient in alertness or activity | (d) long and lean |

Q1 **adj. studied**

- (a) produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation
- (b) arousing to action or rebellion; inflammatory; instigative; rabble-raising; seditious
- (c) expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance; romantic
- (d) used especially of persons

Q2 **adj. wary**

- (a) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting
- (b) fast and brilliant
- (c) preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through
- (d) exaggeratedly proper; prim; prissy; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; tight-laced

Q3 **adj. amphibian**

- (a) able to live both on land and water
- (b) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny; unearthly
- (c) of lustrous grey; silvery; silverish
- (d) of or pertaining to electric or magnetic induction

Q4 **adj. reactionary**

- (a) unhealthy looking
- (b) without compunction or human feeling; inhuman
- (c) unpleasantly loud and harsh
- (d) extremely conservative; far-right

Q5 **adj. unwarranted**

- (a) witty or joking
- (b) lacking justification or authorization
- (c) sorrowful through loss or deprivation; grief-stricken; grieving
- (d) youthful; immature

Q6 **adj. gory**

- (a) accompanied by bloodshed; sanguineous; slaughterous; butcherly
- (b) exaggeratedly proper; prim; prissy; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; tight-laced
- (c) characterized by intense emotion; fiery; impassioned; torrid
- (d) of or belonging to or active during the day; having a daily cycle or occurring every day

Q7 **adj. insuperable**

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| (a) meditative; thoughtful; musing | (b) incapable of being surmounted or excelled |
| (c) not genuine or real; imitation; simulated | (d) dim; dull; very boring |

Q8 **adj. assailable**

- (a) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; liverish
- (b) causing awareness of your shortcomings; humiliating; mortifying
- (c) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle
- (d) not defended or capable of being defended; undefended; open

Q9 **adj. unbarred**

- (a) not firmly fastened or secured; unlatched; unlocked; unsecured
- (b) divided into or made up of two parts
- (c) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; tabby
- (d) resistant to guidance or discipline; perverse; wayward

Q10 **adj. gelid**

- (a) extremely cold; glacial; icy; polar
- (b) of or relating to or used in cooking
- (c) discontented as toward authority; malcontent; rebellious
- (d) marked by spirited enjoyment; zesty; barmy

Q1 n. drudgery

- (a) stylishness as evidenced by a smart appearance; rakishness
- (b) a sign of something about to happen; presage; prognostic; prognostication; prodigy
- (c) material for starting a fire; touchwood; spunk; punk
- (d) hard monotonous routine work; grind; donkeywork

Q2 n. cadaver

- (a) the dead body of a human being; corpse; stiff; clay; remains
- (b) an indifference to pleasure or pain; stolidness
- (c) an office that involves minimal duties
- (d) the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets

Q3 n. fusion

- (a) medicine or agent that strengthens and invigorates
- (b) the act of fusing (or melting) together
- (c) the utterance of sounds expressing great joy
- (d) a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one

Q4 n. juggernaut

- (a) a crude idol of Krishna
- (b) a person who is discontented or disgusted
- (c) vigilant attentiveness; weather eye
- (d) proselyte

Q5 n. ingrate

- (a) a strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike
- (b) an inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others; self-importance
- (c) a person who shows no gratitude; ungrateful person
- (d) physical discomfort (as mild sickness or depression); uneasiness

Q6 n. subpoena

- (a) official written document summoning a witness to appear in court
- (b) wandering from the main path of a journey
- (c) an initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence)
- (d) a person who works only for money

Q7 adj. irresolute

- (a) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; gross; rank
- (b) uncertain how to act or proceed
- (c) characterized by obscenity; foul; nasty; smutty
- (d) emotionally aroused; stirred up; aroused

Q8 n. spectrum

- (a) a dissolute person; rounder
- (b) a short pithy saying expressing a general truth
- (c) a bowl-shaped drinking vessel
- (d) a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities

Q9 n. auberge

- (a) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC
- (b) a hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers; inn; lodge
- (c) the act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life; payback
- (d) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable

Q10 n. bluejacket

- (a) a psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur
- (b) a political system governed by old men
- (c) a cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure
- (d) a serviceman in the navy; sailor; sailor boy

Q1 **v. compromise**

- (a) relinquish possession or control over; deliver; give up
- (b) hide (feelings) from other people
- (c) make false by mutilation or addition; warp
- (d) expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute

Q2 **v. illuminate**

- (a) leave immediately; fuck off; get
- (b) explain; light up; brighten; elucidate
- (c) talk socially without exchanging too much information; shoot the breeze; chat; confabulate; confab
- (d) place a bet on; stake; game; punt

Q3 **v. implore**

- (a) adopt; sweep up; support an idea or principle
- (b) call upon in supplication; pray
- (c) reject as false
- (d) obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling; scrounge; cadge

Q4 **v. beleaguer**

- (a) surround so as to force to give up; surround; hem in; circumvent
- (b) drop sharply
- (c) have a desire for something or someone who is not present; yen; languish
- (d) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of

Q5 **v. incriminate**

- (a) separate into opposing groups; contrapose
- (b) solidify, firm, or strengthen
- (c) accept as inevitable; submit
- (d) accuse; serve as evidence against

Q6 **v. hover**

- (a) restore to a state of good condition or operation
- (b) linger in an area; waver; vacillate
- (c) reduce to beggary; pauperise
- (d) consider in a comprehensive way

Q7 **v. gouge**

- (a) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (b) make a groove in
- (c) cut small bits or pare shavings from
- (d) induce to commit perjury or give false testimony

Q8 **v. decrypt**

- (a) induce to commit perjury or give false testimony
- (b) utter impulsively; blunder out; blunder; ejaculate
- (c) convert code into ordinary language; decipher
- (d) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; ambush; lie in wait

Q9 **v. hulk**

- (a) appear very large or occupy a commanding position; predominate
- (b) move or swing back and forth; wave
- (c) stop functioning or cohering as a unit
- (d) squeeze together; compact; contract

Q10 **v. nigrify**

- (a) move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound; swosh; swoosh
- (b) take off or remove
- (c) make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes
- (d) make or become black; melanise; black

Q1 **n. inception**

- (a) shelter; protection; sponsorship; auspices
 (b) a reeling sensation; lightheadedness
 (c) an event that is a beginning
 (d) rhythm; beat

Q2 **v. scintillate**

- (a) mix together different elements; flux; commingle; fuse; combine; merge
 (b) shine; sparkle; glow
 (c) subsist on a meager allowance; skimp
 (d) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent; cut short

Q3 **adj. roseate**

- (a) arranged in layers
 (b) of something having a dusty purplish pink color; rosaceous
 (c) depressingly dark; sulky
 (d) ex; old-fashioned; passe; passee

Q4 **adj. monochromatic**

- (a) believing the worst of human nature and motives; misanthropical
 (b) including much or everything
 (c) noticeable; significant; conspicuous
 (d) having or appearing to have only one color; monochromic; monochromous

Q5 **adj. vagrant**

- (a) continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another; floating; vagabond
 (b) fraudulent; phony; bastard
 (c) capable of being apprehended or understood; perceivable; understandable
 (d) relating to or characteristic of wooded regions

Q6 **adj. sodden**

- (a) showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement
 (b) consisting of fine particles; pulverized; pulverised; small-grained; fine-grained
 (c) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; viable; workable
 (d) wet through and through

Q7 **n. limbo**

- (a) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject
 (b) memorization by repetition
 (c) state of oblivion
 (d) someone in love with themselves

Q8 **v. tote**

- (a) satisfy (thirst); assuage
 (b) make more beautiful; embellish; prettify
 (c) carry with difficulty; tug
 (d) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress

Q9 **adj. ignominious**

- (a) suffering shame; dishonored; shamed
 (b) puffy; swollen
 (c) lacking social polish; unpolished
 (d) (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame; inglorious; opprobrious; shameful

Q10 **v. affiance**

- (a) give long speeches in order to delay or prevent a decision from being made
 (b) chew (food); jaw
 (c) give to in marriage; plight
 (d) strike, usually with the fist; biff

Q1 **adj. precipitate**

- (a) done with very great haste and without due deliberation; precipitant; precipitous
- (b) unpleasantly loud and harsh
- (c) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; glaring; gross; rank
- (d) of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air; terrestrial; terrene

Q2 **adj. dilapidated**

- (a) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded; passe; passee
- (b) characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components
- (c) in deplorable condition; derelict; ramshackle; tattered; tumble-down
- (d) without real or apparent crystalline form; uncrystallised

Q3 **adj. lucrative**

- (a) fanatically patriotic; nationalistic; ultranationalistic; superpatriotic
- (b) covered with water; flooded; inundated; overflowing
- (c) producing a sizeable profit; remunerative
- (d) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile

Q4 **adj. timid**

- (a) lacking conviction or boldness or courage; faint-hearted
- (b) varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles; iridescent; shot
- (c) of or relating to a melodic subject
- (d) charming in a childlike or naive way

Q5 **adj. puny**

- (a) having excessive asymmetrical ornamentation
- (b) decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together in a mosaic
- (c) (used especially of persons) of inferior size; shrimpy
- (d) stirring; stimulating; exciting

Q6 **adj. factitious**

- (a) foolishly fond of or submissive to your wife
- (b) having four units or components; fourfold; four-fold
- (c) not produced by natural forces
- (d) characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity

Q7 **adj. solicitous**

- (a) showing hovering attentiveness
- (b) inspiring scornful pity; silly
- (c) being essentially equal to something
- (d) full of submerged reefs or sandbanks or shoals; shelvy; shoaly

Q8 **v. don**

- (a) show off; swash; shoot a line; brag; bluster; vaunt
- (b) express strong disapproval of; objurgate; excoriate
- (c) call upon in supplication; pray
- (d) put clothing on one's body; get into; assume

Q9 **adj. gnarled**

- (a) in an advanced stage of pregnancy; expectant; gravid
- (b) moving quickly and lightly; quick
- (c) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave; bland
- (d) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed

Q10 **adj. planless**

- (a) without a basis in reason or fact; idle; unfounded; unwarranted; wild
- (b) full of juice
- (c) aimlessly drifting; aimless; directionless; rudderless; undirected
- (d) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; wilful

Q1 **n. geniality**

- (a) someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another
- (b) a collector and student of postage stamps
- (c) a disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to); amiability; amiableness; bonhomie
- (d) an overwhelming number or amount; deluge

Q2 **n. disquisition**

- (a) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (b) small crude shelter used as a dwelling; hutch; shack; shanty
- (c) a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition
- (d) an elaborate analytical or explanatory essay or discussion

Q3 **n. slag**

- (a) the activeness of an energetic personality; oomph; zing
- (b) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals; dross
- (c) the act of consoling
- (d) a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing

Q4 **n. reaper**

- (a) a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture); simulacrum
- (b) farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields
- (c) respectful deference
- (d) a person who seems to be displaced in time

Q5 **n. philatelist**

- (a) an additional payment (or other remuneration) to employees as a means of increasing output
- (b) a collector and student of postage stamps
- (c) a device that retards something's motion
- (d) witty remark; sally; quip

Q6 **n. rationalization**

- (a) act of inventing possible reasons for an action that are not based on the true reasons
- (b) the condition of prospering
- (c) large deep serving dish with a cover
- (d) great merriment; mirthfulness; glee; gleefulness

Q7 **n. inerrancy**

- (a) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect
- (b) an indirect way of expressing something
- (c) infallibleness
- (d) extreme distress of body or mind

Q8 **adj. explicit**

- (a) in accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term
- (b) capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms; parasitocidal
- (c) not used up; odd; remaining; unexpended
- (d) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred

Q9 **n. caviler**

- (a) a state of extreme poverty or destitution; pauperism; pauperization
- (b) a disputant who quibbles; pettifogger
- (c) a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations
- (d) the particular occupation for which you are trained; vocation

Q10 **n. getup**

- (a) a painter or drawer of portraits; portrayer
- (b) an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys
- (c) a set of clothing (with accessories); rig; turnout
- (d) funeral ceremony

Q1 **v. niggle**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; presage
- (b) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (c) undergo necrosis; mortify; sphacelate
- (d) offer formally; suggest

Q2 **v. roil**

- (a) eliminate from the body; eliminate; pass
- (b) cause to turn away from a previous or expected course
- (c) turn pale; whiten
- (d) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of

Q3 **v. surmount**

- (a) strip the skin off
- (b) shift; divert; alter the course of
- (c) be or do something to a greater degree; outmatch; outgo; exceed; outdo; outperform
- (d) grant voting rights

Q4 **v. sap**

- (a) excavate the earth beneath
- (b) deeply hurt the feelings of
- (c) make believe with the intent to deceive; pretend; affect; dissemble
- (d) slow down; decelerate

Q5 **v. appreciate**

- (a) occur between other event or between certain points of time
- (b) increase the value of; apprise
- (c) set (something or oneself) down with or as if with a noise; plop; plunk; plump down; plunk down; plump
- (d) insert something new

Q6 **n. uniformity**

- (a) small individual study area in a library; cubicle; stall
- (b) the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)
- (c) a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin
- (d) tendency of a system to safeguard internal stability

Q7 **n. vixen**

- (a) a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication
- (b) a female fox
- (c) severe criticism
- (d) the act of judging or assessing a person or situation or event

Q8 **v. circumscribe**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; lecture; reprimand; scold; berate; bawl out
- (b) surround; restrict
- (c) receive a specified treatment (abstract); find; obtain
- (d) reverse; turn upside down

Q9 **v. commutate**

- (a) reverse the direction of (an alternating electric current) each half cycle so as to produce a unidirectional current
- (b) force or impel in an indicated direction; press
- (c) alternate the direction of motion of
- (d) turn away from by persuasion

Q10 **v. concenter**

- (a) make believe with the intent to deceive; pretend; affect; dissemble
- (b) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; amass; compile
- (c) take exception to; except
- (d) bring into focus or alignment; focalize; focalise; focus

Q1 **n. cleft**

- (a) a long narrow opening; crevice; fissure; scissure
- (b) trespasser
- (c) an offensive disrespectful impudent act
- (d) the immediate descendants of a person; issue

Q2 **n. invective**

- (a) reply; answer; response
- (b) a person who uses the mind creatively
- (c) a name that has been assumed temporarily; false name
- (d) abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will; vitriol

Q3 **n. troth**

- (a) any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star
- (b) a skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease
- (c) rebuking a person harshly; objurgation; tongue-lashing
- (d) a solemn pledge of fidelity

Q4 **n. vogue**

- (a) extravagant exaggeration
- (b) crossbreed
- (c) the pivot about which a lever turns
- (d) a current state of general acceptance and use

Q5 **n. clavicle**

- (a) bone linking the scapula and sternum
- (b) a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods
- (c) excessive sternness; harshness; rigor; rigorousness; inclemency; stiffness
- (d) a person who is authorized to read publications or correspondence

Q6 **n. diadem**

- (a) someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections
- (b) an ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty; crown
- (c) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)
- (d) periapsis in Earth orbit

Q7 **n. dotage**

- (a) a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit; scholastic
- (b) excessive intolerance of opposing views; zealotry
- (c) an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint; halo; nimbus; glory; gloriole
- (d) senility; infatuation

Q8 **adj. ligneous**

- (a) causing fear or dread or terror; dreaded; dreadful; horrendous; horrific; terrible
- (b) uncomfortably or inconveniently small
- (c) made of wood
- (d) puffed up with vanity; pompous; portentous

Q9 **n. nincompoop**

- (a) a surface coating for ceramics or porcelain
- (b) a stupid foolish person; ninny
- (c) engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring)
- (d) a source of danger; peril; risk; endangerment

Q10 **adj. abdominous**

- (a) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (b) of the study of diseases; sickly
- (c) marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness
- (d) having a large belly; paunchy; potbellied

Q1 **adj. awash**

- (a) covered with water; flooded; inundated; overflowing
- (b) purported
- (c) filled with melancholy and despondency; grim; blue; depressed; dispirited; low-spirited
- (d) characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; airy; ethereal

Q2 **adj. scurrilous**

- (a) characterized by extreme care and great effort
- (b) expressing offensive reproach
- (c) resembling starch; amyloid; amyloidal; farinaceous
- (d) relating to a small administrative district or community

Q3 **adj. emaciated**

- (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; gaunt; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (b) incapable of being placated
- (c) (of a male) unable to copulate
- (d) allowing passage in and out

Q4 **adj. pejorative**

- (a) gray; white; ancient; old
- (b) improperly forward or bold; impudent; overbold; smart; saucy; sassy; wise
- (c) expressing disapproval
- (d) not given careful consideration; shortsighted

Q5 **v. maul**

- (a) give an incentive for action; propel; move; prompt; incite
- (b) injure badly by beating
- (c) rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner
- (d) warm by rubbing, as with the hands

Q6 **adj. eerie**

- (a) having calluses; thickened
- (b) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tractile
- (c) lacking in power or forcefulness; unable
- (d) inspiring a feeling of fear

Q7 **n. carcinogenic**

- (a) something of sentimental value; token
- (b) a cruel and oppressive dictator; despot
- (c) a choice or delicious dish
- (d) causing or tending to cause cancer

Q8 **adj. versatile**

- (a) having spots or patches of color
- (b) fulfilling many functions
- (c) deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good; perverted; reprobate
- (d) taking delight in beauty

Q9 **adj. addlepated**

- (a) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy
- (b) having a puzzling terseness
- (c) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type
- (d) stupid and confused; puddingheaded; muddleheaded

Q10 **adj. finite**

- (a) impressive in appearance; noble; stately
- (b) extremely cold; gelid; icy; polar
- (c) having limitations; having bounds
- (d) caused to be unloved

- Q1 n. contraband**
(a) goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law
(b) antecedent; predecessor
(c) a colorless oily liquid; phenylethylene; vinylbenzene
(d) a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification; protective embankment
- Q2 n. onus**
(a) an onerous or difficult concern; encumbrance; incumbrance
(b) a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing
(c) bone linking the scapula and sternum
(d) someone who makes wine; wine maker
- Q3 n. clairvoyant**
(a) a protective structure of stone or concrete; groyne; mole; seawall; jetty
(b) a disrespectful laugh; snigger
(c) fortuneteller
(d) a celebrity who is an inspiration to others; guiding light; notable; notability
- Q4 n. patriarch**
(a) a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself
(b) a deep opening in the earth's surface
(c) a frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin
(d) metal supports for logs in a fireplace; dog
- Q5 n. philology**
(a) the humanistic study of language and literature
(b) the quality of agreeing
(c) law; statute; regulation
(d) tooth on the rim of gear wheel
- Q6 n. obsidian**
(a) a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)
(b) a writing system using picture symbols
(c) the evasion of work or duty; soldiering; goofing off; goldbricking
(d) acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization
- Q7 n. dialectic**
(a) liveliness and energy; ginger
(b) a dense growth of bushes; copse; thicket
(c) a contradiction of ideas that serves as the determining factor in their interaction
(d) someone in love with themselves
- Q8 n. facsimile**
(a) a narrow groove beside a beading
(b) thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game; poilu
(c) a large number
(d) duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio; fax
- Q9 n. mausoleum**
(a) a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation
(b) exemption from punishment or loss
(c) a large burial chamber, usually above ground
(d) an object perceived during a hallucinatory episode
- Q10 n. pantry**
(a) an appearance of reflected light; glow
(b) engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring)
(c) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
(d) someone who fights for a cause; hero

Q1 **v. transmute**

- (a) return to consciousness
- (b) walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others; ruffle; prance; strut; sashay; cock
- (c) change form
- (d) cause to lose courage; scare off; pall; frighten off; scare away; frighten away; scare

Q2 **v. intrude**

- (a) thrust oneself in as if by force
- (b) show submission or fear; creep; cringe; cower
- (c) cause aversion in; sicken; churn up
- (d) extend on all sides of simultaneously; ring; skirt; border

Q3 **v. transcend**

- (a) make false by mutilation or addition; warp
- (b) be superior or better than some standard; overstep; pass; go past; top
- (c) cause to be nervous or upset
- (d) become thin; diminish

Q4 **v. flail**

- (a) strike; beat; hit
- (b) viewpoint; standpoint; attitude
- (c) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; ravage; scourge
- (d) sit on one's heels; scrunch

Q5 **v. dismiss**

- (a) stop the flow of a liquid; staunch; halt
- (b) make insensitive or callous; cauterise
- (c) behave unnaturally or affectedly; act
- (d) declare void

Q6 **v. chase**

- (a) call upon in supplication; pray
- (b) provide with military equipment
- (c) cut a furrow into a columns
- (d) chew (food); jaw

Q7 **v. tittle**

- (a) divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork; fork; furcate; separate
- (b) draft into active service; take over
- (c) drink moderately but regularly
- (d) spend frivolously and unwisely; dissipate; shoot; fool

Q8 **n. setoff**

- (a) a young woman making her entry into society
- (b) a small float usually made of cork; cork; bobfloat
- (c) the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets
- (d) structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly; offset

Q9 **v. mewl**

- (a) cry weakly or softly; pule
- (b) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker; whinny
- (c) attack in speech or writing
- (d) duplicate; copy

Q10 **v. dally**

- (a) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (b) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
- (c) consider not very seriously; play
- (d) grow worse; drop; degenerate

Q1 **n. hermitage**

- (a) having temperamental and changeable moods
- (b) wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite
- (c) a person of exceptional importance and reputation; giant; heavyweight; titan
- (d) retreat; isolated dwelling

Q2 **n. cascade**

- (a) the range of vision
- (b) a sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower
- (c) the act of killing a king
- (d) a point conceded or yielded

Q3 **n. arroyo**

- (a) careful examination and comparison to note points of disagreement
- (b) the activities of educating or instructing; teaching; didactics; educational activity
- (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; business leader; king; magnate; mogul; power; top executive
- (d) intermittent river

Q4 **v. ravage**

- (a) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; desolate; scourge
- (b) be asphyxiated; asphyxiate
- (c) divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork; fork; furcate; separate
- (d) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; decimate; carry off

Q5 **adj. unsightly**

- (a) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping
- (b) devoid of intelligence; mindless; vacuous
- (c) unpleasant to look at
- (d) tending to or capable of propelling; propelling

Q6 **n. choreography**

- (a) the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses); net profit; earnings
- (b) a notation used by choreographers
- (c) the condition or result of being changeable
- (d) the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; indifference

Q7 **adj. definitive**

- (a) located below or beneath something else
- (b) deficient in alertness or activity
- (c) overly sweet; syrupy; treacly
- (d) supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement

Q8 **v. gerrymander**

- (a) consider in a comprehensive way
- (b) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses); evoke; raise; provoke
- (c) wish ill or allow unwillingly
- (d) divide unfairly and to one's advantage

Q9 **v. constringe**

- (a) fill something that had previously been emptied; fill again
- (b) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern; waver
- (c) become tight or as if tight; narrow
- (d) join; unite; fuse; mend

Q10 **n. aristocracy**

- (a) a communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery)
- (b) the most powerful members of a society
- (c) an inadequate payment
- (d) something of small importance; trifle; small beer

Q1 **adj. taciturn**

- (a) resembling or made to resemble leather; leatherlike; leathery
- (b) habitually reserved and uncommunicative
- (c) not having a medicinal effect or not medically prescribed; nonmedicinal
- (d) native; local; indigenous

Q2 **adj. puerile**

- (a) abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse
- (b) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity; juvenile
- (c) subjected to great tension
- (d) lying outside the sphere of morals

Q3 **adj. vindictive**

- (a) showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt
- (b) incapable of being overcome or subdued; unvanquishable
- (c) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm; lukewarm
- (d) decorated with channels or grooves

Q4 **adj. terse**

- (a) filled or abounding with clouds; sunless
- (b) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid; viscous
- (c) presaging ill fortune
- (d) brief and to the point; laconic

Q5 **adj. prehensile**

- (a) not restrained or controlled; uncurbed; ungoverned
- (b) in fear or dread of possible evil or harm
- (c) affected with madness or insanity; disturbed; mad; sick; unbalanced; unhinged
- (d) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy

Q6 **n. flippancy**

- (a) the amount by which a propagating wave is bent
- (b) inappropriate levity
- (c) harsh criticism or disapproval
- (d) individual's strong point; talent

Q7 **adj. insubstantial**

- (a) highly imaginative but unlikely
- (b) containing seeds of later development
- (c) lacking in nutritive value
- (d) of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory; mnemotechnical

Q8 **adj. stealthy**

- (a) completely satisfactory; copesetic; copesettic
- (b) consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story
- (c) favorable to health of mind or body
- (d) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; sneaky; surreptitious

Q9 **adj. sixpenny**

- (a) preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease
- (b) being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion; stirred; touched
- (c) of trifling worth
- (d) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; grimy; grubby; grungy; raunchy

Q10 **adj. disquieted**

- (a) afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief; disturbed; upset; worried
- (b) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice
- (c) intelligible; clear in meaning; understandable
- (d) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim; twee

Q1 **n. cession**

- (a) an official of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition
- (b) the act of ordaining
- (c) the act of ceding
- (d) the act of umpiring; officiating

Q2 **n. truism**

- (a) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; mogul; power; top executive; tycoon
- (b) a cavity or passage in a tubular organ
- (c) excessive sternness; harshness; rigor; rigorousness; inclemency; stiffness
- (d) an obvious truth

Q3 **n. dupe**

- (a) a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned
- (b) a postulated sequence of possible events
- (c) a person who is tricked or swindled
- (d) a medicine used to relieve pain; painkiller; pain pill

Q4 **n. clime**

- (a) the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time
- (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (c) traveler who moves from one region or country to another
- (d) avoiding detection by moving carefully

Q5 **n. clarion**

- (a) fate; destiny
- (b) a medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone
- (c) a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled
- (d) edge; brink

Q6 **n. libretto**

- (a) the words of an opera or musical play
- (b) a display of bad temper; scene
- (c) a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible; impasse; stalemate; standstill
- (d) a flamboyant deceiver

Q7 **n. verdancy**

- (a) the lush appearance of flourishing vegetation; verdure
- (b) disturbance usually in protest; upheaval; hullabaloo
- (c) a personal or social separation (as between opposing factions); break; severance; falling out
- (d) a burial vault (usually for some famous person)

Q8 **n. millennium**

- (a) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region
- (b) ancestor
- (c) one thousand years
- (d) someone who educates young people

Q9 **n. kyphosis**

- (a) someone who makes wine; wine maker
- (b) sound of something in rapid motion; birr
- (c) an abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column; hunchback
- (d) any organization in which action is obstructed by insistence on unnecessary procedures and red tape

Q10 **n. muggins**

- (a) any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods
- (b) addition or appendix to a document
- (c) a person who lacks good judgment; saphead; tomfool
- (d) street names for methylenedioxyamphetamine; XTC; go; disco biscuit; cristal

Q1 **v. gestate**

- (a) be pregnant with; carry; expect
- (b) look at with amorous intentions
- (c) command against; proscribe; veto; disallow; nix
- (d) get worse or fall back to a previous condition; retrogress

Q2 **v. flinch**

- (a) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (b) send by train; construct a fence
- (c) print with an implement with small toothed wheels that cuts small holes in a stencil
- (d) deprive of by deceit; swindle; goldbrick; defraud; scam

Q3 **v. invalidate**

- (a) take away the legal force of or render ineffective; vitiate
- (b) barbecue; interrogate; cross-examine
- (c) help develop, help grow
- (d) soil with mud or muck; muck up

Q4 **v. impinge**

- (a) flee; run; turn tail; lam; run away; escape
- (b) tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading
- (c) advance beyond the usual limit
- (d) grip or seize, as in a wrestling match

Q5 **n. anodyne**

- (a) a person appointed to represent or act on behalf of others
- (b) a (usually long) dramatic speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections
- (c) a medicine used to relieve pain; painkiller; pain pill
- (d) a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together

Q6 **n. lectern**

- (a) the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets
- (b) desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer
- (c) the words of an opera or musical play
- (d) essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers; athar; ottar

Q7 **adj. finicky**

- (a) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
- (b) using or containing too many words; verbose; windy
- (c) incomplete; biased; having a liking for something
- (d) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy; imperious; lordly; prideful; sniffy; supercilious; swaggering

Q8 **v. capsule**

- (a) send to an address
- (b) suffer from intense heat
- (c) enclose in a capsule; capsulize; capsulise
- (d) obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically

Q9 **v. oxygenate**

- (a) impregnate; aerate
- (b) act or move at high speed; hurry; look sharp
- (c) purge; cast; sick; chuck; honk; hrow up
- (d) frustrate; balk; prevent someone from succeeding

Q10 **v. cark**

- (a) decree or designate beforehand; doom; designate
- (b) disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried or alarmed; disquiet; trouble; distract; disorder
- (c) travel by getting free rides from motorists; thumb
- (d) give off (water) through the skin

Q1 **n. tranquillity**

- (a) the property of excessive fatness; stoutness
- (b) a disposition free from stress or emotion; placidity; serenity; tranquility
- (c) a formal exposition
- (d) any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds

Q2 **adj. caustic**

- (a) moving and bending with ease; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (b) showing lack of favoritism; impartial (vs. partial)
- (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic; mordant
- (d) relating to or characteristic of trade or traders

Q3 **adj. cryptic**

- (a) having a puzzling terseness
- (b) being of the underworld
- (c) formed or united into a whole; integrated; unified
- (d) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument

Q4 **n. psychosis**

- (a) travelling about without any clear destination; vagabondage
- (b) a state of deterioration due to old age or long use
- (c) the collection of rules imposed by authority
- (d) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted

Q5 **n. clique**

- (a) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity; pompousness; pretentiousness; puffiness; splashiness; inflation
- (b) a performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy
- (c) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (d) expression of general truth; code of behavior

Q6 **adj. overwrought**

- (a) deeply agitated especially from emotion
- (b) berserk; possessed (predicate)
- (c) darkened by clouds; sullen; threatening
- (d) unpleasantly cool and humid

Q7 **n. revulsion**

- (a) a manner lacking seriousness
- (b) intense aversion; horror
- (c) noisy quarrel; fracas
- (d) court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated

Q8 **adj. mordant**

- (a) causing or fraught with or showing anxiety; uneasy; unquiet
- (b) after the expected or usual time; tardy
- (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic
- (d) not properly maintained or cared for

Q9 **adj. paltry**

- (a) marked by practical hardheaded intelligence; shrewd
- (b) causing or fraught with or showing anxiety; uneasy; unquiet
- (c) contemptibly small in amount
- (d) stiff or rigid with anger

Q10 **v. desolate**

- (a) relinquish possession or control over; deliver; give up
- (b) have as a necessary feature
- (c) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (d) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; ravage; scourge

Q1 **adj. monastic**

- (a) of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows; conventual
- (b) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primaeval
- (c) moving in a twisting or snake-like or wormlike fashion; wriggly; writhing
- (d) capable of relieving pain; anodyne

Q2 **adj. synthetic**

- (a) artificial; man-made
- (b) incomplete; biased; having a liking for something
- (c) harsh or corrosive in tone; acerbic; blistering; caustic; sulfurous
- (d) uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable

Q3 **adj. rife**

- (a) evoking lifelike images within the mind; pictorial; vivid
- (b) unresponsive to stimulation
- (c) not practical or realizable; Laputan; windy
- (d) excessively abundant

Q4 **adj. decollete**

- (a) no longer in use
- (b) meditative; thoughtful; musing
- (c) (of a garment) having a low-cut neckline; low-necked
- (d) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; preternatural; transcendental

Q5 **adj. contrived**

- (a) concise and full of meaning
- (b) crazy; wacky
- (c) characterized by anger
- (d) artificially formal; hokey; stilted

Q6 **adj. fancied**

- (a) of or relating to an apocalypse
- (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (c) lying outside the sphere of morals
- (d) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company

Q7 **adj. voluminous**

- (a) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)
- (b) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; intrepid; unfearing
- (c) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid; sanguine
- (d) suitable for drinking

Q8 **v. ingeminate**

- (a) cause to be embarrassed
- (b) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; cocker; baby; spoil; indulge
- (c) surrender under agreed conditions
- (d) say, state, or perform again; iterate; restate; retell

Q9 **adj. intangible**

- (a) impalpable; cannot be seen or touched
- (b) given official approval to act; licensed; licenced
- (c) pertaining to the belief that God does not exist
- (d) deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion; husky

Q10 **adj. disgraced**

- (a) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; intrepid; unfearing
- (b) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy
- (c) suffering shame; dishonored; shamed
- (d) sincerely or intensely felt

Q1 **n. endearment**

- (a) a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes
- (b) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (c) the act of showing affection
- (d) looseness or roughness in texture (as of cloth); tweediness

Q2 **n. retraction**

- (a) the worship of idols
- (b) infection by a disease-causing ameba; amebiosis; amoebiosis
- (c) a club used as a weapon
- (d) the process of pulling or holding or drawing a part back

Q3 **n. coda**

- (a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
- (b) the closing section of a musical composition
- (c) bowl-shaped strainer
- (d) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancor

Q4 **n. delta**

- (a) someone who walks in a laborious heavy-footed manner; slogger
- (b) the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- (c) a tart spicy quality; piquancy; piquantness; zest
- (d) someone who depresses or worries others

Q5 **n. caption**

- (a) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; turncoat; recreant; ratter
- (b) someone new to a field or activity; tyro; initiate
- (c) brief description accompanying an illustration
- (d) any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)

Q6 **n. imperiousness**

- (a) a sound defeat; drubbing; slaughter; trouncing; whipping
- (b) mixture of ground raw chicken and mushrooms with pistachios and truffles and onions and parsley and lots of butter and bound with eggs
- (c) overbearingness
- (d) the act of inducing hypnosis; suggestion

Q7 **n. automation**

- (a) vengeful opponent
- (b) variable which determines the form of a function
- (c) use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse; beginning rhyme; head rhyme
- (d) equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation

Q8 **adj. soporific**

- (a) produced by a wildly fanciful imagination
- (b) difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape; clumsy; ungainly
- (c) spreading or spread throughout; permeative
- (d) inducing mental lethargy

Q9 **n. empathy**

- (a) understanding and entering into another's feelings
- (b) heavenly state that exists beyond the cycle of reincarnation
- (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; magnate; power; top executive; tycoon
- (d) a person having a strong liking for something

Q10 **n. soliloquy**

- (a) a (usually long) dramatic speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections
- (b) flowering plant with two cotyledons; magnoliopsid; exogen
- (c) a swaggering show of courage
- (d) a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey

Q1 **v. comport**

- (a) restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; fix; doctor; furbish up; restore; touch on
- (b) confine or restrain with handcuffs; bind
- (c) bear; deport; conduct; carry
- (d) cancel officially; countermand; reverse; rescind

Q2 **v. replenish**

- (a) fill something that had previously been emptied; fill again
- (b) reduce to beggary; pauperise
- (c) avoid dealing with
- (d) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions

Q3 **v. relapse**

- (a) sign in the presence of witnesses
- (b) protect or fight for
- (c) go back to bad behavior; recidivate; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (d) make children; engender; sire; generate

Q4 **v. scotch**

- (a) make a small cut or score into
- (b) regret strongly; bewail; bemoan
- (c) unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state
- (d) reverse; turn upside down

Q5 **v. betroth**

- (a) sleep in a convenient place; crash
- (b) remove soil or rock; fret
- (c) cause to change from a liquid to a solid or thickened state
- (d) give to in marriage; affianc; plight

Q6 **v. abate**

- (a) exhaust by attacking repeatedly
- (b) become less in amount or intensity; slack off; slack; die away
- (c) cut off a limb
- (d) be silly or tease one another; josh; banter

Q7 **n. apogee**

- (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
- (b) a contrived or fantastic idea
- (c) apoapsis in Earth orbit
- (d) a small or moderate or token amount

Q8 **v. dulcify**

- (a) assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned; cue
- (b) make sweeter in taste; edulcorate; dulcorate
- (c) fill to satisfaction; replete; fill
- (d) feel or express sympathy or compassion; sympathise

Q9 **v. garble**

- (a) equip with sails or masts; set up
- (b) cause to be nervous or upset
- (c) make false by mutilation or addition; warp
- (d) injure badly by beating

Q10 **v. foil**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; lurk; lie in wait
- (b) frustrate; balk; prevent someone from succeeding
- (c) free from slavery or servitude
- (d) offer formally; suggest

Q1 **adj. meddlesome**

- (a) commonly used or practiced; usual; accustomed; customary; habitual
- (b) attracting and holding interest as if by a spell; mesmerizing; spellbinding
- (c) uncertain how to act or proceed
- (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious; busy; busybodied

Q2 **v. depict**

- (a) moo
- (b) show submission or fear; creep; cringe; cower
- (c) give a description of; describe; make a portrait of; portray
- (d) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate; expurgate; castrate; shorten

Q3 **n. pendant**

- (a) the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed
- (b) encouraging; helpful
- (c) hanging down from something; ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.)
- (d) the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)

Q4 **v. vex**

- (a) hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of; spoil; scotch; cross
- (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil
- (c) attach or become attached to a stem word
- (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

Q5 **n. cessation**

- (a) a disposition to behave in a certain way
- (b) a personal or social separation (as between opposing factions); break; severance; falling out
- (c) a stopping
- (d) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood

Q6 **adj. practical**

- (a) feasible; useful; workable; applicable
- (b) having the power, capacity, or quality of retaining water
- (c) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; tenacious; unyielding
- (d) sincerely or intensely felt

Q7 **adj. dyspeptic**

- (a) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; liverish
- (b) stubbornly insistent on theory without regard for practicality or suitability
- (c) allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through
- (d) powerful; forceful

Q8 **adj. subsidiary**

- (a) deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious; blameable; blameful; censurable
- (b) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly; unwieldy
- (c) functioning in a supporting capacity; supplemental; supplementary
- (d) impudent; smart; saucy; sassy; wise

Q9 **v. recidivate**

- (a) gather, as of natural products
- (b) belittle; vilipend
- (c) free somebody (from an erroneous belief)
- (d) go back to bad behavior; regress; retrogress; fall back

Q10 **n. guffaw**

- (a) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; detritus
- (b) the act of inhaling; intake; breathing in
- (c) a burst of deep loud hearty laughter
- (d) a difficult problem; brain-teaser

Q1 **adj. mnemonic**

- (a) not restrained or controlled; uncurbed; ungoverned
- (b) of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory; mnemotechnical
- (c) of this earth or world
- (d) not having control over urination and defecation

Q2 **adj. averse**

- (a) harmful to living things
- (b) of or relating to or similar to bears
- (c) untimely; unsuitable; inappropriate
- (d) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

Q3 **adj. rousing**

- (a) of or being or relating to or involving cognition
- (b) caused to be unloved
- (c) stirring; stimulating; exciting
- (d) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim

Q4 **adj. retentive**

- (a) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
- (b) used of a person's appearance or behavior; imposing
- (c) meanly avaricious and mercenary
- (d) having the power, capacity, or quality of retaining water

Q5 **adj. seedy**

- (a) brought low in spirit; crestfallen; deflated
- (b) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (c) having a pattern of fretwork or latticework; latticed; latticelike
- (d) not revering god

Q6 **n. bane**

- (a) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses
- (b) the quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts
- (c) an onerous or difficult concern; encumbrance; incumbrance
- (d) something causing misery or death; scourge; nemesis

Q7 **adj. musky**

- (a) very small
- (b) fiery; of or pertaining to fire
- (c) of or pertaining to the smell secreted by certain animals
- (d) teasing

Q8 **adj. insulting**

- (a) covered with water; flooded; inundated; overflowing
- (b) lying away from the median and sagittal plane of a body
- (c) expressing extreme contempt; scornful
- (d) dim; dull; very boring

Q9 **adj. bespoke**

- (a) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (b) (of clothing) custom-made; made-to-order; tailored; tailor-made
- (c) without or almost without hope
- (d) tending to reserve or introspection

Q10 **adj. dipped**

- (a) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (b) fairly large; sizeable
- (c) of a speech expressing leave-taking
- (d) having abnormal sagging of the spine (especially in horses); swayback; swaybacked

Q1 **n. reminiscence**

- (a) formal conversation
- (b) system of stars held together by gravity
- (c) a loud resonant repeating noise; clangour; clank; clash; crash
- (d) the process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)

Q2 **n. assessment**

- (a) the act of judging or assessing a person or situation or event
- (b) a purging medicine; physic
- (c) the act of constraining
- (d) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness

Q3 **n. facet**

- (a) the act of submitting
- (b) the basic unit of money in Japan
- (c) a smooth surface (as of a bone or cut gemstone)
- (d) hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; catholicon; cure-all

Q4 **n. parameter**

- (a) variable which determines the form of a function
- (b) a deliberate and vigorous gesture or motion
- (c) the funds of a government or institution or individual
- (d) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking

Q5 **n. victuals**

- (a) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum
- (b) the act of becoming formally connected or joined
- (c) inheritance; bequest
- (d) playing a set of bells that are (usually) hung in a tower

Q6 **n. nirvana**

- (a) coming of Christ
- (b) a large gathering of people; concourse
- (c) any organization in which action is obstructed by insistence on unnecessary procedures and red tape
- (d) heavenly state that exists beyond the cycle of reincarnation

Q7 **n. relish**

- (a) a long narrow opening; fissure; scissure
- (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (c) the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth; flavour
- (d) a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas

Q8 **n. tycoon**

- (a) omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences
- (b) the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest; remonstrance; objection
- (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; business leader; king; magnate; mogul; power; top executive
- (d) the act of ceding

Q9 **n. labyrinth**

- (a) a complex system of interconnecting cavities
- (b) a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together
- (c) significant events and incidents in a person's early life
- (d) aim; purpose; goal

Q10 **n. empor**

- (a) compulsory force or threat
- (b) a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect
- (c) a person who buys; vendee
- (d) a person who lacks good judgment; saphead; tomfool

Q1 **v. veer**

- (a) weave by joining loops of yarn or thread
- (b) prove to be false or incorrect; controvert
- (c) shift to a clockwise direction
- (d) swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught; swig

Q2 **v. impale**

- (a) arouse or excite feelings and passions; wake; heat; fire up
- (b) spot, stain, or pollute; maculate
- (c) blow gently
- (d) kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole

Q3 **v. filibuster**

- (a) give long speeches in order to delay or prevent a decision from being made
- (b) restore to a state of good condition or operation
- (c) arouse or excite feelings and passions; wake; heat; fire up
- (d) accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy

Q4 **v. deprecate**

- (a) belittle; vilipend
- (b) become gelatinous; congeal
- (c) hold back a thought or feeling about; shield
- (d) become undone

Q5 **v. ordain**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; lurk; ambush; lie in wait
- (b) attract; enamor; captivate; entrance; enchant
- (c) issue an order
- (d) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; elude

Q6 **v. retain**

- (a) suffer from intense heat
- (b) throw down flat, as on the ground
- (c) walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury; hobble; hitch
- (d) keep in one's mind

Q7 **v. suborn**

- (a) organize into a code or system, such as a body of law
- (b) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade
- (c) induce to commit perjury or give false testimony
- (d) accept as inevitable; submit

Q8 **v. nettle**

- (a) cause annoyance in; rag; get to; bother
- (b) attack with dogs or set dogs upon
- (c) frustrate; balk; prevent someone from succeeding
- (d) form or shape by forcing through an opening

Q9 **v. worm**

- (a) give off (water) through the skin
- (b) prove to be false or incorrect
- (c) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; squirm; twist
- (d) be in an inactive or dormant state

Q10 **v. placate**

- (a) link together
- (b) dress up garishly and tastelessly
- (c) cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water
- (d) cause to be more favorably inclined; conciliate; assuage; appease; mollify; gentle; grundle

- Q1 adj. unrequited**
 (a) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
 (b) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy; imperious; lordly; prideful; snifty; supercilious; swaggering
 (c) corresponding in size or degree or extent
 (d) not returned in kind
- Q2 adj. dubious**
 (a) timid by nature or revealing timidity; trepid
 (b) expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance; romantic
 (c) resembling starch; amyloid; amyloidal; farinaceous
 (d) not convinced
- Q3 adj. hapless**
 (a) deserving or inciting pity; pathetic; piteous; poor; wretched
 (b) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic
 (c) occurring at or forming an end or termination; last; terminal
 (d) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- Q4 n. whit**
 (a) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount; iota; tittle; smidgen; smidgeon; smidgin; smidge
 (b) a full supply; plenteousness; plentitude
 (c) effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure; rubbing
 (d) the act of making a choice
- Q5 v. caulk**
 (a) make watertight; stop up leaks
 (b) argue over petty things; pettifog; squabble; brabble
 (c) walk as if unable to control one's movements; lurch; swag; careen
 (d) express a totally negative opinion of; trash
- Q6 n. lout**
 (a) the amount by which a propagating wave is bent
 (b) an awkward stupid person; oaf; lubber; lump; gawk
 (c) an instance of misfortune; mischance
 (d) a bad-tempered person; crank; churl
- Q7 n. factotum**
 (a) a servant employed to do a variety of jobs
 (b) the religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater
 (c) the property of being very small in size; tininess; weeness
 (d) purging; purification
- Q8 adj. brumous**
 (a) composed of or containing bone; bony
 (b) of or relating to a wedding; spousal
 (c) filled or abounding with fog or mist; hazy; misty
 (d) so thin as to transmit light; filmy; see-through; sheer; transparent
- Q9 adj. bigmouthed**
 (a) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic
 (b) marked by lively action; spirited; zippy
 (c) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical; sibylline
 (d) unwisely talking too much; blabby; talkative
- Q10 n. prow**
 (a) the act of getting possession of something; procural
 (b) a ruler who is unconstrained by law
 (c) front part of a vessel or aircraft; stem
 (d) a protective structure of stone or concrete; groyne; mole; seawall; jetty

Q1 **adj. importunate**

- (a) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring
- (b) expressing earnest entreaty
- (c) purported
- (d) not modified or restricted by reservations; flat; unconditional

Q2 **adj. capacious**

- (a) according with custom or propriety; comme il faut; decent; decorous
- (b) large in capacity
- (c) relating to or characteristic of wooded regions
- (d) breathing laboriously or convulsively; short-winded; winded

Q3 **adj. integral**

- (a) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions
- (b) accompanied by bloodshed; sanguineous; slaughterous; butcherly
- (c) (of a garment) having a low-cut neckline; low-necked
- (d) of or denoted by an integer

Q4 **adj. rabid**

- (a) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety
- (b) marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea; overzealous
- (c) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses); spooky; nervous
- (d) of a deep somewhat purplish blue color similar to that of a clear October sky; sky-blue; bright blue

Q5 **adj. disheveled**

- (a) possible but not necessary
- (b) capable of igniting and burning
- (c) in disarray; frowzled; rumpled; tousled
- (d) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded

Q6 **adj. indissoluble**

- (a) used of decisions and contracts
- (b) (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; defamatory; denigrative; denigrating; denigratory; slanderous
- (c) having or displaying great dignity or nobility; majestic; proud
- (d) of a son or daughter

Q7 **adj. raspy**

- (a) blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts
- (b) unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; rasping; rough; scratchy
- (c) humorously vulgar; ribald
- (d) dry; withered

Q8 **adj. futile**

- (a) unproductive of success; sleeveless; vain
- (b) contemptibly small in amount
- (c) covered with beads or jewels or sequins; jeweled; jewelled; sequined; spangled; spangly
- (d) lacking moral discipline

Q9 **adj. incorrigible**

- (a) impervious to correction by punishment
- (b) widely known and esteemed; famous; illustrious; notable; noted; renowned
- (c) lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality; stereotypical; unimaginative
- (d) infinitely or immeasurably small

Q10 **adj. ashen**

- (a) pale; gray
- (b) devoted to a cause or party
- (c) having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence; raped; ravaged; sacked
- (d) corresponding in size or degree or extent

Q1 **n. pessimism**

- (a) either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator
- (b) person who tends to focus on their own thoughts and feelings
- (c) a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)
- (d) a general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things

Q2 **n. rendezvous**

- (a) (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything; particle; corpuscle; speck
- (b) the immediate descendants of a person; issue
- (c) a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin
- (d) a date

Q3 **n. pedagogue**

- (a) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality
- (b) right associated with ownership of property
- (c) an embarrassing mistake; blooper; bungle; pratfall; foul-up
- (d) someone who educates young people

Q4 **n. ape**

- (a) information about recent and important events; word
- (b) film; moving picture; motion-picture show
- (c) a person who carries a message
- (d) person who resembles a nonhuman primate

Q5 **n. bard**

- (a) the point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars
- (b) the act of secluding yourself from others
- (c) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
- (d) an ornamental caparison for a horse

Q6 **n. ordinance**

- (a) convent; monastery
- (b) act of guessing or inferring
- (c) law; statute; regulation
- (d) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence; place of origin; provenience

Q7 **n. pedagogy**

- (a) a follower of Machiavelli's principles
- (b) range or scope of what is perceived
- (c) a trait of dignified seriousness; solemnity; solemnness
- (d) the activities of educating or instructing; teaching; didactics; educational activity

Q8 **n. cirque**

- (a) a steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; cwm
- (b) state of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment
- (c) a living organism characterized by voluntary movement; beast; brute; creature
- (d) a man skilled in equitation; horseback rider

Q9 **n. requiem**

- (a) remedy that alleviates pain without curing; alleviator
- (b) a Mass celebrated for the dead
- (c) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount; iota; tittle; smidgen; smidgeon; smidgin; smidge
- (d) a shed containing a number of beehives

Q10 **n. egotism**

- (a) getting something back again; restoration; regaining
- (b) unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources
- (c) an inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others; self-importance
- (d) a hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers; inn; lodge

Q1 **v. shackle**

- (a) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; stretch
- (b) soil with mud or muck; muck up
- (c) restrain with fetters
- (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

Q2 **v. forestall**

- (a) clarify by giving an example of; instance
- (b) fix firmly
- (c) receive into the mind and retain
- (d) act in advance of; counter

Q3 **v. apprehend**

- (a) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker
- (b) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; lurk; lie in wait
- (c) stir up or tend
- (d) anticipate with dread or anxiety

Q4 **v. affix**

- (a) beg persistently and urgently
- (b) attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source
- (c) cast off; repudiate
- (d) attach or become attached to a stem word

Q5 **v. stem from**

- (a) occur as a result of
- (b) reverse the direction of (an alternating electric current) each half cycle so as to produce a unidirectional current
- (c) hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of; spoil; scotch; cross
- (d) insert something new

Q6 **v. aver**

- (a) unwrap; let on; bring out; reveal; break; give away
- (b) declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true; assert; avow; swan; swear
- (c) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; amass; compile
- (d) assign to a class or kind

Q7 **adj. partial**

- (a) incomplete; biased; having a liking for something
- (b) capable of being deduced
- (c) displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses; luxuriant; sybaritic; voluptuary
- (d) harsh or corrosive in tone; bitter; blistering; caustic; virulent

Q8 **v. rhapsodize**

- (a) turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame; flush; redden
- (b) pass through an enemy line
- (c) say (something) with great enthusiasm
- (d) cause to happen or to occur as a consequence; play

Q9 **v. jawbone**

- (a) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; rase; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
- (b) confine or restrain with handcuffs; bind
- (c) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (d) talk idly or casually and in a friendly way; schmooze; schmoose

Q10 **v. scam**

- (a) give moral or emotional strength to; solace
- (b) leave immediately; fuck off; get
- (c) draft into active service; take over
- (d) spread negative information about; vituperate; rail

Q1 **n. concord**

- (a) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted
- (b) omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences
- (c) capacity or power to produce a desired effect
- (d) harmony; peace; agreement

Q2 **n. stint**

- (a) an individual's prescribed share of work
- (b) exemption from punishment or loss
- (c) a current state of general acceptance and use
- (d) a general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things

Q3 **n. espionage**

- (a) the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets
- (b) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; magnate; power; top executive; tycoon
- (c) a contradiction of ideas that serves as the determining factor in their interaction
- (d) a small or minor detail

Q4 **v. bicker**

- (a) fill with apprehension or alarm
- (b) make a parody of; parody
- (c) argue over petty things; pettifog; squabble; brabble
- (d) make a pretence of; sham; feign

Q5 **n. alloy**

- (a) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something
- (b) a swaggering show of courage
- (c) a jar of mixed flower petals and spices used as perfume
- (d) disorderly fighting; dogfight; rough-and-tumble

Q6 **v. strew**

- (a) emit a soft flickering light
- (b) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses); evoke; raise; provoke
- (c) reproduce; bring forth
- (d) cover

Q7 **adj. commemorative**

- (a) characteristic of false pride; egotistical; swollen; vain
- (b) intended as a commemoration
- (c) inspiring scornful pity; silly
- (d) (of a liquid) agitated vigorously; roiled; roily; turbulent

Q8 **v. lacerate**

- (a) go back to bad behavior; recidivate; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (b) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality
- (c) make up something artificial or untrue; cook up; make up; invent
- (d) deeply hurt the feelings of

Q9 **v. paginate**

- (a) consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous; equate
- (b) number the pages of a book or manuscript; page
- (c) sit on (eggs); cover
- (d) cancel officially; lift; reverse; repeal; overturn; rescind; vacate

Q10 **n. censor**

- (a) a building where animals are butchered; slaughterhouse
- (b) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event; sentry; watch; spotter; scout; picket
- (c) a person who is authorized to read publications or correspondence
- (d) social insect living in organized colonies; pismire

- Q1 adj. jaded**
 (a) marked by harshly abusive criticism (b) being on the point of death
 (c) without material form or substance (d) dulled by surfeit
- Q2 adj. ambulatory**
 (a) having a good reputation
 (b) able to walk about
 (c) being or made softer or less loud or clear; softened
 (d) relating to or consisting of runes
- Q3 adj. ambidextrous**
 (a) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another; double-dealing; duplicitous
 (b) not converted into ions; unionized; unionised; nonionic
 (c) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare
 (d) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; innate
- Q4 adj. susceptible**
 (a) reluctant to draw attention to yourself
 (b) easily impressed emotionally
 (c) feeling self-importance
 (d) shockingly repellent; gruesome; macabre; sick
- Q5 adj. sonorous**
 (a) completely satisfactory; copesetic; copesettic
 (b) full and loud and deep
 (c) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
 (d) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity; tight
- Q6 n. quietude**
 (a) the surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty)
 (b) tranquility; silence; noiselessness; stillness
 (c) the time when something ends
 (d) the activities of educating or instructing; teaching; didactics; educational activity
- Q7 v. devolve**
 (a) make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow
 (b) purge; cast; sick; chuck; honk; hrow up
 (c) attach to, as a journalist to a military unit when reporting on a war
 (d) grow worse; drop; degenerate
- Q8 adj. fitful**
 (a) intermittently stopping and starting
 (b) unequivocally detestable; execrable
 (c) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penniless; penurious; pinched
 (d) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity; tight
- Q9 adj. miasmal**
 (a) difficult to handle
 (b) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical; sibylline
 (c) all of the same or similar kind or nature
 (d) filled with vapor; vaporous; vapourous
- Q10 adj. dyspneic**
 (a) impossible to doubt or dispute
 (b) tending to betray; treacherous
 (c) not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty; dyspnoeic; dyspneal; dyspnoeal
 (d) in accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term

Q1 **n. myriad**

- (a) the cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand
- (b) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; savant
- (c) film; moving picture; motion-picture show
- (d) someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force

Q2 **n. sybarite**

- (a) abject or cringing submissiveness; subservience
- (b) one whose business is the management of funerals; funeral undertaker; funeral director
- (c) stroll; promenade
- (d) a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses

Q3 **n. tilter**

- (a) person who resembles a nonhuman primate
- (b) a reminder of past events
- (c) a device for emptying a cask by tilting it without disturbing the dregs
- (d) legendary food of the gods; something that tastes wonderful

Q4 **n. conjecture**

- (a) process of contesting in a court of law
- (b) facial details; characteristics
- (c) things that make you comfortable and at ease; conveniences
- (d) reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence

Q5 **n. sibling**

- (a) a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right); exclusive right
- (b) a person's brother or sister
- (c) inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
- (d) the belief in government by divine guidance

Q6 **n. rubric**

- (a) exceeding in heaviness
- (b) a certain degree of unwillingness; hesitation; indisposition
- (c) category name
- (d) formal separation from an alliance or federation

Q7 **n. wont**

- (a) an established custom
- (b) act of inventing possible reasons for an action that are not based on the true reasons
- (c) a deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks
- (d) a zoologist who studies reptiles and amphibians

Q8 **n. malaise**

- (a) the act of decreasing or reducing something; reduction; step-down
- (b) a holding device attached to a workbench
- (c) the dead body of a human being; corpse; stiff; clay; remains
- (d) physical discomfort (as mild sickness or depression); uneasiness

Q9 **n. rofy**

- (a) any system of principles or beliefs
- (b) careful examination and comparison to note points of disagreement
- (c) ingredient; single piece which forms part of a larger whole; element
- (d) street names for flunitrazepan; rophy; rope; roach; forget me drug; circle

Q10 **n. paladin**

- (a) customers collectively; business
- (b) statement which is unspecific or lacking in detail
- (c) someone who fights for a cause; hero
- (d) the highest point (of something); apex; acme

Q1 **v. ostracize**

- (a) commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake; blunder; goof
- (b) treat with contemptuous disregard
- (c) add details to; lard; embellish; aggrandise; blow up; dramatize
- (d) avoid speaking to or dealing with

Q2 **v. enunciate**

- (a) overcome as with astonishment or disbelief
- (b) express or state clearly; vocalize; vocalise
- (c) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; weary; fatigue; jade
- (d) confine; imprison

Q3 **v. stipple**

- (a) arise; come from; originate
- (b) clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting proof
- (c) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge
- (d) apply small dots or dabs of paint or ink to a surface

Q4 **v. foreshadow**

- (a) express or state clearly; vocalize; vocalise
- (b) make apparent by one's mood or behavior
- (c) criticize harshly or violently; crucify
- (d) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; betoken; augur

Q5 **v. dismantle**

- (a) take off or remove
- (b) use persuasion successfully
- (c) turn (the hand or forearm) so that the back is downward or backward, or turn out (the leg)
- (d) be about; lounge; mess about; mill around

Q6 **v. traverse**

- (a) force or drive back; fight off; drive back
- (b) describe; portray
- (c) cross; pass over
- (d) sharpen by rubbing

Q7 **v. supplant**

- (a) cause to lose one's composure; untune; discomfit
- (b) take the place or move into the position of; supersede; supervene upon; supercede
- (c) make repayment for or return something
- (d) be pregnant with; carry; expect

Q8 **v. construe**

- (a) determine; decide
- (b) express in words
- (c) declare void
- (d) make sense of; see

Q9 **v. scarper**

- (a) outshine; surpass; outdo
- (b) make repayment for or return something
- (c) flee; run; turn tail; lam; run away; escape
- (d) walk as if unable to control one's movements; lurch; swag; careen

Q10 **v. enwrap**

- (a) enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; enclose
- (b) dispose or incline or entice to
- (c) cut small bits or pare shavings from
- (d) make froth or foam and become bubbly; suds

Q1 **n. calling**

- (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gaud; gewgaw; novelty; fallal
- (b) pompous or pretentious talk or writing; rant; claptrap; blah
- (c) the particular occupation for which you are trained; vocation
- (d) a smooth surface (as of a bone or cut gemstone)

Q2 **n. arboretum**

- (a) an event that is a beginning
- (b) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum
- (c) a form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers; meld
- (d) a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition

Q3 **adj. embryonic**

- (a) in an early stage of development
- (b) (often followed by 'to') likely to be affected with; nonresistant; unresistant
- (c) characteristic of or befitting a slut or slattern; slatternly; sluttish
- (d) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; pertinacious; tenacious; unyielding

Q4 **v. glimmer**

- (a) shine brightly, like a star or a light
- (b) tell; narrate
- (c) turn away from by persuasion
- (d) remove by cutting

Q5 **adj. astronomical**

- (a) inconceivably large; galactic
- (b) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience; svelte
- (c) filled with vapor; vaporous; vapourous
- (d) tasting or smelling like vinegar; vinegary; vinegarish

Q6 **adj. centigrade**

- (a) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention
- (b) of or relating to a temperature scale on which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees
- (c) marked by spirited enjoyment; zesty; barmy
- (d) of a bluish shade of green; teal

Q7 **v. quail**

- (a) make stupid with alcohol
- (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil
- (c) let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse
- (d) advance evidence for; cite

Q8 **v. resuscitate**

- (a) subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe
- (b) explain; light up; brighten; elucidate
- (c) become feeble
- (d) return to consciousness

Q9 **n. jeer**

- (a) strong feelings of embarrassment; mortification
- (b) showing your contempt by derision; mockery; scoff; scoffing
- (c) an arrangement of aials spaced to give desired directional characteristics
- (d) a full supply; plenteousness; plentitude

Q10 **v. pillory**

- (a) cause aversion in; sicken; churn up
- (b) report or maintain; say
- (c) tease; drive
- (d) criticize harshly or violently; crucify

Q1 **adj. unruly**

- (a) mentally acute or penetratingly discerning
- (b) of persons; ungovernable
- (c) of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system
- (d) ready and able to resort to force or violence

Q2 **adj. prosaic**

- (a) not challenging; unglamorous; unglamorous
- (b) of or relating to metallurgy
- (c) comical in an odd or whimsical manner
- (d) learned through observation

Q3 **adj. discerning**

- (a) lacking any definite plan or order or purpose
- (b) able to make or detect effects of great subtlety
- (c) coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position
- (d) of very great significance

Q4 **adj. retroactive**

- (a) intended to placate
- (b) taking effect on a past date
- (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; mordant
- (d) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear

Q5 **adj. pertinacious**

- (a) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; tenacious; unyielding
- (b) characteristic of the dawn
- (c) devoid of intelligence; inane; mindless; vacuous
- (d) rigidly formal or bound by convention

Q6 **adj. bovine**

- (a) dull and slow-moving and stolid
- (b) having superior power and influence; predominant; predominate; preponderant; preponderating
- (c) decorated with channels or grooves
- (d) marked by changeable fortune

Q7 **adj. seminal**

- (a) of persons; ungovernable
- (b) shaped like a pouch; pouchlike; saclike
- (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (d) containing seeds of later development

Q8 **adj. determinate**

- (a) in deplorable condition; dilapidated; ramshackle; tatterdemalion; tumble-down
- (b) not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex; definitive
- (c) given official approval to act; licensed; licenced
- (d) of persons; ungovernable

Q9 **adj. nautical**

- (a) stubbornly insistent on theory without regard for practicality or suitability
- (b) relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen; marine
- (c) designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently
- (d) (sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury; prejudicial; prejudicious

Q10 **adj. artless**

- (a) lacking interest or significance or impact
- (b) worthy of respect or honor
- (c) natural; unaffected; uncultured
- (d) lacking foresight or scope; unforesightful

Q1 **n. clientele**

- (a) an initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence)
- (b) customers collectively; business
- (c) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted
- (d) the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; extension

Q2 **n. apparition**

- (a) an act of plundering and pillaging and marauding; ravage
- (b) a passage that connects a topic to one that follows
- (c) an act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly
- (d) unequal curvature of the lens of the eye creating a distorted image

Q3 **n. leniency**

- (a) lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers
- (b) instability; unequal distribution of weight
- (c) a covered cistern; sink; sump
- (d) a loud resonant repeating noise; clangour; clank; clash; crash

Q4 **n. hilarity**

- (a) outlying areas (as of a city or town)
- (b) a strong odor or taste property; sharpness; raciness
- (c) great merriment; mirthfulness; glee; gleefulness
- (d) loud confusing disagreeable sounds

Q5 **n. ecstasy**

- (a) vigilant attentiveness; weather eye
- (b) someone new to a field or activity; tiro; initiate
- (c) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness
- (d) street names for methylenedioxymethamphetamine; XTC; go; disco biscuit; cristal

Q6 **n. amnesty**

- (a) pardon; clemency
- (b) attention and management implying responsibility for safety; guardianship
- (c) an elaborate song for solo voice
- (d) a living organism characterized by voluntary movement; beast; brute; creature

Q7 **n. renown**

- (a) causing or tending to cause cancer
- (b) the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed
- (c) physical beauty (especially of a woman)
- (d) a club-shaped hand tool for grinding and mixing substances in a mortar

Q8 **n. physiognomy**

- (a) the arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair); hair style
- (b) facial features
- (c) someone new to a field or activity; tyro; initiate
- (d) a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter; humour; wittiness

Q9 **n. gritrock**

- (a) the savage and excessive killing of many people; mass murder; butchery
- (b) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity; porta
- (c) a hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone; gritstone
- (d) someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive

Q10 **n. decadence**

- (a) a parallelogram with four equal sides; diamond
- (b) the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities; decadency
- (c) a state of extreme poverty or destitution; pauperism; pauperization
- (d) the act of compiling (as into a single book or file or list)

Q1 **v. ruminate**

- (a) certify; confirm
- (b) ask for or request earnestly; adjure; press; conjure
- (c) become undone
- (d) chew cud

Q2 **v. abash**

- (a) become tight or as if tight; narrow
- (b) cause to be embarrassed
- (c) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (d) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling; normalize

Q3 **v. bask**

- (a) destroy or injure severely
- (b) be exposed
- (c) make a crushing noise; scraunch; crackle
- (d) shine; sparkle; glow

Q4 **v. brook**

- (a) obtain (money, information, etc.) through threat or intimidation
- (b) certify; confirm
- (c) put up with something or somebody unpleasant; endure; stick out
- (d) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; renege on; go back on

Q5 **v. maim**

- (a) injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation
- (b) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (c) introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions
- (d) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; desolate; scourge

Q6 **v. incorporate**

- (a) combine; blend; unify; unite; include
- (b) ridicule with satire
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; palter
- (d) have doubts about

Q7 **v. champion**

- (a) protect or fight for
- (b) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (c) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (d) fire; give notice; dismiss; sack

Q8 **adj. impassive**

- (a) static; still; stationary
- (b) poker-faced; unexpressive; apathetic
- (c) capable of being apprehended or understood; perceivable; understandable
- (d) inconspicuous

Q9 **v. debilitate**

- (a) grip or seize, as in a wrestling match
- (b) make weak; drain
- (c) conceal; hide; cover
- (d) cry or whine with snuffling; blubber; blub; snuffle

Q10 **adj. ingenuous**

- (a) lacking sense or understanding or judgment (of especially persons)
- (b) inspiring a feeling of fear
- (c) lacking in sophistication or worldliness
- (d) characterized by anger

Q1 n. treatise
 (a) someone who walks in a laborious heavy-footed manner; slogger
 (b) a formal exposition
 (c) an idle slothful person
 (d) an engine that provided medieval artillery used during sieges; bricole; mangonel; onager

Q2 adj. boisterous
 (a) excessively unwilling to spend
 (b) serving to warn; monitory
 (c) of or being or relating to or involving cognition
 (d) violently agitated and turbulent; rough

Q3 n. audit
 (a) goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law
 (b) a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation
 (c) an insufficient quantity or number
 (d) a deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water)

Q4 n. cognizance
 (a) expression; set phrase
 (b) range or scope of what is perceived
 (c) traveler who moves from one region or country to another
 (d) a person without moral scruples

Q5 v. rusticate
 (a) be a precursor of; introduce
 (b) excite pleurably or erotically
 (c) add details to; lard; embellish; aggrandise; blow up; dramatize
 (d) live in a country area

Q6 adj. concluding
 (a) not firmly fastened or secured; unlatched; unlocked; unsecured
 (b) occurring at or forming an end or termination; last; terminal
 (c) short and plump; pudgy; tubby; roly-poly
 (d) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered

Q7 adj. preeminent
 (a) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; tumid; turgid
 (b) greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement
 (c) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
 (d) bound by contract; bound; indentured

Q8 v. abase
 (a) expel from a community or group; ostracize; ostracise; cast out; blackball
 (b) give a description of; describe; make a portrait of; portray
 (c) force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action; sweep; sweep up; drag; drag in
 (d) cause to feel shame; chagrin; humble

Q9 v. tender
 (a) offer formally; suggest
 (b) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; repeal; overturn; vacate
 (c) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)
 (d) make a deposition; depone

Q10 n. howling
 (a) a current state of general acceptance and use
 (b) a long loud emotional utterance; ululation
 (c) playing a set of bells that are (usually) hung in a tower
 (d) an effortful attempt to attain a goal; pains; strain

Q1 **adj. aberrant**

- (a) markedly different from an accepted norm; deviate
- (b) skillful in statecraft or management
- (c) angered at something unjust or wrong; outraged; umbrageous
- (d) must be kept sacred

Q2 **adj. marked**

- (a) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought
- (b) noticeable; significant; conspicuous
- (c) incapable of being overcome, challenged or refuted
- (d) using or containing too many words; verbose; windy

Q3 **adj. impolitic**

- (a) not expedient; unwise
- (b) repetition of same sense in different words
- (c) having or displaying great dignity or nobility; majestic; proud
- (d) swinging; hanging loosely

Q4 **adj. osseous**

- (a) preceding in time, order, or significance
- (b) sexually exciting or gratifying
- (c) (often followed by 'for') ardently or excessively desirous; esurient; greedy
- (d) composed of or containing bone; bony

Q5 **adj. frolicsome**

- (a) extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance
- (b) euphemisms for 'fat'
- (c) full of trivial conversation; garrulous; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (d) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive

Q6 **n. deadlock**

- (a) travelling about without any clear destination; vagabondage
- (b) objectivity and detachment; dryness
- (c) one related on the mother's side; matrilineal kin; matrisib; matrilineal sib
- (d) a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible; impasse; stalemate; standstill

Q7 **n. augury**

- (a) an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come; foretoken; preindication
- (b) the back side of the neck; nucha
- (c) someone who is morally reprehensible; dog; hound; heel
- (d) the property of being very small in size; tininess; weeness

Q8 **adj. potential**

- (a) filled with melancholy; depressed; downcast; downhearted; down in the mouth
- (b) expected to become or be
- (c) unproductive of success; sleeveless; vain
- (d) not mixed with extraneous elements; unmixed

Q9 **adj. transient**

- (a) temporary; impermanent
- (b) unrestrained by convention or propriety; bodacious; brassy; brazen; insolent
- (c) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; cissy; sissified; sissyish; sissy
- (d) (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame; inglorious; opprobrious; shameful

Q10 **adj. articulated**

- (a) confused; lacking order
- (b) pertaining to or resembling amoebae; amoeban; amoebous; amebous
- (c) pleasing to the ear; mellifluous; mellisonant; sweet
- (d) bound by contract; bound; indentured

- Q1 n. phenomena**
(a) a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit; scholastic
(b) detailed critical analysis or examination one part at a time (as of a literary work)
(c) something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; lure
(d) event or circumstance that can be observed
- Q2 n. fancier**
(a) social status or position conferred by a system based on class
(b) changing a particular word or phrase; rephrasing
(c) a person having a strong liking for something
(d) the evasion of work or duty; soldiering; goofing off; goldbricking
- Q3 n. rebus**
(a) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted
(b) the words of an opera or musical play
(c) a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words
(d) an act of undue intimacy; indecorum; liberty
- Q4 n. killjoy**
(a) person who ruins the fun or enjoyment of others
(b) right associated with ownership of property
(c) metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side
(d) harmony; peace; agreement
- Q5 n. occult**
(a) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America; New World
(b) a crime less serious than a felony; violation; infringement
(c) act of declaring innocent
(d) shading consisting of multiple crossing lines; hachure
- Q6 n. felon**
(a) an algebraic equation of the fourth degree; quartic; fourth power
(b) senility; infatuation
(c) assistant to a commanding officer
(d) a purulent infection at the end of a finger or toe in the area surrounding the nail
- Q7 n. die**
(a) liquid excretory product; pee; weewee; water
(b) a broken piece of a brittle artifact; fragment
(c) a small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces; used in gambling to generate random numbers
(d) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; satire; caustic remark
- Q8 n. slub**
(a) someone who walks about in their sleep; noctambulist
(b) wooden floor
(c) soft lump or unevenness in a yarn; burl
(d) a temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol; intoxication; tipsiness; insobriety
- Q9 n. tribunal**
(a) a feeling of alarm or dread
(b) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business; judicature
(c) the highest point (of something); apex
(d) the trait of being unduly vain; vanity
- Q10 n. ballyhoo**
(a) a formal expression of praise; paean; pean
(b) blatant or sensational promotion; hype; plug
(c) an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes; wall
(d) overbearingness

Q1 v. rehabilitate

- (a) restore to a state of good condition or operation
- (b) say, state, or perform again; iterate; restate; retell
- (c) disavow; deny
- (d) mix up or confuse; puddle

Q2 v. amputate

- (a) free from slavery or servitude
- (b) decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems)
- (c) make better or more attractive
- (d) cut off a limb

Q3 v. protrude

- (a) prove to be false or incorrect
- (b) link together
- (c) stick out; project; bulge
- (d) remove carbon from (an engine); decarburize; decarburise

Q4 v. shirk

- (a) avoid dealing with
- (b) number the pages of a book or manuscript; page
- (c) make a pretence of; sham
- (d) increase in phase

Q5 v. unfrock

- (a) dismiss from priestly office
- (b) eat greedily; raven; pig
- (c) make a face indicating disgust or dislike
- (d) reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust

Q6 v. knit

- (a) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; renege on; go back on
- (b) make children; engender; father; mother; generate; bring forth
- (c) weave by joining loops of yarn or thread
- (d) conceal; hide; cover

Q7 adv. askew

- (a) free of charge
- (b) in an essential manner; naturally
- (c) at a great height
- (d) adcrookedly; slanted; at an angle

Q8 v. relent

- (a) give in, as to influence or pressure; soften
- (b) verify; examine
- (c) stop the flow of a liquid; halt
- (d) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer

Q9 v. burlesque

- (a) argue over petty things; pettifog; squabble; brabble
- (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; hoodwink; lead by the nose; play false
- (c) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast
- (d) make a parody of; parody

Q10 v. guttle

- (a) make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil
- (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; hoodwink; lead by the nose; play false
- (c) run away; absquatulate; decamp; run off; go off; make off
- (d) eat greedily; raven; pig

- Q1 v. annotate**
- (a) put a law into effect by formal declaration
(b) provide analytical notes
(c) press down tightly; pack
(d) equip with sails or masts; set up
- Q2 n. negation**
- (a) violent pangs of suffering
(b) a small secluded room; snugger; snug
(c) lack of honesty
(d) operation on logical values
- Q3 adj. baleful**
- (a) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle
(b) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile; tractile
(c) threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing
(d) existing everywhere
- Q4 n. diversity**
- (a) an idea that is implied or suggested
(b) a sound defeat; drubbing; slaughter; trouncing; whipping
(c) the basic unit of money in Japan
(d) the condition or result of being changeable
- Q5 adj. vitreous**
- (a) of high moral or intellectual value; elevated; high-flown; high-minded; lofty
(b) related by blood or marriage
(c) of or like glass
(d) tiresomely long
- Q6 n. demolition**
- (a) the act of demolishing
(b) the sound made by beating a drum; drumbeat
(c) one thousand years
(d) mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake
- Q7 n. gourmet**
- (a) a pauper who lives by begging
(b) (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior; behaviour; conduct; deportment
(c) a songbook containing a collection of hymns; hymnary
(d) a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink); gastronome; bon vivant; epicurean; foodie
- Q8 adj. insubordinate**
- (a) made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; lustrous; shining; shiny
(b) disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority; resistive
(c) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; brinded; tabby
(d) having a hole cut through; perforate; punctured
- Q9 adj. cornered**
- (a) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile; tractile
(b) forced to turn and face attackers; trapped; treed
(c) of or relating to a Roman judge
(d) curving or bulging outward
- Q10 adj. despoiled**
- (a) impossible to reconcile
(b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid
(c) having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence; raped; ravaged; sacked
(d) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

Q1 **adj. dogged**

- (a) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted
- (b) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; pertinacious; tenacious; unyielding
- (c) defying imitation
- (d) slow to learn or understand; dull; dumb; slow

Q2 **adj. impenetrable**

- (a) hand-woven
- (b) not defended or capable of being defended; undefended; open
- (c) impossible to understand
- (d) knocked unconscious by a heavy blow; stunned

Q3 **adj. recalcitrant**

- (a) small; tiny
- (b) marked by stubborn resistance to authority
- (c) distinctly dissimilar or unlike
- (d) having legs that curve outward at the knees

Q4 **adj. libidinous**

- (a) marked by repeated turns and bends; twisty; winding; voluminous
- (b) driven by lust; lustful
- (c) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; bacchic; carousing; orgiastic
- (d) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy; unctuous

Q5 **adj. ovoid**

- (a) including much or everything
- (b) resembling starch; amyloid; amyloidal; farinaceous
- (c) rounded like an egg; elliptical; oval; oval-shaped; ovate; oviform; prolate
- (d) characterized by friendship and good will

Q6 **adj. mannered**

- (a) having unnatural mannerisms
- (b) curved down like an eagle's beak
- (c) unproductive of success; sleeveless; vain
- (d) easily tricked because of being too trusting

Q7 **adj. erotic**

- (a) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle
- (b) giving sexual pleasure
- (c) blurry; foggy; fuzzy; muzzy
- (d) unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice

Q8 **adj. porsy**

- (a) breathing laboriously or convulsively; short-winded; winded
- (b) not perceptible to the touch
- (c) unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge; unknowing
- (d) perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; confounded; confused; lost

Q9 **adj. lustrous**

- (a) proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition; excursive; rambling
- (b) consisting of or causing a climax
- (c) believing the worst of human nature and motives; misanthropical
- (d) reflecting light; sheeny; shiny; shining

Q10 **adj. abuzz**

- (a) marked by changeable fortune
- (b) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely
- (c) capable of being remedied or redressed
- (d) noisy like the sound of a bee

Q1 n. extrapolation

- (a) act of guessing or inferring
- (b) intense aversion; horror
- (c) someone who fights with his fists for sport
- (d) informal terms for insanity; flakiness

Q2 n. decoy

- (a) seasoning
- (b) specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject
- (c) a large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts
- (d) something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; lure

Q3 n. conspiracy

- (a) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (b) intrigue; plot
- (c) a formal expression by a meeting
- (d) reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence

Q4 n. amble

- (a) reading carefully with intent to remember; poring over; studying
- (b) a leisurely walk (usually in some public place); saunter; stroll; perambulation
- (c) the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)
- (d) a disposition to behave in a certain way

Q5 n. sleight

- (a) a feathered plume on a helmet
- (b) a general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things
- (c) a notable achievement
- (d) adroitness in using the hands

Q6 n. trilogy

- (a) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (b) a display of bad temper; scene; connoption
- (c) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)
- (d) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

Q7 n. jurisprudence

- (a) a specialist in wine making; fermentologist
- (b) powerful and effective language; smoothness
- (c) the collection of rules imposed by authority
- (d) activity that frees or expresses creative energy or emotion

Q8 n. array

- (a) a certain degree of unwillingness; hesitation; indisposition
- (b) possessing muscular strength; muscle; muscularity; sinew; heftiness
- (c) the quality of something that causes or assists healthy growth
- (d) an arrangement of aials spaced to give desired directional characteristics

Q9 n. immurement

- (a) the state of being imprisoned; incarceration
- (b) a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space
- (c) the action of perverting something (turning it to a wrong use)
- (d) line; file; row

Q10 n. cunctation

- (a) person who makes a gift of property; presenter; conferrer
- (b) the act of procrastinating; shillyshally
- (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject; feudatory
- (d) someone shirking their duty by feigning illness or incapacity; shammer

Q1 **v. fester**

- (a) recover through digging
- (b) restrain
- (c) chew (food); manducate; jaw
- (d) generate pus; rankle; produce irritation or resentment

Q2 **v. importune**

- (a) make children; engender; sire; generate
- (b) grant voting rights
- (c) beg persistently and urgently
- (d) free from slavery or servitude

Q3 **v. beset**

- (a) decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems)
- (b) repay; refund; compensate for a loss
- (c) spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly
- (d) beat soundly

Q4 **v. polarize**

- (a) overeat or eat immodestly
- (b) take the place or move into the position of; supervene upon; supercede
- (c) adapt; adjust
- (d) separate into opposing groups; contrapose

Q5 **v. splice**

- (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack; gibe
- (b) place a bet on; stake; game; punt
- (c) join by interweaving strands
- (d) make impossible, especially beforehand; close out

Q6 **v. scruple**

- (a) have doubts about
- (b) become powder or dust; pulverise; powderise
- (c) stop the flow of a liquid; halt
- (d) align oneself with a group or a way of thinking

Q7 **v. wallow**

- (a) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality
- (b) delight greatly in
- (c) alternate the direction of motion of
- (d) express strong disapproval of; objurgate; excoriate

Q8 **adj. despondent**

- (a) incongruous; unsuitable
- (b) without or almost without hope
- (c) relating to rural matters
- (d) having a good reputation

Q9 **v. leaven**

- (a) influence; cause gradual change
- (b) separate into opposing groups; contrapose
- (c) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (d) cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water

Q10 **v. gasp**

- (a) give away information about somebody; tell on; betray; give away
- (b) breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted; heave
- (c) administer an oil or ointment to; oil; embrocate
- (d) express a totally negative opinion of; trash

Q1 **n. odyssey**

- (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
- (b) approaching; coming soon; looming
- (c) an embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing
- (d) a Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

Q2 **n. lineage**

- (a) the quality of having a superior or more favorable position
- (b) a celebrity who is an inspiration to others; guiding light; notable; notability
- (c) a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)
- (d) inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline; derivation; filiation

Q3 **v. loll**

- (a) be lazy or idle; bum around; loaf; frig around; lounge about
- (b) drop sharply
- (c) warm by rubbing, as with the hands
- (d) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag

Q4 **n. granary**

- (a) a basis for comparison; measure
- (b) a disorderly outburst or tumult; commotion; flutter; hurly burly
- (c) a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed
- (d) a strong liking; predilection; taste

Q5 **adj. conclusive**

- (a) morally reprehensible; vile; slimy; unworthy; worthless; wretched
- (b) having self-possession upset
- (c) forming an end or termination
- (d) (of reputation) free from blemishes; unsullied; untainted; untarnished

Q6 **n. impunity**

- (a) the study or investigation of ancestry and family history
- (b) any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods
- (c) exemption from punishment or loss
- (d) the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet

Q7 **n. sextant**

- (a) everyone being of one mind
- (b) a measuring instrument for measuring the angular distance between celestial objects
- (c) exception; deviation
- (d) the body of teachers and administrators at a school

Q8 **adj. mellifluous**

- (a) banned
- (b) slow to learn or understand; dull; dumb; slow
- (c) pleasing to the ear; mellisonant; sweet
- (d) being the last or concluding element of a series

Q9 **adj. august**

- (a) spreading by diffusion; dispersive; disseminative
- (b) accompanied by bloodshed; sanguineous; slaughterous; butcherly
- (c) profoundly honored; venerable
- (d) persistent petty and unjustified criticism; faultfinding

Q10 **n. constraint**

- (a) the property of being extremely abundant; richness; cornucopia
- (b) the act of constraining
- (c) thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern
- (d) a meeting for boat races

Q1 **adj. inimical**

- (a) not friendly
- (b) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; rash; reckless
- (c) deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion; husky
- (d) being present everywhere at once

Q2 **adj. rustic**

- (a) hot or warm and humid; sticky
- (b) characteristic of the fields or country
- (c) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions
- (d) without qualification; unadulterated

Q3 **adj. swarthy**

- (a) having a dark complexion
- (b) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle
- (c) lacking justification or authorization
- (d) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied

Q4 **adj. unearthly**

- (a) toasted or roasted slightly
- (b) unfrighting
- (c) unhealthy looking
- (d) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny

Q5 **adj. skittish**

- (a) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses); spooky; nervous
- (b) showing great reverence for god; worshipful
- (c) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits; disputative; litigious
- (d) not capable of being violated or infringed; inviolable

Q6 **adj. ebullient**

- (a) spreading by diffusion; dispersive; disseminative
- (b) spreading or spread throughout; permeative; pervasive
- (c) too sacred to be uttered; unspeakable; unutterable
- (d) joyously unrestrained; high-spirited

Q7 **adj. chaotic**

- (a) confused; lacking order
- (b) characterized by extreme care and great effort; scrupulous
- (c) resembling swine; piggy; porcine; swinish
- (d) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Q8 **adj. impious**

- (a) of or denoted by an integer
- (b) legendary creature believed to be a rejuvenated corpse who sucks people's blood at night
- (c) lacking due respect or dutifulness
- (d) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tractile

Q9 **adj. maritime**

- (a) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe; stupendous
- (b) bordering on or living or characteristic of those near the sea
- (c) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied
- (d) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile

Q10 **adj. acidulent**

- (a) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects
- (b) making great mental demands; knotty; problematic; problematical; tough
- (c) small; little; unimportant
- (d) being sour to the taste; acidulous

Q1 n. prude
 (a) a sudden loss of consciousness resulting when the rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel leads to oxygen lack in the brain
 (b) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum
 (c) the jaw in vertebrates that is fused to the cranium
 (d) a person who is very poor

Q2 n. repulsion
 (a) a club-shaped hand tool for grinding and mixing substances in a mortar
 (b) addition to a will
 (c) detailed critical analysis or examination one part at a time (as of a literary work)
 (d) the act of repulsing or repelling an attack

Q3 n. tenacity
 (a) the quality of being lax and neglectful; slackness
 (b) persistent determination; persistence; persistency; tenaciousness; pertinacity
 (c) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum; victual; victuals
 (d) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox

Q4 n. welt
 (a) a raised or strengthened seam
 (b) something illusory and unattainable
 (c) a person who makes a will
 (d) a monocotyledonous flowering plant; liliopsid

Q5 n. distortion
 (a) tendency to believe readily
 (b) close observation of a person or group (usually by the police)
 (c) hell; purgatory; inferno
 (d) the mistake of misrepresenting the facts

Q6 n. impinging
 (a) abundant wealth
 (b) a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier); criminal; felon; crook
 (c) someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes; disarmers
 (d) the physical coming together of two or more things; striking

Q7 n. gerontocracy
 (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
 (b) a political system governed by old men
 (c) witty remark; sally
 (d) weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; lethargy; slackness

Q8 n. pricking
 (a) a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)
 (b) formal and explicit approval; endorsement; warrant; imprimatur
 (c) a somatic sensation as from many tiny prickles; tingling
 (d) causing or tending to cause cancer

Q9 n. crosspatch
 (a) a bad-tempered person; crank; churl
 (b) loud confused noise from many sources; brouhaha; katzenjammer
 (c) traveling or wandering around
 (d) a bowl-shaped drinking vessel

Q10 n. proletarian
 (a) the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time
 (b) something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity
 (c) the feeling of being bored by something tedious; tedium
 (d) a member of the working class (not necessarily employed); worker

Q1 **v. allure**

- (a) provide analytical notes
- (b) dispose or incline or entice to
- (c) herd and care for
- (d) hurl or throw violently

Q2 **v. implement**

- (a) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things; rationalize; rationalise
- (b) be wide open; yaw
- (c) make watertight; stop up leaks
- (d) pursue to a conclusion or bring to a successful issue; follow out; carry out; put through; go through

Q3 **v. consign**

- (a) send to an address
- (b) cross; pass over
- (c) move stealthily
- (d) advance beyond the usual limit; impinge

Q4 **v. scavenge**

- (a) clean up; cleanse
- (b) cut off a limb
- (c) blow gently
- (d) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest

Q5 **v. undergird**

- (a) make secure underneath
- (b) accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy
- (c) hold back; constrain
- (d) display proudly; show off; ostentate

Q6 **v. mulct**

- (a) climb; ascend; weigh
- (b) impose a fine on
- (c) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; adulterate; stretch
- (d) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; decimate; carry off

Q7 **v. controvert**

- (a) move about or proceed hurriedly; skitter; scuttle
- (b) breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted; heave
- (c) become gelatinous
- (d) prove to be false or incorrect

Q8 **v. keel**

- (a) walk as if unable to control one's movements; lurch; swag; careen
- (b) cause to feel shame; chagrin; humble
- (c) reduce the seriousness of
- (d) make a reduction, as in one's workforce

Q9 **v. stymie**

- (a) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (b) make radioactive by adding radioactive material
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate
- (d) gather, as of natural products

Q10 **v. tapdance**

- (a) decree or designate beforehand; doom; designate
- (b) make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes
- (c) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; compile; hoard
- (d) mix up or confuse; puddle

Q1 **v. palpitate**

- (a) shift from one side of the ship to the other; jib; change course
- (b) beat rapidly
- (c) embody the essential characteristics of or be a typical example of; epitomise
- (d) convert ordinary language into code; cipher; cypher; inscribe; write in code

Q2 **n. neophyte**

- (a) a strong liking; predilection; taste
- (b) blatant or sensational promotion; hype; plug
- (c) breeze
- (d) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist

Q3 **n. comestible**

- (a) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum; victual; victuals
- (b) expression; set phrase
- (c) a miniature model of something
- (d) an extravagantly enthusiastic review

Q4 **n. fluctuation**

- (a) the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
- (b) coming of Christ
- (c) assault; mighty attack
- (d) hard monotonous routine work; grind; donkeywork

Q5 **n. progenitor**

- (a) lawlessness
- (b) correct or appropriate behavior; correctitude
- (c) a green patina that forms on copper or brass or bronze that has been exposed to the air or water for long periods of time
- (d) an ancestor in the direct line

Q6 **adj. ruddy**

- (a) relating to or consisting of runes
- (b) of a color at the end of the color spectrum; blood-red; carmine; cerise; cherry; crimson
- (c) having edges that are jagged from injury; torn
- (d) of or relating to a wedding; spousal

Q7 **adj. multilingual**

- (a) lacking in power or forcefulness; unable
- (b) not used up; odd; remaining; unexpended
- (c) being or relating to an uncle
- (d) using or knowing more than one language

Q8 **n. agenda**

- (a) a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting); order of business
- (b) a phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon; outcome; result; event; issue
- (c) an initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence)
- (d) an ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good

Q9 **n. dupery**

- (a) outlying areas (as of a city or town)
- (b) disparaging terms for small people; peewee; half-pint
- (c) something intended to deceive; hoax; humbug; put-on
- (d) any system of principles or beliefs

Q10 **adj. effusive**

- (a) deficient in alertness or activity
- (b) capable of being assigned or credited to; imputable; referable
- (c) joyously unrestrained; high-spirited
- (d) extravagantly demonstrative; gushy

Q1 **adj. tacit**

- (a) of imposing height; soaring; towering
- (b) implied by or inferred from actions or statements; understood
- (c) supplying motive force
- (d) marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea; overzealous

Q2 **adj. extant**

- (a) wasting time; poky; pokey
- (b) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
- (c) still in existence
- (d) shaped like a ring; annulated; circinate; ringed; ring-shaped; doughnut-shaped

Q3 **adj. humane**

- (a) offensively curious or inquisitive; prying; snoop
- (b) showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement
- (c) (used especially of persons) of inferior size; shrimpy
- (d) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological

Q4 **adj. homogeneous**

- (a) fraudulent; phony; phoney; bastard
- (b) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare; timeworn
- (c) including markedly dissimilar elements
- (d) all of the same or similar kind or nature

Q5 **adj. libelous**

- (a) abstaining from sexual intercourse
- (b) (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; defamatory; denigrative; denigrating; denigratory; slanderous
- (c) spitefully sarcastic
- (d) characteristic of the dawn

Q6 **adj. insalubrious**

- (a) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; waxy
- (b) bound by contract; bound; indentured
- (c) detrimental to health; unhealthy
- (d) lacking interest or significance or impact

Q7 **adj. personable**

- (a) lacking in sophistication or worldliness
- (b) consisting of or forming human or animal figures
- (c) (of persons) pleasant in appearance and personality
- (d) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; brinded; tabby

Q8 **n. incline**

- (a) a member of the middle class
- (b) drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check
- (c) slope; grade; slant
- (d) a sudden outburst (as of protest)

Q9 **adj. alimantal**

- (a) surpassing the ordinary or normal
- (b) following or accompanying as a consequence; accompanying; concomitant; ensuant; resultant; sequent
- (c) (used especially of ideas or principles) deeply rooted; implanted; planted
- (d) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive

Q10 **adj. whimsical**

- (a) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly
- (b) bordering on or living or characteristic of those near the sea
- (c) determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason
- (d) capable of relieving pain; anodyne

Q1 **n. peccs**

- (a) a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds; epos
- (b) a serviceman in the navy; sailor; sailor boy
- (c) either of two large muscles of the chest; pectoralis; musculus pectoralis
- (d) a deliberate and vigorous gesture or motion

Q2 **n. iota**

- (a) tall hat; shako
- (b) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot; morass; slack
- (c) personal magnetism
- (d) the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet

Q3 **n. sophistry**

- (a) an awkward stupid person; stumblebum; goon; lubber; lummoxx; lump; gawk
- (b) a person who is discontented or disgusted
- (c) the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; ventilation
- (d) a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone; sophistication

Q4 **n. garrulity**

- (a) detailed critical analysis or examination one part at a time (as of a literary work)
- (b) a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops; volute; helix
- (c) trespasser
- (d) the quality of being wordy and talkative; loquaciousness; loquacity; talkativeness

Q5 **n. arrears**

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| (a) operation on logical values | (b) an unpaid overdue debt |
| (c) act of quitting a position; relinquishment | (d) memorization by repetition |

Q6 **n. gist**

- (a) the attribute of being brief or fleeting; transience
- (b) a strong odor or taste property; sharpness; raciness
- (c) a musical composition that evokes rural life; idyll; idyl
- (d) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience; core; center

Q7 **n. spangle**

- (a) adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing; diamante
- (b) a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications; warrantee
- (c) a phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon; outcome; result; event; issue
- (d) especially fine or decorative clothing; regalia

Q8 **adj. sagacious**

- (a) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting
- (b) painful as if caused by a sharp instrument; knifelike; piercing; stabbing; lancinating
- (c) skillful in statecraft or management
- (d) hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

Q9 **n. honcho**

- (a) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (b) a person who exercises control over workers; gaffer; boss
- (c) an ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty; crown
- (d) any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds

Q10 **n. junta**

- (a) a formal expression by a meeting
- (b) the act of detecting something; spying; spotting
- (c) inappropriate levity
- (d) a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power

Q1 **v. list**

- (a) enumerate
- (b) treat manually, as with massage, for therapeutic purposes
- (c) make wet and dirty, as from rain
- (d) run easily

Q2 **v. exonerate**

- (a) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (b) attract; enamor; captivate; entrance; enchant
- (c) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges; clear; discharge; exculpate
- (d) indicate by signs; portend; omen; presage; betoken; forecast

Q3 **v. gawk**

- (a) curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment; anathemize; comminate; anathemise; anathematize; anathematise
- (b) make apparent by one's mood or behavior
- (c) fall away or decline
- (d) look with amazement; gawp

Q4 **v. forgo**

- (a) confirm; sanction; legalize
- (b) establish the authenticity of something
- (c) lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime; throw overboard; waive; forego
- (d) correct by punishment or discipline; subdue

Q5 **v. disgorge**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; reprimand; jaw; dress down; call down
- (b) disarrange or rumple; tangle
- (c) irritate or vex
- (d) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; purge; cast; regurgitate; throw up

Q6 **v. bate**

- (a) censure severely; objurgate; chasten; correct
- (b) diminish; decrease
- (c) get over an illness or shock; convalesce
- (d) make a crushing noise; scraunch; crackle

Q7 **v. compound**

- (a) raise in rank, character, or status
- (b) combine so as to form a whole
- (c) abandon one's beliefs or allegiances; tergiversate
- (d) direct one's attention on something; center; centre; rivet

Q8 **v. befoul**

- (a) play boisterously; lark; rollick; skylark; disport; sport
- (b) arise; come from; originate
- (c) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (d) spot, stain, or pollute; defile; maculate

Q9 **v. surfeit**

- (a) indulge (one's appetite) to satiety
- (b) make secure underneath
- (c) be suspended in the air, as if in defiance of gravity
- (d) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; denigrate; calumniate; smear; besmirch

Q10 **v. gybe**

- (a) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (b) turn away or aside
- (c) shift from one side of the ship to the other; jib; change course
- (d) subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe

Q1 **n. regime**

- (a) pompous walk; supporting bar
- (b) the state of being isolated or detached; insularism; detachment
- (c) mode of rule; system of government
- (d) person who ruins the fun or enjoyment of others

Q2 **v. swill**

- (a) do something that one considers to be below one's dignity; descend
- (b) use up (resources or materials); use up; eat
- (c) drink large quantities of (liquid, especially alcoholic drink)
- (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; moult; slough

Q3 **v. proliferate**

- (a) walk as if unable to control one's movements; lurch; swag; careen
- (b) make obscure or unclear
- (c) cause to grow or increase rapidly
- (d) fill to satisfaction; replete; fill

Q4 **adj. atheistic**

- (a) pertaining to the belief that God does not exist
- (b) free from emotional agitation or nervous tension; unperturbed; unruffled
- (c) sticking out
- (d) marked by a ready flow of speech

Q5 **adj. inept**

- (a) revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse
- (b) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (c) consisting of or forming human or animal figures
- (d) lost in thought; scatty

Q6 **n. awe**

- (a) a feeling of profound respect for someone or something; veneration
- (b) an awkward stupid person; oaf; lubber; lump; gawk
- (c) the property of being extremely abundant; richness; cornucopia
- (d) one whose business is the management of funerals; funeral undertaker; funeral director

Q7 **v. debunk**

- (a) feel or express sympathy or compassion; sympathise
- (b) regret strongly; bewail; bemoan
- (c) expose while ridiculing
- (d) use up (resources or materials); use up; eat

Q8 **n. lariat**

- (a) a strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike
- (b) the upper part of a column that supports the entablature; cap
- (c) beautiful handwriting; chirography
- (d) a long noosed rope used to catch animals; riata; reata

Q9 **adj. precedent**

- (a) lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness; shrunken; withered
- (b) (of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth
- (c) in the current fashion or style
- (d) preceding in time, order, or significance

Q10 **adj. condign**

- (a) fitting or appropriate and deserved
- (b) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; sneaky; surreptitious
- (c) extremely evil or cruel; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
- (d) troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; harried; pestered; vexed

Q1 **adj. downlike**

- (a) flossy; fluffy
- (b) briefly giving the gist of something; succinct; summary
- (c) highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire; enticing; tempting
- (d) marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness

Q2 **adj. effeminate**

- (a) skillful in statecraft or management
- (b) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; cissy; sissified; sissyish; sissy
- (c) slow; inactive; lethargic
- (d) using or knowing more than one language

Q3 **adj. visceral**

- (a) varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles; iridescent; shot
- (b) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping; riveting
- (c) wilfully obstinate
- (d) obtained through intuition rather than from reasoning or observation

Q4 **adj. improvident**

- (a) not given careful consideration; shortsighted
- (b) heedful of potential consequences
- (c) reluctant to draw attention to yourself; retiring
- (d) childish; puerile

Q5 **adj. runic**

- (a) of a color at the end of the color spectrum; blood-red; carmine; cerise; cherry; crimson
- (b) relating to or consisting of runes
- (c) not worth considering; trifling
- (d) cheap and shoddy

Q6 **adj. eminent**

- (a) relating to or containing or caused by mercury
- (b) of imposing height; soaring; towering
- (c) likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease; pestiferous; plaguey
- (d) the single one of its kind

Q7 **adj. plauditory**

- (a) heat-generating
- (b) applauding; commending
- (c) incongruous; derisory; idiotic; laughable; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (d) shockingly repellent; gruesome; macabre; sick

Q8 **adj. devout**

- (a) joined together into a whole; consolidated; fused
- (b) earnest; heartfelt
- (c) of or relating to an apocalypse
- (d) tangled in knots or snarls; snarly

Q9 **adj. nosey**

- (a) likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease; pestiferous; plaguey
- (b) offensively curious or inquisitive; prying; snoopy
- (c) taking delight in beauty
- (d) joyously unrestrained; high-spirited

Q10 **adj. cussed**

- (a) unrestrained by convention or morality; degraded; dissipated; dissolute; libertine; riotous; fast
- (b) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; obstinate; unrepentant
- (c) so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm; stupefying
- (d) habitually reserved and uncommunicative

Q1 n. miscreant

- (a) a senior clergyman and dignitary; high priest; primate
- (b) a person without moral scruples
- (c) the outside boundary or surface of something; outer boundary
- (d) genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds

Q2 n. nonchalance

- (a) the act of umpiring; officiating
- (b) the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; indifference
- (c) someone who tries to bring peace; pacifier; peacemaker
- (d) a small two-wheeled cart for one passenger; rickshaw

Q3 n. animus

- (a) a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication
- (b) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (c) gullet
- (d) a major division of a long poem

Q4 n. argot

- (a) loud and persistent outcry from many people; clamour; clamouring; hue and cry
- (b) act of depriving someone of food or money or rights
- (c) the act of detonating an explosive
- (d) a characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves); jargon; lingo; patois; vernacular

Q5 n. epistemologist

- (a) a durable method of painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster
- (b) fruit preserved by cooking with sugar; preserves
- (c) a specialist in epistemology
- (d) brief description accompanying an illustration

Q6 n. flick

- (a) the environmental condition
- (b) film; moving picture; motion-picture show
- (c) the act of someone who floats on the water
- (d) great merriment; glee; gleefulness

Q7 n. throng

- (a) liveliness and energy; ginger
- (b) a large gathering of people; concourse
- (c) a person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture; hick; yahoo; hayseed; bumpkin; chawbacon
- (d) a chess move early in the game in which the player sacrifices minor pieces in order to obtain an advantageous position

Q8 adj. barbate

- (a) being of the underworld
- (b) having hair on the cheeks and chin; bewhiskered; whiskered; whiskery
- (c) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring
- (d) marked by a lack of interest

Q9 n. euphemism

- (a) an indifference to pleasure or pain; stolidness
- (b) court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated
- (c) a quick and penetrating intelligence; sharpness; keenness
- (d) an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh

Q10 n. adjutant

- (a) propriety in manners and conduct
- (b) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally; numbness; spiritlessness
- (c) assistant to a commanding officer
- (d) the quality of disagreeing

Q1 **v. disclaim**

- (a) reverse; turn upside down (b) throw down flat, as on the ground
(c) disavow; deny (d) be exposed

Q2 **v. gorge**

- (a) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; decimate; carry off
(b) overeat or eat immodestly
(c) make a deposition; depone
(d) make complete or perfect

Q3 **v. renovate**

- (a) give new life or energy to; reanimate; revive; repair; quicken; vivify; revivify
(b) gnaw into; grate
(c) throw into great confusion or disorder; throw out of kilter
(d) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; rase; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down

Q4 **v. abstain**

- (a) take the place of (b) think or reflect beforehand or in advance
(c) choose not to consume; desist (d) shift to a clockwise direction

Q5 **v. renounce**

- (a) cast off; repudiate
(b) work toward the passage of some legislation by exchanging political favors such as trading votes
(c) study; examine; scrutinize
(d) be about; lounge; mess about; mill around

Q6 **v. perturb**

- (a) be a regular customer or client of; patronage; support; keep going
(b) throw into great confusion or disorder; throw out of kilter
(c) censure severely or angrily; rag; trounce; reproof; lecture
(d) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; lead by the nose; play false

Q7 **v. appraise**

- (a) set straight or right; remedy; repair
(b) consider in a comprehensive way
(c) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
(d) walk unsteadily; totter; paddle; waddle

Q8 **v. molt**

- (a) make stupid with alcohol
(b) describe in vivid detail
(c) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult; slough
(d) turn up, loosen, or remove earth; cut into; turn over

Q9 **v. avert**

- (a) provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion; tempt
(b) remove (someone's or one's own) clothes; undress
(c) go far ahead of; distance
(d) turn away or aside

Q10 **v. bode**

- (a) exasperate or irritate; aggravate
(b) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; presage
(c) remove carbon from (an engine); decarburize; decarburise
(d) give; submit; do; provide

Q1 **v. instigate**

- (a) serve as the inciting cause of
- (b) cut the wings off (of birds)
- (c) express strong disapproval of; objurgate; excoriate
- (d) vague; hazy; dark; dim

Q2 **adj. sibylline**

- (a) in disarray; frowzled; rumpled; tousled
- (b) fitting or appropriate and deserved
- (c) trying; severe; demanding
- (d) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical

Q3 **v. promulgate**

- (a) put a law into effect by formal declaration
- (b) give to in marriage; plight
- (c) have a desire for something or someone who is not present; yen; languish
- (d) sign in the presence of witnesses

Q4 **adj. incompatible**

- (a) incongruous; unsuitable
- (b) not arrogant or presuming
- (c) having a puzzling terseness
- (d) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched

Q5 **n. pacifist**

- (a) an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another; attendant; co-occurrence
- (b) quality of being quick to react
- (c) someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes; disarmers
- (d) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; business leader; king; magnate; mogul; power; top executive

Q6 **adj. fawning**

- (a) characteristic of acting or a stage performance
- (b) attempting to win favor by flattery; sycophantic; toadyish
- (c) exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health
- (d) disinclined to work or exertion; lazy; otiose; slothful; work-shy

Q7 **n. extrovert**

- (a) mode of rule; system of government
- (b) a person whose interests are directed outward
- (c) courage; endurance
- (d) all future generations

Q8 **v. incite**

- (a) remove
- (b) spend extravagantly; waste
- (c) urge on; egg on
- (d) express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death

Q9 **adj. looted**

- (a) wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value; plundered; ransacked
- (b) lasting for a markedly brief time; momentaneous; momentary
- (c) capable of being wounded or hurt
- (d) unequivocally detestable; execrable

Q10 **adj. staid**

- (a) characterized by dignity and propriety
- (b) of or relating to the cultivation of plants
- (c) living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain
- (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primaeval

Q1 **adj. hoary**

- (a) gray; white; ancient; old
- (b) without mercy or pity; unpitying
- (c) displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses; luxuriant; sybaritic; voluptuary
- (d) made tough by habitual exposure; hardened

Q2 **adj. physiological**

- (a) of or pertaining to or affected by albinism; albinic; albinistic
- (b) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning
- (c) practicing great self-denial; austere
- (d) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive

Q3 **adj. hypercritical**

- (a) highly abstract and overly theoretical
- (b) inclined to judge too severely
- (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (d) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring

Q4 **adj. cordial**

- (a) unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; rasping; rough; scratchy
- (b) used of decisions and contracts
- (c) indirect; through another
- (d) sincerely or intensely felt

Q5 **adj. lunar**

- (a) (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin; pimply; pustulate
- (b) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; waxy
- (c) characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance
- (d) of or relating to or associated with the moon

Q6 **adj. anomalous**

- (a) deviating from the general or common order or type
- (b) disposed or willing to comply
- (c) not serious in content or attitude or behavior
- (d) lacking justification or authorization

Q7 **adj. lank**

- (a) expected to become or be
- (b) banned
- (c) long and lean
- (d) hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

Q8 **n. consternation**

- (a) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event; visitation
- (b) similarity by virtue of corresponding
- (c) fear resulting from the awareness of danger
- (d) the time between two reigns, governments, etc.

Q9 **n. tress**

- (a) someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections
- (b) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair; twist
- (c) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (d) disparaging terms for small people; peewee; half-pint

Q10 **adj. implausible**

- (a) under a moral obligation to someone
- (b) on or near the back
- (c) mild and pleasant; soft
- (d) highly imaginative but unlikely

Q1 **n. bulwark**

- (a) a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity
- (b) exceeding in heaviness
- (c) a complex system of interconnecting cavities
- (d) a protective structure of stone or concrete; groyne; mole; seawall; jetty

Q2 **n. unanimity**

- (a) everyone being of one mind
- (b) a stopping
- (c) a brilliant and notable success
- (d) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols

Q3 **n. vagary**

- (a) an act of plundering and pillaging and marauding; ravage
- (b) an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)
- (c) the study or investigation of ancestry and family history
- (d) the close of a musical section; meter; metre; measure; beat

Q4 **n. vigilance**

- (a) a small carved or molded figure
- (b) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal
- (c) vigilant attentiveness; weather eye
- (d) assistance in time of difficulty; succour; ministrations

Q5 **n. sherbet**

- (a) a small stream; run; runnel; streamlet
- (b) voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing; self-abasement
- (c) a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities
- (d) a frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin

Q6 **n. modulation**

- (a) the property of giving off bubbles; frothiness
- (b) a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier); criminal; felon; crook
- (c) the action of perverting something (turning it to a wrong use)
- (d) variation

Q7 **n. vagabond**

- (a) an accidental occurrence
- (b) one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals; steward
- (c) substance which supposedly prolongs life
- (d) floater

Q8 **n. maxillary**

- (a) the jaw in vertebrates that is fused to the cranium
- (b) a smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure
- (c) fate; destiny
- (d) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; rubble; detritus

Q9 **n. amebiasis**

- (a) infection by a disease-causing amoeba; amebiosis; amoebiosis
- (b) poor and often mischievous city child
- (c) unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity
- (d) jeweled pendant worn on a chain around the neck; lavalliere

Q10 **n. swerving**

- (a) the appearance of truth
- (b) the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble; lightness; lightness; nimbleness
- (c) the act of turning aside suddenly; veering
- (d) an offensive disrespectful impudent act

Q1 **v. nauseate**

- (a) add color to
- (b) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (c) cause aversion in; sicken; churn up
- (d) restrain with fetters

Q2 **v. saunter**

- (a) tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading
- (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (c) walk leisurely and with no apparent aim
- (d) undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; condense

Q3 **v. stem**

- (a) arise; come from; originate
- (b) form by stamping, punching, or printing; strike
- (c) sleep in a convenient place; crash
- (d) combine so as to form a whole

Q4 **v. endue**

- (a) make watertight; stop up leaks
- (b) determine; decide
- (c) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest
- (d) stop from happening or developing; block

Q5 **adj. dour**

- (a) sanctioned by established authority; authorised
- (b) resembling or made to resemble leather; leatherlike; leathery
- (c) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; saturnine; sullen
- (d) lacking social polish; unpolished

Q6 **n. inviolability**

- (a) the quality of being lax and neglectful; slackness
- (b) a source of concern
- (c) a branch that flows into the main stream; confluent; affluent
- (d) invulnerability; sacredness

Q7 **n. cloister**

- (a) official written document summoning a witness to appear in court
- (b) convent; monastery
- (c) a person who carries a message
- (d) tooth on the rim of gear wheel

Q8 **v. extrude**

- (a) form or shape by forcing through an opening
- (b) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; blarney; coax; inveigle
- (c) be false to; be dishonest with; deceive; lead on; delude
- (d) make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; repugn

Q9 **v. begild**

- (a) decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold; engild
- (b) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together; conjure; machinate
- (c) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (d) press or grind with a crushing noise; craunch; grind

Q10 **v. cyclostyle**

- (a) advance evidence for; cite
- (b) print with an implement with small toothed wheels that cuts small holes in a stencil
- (c) cause to grow or sprout
- (d) determine the number or amount of

Q1 **adj. officious**

- (a) suitable for cutting or piercing
- (b) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; hardy; unfeeling
- (c) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; busy; busybodied
- (d) under a moral obligation to someone

Q2 **v. preclude**

- (a) hit hard; whop; whap; bonk
- (b) shift from one side of the ship to the other; jib; change course
- (c) excavate the earth beneath
- (d) make impossible, especially beforehand; close out

Q3 **n. scad**

- (a) arrangement of aerial photographs forming a composite picture
- (b) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)
- (c) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms; volley; burst
- (d) any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae

Q4 **n. corollary**

- (a) the manner in which something is expressed in words; phrasing; phraseology; choice of words
- (b) an extravagantly enthusiastic review
- (c) bone linking the scapula and sternum
- (d) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition (logic)

Q5 **v. intervene**

- (a) utter impulsively; blunder out; blunder; ejaculate
- (b) confine or restrain with handcuffs; bind
- (c) occur between other event or between certain points of time
- (d) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure; retract; resile

Q6 **adj. actuarial**

- (a) struck with fear, dread, or consternation; dismayed; shocked
- (b) of or relating to the work of an actuary
- (c) incapable of absorbing or mixing with
- (d) berserk; possessed (predicate)

Q7 **n. orthography**

- (a) an excited state of agitation; fuss; tizzy; flap
- (b) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols
- (c) a sermon on a moral or religious topic
- (d) a choice or delicious dish

Q8 **adj. unfathomed**

- (a) intended as a commemoration
- (b) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (c) of or for the common people
- (d) young and inexperienced

Q9 **n. gorge**

- (a) gullet
- (b) the cognitive process whereby two or more stimuli are distinguished
- (c) a short moral story (often with animal characters); allegory
- (d) washing

Q10 **v. divest**

- (a) scar; burn; brand
- (b) pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness
- (c) grant in a condescending manner
- (d) remove (someone's or one's own) clothes; undress

Q1 **adj. malignant**

- (a) spiteful; harmful; deadly
- (b) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear
- (c) greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement
- (d) incapable of being placated

Q2 **adj. bawdy**

- (a) relating to or affected by an aneurysm; aneurysmatic; aneurismatic
- (b) wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value; plundered; ransacked
- (c) humorously vulgar; ribald
- (d) impossible to repair, rectify, or amend

Q3 **adj. inscrutable**

- (a) ready and able to resort to force or violence
- (b) of an obscure nature; deep; mysterious; mystifying
- (c) stale and unclean smelling; frowsty
- (d) briefly giving the gist of something; summary

Q4 **adj. sere**

- (a) dry; withered
- (b) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual; eccentric; freaky; flaky
- (c) capable of being known; cognisable; cognoscible
- (d) modestly or warily rejecting approaches or overtures

Q5 **adj. quizzical**

- (a) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another; double-dealing; duplicitous
- (b) consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny
- (c) impossible to understand
- (d) perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know)

Q6 **adj. invulnerable**

- (a) of or relating to the work of an actuary
- (b) resembling a creature with the body of a lion and the face of a woman
- (c) immune to attack
- (d) having limitations; having bounds

Q7 **adj. dispirited**

- (a) having abnormal sagging of the spine (especially in horses); swayback; swaybacked
- (b) filled with melancholy; depressed; downcast; downhearted; down in the mouth
- (c) timid by nature or revealing timidity; trepid
- (d) impartial; unbiased

Q8 **adj. tremulous**

- (a) more than is needed, desired, or required; redundant; spare; superfluous; supernumerary; surplus
- (b) having a ridge or shaped like a ridge or suggesting the keel of a ship; keeled
- (c) serving to make up for or atone
- (d) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear

Q9 **adj. bowlegged**

- (a) characteristic of or relating to winter; hiemal
- (b) having legs that curve outward at the knees
- (c) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (d) very long lasting; undestroyable

Q10 **adj. sanguine**

- (a) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid
- (b) of or in a condition of social order
- (c) relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing
- (d) unrestrained

Q1 **n. tonic**

- (a) medicine or agent that strengthens and invigorates
- (b) equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation
- (c) transmission; transfer
- (d) a bowl-shaped drinking vessel

Q2 **n. paroxysm**

- (a) a sudden uncontrollable attack; convulsion
- (b) a gay festivity; jamboree; blowout
- (c) something or someone turned to for assistance or security; resort
- (d) the matter ejected in vomiting; puke

Q3 **n. deferment**

- (a) act of putting off to a future time; deferral
- (b) careful examination and comparison to note points of disagreement
- (c) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources; pastiche
- (d) a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others; peeper

Q4 **n. longevity**

- (a) untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance)
- (b) length of life
- (c) a sudden uncontrollable attack; convulsion
- (d) the cognitive process of supposing

Q5 **n. projectile**

- (a) a container from which cattle or horses feed; trough
- (b) a wise and trusted guide and advisor
- (c) someone who insists on something
- (d) any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine

Q6 **n. compilation**

- (a) a container from which cattle or horses feed; trough
- (b) the act of compiling (as into a single book or file or list)
- (c) the communication of an attitude or emotional state among a number of people
- (d) interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by means of'

Q7 **n. carousal**

- (a) a stock or supply of foods; viands; victuals
- (b) revelry in drinking; bender; toot; booze-up
- (c) a proposition obtained by conversion
- (d) coloring material used as paint or dye

Q8 **n. chapeau**

- (a) someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment
- (b) a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition
- (c) compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees)
- (d) headdress that protects the head from bad weather; lid

Q9 **n. supposition**

- (a) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)
- (b) the cognitive process of supposing
- (c) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (d) food fed to livestock

Q10 **n. extolment**

- (a) the discharge of semen in males
- (b) the everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language)
- (c) an expression of approval and commendation; kudos
- (d) encouragement; implied permission

Q1 v. obfuscate

- (a) turn away from sin or do penitence
- (b) choose not to consume; desist
- (c) make obscure or unclear
- (d) examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification; scrutinise; inspect

Q2 v. defoliate

- (a) strip the leaves or branches from
- (b) bring into focus or alignment; focalize; focalise; focus
- (c) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; cocker; baby; spoil; indulge
- (d) make a spot or mark onto; blob; blot

Q3 v. glut

- (a) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; skin; struggle; sputter
- (b) put a law into effect by formal declaration
- (c) supply with an excess of
- (d) move or swing from side to side regularly

Q4 v. glean

- (a) grow worse; drop; degenerate
- (b) expose to atmospheric conditions
- (c) chew (food); jaw
- (d) gather, as of natural products

Q5 v. fritter

- (a) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (b) spend frivolously and unwisely; dissipate; shoot; fool
- (c) talk idly or casually and in a friendly way; schmooze; schmoose
- (d) administer an oil or ointment to; oil; embrocate

Q6 v. sear

- (a) scar; burn; brand
- (b) send to an address
- (c) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (d) attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source

Q7 v. disband

- (a) shorten
- (b) stop functioning or cohering as a unit
- (c) press down tightly; pack
- (d) dress up garishly and tastelessly

Q8 v. raze

- (a) return to consciousness
- (b) give to in marriage; plight
- (c) delight greatly in
- (d) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; rase; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down

Q9 v. simper

- (a) smile affectedly or derisively
- (b) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; worm; squirm; twist
- (c) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (d) bring up a topic for discussion

Q10 v. handbuild

- (a) express a totally negative opinion of; trash
- (b) wrap in swaddling clothes
- (c) make without a potter's wheel; coil
- (d) record in chronological order

Q1 **v. entice**

- (a) compose; write in words
- (b) provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion; tempt
- (c) injure badly by beating
- (d) drink large quantities of (liquid, especially alcoholic drink)

Q2 **v. shun**

- (a) describe; portray
- (b) expel from a community or group; ostracize; ostracise; cast out; blackball
- (c) pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings
- (d) make radioactive by adding radioactive material

Q3 **v. sate**

- (a) fill to satisfaction; replete; fill
- (b) put into a bad mood or into bad humour
- (c) be wide open; yaw
- (d) accuse; serve as evidence against

Q4 **n. codicil**

- (a) wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite
- (b) addition to a will
- (c) soft lump or unevenness in a yarn; burl
- (d) an established custom

Q5 **n. congruence**

- (a) the state of being polluted; pollution
- (b) a person who travels through the water by swimming; bather
- (c) the quality of agreeing
- (d) a duplicate copy; twin

Q6 **n. frond**

- (a) a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity
- (b) compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad
- (c) any thick, viscous matter; goop; gook; muck; ooze
- (d) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery

Q7 **n. tributary**

- (a) a slight suggestion or vague understanding; glimmering; glimmer
- (b) the act of collecting in a mass
- (c) any structure that makes progress difficult; obstructor
- (d) a branch that flows into the main stream; confluent; affluent

Q8 **adj. fabricated**

- (a) curving outward; bulbous; bulging; bulgy; protuberant
- (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (c) serving to bring to mind; remindful; reminiscent
- (d) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; willful; wilful

Q9 **n. dapperness**

- (a) stylishness as evidenced by a smart appearance; rakishness
- (b) voiced or written song of rejoicing
- (c) an unrestrained expression of emotion; outburst; blowup
- (d) a name that has been assumed temporarily; false name

Q10 **v. scrimp**

- (a) slow down; decelerate
- (b) yield (to)
- (c) subsist on a meager allowance; skimp
- (d) provide sexual gratification through oral stimulation; blow; go down on

Q1 **adj. lancinate**

- (a) not worth considering; trifling
- (b) painful as if caused by a sharp instrument; knifelike; piercing; stabbing; lancinating
- (c) rising again as to new life and vigor
- (d) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope

Q2 **adj. supple**

- (a) favorable to health of mind or body
- (b) of or pertaining to the smell secreted by certain animals
- (c) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely
- (d) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity; juvenile

Q3 **adj. gustatory**

- (a) of or relating to gustation; gustatorial
- (b) extremely hot
- (c) of or relating to the work of an actuary
- (d) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; gross; rank

Q4 **adj. pristine**

- (a) having a good reputation
- (b) having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue
- (c) immaculately clean and unused
- (d) (of clothing) custom-made; made-to-order; tailored; tailor-made

Q5 **adj. disaffected**

- (a) having a large belly; paunchy; potbellied
- (b) relevant and appropriate
- (c) discontented as toward authority; malcontent; rebellious
- (d) disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority; resistive

Q6 **adj. zany**

- (a) relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants
- (b) crazy; wacky
- (c) incapable of absorbing or mixing with
- (d) presumptuously arrogant

Q7 **adj. impervious**

- (a) not admitting of passage or capable of being affected
- (b) lacking even the rudiments of courage
- (c) not returned in kind
- (d) touching at a single point

Q8 **adj. offensive**

- (a) frenzied as if possessed by a demon; demoniac; demoniacal
- (b) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan; ethnic
- (c) filled with melancholy and despondency; grim; blue; depressed; dispirited; low-spirited
- (d) causing or able to cause nausea; noisome; queasy; loathsome; sickening; vile

Q9 **adj. conjugal**

- (a) characterized by directness in manner or speech; forthright; frank; point-blank; straight-from-the-shoulder
- (b) reflecting light; lustrous; sheeny; shiny; shining
- (c) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (d) intermittently stopping and starting

Q10 **adj. ascribable**

- (a) capable of being assigned or credited to; imputable; referable
- (b) having two horns or horn-shaped parts; bicornuate; bicornuous
- (c) of or near the belly
- (d) having made preparations; prepared

Q1 n. cite
 (a) washing
 (b) a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage; acknowledgment; credit; reference; mention; quotation
 (c) ceremony; procedure
 (d) lively high-spirited playfulness; sportiveness

Q2 n. ductility
 (a) the malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets
 (b) the act of killing a king
 (c) operation on logical values
 (d) an event that departs from expectations; variant

Q3 n. repertoire
 (a) the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)
 (b) the topmost projecting part of an entablature
 (c) a collection of works (plays, songs, operas, ballets) that an artist or company can perform and do perform for short intervals on a regular schedule
 (d) an ore that is the chief source of zinc; sphalerite

Q4 n. mogul
 (a) transmission; transfer
 (b) a wad of something chewable as tobacco; cud; quid; plug; wad
 (c) a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone; sophistication
 (d) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; magnate; power; top executive; tycoon

Q5 n. reproach
 (a) disgrace or shame
 (b) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
 (c) the property of excessive fatness; stoutness
 (d) a wise and trusted guide and advisor

Q6 n. animadversion
 (a) flourish played by trumpets
 (b) the process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)
 (c) harsh criticism or disapproval
 (d) a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; mannerism

Q7 n. tome
 (a) a (usually) large and scholarly book
 (b) aggressive woman
 (c) any thick, viscous matter; goop; gook; muck; ooze
 (d) a misanthrope who dislikes women in particular

Q8 adj. adverse
 (a) in an opposing direction
 (b) produced by a wildly fanciful imagination
 (c) characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components
 (d) of or relating to a melodic subject

Q9 n. berretta
 (a) pretending to be another person
 (b) an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys
 (c) a stiff cap with ridges across the crown; birretta
 (d) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; detritus

Q10 n. auspices
 (a) the state that exists when one person or group has power over another; ascendance; ascendancy; control
 (b) an angry dispute; row; words; run-in
 (c) kindly endorsement and guidance; aegis
 (d) the art and practice of choosing and preparing and eating good food

Q1 **v. adulterate**

- (a) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; stretch
- (b) give a reduction in price on
- (c) make amends for; atone
- (d) advance beyond the usual limit

Q2 **v. flout**

- (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; barrack; gibe
- (b) make a small cut or score into
- (c) cause to grow or increase rapidly
- (d) surround; restrict

Q3 **v. balk**

- (a) reject as false
- (b) take the place or move into the position of; supervene upon; supercede
- (c) belittle; vilipend
- (d) stoop short, as if faced with an obstacle, and refuse to continue; foil

Q4 **v. demur**

- (a) put in possession of land in exchange for a pledge of service, in feudal society
- (b) take exception to; except
- (c) say, state, or perform again; iterate; restate; retell
- (d) herd and care for

Q5 **v. reprimand**

- (a) pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness
- (b) give long speeches in order to delay or prevent a decision from being made
- (c) censure severely or angrily; rag; trounce; reproof; lecture
- (d) make or become black; melanise; black

Q6 **v. appal**

- (a) fill with apprehension or alarm
- (b) annoy persistently; bug; beleaguer
- (c) produce buds, branches, or germinate; germinate; pullulate; burgeon forth; sprout
- (d) change from one system to another; convert; change over

Q7 **v. lionize**

- (a) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (b) cast or model anew; remodel
- (c) assign great social importance to; celebrate
- (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult; slough

Q8 **v. whet**

- (a) choose not to consume; desist
- (b) cover up a misdemeanor, fault, or error; hush up
- (c) sharpen by rubbing
- (d) stick out; project; bulge

Q9 **v. enshroud**

- (a) make impossible, especially beforehand; close out
- (b) accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy
- (c) carry with difficulty; tug
- (d) conceal; hide; cover

Q10 **v. abduce**

- (a) refuse to comply; jib
- (b) rebuke formally; criminate
- (c) advance evidence for; cite
- (d) stoop short, as if faced with an obstacle, and refuse to continue; foil

Q1 **v. pester**

- (a) annoy persistently; bug; beleaguer
- (b) assign great social importance to; celebrate
- (c) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate
- (d) expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute

Q2 **adj. irrepressible**

- (a) involving or likely to cause controversy
- (b) devoid of intelligence; mindless; vacuous
- (c) not clearly understood or expressed
- (d) unrestrainable; uncontrollable

Q3 **adj. discombobulated**

- (a) capable of relieving pain; anodyne
- (b) characteristic of or befitting a slut or slattern; slatternly; sluttish
- (c) abstaining from sexual intercourse
- (d) having self-possession upset

Q4 **v. refute**

- (a) prove to be false or incorrect; controvert
- (b) make secure underneath
- (c) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (d) introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions

Q5 **n. toady**

- (a) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; exponent
- (b) the act of umpiring; officiating
- (c) boredom; depression
- (d) a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage; crawler; lackey; ass-kisser

Q6 **n. malfesance**

- (a) a movement back from an impact; rebound; backlash
- (b) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity; porta
- (c) wrongful conduct by a public official
- (d) a trait of dignified seriousness; solemnity; solemnness

Q7 **v. satiate**

- (a) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge; glut; stuff; engorge
- (b) occur as a result of
- (c) shower with love
- (d) make a crushing noise; scraunch; crackle

Q8 **adj. unchained**

- (a) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (b) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied
- (c) disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority; resistive
- (d) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively; fluent; silver; silver-tongued; smooth-spoken

Q9 **n. androgyny**

- (a) showing characteristics of both sexes; bisexuality
- (b) logical and methodical reasoning
- (c) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event; sentry; watch; spotter; scout; picket
- (d) act of anointing; pouring of oil

Q10 **n. oneirism**

- (a) absentminded dreaming while awake; daydream; daydreaming; air castle; castle in the air; castle in Spain
- (b) a selfish person who is unwilling to give or spend; scrooge; churl
- (c) one who lives in solitude; solitary; solitudinarian; troglodyte
- (d) proverb; short tale that teaches a moral lesson

Q1 **adj. forensic**

- (a) aimlessly drifting; aimless; directionless; rudderless; undirected
- (b) being essentially equal to something
- (c) used or applied in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence in a court of law
- (d) rhapsodic; excited; delighted

Q2 **adj. incommodious**

- (a) uncomfortably or inconveniently small
- (b) given official approval to act; licensed; licenced
- (c) extremely hot
- (d) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; innate

Q3 **adj. gauche**

- (a) lacking social polish; unpolished
- (b) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid
- (c) suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial
- (d) found in the ordinary course of events; routine; unremarkable; workaday

Q4 **adj. sacrilegious**

- (a) abusing vocally; jeering; mocking; taunting
- (b) not convinced
- (c) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred
- (d) meanly avaricious and mercenary

Q5 **adj. polyglot**

- (a) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity; tight
- (b) of this earth
- (c) having unnatural mannerisms
- (d) having a command of or composed in many languages

Q6 **adj. winsome**

- (a) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly; unwieldy
- (b) of or relating to drama
- (c) abjectly submissive; submissive
- (d) charming in a childlike or naive way

Q7 **adj. unkempt**

- (a) not properly maintained or cared for
- (b) pertaining to abnormally frequent and fluid bowel movements
- (c) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
- (d) improperly forward or bold; impudent; overbold; smart; saucy; sassy; wise

Q8 **adj. lithe**

- (a) expressing earnest entreaty
- (b) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; sneaky; surreptitious
- (c) moving and bending with ease; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious

Q9 **adj. demeaning**

- (a) casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior; loose; promiscuous; sluttish
- (b) causing awareness of your shortcomings; humiliating; mortifying
- (c) earnest; heartfelt
- (d) legendary creature believed to be a rejuvenated corpse who sucks people's blood at night

Q10 **adj. aslant**

- (a) very pleasing to the eye; fair; sightly
- (b) having hair on the cheeks and chin; bewhiskered; whiskered; whiskery
- (c) having an oblique or slanted direction; diagonal; slanted; slanting; sloped; sloping
- (d) existing independently; real; tangible

Q1 **n. skeptic**

- (a) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals; dross
- (b) someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive
- (c) someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment
- (d) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter

Q2 **n. vent**

- (a) a durable method of painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster
- (b) the property of giving off bubbles; frothiness
- (c) activity that frees or expresses creative energy or emotion
- (d) the act of submitting

Q3 **n. usury**

- (a) the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest
- (b) the quality of disagreeing
- (c) a feisty older woman with a big bosom (as drawn in cartoons)
- (d) a cosmetic for temporary removal of undesired hair

Q4 **n. hydrophobia**

- (a) the mistake of misrepresenting the facts
- (b) manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form
- (c) the condition or result of being changeable
- (d) an acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); lyssa; madness

Q5 **n. hybrid**

- (a) vigilant attentiveness; weather eye
- (b) crossbreed
- (c) a communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery)
- (d) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair; twist

Q6 **n. smattering**

- (a) the cognitive process of supposing
- (b) group; team; friends
- (c) a dissolute person; rounder
- (d) a slight or superficial understanding of a subject

Q7 **n. cirlet**

- (a) antecedent; predecessor
- (b) decorated metal band worn around the head
- (c) someone to whom private matters are confided
- (d) slope; grade; slant

Q8 **n. centrifuge**

- (a) an apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension; separator
- (b) shelter; refuge; mental home
- (c) a zoologist who studies reptiles and amphibians
- (d) possessing muscular strength; muscle; muscularity; sinew; heftiness

Q9 **n. enologist**

- (a) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking
- (b) a specialist in wine making; fermentologist
- (c) act of guessing or inferring
- (d) the everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language)

Q10 **n. verbiage**

- (a) a class of art (or artistic endeavor) having a characteristic form or technique
- (b) the manner in which something is expressed in words; phrasing; phraseology; choice of words
- (c) a small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled; rowboat
- (d) act of plotting or scheming; conspiracy

Q1 **v. anathematize**

- (a) change from one system to another; convert; change over
- (b) remove by cutting
- (c) curse or declare to be evil
- (d) reverse the direction of (an alternating electric current) each half cycle so as to produce a unidirectional current

Q2 **v. marshal**

- (a) search and discover through persistent investigation
- (b) join by interweaving strands
- (c) lead ceremoniously, as in a procession
- (d) have a desire for something or someone who is not present; yearn; languish

Q3 **v. quibble**

- (a) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (b) adopt; sweep up; support an idea or principle
- (c) gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts
- (d) tell; narrate

Q4 **v. decry**

- (a) express strong disapproval of; objurgate; excoriate
- (b) scratch repeatedly
- (c) declare invalid; void; avoid; nullify
- (d) approach with an offer of sexual favors

Q5 **v. cede**

- (a) relinquish possession or control over; deliver; give up
- (b) go back to bad behavior; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (c) cause to be more favorably inclined; conciliate; assuage; appease; mollify; gentle; grundle
- (d) have strong suppressed feelings

Q6 **v. scurry**

- (a) provide with nourishment; sustain
- (b) treat, mention, or speak to rudely
- (c) move about or proceed hurriedly; skitter; scuttle
- (d) gaze at or think about something with great self-satisfaction, gratification, or joy

Q7 **v. whinny**

- (a) approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation
- (b) make more beautiful; embellish; prettify
- (c) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate
- (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker

Q8 **v. deplete**

- (a) gather, as of natural products
- (b) disturb the composure of; enervate; unsettle
- (c) declare void
- (d) use up (resources or materials); use up; eat

Q9 **v. hitchhike**

- (a) make off with belongings of others; cabbage; purloin; hook; sneak
- (b) fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters
- (c) travel by getting free rides from motorists; thumb
- (d) complain; grouse; crab; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q10 **v. vent**

- (a) imply as a possibility
- (b) spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly
- (c) expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen; air out; air
- (d) herd and care for

Q1 **v. wince**

- (a) urge on; egg on
- (b) coat or impregnate with elastic material
- (c) fall away or decline
- (d) make a face indicating disgust or dislike

Q2 **v. limn**

- (a) cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light; daze
- (b) describe; portray
- (c) insert surreptitiously or without warrant
- (d) fill or fit with glass; cover with glass or something sweet

Q3 **n. exodus**

- (a) the second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses
- (b) congenital absence of fingers and/or toes; adactylism
- (c) entrance; opening; scuttle
- (d) inherent ability

Q4 **adj. viable**

- (a) relating to or consisting of or yielding coal
- (b) capable of life or normal growth and development
- (c) heat-generating
- (d) having legs that curve outward at the knees

Q5 **n. defection**

- (a) a worker who makes metal castings
- (b) shelter; protection; sponsorship; auspices
- (c) the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes)
- (d) large hairy tropical spider with fangs that can inflict painful but not highly venomous bites

Q6 **adj. corrugated**

- (a) used of unskilled work (especially domestic work); lowly
- (b) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges
- (c) uncertain; indefinite; unclear; ambiguous
- (d) belonging to this earth or world

Q7 **n. transitoriness**

- (a) an impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying
- (b) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum
- (c) the malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets
- (d) the act of judging or assessing a person or situation or event

Q8 **n. incentive**

- (a) an additional payment (or other remuneration) to employees as a means of increasing output
- (b) an act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly
- (c) a deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks
- (d) an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal

Q9 **n. dispassion**

- (a) objectivity and detachment; dryness
- (b) desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer
- (c) excessive intolerance of opposing views; zealotry
- (d) fruit preserved by cooking with sugar; preserves

Q10 **adj. cragged**

- (a) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors; opalescent; pearlescent
- (b) having hills and crags; hilly; mountainous
- (c) fairly large; sizeable
- (d) able to make or detect effects of great subtlety

Q1 **adj. disinterested**

- (a) noisy like the sound of a bee
- (b) incapable of harmonious association
- (c) (used especially of persons) of inferior size; shrimpy
- (d) showing lack of favoritism; impartial (vs. partial)

Q2 **adj. rueful**

- (a) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful
- (b) as from an altitude or distance
- (c) dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades
- (d) having abnormal sagging of the spine (especially in horses); swayback; swaybacked

Q3 **adj. piscatorial**

- (a) filled with melancholy and despondency; grim; blue; depressed; dispirited; low-spirited
- (b) characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment
- (c) characterized by oppressive heat and humidity; sulfurous; sulphurous
- (d) relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing

Q4 **adj. quaint**

- (a) tending to or capable of propelling; propelling
- (b) of or relating to the scientific study of language
- (c) attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic); olde worlde
- (d) migratory; peregrine; roving; wandering

Q5 **adj. mythical**

- (a) having spots or patches of color
- (b) based on or told of in traditional stories; mythologic; mythological
- (c) marked by stubborn resistance to authority
- (d) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

Q6 **adj. abrasive**

- (a) sharply disagreeable
- (b) relating to the blood vessels or blood; hematal; haematal
- (c) having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety
- (d) of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows; conventual

Q7 **adj. celibate**

- (a) devoid of intelligence; inane; mindless; vacuous
- (b) abstaining from sexual intercourse
- (c) divided into or made up of two parts
- (d) not straightforward or candid

Q8 **adj. overbold**

- (a) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (b) impudent; smart; saucy; sassy; wise
- (c) (of a female body) healthily plump and vigorous; zoftig
- (d) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscous

Q9 **adj. slovenly**

- (a) showing little if any change; unchanging
- (b) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively; fluent; silver; silver-tongued; smooth-spoken
- (c) negligent of neatness especially in dress and person
- (d) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; rash; reckless

Q10 **adj. gawky**

- (a) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly; unwieldy
- (b) having four units or components; fourfold; four-fold
- (c) originating outside the body
- (d) of or belonging to or active during the day; having a daily cycle or occurring every day

Q1 n. hindrance

- (a) a somatic sensation as from many tiny prickles; tingling
- (b) a trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs
- (c) the act of hindering or obstructing or impeding; interference
- (d) a variety of leaf bug; capsid

Q2 n. aegis

- (a) shelter; protection; sponsorship; auspices
- (b) any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae
- (c) heavenly state that exists beyond the cycle of reincarnation
- (d) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain

Q3 n. forte

- (a) the act of coming (or going) out; emergence
- (b) system of stars held together by gravity
- (c) individual's strong point; talent
- (d) a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)

Q4 n. mosaic

- (a) a singer of folk songs; minstrel; poet-singer; troubadour
- (b) lacking and evidencing lack of experience of life; juvenility
- (c) the unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy; kt
- (d) arrangement of aerial photographs forming a composite picture

Q5 n. comeuppance

- (a) an outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved; comeupance
- (b) back country
- (c) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols
- (d) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)

Q6 n. perspicuity

- (a) kinship; blood relation
- (b) a strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike
- (c) mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake
- (d) clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous; plainness

Q7 n. fanfare

- (a) flourish played by trumpets
- (b) any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon; olefin
- (c) a state of extreme confusion and disorder; bedlam; topsy-turvydom; topsy-turvyness
- (d) a green patina that forms on copper or brass or bronze that has been exposed to the air or water for long periods of time

Q8 n. gaffe

- (a) a narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family
- (b) the first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation
- (c) a communication that makes you afraid to try something
- (d) a socially awkward or tactless act; solecism; slip; gaucherie

Q9 n. imbalance

- (a) injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards
- (b) a person who refuses to comply; noncompliant
- (c) instability; unequal distribution of weight
- (d) extreme excess; superfluity; embarrassment

Q10 n. proximity

- (a) a worker who holds or is invested with an office
- (b) shelter; protection; sponsorship; auspices
- (c) a sudden violent change in the earth's surface
- (d) a Gestalt principle of organization holding that objects or events that are near to one another are perceived as belonging together as a unit

Q1 **v. cumber**

- (a) put at a disadvantage
- (b) hold back; constrain
- (c) steal goods; loot; reave; strip; rifle; ransack; foray
- (d) kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole

Q2 **v. environ**

- (a) explore and expose misconduct and scandals concerning public figures
- (b) vague; hazy; dark; dim
- (c) extend on all sides of simultaneously; ring; skirt; border
- (d) arouse unreasoning love or passion in and cause to behave in an irrational way

Q3 **v. hoodwink**

- (a) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; lead by the nose; play false
- (b) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (c) pierce with a sharp stake or point; spike
- (d) diminish; decrease

Q4 **v. array**

- (a) establish the authenticity of something
- (b) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (c) align oneself with a group or a way of thinking
- (d) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions

Q5 **v. seep**

- (a) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag; talk
- (b) set straight or right; remedy; repair
- (c) cast or model anew; remodel
- (d) pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings

Q6 **v. chide**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; lecture; reprimand; scold; berate; bawl out
- (b) breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted; heave
- (c) torture and torment
- (d) talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner; jabber; spout; rabbit on; rave

Q7 **v. mutter**

- (a) weave by joining loops of yarn or thread
- (b) exhaust by attacking repeatedly
- (c) make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath; grumble; croak; gnarl
- (d) clarify by giving an example of; instance

Q8 **v. grok**

- (a) intervene; reconcile
- (b) get the meaning of something; comprehend; savvy; dig; grasp; compass; apprehend
- (c) make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath; grumble; croak; gnarl
- (d) pierce with a sharp stake or point; spike

Q9 **v. coldcock**

- (a) get over an illness or shock; convalesce
- (b) knock down with force; dump; knock down; floor
- (c) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack; gibe
- (d) consider not very seriously; play

Q10 **v. countenance**

- (a) be suspended in the air, as if in defiance of gravity
- (b) consent to, give permission; let
- (c) suffer from intense heat
- (d) turn sharply; curve; trend; veer; slue; slew; cut

Q1 **n. blackleg**

- (a) tablet that contains no medication but has medical effects due to purely psychological reasons
- (b) a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation
- (c) someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike; rat
- (d) either of two times in a year when the sun crosses the celestial equator

Q2 **n. plethora**

- (a) aggressive woman
- (b) the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
- (c) extreme excess; superfluity; embarrassment
- (d) disgrace or shame

Q3 **v. perforate**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; rag; reprimand
- (b) pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance
- (c) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated
- (d) issue an order

Q4 **n. decrepitude**

- (a) longing for something past
- (b) a state of deterioration due to old age or long use
- (c) hell; purgatory; inferno
- (d) a young woman making her entry into society

Q5 **n. cliché**

- (a) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms; volley; burst
- (b) banality; commonplace; bromide
- (c) an awkward stupid person; oaf; lubber; lump; gawk
- (d) the state of being polluted; pollution

Q6 **n. ramble**

- (a) stroll; promenade
- (b) a style that has the power to evoke feelings
- (c) a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible; impasse; stalemate; standstill
- (d) a small and economical car

Q7 **n. velocity**

- (a) thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern
- (b) a small cave (usually with attractive features)
- (c) distance travelled per unit time
- (d) an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint; halo; nimbus; glory; gloriole

Q8 **v. funk**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; lurk; ambush; lie in wait
- (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (c) abandon one's beliefs or allegiances; tergiversate
- (d) embody the essential characteristics of or be a typical example of; epitomise

Q9 **n. cinnamene**

- (a) a person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)
- (b) the extent of something from side to side
- (c) a colorless oily liquid; phenylethylene; vinylbenzene
- (d) a member of the working class (not necessarily employed); worker

Q10 **v. allay**

- (a) kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole
- (b) leave slowly and hesitantly
- (c) make sweeter in taste; edulcorate; dulcorate
- (d) satisfy (thirst); assuage

Q1 **adj. provident**

- (a) reluctant to draw attention to yourself; retiring
- (b) capable of being known; cognisable; cognoscible
- (c) in disarray; frowzled; rumpled; tousled
- (d) careful in regard to your own interests

Q2 **adj. nascent**

- (a) being born or beginning
- (b) lacking wit or imagination; earthbound
- (c) subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
- (d) hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

Q3 **adj. vituperative**

- (a) marked by harshly abusive criticism
- (b) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking
- (c) without qualification; unadulterated
- (d) causing dejection; dark; dingy; disconsolate; drear; dreary

Q4 **adj. mercurial**

- (a) based on pretense
- (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (c) having unnatural mannerisms
- (d) relating to or containing or caused by mercury

Q5 **adj. labile**

- (a) changeable; unstable
- (b) devoid of warmth and cordiality; frozen; glacial; icy; wintry
- (c) rendered competent through trial and experience
- (d) defying expression or description; ineffable; unspeakable; unutterable

Q6 **adj. anthropomorphic**

- (a) artificially formal; hokey
- (b) suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things; humanlike
- (c) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (d) of an obscure nature; deep; mysterious; mystifying

Q7 **adj. reefy**

- (a) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience
- (b) full of submerged reefs or sandbanks or shoals; shelvy; shoaly
- (c) having made preparations; prepared
- (d) without a basis in reason or fact; idle; unfounded; unwarranted; wild

Q8 **adj. copacetic**

- (a) being sour to the taste; acidulous
- (b) (of farmland) capable of being farmed productively; cultivatable; tillable
- (c) completely satisfactory; copesetic; copesettic
- (d) feasible; useful; workable; applicable

Q9 **adj. enraptured**

- (a) violently agitated and turbulent; rough
- (b) rhapsodic; excited; delighted
- (c) negligent of neatness especially in dress and person
- (d) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful

Q10 **adj. oblique**

- (a) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way
- (b) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display; jazzy; showy; sporty
- (c) selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas
- (d) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Q1 **n. pomposity**

- (a) conformity with rules or standards
- (b) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; rubble; detritus
- (c) mode of rule; system of government
- (d) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity; pompousness; pretentiousness; puffiness; splashiness; inflation

Q2 **n. euthanasia**

- (a) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (b) a covered cistern; sink; sump
- (c) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; satire; caustic remark
- (d) the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)

Q3 **n. recourse**

- (a) something or someone turned to for assistance or security; resort
- (b) street names for flunitrazepam; rophy; rope; roach; forget me drug; circle
- (c) abundant wealth
- (d) a small secluded room; snugger; snug

Q4 **n. nib**

- (a) horny projecting mouth of a bird; neb; pecker
- (b) a device that retards something's motion
- (c) delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire); fillagree
- (d) a difficult problem; enigma; brain-teaser

Q5 **n. compact**

- (a) a quantity much larger than is needed; surplusage
- (b) any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine
- (c) the study of the sources and development of words
- (d) a small and economical car

Q6 **v. balk**

- (a) come into rough contact with while moving
- (b) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; parry
- (c) refuse to comply; jib
- (d) move or swing from side to side regularly

Q7 **n. effluvium**

- (a) any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star
- (b) a foul-smelling outflow or vapor (especially a gaseous waste)
- (c) the practice of cultivating the land or raising stock
- (d) gravity; seriousness; formality

Q8 **n. exploit**

- (a) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance
- (b) legendary food of the gods; something that tastes wonderful
- (c) a nervous restrained laugh
- (d) a notable achievement

Q9 **n. prelate**

- (a) passing reference or indirect mention
- (b) a senior clergyman and dignitary; high priest; primate
- (c) an energetic style
- (d) venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw

Q10 **n. sceptic**

- (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
- (b) effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure; rubbing
- (c) a feeling of anger and animosity
- (d) irregular atmospheric motion

Q1 **v. anele**

- (a) coat with a green incrustation
- (b) administer an oil or ointment to; oil; embrocate
- (c) praise, glorify, or honor; exalt; glorify; proclaim
- (d) issue an order

Q2 **v. bequeath**

- (a) call to mind; paint a picture
- (b) cause to happen or to occur as a consequence; play
- (c) leave or give by will after one's death; leave
- (d) determine the number or amount of

Q3 **v. grate**

- (a) take away the enthusiasm of
- (b) meet; assemble
- (c) scratch repeatedly
- (d) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble

Q4 **v. welter**

- (a) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges; clear; discharge; exculpate
- (b) obtain (money, information, etc.) through threat or intimidation
- (c) be immersed in
- (d) climb; ascend; weigh

Q5 **v. debauch**

- (a) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality; pervert; subvert; demoralize; profane
- (b) be immersed in
- (c) stumble and nearly fall
- (d) look for and gather

Q6 **v. dawdle**

- (a) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.; fall back; fall behind
- (b) overeat or eat immodestly
- (c) knock down with force; dump; knock down; floor
- (d) stumble and nearly fall

Q7 **v. pinion**

- (a) pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness
- (b) draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time
- (c) cut the wings off (of birds)
- (d) explore and expose misconduct and scandals concerning public figures

Q8 **v. scranch**

- (a) insert surreptitiously or without warrant
- (b) scratch repeatedly
- (c) make a crushing noise; scraunch; crackle
- (d) squeeze together; compact; contract

Q9 **v. chouse**

- (a) work excessively hard
- (b) leave slowly and hesitantly
- (c) defeat someone through trickery or deceit; shaft; screw; chicane; jockey
- (d) cry or whine with snuffling; blubber; blub; snuffle

Q10 **v. sidestep**

- (a) fill or fit with glass; cover with glass or something sweet
- (b) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; parry
- (c) put forward, as of an idea
- (d) put clothing on one's body; get into; assume

Q1 **adj. wriggling**

- (a) moving in a twisting or snake-like or wormlike fashion; wriggly; writhing
- (b) markedly different from an accepted norm; deviate
- (c) (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; defamatory; denigrative; denigrating; denigratory; slanderous
- (d) spreading by diffusion; dispersive; disseminative

Q2 **n. cornice**

- (a) an outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved; comeupance
- (b) someone who depresses or worries others
- (c) a process in which an agent causes an organic substance to break down into simpler substances
- (d) the topmost projecting part of an entablature

Q3 **n. anarchy**

- (a) flowering plant with two cotyledons; magnoliopsid; exogen
- (b) an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint; halo; nimbus; glory; gloriole
- (c) lawlessness
- (d) the state of being isolated or detached; insularism; detachment

Q4 **n. stickler**

- (a) a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications; warrantee
- (b) someone who insists on something
- (c) an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity
- (d) an educated and intellectual elite

Q5 **adj. meek**

- (a) extremely scanty
- (b) showing the wearing effects of overwork; haggard; raddled
- (c) not returned in kind
- (d) evidencing little spirit or courage

Q6 **n. numismatist**

- (a) arrangement of aerial photographs forming a composite picture
- (b) an infant that is born prior to 37 weeks of gestation; premature infant; preterm infant; premie
- (c) a collector and student of money (and coins in particular); coin collector
- (d) the qualities of a hero or heroine

Q7 **n. gyroscope**

- (a) a regular patron; fixture
- (b) a source of danger; peril; risk; endangerment
- (c) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (d) rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction

Q8 **adj. zestful**

- (a) capable of being obtained; obtainable; procurable
- (b) marked by spirited enjoyment; zesty; barmy
- (c) having excessive asymmetrical ornamentation
- (d) able to walk about

Q9 **n. adiposity**

- (a) a sudden and violent collapse
- (b) a musical work that has been created; composition; piece; piece of music
- (c) having the property of containing fat; fattiness
- (d) space or time to maneuver; additional money

Q10 **adj. anchoretic**

- (a) preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through
- (b) characterized by ascetic solitude; eremitical; hermitic; hermitical
- (c) having a common center; homocentric
- (d) not properly maintained or cared for

Q1 **adj. testy**

- (a) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (b) of or near the belly
- (c) impartial; unbiased
- (d) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish

Q2 **adj. intrepid**

- (a) determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason
- (b) (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; disastrous; fatal; fateful
- (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; hardy; unfearing
- (d) composed of or containing bone; bony

Q3 **adj. beholden**

- (a) relating to or characteristic of wooded regions
- (b) very pleasing to the eye; fair; sightly
- (c) bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure; deplorable; vicious
- (d) under a moral obligation to someone

Q4 **adj. passe**

- (a) pardonable
- (b) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; regal; royal
- (c) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded
- (d) suffering shame; dishonored; shamed

Q5 **adj. stereotyped**

- (a) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; gross; rank
- (b) causing dejection; dark; disconsolate; gloomy; grim
- (c) of high moral or intellectual value; elevated; high-flown; high-minded; lofty
- (d) lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality; stereotypical; unimaginative

Q6 **adj. acidulous**

- (a) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions
- (b) being sour to the taste; acidulent
- (c) commonly used or practiced; usual; accustomed; customary; habitual
- (d) matching point for point

Q7 **adj. quotidian**

- (a) marked by harshly abusive criticism
- (b) below the threshold of conscious perception
- (c) existing in name only
- (d) found in the ordinary course of events; routine; unremarkable; workaday

Q8 **adj. terrestrial**

- (a) of this earth
- (b) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; transcendental
- (c) rounded like an egg; elliptical; oval; oval-shaped; ovate; oviform; prolate
- (d) required by obligation or compulsion or convention

Q9 **adj. prevailing**

- (a) most frequent or common; predominant; dominant; rife
- (b) existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
- (c) having spots or patches of color
- (d) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one

Q10 **adj. bursiform**

- (a) shaped like a pouch; pouchlike; saclike
- (b) associated by chance and not an integral part
- (c) devoted to a cause or party
- (d) extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance

Q1 **n. bigotry**

- (a) the intolerance and prejudice
- (b) an engine that provided medieval artillery used during sieges; bricole; mangonel; onager
- (c) a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; patronage
- (d) a one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome

Q2 **n. tumult**

- (a) small individual study area in a library; cubicle; stall
- (b) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus
- (c) the time between two reigns, governments, etc.
- (d) a moving crowd; swarm

Q3 **n. sepulcher**

- (a) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
- (b) a rise in the temperature of the body; pyrexia; feverishness
- (c) boredom; depression
- (d) sepulchre; sepulture

Q4 **n. patina**

- (a) voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing; self-abasement
- (b) someone who educates young people
- (c) conjuring up the dead, especially for prophesying
- (d) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal

Q5 **n. repercussion**

- (a) a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs; chemist; pill pusher; pill roller
- (b) enduring strength and energy; toughness
- (c) a movement back from an impact; rebound; backlash
- (d) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)

Q6 **n. palimpsest**

- (a) a person who shows no gratitude; ungrateful person
- (b) a manuscript on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible
- (c) the creation of something in the mind; excogitation; design
- (d) pardon; clemency

Q7 **n. peon**

- (a) hell; purgatory; inferno
- (b) a movable staircase that passengers use to board or leave an aircraft
- (c) a laborer who is obliged to do menial work; navy; galley slave
- (d) a tart spicy quality; piquancy; piquantness; zest

Q8 **n. feudatory**

- (a) a grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public
- (b) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject
- (c) the act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare)
- (d) a body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral; lagune

Q9 **n. fiasco**

- (a) a sudden and violent collapse
- (b) poor handwriting; scrawl
- (c) a fear of foreigners or strangers
- (d) showing your contempt by derision; mockery; scoff; scoffing

Q10 **n. mendicant**

- (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
- (b) a pauper who lives by begging
- (c) stroll; promenade
- (d) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject

Q1 **v. prevail**
(a) cover (b) use persuasion successfully
(c) be asphyxiated; asphyxiate (d) play boisterously; lark; rollick; run around

Q2 **v. condole**
(a) give a description of; describe; make a portrait of; portray
(b) talk indistinctly; maunder
(c) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
(d) express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death

Q3 **v. retrograde**
(a) get worse or fall back to a previous condition; retrogress
(b) move out of position; splay; slip
(c) bother; harass
(d) pour out

Q4 **v. grouse**
(a) make less visible or unclear; obnubilate; haze over
(b) increase the volume of
(c) place out of sight
(d) complain; crab; beef; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q5 **v. addle**
(a) assign to a class or kind (b) soil with mud or muck; muck up
(c) cause to grow thin or weak (d) become rotten

Q6 **v. disinter**
(a) make peace with
(b) divide into pieces; discern
(c) bend the knees and bow in a servile manner
(d) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation

Q7 **v. assent**
(a) spend frivolously and unwisely; dissipate; shoot; fool
(b) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
(c) be wide open; yaw
(d) give away information about somebody; tell on; betray; give away

Q8 **v. converge**
(a) meet; assemble
(b) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges; clear; discharge; exculpate
(c) fight
(d) have doubts about

Q9 **v. decapitate**
(a) revoke formally
(b) serve as the inciting cause of
(c) cut the head of; decollate
(d) produce buds, branches, or germinate; germinate; pullulate; burgeon forth; sprout

Q10 **v. extol**
(a) pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly
(b) obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling; scrounge; cadge
(c) throw into great confusion or disorder; throw out of kilter
(d) praise, glorify, or honor; exalt; glorify; proclaim

Q1 adj. commensurate

- (a) expressing extreme contempt; scornful
- (b) performed in a systematic way; orderly
- (c) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted
- (d) corresponding in size or degree or extent

Q2 n. transgression

- (a) person who ruins the fun or enjoyment of others
- (b) conjuring up the dead, especially for prophesying
- (c) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt
- (d) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit

Q3 n. quay

- (a) trick; magic; conjuration; illusion; deception
- (b) a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one
- (c) wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline
- (d) leaves

Q4 adj. sleazy

- (a) marked by rude or peremptory shortness; curt
- (b) capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms; parasitocidal
- (c) shabby; base; despicable
- (d) existing independently; real; tangible

Q5 n. enigma

- (a) man made object
- (b) a difficult problem; brain-teaser
- (c) the act of applying force suddenly
- (d) length of life

Q6 v. winnow

- (a) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion; totter
- (b) approach with an offer of sexual favors
- (c) keep in one's mind
- (d) blow away or off with a current of air

Q7 n. excerpt

- (a) distance travelled per unit time
- (b) a passage selected from a larger work; extract; selection
- (c) the condition of being protuberant
- (d) someone who walks about in their sleep; noctambulist

Q8 n. covenant

- (a) a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods
- (b) the quality of being cloudy; muddiness
- (c) a signed written agreement between two or more parties (nations) to perform some action
- (d) act of anointing; pouring of oil

Q9 adj. swooning

- (a) consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny
- (b) of great force or power
- (c) failing to accomplish an intended result; unsuccessful
- (d) weak and likely to lose consciousness; light-headed; lightheaded

Q10 v. dodder

- (a) put up with something or somebody unpleasant; endure; stick out
- (b) walk unsteadily; totter; paddle; waddle
- (c) become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light
- (d) cry loudly, as of animals; yammer; yowl

Q1 **adj. hackneyed**

- (a) used of persons; conniving; scheming
- (b) infinitely or immeasurably small
- (c) fitting or appropriate and deserved
- (d) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare

Q2 **adj. irascible**

- (a) highly praised
- (b) related by blood or marriage
- (c) characterized by anger
- (d) done with very great haste and without due deliberation; precipitant; precipitous

Q3 **adj. minute**

- (a) very long lasting; undestroyable
- (b) curving inward
- (c) characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination
- (d) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tractile

Q4 **adj. gaudy**

- (a) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display; jazzy; showy; sporty
- (b) on or near the back
- (c) not firmly fastened or secured; unlatched; unlocked; unsecured
- (d) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

Q5 **adj. rigid**

- (a) marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea; overzealous
- (b) hard; stiff; inflexible
- (c) characterized by extreme care and great effort; scrupulous
- (d) used or applied in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence in a court of law

Q6 **adj. unconscionable**

- (a) greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation; outrageous; steep; usurious
- (b) only partly in existence
- (c) obtained through intuition rather than from reasoning or observation
- (d) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered

Q7 **adj. factious**

- (a) of or belonging to the family Equidae
- (b) not straightforward or candid
- (c) used of the voice
- (d) dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)

Q8 **n. implication**

- (a) a smooth surface (as of a bone or cut gemstone)
- (b) the cognitive process whereby two or more stimuli are distinguished
- (c) a member of the working class (not necessarily employed); worker
- (d) a relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement)

Q9 **adj. perdurable**

- (a) pardonable
- (b) wilfully obstinate
- (c) consisting of or forming human or animal figures
- (d) very long lasting; undestroyable

Q10 **adj. amylaceous**

- (a) relating to or affected by an aneurysm; aneurysmatic; aneurismatic
- (b) resembling starch; amyloid; amyloidal; farinaceous
- (c) long and slender with a very small internal diameter
- (d) relating to or consisting of runes

Q1 **n. introvert**

- (a) a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat; cough drop; troche
- (b) the calendar of a court; the list of cases to be tried or a summary of the court's activities; agenda; schedule
- (c) a performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy
- (d) person who tends to focus on their own thoughts and feelings

Q2 **n. wrath**

- (a) a body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral; lagune
- (b) belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins); ire; ira
- (c) a device for emptying a cask by tilting it without disturbing the dregs
- (d) scope for freedom of e.g. action or thought

Q3 **n. verve**

- (a) headdress that protects the head from bad weather; lid
- (b) unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity
- (c) the trait of being rude and impertinent; impertinence; impudence; insolence; cheekiness; freshness
- (d) an energetic style

Q4 **n. gambit**

- (a) a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself
- (b) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus
- (c) a chess move early in the game in which the player sacrifices minor pieces in order to obtain an advantageous position
- (d) small mouselike mammal with a long snout

Q5 **n. placebo**

- (a) longing for something past
- (b) a person without moral scruples
- (c) the calendar of a court; the list of cases to be tried or a summary of the court's activities; agenda; schedule
- (d) tablet that contains no medication but has medical effects due to purely psychological reasons

Q6 **n. dissection**

- (a) stain; blemish; mark; insult; disgrace
- (b) large mackerel with long pointed snout; cero
- (c) detailed critical analysis or examination one part at a time (as of a literary work)
- (d) brief description accompanying an illustration

Q7 **n. nepotism**

- (a) significant events and incidents in a person's early life
- (b) act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil; remediation
- (c) favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)
- (d) an ugly evil-looking old woman; beldame; witch

Q8 **adj. lavish**

- (a) having a variety of colors
- (b) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy
- (c) dulled by surfeit
- (d) marked by blithe unconcern; nonchalant

Q9 **n. cataract**

- (a) a feisty older woman with a big bosom (as drawn in cartoons)
- (b) a large waterfall
- (c) a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene
- (d) restoration to good condition; renewal

Q10 **n. application**

- (a) the action of putting something into operation
- (b) engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring)
- (c) a feisty older woman with a big bosom (as drawn in cartoons)
- (d) a very embarrassing misunderstanding

Q1 **v. wrest**

- (a) thrust oneself in as if by force
- (b) be appropriate or necessary
- (c) cause annoyance in; rag; get to; bother
- (d) obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically

Q2 **v. dislodge**

- (a) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses); evoke; raise; provoke
- (b) commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake; blunder; goof
- (c) cause to lose courage; scare off; pall; frighten off; scare away; frighten away; scare
- (d) remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied

Q3 **v. render**

- (a) beg persistently and urgently
- (b) search and discover through persistent investigation
- (c) give; submit; do; provide
- (d) coat with plaster; plaster; smear

Q4 **v. aggrandize**

- (a) make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes
- (b) add details to; lard; embellish; aggrandise; blow up; dramatize
- (c) make furious
- (d) bring into focus or alignment; focalize; focalise; focus

Q5 **v. reek**

- (a) decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems)
- (b) prove to be false or incorrect; controvert
- (c) emit long loud cries; wail; roar; yawl
- (d) give off smoke, fumes, warm vapour, steam, etc.

Q6 **v. fluster**

- (a) take exception to; except
- (b) cause to be nervous or upset
- (c) protect or fight for
- (d) lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of

Q7 **v. badger**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; lurk; ambush; lie in wait
- (b) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth; ptyalise; spew; spue
- (c) persuade through constant efforts
- (d) censure severely or angrily; reprimand; jaw; dress down; call down

Q8 **v. obscure**

- (a) make a groove in
- (b) vague; hazy; dark; dim
- (c) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock
- (d) be silly or tease one another; josh; banter

Q9 **v. prognosticate**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; omen; presage; betoken; forecast
- (b) include in scope; comprehend; cover
- (c) process fast and efficiently
- (d) convert code into ordinary language; decipher

Q10 **v. luxate**

- (a) get worse or fall back to a previous condition; retrogress
- (b) become rotten
- (c) support or supply with references
- (d) move out of position; splay; slip

Q1 n. acquittal

- (a) act of declaring innocent
- (b) noisy quarrel
- (c) bone linking the scapula and sternum
- (d) addition to a will

Q2 v. erode

- (a) bend the knees and bow in a servile manner
- (b) play boisterously; lark; rollick; run around
- (c) violate the sacred character of a place or language; outrage; violate
- (d) remove soil or rock; fret

Q3 v. superimpose

- (a) appear very large or occupy a commanding position; predominate
- (b) lengthen or extend in duration or space; keep up
- (c) arouse unreasoning love or passion in and cause to behave in an irrational way
- (d) place on top of; lay over

Q4 n. periphery

- (a) interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by means of'
- (b) a rotund individual; roly-poly; butterball
- (c) the outside boundary or surface of something; outer boundary
- (d) the fullness of a tone of voice

Q5 n. anomaly

- (a) partial or total loss of memory; blackout
- (b) exception; deviation
- (c) a small float usually made of cork; cork; bobfloat
- (d) a capacious bag or basket; tote; tote bag

Q6 n. restraint

- (a) stain; blemish; mark; insult; disgrace
- (b) a device that retards something's motion
- (c) facial details; characteristics
- (d) someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently

Q7 n. homily

- (a) any structure that makes progress difficult; obstruc^ter
- (b) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect
- (c) a gradual increase in loudness (music)
- (d) a sermon on a moral or religious topic

Q8 v. accelerate

- (a) expose while ridiculing
- (b) fuse or cause to grow together
- (c) decree or designate beforehand; doom; designate
- (d) cause to move faster; speed up

Q9 n. pillock

- (a) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain
- (b) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; dolt; pudding head
- (c) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region
- (d) unintelligible talking

Q10 n. fille

- (a) the cardinal number that is the sum of eight and one; niner; Nina from Carolina
- (b) a young woman; missy; young lady; young woman
- (c) the savage and excessive killing of many people; mass murder; butchery
- (d) gullet

Q1 **adj. dolorous**

- (a) aimlessly drifting; aimless; directionless; rudderless; undirected
- (b) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (c) professing feelings or virtues one does not have
- (d) smelling of fermentation or staleness

Q2 **adj. vernal**

- (a) cut or impressed into a surface; graven; incised; inscribed
- (b) of or characteristic of or occurring in spring
- (c) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; bacchic; carousing; orgiastic
- (d) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; sissified; sissyish; sissy

Q3 **adj. unseemly**

- (a) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid; viscous
- (b) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; unbecoming; uncomely; untoward
- (c) nonchalantly unconcerned
- (d) (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; muscular; powerful

Q4 **adj. petty**

- (a) small; little; unimportant
- (b) having a low center of gravity
- (c) distinctly dissimilar or unlike
- (d) not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex; definitive

Q5 **adj. distrait**

- (a) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (b) having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety
- (c) having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence; raped; ravaged; sacked
- (d) of plants or persons; bloodsucking

Q6 **v. beguile**

- (a) exasperate or irritate; aggravate
- (b) enclose in a capsule; capsulize; capsulise
- (c) strike; beat; hit
- (d) attract; enamor; captivate; entrance; enchant

Q7 **adj. sanguinary**

- (a) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; practicable; viable; workable
- (b) supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement
- (c) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave
- (d) marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed

Q8 **adj. penitent**

- (a) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason; inexorable; intransigent
- (b) feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds
- (c) having calluses; thickened
- (d) contrary to or forbidden by law; outlawed; unlawful

Q9 **adj. fogyish**

- (a) giving strong encouragement; hortative
- (b) able to live both on land and water
- (c) offering no resistance; unresisting
- (d) (used pejoratively) out of fashion; mossy; stodgy

Q10 **adj. jolty**

- (a) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges
- (b) causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements; bumpy; jolting; jumpy
- (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; profuse; riotous
- (d) full of or giving praise; praising

Q1 **n. agnostic**

- (a) the dead and rotting body of an animal
- (b) a person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)
- (c) a musical work that has been created; composition; piece; piece of music
- (d) distinctive appellation denoting rank or achievement

Q2 **n. potentate**

- (a) the bodily property of being well rounded; roundness
- (b) a deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water)
- (c) a ruler who is unconstrained by law
- (d) a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others; peeper

Q3 **n. grievance**

- (a) hats for women
- (b) leaves
- (c) the act of detonating an explosive
- (d) a complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action

Q4 **n. laity**

- (a) hats for women
- (b) exceptional creative ability
- (c) a notable achievement
- (d) in Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy

Q5 **n. saga**

- (a) adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder
- (b) a narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family
- (c) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (d) humiliation; insult

Q6 **n. natation**

- (a) the act of someone who floats on the water
- (b) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative
- (c) the region of the shore of a lake or sea or ocean; littoral zone; sands
- (d) the quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint

Q7 **n. shirking**

- (a) the evasion of work or duty; soldiering; goofing off; goldbricking
- (b) a contradiction of ideas that serves as the determining factor in their interaction
- (c) untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance)
- (d) the verbal act of urging on; instigation

Q8 **n. sarcasm**

- (a) the amount by which something increases
- (b) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; satire; caustic remark
- (c) a hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons); hoard; stash
- (d) plentiful

Q9 **n. attribute**

- (a) an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity
- (b) the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time
- (c) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options
- (d) a certain degree of unwillingness; hesitation; indisposition

Q10 **n. granger**

- (a) a person who operates a farm; sodbuster
- (b) liveliness and energy; ginger
- (c) an algebraic equation of the fourth degree; quartic; fourth power
- (d) sediment; particles which settle at the bottom of wine or other liquor

Q1 **v. ebb**

- (a) impose a fine on
- (b) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; calumniate; smear; sully; besmirch
- (c) talk socially without exchanging too much information; shoot the breeze; chat; confabulate; confab
- (d) fall away or decline

Q2 **v. fetter**

- (a) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (b) use up (resources or materials); use up; eat
- (c) chain; shackle
- (d) give an incentive for action; propel; move; prompt; incite

Q3 **v. dilute**

- (a) look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval
- (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry
- (c) say, state, or perform again; ingeminate; restate
- (d) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; adulterate; stretch

Q4 **v. descry**

- (a) reduce in worth or character, usually verbally; disgrace; put down
- (b) catch sight of; espy; spy
- (c) make subservient
- (d) call together

Q5 **v. grovel**

- (a) place in a grave or tomb; inhume; lay to rest
- (b) coat or impregnate with elastic material
- (c) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of; negate
- (d) show submission or fear; creep; cringe; cower

Q6 **v. domineer**

- (a) rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner
- (b) take away the enthusiasm of
- (c) provide with military equipment
- (d) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern; waver

Q7 **v. appease**

- (a) cause annoyance in; rag; get to; bother
- (b) make peace with
- (c) dismiss from priestly office
- (d) stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of

Q8 **v. rankle**

- (a) disturb the composure of; unsettle
- (b) tease; drive
- (c) walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury; hobble; hitch
- (d) gnaw into; grate

Q9 **v. stultify**

- (a) mock; deride; degrade
- (b) include in scope; comprehend; cover
- (c) solidify, firm, or strengthen
- (d) be immersed in

Q10 **v. bedamn**

- (a) express moral judgements; sermonize; moralize
- (b) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; denigrate; calumniate; smear; besmirch
- (c) reverse the direction of (an alternating electric current) each half cycle so as to produce a unidirectional current
- (d) wish harm upon; anathemize; imprecate; maledict

Q1 **adj. eulogistic**

- (a) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
- (b) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods; hugger-mugger; hush-hush; secret; undercover; underground
- (c) narrow-minded; having a limited perspective
- (d) awkwardly simple and provincial; rustic; unsophisticated

Q2 **v. drone**

- (a) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together; conjure; machinate
- (b) talk in a monotonous voice
- (c) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; palaver; blarney; coax; sweet-talk
- (d) give a description of; describe; make a portrait of; portray

Q3 **v. disgruntle**

- (a) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult
- (b) convert ordinary language into code; cipher; cypher; inscribe; write in code
- (c) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality; pervert; subvert; demoralize; profane
- (d) put into a bad mood or into bad humour

Q4 **adj. minuscule**

- (a) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy; unctuous
- (b) most frequent or common; predominant; dominant; rife
- (c) very small
- (d) having legal efficacy or force

Q5 **v. pacify**

- (a) pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance
- (b) spot, stain, or pollute; defile; maculate
- (c) fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)
- (d) move sideways or in an unsteady way; shift; tilt

Q6 **n. gentility**

- (a) a raised or strengthened seam
- (b) a holding device attached to a workbench
- (c) elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression
- (d) the act of taking something from someone unlawfully; thievery; thieving; stealing

Q7 **n. conflagration**

- (a) a reeling sensation; lightheadedness
- (b) a very intense and uncontrolled fire
- (c) unwillingness to tell lies
- (d) a name that has been assumed temporarily; false name

Q8 **v. boob**

- (a) throw into great confusion or disorder; throw out of kilter
- (b) commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake; blunder; goof
- (c) form granulating tissue
- (d) disturb the composure of; enervate; unsettle

Q9 **v. harbor**

- (a) hold back a thought or feeling about; shield
- (b) cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light; daze
- (c) take the place of work of someone on strike; rat
- (d) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge; glut; stuff; engorge

Q10 **adv. gratis**

- (a) unquestionably; without a doubt
- (b) free of charge
- (c) open-mouthed; shocked
- (d) apart; in shreds

Q1 **adj. liling**

- (a) of trifling worth
- (b) darkened by clouds; sullen; threatening
- (c) shaped like a ring; annulated; circinate; ringed; ring-shaped; doughnut-shaped
- (d) characterized by a buoyant rhythm; swingy; tripping

Q2 **adj. obligatory**

- (a) required by obligation or compulsion or convention
- (b) being sour to the taste; acidulous
- (c) spreading or spread throughout; permeative; pervasive
- (d) sticking out

Q3 **adj. practicable**

- (a) following or accompanying as a consequence; accompanying; concomitant; ensuant; resultant; sequent
- (b) very pleasing to the eye; comely; fair; sightly
- (c) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; viable; workable
- (d) meditative; thoughtful; musing

Q4 **adj. redoubtable**

- (a) full of juice
- (b) devouring or craving food in great quantities; ravening; ravenous; voracious; wolfish
- (c) old-fashioned and out of date; unprogressive; nonprogressive
- (d) worthy of respect or honor

Q5 **adj. succulent**

- (a) being sour to the taste; acidulent
- (b) full of juice
- (c) lacking distinct or individual characteristics
- (d) curving or bulging outward

Q6 **adj. willful**

- (a) relevant and appropriate
- (b) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; dyspeptic; liverish
- (c) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; wilful
- (d) totally submissive; grovelling; wormlike; wormy

Q7 **adj. morose**

- (a) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan; ethnic
- (b) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; saturnine; sour; sullen
- (c) affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner
- (d) resembling or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy; sibylline; sibyllic; vatic; vatical

Q8 **adj. salving**

- (a) intended to deceive
- (b) poker-faced; unexpressive; apathetic
- (c) affected with madness or insanity; disturbed; mad; sick; unbalanced; unhinged
- (d) having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; softening

Q9 **adj. crescent**

- (a) of great force or power
- (b) resembling the new moon in shape; semilunar; lunate
- (c) showing little if any change; unchanging
- (d) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses); spooky; nervous

Q10 **adj. twisting**

- (a) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave; bland
- (b) presaging ill fortune
- (c) able to absorb liquid (not repellent)
- (d) marked by repeated turns and bends; twisty; winding; voluminous

Q1 **n. scabbard**

- (a) a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet
- (b) traditional customs of a community
- (c) the act of applying force suddenly
- (d) lack of honesty

Q2 **n. adversity**

- (a) something intended to deceive; dupery; humbug; put-on
- (b) tranquility; silence; noiselessness; stillness
- (c) a manner lacking seriousness
- (d) a stroke of ill fortune

Q3 **n. toga**

- (a) the act of hindering or obstructing or impeding; interference
- (b) a one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome
- (c) the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; extension
- (d) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally; numbness; spiritlessness

Q4 **n. rendition**

- (a) event or circumstance that can be observed
- (b) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative
- (c) a personal or social separation (as between opposing factions); break; severance; falling out
- (d) the act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance; interpretation

Q5 **n. doggerel**

- (a) strong feelings of embarrassment; mortification
- (b) a comic verse of irregular measure; jingle
- (c) an individual's prescribed share of work
- (d) a small natural hill; hillock; hammock

Q6 **n. canker**

- (a) the skeleton of a motor vehicle consisting of a steel frame supported on springs that holds the body and motor
- (b) a rate that is rapid; rapidity; rapidness; speediness
- (c) information about recent and important events; word
- (d) a pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of

Q7 **n. responsiveness**

- (a) great coolness and composure under strain; cool; poise; sang-froid
- (b) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum
- (c) compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees)
- (d) quality of being quick to react

Q8 **n. nemesis**

- (a) the act of inventing a word or phrase; coinage
- (b) any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant
- (c) a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing
- (d) vengeful opponent

Q9 **n. purveyor**

- (a) inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
- (b) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)
- (c) informing by words; notification
- (d) a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words

Q10 **n. animosity**

- (a) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (b) a feeling of evil to come; presentiment
- (c) elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression
- (d) someone who spends money prodigally; spender; scattergood

Q1 **v. skimp**

- (a) cut a furrow into a columns
- (b) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (c) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (d) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; carry off

Q2 **v. lope**

- (a) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
- (b) declare invalid; void; avoid; nullify
- (c) run easily
- (d) shift to a clockwise direction

Q3 **v. infringe**

- (a) make peace with
- (b) mar or spoil the appearance of; blemish
- (c) swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught; swig
- (d) advance beyond the usual limit; impinge

Q4 **v. forswear**

- (a) manage in a makeshift way
- (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil
- (c) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure; retract; resile
- (d) be a precursor of; introduce

Q5 **v. reverberate**

- (a) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry; plague; provoke
- (b) echo; resound
- (c) have strong suppressed feelings
- (d) take away the legal force of or render ineffective; vitiate

Q6 **v. perpetrate**

- (a) perform an act, usually with a negative connotation; pull
- (b) enclose in a capsule; capsulize; capsulise
- (c) become less intense; slacken off
- (d) cut the wings off (of birds)

Q7 **v. careen**

- (a) move sideways or in an unsteady way; shift; tilt
- (b) release from entanglement of difficulty; disentangle; disencumber
- (c) meet; assemble
- (d) gaze at or think about something with great self-satisfaction, gratification, or joy

Q8 **n. correlation**

- (a) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; line-shooter; vaunter
- (b) a statistic representing how closely two variables co-vary; coefficient
- (c) a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs; chemist; pill pusher; pill roller
- (d) an occurrence that involves the production of a union; unification

Q9 **v. disconcert**

- (a) cause to lose one's composure; untune; discomfit
- (b) arouse unreasoning love or passion in and cause to behave in an irrational way
- (c) blow away or off with a current of air
- (d) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; baby; coddle; mollycoddle; spoil; indulge

Q10 **v. martyrize**

- (a) turn away from sin or do penitence
- (b) torture and torment
- (c) support or supply with references
- (d) draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time

Q1 **n. comity**

- (a) a device that retards something's motion
- (b) blatant or sensational promotion; hype; plug
- (c) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect
- (d) a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink); gastronome; bon vivant; epicurean; foodie

Q2 **adj. fantastic**

- (a) disdainfully or ironically humorous
- (b) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning
- (c) having a large belly; paunchy; potbellied
- (d) extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance

Q3 **n. clangor**

- (a) an expression of approval and commendation; extolment
- (b) a loud resonant repeating noise; clank; clash; crash
- (c) hanging down from something; ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.)
- (d) a person with an obsessive desire to light fires

Q4 **n. privation**

- (a) act of depriving someone of food or money or rights
- (b) a person who does not acknowledge your god; gentile; infidel
- (c) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gewgaw; novelty; trinket
- (d) the cardinal number that is the sum of eight and one; niner; Nina from Carolina

Q5 **n. rave**

- (a) the surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty)
- (b) an extravagantly enthusiastic review
- (c) person who makes a gift of property; presenter; conferrer
- (d) revelry in drinking; bender; toot; booze-up

Q6 **adj. famed**

- (a) widely known and esteemed; famous; illustrious; notable; noted; renowned
- (b) extremely cold; gelid; icy; polar
- (c) not modified or restricted by reservations; flat; unconditional
- (d) bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure; deplorable; vicious

Q7 **n. archives**

- (a) leaves
- (b) noisy talk; yakety-yak; chatter; cackle
- (c) collection of records especially about an institution
- (d) the quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct; magnanimousness

Q8 **adj. sunk**

- (a) doomed to extinction; undone; washed-up
- (b) certified; licensed
- (c) (of a male) capable of copulation
- (d) of or relating to or used in cooking

Q9 **n. resolve**

- (a) compensation for a past injury; correction of problems or malfunctions
- (b) declaration that something is true
- (c) righteousness by virtue of being pious
- (d) a formal expression by a meeting

Q10 **adj. annular**

- (a) excessively mournful
- (b) not easily irritated; good-tempered; placid
- (c) shaped like a ring; annulated; circinate; ringed; ring-shaped; doughnut-shaped
- (d) filled with vapor; vaporous; vapourous

Q1 adj. viscid

- (a) showing lack of favoritism; impartial (vs. partial)
- (b) humbly entreating; supplicatory
- (c) having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed; jaggy; notched; toothed
- (d) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscous

Q2 adj. painstaking

- (a) imparting vitality and energy; fresh; refreshing; refreshful; tonic
- (b) characterized by extreme care and great effort; scrupulous
- (c) ex; old-fashioned; passe; passee
- (d) having a common center; homocentric

Q3 adj. brackish

- (a) with restored energy; reinvigorated
- (b) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought
- (c) tracing descent from either the paternal or the maternal line only
- (d) slightly salty (especially from containing a mixture of seawater and fresh water)

Q4 adj. rarefied

- (a) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; corporeal
- (b) of high moral or intellectual value; elevated; high-flown; high-minded; lofty
- (c) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively; fluent; silver; silver-tongued; smooth-spoken
- (d) characterized by ascetic solitude; eremitical; hermitic; hermitical

Q5 adj. stygian

- (a) dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades
- (b) dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)
- (c) bluish; very angry
- (d) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penniless; penurious; pinched

Q6 adj. imprudent

- (a) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed
- (b) using or containing too many words; verbose; windy
- (c) lacking wise self-restraint
- (d) without partiality

Q7 adj. enervating

- (a) fiery; of or pertaining to fire
- (b) causing debilitation; enfeebling; weakening
- (c) belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy; blue; blue-blooded; gentle
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; saturnine; sour; sullen

Q8 adj. magisterial

- (a) used of a person's appearance or behavior; imposing
- (b) not serious in content or attitude or behavior
- (c) resembling sculpture; sculptured; sculpturesque
- (d) offering no resistance; unresisting

Q9 adj. getable

- (a) containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor
- (b) capable of being obtained; obtainable; procurable
- (c) (of reputation) free from blemishes; unsullied; untainted; untarnished
- (d) occurring or operating at the same time; concurrent; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous

Q10 adj. prudish

- (a) relating to or characteristic of trade or traders
- (b) childish; puerile
- (c) weak and likely to lose consciousness; light-headed; lightheaded
- (d) exaggeratedly proper; prim; prissy; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; tight-laced

Q1 n. equipoise

- (a) ingredient; single piece which forms part of a larger whole; element
- (b) brief description accompanying an illustration
- (c) equality of distribution; counterbalance
- (d) horizontal layer of material

Q2 n. hue

- (a) a Mass celebrated for the dead
- (b) voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge
- (c) color; aspect; outcry
- (d) a contorted facial expression

Q3 n. artisan

- (a) tablet that contains no medication but has medical effects due to purely psychological reasons
- (b) a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft; journeyman; artificer
- (c) one related on the father's side; patrilineal kin; patrisib; patrilineal sib
- (d) characteristic nature of a people or community or era

Q4 n. extradition

- (a) lively high-spirited playfulness; sportiveness
- (b) someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue; umpire
- (c) the surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty)
- (d) the lush appearance of flourishing vegetation; verdure

Q5 n. effigy

- (a) an advocate of anarchism; syndicalist
- (b) a moving crowd; swarm
- (c) an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone
- (d) a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture); simulacrum

Q6 n. doldrums

- (a) boredom; depression
- (b) an imaginative lively style (especially style of writing); vigour; vim
- (c) distinctive appellation denoting rank or achievement
- (d) metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side

Q7 n. dicot

- (a) flowering plant with two cotyledons; magnoliopsid; exogen
- (b) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; dolt; pudding head
- (c) right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son
- (d) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum; victual; victuals

Q8 n. blackguard

- (a) someone who is morally reprehensible; dog; hound; heel
- (b) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs
- (c) a bundle of fibers (especially nerve fibers); fascicle
- (d) exceptional creative ability

Q9 n. testator

- (a) a form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers; meld
- (b) a state of commotion and noise and confusion; uproar
- (c) a person who seems to be displaced in time
- (d) a person who makes a will

Q10 n. clanging

- (a) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
- (b) any unwanted and destructive insect or other animal that attacks food or crops or livestock etc.
- (c) a loud resonant repeating noise; clangour; clank; clash; crash
- (d) a person's brother or sister

Q1 **v. foster**

- (a) strap the foreleg and hind leg together on each side (of a horse) in order to keep the legs on the same side moving in unison
- (b) annoy persistently; bug; beleaguer
- (c) help develop, help grow
- (d) give a (more) feminine, effeminate, or womanly quality or appearance to; effeminise; womanize

Q2 **v. extricate**

- (a) release from entanglement of difficulty; disentangle; disencumber
- (b) harass with persistent criticism or carping; razz; rag; cod
- (c) fill to satisfaction; replete; fill
- (d) force or drive back; fight off; drive back

Q3 **v. ogle**

- (a) cooperate as a traitor
- (b) criticize harshly or violently; crucify
- (c) excrete or evacuate (someone's bowels or body)
- (d) look at with amorous intentions

Q4 **v. divine**

- (a) arouse or excite feelings and passions; wake; heat; fire up
- (b) tie with a rope or chain
- (c) leave someone who needs or counts on you; desolate; desert
- (d) search by divining, as if with a rod

Q5 **v. prolong**

- (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate; palter
- (b) have a disagreement over something; scrap; altercation
- (c) add color to
- (d) lengthen or extend in duration or space; keep up

Q6 **v. scoff**

- (a) provide sexual gratification through oral stimulation; blow; go down on
- (b) treat with contemptuous disregard
- (c) press or grind with a crushing noise; craunch; grind
- (d) interpret in the wrong way; misconceive; misunderstand; misapprehend; be amiss

Q7 **v. defrock**

- (a) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; repeal; overturn; vacate
- (b) divest of church officials
- (c) adopt; sweep up; support an idea or principle
- (d) make amends for; abye; atone

Q8 **v. contaminate**

- (a) remove by cutting
- (b) give; submit; do; provide
- (c) make radioactive by adding radioactive material
- (d) separate into opposing groups; contrapose

Q9 **v. scrutinize**

- (a) have a disagreement over something; scrap; altercation
- (b) examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification; scrutinise; inspect
- (c) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling; normalize
- (d) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; shin; shinny; skin; struggle; sputter

Q10 **v. jampack**

- (a) come into rough contact with while moving
- (b) weave by joining loops of yarn or thread
- (c) crowd to capacity; ram; chock up; cram; wad
- (d) approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation

Q1 **adj. drab**

- (a) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; brinded; tabby
- (b) capable of being repaired or rectified
- (c) causing dejection; dark; dingy; disconsolate; drear; dreary
- (d) tangled in knots or snarls; snarly

Q2 **n. demeanor**

- (a) an opening in a wall or floor
- (b) (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior; behaviour; conduct; deportment
- (c) the act of judging or assessing a person or situation or event
- (d) mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake

Q3 **adj. tutelary**

- (a) driven insane; half-crazed
- (b) providing protective supervision
- (c) inconceivably large; galactic
- (d) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded

Q4 **n. enmity**

- (a) the feeling of a hostile person; ill will
- (b) an electrical device for starting and regulating fluorescent and discharge lamps
- (c) something intended to deceive; dupery; humbug; put-on
- (d) medicine or agent that strengthens and invigorates

Q5 **adj. lackluster**

- (a) dim; dull; very boring
- (b) of or relating to an apocalypse
- (c) having the power, capacity, or quality of retaining water
- (d) filled with vapor; vaporous; vapourous

Q6 **n. malingerer**

- (a) someone shirking their duty by feigning illness or incapacity; shammer
- (b) propriety in manners and conduct
- (c) an instance of misfortune; mischance
- (d) courage; endurance

Q7 **adj. objective**

- (a) impartial; unbiased
- (b) having or appearing to have only one color; monochromic; monochromous
- (c) undeveloped but potentially useful
- (d) defying imitation

Q8 **n. profusion**

- (a) the property of being extremely abundant; richness; cornucopia
- (b) a man skilled in equitation; horseback rider
- (c) a trader who exchanges goods and not money
- (d) a follower of Machiavelli's principles

Q9 **adj. standpat**

- (a) old-fashioned and out of date; unprogressive; nonprogressive
- (b) incapable of being overcome, challenged or refuted
- (c) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
- (d) required by rule; required

Q10 **adj. graspable**

- (a) in deplorable condition; derelict; ramshackle; tattered; demalio; tumble-down
- (b) lifeless; spiritless
- (c) sealed by fusion so as to be airtight; obscure and mysterious; occult
- (d) capable of being apprehended or understood; perceivable; understandable

Q1 **adj. jaunty**

- (a) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire
- (b) of or relating to gustation; gustatorial
- (c) selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas
- (d) having a sweet nature befitting an angel; seraphic; sweet

Q2 **adj. macabre**

- (a) having a sweet nature befitting an angel; seraphic; sweet
- (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; gruesome; sick
- (c) large in capacity
- (d) not produced by natural forces

Q3 **adj. pithy**

- (a) having edges that are jagged from injury; torn
- (b) highly imaginative but unlikely
- (c) in an opposing direction
- (d) concise and full of meaning

Q4 **adj. ramshackle**

- (a) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company
- (b) lying down
- (c) dim; dull; very boring
- (d) in deplorable condition; derelict; dilapidated; tatterdemalion; tumble-down

Q5 **adj. impertinent**

- (a) peaceful; charmingly rustic; picturesque
- (b) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light; silken; silky; silklike; slick
- (c) improperly forward or bold; impudent; overbold; smart; saucy; sassy; wise
- (d) functioning in a supporting capacity; supplemental; supplementary

Q6 **adj. filial**

- (a) of a son or daughter
- (b) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; involved; knotty; tangled; tortuous
- (c) not clearly understood or expressed
- (d) transparent; easy to understand

Q7 **adj. mincing**

- (a) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim; twee
- (b) patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble
- (c) berserk; possessed (predicate)
- (d) able to live both on land and water

Q8 **n. knavery**

- (a) the cognitive process of supposing
- (b) a follower of Machiavelli's principles
- (c) the close of a musical section; meter; metre; measure; beat
- (d) lack of honesty

Q9 **adj. vociferous**

- (a) practicing great self-denial; spartan
- (b) conspicuously and offensively loud; clamorous; strident
- (c) showing hovering attentiveness
- (d) abounding in rocks or stones; stony

Q10 **adj. mesmeric**

- (a) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting; wary
- (b) attracting and holding interest as if by a spell; mesmerizing; spellbinding
- (c) determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason
- (d) likely to perform unpredictably

Q1 **n. hovel**

- (a) a Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
- (b) promise; pledge
- (c) attraction; closeness
- (d) small crude shelter used as a dwelling; hutch; shack; shanty

Q2 **n. quarry**

- (a) the act of hindering or obstructing or impeding; interference
- (b) animal hunted or caught for food
- (c) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way; slickness; hanky panky; jiggery-pokery; skullduggery
- (d) an offering of a tenth part of some personal income

Q3 **n. tightwad**

- (a) excessive sternness; severeness; harshness; inclemency; hardness; stiffness
- (b) a miserly person
- (c) leader of 100 soldiers in the Roman army
- (d) a procession of people traveling on horseback

Q4 **n. matriarch**

- (a) a person who uses the mind creatively
- (b) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone; predecessor; herald; precursor
- (c) periapsis in Earth orbit
- (d) a feisty older woman with a big bosom (as drawn in cartoons)

Q5 **n. mishap**

- (a) place of purification
- (b) abstaining from excess
- (c) a state of commotion and noise and confusion; uproar
- (d) an instance of misfortune; mischance

Q6 **n. incarnation**

- (a) manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form
- (b) wooden floor
- (c) the evasion of work or duty; soldiering; goofing off; goldbricking
- (d) something intended to deceive; hoax; humbug; put-on

Q7 **n. innovation**

- (a) fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities
- (b) a person who does not acknowledge your god; gentile; infidel
- (c) a jar of mixed flower petals and spices used as perfume
- (d) the act of starting something for the first time; foundation; institution; origination; creation

Q8 **n. oratorio**

- (a) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (b) animal hunted or caught for food
- (c) study of poetic meter
- (d) a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)

Q9 **n. diversion**

- (a) an attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack
- (b) a relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement)
- (c) organized opposition to authority; revolt; rising; uprising
- (d) mixture of ground raw chicken and mushrooms with pistachios and truffles and onions and parsley and lots of butter and bound with eggs

Q10 **n. accretion**

- (a) expansion or increase due to gradual build-up or additions
- (b) an obsolete firearm with a long barrel; hackbut; hagbut
- (c) a flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea
- (d) a compact mass; lump; clump; chunk

Q1 **v. wangle**

- (a) lengthen in time; extend; draw out
- (b) tamper, with the purpose of deception; fake; falsify; cook; misrepresent
- (c) expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen; air out; air
- (d) overeat or eat immodestly

Q2 **v. imply**

- (a) generate pus; rankle; produce irritation or resentment
- (b) have as a necessary feature
- (c) wish harm upon; anathemize; imprecate; maledict
- (d) make a small cut or score into

Q3 **v. foist**

- (a) lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime; throw overboard; waive; forego
- (b) consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous; equate
- (c) insert surreptitiously or without warrant
- (d) make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil

Q4 **v. pummel**

- (a) break apart or in two, using violence
- (b) strike, usually with the fist; biff
- (c) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry; plague; provoke
- (d) become powder or dust; pulverise; powderise

Q5 **v. curtail**

- (a) rebuke formally; criminate
- (b) make secure underneath
- (c) get better; improve
- (d) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent; cut short

Q6 **v. mollycoddle**

- (a) excavate the earth beneath
- (b) plunge or bury (a knife or sword) in flesh
- (c) make peace with
- (d) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; cocker; baby; spoil; indulge

Q7 **v. stupefy**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; rag; trounce; reproof; lecture
- (b) vague; hazy; dark; dim
- (c) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; hoodwink; lead by the nose; play false
- (d) make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow

Q8 **v. deflect**

- (a) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)
- (b) echo; resound
- (c) mix up or confuse; puddle
- (d) reproduce; bring forth

Q9 **v. denudate**

- (a) lay bare; strip
- (b) mock; deride; degrade
- (c) make off with belongings of others; cabbage; purloin; hook; sneak
- (d) manage in a makeshift way

Q10 **v. staunch**

- (a) talk in a monotonous voice
- (b) mix; merge; blend; join; unite
- (c) stop the flow of a liquid; halt
- (d) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses

- Q1 n. incongruity**
(a) an early warning about a future event
(b) a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops; volute; helix
(c) the quality of disagreeing
(d) a passage selected from a larger work; extract; selection
- Q2 v. vilify**
(a) clean up; cleanse
(b) suffuse with color
(c) spread negative information about; vituperate; rail
(d) sharpen by rubbing
- Q3 adj. deranged**
(a) completely satisfactory; copesetic; copesettic
(b) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
(c) driven insane; half-crazed
(d) inappropriate to reality or facts
- Q4 adj. laudatory**
(a) long and slender with a very small internal diameter
(b) extremely hot
(c) having a curiously intricate quality
(d) full of or giving praise; praising
- Q5 n. summation**
(a) blatant or sensational promotion; hype; plug
(b) the quality of being something that holds you back
(c) addition; total
(d) a large burial chamber, usually above ground
- Q6 adj. fugitive**
(a) not convinced
(b) lasting for a markedly brief time; momentaneous; momentary
(c) possible but not necessary
(d) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others
- Q7 adj. equitable**
(a) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience
(b) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light; silken; silky; silklike; slick
(c) of uncertain outcome; dicey; dodgy
(d) disagreeing, especially with a majority
- Q8 adj. erose**
(a) (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; defamatory; denigrative; denigrating; denigratory; slanderous
(b) twisting; winding; sly; wily; treacherous
(c) caused to be unloved
(d) having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed; jaggy; notched; toothed
- Q9 adj. resurgent**
(a) inconspicuous
(b) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges
(c) rising again as to new life and vigor
(d) without partiality
- Q10 v. savor**
(a) make a reduction, as in one's workforce
(b) take pleasure in a taste or odor; enjoy; delight in
(c) make a small cut or score into
(d) worry; annoy; irritate

Q1 **adj. sundry**

- (a) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish
- (b) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid
- (c) consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds; mixed; motley
- (d) of or in a condition of social order

Q2 **adj. hazardous**

- (a) made to appear to move as living creatures do
- (b) expressive of contempt; snide
- (c) full and loud and deep
- (d) involving risk or danger; wild

Q3 **adj. doddering**

- (a) more than is needed, desired, or required; redundant; spare; superfluous; supernumerary; surplus
- (b) deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another
- (c) uncertain how to act or proceed
- (d) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile

Q4 **adj. invincible**

- (a) brief and to the point; laconic
- (b) precisely accurate
- (c) of or relating to the scientific study of language
- (d) incapable of being overcome or subdued; unvanquishable

Q5 **adj. mutinous**

- (a) consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny
- (b) cheap and shoddy
- (c) static; still; stationary
- (d) likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease; pestiferous; plaguey

Q6 **adj. putrid**

- (a) showing a brooding ill humor; glum; moody; morose; saturnine; sour; sullen
- (b) violently agitated and turbulent; rough
- (c) foul and run-down and repulsive; sordid
- (d) morally corrupt or evil

Q7 **adj. wizened**

- (a) lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness; shrunken; withered
- (b) as from an altitude or distance
- (c) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; carousing; orgiastic
- (d) capable of being corrupted; dishonest; purchasable; venal

Q8 **adj. cynical**

- (a) awkward; clumsy
- (b) void of expression
- (c) believing the worst of human nature and motives; misanthropical
- (d) expected to become or be

Q9 **adj. crabby**

- (a) swinging; hanging loosely
- (b) harsh or corrosive in tone; acerbic; blistering; caustic; sulfurous
- (c) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (d) forced to turn and face attackers; trapped; treed

Q10 **adj. unattired**

- (a) intended to placate
- (b) clearly or sharply defined to the mind
- (c) touching at a single point
- (d) having removed clothing; unclad; undressed; ungarbed; ungarmented

Q1 **n. hyperbole**

- (a) public statement listing policies and objectives
- (b) a cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure
- (c) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot; morass; slack
- (d) extravagant exaggeration

Q2 **n. franchise**

- (a) common language
- (b) either of two large muscles of the chest; pectoralis; musculus pectoralis
- (c) license to market a company's goods or services
- (d) unintelligible talking

Q3 **n. preamble**

- (a) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)
- (b) an inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others; self-importance
- (c) a metric unit of volume (capacity)
- (d) decorations; ornaments; adornments

Q4 **n. egoism**

- (a) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair; twist
- (b) selfishness; vanity
- (c) the process of pulling or holding or drawing a part back
- (d) foil in thin strips

Q5 **n. bent**

- (a) a special way of doing something; hang
- (b) front part of a vessel or aircraft; stem
- (c) something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity
- (d) someone who fights for a cause; hero

Q6 **n. unguent**

- (a) balm; ointment
- (b) essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers; athar; ottar
- (c) a layer of cells on the inside of the blastula; blastodisc; germinal area
- (d) extended verbal expression in speech or writing; preaching; treatment

Q7 **n. tithe**

- (a) variation
- (b) an offering of a tenth part of some personal income
- (c) a sign of something about to happen; presage; prognostic; prognostication; prodigy
- (d) a person with an obsessive desire to light fires

Q8 **n. economy**

- (a) favorable; beneficent
- (b) someone who spends money prodigally; spender; scattergood
- (c) an act of economizing
- (d) information about recent and important events; word

Q9 **n. outturn**

- (a) brief description accompanying an illustration
- (b) inactivity; immobility
- (c) what is produced in a given time period; turnout
- (d) the act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare)

Q10 **n. conveyance**

- (a) an award (as for meritorious service) given without claim or obligation
- (b) a rate that is rapid; rapidity; rapidness; speediness
- (c) transmission; transfer
- (d) a shape that spreads outward

Q1 v. fabricate

- (a) make up something artificial or untrue; cook up; make up; invent
- (b) join by interweaving strands
- (c) fuse or cause to grow together
- (d) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast

Q2 v. protract

- (a) cause to be more favorably inclined; conciliate; assuage; appease; mollify; gentle; gruntle
- (b) lengthen in time; extend; draw out
- (c) treat, mention, or speak to rudely
- (d) make froth or foam and become bubbly; suds

Q3 v. pore

- (a) direct one's attention on something; center; centre; rivet
- (b) be a regular customer or client of; patronage; support; keep going
- (c) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag; talk
- (d) serve as the inciting cause of

Q4 v. compress

- (a) squeeze together; compact; contract
- (b) irritate or vex
- (c) make repayment for or return something
- (d) postpone; put off until a later time; delay

Q5 v. inaugurate

- (a) be a precursor of; introduce
- (b) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (c) stir up or tend
- (d) perform an act, usually with a negative connotation; pull

Q6 adj. elliptical

- (a) characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements
- (b) lowered in value
- (c) habitually reserved and uncommunicative
- (d) preceding in time, order, or significance

Q7 v. yaup

- (a) emit long loud cries; wail; roar; yawl
- (b) cut a furrow into a columns
- (c) take the place of
- (d) give in, as to influence or pressure; soften

Q8 v. rubberize

- (a) ridicule with satire
- (b) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
- (c) spot, stain, or pollute; maculate
- (d) coat or impregnate with elastic material

Q9 v. envisage

- (a) form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; ideate
- (b) initiate; start; bring about
- (c) shift from one side of the ship to the other; jib; change course
- (d) advance beyond the usual limit; impinge

Q10 v. muckrake

- (a) walk leisurely and with no apparent aim
- (b) fall away or decline
- (c) explore and expose misconduct and scandals concerning public figures
- (d) find repugnant; execrate

Q1 **n. embezzlement**

- (a) an inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others; self-importance
- (b) the occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow
- (c) joviality
- (d) the fraudulent appropriation of funds; defalcation; misapplication; misappropriation

Q2 **adj. infantile**

- (a) ending in a sharp point; sharp; needlelike
- (b) of or pertaining to the smell secreted by certain animals
- (c) childish; puerile
- (d) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

Q3 **v. transpire**

- (a) give off (water) through the skin
- (b) cross; pass over
- (c) offer as a sacrifice by killing or by giving up to destruction
- (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack

Q4 **n. blowhard**

- (a) edge; brink
- (b) a sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower
- (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; line-shooter; vaunter
- (d) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye

Q5 **n. palette**

- (a) physical discomfort (as mild sickness or depression); uneasiness
- (b) an unfavorable omen
- (c) unrestrained merrymaking
- (d) one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor

Q6 **v. actuate**

- (a) give an incentive for action; propel; move; prompt; incite
- (b) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; shin; shinny; skin; struggle; sputter
- (c) grow worse; drop; degenerate
- (d) invent possible reasons for an action which are not the true reasons

Q7 **v. exemplify**

- (a) blow gently
- (b) indulge (one's appetite) to satiety
- (c) clarify by giving an example of; instance
- (d) scratch repeatedly

Q8 **adj. bumbling**

- (a) (followed by 'to') informed about something secret or not generally known
- (b) lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands; butterfingere; ham-fisted; ham-handed; handless; heavy-handed; left-handed
- (c) showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings; granitic; obdurate; stony
- (d) incapable of absorbing or mixing with

Q9 **adj. unctuous**

- (a) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid; viscous
- (b) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy
- (c) in deplorable condition; derelict; ramshackle; tattered; tumble-down
- (d) involving risk or danger; wild

Q10 **n. spendthrift**

- (a) the act of obeying
- (b) act of depriving someone of food or money or rights
- (c) the process of pulling or holding or drawing a part back
- (d) someone who spends money prodigally; spender; scattergood

Q1 **adj. innate**

- (a) lacking in nutritive value
- (b) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary
- (c) artificially formal; hokey; stilted
- (d) having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; softening

Q2 **adj. cadaverous**

- (a) heavenly; light; airy
- (b) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored; varicolored; varicolo
- (c) corpse-like; ghastly
- (d) relating to or affecting the lungs; pulmonic

Q3 **adj. rudimentary**

- (a) affected with madness or insanity; disturbed; mad; sick; unbalanced; unhinged
- (b) basic; elementary; fundamental
- (c) of or relating to a wedding; spousal
- (d) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking

Q4 **adj. fervent**

- (a) characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity
- (b) abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse
- (c) found in the ordinary course of events; routine; unremarkable; workaday
- (d) extremely hot

Q5 **adj. dissident**

- (a) deviating from the general or common order or type
- (b) located far away spatially
- (c) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy
- (d) disagreeing, especially with a majority

Q6 **n. dross**

- (a) bending; distorting
- (b) the malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets
- (c) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something
- (d) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals

Q7 **adj. engraved**

- (a) impervious to correction by punishment
- (b) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type
- (c) cut or impressed into a surface; graven; incised; inscribed
- (d) showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings; granitic; obdurate; stony

Q8 **adj. carnal**

- (a) relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen; marine
- (b) wildly disordered
- (c) devoid of intelligence; mindless; vacuous
- (d) of or relating to the body or flesh

Q9 **adj. outlandish**

- (a) revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse
- (b) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual; eccentric; freaky; flaky
- (c) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; practicable; viable; workable
- (d) lacking seriousness; empty-headed; featherbrained; light-headed; lightheaded; silly

Q10 **adj. frizzly**

- (a) (of hair) in small tight curls; frizzy; kinky; nappy
- (b) characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is
- (c) concise and full of meaning
- (d) involving or constituting a cause

Q1 **n. ballast**

- (a) something that strongly attracts attention and admiration
- (b) a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet
- (c) an unaccompanied partsong for 2 or 3 voices
- (d) an electrical device for starting and regulating fluorescent and discharge lamps

Q2 **n. gratuity**

- (a) the quality of having a superior or more favorable position
- (b) a person who makes maps
- (c) any substance that propels
- (d) an award (as for meritorious service) given without claim or obligation

Q3 **n. peregrination**

- (a) a distinguished female operatic singer
- (b) a sum of money allotted on a regular basis
- (c) traveling or wandering around
- (d) textual matter that is added onto a publication; postscript

Q4 **n. hoax**

- (a) manner of speaking which uses a negative to state a positive
- (b) extravagant exaggeration
- (c) a signed written agreement between two or more parties (nations) to perform some action
- (d) something intended to deceive; dupery; humbug; put-on

Q5 **n. equinox**

- (a) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancour
- (b) a sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money); gold rush; gravy; godsend; manna from heaven; bounce
- (c) either of two times in a year when the sun crosses the celestial equator
- (d) a street with only one way in or out; dead-end street

Q6 **n. subaltern**

- (a) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness
- (b) a disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to); amiability; amiableness; bonhomie
- (c) someone who creates new things; mastermind
- (d) military officer below the rank of captain

Q7 **n. arbitrator**

- (a) especially fine or decorative clothing; regalia
- (b) someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue; umpire
- (c) what is produced in a given time period; turnout
- (d) extravagant elaborateness; showiness

Q8 **n. isotope**

- (a) one of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons
- (b) a young oyster or other bivalve
- (c) a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed
- (d) a prayer consisting of a series of invocations by the priest with responses from the congregation

Q9 **n. lambency**

- (a) an appearance of reflected light; glow
- (b) repetition of a musical theme
- (c) avoiding detection by moving carefully
- (d) an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone

Q10 **n. coterie**

- (a) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (b) the humanistic study of language and literature
- (c) a distinguished female operatic singer
- (d) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms; volley; burst

Q1 **v. outwit**

- (a) beat through cleverness; outsmart; outfox; beat
- (b) coat with a green incrustation
- (c) add padding to
- (d) leave or give by will after one's death; leave

Q2 **v. shimmer**

- (a) hit hard; whop; whap; bonk
- (b) release, as from one's grip; release
- (c) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (d) emit a soft flickering light

Q3 **v. masticate**

- (a) make obscure or unclear
- (b) chew (food); manducate; jaw
- (c) pursue to a conclusion or bring to a successful issue; follow out; carry out; put through; go through
- (d) extend on all sides of simultaneously; ring; skirt; border

Q4 **v. levitate**

- (a) adapt; adjust
- (b) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality; pervert; subvert; demoralize; profane
- (c) be suspended in the air, as if in defiance of gravity
- (d) get better; improve

Q5 **v. inveigle**

- (a) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; palaver; blarney; coax; sweet-talk
- (b) torture and torment
- (c) change form
- (d) declare; insist on

Q6 **n. premonition**

- (a) a crime less serious than a felony; infraction; violation; infringement
- (b) a person skilled in telling anecdotes
- (c) a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition
- (d) an early warning about a future event

Q7 **v. congeal**

- (a) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (b) become gelatinous
- (c) behave unnaturally or affectedly; act
- (d) cross; pass over

Q8 **v. manumit**

- (a) free from slavery or servitude
- (b) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock
- (c) speak unfavorably about; traduce; drag through the mud
- (d) enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; enclose

Q9 **v. yield**

- (a) make amends for; atone; atone
- (b) barbecue; interrogate; cross-examine
- (c) produce; supply
- (d) steal goods; loot; reave; strip; rifle; ransack; foray

Q10 **v. subrogate**

- (a) direct one's attention on something; center; centre; rivet
- (b) substitute one creditor for another, as in the case where an insurance company sues the person who caused an accident for the insured
- (c) fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters
- (d) raise to a higher energy level; energise

Q1 **adj. adamant**

- (a) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits; disputative; litigious
- (b) characteristic of false pride; egotistical; swollen; vain
- (c) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason; inexorable; intransigent
- (d) warning of future misfortune

Q2 **v. romanize**

- (a) interpret in the wrong way; misconceive; misunderstand; misapprehend; be amiss
- (b) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to
- (c) expel from a community or group; ostracize; ostracise; cast out; blackball
- (d) write in the Latin alphabet; Latinize; Latinise

Q3 **adj. mundane**

- (a) having a curiously intricate quality
- (b) belonging to this earth or world
- (c) not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty; dyspnoeic; dyspneal; dyspnoeal
- (d) characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements

Q4 **n. metaphor**

- (a) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; rubble; detritus
- (b) the act of constraining
- (c) a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity
- (d) the process of using your mind to consider something carefully; thought process; intellection; mentation

Q5 **adj. sublime**

- (a) exalted; noble; lofty
- (b) noticeable; significant; conspicuous
- (c) relating to or involved in therapy
- (d) in accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term

Q6 **adj. dutiful**

- (a) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (b) born out of wedlock; spurious
- (c) willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect
- (d) impossible to repair, rectify, or amend

Q7 **n. dermatologist**

- (a) any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods
- (b) someone who expresses strong approval; indorser
- (c) a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin
- (d) a small or moderate or token amount

Q8 **adj. ludicrous**

- (a) relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen; marine
- (b) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain
- (c) driven by lust; lustful
- (d) incongruous; derisory; idiotic; laughable; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous

Q9 **adj. potable**

- (a) suitable for drinking
- (b) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (c) living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain
- (d) belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy; blue; blue-blooded; gentle

Q10 **n. carrion**

- (a) a Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
- (b) an advocate of anarchism; syndicalist
- (c) act of depriving someone of food or money or rights
- (d) the dead and rotting body of an animal

Q1 **adj. untellable**
(a) having or displaying great dignity or nobility; majestic; proud
(b) (of persons) pleasant in appearance and personality
(c) of heaven or the spirit; supernal
(d) defying expression or description; ineffable; unspeakable; unutterable

Q2 **adj. perfidious**
(a) (of metal or glass) not annealed and consequently easily cracked or fractured
(b) tending to betray; treacherous
(c) used of persons; conniving; scheming
(d) of or relating to a temperature scale on which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees

Q3 **adj. garish**
(a) not having a material body; bodiless; unbodyed; disembodied
(b) kind; favorable; gentle
(c) tending to or capable of propelling; propelling
(d) tastelessly showy; cheap; flash; gaudy

Q4 **adj. tendentious**
(a) lacking distinct or individual characteristics
(b) artificially formal; hokey; stilted
(c) (of persons) befitting a warrior; warriorlike; martial
(d) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one

Q5 **adj. bilious**
(a) characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination
(b) witty or joking
(c) marked by active interest and enthusiasm
(d) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; dyspeptic; liverish

Q6 **adj. seemly**
(a) forming an end or termination
(b) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
(c) according with custom or propriety; comme il faut; decent; decorous
(d) not extreme

Q7 **adj. abstract**
(a) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon; provisional; tentative
(b) intangible; unconnected to concrete reality
(c) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
(d) decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together in a mosaic

Q8 **n. vertigo**
(a) state of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one
(b) a communication that makes you afraid to try something
(c) a reeling sensation; lightheadedness
(d) the funds of a government or institution or individual

Q9 **adj. drudging**
(a) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penurious; pinched
(b) doing arduous or unpleasant work; labouring; toiling
(c) having legal efficacy or force
(d) required by obligation or compulsion or convention

Q10 **adj. merged**
(a) extremely scanty
(b) formed or united into a whole; integrated; unified
(c) unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice
(d) uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves; rippled; wavy; wavelike

Q1 **n. irony**

- (a) the humanistic study of language and literature
- (b) either of two large muscles of the chest; pectoralis; musculus pectoralis
- (c) a trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs
- (d) the process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)

Q2 **n. diffidence**

- (a) injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards
- (b) act of quitting a position; relinquishment
- (c) a club-shaped hand tool for grinding and mixing substances in a mortar
- (d) lack of self-confidence; self-distrust

Q3 **n. atrocity**

- (a) an act of atrocious cruelty
- (b) rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint
- (c) proverb; short tale that teaches a moral lesson
- (d) a disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to); amiability; amiableness; bonhomie

Q4 **n. vantage**

- (a) great and constant diligence and attention; concentration
- (b) the quality of having a superior or more favorable position
- (c) pompously embellished language; flatulence
- (d) great merriment; mirthfulness; glee; gleefulness

Q5 **n. fusillade**

- (a) the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest
- (b) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone; predecessor; herald; precursor
- (c) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms; volley; burst
- (d) a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet

Q6 **n. modicum**

- (a) a small or moderate or token amount
- (b) an additional payment (or other remuneration) to employees as a means of increasing output
- (c) an established custom
- (d) a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting); order of business

Q7 **n. expletive**

- (a) a disputant who quibbles; pettifogger
- (b) a word or phrase conveying no independent meaning but added to fill out a sentence or metrical line
- (c) a person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)
- (d) tendency of a system to safeguard internal stability

Q8 **n. crevice**

- (a) an electrical device for starting and regulating fluorescent and discharge lamps
- (b) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (c) a long narrow opening; fissure; scissure
- (d) looseness or roughness in texture (as of cloth); tweediness

Q9 **n. title**

- (a) a small natural hill; hillock; hummock; hammock
- (b) duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio; fax
- (c) distinctive appellation denoting rank or achievement
- (d) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event; visitation

Q10 **n. blende**

- (a) foolish or senseless behavior; craziness; lunacy; indulgence
- (b) one of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons
- (c) an alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge
- (d) an ore that is the chief source of zinc; sphalerite

Q1 **v. canvass**

- (a) put up with something or somebody unpleasant; endure; stick out
- (b) study; examine; scrutinize
- (c) attach to, as a journalist to a military unit when reporting on a war
- (d) put into a bad mood or into bad humour

Q2 **v. plummet**

- (a) increase in phase
- (b) commemorate; record
- (c) drop sharply
- (d) emit a soft flickering light

Q3 **v. commiserate**

- (a) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of; negate
- (b) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain
- (c) feel or express sympathy or compassion; sympathise
- (d) have internal elements or parts logically connected so that aesthetic consistency results

Q4 **v. glaze**

- (a) walk unsteadily; totter; paddle; waddle
- (b) fill or fit with glass; cover with glass or something sweet
- (c) destroy or injure severely
- (d) put at a disadvantage

Q5 **v. concatenate**

- (a) link together
- (b) barbecue; interrogate; cross-examine
- (c) stir up or tend
- (d) consent to, give permission; let

Q6 **v. execrate**

- (a) extract from; bring out
- (b) lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of
- (c) offer as a sacrifice by killing or by giving up to destruction
- (d) curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment; anathemize; comminate; anathemise; anathematize; anathematise

Q7 **v. precipitate**

- (a) worry; annoy; irritate
- (b) hurl or throw violently
- (c) make or emit a high sound; clink; chink
- (d) smile affectedly or derisively

Q8 **v. tittup**

- (a) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; blarney; coax; inveigle
- (b) walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others; ruffle; prance; strut; sashay; cock
- (c) support or supply with references
- (d) cause to grow or sprout

Q9 **v. exploit**

- (a) make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to; modernise
- (b) work excessively hard
- (c) cover
- (d) echo; resound

Q10 **v. coagulate**

- (a) produce; supply
- (b) cause to change from a liquid to a solid or thickened state
- (c) remove or make invisible; cancel; erase
- (d) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge

Q1 **n. exertion**

- (a) a strong odor or taste property; sharpness; raciness
- (b) the harsh sound of a duck
- (c) use of physical or mental energy; travail; sweat
- (d) intrigue; plot

Q2 **v. unravel**

- (a) become undone
- (b) wish harm upon; anathemize; imprecate; maledict
- (c) return to consciousness
- (d) equip with sails or masts; set up

Q3 **adj. incredulous**

- (a) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; busy; busybodied
- (b) not disposed or willing to believe
- (c) reflecting light; sheeny; shiny; shining
- (d) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way

Q4 **n. conducive**

- (a) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus
- (b) a socially awkward or tactless act; slip; gaucherie
- (c) structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly; offset
- (d) encouraging; helpful

Q5 **n. mirth**

- (a) a misanthrope who dislikes women in particular
- (b) a person who is member of one's class or profession; fellow
- (c) great merriment; glee; gleefulness
- (d) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence; sustainment; maintenance; upkeep

Q6 **adj. kinetic**

- (a) supplying motive force
- (b) sticking together
- (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; fearless; hardy; intrepid; unfearing
- (d) expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance; romantic

Q7 **n. conniption**

- (a) someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it
- (b) the first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation
- (c) a display of bad temper; scene
- (d) kindly endorsement and guidance; aegis

Q8 **n. reprobate**

- (a) a person without moral scruples
- (b) any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant
- (c) a style that has the power to evoke feelings
- (d) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp

Q9 **n. ovalbumin**

- (a) a reminder of past events
- (b) the act of operating on living animals (especially in scientific research)
- (c) an alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge
- (d) the white part of an egg; albumen

Q10 **adj. leftover**

- (a) not used up; odd; remaining; unexpended
- (b) not admitting of passage or capable of being affected
- (c) filled or abounding with fog or mist; hazy; misty
- (d) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy

Q1 **adj. erudite**

- (a) having or showing profound knowledge
- (b) impatient especially under restriction or delay
- (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (d) existing in name only

Q2 **adj. verdant**

- (a) characterized by abundance of verdure
- (b) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant
- (c) inclined to judge too severely
- (d) (usually followed by 'with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly

Q3 **adj. phlegmatic**

- (a) showing little emotion
- (b) relating to or resembling an ape
- (c) lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality; stereotypical; unimaginative
- (d) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky

Q4 **adj. muted**

- (a) having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections
- (b) in opposition to a civil authority or government; subversive
- (c) being or made softer or less loud or clear; softened
- (d) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful; rueful

Q5 **adj. protean**

- (a) taking on different forms
- (b) nonchalantly unconcerned
- (c) filled with melancholy; depressed; downcast; downhearted; down in the mouth
- (d) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare

Q6 **adj. methodical**

- (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; emaciated; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (b) performed in a systematic way; orderly
- (c) serving as an introduction or preface
- (d) excessively agitated; phrenetic

Q7 **adj. comatose**

- (a) defying expression or description; ineffable; unspeakable; unutterable
- (b) of trifling worth
- (c) in a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness
- (d) all of the same or similar kind or nature

Q8 **adj. heedless**

- (a) characterized by careless unconcern
- (b) difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision
- (c) being or made softer or less loud or clear; softened
- (d) continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another; floating; vagabond

Q9 **adj. risque**

- (a) constituting a separate entity or part
- (b) extremely evil or cruel; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
- (c) making great mental demands; knotty; problematic; problematical; tough
- (d) suggestive of sexual impropriety; gamey; juicy; naughty; racy; spicy

Q10 **adj. conceited**

- (a) pleasing to the sense of taste; savoury
- (b) basic; elementary; fundamental
- (c) implied by or inferred from actions or statements; understood
- (d) characteristic of false pride; egotistical; swollen; vain

Q1 **n. anemia**

- (a) genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds
- (b) someone who assaults others sexually; ravisher
- (c) a dense growth of bushes; copse; thicket
- (d) a character used in printing to indicate a cross reference or footnote

Q2 **n. luminary**

- (a) noisy quarrel
- (b) a celebrity who is an inspiration to others; guiding light; notable; notability
- (c) street names for flunitrazepam; rophy; rope; roach; forget me drug; circle
- (d) lack of normal muscular tension or tonus; atonia

Q3 **n. ellipsis**

- (a) the collection of rules imposed by authority
- (b) omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences
- (c) favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)
- (d) a sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease; raptus

Q4 **n. bureaucracy**

- (a) a steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; cwm
- (b) legendary food of the gods; something that tastes wonderful
- (c) the process of using your mind to consider something carefully; thought process; intellection; mentation
- (d) any organization in which action is obstructed by insistence on unnecessary procedures and red tape

Q5 **n. gibberish**

- (a) tedious dwelling on a subject
- (b) unintelligible talking
- (c) lack of normal muscular tension or tonus; atonia
- (d) the particular occupation for which you are trained; vocation

Q6 **n. pastiche**

- (a) sediment; particles which settle at the bottom of wine or other liquor
- (b) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (c) a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work
- (d) opposition; refutation; contradiction

Q7 **n. patness**

- (a) property consisting of houses and land; immovable
- (b) a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them
- (c) timely convenience; timeliness
- (d) an award (as for meritorious service) given without claim or obligation

Q8 **n. masque**

- (a) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals
- (b) a party of guests wearing costumes and masks; mask
- (c) a social scientist who specializes in anthropology
- (d) decree; command

Q9 **n. turmoil**

- (a) an optical toy in a tube
- (b) food fed to livestock
- (c) the trait of being unduly vain; vanity
- (d) disturbance usually in protest; upheaval; hullabaloo

Q10 **n. duress**

- (a) an elaborate song for solo voice
- (b) compulsory force or threat
- (c) a person who buys; vendee
- (d) someone who drives a taxi for a living; cabdriver; cabman; hack driver; hack-driver; livery driver

Q1 **v. endorse**

- (a) excrete or evacuate (someone's bowels or body)
- (b) make a face indicating disgust or dislike
- (c) sign as evidence of legal transfer
- (d) take the place or move into the position of; supervene upon; supersede

Q2 **v. discredit**

- (a) reject as false
- (b) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
- (c) work hard; fag; travail; grind; drudge; dig; toil
- (d) treat or speak of with contempt

Q3 **v. feign**

- (a) eliminate from the body; eliminate; pass
- (b) make a pretence of; sham
- (c) let off the hook; free
- (d) increase the value of; apprise

Q4 **v. harrow**

- (a) slow down; decelerate
- (b) give away information about somebody; tell on; betray; give away
- (c) bother; harass
- (d) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to

Q5 **v. convene**

- (a) disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried or alarmed; disquiet; trouble; distract; disorder
- (b) call together
- (c) steal goods; loot; strip; rifle; ransack; pillage; foray
- (d) cry weakly or softly; pule

Q6 **adj. ruthless**

- (a) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (b) without mercy or pity; unpitying
- (c) of a speech expressing leave-taking
- (d) impatient especially under restriction or delay

Q7 **v. ambushade**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; lurk; lie in wait
- (b) arrange for sexual partners for others; procure
- (c) reduce to small pieces or particles by pounding or abrading; crunch; bray
- (d) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest; endue

Q8 **v. rationalize**

- (a) invent possible reasons for an action which are not the true reasons
- (b) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag
- (c) catch sight of; espy; spy
- (d) regret strongly; bemoan

Q9 **v. provoke**

- (a) make a written or typewritten copy
- (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry
- (c) alternate the direction of motion of
- (d) force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action; sweep; sweep up; drag; drag in

Q10 **v. rescind**

- (a) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; repeal; overturn; vacate
- (b) be or do something to a greater degree; outmatch; outgo; exceed; outdo; outperform
- (c) attribute or credit to; assign; attribute
- (d) express a negative opinion of; pick at

Q1 **v. decelerate**

- (a) lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking; wander
- (b) chew (food); manducate; jaw
- (c) reduce the speed of
- (d) exert pressure on someone through threats; pressure

Q2 **v. belabor**

- (a) prove to be false or incorrect
- (b) occur between other event or between certain points of time
- (c) beat soundly
- (d) study; examine; scrutinize

Q3 **n. heresy**

- (a) the quality of agreeing
- (b) a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
- (c) a twisting force
- (d) a person who refuses to comply; noncompliant

Q4 **n. aria**

- (a) the act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life; payback
- (b) a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
- (c) an elaborate song for solo voice
- (d) acute abdominal pain (especially in infants); gripes; griping

Q5 **n. satellite**

- (a) injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards
- (b) any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star
- (c) light sword; thin metal sheets
- (d) a slight or superficial understanding of a subject

Q6 **adj. pandemic**

- (a) existing everywhere
- (b) epidermic; dermal
- (c) unpleasant to look at
- (d) consisting of fine particles; pulverized; pulverised; small-grained; fine-grained

Q7 **n. badinage**

- (a) study of poetic meter
- (b) the fraudulent appropriation of funds; defalcation; misapplication; misappropriation
- (c) violent and needless disturbance
- (d) frivolous banter

Q8 **v. retrench**

- (a) make a reduction, as in one's workforce
- (b) move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound; swosh; swoosh
- (c) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; presage
- (d) bear fruit

Q9 **n. minion**

- (a) the property of flowing easily; liquidity; liquidness
- (b) a servile or fawning dependant
- (c) the arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair); hair style
- (d) interpretation

Q10 **adj. careworn**

- (a) (often followed by 'for') ardently or excessively desirous; esurient; greedy
- (b) existing independently; real; tangible
- (c) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary
- (d) showing the wearing effects of overwork; haggard; raddled

Q1 **adj. militant**

- (a) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder; psychopathological
- (b) in accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term
- (c) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare
- (d) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring

Q2 **adj. ostentatious**

- (a) quick and energetic; lively; merry; rattling; snappy; zippy
- (b) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances
- (c) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar
- (d) of girls or women who are eligible to marry

Q3 **adj. receptive**

- (a) (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin; pimply; pustulate
- (b) able to absorb liquid (not repellent)
- (c) of heaven or the spirit; supernal
- (d) harsh or corrosive in tone; acerbic; blistering; caustic; sulfurous

Q4 **adj. dire**

- (a) like a clown; clownlike; zany
- (b) existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
- (c) causing fear or dread or terror; dreaded; dreadful; horrendous; horrific; terrible
- (d) brought low in spirit; crestfallen; deflated

Q5 **adj. mobile**

- (a) resistant to guidance or discipline; perverse; wayward
- (b) capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature
- (c) affording change (especially in social status)
- (d) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; backbreaking; hard; heavy

Q6 **v. garotte**

- (a) render holy by means of religious rites; hallow; sanctify
- (b) strangle with an iron collar; scrag
- (c) make peace with
- (d) defeat someone through trickery or deceit; shaft; screw; chicane; jockey

Q7 **adj. infatuated**

- (a) having an unpleasant smell; unpleasant-smelling; ill-smelling; stinky
- (b) presumptuously arrogant
- (c) moving in a twisting or snake-like or wormlike fashion; wriggly; writhing
- (d) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten

Q8 **adj. hoggish**

- (a) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; ravenous; wolfish
- (b) worthy of high praise; praiseworthy
- (c) defying imitation
- (d) resembling swine; piggy; porcine; swinish

Q9 **adj. podgy**

- (a) generally incompetent and ineffectual
- (b) short and plump; pudgy; tubby; roly-poly
- (c) incapable of being retracted or revoked
- (d) difficult to penetrate

Q10 **adj. initiatory**

- (a) serving to set in motion; first; maiden
- (b) extremely cold; gelid; icy; polar
- (c) lowered in value
- (d) inconceivably extended in space or time

Q1 **n. facade**

- (a) a showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant
- (b) order; command
- (c) the point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars
- (d) hypothesis

Q2 **n. anachronism**

- (a) a person who seems to be displaced in time
- (b) rebuking a person harshly; objugation; tongue-lashing
- (c) a female fox
- (d) one of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons

Q3 **n. liability**

- (a) a feeling of evil to come; boding
- (b) a deep opening in the earth's surface
- (c) the quality of being something that holds you back
- (d) someone who is morally reprehensible; dog; hound; heel

Q4 **n. sleeper**

- (a) an ornamental caparison for a horse
- (b) a dirty shabbily clothed urchin
- (c) railroad passenger car with beds
- (d) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)

Q5 **n. fatalism**

- (a) a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations
- (b) a chess move early in the game in which the player sacrifices minor pieces in order to obtain an advantageous position
- (c) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; pundit
- (d) a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them

Q6 **n. mote**

- (a) a person having a strong liking for something
- (b) an object perceived during a hallucinatory episode
- (c) a one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome
- (d) (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything; particle; corpuscle; speck

Q7 **n. somnambulist**

- (a) a family of similar musical instrument playing together
- (b) someone who walks about in their sleep; noctambulist
- (c) collection of records especially about an institution
- (d) an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)

Q8 **n. levee**

- (a) an embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing
- (b) any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use)
- (c) a fear of foreigners or strangers
- (d) official written document summoning a witness to appear in court

Q9 **n. eddo**

- (a) edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants; dasheen
- (b) an enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth
- (c) railroad passenger car with beds
- (d) the state of being under the control of another person; vassalage

Q10 **n. piddle**

- (a) the harsh sound of a duck
- (b) the process of pulling or holding or drawing a part back
- (c) liquid excretory product; pee; weewee; water
- (d) shelter; refuge; mental home

Q1 **v. nullify**

- (a) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of; negate
- (b) surrender under agreed conditions
- (c) regret strongly; bemoan
- (d) strip the skin off

Q2 **v. waft**

- (a) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (b) sing by changing register; descant
- (c) achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods; manage
- (d) blow gently

Q3 **v. execute**

- (a) injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation
- (b) poke or thrust abruptly; stab; poke; dig
- (c) introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions
- (d) sign in the presence of witnesses

Q4 **v. grapple**

- (a) influence; cause gradual change
- (b) grip or seize, as in a wrestling match
- (c) strangle with an iron collar; scrag
- (d) make a pretence of; sham; feign

Q5 **v. steep**

- (a) escape, either physically or mentally
- (b) let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse
- (c) leave immediately; fuck off; get
- (d) form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; ideate

Q6 **v. amend**

- (a) bind a person in service to another for a specified period of time
- (b) set straight or right; remedy; repair
- (c) cover with liquid; douse; soak; sop; souse
- (d) indulge (one's appetite) to satiety

Q7 **v. dote**

- (a) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; carry off
- (b) shower with love
- (c) make more complex, intricate, or richer; elaborate
- (d) convert code into ordinary language; decipher

Q8 **v. kindle**

- (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate
- (b) cooperate as a traitor
- (c) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses); evoke; raise; provoke
- (d) divest of church officials

Q9 **v. gimp**

- (a) be false to; cozen
- (b) walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury; hobble; hitch
- (c) combine so as to form a whole
- (d) fire; give notice; dismiss; sack

Q10 **v. dispel**

- (a) move along rapidly and lightly; fleet; dart
- (b) divide unfairly and to one's advantage
- (c) express in words
- (d) cause to separate and go in different directions; break up; scatter

Q1 **n. humus**

- (a) last station; end
- (b) a thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic; hommos; hoummos; humous
- (c) a stopping
- (d) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated; standard

Q2 **n. credulity**

- (a) the power to foresee the future
- (b) any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star
- (c) a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage; acknowledgment; credit; reference; mention; quotation
- (d) tendency to believe readily

Q3 **adv. unerringly**

- (a) without error; accurately
- (b) rashly; recklessly
- (c) adcrookedly; slanted; at an angle
- (d) in an essential manner; naturally

Q4 **adj. prudent**

- (a) careful and sensible
- (b) used of persons; conniving; scheming
- (c) fanatically patriotic; nationalistic; ultranationalistic; superpatriotic
- (d) not having a material body; bodiless; unbodyed; disembodied

Q5 **adj. indisputable**

- (a) of persons; ungovernable; unruly
- (b) of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air; terrestrial; terrene
- (c) characterized by dignity and propriety
- (d) impossible to doubt or dispute

Q6 **n. locality**

- (a) a surrounding or nearby region; neighborhood; neighbourhood; neck of the woods
- (b) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (c) meat from a deer used as food
- (d) senility; infatuation

Q7 **adj. savory**

- (a) intended to deceive
- (b) involving or likely to cause controversy
- (c) pleasing to the sense of taste; savoury
- (d) marked by lively action; spirited; zippy

Q8 **adj. innocuous**

- (a) relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)
- (b) lacking intent or capacity to injure
- (c) having a cheerful; charming jaunty
- (d) rising again as to new life and vigor

Q9 **v. subjugate**

- (a) free from slavery or servitude
- (b) turn into curds; clot
- (c) squeeze together; compact; contract
- (d) make subservient

Q10 **adj. suppliant**

- (a) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (b) sanctioned by established authority; authorised
- (c) humbly entreating; supplicatory
- (d) of the most contemptible kind; low-down; miserable; scummy

Q1 **adj. egregious**

- (a) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; glaring; gross; rank
- (b) natural; unaffected; uncultured
- (c) of or relating to demography
- (d) unhealthy looking

Q2 **adj. coy**

- (a) supplying motive force
- (b) suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial
- (c) clearly defined or formulated
- (d) modestly or warily rejecting approaches or overtures

Q3 **adj. discursive**

- (a) proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition; excursive; rambling
- (b) casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior; loose; promiscuous; sluttish
- (c) of a speech expressing leave-taking
- (d) open to taking risks; willing to experience new things

Q4 **adj. optimum**

- (a) having a pattern of fretwork or latticework; latticed; latticelike
- (b) characteristic of the fields or country
- (c) most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied
- (d) suitable for drinking

Q5 **adj. ventral**

- (a) tending to promote physical well-being
- (b) excessively unwilling to spend
- (c) of or near the belly
- (d) done with very great haste and without due deliberation; precipitant; precipitous

Q6 **v. swelter**

- (a) assign great social importance to; celebrate
- (b) provide with nourishment; sustain
- (c) suffer from intense heat
- (d) eat greedily; raven; pig

Q7 **adj. astute**

- (a) lacking distinct or individual characteristics
- (b) marked by practical hardheaded intelligence; shrewd
- (c) exaggeratedly proper; prudish; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; strait-laced
- (d) containing seeds of later development

Q8 **adj. tantamount**

- (a) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful; rueful
- (b) relevant and appropriate
- (c) being essentially equal to something
- (d) born out of wedlock; spurious

Q9 **adj. rubicund**

- (a) being present everywhere at once
- (b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid; sanguine
- (c) careful in regard to your own interests
- (d) below the threshold of conscious perception

Q10 **adj. praetorial**

- (a) tastelessly showy; cheap; flash; gaudy
- (b) professing feelings or virtues one does not have
- (c) causing dejection; dark; dingy; disconsolate; drear; dreary
- (d) of or relating to a Roman judge

Q1 **n. amnesia**

- (a) a temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol; intoxication; tipsiness; insobriety
- (b) someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement
- (c) partial or total loss of memory; blackout
- (d) a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion

Q2 **n. insolence**

- (a) the state that exists when one person or group has power over another; ascendance; ascendancy; control
- (b) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm
- (c) an offensive disrespectful impudent act
- (d) the extent of something from side to side

Q3 **n. remnant**

- (a) a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold; oddment
- (b) a steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; cwm
- (c) a brilliant and notable success
- (d) the process of flowing in

Q4 **n. knell**

- (a) person who makes a gift of property; presenter; conferrer
- (b) a flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground)
- (c) the sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something
- (d) timely convenience; timeliness

Q5 **n. melee**

- (a) a device for emptying a cask by tilting it without disturbing the dregs
- (b) material for starting a fire; touchwood; spunk; punk
- (c) a noisy riotous fight; battle royal
- (d) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration

Q6 **n. antecedents**

- (a) the quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint
- (b) verbal punishment
- (c) significant events and incidents in a person's early life
- (d) one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals; steward

Q7 **n. atavism**

- (a) a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback
- (b) feelings of great warmth and intensity; fervor; fervour; fervency; fire; fervidness
- (c) a small stream; run; runnel; streamlet
- (d) income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments

Q8 **adj. pallid**

- (a) bluish; very angry
- (b) doing arduous or unpleasant work; labouring; toiling
- (c) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary
- (d) lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

Q9 **n. dustup**

- (a) a short moral story (often with animal characters); allegory
- (b) an angry dispute; row; words; run-in
- (c) the condition of prospering
- (d) lawyer; attorney

Q10 **n. blaring**

- (a) a person who makes maps
- (b) a person who dribbles; slobberer
- (c) someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently
- (d) a loud harsh or strident noise; cacophony; clamor; din

Q1 **v. renege**

- (a) lose water or moisture; dry up
- (b) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; renege on; go back on
- (c) cause to grow or increase rapidly
- (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; barrack; gibe

Q2 **v. complement**

- (a) free from slavery or servitude
- (b) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; carry off
- (c) bend the knees and bow in a servile manner
- (d) make complete or perfect

Q3 **v. quell**

- (a) overcome or allay; appease
- (b) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; purge; cast; regurgitate; throw up
- (c) mix together different elements; flux; commingle; fuse; combine; merge
- (d) make easy; assist forward; promote

Q4 **v. preen**

- (a) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
- (b) increase the volume of
- (c) stoop short, as if faced with an obstacle, and refuse to continue; foil
- (d) hide (feelings) from other people

Q5 **v. extenuate**

- (a) hide (feelings) from other people
- (b) regret strongly; bewail; bemoan
- (c) describe in vivid detail
- (d) reduce the seriousness of

Q6 **v. flay**

- (a) fight
- (b) fix firmly
- (c) deeply hurt the feelings of
- (d) strip the skin off

Q7 **v. quarry**

- (a) verify; examine
- (b) turn into curds; clot
- (c) throw forcefully; cast
- (d) hew; chisel; dig; excavate

Q8 **v. prattle**

- (a) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest
- (b) persuade through constant efforts
- (c) travel by getting free rides from motorists; thumb
- (d) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; blab; gibber; blabber; gabble

Q9 **v. extort**

- (a) remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line; excise
- (b) obtain (money, information, etc.) through threat or intimidation
- (c) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
- (d) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion; totter

Q10 **v. bedaze**

- (a) overcome as with astonishment or disbelief
- (b) lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking; wander
- (c) pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly
- (d) turn pale; whiten

- Q1 n. hieroglyphic**
(a) extinct flying reptile
(b) a writing system using picture symbols
(c) a large waterfall
(d) adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing; diamante
- Q2 v. deign**
(a) unwrap; let on; bring out; reveal; break; give away
(b) urge on; egg on
(c) do something that one considers to be below one's dignity; descend
(d) attribute or credit to; assign; attribute
- Q3 adj. sophomoric**
(a) sorrowful through loss or deprivation; grief-stricken; grieving
(b) difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision
(c) obedient; meek, compliant, yielding
(d) youthful; immature
- Q4 n. antipathy**
(a) a person skilled in telling anecdotes
(b) the wife or widow of a male monarch or emperor
(c) sepulchre; sepulture
(d) the object of a feeling of intense aversion
- Q5 v. belittle**
(a) render holy by means of religious rites; hallow; sanctify
(b) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer
(c) remove or make invisible; cancel; erase
(d) lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of
- Q6 n. trough**
(a) operation on logical values
(b) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed
(c) inherent ability
(d) fearless daring
- Q7 v. ameliorate**
(a) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; purge; cast; regurgitate; throw up
(b) get better; improve
(c) imply as a possibility
(d) move out of position; splay; slip
- Q8 adj. glistening**
(a) containing salt
(b) proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition; excursive; rambling
(c) wilfully obstinate
(d) reflecting light; lustrous; sheeny; shiny; shining
- Q9 v. bedazzle**
(a) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent; cut short
(b) reflect deeply on a subject; think over; meditate; contemplate; reflect
(c) turn (the hand or forearm) so that the back is downward or backward, or turn out (the leg)
(d) cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light; daze
- Q10 n. bereavement**
(a) floater; vagabond
(b) aim; purpose; goal
(c) a sudden and violent collapse
(d) state of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one

Q1 **adj. vivacious**

- (a) emotionally aroused; stirred up; aroused
- (b) vigorous and animated
- (c) being sour to the taste; acidulent
- (d) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy

Q2 **adj. affable**

- (a) without real or apparent crystalline form; uncrystallised
- (b) of imposing height; soaring; towering
- (c) open to taking risks; willing to experience new things
- (d) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial

Q3 **adj. jocose**

- (a) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy; unctuous
- (b) free of deceit
- (c) imposing in size or bulk or solidity
- (d) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking

Q4 **adj. crabbed**

- (a) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (b) located farthest to the rear; rearmost
- (c) small; tiny
- (d) childish; puerile

Q5 **adj. centrifugal**

- (a) taking place by degrees
- (b) conveying information to the muscles from the CNS
- (c) very lively and profitable; prospering; prosperous; roaring; thriving
- (d) in deplorable condition; derelict; dilapidated; tattered; demalio; tumble-down

Q6 **adj. monolithic**

- (a) characterized by massiveness and rigidity and total uniformity
- (b) (of farmland) capable of being farmed productively; cultivatable; tillable
- (c) abusing vocally; jeering; mocking; taunting
- (d) fixed or established especially by order or command; ordained; prescribed

Q7 **adj. aglow**

- (a) preceding in time, order, or significance
- (b) softly bright or radiant; lucent; luminous
- (c) pale; gray
- (d) no longer in use

Q8 **adj. civil**

- (a) (of reputation) free from blemishes; untainted; untarnished
- (b) worthy of respect or honor
- (c) tending to betray; treacherous
- (d) of or in a condition of social order

Q9 **adj. coltish**

- (a) excessively or hypocritically pious; pietistical; sanctimonious; self-righteous
- (b) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting; wary
- (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (d) lacking in harmony; dissonant; inharmonic

Q10 **adj. pierced**

- (a) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping; riveting
- (b) having a hole cut through; perforate; punctured
- (c) resembling swine; piggy; porcine; swinish
- (d) impossible to achieve; unrealizable

Q1 **n. charisma**

- (a) the semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause
- (b) someone who fights for a cause; hero
- (c) a short passage added at the end of a literary work
- (d) personal magnetism

Q2 **n. suffragist**

- (a) an abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column; hunchback
- (b) a pauper who lives by begging
- (c) fissioned fur-bearing carnivorous mammals; musteline
- (d) an advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women)

Q3 **n. eon**

- (a) similarity by virtue of corresponding
- (b) a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting); order of business
- (c) long period of time
- (d) a large fishnet that hangs vertically, with floats at the top and weights at the bottom

Q4 **n. anvil**

- (a) any carefree episode
- (b) pompous walk; supporting bar
- (c) a change of position that does not entail a change of location; move
- (d) the ossicle between the malleus and the stapes

Q5 **n. recession**

- (a) an ornamental coating to a building
- (b) the act of becoming more distant
- (c) long period of time
- (d) a skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease

Q6 **adj. canny**

- (a) able to live both on land and water
- (b) lacking intent or capacity to injure
- (c) of or characteristic of or resembling a king of beasts
- (d) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others; clever

Q7 **n. panacea**

- (a) the absence of mental stress or anxiety; peace of mind; repose; heartsease; ataraxis
- (b) the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- (c) hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; catholicon; cure-all
- (d) the branch of zoology that studies insects

Q8 **n. contempt**

- (a) act of inventing possible reasons for an action that are not based on the true reasons
- (b) the act of procrastinating; shillyshally
- (c) scorn; disdain
- (d) being twofold

Q9 **n. boding**

- (a) a feeling of evil to come; presentiment
- (b) a long loud emotional utterance; ululation
- (c) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; detritus
- (d) a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation

Q10 **n. discourse**

- (a) microorganism which functions as an infectious agent
- (b) a large fleet
- (c) extended verbal expression in speech or writing; preaching; treatment
- (d) seasoning

Q1 **v. exhume**

- (a) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (b) accuse; serve as evidence against
- (c) dismiss from priestly office
- (d) cause to be embarrassed

Q2 **v. filch**

- (a) suffuse with color
- (b) make or become black; melanise; black
- (c) correct by punishment or discipline; subdue
- (d) make off with belongings of others; cabbage; purloin; hook; sneak

Q3 **v. evoke**

- (a) transform a solid directly into a gas
- (b) dress up garishly and tastelessly
- (c) call to mind; paint a picture
- (d) command against; proscribe; veto; disallow; nix

Q4 **v. wax**

- (a) look at with amorous intentions
- (b) set straight or right; remedy; repair
- (c) increase in phase
- (d) impregnate; aerate

Q5 **v. trigger**

- (a) initiate; start; bring about
- (b) pierce with a sharp stake or point; spike
- (c) cancel officially; lift; reverse; repeal; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (d) reduce to small pieces or particles by pounding or abrading; crunch; bray

Q6 **v. defile**

- (a) eat greedily; raven; pig
- (b) spot, stain, or pollute; maculate
- (c) praise, glorify, or honor; exalt; glorify; proclaim
- (d) treat or speak of with contempt

Q7 **v. unhallow**

- (a) spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly
- (b) express a negative opinion of; pick at
- (c) find repugnant; execrate
- (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

Q8 **v. undulate**

- (a) speak unfavorably about; traduce; drag through the mud
- (b) establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment; establish; show
- (c) increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves
- (d) viewpoint; standpoint; attitude

Q9 **v. germinate**

- (a) release, as from one's grip; release
- (b) cause to grow or sprout
- (c) make a parody of; parody
- (d) knock down with force; dump; knock down; floor

Q10 **v. mutilate**

- (a) cancel officially; countermand; reverse; rescind
- (b) destroy or injure severely
- (c) cut the head of; decollate
- (d) move fast; hasten; hie; speed; race; pelt along; rush along

Q1 **adj. multifarious**

- (a) deserving a curse
- (b) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid
- (c) having many aspects; miscellaneous
- (d) small; little; unimportant

Q2 **adj. empirical**

- (a) giving sexual pleasure
- (b) learned through observation
- (c) far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something
- (d) matching point for point

Q3 **n. malapropism**

- (a) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (b) the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar
- (c) model of excellence or perfection of a kind; nonpareil; saint; apotheosis; nonesuch; nonsuch
- (d) an unrestrained expression of emotion; outburst; blowup

Q4 **n. larceny**

- (a) an unaccompanied partsong for 2 or 3 voices
- (b) the act of taking something from someone unlawfully; thievery; thieving; stealing
- (c) formal and explicit approval; endorsement; warrant; imprimatur
- (d) a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about

Q5 **v. buttress**

- (a) number the pages of a book or manuscript; page
- (b) make stronger or defensible
- (c) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)
- (d) arrange for sexual partners for others; procure

Q6 **adj. callous**

- (a) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; corporeal
- (b) tiresomely long
- (c) having calluses; thickened
- (d) skillful in physical movements; dextrous

Q7 **v. swank**

- (a) give a reduction in price on
- (b) number the pages of a book or manuscript; page
- (c) display proudly; show off; ostentate
- (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

Q8 **n. emigree**

- (a) someone who leaves one country to settle in another; outgoer
- (b) a socially awkward or tactless act; slip; gaucherie
- (c) act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil; remediation
- (d) the time when something ends

Q9 **adj. harassed**

- (a) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious; busy; busybodied
- (b) troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; harried; pestered; vexed
- (c) full of trivial conversation; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (d) expressing extreme contempt; scornful

Q10 **adj. devouring**

- (a) void of expression
- (b) using or containing too many words; windy; wordy
- (c) (often followed by 'for') ardently or excessively desirous; esurient; greedy
- (d) (of divisions of time) determined by daily motion of the stars

Q1 **adj. deft**

- (a) comical in an odd or whimsical manner
- (b) skillful in physical movements; dextrous
- (c) having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; softening
- (d) filled with bewilderment; nonplussed; puzzled

Q2 **adj. subliminal**

- (a) morally corrupt or evil
- (b) migratory; roving; wandering
- (c) evidencing little spirit or courage
- (d) below the threshold of conscious perception

Q3 **adj. indicative**

- (a) showing; pointing out; suggestive
- (b) without qualification; unadulterated
- (c) of lustrous grey; silvery; silverish
- (d) flossy; fluffy

Q4 **adj. reverent**

- (a) showing great reverence for god; worshipful
- (b) having spots or patches of color
- (c) heedful of potential consequences
- (d) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)

Q5 **adj. garbled**

- (a) discontented as toward authority; malcontent; rebellious
- (b) lacking orderly continuity; disjointed; disordered; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (c) causing dejection; dark; dingy; disconsolate; drear; dreary
- (d) not mixed with extraneous elements; unmixed

Q6 **adj. malodorous**

- (a) indirect; through another
- (b) unsatisfied; not soothed
- (c) characterized by profanity or cursing; profane
- (d) having an unpleasant smell; unpleasant-smelling; ill-smelling; stinky

Q7 **adj. theoretical**

- (a) disagreeing, especially with a majority
- (b) concerned with theories rather than their practical applications
- (c) without civilizing influences; savage; uncivilized; uncivilised; wild
- (d) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars

Q8 **adj. scrupulous**

- (a) characterized by extreme care and great effort
- (b) marked by refinement in taste and manners; cultivated; cultured; polite
- (c) serving as an introduction or preface
- (d) not pleasing in odor or taste; unsavoury

Q9 **adj. avaricious**

- (a) careful and sensible
- (b) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
- (c) having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections
- (d) fiery; of or pertaining to fire

Q10 **adj. calamitous**

- (a) lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands; butterfingered; ham-fisted; ham-handed; handless; heavy-handed; left-handed
- (b) marked by skill in deception; cunning; foxy; guileful; knavish; slick
- (c) (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; disastrous; fatal; fateful
- (d) sorrowful through loss or deprivation; grief-stricken; grieving

Q1 **n. barrage**

- (a) the range within which a voice can be heard; hearing
- (b) courage; endurance
- (c) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target; battery; bombardment; shelling
- (d) the highest point (of something); apex; acme

Q2 **n. leeway**

- (a) a hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances
- (b) space or time to maneuver; additional money
- (c) a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled
- (d) abnormally enlarged thyroid gland; struma; thyromegaly

Q3 **n. vassal**

- (a) a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned
- (b) the act of moving something from one location to another; transfer; transferral; conveyance
- (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject; feudatory
- (d) a final climactic stage; apogee; a concluding action

Q4 **n. centaur**

- (a) addition or appendix to a document
- (b) opposition; refutation; contradiction
- (c) a theological school for training ministers or priests or rabbis
- (d) fabled monster being half man and half horse

Q5 **n. vendetta**

- (a) something of little value or significance; frivolity
- (b) a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other
- (c) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (d) adroitness and cleverness in reply

Q6 **n. spoonerism**

- (a) using words that imitate the sound they denote
- (b) transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words
- (c) a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
- (d) infallibleness

Q7 **n. mischance**

- (a) group; team; friends
- (b) shelter; refuge; mental home
- (c) convent; monastery
- (d) an instance of misfortune

Q8 **n. parallelism**

- (a) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (b) similarity by virtue of corresponding
- (c) the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability; comradeliness; comradery; comradeship
- (d) the quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint

Q9 **n. blastoderm**

- (a) a layer of cells on the inside of the blastula; blastodisc; germinal area
- (b) righteousness by virtue of being pious
- (c) equality of distribution; counterbalance
- (d) a grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public

Q10 **n. tremor**

- (a) a person who makes a will
- (b) a loud resonant repeating noise; clangour; clank; clash; crash
- (c) shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)
- (d) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement

Q1 **v. absolve**

- (a) strike with an axe
- (b) let off the hook; free
- (c) protect or fight for
- (d) postpone; put off until a later time; delay

Q2 **v. temper**

- (a) restrain
- (b) anticipate with dread or anxiety
- (c) remove (someone's or one's own) clothes; undress
- (d) repay; refund; compensate for a loss

Q3 **v. warrant**

- (a) move sideways or in an unsteady way; shift; tilt
- (b) commemorate; record
- (c) steal goods; loot; strip; rifle; ransack; pillage; foray
- (d) stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of

Q4 **v. galvanize**

- (a) remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied
- (b) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock
- (c) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
- (d) deprive of by deceit; swindle; goldbrick; defraud; scam

Q5 **v. swerve**

- (a) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts; substantiate; support; affirm
- (b) turn sharply; curve; trend; veer; slue; slew; cut
- (c) investigate; research; study
- (d) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; elude

Q6 **v. dross**

- (a) provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion; tempt
- (b) take the place or move into the position of; supersede; supervene upon; supercede
- (c) make sweeter in taste; edulcorate; dulcorate
- (d) sleep in a convenient place; crash

Q7 **v. warble**

- (a) sing by changing register; descant
- (b) indicate by signs; portend; omen; presage; betoken; forecast
- (c) supply with an excess of
- (d) make or emit a high sound; clink; chink

Q8 **v. equivocate**

- (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate; palter
- (b) make a pretence of; sham
- (c) express great joy; rejoice; triumph; jubilate
- (d) talk idly or casually and in a friendly way; schmooze; schmoose

Q9 **v. kibosh**

- (a) collect discarded or refused material
- (b) fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)
- (c) surround; restrict
- (d) stop from happening or developing; block

Q10 **v. rook**

- (a) run away; absquatulate; decamp; run off; go off; make off
- (b) deprive of by deceit; swindle; goldbrick; defraud; scam
- (c) make easy; assist forward; promote
- (d) expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute

Q1 **n. trident**

- (a) a spear with three prongs
- (b) a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader
- (c) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals
- (d) a word or phrase conveying no independent meaning but added to fill out a sentence or metrical line

Q2 **n. asceticism**

- (a) the quality of being cloudy; muddiness
- (b) rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint
- (c) a trip taken by an official at public expense
- (d) social status or position conferred by a system based on class

Q3 **n. effrontery**

- (a) a high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.
- (b) audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; assumption
- (c) a loud harsh or strident noise; cacophony; clamor; din
- (d) railroad passenger car with beds

Q4 **adj. coeval**

- (a) of the same period; contemporaneous
- (b) having a bad disposition
- (c) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (d) made to appear to move as living creatures do

Q5 **n. rift**

- (a) a person who is very poor
- (b) a purulent infection at the end of a finger or toe in the area surrounding the nail
- (c) a personal or social separation (as between opposing factions); break; severance; falling out
- (d) an act of forcible exhalation; snorting

Q6 **n. coiffure**

- (a) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm
- (b) the arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair); hair style
- (c) a complex system of interconnecting cavities
- (d) a sudden and violent collapse

Q7 **adj. overbearing**

- (a) relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)
- (b) hasty and without attention to detail; perfunctory
- (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (d) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy; imperious; lordly; prideful; sniffy; supercilious; swaggering

Q8 **adj. timorous**

- (a) timid by nature or revealing timidity; trepid
- (b) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display; jazzy; showy; sporty
- (c) mentally acute or penetratingly discerning
- (d) very small; lilliputian; midget; petite; tiny; flyspeck

Q9 **v. patinate**

- (a) get over an illness or shock; convalesce
- (b) coat with a green incrustation
- (c) direct one's attention on something; center; centre; rivet
- (d) move stealthily

Q10 **n. antiseptic**

- (a) a difficult problem; enigma; brain-teaser
- (b) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues
- (c) a heavy woolen fabric with a long nap
- (d) material for starting a fire; touchwood; spunk; punk

Q1 **adj. foolhardy**

- (a) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; rash; reckless
- (b) uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable
- (c) slow; inactive; lethargic
- (d) lacking clarity or distinctness; shadowy; vague

Q2 **adj. singular**

- (a) touched by rot or decay
- (b) taking effect on a past date
- (c) the single one of its kind
- (d) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious

Q3 **adj. craven**

- (a) lacking even the rudiments of courage
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy; sibylline; sibyllic; vatic; vatical
- (c) unrestrainable; uncontrollable
- (d) supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement

Q4 **adj. bogus**

- (a) fraudulent; phony; phoney; bastard
- (b) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; unbecoming; uncomely; untoward
- (c) touched by rot or decay
- (d) capable of being corrupted; dishonest; purchasable; venal

Q5 **adj. connubial**

- (a) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (b) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (c) lying down
- (d) not easily irritated; good-tempered

Q6 **adj. bacchanalian**

- (a) doing arduous or unpleasant work; labouring; toiling
- (b) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; bacchic; carousing; orgiastic
- (c) of or relating to a tailor or to tailoring
- (d) separate (a small unit) from a larger, especially for a special assignment; come off; come away

Q7 **adj. remediable**

- (a) generous in assistance to the poor; eleemosynary; philanthropic
- (b) depressingly dark; sulky
- (c) capable of being remedied or redressed
- (d) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder; psychopathological

Q8 **adj. pellucid**

- (a) curved or curving in and out; wiggly
- (b) intelligible; clear in meaning; understandable
- (c) (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame; inglorious; opprobrious; shameful
- (d) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim; twee

Q9 **adj. enwrapped**

- (a) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied
- (b) detrimental to health; unhealthy
- (c) stubborn; obstinate
- (d) giving or marked by complete attention to; engrossed; intent

Q10 **adj. loath**

- (a) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic
- (b) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed
- (c) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny
- (d) of or relating to or characteristic of a person having great power

Q1 **n. servility**

- (a) the product of a body's mass and its velocity
- (b) having temperamental and changeable moods
- (c) street names for methylenedioxymethamphetamine; XTC; go; disco biscuit; cristal
- (d) abject or cringing submissiveness; subservience

Q2 **n. writ**

- (a) legal order
- (b) quality of being quick to react
- (c) reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence
- (d) large strong hand (as of a fighter); maulers

Q3 **n. emolument**

- (a) state of oblivion
- (b) an act of atrocious cruelty
- (c) compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees)
- (d) an appearance of reflected light; glow

Q4 **n. revelry**

- (a) unrestrained merrymaking
- (b) thick cushion used as a seat; puff; hassock
- (c) the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)
- (d) a strong liking; taste

Q5 **n. itinerary**

- (a) a proposed route of travel
- (b) any collection of diverse things
- (c) a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation
- (d) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm

Q6 **n. jingoism**

- (a) overbearingness
- (b) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus
- (c) fanatical patriotism; superpatriotism; ultranationalism
- (d) a sudden jarring impact; shock

Q7 **n. obsequy**

- (a) funeral ceremony
- (b) a light shade of blue; sapphire; lazuline; sky-blue
- (c) the manner in which something is expressed in words; phrasing; phraseology; choice of words
- (d) the quality of not moving

Q8 **n. infirmity**

- (a) the state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age); debility; feebleness; frailness; valetudinarianism
- (b) a street with only one way in or out; dead-end street
- (c) someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue; umpire
- (d) someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it

Q9 **n. ichthyology**

- (a) lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers
- (b) a passage selected from a larger work; extract; selection
- (c) a trip taken by an official at public expense
- (d) the branch of zoology that studies fishes

Q10 **n. indolence**

- (a) absentminded dreaming while awake; daydream; daydreaming; air castle; castle in the air; castle in Spain
- (b) inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
- (c) the act of repulsing or repelling an attack
- (d) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen

Q1 **v. upbraid**

- (a) moo
- (b) recover through digging
- (c) express criticism towards
- (d) drink large quantities of (liquid, especially alcoholic drink)

Q2 **v. repeal**

- (a) hold back a thought or feeling about; shield
- (b) refuse to comply; jib
- (c) become smaller or lose substance; diminish
- (d) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; overturn; rescind; vacate

Q3 **v. deify**

- (a) sign as evidence of legal transfer
- (b) exalt to the position of a God
- (c) remove the entrails of; draw
- (d) put at a disadvantage

Q4 **v. gratify**

- (a) yield (to)
- (b) increase the value of; apprise
- (c) make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to; modernise
- (d) turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame; flush; redden

Q5 **v. unearth**

- (a) recover through digging
- (b) be engaged in a fight; struggle
- (c) investigate; research; study
- (d) measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line

Q6 **v. countermand**

- (a) reduce to beggary; pauperise
- (b) cancel officially; lift; reverse; repeal; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (c) cry weakly or softly; pule
- (d) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock

Q7 **v. deface**

- (a) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (b) cut off a limb
- (c) mar or spoil the appearance of; blemish
- (d) go stealthily or furtively; creep

Q8 **v. relegate**

- (a) look with amazement; gawp
- (b) give new life or energy to; reanimate; revive; repair; quicken; vivify; revivify
- (c) explain; light up; brighten; elucidate
- (d) assign to a class or kind

Q9 **v. tantalize**

- (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate
- (b) become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light
- (c) harass with persistent criticism or carping; razz; rag; cod
- (d) cause to feel shame; chagrin; humble

Q10 **v. extirpate**

- (a) cause to turn away from a previous or expected course
- (b) destroy; eradicate; uproot
- (c) decrease in phase
- (d) make better or more attractive

Q1 **n. boon**

- (a) a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)
- (b) a desirable state
- (c) a person who buys; vendee
- (d) the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution

Q2 **n. piety**

- (a) person who writes or compiles a dictionary
- (b) righteousness by virtue of being pious
- (c) the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; ventilation
- (d) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)

Q3 **n. amphitheater**

- (a) a disposition free from stress or emotion; placidity; serenity; tranquility
- (b) a hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers; inn; lodge
- (c) stadium; arena
- (d) hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; catholicon; cure-all

Q4 **adj. fluted**

- (a) decorated with channels or grooves
- (b) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling
- (c) forced to turn and face attackers; trapped; treed
- (d) not challenging; unglamorous; unglamorous

Q5 **n. secession**

- (a) formal separation from an alliance or federation
- (b) headdress that protects the head from bad weather; lid
- (c) a medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone
- (d) the action of putting something into operation

Q6 **adj. incandescent**

- (a) like a clown; clownlike; zany
- (b) characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance
- (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; hardy; unfeeling
- (d) of a son or daughter

Q7 **v. annunciate**

- (a) adjust to a specific need or market
- (b) work toward the passage of some legislation by exchanging political favors such as trading votes
- (c) foreshadow or presage; harbinger; foretell; herald
- (d) consider in a comprehensive way

Q8 **adj. staggering**

- (a) behaving wildly; abundant
- (b) in an early stage of development
- (c) so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm; stupefying
- (d) of or like glass

Q9 **adj. alveolate**

- (a) pitted with cell-like cavities (as a honeycomb); cavitied; honeycombed; pitted
- (b) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (c) born out of wedlock; spurious
- (d) resembling or characteristic of a fox

Q10 **n. analogy**

- (a) an infant that is born prior to 37 weeks of gestation; premature infant; preterm infant; premie
- (b) image; statue; idol
- (c) the art and practice of choosing and preparing and eating good food
- (d) the religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater

Q1 **adj. indeterminate**

- (a) uncertain; indefinite; unclear; ambiguous
- (b) dirty; stained
- (c) produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation
- (d) of or like glass

Q2 **adj. giddy**

- (a) characterized by directness in manner or speech; forthright; frank; point-blank; straight-from-the-shoulder
- (b) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death
- (c) supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement
- (d) lacking seriousness; empty-headed; featherbrained; light-headed; lightheaded; silly

Q3 **adj. miserly**

- (a) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company
- (b) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like
- (c) lacking conviction or boldness or courage; faint-hearted
- (d) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity; tight

Q4 **adj. grueling**

- (a) characterized by iniquity; ungodly
- (b) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods; hugger-mugger; hush-hush; secret; undercover; underground
- (c) curving inward
- (d) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; backbreaking; hard; heavy

Q5 **adj. concerted**

- (a) without material form or substance
- (b) involving the joint activity of two or more; conjunctive; cooperative
- (c) sticking together
- (d) basic; elementary; fundamental

Q6 **adj. unsavory**

- (a) marked by stubborn resistance to authority
- (b) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose
- (c) of an obscure nature; deep; mysterious; mystifying
- (d) not pleasing in odor or taste; unsavoury

Q7 **adj. veracious**

- (a) constituting a separate entity or part
- (b) old-fashioned and out of date; unprogressive; nonprogressive
- (c) precisely accurate
- (d) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied

Q8 **adj. faineant**

- (a) according with custom or propriety; *comme il faut*; decent; decorous
- (b) disinclined to work or exertion; lazy; otiose; slothful; work-shy
- (c) associated by chance and not an integral part
- (d) lacking in sophistication or worldliness

Q9 **adj. modeled**

- (a) of great mass; giant; jumbo
- (b) resembling sculpture; sculptured; sculpturesque
- (c) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (d) unsatisfied; not soothed

Q10 **adj. baffling**

- (a) making great mental demands; knotty; problematic; problematical; tough
- (b) wasting time; poky; pokey
- (c) characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both sides
- (d) highly excited

Q1 **n. sinecure**

- (a) a person who makes plans; deviser
- (b) someone who assaults others sexually; ravisher
- (c) a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)
- (d) an office that involves minimal duties

Q2 **n. shrew**

- (a) the floating wreckage of a ship
- (b) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)
- (c) small mouselike mammal with a long snout
- (d) fearless daring

Q3 **n. penance**

- (a) voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing; self-abasement
- (b) quality of being quick to react
- (c) any of various large flies that annoy livestock
- (d) an embarrassing mistake; blooper; bungle; pratfall; foul-up

Q4 **n. foil**

- (a) book containing the main principles of Christianity
- (b) light sword; thin metal sheets
- (c) significant events and incidents in a person's early life
- (d) an outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved; comeupance

Q5 **n. taxonomist**

- (a) an ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good
- (b) a movable staircase that passengers use to board or leave an aircraft
- (c) a biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior; systematist
- (d) a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink); gastronome; bon vivant; epicurean; foodie

Q6 **n. saboteur**

- (a) a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader
- (b) a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them
- (c) severe criticism
- (d) all future generations

Q7 **n. skulduggery**

- (a) a person without moral scruples
- (b) a twisting force
- (c) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way; slickness; hanky panky; jiggery-pokery; skulduggery
- (d) remedy that alleviates pain without curing; alleviator

Q8 **adj. unripened**

- (a) (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin; pimply; pustulate
- (b) invested with a bodily form especially of a human body
- (c) not fully developed or mature; immature
- (d) arranged in layers

Q9 **n. pouffe**

- (a) the act of getting possession of something; procural
- (b) a cosmetic for temporary removal of undesired hair
- (c) changing a particular word or phrase; rephrasing
- (d) thick cushion used as a seat; puff; hassock

Q10 **n. crabbiness**

- (a) an acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); lyssa; madness
- (b) a disposition to be ill-tempered; crossness
- (c) a narrow groove beside a beading
- (d) the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; indifference

Q1 **v. sublimate**

- (a) influence; cause gradual change
- (b) leave immediately; fuck off; get
- (c) transform a solid directly into a gas
- (d) act in advance of; counter

Q2 **v. depreciate**

- (a) lose in value; devaluate; devalue
- (b) wrap in swaddling clothes
- (c) expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen; air out; air
- (d) linger in an area; waver; vacillate

Q3 **v. ignite**

- (a) make new; redo; make over
- (b) make improvements or corrections to
- (c) reflect deeply on a subject; think over; meditate; contemplate; reflect
- (d) arouse or excite feelings and passions; wake; heat; fire up

Q4 **v. consecrate**

- (a) render holy by means of religious rites; hallow; sanctify
- (b) become less in amount or intensity; slack off; slack; die away
- (c) purge; cast; sick; chuck; honk; hrow up
- (d) stop from happening or developing; block

Q5 **v. dissimulate**

- (a) hide (feelings) from other people
- (b) cause to separate and go in different directions; break up; scatter
- (c) duplicate; copy
- (d) flee; run; turn tail; lam; run away; escape

Q6 **v. misconstrue**

- (a) interpret in the wrong way; misconceive; misunderstand; misapprehend; be amiss
- (b) act in advance of; counter
- (c) arise; come from; originate
- (d) be a precursor of; introduce

Q7 **v. foment**

- (a) fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)
- (b) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions
- (c) dispose or incline or entice to
- (d) work hard; fag; travail; grind; drudge; dig; toil

Q8 **v. peach**

- (a) act or move at high speed; hurry; look sharp
- (b) strike with an axe
- (c) think or reflect beforehand or in advance
- (d) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag; talk

Q9 **v. bolster**

- (a) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality
- (b) explore and expose misconduct and scandals concerning public figures
- (c) lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking; wander
- (d) add padding to

Q10 **v. liken**

- (a) spread negative information about; vituperate; rail
- (b) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult; slough
- (c) have a disagreement over something; scrap; altercation
- (d) consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous; equate

Q1 **adj. unscathed**

- (a) dirty; stained
- (b) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful
- (c) not injured; whole
- (d) abounding in rocks or stones; stony

Q2 **adj. igneous**

- (a) blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts
- (b) fiery; of or pertaining to fire
- (c) lacking seriousness; empty-headed; featherbrained; light-headed; lightheaded; silly
- (d) joyously unrestrained; high-spirited

Q3 **adj. incidental**

- (a) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon; provisional; tentative
- (b) of high moral or intellectual value; elevated; high-flown; high-minded; lofty
- (c) following or accompanying as a consequence; accompanying; concomitant; ensuant; resultant; sequent
- (d) marked by a lack of interest

Q4 **adj. resonant**

- (a) on or near the back
- (b) of girls or women who are eligible to marry
- (c) serving to bring to mind; remindful; reminiscent
- (d) artificially formal; hokey

Q5 **adj. pragmatic**

- (a) certified; licensed
- (b) guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory; practical
- (c) immune to attack
- (d) incapable of being overcome, challenged or refuted

Q6 **n. pugilist**

- (a) someone who fights with his fists for sport
- (b) either of two times in a year when the sun crosses the celestial equator
- (c) a feeling of anger and animosity
- (d) identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others; designation; appellative

Q7 **v. commandeer**

- (a) draft into active service; take over
- (b) release, as from one's grip; release
- (c) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges; clear; discharge; exculpate
- (d) decrease in phase

Q8 **n. perigee**

- (a) periapsis in Earth orbit
- (b) the dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others
- (c) excessive protection; overshielding
- (d) a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion

Q9 **adj. twee**

- (a) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim
- (b) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe; stupendous
- (c) untimely; unsuitable; inappropriate
- (d) having three units or components or elements; triple; triplex

Q10 **adj. voluble**

- (a) of or for the common people
- (b) of persons; ungovernable
- (c) subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
- (d) marked by a ready flow of speech

Q1 **adj. cardinal**

- (a) young and inexperienced; callow
- (b) being or denoting a numerical quantity but not order
- (c) unresponsive to stimulation
- (d) inconspicuous

Q2 **adj. propulsive**

- (a) serving to warn; monitory
- (b) tending to or capable of propelling; propelling
- (c) long and lean
- (d) lying face downward

Q3 **adj. manifold**

- (a) many and varied
- (b) of a path e.g.; winding
- (c) characterized by dignity and propriety
- (d) lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

Q4 **adj. bland**

- (a) easy to get along with or talk to
- (b) blemished by injury or rough wear
- (c) outgoing; sociable
- (d) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave

Q5 **adj. wan**

- (a) preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through
- (b) located farthest to the rear; rearmost
- (c) having a common boundary or edge
- (d) lacking vitality as from weariness or illness or unhappiness

Q6 **adj. seasoned**

- (a) crazy; wacky
- (b) rendered competent through trial and experience
- (c) profoundly honored; venerable
- (d) of the same period; contemporaneous

Q7 **adj. feckless**

- (a) rapidly changing; fickle
- (b) (of divisions of time) determined by daily motion of the stars
- (c) generally incompetent and ineffectual
- (d) lacking clarity or distinctness; shadowy; vague

Q8 **v. document**

- (a) add details to; lard; embellish; aggrandise; blow up; dramatize
- (b) support or supply with references
- (c) form by stamping, punching, or printing; strike
- (d) call upon in supplication; pray

Q9 **v. attribute**

- (a) manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes
- (b) decide as to where something belongs in a scheme
- (c) duplicate; copy
- (d) fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)

Q10 **adj. rummy**

- (a) boisterously and noisily aggressive
- (b) extremely annoying or displeasing; vexing
- (c) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored
- (d) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected; odd; peculiar; queer; singular

Q1 **n. quirk**

- (a) a person who is tricked or swindled
- (b) a narrow groove beside a beading
- (c) the closing section of a musical composition
- (d) a person skilled in telling anecdotes

Q2 **n. anarchist**

- (a) informal terms for a (young) woman; skirt; chick; bird
- (b) the quality of being something that holds you back
- (c) the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)
- (d) an advocate of anarchism; syndicalist

Q3 **n. lineaments**

- (a) facial details; characteristics
- (b) witty remark; sally
- (c) severe disapproval
- (d) a wad of something chewable as tobacco; cud; quid; plug; wad

Q4 **n. encomium**

- (a) a formal expression of praise; panegyric; paean; pean
- (b) floater; vagabond
- (c) a trader who exchanges goods and not money
- (d) right associated with ownership of property

Q5 **n. calamity**

- (a) lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers
- (b) a person who refuses to comply; noncompliant
- (c) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy; cataclysm
- (d) a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research

Q6 **n. tryst**

- (a) a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)
- (b) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)
- (c) a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power
- (d) a metric unit of volume (capacity)

Q7 **n. cynosure**

- (a) animal hunted or caught for food
- (b) atrociousness; offensiveness
- (c) equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation
- (d) something that strongly attracts attention and admiration

Q8 **n. momentum**

- (a) a crude idol of Krishna
- (b) a servant employed to do a variety of jobs
- (c) the product of a body's mass and its velocity
- (d) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

Q9 **n. chirology**

- (a) powerful and effective language; smoothness
- (b) the dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others
- (c) an enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it
- (d) telling fortunes by lines on the palm of the hand; chiromancy

Q10 **n. consort**

- (a) a long hooded cloak woven of wool in one piece; burnouse
- (b) a family of similar musical instrument playing together
- (c) seasoning
- (d) distance travelled per unit time

Q1 **v. quaff**

- (a) collect discarded or refused material
- (b) swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught; swig
- (c) cause to separate and go in different directions; break up; scatter
- (d) cause to grow thin or weak

Q2 **v. intersperse**

- (a) raise to a higher energy level; energise
- (b) introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions
- (c) hold back; constrain
- (d) decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems)

Q3 **v. hurtle**

- (a) go far ahead of; distance
- (b) have internal elements or parts logically connected so that aesthetic consistency results
- (c) cause to feel shame; chagrin; humble
- (d) throw forcefully; cast

Q4 **v. abominate**

- (a) treat or speak of with contempt
- (b) find repugnant; execrate
- (c) move out of position; splay; slip
- (d) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts; substantiate; support; affirm

Q5 **v. indite**

- (a) restrain with fetters
- (b) compose; write in words
- (c) think or reflect beforehand or in advance
- (d) talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner; jabber; spout; rabbit on; rave

Q6 **v. metricate**

- (a) print with an implement with small toothed wheels that cuts small holes in a stencil
- (b) steal goods; loot; strip; rifle; ransack; pillage; foray
- (c) change from one system to another; convert; change over
- (d) produce; supply

Q7 **v. probe**

- (a) place out of sight
- (b) investigate; research; study
- (c) make children; engender; father; mother; generate; bring forth
- (d) walk leisurely and with no apparent aim

Q8 **v. finagle**

- (a) achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods; manage
- (b) extract from; bring out
- (c) cause aversion in; sicken; churn up
- (d) provide analytical notes

Q9 **v. effeminize**

- (a) reduce the seriousness of
- (b) join by interweaving strands
- (c) remove the entrails of; draw
- (d) give a (more) feminine, effeminate, or womanly quality or appearance to; effeminise; womanize

Q10 **v. disseminate**

- (a) declare invalid; void; avoid; nullify
- (b) hew; chisel; dig; excavate
- (c) deeply hurt the feelings of
- (d) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast

Q1 v. dishearten

- (a) curse or declare to be evil
- (b) take away the enthusiasm of
- (c) beat soundly
- (d) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast; spread; diffuse; pass around

Q2 adj. voluptuous

- (a) having hills and crags; hilly; mountainous
- (b) displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses; luxuriant; sybaritic; voluptuary
- (c) characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; airy; ethereal
- (d) of or relating to or associated with the moon

Q3 n. entity

- (a) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)
- (b) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; slander; denigration
- (c) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something
- (d) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America; New World

Q4 v. chafe

- (a) excite pleurably or erotically
- (b) defeat thoroughly; mop up; whip; rack up
- (c) establish the authenticity of something
- (d) warm by rubbing, as with the hands

Q5 n. vivisection

- (a) someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes; disarmers
- (b) someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike; rat
- (c) a building where birds are kept; volary
- (d) the act of operating on living animals (especially in scientific research)

Q6 adj. repellent

- (a) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge
- (b) pertaining to the belief that God does not exist
- (c) located below or beneath something else
- (d) incapable of absorbing or mixing with

Q7 n. fasciculus

- (a) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting
- (b) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement
- (c) someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement
- (d) a bundle of fibers (especially nerve fibers); fascicle

Q8 n. trek

- (a) reprehensible acquisitiveness; covetousness; rapacity
- (b) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
- (c) journey
- (d) a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words

Q9 n. peppiness

- (a) liveliness and energy; ginger
- (b) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target; battery; bombardment; shelling
- (c) the power to foresee the future
- (d) a person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture; hick; yahoo; hayseed; bumpkin; chawbacon

Q10 adj. laudable

- (a) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (b) unsatisfied; not soothed
- (c) having a sophisticated charm; suave
- (d) worthy of high praise; praiseworthy

Q1 **adj. hazy**

- (a) blurry; foggy; fuzzy; muzzy
- (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; gruesome; sick
- (c) of the same period; contemporaneous
- (d) disposed to venture or take risks; venturesome; venturesome

Q2 **adj. glutinous**

- (a) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid; viscous
- (b) very lively and profitable; prospering; prosperous; roaring; thriving
- (c) (of reputation) free from blemishes; untainted; untarnished
- (d) young and inexperienced; callow

Q3 **adj. inveterate**

- (a) characterized by extreme care and great effort
- (b) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical
- (c) habitual
- (d) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; liverish

Q4 **adj. irrelevant**

- (a) decorated with channels or grooves
- (b) informal terms; quirky; way-out
- (c) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy
- (d) having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue

Q5 **adj. impalpable**

- (a) having a variety of colors
- (b) not perceptible to the touch
- (c) characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity
- (d) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars

Q6 **adj. recondite**

- (a) marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness
- (b) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy
- (c) showing inventiveness and skill
- (d) difficult to penetrate

Q7 **adj. dapper**

- (a) subjected to cruel treatment; mistreated
- (b) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish
- (c) of the night
- (d) without civilizing influences; savage; uncivilized; uncivilised; wild

Q8 **adj. cognate**

- (a) softly bright or radiant; lucent; luminous
- (b) (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame; inglorious; opprobrious; shameful
- (c) allowing passage in and out
- (d) related linguistically; allied by blood; similar or akin in nature

Q9 **adj. astringent**

- (a) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue
- (b) persistent petty and unjustified criticism; faultfinding
- (c) incapable of harmonious association
- (d) of an instrument of certain death

Q10 **adj. obscure**

- (a) remote and separate physically or socially
- (b) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions
- (c) transparent; easy to understand
- (d) fixed in place; unchangeable

Q1 **n. shard**

- (a) conformity with rules or standards
- (b) a broken piece of a brittle artifact; fragment
- (c) statement that seems to be self-contradictory
- (d) the act of decreasing or reducing something; reduction; step-down

Q2 **n. scaffold**

- (a) a theatrical performer; player; thespian; role player
- (b) belief in a single God
- (c) a temporary arrangement erected around a building for convenience of workers
- (d) complete denial of all established authority and institutions

Q3 **n. grimace**

- (a) a servile or fawning dependant
- (b) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (c) a contorted facial expression
- (d) a body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral; lagune

Q4 **n. carillon**

- (a) an upward slope or grade (as in a road); rise; raise; climb; upgrade
- (b) having the timbre of a loud high-pitched sound; stridency
- (c) a medicine used to relieve pain; painkiller; pain pill
- (d) playing a set of bells that are (usually) hung in a tower

Q5 **n. tantrum**

- (a) a display of bad temper; scene; connoption
- (b) a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold; oddment
- (c) the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability; comradeliness; comradery; comradeship
- (d) a social scientist who specializes in anthropology

Q6 **n. onomatopoeia**

- (a) influencing strongly; impact
- (b) using words that imitate the sound they denote
- (c) a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
- (d) the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)

Q7 **n. medley**

- (a) the process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)
- (b) a manuscript on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible
- (c) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources; pastiche
- (d) extreme distress of body or mind

Q8 **n. papyrus**

- (a) desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer
- (b) decorated metal band worn around the head
- (c) paper reed; ancient document
- (d) the upper part of a column that supports the entablature; cap

Q9 **n. welter**

- (a) depressant; downer
- (b) a confused multitude of things; muddle; fuddle; smother
- (c) something of little value or significance; frivolity
- (d) lack of sophistication or worldliness; naiveness

Q10 **n. recasting**

- (a) a specialist in wine making; fermentologist
- (b) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)
- (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject; feudatory
- (d) changing a particular word or phrase; rephrasing

Q1 **v. infer**

- (a) combine; blend; unify; unite; include
- (b) derive; conclude
- (c) censure severely; objugate; chasten; correct
- (d) express criticism towards

Q2 **v. suffuse**

- (a) mistake one thing for another
- (b) become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light
- (c) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (d) be superior or better than some standard; overstep; pass; go past; top

Q3 **v. colourize**

- (a) decide as to where something belongs in a scheme
- (b) pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings
- (c) declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true; assert; avow; swan; swear
- (d) add color to

Q4 **v. rebuff**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; presage
- (b) force or drive back; fight off; drive back
- (c) rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner
- (d) chew cud

Q5 **v. purge**

- (a) excrete or evacuate (someone's bowels or body)
- (b) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure; retract; resile
- (c) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality; pervert; subvert; demoralize; profane
- (d) look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval

Q6 **v. bestow**

- (a) contribute; add; bring; grant
- (b) treat manually, as with massage, for therapeutic purposes
- (c) process fast and efficiently
- (d) clean up; cleanse

Q7 **v. prompt**

- (a) assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned; cue
- (b) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker; whinny
- (c) turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame; flush; redden
- (d) increase the value of; apprise

Q8 **v. muse**

- (a) defeat disastrously
- (b) reflect deeply on a subject; think over; meditate; contemplate; reflect
- (c) restrain with fetters
- (d) swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught; swig

Q9 **v. tamp**

- (a) become feeble
- (b) press down tightly; pack
- (c) take the place of work of someone on strike; rat
- (d) cover up a misdemeanor, fault, or error; hush up

Q10 **v. censure**

- (a) rebuke formally; criminate
- (b) divide into pieces; discern
- (c) surrender under agreed conditions
- (d) drink moderately but regularly

Q1 **adj. bantering**

- (a) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument
- (b) allowing passage in and out
- (c) cleverly amusing in tone; tongue-in-cheek
- (d) presenting favorable circumstances

Q2 **v. gape**

- (a) tamper, with the purpose of deception; fake; falsify; cook; misrepresent
- (b) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (c) get worse or fall back to a previous condition; retrogress
- (d) be wide open; yaw

Q3 **v. incur**

- (a) beat rapidly
- (b) receive a specified treatment (abstract); find; obtain
- (c) commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake; blunder; goof
- (d) make better or more attractive

Q4 **v. bewail**

- (a) viewpoint; standpoint; attitude
- (b) regret strongly; bemoan
- (c) reduce the air supply
- (d) grow

Q5 **adj. reputed**

- (a) inappropriate to reality or facts
- (b) capable of being repaired or rectified
- (c) using or knowing more than one language
- (d) known as; regarded as

Q6 **n. interregnum**

- (a) horny projecting mouth of a bird; neb; pecker
- (b) everyone being of one mind
- (c) the time between two reigns, governments, etc.
- (d) a hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons); hoard; stash

Q7 **n. probity**

- (a) complete and confirmed integrity
- (b) belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins); ire; ira
- (c) a fear of foreigners or strangers
- (d) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals

Q8 **v. denigrate**

- (a) cover up a misdemeanor, fault, or error; hush up
- (b) chain; shackle
- (c) let off the hook; free
- (d) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; calumniate; smear; sully; besmirch

Q9 **v. burgeon**

- (a) let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse
- (b) investigate; research; study
- (c) be engaged in a fight; struggle
- (d) produce buds, branches, or germinate; germinate; pullulate; burgeon forth; sprout

Q10 **v. mussitate**

- (a) make without a potter's wheel; coil
- (b) make more complex, intricate, or richer; elaborate
- (c) become gelatinous; congeal
- (d) talk indistinctly; maunder

Q1 **adj. universal**

- (a) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations
- (b) artificial; man-made
- (c) troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; harried; pestered; vexed
- (d) characterized by friendship and good will

Q2 **adj. obtuse**

- (a) marked by repeated turns and bends; twisty; winding; voluminous
- (b) characterized by a buoyant rhythm; swingy; tripping
- (c) shaped like a pouch; pouchlike; saclike
- (d) slow to learn or understand; dull; dumb; slow

Q3 **adj. prodigal**

- (a) readily reacting to suggestions and influences
- (b) recklessly wasteful; profligate; spendthrift
- (c) having unnatural mannerisms
- (d) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded; passe; passee

Q4 **adj. disputatious**

- (a) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits; disputative; litigious
- (b) deliberately impassive in manner; impassive; poker-faced; unexpressive
- (c) presenting or taking the same point of view
- (d) not fully developed or mature; immature

Q5 **adj. lilliputian**

- (a) having hair on the cheeks and chin; bewhiskered; whiskered; whiskery
- (b) capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature
- (c) small; tiny
- (d) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another; double-dealing; duplicitous

Q6 **n. culmination**

- (a) a crude idol of Krishna
- (b) a final climactic stage; apogee; a concluding action
- (c) the highest point (of something); apex; acme
- (d) any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae

Q7 **adj. irreverent**

- (a) covered with or as if with clothes or a wrap or cloak; draped; wrapped
- (b) very sophisticated especially because of surfeit
- (c) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; bacchic; carousing; orgiastic
- (d) not revering god

Q8 **adj. inanimate**

- (a) revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse
- (b) observant; conservative
- (c) lifeless; spiritless
- (d) concise and full of meaning

Q9 **adj. urbane**

- (a) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience; svelte
- (b) being sour to the taste; acidulent
- (c) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; hypothetical; hypothetic; supposed; suppositional; suppositious
- (d) behaving wildly; abundant

Q10 **adj. stainless**

- (a) unpleasantly cold and damp; raw
- (b) (of reputation) free from blemishes; unsullied; untainted; untarnished
- (c) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded; passe; passee
- (d) uncomfortably or inconveniently small

Q1 **n. apotheosis**

- (a) a zoologist who studies birds
- (b) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness
- (c) a course introducing a new situation or environment
- (d) the elevation of a person (as to the status of a god)

Q2 **n. procurement**

- (a) an inadequate payment
- (b) an onerous or difficult concern; encumbrance; incumbrance
- (c) a small natural hill; hillock; hummock; hammock
- (d) the act of getting possession of something; procural

Q3 **n. beatitude**

- (a) government; reign; mode of rule
- (b) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event; sentry; watch; spotter; scout; picket
- (c) one of the eight sayings of Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount
- (d) a spear with three prongs

Q4 **n. libertine**

- (a) a dissolute person; rounder
- (b) animal belonging to a subdivision of animals whose bodies and limbs are composed of segments jointed together
- (c) causing to move repeatedly from side to side; shake
- (d) addition or appendix to a document

Q5 **n. sheaf**

- (a) a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing
- (b) flourish played by trumpets
- (c) one of the eight sayings of Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount
- (d) unequal curvature of the lens of the eye creating a distorted image

Q6 **n. holster**

- (a) a belt with loops or slots for carrying small hand tools
- (b) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting
- (c) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancour
- (d) bending; distorting

Q7 **n. incantation**

- (a) powerlessness revealed by an inability to act
- (b) young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf
- (c) relative importance
- (d) a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect

Q8 **n. tomfoolery**

- (a) someone who spends money prodigally; spender; scattergood
- (b) foolish or senseless behavior; craziness; lunacy; indulgence
- (c) a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together
- (d) paper reed; ancient document

Q9 **n. ennead**

- (a) the harsh sound of a duck
- (b) the cardinal number that is the sum of eight and one; niner; Nina from Carolina
- (c) any substance (such as a chemical element or inorganic compound) that can be taken in by a green plant and used in organic synthesis
- (d) someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike; rat

Q10 **n. antithesis**

- (a) someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force
- (b) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance
- (c) a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language
- (d) lack of self-confidence; self-distrust

Q1 **v. stash**

- (a) take pleasure in a taste or odor; enjoy; delight in
- (b) engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking; riot
- (c) save up as for future use; cache; lay away; hive up; squirrel away
- (d) reduce the speed of

Q2 **v. haggle**

- (a) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; squirm; twist
- (b) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (c) make up something artificial or untrue; cook up; make up; invent
- (d) declare; insist on

Q3 **v. assail**

- (a) issue an order
- (b) become feeble
- (c) attack in speech or writing
- (d) undergo necrosis; mortify; sphacelate

Q4 **v. improvise**

- (a) emit a soft flickering light
- (b) take the place of
- (c) be about; lounge; loaf; hang around; mill around
- (d) manage in a makeshift way

Q5 **v. delve**

- (a) take exception to; except
- (b) turn up, loosen, or remove earth; cut into; turn over
- (c) perform an act, usually with a negative connotation; pull
- (d) conceal; hide; cover

Q6 **v. bungle**

- (a) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; moult; slough
- (b) subsist on a meager allowance; skimp
- (c) run easily
- (d) spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly

Q7 **v. pine**

- (a) align oneself with a group or a way of thinking
- (b) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; lurk; lie in wait
- (c) have a desire for something or someone who is not present; yearn; languish
- (d) leave someone who needs or counts on you; desolate; desert

Q8 **adj. clairvoyant**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; manifest; plain; unmistakable
- (b) outgoing; sociable
- (c) foreseeing the future; second-sighted
- (d) small and remote and insignificant; pokey; poky

Q9 **v. faint**

- (a) meet; assemble
- (b) pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain; swoon; pass out
- (c) dispose or incline or entice to
- (d) get the meaning of something; comprehend; savvy; dig; grasp; compass; apprehend

Q10 **v. wreak**

- (a) cause to happen or to occur as a consequence; play
- (b) break apart or in two, using violence
- (c) breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted; heave
- (d) sit on (eggs); cover

- Q1 n. pallet**
(a) someone who designs clothing; clothes designer; designer
(b) board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used
(c) hard monotonous routine work; grind; donkeywork
(d) someone who expresses strong approval; indorser
- Q2 adj. precarious**
(a) surpassing what is common or usual or expected
(b) not secure
(c) clearly defined or formulated
(d) full of or giving praise; praising
- Q3 n. disarray**
(a) one related on the father's side; patrilineal kin; patrisib; patrilineal sib
(b) a formal written statement of relinquishment; discharge
(c) footwear usually with wooden soles; patten; sabot
(d) untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance)
- Q4 adj. sectarian**
(a) narrow-minded; having a limited perspective
(b) exposing human folly to ridicule
(c) without mercy or pity; unpitying
(d) having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed; jaggy; notched; toothed
- Q5 n. silt**
(a) a specialist in epistemology
(b) an office that involves minimal duties
(c) the feeling of being bored by something tedious; tedium
(d) mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake
- Q6 adj. leery**
(a) kind; favorable; gentle
(b) tending to promote physical well-being
(c) concerned with theories rather than their practical applications
(d) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting; wary
- Q7 v. swathe**
(a) chew cud
(b) wrap in swaddling clothes
(c) beat through cleverness; outsmart; outfox; beat
(d) divest of church officials
- Q8 adj. noxious**
(a) not having a material body; bodiless; unbodyed; disembodied
(b) having self-possession upset
(c) injurious to physical or mental health
(d) showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste
- Q9 v. affront**
(a) contribute; add; bring; grant
(b) give long speeches in order to delay or prevent a decision from being made
(c) treat, mention, or speak to rudely
(d) defeat disastrously
- Q10 n. refereeing**
(a) pompous or pretentious talk or writing; rant; claptrap; blah
(b) the act of umpiring; officiating
(c) someone who designs clothing; clothes designer; designer
(d) trivial nonsense; piffle

- Q1 adj. covetous**
- (a) slightly salty (especially from containing a mixture of seawater and fresh water)
 - (b) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
 - (c) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
 - (d) being or denoting a numerical quantity but not order

- Q2 adj. virulent**
- (a) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; obstinate; unrepentant
 - (b) highly praised
 - (c) noisy like the sound of a bee
 - (d) harsh or corrosive in tone; acerbic; blistering; caustic; sulfurous

- Q3 adj. funereal**
- (a) suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial
 - (b) used of persons or behavior
 - (c) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious
 - (d) characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination

- Q4 adj. doctrinaire**
- (a) most frequent or common; predominant; dominant; rife
 - (b) stubbornly insistent on theory without regard for practicality or suitability
 - (c) characterized by dignity and propriety
 - (d) attempting to win favor by flattery; sycophantic; toadyish

- Q5 adj. sententious**
- (a) free from provincial prejudices or attachments
 - (b) concise and full of meaning
 - (c) rapidly changing; fickle
 - (d) in opposition to a civil authority or government; subversive

- Q6 adj. burly**
- (a) banned
 - (b) elastic; lively; springy
 - (c) of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows; conventual
 - (d) sturdy; strong

- Q7 adj. variegated**
- (a) showing hovering attentiveness
 - (b) having a variety of colors
 - (c) having legal efficacy or force
 - (d) exalted; noble; lofty

- Q8 adj. perennial**
- (a) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
 - (b) capable of being repaired or rectified
 - (c) lasting throughout the whole year
 - (d) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

- Q9 adj. woozy**
- (a) characterized by profanity or cursing; profane
 - (b) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; transcendental
 - (c) rounded like an egg; elliptical; oval; oval-shaped; ovate; oviform; prolate
 - (d) having or causing a whirling sensation; vertiginous

- Q10 adj. cannular**
- (a) stimulating evacuation of feces
 - (b) so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm; stupefying
 - (c) having many worn or threadbare spots in the nap
 - (d) constituting a tube; tubelike; tube-shaped; vasiform

Q1 n. aspersion

- (a) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount; iota; tittle; smidgen; smidgeon; smidgin; smidge
- (b) something intended to deceive; hoax; humbug; put-on
- (c) fissioned fur-bearing carnivorous mammals; musteline
- (d) the act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare)

Q2 n. rejoinder

- (a) reply; answer; response
- (b) the state that exists when one person or group has power over another; ascendance; ascendancy; control
- (c) microorganism which functions as an infectious agent
- (d) a procession of people traveling on horseback

Q3 n. poseur

- (a) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not
- (b) a person appointed to represent or act on behalf of others
- (c) a source of concern
- (d) offering sexual intercourse for pay; whoredom

Q4 n. torque

- (a) a brilliant and notable success
- (b) a twisting force
- (c) stable gear consisting of a band around a horse's belly that holds the saddle in place
- (d) an educated and intellectual elite

Q5 n. refraction

- (a) the amount by which a propagating wave is bent
- (b) informal terms for insanity; flakiness
- (c) a man skilled in equitation; horseback rider
- (d) logical and methodical reasoning

Q6 n. exchequer

- (a) a purging medicine; physic; aperient
- (b) the funds of a government or institution or individual
- (c) the act of repulsing or repelling an attack
- (d) abstaining from excess

Q7 n. conception

- (a) picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing
- (b) an embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing
- (c) a large circular room
- (d) the creation of something in the mind; excogitation; design

Q8 adj. knowable

- (a) capable of being known; cognisable; cognoscible
- (b) devoid of intelligence; inane; mindless; vacuous
- (c) lacking wit or imagination; earthbound
- (d) infinitely or immeasurably small

Q9 n. petiteness

- (a) a temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol; intoxication; tipsiness; insobriety
- (b) the property of being very small in size; tininess; weeness
- (c) objectivity and detachment; dryness
- (d) an act of plundering and pillaging and marauding; ravage

Q10 n. conceiver

- (a) foolish or senseless behavior; craziness; lunacy; indulgence
- (b) military officer below the rank of captain
- (c) a somatic sensation as from many tiny prickles; tingling
- (d) someone who creates new things; mastermind

Q1 **v. rarify**

- (a) supply with an excess of
- (b) make more complex, intricate, or richer; elaborate
- (c) coat or impregnate with elastic material
- (d) make new; redo; make over

Q2 **v. elicit**

- (a) extract from; bring out
- (b) cast or model anew; remodel
- (c) walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury; hobble; hitch
- (d) satisfy (thirst); assuage

Q3 **v. dismember**

- (a) choose not to consume; desist
- (b) get the meaning of something; comprehend; savvy; dig; grasp; compass; apprehend
- (c) divide into pieces; discern
- (d) stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of

Q4 **v. atone**

- (a) turn away from sin or do penitence
- (b) make a spot or mark onto; blob; blot
- (c) raise trivial objections; chicane
- (d) give to in marriage; affianced; plight

Q5 **v. pander**

- (a) combine so as to form a whole
- (b) reduce to small pieces or particles by pounding or abrading; crunch; bray
- (c) arrange for sexual partners for others; procure
- (d) lead ceremoniously, as in a procession

Q6 **v. bedizen**

- (a) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (b) advance beyond the usual limit
- (c) dress up garishly and tastelessly
- (d) pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain; swoon; pass out

Q7 **v. gloss over**

- (a) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation
- (b) join; unite; fuse; mend
- (c) cover up a misdemeanor, fault, or error; hush up
- (d) assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned; cue

Q8 **v. disparage**

- (a) adjust to a specific need or market
- (b) choose not to consume; desist
- (c) extend on all sides of simultaneously; ring; skirt; border
- (d) express a negative opinion of; pick at

Q9 **v. teeter**

- (a) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion; totter
- (b) make sweeter in taste; edulcorate; dulcorate
- (c) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (d) surround; restrict

Q10 **v. bushel**

- (a) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (b) restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; fix; doctor; refurbish up; restore; touch on
- (c) show off; swash; shoot a line; brag; bluster; vaunt
- (d) mix together different elements; flux; commingle; fuse; combine; merge

Q1 **adj. inflated**

- (a) swollen; filled with air or gas; expanded
- (b) free from emotional agitation or nervous tension; unperturbed; unruffled
- (c) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly; unwieldy
- (d) more than is needed, desired, or required; redundant; spare; superfluous; supernumerary; surplus

Q2 **n. whiff**

- (a) a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops; volute; helix
- (b) a strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike
- (c) a rotund individual; roly-poly; butterball
- (d) the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes)

Q3 **n. compunction**

- (a) someone who deliberately foments trouble; inciter; instigator
- (b) an awkward stupid person; oaf; lubber; lump; gawk
- (c) edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants; dasheen
- (d) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach

Q4 **n. prosody**

- (a) study of poetic meter
- (b) a political system governed by old men
- (c) the act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift; conferral
- (d) the act of demolishing

Q5 **adj. inductive**

- (a) unrestrainable; uncontrollable
- (b) of or pertaining to electric or magnetic induction
- (c) resembling a fork; branched; forked; fork-like; forficate; pronged; prongy
- (d) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue

Q6 **n. poultice**

- (a) the quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct; magnanimousness
- (b) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal; plaster
- (c) violent and needless disturbance
- (d) spiked club used as a weapon

Q7 **n. patois**

- (a) a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power
- (b) a serviceman in the navy; sailor; sailor boy
- (c) common language
- (d) severe disapproval

Q8 **n. agio**

- (a) the act of vibrating; shiver
- (b) someone who insists on something
- (c) large strong hand (as of a fighter); maulers
- (d) a fee charged for exchanging currencies; premium; exchange premium

Q9 **adj. hieratical**

- (a) characterized by abundance of verdure
- (b) existent everywhere at all times
- (c) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; voracious; wolfish
- (d) associated with the priesthood or priests; sacerdotal

Q10 **n. squabble**

- (a) dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes; bush
- (b) a greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner; indoor garden
- (c) the act of starting something for the first time; foundation; institution; origination; creation
- (d) a quarrel about petty points; spat; tiff; pettifoggery; fuss

Q1 **adj. brusque**

- (a) wasting time; poky; pokey
- (b) marked by rude or peremptory shortness; curt
- (c) suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things; humanlike
- (d) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; gaunt; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted

Q2 **adj. elysian**

- (a) of something having a dusty purplish pink color; rosaceous
- (b) foolishly fond of or submissive to your wife
- (c) characterized by jokes and good humor; joking
- (d) being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods; inspired

Q3 **adj. deducible**

- (a) in precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker
- (b) marked by firm determination or resolution; steady; stiff; unbendable; unshakable; unwavering
- (c) capable of being deduced
- (d) being born or beginning

Q4 **adj. panoramic**

- (a) as from an altitude or distance
- (b) very sophisticated especially because of surfeit
- (c) blemished by injury or rough wear
- (d) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed

Q5 **adj. stilted**

- (a) artificially formal; hokey
- (b) pertaining to the belief that God does not exist
- (c) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (d) having many worn or threadbare spots in the nap

Q6 **n. primogeniture**

- (a) a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times
- (b) use of physical or mental energy; exertion; sweat
- (c) right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son
- (d) falsification by the use of sophistry

Q7 **adj. opaline**

- (a) fanatically patriotic; nationalistic; ultranationalistic; superpatriotic
- (b) customary; routine; formal
- (c) exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health
- (d) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors; opalescent; pearlescent

Q8 **adj. licentious**

- (a) novel; unexampled
- (b) observant; conservative
- (c) lacking moral discipline
- (d) only partly in existence

Q9 **adj. pulmonary**

- (a) nonchalantly unconcerned
- (b) powerfully persuasive; weighty
- (c) relating to or affecting the lungs; pulmonic
- (d) native; local; indigenous

Q10 **adj. apprehensive**

- (a) in fear or dread of possible evil or harm
- (b) lacking due respect or dutifulness
- (c) free from provincial prejudices or attachments
- (d) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose

- Q1 n. chalice**
(a) a bowl-shaped drinking vessel
(b) a disputant who advocates reform; crusader; social reformer
(c) the power to foresee the future
(d) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration
- Q2 n. dormer**
(a) a difficult problem; brain-teaser
(b) the point below the observer that is directly opposite the zenith on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
(c) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; defamation; denigration
(d) a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window
- Q3 n. credo**
(a) a sound defeat; drubbing; slaughter; trouncing; whipping
(b) any system of principles or beliefs
(c) a swaggering show of courage
(d) longing for something past
- Q4 n. notoriety**
(a) the object of a feeling of intense aversion
(b) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
(c) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality
(d) the words of an opera or musical play
- Q5 n. aviary**
(a) a building where birds are kept; volary
(b) an arrangement of branching parts
(c) a wad of something chewable as tobacco; cud; quid; plug; wad
(d) a Mass celebrated for the dead
- Q6 n. gesticulation**
(a) a deliberate and vigorous gesture or motion
(b) a fee charged for exchanging currencies; premium; exchange premium
(c) something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; lure
(d) a smooth surface (as of a bone or cut gemstone)
- Q7 n. torrent**
(a) an overwhelming number or amount; deluge
(b) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)
(c) the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
(d) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative
- Q8 n. apothecary**
(a) a regular patron; fixture
(b) fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities
(c) a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs; chemist; pill pusher; pill roller
(d) a quantity much larger than is needed; surplusage
- Q9 adj. incitive**
(a) arousing to action or rebellion; inflammatory; instigative; rabble-raising; seditious
(b) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope
(c) capable of being remedied or redressed
(d) fixed in place; unchangeable
- Q10 n. demise**
(a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
(b) an excited state of agitation; fuss; tizzy; flap
(c) disturbance usually in protest; upheaval; hullabaloo
(d) the time when something ends

Q1 **v. hamper**

- (a) put at a disadvantage
- (b) say (something) with great enthusiasm
- (c) be lazy or idle; bum around; loaf; frig around; lounge about
- (d) move sideways or in an unsteady way; shift; tilt

Q2 **v. immolate**

- (a) assemble or get together; collect; pull together
- (b) violate the sacred character of a place or language; outrage; violate
- (c) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; ravage; scourge
- (d) offer as a sacrifice by killing or by giving up to destruction

Q3 **v. reciprocate**

- (a) provide with military equipment
- (b) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of; negate
- (c) alternate the direction of motion of
- (d) enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; enclose

Q4 **v. adorn**

- (a) bother; harass
- (b) free somebody (from an erroneous belief)
- (c) furnish with power or authority
- (d) make easy; assist forward; promote

Q5 **v. overhaul**

- (a) accord or comport with; beseem
- (b) make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to; modernise
- (c) be a regular customer or client of; patronage; support; keep going
- (d) free somebody (from an erroneous belief)

Q6 **v. desiccate**

- (a) give off smoke, fumes, warm vapour, steam, etc.
- (b) lose water or moisture; dry up
- (c) surround so as to force to give up; surround; hem in; circumvent
- (d) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; betoken; foreshadow

Q7 **v. genuflect**

- (a) give; submit; do; provide
- (b) undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; condense
- (c) disavow; deny
- (d) bend the knees and bow in a servile manner

Q8 **adj. profligate**

- (a) unrestrained by convention or morality; degraded; dissipated; dissolute; libertine; riotous; fast
- (b) charming in a childlike or naive way
- (c) having a difficult and contrary disposition; ornery
- (d) uncertain; indefinite; unclear; ambiguous

Q9 **v. comminute**

- (a) hold back; constrain
- (b) link together
- (c) reduce to small pieces or particles by pounding or abrading; crunch; bray
- (d) be false to; cozen

Q10 **v. cohere**

- (a) disturb the composure of; enervate; unsettle
- (b) generate pus; rankle; produce irritation or resentment
- (c) have internal elements or parts logically connected so that aesthetic consistency results
- (d) correct by punishment or discipline; subdue

Q1 adj. malevolent

- (a) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain
- (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (c) of this earth
- (d) lacking conviction or boldness or courage; faint-hearted

Q2 adj. obsolete

- (a) no longer in use
- (b) lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands; butterfingered; ham-fisted; ham-handed; handless; heavy-handed; left-handed
- (c) unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice
- (d) surpassing the ordinary or normal

Q3 v. begrudge

- (a) wish ill or allow unwillingly
- (b) beg persistently and urgently
- (c) take pleasure in a taste or odor; enjoy; delight in
- (d) record in chronological order

Q4 v. rant

- (a) combine; blend; unify; unite; include
- (b) make a spot or mark onto; blob; blot
- (c) curse or declare to be evil
- (d) talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner; jabber; spout; rabbit on; rave

Q5 adj. categorical

- (a) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (b) not modified or restricted by reservations; flat; unconditional
- (c) very pleasing to the eye; comely; fair; sightly
- (d) widely known and esteemed; famous; illustrious; notable; noted; renowned

Q6 adj. riveting

- (a) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping
- (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; macabre; sick
- (c) not easy to combine harmoniously; unsuited
- (d) difficult to handle

Q7 n. rataplan

- (a) a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window
- (b) the sound made by beating a drum; drumbeat
- (c) interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by means of'
- (d) a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess; trencherman

Q8 n. realm

- (a) manmade water channel equipped with a valve or gate for regulating water flow
- (b) the lush appearance of flourishing vegetation; verdure
- (c) a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about
- (d) use of physical or mental energy; travail; sweat

Q9 v. carp

- (a) walk leisurely and with no apparent aim
- (b) raise trivial objections; chicanery
- (c) make a pretence of; sham
- (d) shine; sparkle; glow

Q10 adj. jerkwater

- (a) extremely hot
- (b) characteristic of the fields or country
- (c) small and remote and insignificant; pokey; poky
- (d) marked by care and persistent effort

Q1 **adj. tensile**

- (a) known as; regarded as
- (b) not fully developed or mature; immature
- (c) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tractile
- (d) preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease

Q2 **adj. surreptitious**

- (a) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire
- (b) harsh or corrosive in tone; bitter; blistering; caustic; virulent
- (c) sexually exciting or gratifying
- (d) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods; hugger-mugger; hush-hush; secret; undercover; underground

Q3 **adj. superannuated**

- (a) of a bluish shade of green; teal
- (b) (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering; cruel; roughshod; savage; vicious
- (c) old
- (d) having the deep slightly brownish color of gold; gold; golden

Q4 **adj. provincial**

- (a) having three units or components or elements; triple; triplex
- (b) not perceptible to the touch
- (c) characteristic of the provinces or their people
- (d) limited in duration to a single episode

Q5 **adj. portly**

- (a) completely wanting or lacking; free; innocent
- (b) separate (a small unit) from a larger, especially for a special assignment; come off; come away
- (c) peculiar to the individual
- (d) euphemisms for 'fat'

Q6 **n. optometrist**

- (a) a major division of a long poem
- (b) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses
- (c) sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation; contriteness
- (d) a process in which an agent causes an organic substance to break down into simpler substances

Q7 **adj. equable**

- (a) capable of being known; cognisable; cognoscible
- (b) (of a male) unable to copulate
- (c) not easily irritated; good-tempered; placid
- (d) belonging to this earth or world

Q8 **adj. culpable**

- (a) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (b) having four units or components; fourfold; four-fold
- (c) deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious; blameable; blameful; censurable
- (d) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire

Q9 **adj. leonine**

- (a) of or characteristic of or resembling a king of beasts
- (b) having a hole cut through; perforate; punctured
- (c) pardonable
- (d) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder; psychopathological

Q10 **adj. illicit**

- (a) general; of or pertaining to a class or kind
- (b) without compunction or human feeling; inhuman
- (c) contrary to or forbidden by law; outlawed; unlawful
- (d) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Q1 **n. stamina**

- (a) a proposed route of travel
- (b) a thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic; hommos; hoummos; humous
- (c) a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language
- (d) enduring strength and energy; toughness

Q2 **n. machiavellian**

- (a) a follower of Machiavelli's principles
- (b) floater
- (c) a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
- (d) any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon; olefin

Q3 **n. fresco**

- (a) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business; judicature
- (b) having the property of containing fat; fattiness
- (c) a communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery)
- (d) a durable method of painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster

Q4 **n. outskirts**

- (a) the act of becoming formally connected or joined
- (b) someone who deliberately foments trouble; inciter; instigant
- (c) outlying areas (as of a city or town)
- (d) a colorless oily liquid; phenylethylene; vinylbenzene

Q5 **n. waif**

- (a) a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage; crawler; lackey; ass-kisser
- (b) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum
- (c) meat from a deer used as food
- (d) a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned

Q6 **n. canto**

- (a) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness; imbecility
- (b) a vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat
- (c) personal magnetism
- (d) a major division of a long poem

Q7 **n. missile**

- (a) great merriment; glee; gleefulness
- (b) a notation used by choreographers
- (c) the act of deriding or treating with contempt
- (d) a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled

Q8 **n. courier**

- (a) a person who carries a message
- (b) large open car seating four with folding top; tourer
- (c) beautiful handwriting; chirography
- (d) person who ruins the fun or enjoyment of others

Q9 **n. annexe**

- (a) temporary camp
- (b) a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting; vomitive; nauseant
- (c) someone who wastes time; mope; lounge
- (d) an addition that extends a main building; extension; wing

Q10 **n. emmet**

- (a) social insect living in organized colonies; pismire
- (b) activity that frees or expresses creative energy or emotion
- (c) the dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others
- (d) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancour

Q1 **v. liquidate**

- (a) settle the affairs of by determining the debts and applying the assets to pay them off
- (b) have as a necessary feature
- (c) curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment; anathemize; comminate; anathemise; anathematize; anathematise
- (d) place on top of; lay over

Q2 **v. profane**

- (a) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; repeal; overturn; vacate
- (b) accuse; serve as evidence against
- (c) cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water
- (d) violate the sacred character of a place or language; outrage; violate

Q3 **v. exalt**

- (a) express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death
- (b) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; shin; shinny; skin; struggle; sputter
- (c) raise in rank, character, or status
- (d) give out (breath or an odor)

Q4 **v. reconcile**

- (a) study; examine; scrutinize
- (b) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble
- (c) make sense of; see
- (d) accept as inevitable; submit

Q5 **v. cozen**

- (a) be false to; be dishonest with; deceive; lead on; delude
- (b) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade
- (c) play boisterously; lark; rollick; skylark; disport; sport
- (d) settle the affairs of by determining the debts and applying the assets to pay them off

Q6 **v. temporize**

- (a) have strong suppressed feelings
- (b) draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time
- (c) take away the enthusiasm of
- (d) suffuse with color

Q7 **v. prod**

- (a) poke or thrust abruptly; stab; poke; dig
- (b) flee; run; turn tail; lam; run away; escape
- (c) fight
- (d) remove (someone's or one's own) clothes; undress

Q8 **v. epitomize**

- (a) wear out completely; beat
- (b) embody the essential characteristics of or be a typical example of; epitomise
- (c) become rotten
- (d) lose water or moisture; dry up

Q9 **v. reforge**

- (a) cast or model anew; remodel
- (b) make froth or foam and become bubbly; suds
- (c) cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light; daze
- (d) lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of

Q10 **v. confound**

- (a) mix; merge; blend; join; unite
- (b) crowd to capacity; ram; chock up; cram; wad
- (c) mistake one thing for another
- (d) save up as for future use; cache; lay away; hive up; squirrel away

Q1 **v. delete**

- (a) remove or make invisible; cancel; erase
- (b) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (c) become smaller or lose substance; diminish
- (d) wish harm upon; anathemize; imprecate; maledict

Q2 **adj. regal**

- (a) having many worn or threadbare spots in the nap
- (b) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; royal
- (c) blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts
- (d) heedful of potential consequences

Q3 **adj. aseptic**

- (a) lacking in nutritive value
- (b) expressing extreme contempt; scornful
- (c) free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms
- (d) wet through and through

Q4 **adv. amok**

- (a) apart; reserved
- (b) bravely; heroically
- (c) in a hurried and disorganized fashion
- (d) in a state of rage

Q5 **n. snicker**

- (a) a disrespectful laugh; snigger
- (b) tedious dwelling on a subject
- (c) an idle slothful person
- (d) thinks about unfortunate things that might happen; worrywart

Q6 **n. alliteration**

- (a) a female fox
- (b) use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse; beginning rhyme; head rhyme
- (c) noisy quarrel; fracas
- (d) outlying areas (as of a city or town)

Q7 **v. recuperate**

- (a) get over an illness or shock; convalesce
- (b) occur as a result of
- (c) increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves
- (d) yield (to)

Q8 **n. jambon**

- (a) intermittent river
- (b) someone who is punished for the errors of others
- (c) equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation
- (d) meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked); gammon

Q9 **adj. refreshed**

- (a) occurring or operating at the same time; concurrent; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (b) with restored energy; reinvigorated
- (c) pleasing to the ear; mellisonant; sweet
- (d) disdainfully or ironically humorous

Q10 **v. hotfoot**

- (a) play boisterously; lark; rollick; run around
- (b) perform an act, usually with a negative connotation; pull
- (c) move fast; hasten; hie; speed; race; pelt along; rush along
- (d) chain; shackle

Q1 **adj. wonted**

- (a) commonly used or practiced; usual; accustomed; customary; habitual
- (b) crazy; wacky
- (c) completely acceptable
- (d) tangled in knots or snarls; snarly

Q2 **adj. vitriolic**

- (a) taking on different forms
- (b) skillful in physical movements; dextrous
- (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; mordant
- (d) having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections

Q3 **adj. discordant**

- (a) hot or warm and humid; sticky
- (b) impossible to reconcile
- (c) lacking in harmony; dissonant; inharmonic
- (d) coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position

Q4 **adj. salubrious**

- (a) having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; softening
- (b) relating to a small administrative district or community
- (c) difficult to penetrate
- (d) favorable to health of mind or body

Q5 **adj. porous**

- (a) suggestive of sexual impropriety; gamey; juicy; naughty; racy; spicy
- (b) lying down
- (c) allowing passage in and out
- (d) (of a garment) having a low-cut neckline; low-necked

Q6 **adj. convoluted**

- (a) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; involved; knotty; tangled; tortuous
- (b) readily reacting to suggestions and influences
- (c) filled with melancholy; depressed; downcast; downhearted; down in the mouth
- (d) characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment

Q7 **adj. ultimate**

- (a) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (b) being the last or concluding element of a series
- (c) showing inventiveness and skill
- (d) sensible and practical

Q8 **v. recapitulate**

- (a) summarize; conclude
- (b) express great joy; rejoice; triumph; jubilate
- (c) sing by changing register; descant
- (d) obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically

Q9 **adj. gleeful**

- (a) characteristic of acting or a stage performance
- (b) incomplete; biased; having a liking for something
- (c) lacking foresight or scope; unforesightful
- (d) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant

Q10 **adj. gruesome**

- (a) shockingly repellent; grisly; macabre; sick
- (b) giving strong encouragement; hortative
- (c) extremely conservative; far-right
- (d) marked by great carelessness; slipshod; sloppy

Q1 **n. chassis**

- (a) stick of wax with a wick in the middle; wax light
- (b) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal
- (c) the skeleton of a motor vehicle consisting of a steel frame supported on springs that holds the body and motor
- (d) a metric unit of volume (capacity)

Q2 **n. pulchritude**

- (a) a final climactic stage; apogee; a concluding action
- (b) a disposition to be ill-tempered; crossness
- (c) the fullness of a tone of voice
- (d) physical beauty (especially of a woman)

Q3 **n. raconteur**

- (a) beaklike projection of the anterior part of the head of certain insects such as e.g. weevils
- (b) a person skilled in telling anecdotes
- (c) a cavity or passage in a tubular organ
- (d) lack of normal muscular tension or tonus; atonia

Q4 **n. veneer**

- (a) system of stars held together by gravity
- (b) the act of wetting something by submerging it; ducking
- (c) an ornamental coating to a building
- (d) an expression of approval and commendation; extolment

Q5 **n. retribution**

- (a) harsh criticism or disapproval
- (b) the act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life; payback
- (c) a procession of people traveling on horseback
- (d) an ambitious and aspiring young person; hopeful; wannabe; wannabee

Q6 **n. timidity**

- (a) omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences
- (b) film; moving picture; motion-picture show
- (c) a bottle with a stopper
- (d) fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities

Q7 **n. barrister**

- (a) infection by a disease-causing ameba; amebiosis; amoebiosis
- (b) lawyer; attorney
- (c) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gaud; gewgaw; novelty; fallal
- (d) the worship of idols

Q8 **n. cabby**

- (a) boredom; depression
- (b) property consisting of houses and land; immovable
- (c) a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect
- (d) someone who drives a taxi for a living; cabdriver; cabman; hack driver; hack-driver; livery driver

Q9 **n. ebullition**

- (a) a person who carries a message
- (b) an enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth
- (c) an unrestrained expression of emotion; outburst; blowup
- (d) feelings of great warmth and intensity; fervor; fervour; fervency; fire; fervidness

Q10 **n. cavalla**

- (a) large mackerel with long pointed snout; cero
- (b) capacity or power to produce a desired effect
- (c) an ornamental coating to a building
- (d) rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint

Q1 **v. convoke**

- (a) call together
- (b) search and discover through persistent investigation
- (c) form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; ideate
- (d) fire; give notice; dismiss; sack

Q2 **v. tout**

- (a) show off; swash; shoot a line; brag; bluster; vaunt
- (b) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together; conjure; machinate
- (c) pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings
- (d) make peace with

Q3 **v. ingratiate**

- (a) gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts
- (b) censure severely or angrily; reprimand; jaw; dress down; call down
- (c) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; parry
- (d) chew cud

Q4 **v. mediate**

- (a) force or drive back; fight off; drive back
- (b) stumble and nearly fall
- (c) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated
- (d) intervene; reconcile

Q5 **v. spume**

- (a) make froth or foam and become bubbly; suds
- (b) turn up, loosen, or remove earth; cut into; turn over
- (c) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer
- (d) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster

Q6 **v. scuffle**

- (a) place in a grave or tomb; inhumate; lay to rest
- (b) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.; fall back; fall behind
- (c) echo; resound
- (d) fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters

Q7 **v. shunt**

- (a) shift; divert; alter the course of
- (b) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; amass; compile
- (c) strap the foreleg and hind leg together on each side (of a horse) in order to keep the legs on the same side moving in unison
- (d) shorten

Q8 **v. enervate**

- (a) disturb the composure of; unsettle
- (b) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (c) accord or comport with; beseem
- (d) expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen; air out; air

Q9 **v. jeer**

- (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack; gibe
- (b) crowd to capacity; ram; chock up; cram; wad
- (c) remove soil or rock; fret
- (d) measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line

Q10 **v. exuviate**

- (a) write in the Latin alphabet; Latinize; Latinise
- (b) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag
- (c) bring up a topic for discussion
- (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; moult; slough

Q1 adj. refractory

- (a) furnishing added support; adjuvant; appurtenant; auxiliary
- (b) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (c) displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses; luxuriant; sybaritic; voluptuary
- (d) stubborn; obstinate

Q2 v. wane

- (a) polish and make shiny; furbish
- (b) decrease in phase
- (c) hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of; spoil; scotch; cross
- (d) cause to separate and go in different directions; break up; scatter

Q3 adj. hermetic

- (a) sealed by fusion so as to be airtight; obscure and mysterious; occult
- (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (c) heavenly; light; airy
- (d) wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value; plundered; ransacked

Q4 adj. contiguous

- (a) disposed or willing to comply
- (b) having a common boundary or edge
- (c) imposing in size or bulk or solidity
- (d) not easy to combine harmoniously; unsuited

Q5 adj. lethal

- (a) of or relating to the scientific study of language
- (b) of an instrument of certain death
- (c) existent everywhere at all times
- (d) composed of or containing bone; bony

Q6 n. posterity

- (a) the act of rubbing together
- (b) written statement made under oath
- (c) all future generations
- (d) atrociousness; offensiveness

Q7 adj. petulant

- (a) lacking foresight or scope; unforesightful
- (b) corresponding in size or degree or extent
- (c) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (d) increasing by successive addition

Q8 adj. nonionized

- (a) lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands; butterfingered; ham-fisted; ham-handed; handleless; heavy-handed; left-handed
- (b) not converted into ions; unionized; unionised; nonionic
- (c) related linguistically; allied by blood; similar or akin in nature
- (d) without a basis in reason or fact; idle; unfounded; unwarranted; wild

Q9 n. scamper

- (a) wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite
- (b) rushing about hastily in an undignified way; scurry
- (c) brief description accompanying an illustration
- (d) the atmosphere of an environment

Q10 n. floridity

- (a) equality of distribution; counterbalance
- (b) a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal; gas
- (c) the act of demolishing
- (d) extravagant elaborateness; showiness

Q1 **adj. vaunted**

- (a) immaculately clean and unused
- (b) highly praised
- (c) immune to attack
- (d) incapable of being surmounted or excelled

Q2 **adj. stodgy**

- (a) bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure; deplorable; vicious
- (b) excessively conventional and unimaginative and hence dull
- (c) fast and brilliant
- (d) having or showing profound knowledge

Q3 **adj. consequential**

- (a) having hills and crags; hilly; mountainous
- (b) having important issues or results
- (c) (of a garment) having a low-cut neckline; low-necked
- (d) showing; pointing out; suggestive

Q4 **adj. partisan**

- (a) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (b) presenting favorable circumstances
- (c) devoted to a cause or party
- (d) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season (of plants and shrubs)

Q5 **adj. overweening**

- (a) associated with the priesthood or priests; sacerdotal
- (b) capable of being corrupted; dishonest; purchasable; venal
- (c) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic
- (d) presumptuously arrogant

Q6 **adj. trenchant**

- (a) many and varied
- (b) transparent; easy to understand
- (c) rounded like an egg; elliptical; oval; oval-shaped; ovate; oviform; prolate
- (d) clearly or sharply defined to the mind

Q7 **adj. derelict**

- (a) ludicrously odd; fantastical
- (b) greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation; outrageous; steep; usurious
- (c) in deplorable condition; dilapidated; ramshackle; tatterdemalion; tumble-down
- (d) not defended or capable of being defended; undefended; open

Q8 **adj. analgesic**

- (a) bordering on or living or characteristic of those near the sea
- (b) relating to rural matters
- (c) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (d) capable of relieving pain; anodyne

Q9 **adj. dexterous**

- (a) lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness; shrunken; withered
- (b) skillful in physical movements; dextrous
- (c) sincerely or intensely felt
- (d) being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods; inspired

Q10 **adj. peppy**

- (a) lacking in power or forcefulness; unable
- (b) marked by lively action; spirited; zippy
- (c) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations
- (d) tiresomely long

Q1 **n. lassitude**

- (a) spiked club used as a weapon
- (b) weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; lethargy; slackness
- (c) a list of names
- (d) adroitness and cleverness in reply

Q2 **n. contagion**

- (a) the state of being senile
- (b) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources; pastiche
- (c) hard monotonous routine work; grind; donkeywork
- (d) the communication of an attitude or emotional state among a number of people

Q3 **n. fleece**

- (a) feelings of great warmth and intensity; fervor; fervour; fervency; fire; fervidness
- (b) the quality of being wordy and talkative; loquaciousness; loquacity; talkativeness
- (c) expression of general truth; code of behavior
- (d) outer coat of especially sheep and yaks

Q4 **n. oaf**

- (a) manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form
- (b) an expression of approval and commendation; kudos
- (c) an awkward stupid person; stumblebum; goon; lubber; lummock; lump; gawk
- (d) a small natural hill; hillock; hummock; hammock

Q5 **n. collusion**

- (a) agreement on a secret plot
- (b) horizontal layer of material
- (c) a rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors
- (d) a disposition to behave in a certain way

Q6 **n. milieu**

- (a) conclusion of a speech in which a speaker reviews the major points of their report
- (b) statement that seems to be self-contradictory
- (c) the environmental condition
- (d) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery

Q7 **n. obsession**

- (a) an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone
- (b) the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble; lightness; lightsomeness; nimbleness
- (c) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit
- (d) the condition or result of being changeable

Q8 **n. hubris**

- (a) a collector and student of money (and coins in particular); coin collector
- (b) a small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled; rowboat
- (c) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (d) overbearing pride or presumption

Q9 **n. turgidity**

- (a) someone who expresses strong approval; indorser
- (b) pompously embellished language; flatulence
- (c) the cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand
- (d) a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned

Q10 **n. misadventure**

- (a) a small book usually having a paper cover; folder; leaflet; pamphlet
- (b) an instance of misfortune; mischance
- (c) front part of a vessel or aircraft; stem
- (d) kinship; blood relation

Q1 v. languish

- (a) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; ravage; scourge
- (b) satisfy (thirst); assuage
- (c) tease; drive
- (d) become feeble

Q2 v. macerate

- (a) take off or remove
- (b) impregnate; aerate
- (c) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade
- (d) cause to grow thin or weak

Q3 v. embed

- (a) give off smoke, fumes, warm vapour, steam, etc.
- (b) attach to, as a journalist to a military unit when reporting on a war
- (c) increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves
- (d) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; renege on; go back on

Q4 v. refashion

- (a) become rotten
- (b) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate; palter
- (c) be lazy or idle; bum around; loaf; frig around; lounge about
- (d) make new; redo; make over

Q5 v. slough

- (a) be about; lounge; mess about; mill around
- (b) mar or spoil the appearance of; blemish
- (c) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult
- (d) scar; burn; brand

Q6 v. wean

- (a) stick out; project; bulge
- (b) cast off; repudiate
- (c) give in, as to influence or pressure; soften
- (d) detach the affections of

Q7 v. cavort

- (a) declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true; assert; avow; swan; swear
- (b) belittle; vilipend
- (c) play boisterously; lark; rollick; skylark; disport; sport
- (d) make without a potter's wheel; coil

Q8 adj. wordy

- (a) using or containing too many words; verbose; windy
- (b) existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
- (c) providing protective supervision
- (d) taking effect on a past date

Q9 v. tucker

- (a) wear out completely; beat
- (b) strap the foreleg and hind leg together on each side (of a horse) in order to keep the legs on the same side moving in unison
- (c) disarrange or rumple; tangle
- (d) make sense of; see

Q10 v. inundate

- (a) fill or cover completely, usually with water; submerge
- (b) commemorate; record
- (c) spend extravagantly; waste; ware
- (d) catch sight of; espy; spy

Q1 **adj. voracious**

- (a) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; ravenous; wolfish
- (b) relating to rural matters
- (c) stirring; stimulating; exciting
- (d) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar

Q2 **v. repudiate**

- (a) invent possible reasons for an action which are not the true reasons
- (b) reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust
- (c) spot, stain, or pollute; defile; maculate
- (d) gnaw into; grate

Q3 **adj. nocturnal**

- (a) not restrained or controlled; uncurbed; ungoverned
- (b) unpleasantly cold and damp; raw
- (c) arousing to action or rebellion; inflammatory; instigative; rabble-rousing; seditious
- (d) of the night

Q4 **adj. ancillary**

- (a) elastic; lively; springy
- (b) furnishing added support; adjuvant; appurtenant; auxiliary
- (c) having calluses; thickened
- (d) cleverly amusing in tone; tongue-in-cheek

Q5 **v. dissemble**

- (a) behave unnaturally or affectedly; act
- (b) put clothing on one's body; get into; assume
- (c) unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state
- (d) smile affectedly or derisively

Q6 **adv. asunder**

- (a) apart; in shreds
- (b) mistakenly; unintentionally
- (c) adwith reference to; regarding
- (d) adin a state of rage

Q7 **v. egest**

- (a) turn sharply; curve; trend; veer; slue; slew; cut
- (b) polish and make shiny; furbish
- (c) eliminate from the body; eliminate; pass
- (d) pour out

Q8 **n. alleviant**

- (a) persistent determination; persistence; persistency; tenaciousness; pertinacity
- (b) last station; end
- (c) a sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower
- (d) remedy that alleviates pain without curing; alleviator

Q9 **adj. ramate**

- (a) lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness; shrunken; withered
- (b) lacking even the rudiments of courage
- (c) having branches; ramose; ramous
- (d) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

Q10 **adv. awry**

- (a) at a great height
- (b) adwith reference to; regarding
- (c) addistorted; crooked
- (d) cautiously; carefully

Q1 **adj. jovial**

- (a) covered with beads or jewels or sequins; jeweled; jewelled; sequined; spangled; spangly
- (b) stopping and starting at irregular intervals
- (c) having many aspects; miscellaneous
- (d) full of or showing high-spirited merriment; jolly; merry; mirthful

Q2 **adj. concentric**

- (a) existing in the mind; personal
- (b) having a common center; homocentric
- (c) of or relating to or associated with the moon
- (d) excessively forward

Q3 **adj. restive**

- (a) impatient especially under restriction or delay
- (b) causing fear or dread or terror; dreaded; dreadful; horrendous; horrific; terrible
- (c) perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know)
- (d) weak and likely to lose consciousness; light-headed; lightheaded

Q4 **adj. oracular**

- (a) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience
- (b) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought
- (c) capable of life or normal growth and development
- (d) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological

Q5 **adj. titular**

- (a) uncomfortably or inconveniently small
- (b) swollen; filled with air or gas; expanded
- (c) characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy
- (d) existing in name only

Q6 **adj. existential**

- (a) very lively and profitable; prospering; prosperous; roaring; thriving
- (b) of a bluish shade of green; teal
- (c) being or denoting a numerical quantity but not order
- (d) relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)

Q7 **adj. overcast**

- (a) being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion; stirred; touched
- (b) filled or abounding with clouds; sunless
- (c) teasing
- (d) all of the same or similar kind or nature

Q8 **adj. conversant**

- (a) (usually followed by 'with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly
- (b) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period; archaic
- (c) capable of being deduced
- (d) (of a male) capable of copulation

Q9 **adj. sultry**

- (a) lying away from the median and sagittal plane of a body
- (b) characterized by oppressive heat and humidity; sulfurous; sulphurous
- (c) resembling the new moon in shape; semilunar; lunate
- (d) fixed in place; unchangeable

Q10 **adj. cerebral**

- (a) causing or able to cause nausea; noisome; queasy; loathsome; sickening; vile
- (b) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain
- (c) of or relating to a temperature scale on which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees
- (d) consisting of or causing a climax

Q1 **n. yeoman**

- (a) the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth; flavour
- (b) dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes; bush
- (c) in former times was free and cultivated his own land
- (d) a hard mass of fecal matter; faecalith; stercolith

Q2 **n. quandary**

- (a) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options
- (b) the quality of being wordy and talkative; loquaciousness; loquacity; talkativeness
- (c) a dissolute person; rounder
- (d) someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike; rat

Q3 **n. stricture**

- (a) severe criticism
- (b) a measuring instrument for measuring the angular distance between celestial objects
- (c) correct or appropriate behavior; correctitude
- (d) a ruler who is unconstrained by law

Q4 **n. ethos**

- (a) the communication of an attitude or emotional state among a number of people
- (b) characteristic nature of a people or community or era
- (c) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy; cataclysm
- (d) an informal term for a youth or man; bozo

Q5 **n. impuissance**

- (a) powerlessness revealed by an inability to act
- (b) the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar
- (c) sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation; contriteness
- (d) physical beauty (especially of a woman)

Q6 **n. foreboding**

- (a) an arrangement of branching parts
- (b) an unfavorable omen
- (c) elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression
- (d) court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated

Q7 **n. cubicle**

- (a) someone who educates young people
- (b) the act of killing a king
- (c) place of purification
- (d) small area set off by walls for special use; stall; kiosk

Q8 **n. ardor**

- (a) a physician who specializes in psychiatry; shrink
- (b) the feeling of being bored by something tedious; tedium
- (c) feelings of great warmth and intensity; fervor; fervour; fervency; fire; fervidness
- (d) scorn; disdain

Q9 **n. bubbliness**

- (a) an enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it
- (b) an inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives
- (c) an acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); lyssa; madness
- (d) the property of giving off bubbles; frothiness

Q10 **n. huffing**

- (a) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; blowhard; line-shooter; vaunter
- (b) the manner in which something is expressed in words; phrasing; phraseology; choice of words
- (c) an act of forcible exhalation; snorting
- (d) a phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon; outcome; result; event; issue

Q1 **v. ratify**

- (a) approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation
- (b) leave slowly and hesitantly
- (c) make amends for; repair
- (d) take off or remove

Q2 **v. gloat**

- (a) turn sharply; curve; trend; veer; slue; slew; cut
- (b) spend extravagantly; waste; ware
- (c) gaze at or think about something with great self-satisfaction, gratification, or joy
- (d) irritate or vex

Q3 **v. fleck**

- (a) make a written or typewritten copy
- (b) make a spot or mark onto; blob; blot
- (c) attach to, as a journalist to a military unit when reporting on a war
- (d) defeat someone through trickery or deceit; shaft; screw; chicane; jockey

Q4 **v. bowdlerize**

- (a) linger in an area; waver; vacillate
- (b) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate; expurgate; castrate; shorten
- (c) clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting proof
- (d) make insensitive or callous; cauterise

Q5 **v. propound**

- (a) impregnate; aerate
- (b) thrust oneself in as if by force
- (c) remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line; excise
- (d) put forward, as of an idea

Q6 **v. harry**

- (a) tangle or complicate; knot
- (b) grow and flourish
- (c) make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes
- (d) move about or proceed hurriedly; skitter; scuttle

Q7 **v. cull**

- (a) throw forcefully; cast
- (b) cover
- (c) give out (breath or an odor)
- (d) look for and gather

Q8 **v. pall**

- (a) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult; slough
- (b) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; weary; fatigue; jade
- (c) tie with a rope or chain
- (d) take pleasure in a taste or odor; enjoy; delight in

Q9 **v. festinate**

- (a) act or move at high speed; hurry; look sharp
- (b) fill something that had previously been emptied; fill again
- (c) sign as evidence of legal transfer
- (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker; whinny

Q10 **v. sensify**

- (a) save up as for future use; cache; lay away; hive up; squirrel away
- (b) make sensitive or aware; sensibilize; sensibilise
- (c) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; lecture; reprimand; scold; berate; bawl out
- (d) undergo necrosis; sphacelate

Q1 **adj. rampant**

- (a) behaving wildly; abundant
- (b) perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know)
- (c) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
- (d) not mixed with extraneous elements; unmixed

Q2 **adj. crestfallen**

- (a) of a path e.g.; winding
- (b) after the expected or usual time; tardy
- (c) brought low in spirit; deflated
- (d) unpleasantly cool and humid

Q3 **adj. frantic**

- (a) required by rule; required
- (b) highly abstract and overly theoretical
- (c) (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment; soft-witted
- (d) marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; mad; unrestrained

Q4 **v. amplify**

- (a) increase the volume of
- (b) apply small dots or dabs of paint or ink to a surface
- (c) tamper, with the purpose of deception; fake; falsify; cook; misrepresent
- (d) divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork; fork; furcate; separate

Q5 **n. increment**

- (a) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; exponent
- (b) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols
- (c) the amount by which something increases
- (d) an arrangement of aials spaced to give desired directional characteristics

Q6 **n. cohorts**

- (a) an obvious truth
- (b) group; team; friends
- (c) an effortful attempt to attain a goal; pains; strain
- (d) something illusory and unattainable

Q7 **n. bobber**

- (a) inability to use or understand language (spoken or written) because of a brain lesion
- (b) a small float usually made of cork; cork; bobfloat
- (c) facial features
- (d) the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time

Q8 **adj. parochial**

- (a) prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute
- (b) existent everywhere at all times
- (c) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope
- (d) shockingly repellent; grisly; gruesome; sick

Q9 **n. coppice**

- (a) the quantity of something (as a commodity) that is created (usually within a given period of time); production
- (b) someone who dislikes people in general
- (c) a dense growth of bushes; copse; thicket
- (d) meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked); gammon

Q10 **adj. baronial**

- (a) lacking clarity or distinctness; shadowy; vague
- (b) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim
- (c) impressive in appearance; noble; stately
- (d) briefly giving the gist of something; summary

- Q1 **adj. morbid**
(a) caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology; pathologic; pathological
(b) distinctly dissimilar or unlike
(c) rapidly changing; fickle
(d) of or relating to the body or flesh
- Q2 **adj. molten**
(a) belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy; blue; blue-blooded; gentle
(b) used of the voice
(c) reduced to liquid form by heating; liquified
(d) habitually reserved and uncommunicative
- Q3 **adj. irreparable**
(a) impossible to repair, rectify, or amend
(b) professing feelings or virtues one does not have
(c) not clearly understood or expressed
(d) producing a sensation of touch
- Q4 **adj. viscous**
(a) devoid of warmth and cordiality; frozen; glacial; icy; wintry
(b) expressing disapproval
(c) showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste
(d) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid
- Q5 **adj. disjointed**
(a) of or denoted by an integer
(b) deviating from a straight course; roundabout
(c) kind; favorable; gentle
(d) lacking orderly continuity; garbled; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- Q6 **adj. gusty**
(a) providing protective supervision
(b) (of a male) capable of copulation
(c) blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts
(d) of or relating to or characterized by fever
- Q7 **adj. palatable**
(a) brought low in spirit; deflated
(b) acceptable to the taste or mind
(c) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment; mirky; murky
(d) giving sexual pleasure
- Q8 **adj. hardy**
(a) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; intrepid; unfeeling
(b) not converted into ions; unionized; unionised; nonionic
(c) presenting or taking the same point of view
(d) of or relating to or characterized by fever
- Q9 **adj. propitious**
(a) static; still; stationary
(b) characterized by intense emotion; fiery; impassioned; torrid
(c) presenting favorable circumstances
(d) (of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth
- Q10 **adj. gabby**
(a) including markedly dissimilar elements
(b) full of trivial conversation; garrulous; loquacious; talkative; talky
(c) thin in diameter; filamentlike; threadlike; thready
(d) unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge; unknowing

Q1 n. oculist

- (a) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye
- (b) a rise in the temperature of the body; pyrexia; feverishness
- (c) the immediate descendants of a person; issue
- (d) a formal expression of praise; paeon; pean

Q2 n. clapper

- (a) a correction by emending
- (b) a burial vault (usually for some famous person)
- (c) loud and persistent outcry from many people; clamour; clamouring; hue and cry
- (d) metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side

Q3 n. aphasia

- (a) inability to use or understand language (spoken or written) because of a brain lesion
- (b) an exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof
- (c) balm; ointment
- (d) a heavy woolen fabric with a long nap

Q4 n. travail

- (a) banality; commonplace; bromide
- (b) the quantity of something (as a commodity) that is created (usually within a given period of time); production
- (c) excessive protection; overshielding
- (d) use of physical or mental energy; exertion; sweat

Q5 n. scenario

- (a) a postulated sequence of possible events
- (b) a noisy riotous fight; battle royal
- (c) a set of clothing (with accessories); rig; turnout
- (d) a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification; protective embankment

Q6 v. depose

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| (a) make a written or typewritten copy | (b) make new; redo; make over |
| (c) choose not to consume; desist | (d) make a deposition; depone |

Q7 n. panegyric

- (a) act of putting off to a future time; deferral
- (b) a formal expression of praise; paeon; pean
- (c) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; recreant; ratter
- (d) the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945

Q8 n. autocrat

- (a) a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage; acknowledgment; credit; reference; mention; quotation
- (b) a cruel and oppressive dictator; despot
- (c) a person who is markedly small; nanus
- (d) board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used

Q9 n. requisite

- (a) a shed containing a number of beehives
- (b) a branch that flows into the main stream; confluent; affluent
- (c) a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words
- (d) anything indispensable; requirement; necessary

Q10 n. propinquity

- (a) someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes; disarmers
- (b) the verbal act of urging on; instigation
- (c) the property of being close together
- (d) the act of constraining

Q1 **v. discount**

- (a) substitute one creditor for another, as in the case where an insurance company sues the person who caused an accident for the insured
- (b) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest
- (c) give a reduction in price on
- (d) form or shape by forcing through an opening

Q2 **v. denounce**

- (a) give away information about somebody; tell on; betray; give away
- (b) shear the wool from
- (c) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses
- (d) force or impel in an indicated direction; press

Q3 **v. indemnify**

- (a) ask for or request earnestly; adjure; press; conjure
- (b) moo
- (c) make or emit a high sound; clink; chink
- (d) make amends for; repair

Q4 **v. outstrip**

- (a) go far ahead of; distance
- (b) process fast and efficiently
- (c) act or move at high speed; hurry; look sharp
- (d) overcome or allay; appease

Q5 **v. sheathe**

- (a) exalt to the position of a God
- (b) keep company
- (c) plunge or bury (a knife or sword) in flesh
- (d) exert pressure on someone through threats; pressure

Q6 **v. exude**

- (a) make apparent by one's mood or behavior
- (b) substitute one creditor for another, as in the case where an insurance company sues the person who caused an accident for the insured
- (c) mock; deride; degrade
- (d) intervene; reconcile

Q7 **v. roister**

- (a) give to in marriage; affianced; plight
- (b) pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly
- (c) derive; conclude
- (d) engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking; riot

Q8 **v. arguify**

- (a) put in possession of land in exchange for a pledge of service, in feudal society
- (b) raise trivial objections; chicane
- (c) have a disagreement over something; scrap; altercation
- (d) give expression to

Q9 **v. contemn**

- (a) express criticism towards
- (b) bear fruit
- (c) pursue to a conclusion or bring to a successful issue; follow out; carry out; put through; go through
- (d) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain

Q10 **v. eclipse**

- (a) outshine; surpass; outdo
- (b) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; denigrate; calumniate; smear; besmirch
- (c) work excessively hard
- (d) make imperfect; spoil; deflower; vitiate

Q1 **v. pan**

- (a) express a totally negative opinion of; trash
- (b) press or grind with a crushing noise; crunch; grind
- (c) delight greatly in
- (d) convert ordinary language into code; cipher; cypher; inscribe; write in code

Q2 **n. perquisite**

- (a) a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right); exclusive right
- (b) person who writes or compiles a dictionary
- (c) the elevation of a person (as to the status of a god)
- (d) a strong liking; taste

Q3 **adj. unfaltering**

- (a) marked by firm determination or resolution; steady; stiff; unbendable; unshakable; unwavering
- (b) related linguistically; allied by blood; similar or akin in nature
- (c) arousing to action or rebellion; inflammatory; instigative; rabble-rousing; seditious
- (d) artificial; man-made

Q4 **adj. tactile**

- (a) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm; lukewarm
- (b) marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; mad; unrestrained
- (c) capable of being wounded or hurt
- (d) producing a sensation of touch

Q5 **adj. fell**

- (a) (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering; cruel; roughshod; savage; vicious
- (b) characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both sides
- (c) of or pertaining to electric or magnetic induction
- (d) not disposed or willing to believe

Q6 **v. dwindle**

- (a) become smaller or lose substance; diminish
- (b) expose to atmospheric conditions
- (c) give to in marriage; plight
- (d) be about; lounge; loaf; hang around; mill around

Q7 **adj. reparable**

- (a) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity; juvenile
- (b) capable of being repaired or rectified
- (c) not disposed or willing to believe
- (d) curving outward; bulbous; bulging; bulgy; protuberant

Q8 **v. requite**

- (a) make repayment for or return something
- (b) drink moderately but regularly
- (c) substitute one creditor for another, as in the case where an insurance company sues the person who caused an accident for the insured
- (d) appear very large or occupy a commanding position; predominate

Q9 **n. jounce**

- (a) an offensive disrespectful impudent act
- (b) a sudden jarring impact; shock
- (c) a psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur
- (d) the property of being close together

Q10 **adj. meandering**

- (a) humbly entreating; supplicatory
- (b) without or almost without hope
- (c) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; tabby
- (d) of a path e.g.; winding

Q1 **adj. gargantuan**

- (a) relating to or resembling an ape
- (b) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display; jazzy; showy; sporty
- (c) easily squashed; spongelike
- (d) of great mass; giant; jumbo

Q2 **adj. paramount**

- (a) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length
- (b) having superior power and influence; predominant; predominate; preponderant; preponderating
- (c) in opposition to a civil authority or government
- (d) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; regal; royal

Q3 **adj. hirsute**

- (a) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied
- (b) having or covered with hair
- (c) accompanied by bloodshed; sanguineous; slaughterous; butcherly
- (d) expressing offensive reproach

Q4 **adj. insolvent**

- (a) unable to meet or discharge financial obligations
- (b) slow to learn or understand; dull; dumb; slow
- (c) preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease
- (d) characteristic of the provinces or their people

Q5 **adj. internecine**

- (a) changeable; unstable
- (b) recklessly wasteful; profligate; spendthrift
- (c) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare; timeworn
- (d) characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both sides

Q6 **adj. abortive**

- (a) not elegant or graceful in expression; inapt; inept; ill-chosen
- (b) failing to accomplish an intended result; unsuccessful
- (c) presumptuously arrogant
- (d) learned through observation

Q7 **adj. coinciding**

- (a) occurring or operating at the same time; concurrent; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (b) uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm; effusive; gushing
- (c) tastelessly showy; cheap; flash; gaudy
- (d) used of unskilled work (especially domestic work); lowly

Q8 **adj. amorphous**

- (a) concerned with theories rather than their practical applications
- (b) given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences; self-examining
- (c) without real or apparent crystalline form; uncrystallised
- (d) existing everywhere

Q9 **adj. hale**

- (a) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (b) exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health
- (c) furnishing added support; adjuvant; appurtenant; auxiliary
- (d) lying away from the median and sagittal plane of a body

Q10 **adj. motionless**

- (a) static; still; stationary
- (b) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy
- (c) tending to betray; treacherous
- (d) not disposed or willing to believe

Q1 **n. ruse**

- (a) sediment; particles which settle at the bottom of wine or other liquor
- (b) belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins); ire; ira
- (c) a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)
- (d) a state of deterioration due to old age or long use

Q2 **n. vernacular**

- (a) an awkward stupid person; stumblebum; goon; lubber; lummo; lump; gawk
- (b) the everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language)
- (c) a person who works only for money
- (d) someone who tries to bring peace; pacifier; peacemaker

Q3 **n. ejaculation**

- (a) the act of wetting something by submerging it; ducking
- (b) an abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column; hunchback
- (c) anything indispensable; requirement; necessary
- (d) the discharge of semen in males

Q4 **n. nihilism**

- (a) complete denial of all established authority and institutions
- (b) one thousand years
- (c) a long loud emotional utterance; ululation
- (d) a sudden violent change in the earth's surface

Q5 **n. runt**

- (a) a hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone; gritstone
- (b) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options
- (c) disparaging terms for small people; peewee; half-pint
- (d) sound of something in rapid motion; birr

Q6 **n. anesthetic**

- (a) a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations
- (b) model of excellence or perfection of a kind; nonpareil; saint; apotheosis; nonesuch; nonsuch
- (c) the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)
- (d) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business; judicature

Q7 **n. serfdom**

- (a) a small book usually having a paper cover; folder; leaflet; pamphlet
- (b) the extent of something from side to side
- (c) an obsolete firearm with a long barrel; hackbut; hagbut
- (d) the state of being under the control of another person; vassalage

Q8 **n. beneficiary**

- (a) a flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground)
- (b) the quality of something that causes or assists healthy growth
- (c) the semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause
- (d) the act of becoming more distant

Q9 **n. boule**

- (a) an inlaid furniture decoration; buhl
- (b) hypothesis
- (c) tablet that contains no medication but has medical effects due to purely psychological reasons
- (d) a meeting for boat races

Q10 **n. conflux**

- (a) the savage and excessive killing of many people; mass murder; butchery
- (b) a flowing together; merging
- (c) an auxiliary activity; hobby; pursuit; sideline; spare-time activity
- (d) the resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects

Q1 **v. parry**

- (a) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; elude
- (b) steal goods; loot; reave; strip; rifle; ransack; foray
- (c) transform a solid directly into a gas
- (d) make believe with the intent to deceive; pretend; affect; dissemble

Q2 **v. burgeon**

- (a) keep company
- (b) grow and flourish
- (c) sing by changing register; descant
- (d) play boisterously; lark; rollick; skylark; disport; sport

Q3 **v. emancipate**

- (a) display proudly; show off; ostentate
- (b) make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes
- (c) be appropriate or necessary
- (d) free from slavery or servitude

Q4 **v. simulate**

- (a) speak unfavorably about; traduce; drag through the mud
- (b) cry loudly, as of animals; yammer; yowl
- (c) be superior or better than some standard; overstep; pass; go past; top
- (d) make a pretence of; sham; feign

Q5 **v. secrete**

- (a) place out of sight
- (b) attack with dogs or set dogs upon
- (c) leave or give by will after one's death; leave
- (d) rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner

Q6 **v. flourish**

- (a) restrain
- (b) bind a person in service to another for a specified period of time
- (c) make more complex, intricate, or richer; elaborate
- (d) move or swing back and forth; wave

Q7 **v. smolder**

- (a) certify; confirm
- (b) express or state clearly; vocalize; vocalise
- (c) have strong suppressed feelings
- (d) stop functioning or cohering as a unit

Q8 **v. contest**

- (a) declare; insist on
- (b) make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; repugn
- (c) release from entanglement of difficulty; disentangle; disencumber
- (d) strip the leaves or branches from

Q9 **v. befit**

- (a) adapt; adjust
- (b) avoid dealing with
- (c) accord or comport with; beseem
- (d) frustrate; balk; prevent someone from succeeding

Q10 **v. lambaste**

- (a) shower with love
- (b) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; rag; reprimand
- (c) shift to a clockwise direction
- (d) obtain (money, information, etc.) through threat or intimidation

Q1 **adv. gamely**

- (a) in an essential manner; naturally
- (b) anonymously; in disguise
- (c) addistorted; crooked
- (d) bravely; heroically

Q2 **adj. cherubic**

- (a) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
- (b) bad; pitiful; sad; sorry
- (c) heat-generating
- (d) having a sweet nature befitting an angel; seraphic; sweet

Q3 **n. dregs**

- (a) stroll; promenade
- (b) sediment; particles which settle at the bottom of wine or other liquor
- (c) a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle
- (d) proselyte

Q4 **adj. sacrosanct**

- (a) must be kept sacred
- (b) impossible to understand
- (c) being of crucial importance
- (d) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic

Q5 **v. befuddle**

- (a) stop from happening or developing; block
- (b) enclose in a capsule; capsulize; capsulise
- (c) make stupid with alcohol
- (d) become gelatinous

Q6 **adj. convex**

- (a) stupid and confused; puddingheaded; muddleheaded
- (b) morally corrupt or evil
- (c) excessively unwilling to spend
- (d) curving or bulging outward

Q7 **n. tanner**

- (a) a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud; chiseller; chiseler; gouger; scammer; grifter
- (b) customers collectively; business
- (c) a selfish person who is unwilling to give or spend; scrooge; churl
- (d) person who makes animal hides into leather

Q8 **v. reiterate**

- (a) impose a fine on
- (b) be engaged in a fight; struggle
- (c) say, state, or perform again; ingeminate; restate
- (d) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; worm; squirm; twist

Q9 **n. monarchy**

- (a) the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body; pecking order
- (b) a Gestalt principle of organization holding that objects or events that are near to one another are perceived as belonging together as a unit
- (c) an autocracy governed by a king who usually inherits the authority
- (d) an expression of approval and commendation; kudos

Q10 **n. nisis**

- (a) temporary camp
- (b) a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself
- (c) an effortful attempt to attain a goal; pains; strain
- (d) an infant considered in relation to its nanny; suckling

Q1 **adj. supercilious**

- (a) expressive of contempt; snide
- (b) consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny
- (c) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
- (d) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others; clever

Q2 **adj. prophylactic**

- (a) having the nature of or resulting from malice
- (b) characteristic of the dawn
- (c) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking
- (d) preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease

Q3 **adj. predatory**

- (a) living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain
- (b) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose
- (c) in fear or dread of possible evil or harm
- (d) used or applied in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence in a court of law

Q4 **adj. inured**

- (a) made tough by habitual exposure; hardened
- (b) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; morose; sour; sullen
- (c) having the characteristics of pitch or tar; resinous; tarry
- (d) disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority; resistive

Q5 **adj. touchy**

- (a) difficult to handle
- (b) unable to meet or discharge financial obligations
- (c) having a low center of gravity
- (d) precisely accurate

Q6 **n. virtue**

- (a) female sheep
- (b) an understanding of something that is not correct
- (c) a particular moral excellence
- (d) either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator

Q7 **adj. inarticulate**

- (a) impalpable; cannot be seen or touched
- (b) without or deprived of the use of speech or words
- (c) attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic); old world
- (d) believing the worst of human nature and motives; misanthropical

Q8 **adj. bleak**

- (a) impossible to reconcile
- (b) intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions; placative; placatory
- (c) unpleasantly cold and damp; raw
- (d) deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious; blameable; blameful; censurable

Q9 **adj. haemal**

- (a) (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering; cruel; roughshod; savage; vicious
- (b) relating to the blood vessels or blood; hematal; haematal
- (c) offensively malodorous; foul; noisome; smelly; stinking
- (d) characterized by abundance of verdure

Q10 **adj. desultory**

- (a) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave; bland
- (b) of plants or persons; bloodsucking
- (c) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose
- (d) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric

Q1 **n. daftness**

- (a) the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)
- (b) a cruel and oppressive dictator; despot
- (c) informal terms for insanity; flakiness
- (d) a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect

Q2 **n. protuberance**

- (a) the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time
- (b) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); guile; wile; shenanigan
- (c) the condition of being protuberant
- (d) the state of being anonymous

Q3 **n. legerdemain**

- (a) the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- (b) an autocracy governed by a king who usually inherits the authority
- (c) trick; magic; conjuration; illusion; deception
- (d) lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers

Q4 **n. declivity**

- (a) apprehension; worry; doubt
- (b) a downward slope or bend; fall; decline; declination; declension; downslope
- (c) a butcher's knife having a large square blade; chopper
- (d) a midday meal; tiffin

Q5 **n. din**

- (a) propriety in manners and conduct
- (b) the arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair); hair style
- (c) unrestrained merrymaking
- (d) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus; tumult

Q6 **adj. foppish**

- (a) abounding in rocks or stones; stony
- (b) affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner
- (c) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed
- (d) occurring or operating at the same time; concurrent; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous

Q7 **n. breadth**

- (a) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally; numbness; spiritlessness
- (b) the extent of something from side to side
- (c) a hard mass of fecal matter; faecalith; stercolith
- (d) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)

Q8 **n. solemnity**

- (a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
- (b) a construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence
- (c) gravity; seriousness; formality
- (d) a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times

Q9 **n. czarina**

- (a) the wife or widow of a male monarch or emperor
- (b) a noisy riotous fight; battle royal
- (c) period; era
- (d) a long narrow opening; crevice; fissure; scissure

Q10 **n. yield**

- (a) a Gestalt principle of organization holding that objects or events that are near to one another are perceived as belonging together as a unit
- (b) a notation used by choreographers
- (c) the quantity of something (as a commodity) that is created (usually within a given period of time); production
- (d) right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son

Q1 **v. relinquish**

- (a) sit on one's heels; scrunch
 (b) undergo necrosis; sphacelate
 (c) release, as from one's grip; release
 (d) work excessively hard

Q2 **v. excise**

- (a) remove by cutting
 (b) be false to; be dishonest with; deceive; lead on; delude
 (c) consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous; equate
 (d) provide with nourishment; sustain

Q3 **v. tether**

- (a) form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; ideate
 (b) annoy persistently; bug; beleaguer
 (c) lead ceremoniously, as in a procession
 (d) tie with a rope or chain

Q4 **v. emend**

- (a) indulge (one's appetite) to satiety
 (b) make improvements or corrections to
 (c) hold back a thought or feeling about; shield
 (d) give out (breath or an odor)

Q5 **v. cauterize**

- (a) make insensitive or callous; cauterise
 (b) write in the Latin alphabet; Latinize; Latinise
 (c) make less visible or unclear; obnubilate; haze over
 (d) become undone

Q6 **v. rout**

- (a) lengthen in time; extend; draw out
 (b) defeat disastrously
 (c) spot, stain, or pollute; defile; maculate
 (d) lose in value; devalue; devalue

Q7 **v. supinate**

- (a) produce buds, branches, or germinate; germinate; pullulate; burgeon forth; sprout
 (b) have doubts about
 (c) sit on one's heels; scrunch
 (d) turn (the hand or forearm) so that the back is downward or backward, or turn out (the leg)

Q8 **v. claver**

- (a) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; palaver; blarney; coax; sweet-talk
 (b) talk socially without exchanging too much information; shoot the breeze; chat; confabulate; confab
 (c) cause annoyance in; rag; get to; bother
 (d) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion; totter

Q9 **v. disembowel**

- (a) remove the entrails of; draw
 (b) make off with belongings of others; cabbage; purloin; hook; sneak
 (c) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; cocker; baby; spoil; indulge
 (d) throw forcefully; cast

Q10 **v. blackleg**

- (a) express moral judgements; sermonize; moralize
 (b) generate pus; rankle; produce irritation or resentment
 (c) pursue to a conclusion or bring to a successful issue; follow out; carry out; put through; go through
 (d) take the place of work of someone on strike; rat

Q1 adj. ineffectual

- (a) lacking in power or forcefulness; unable
- (b) pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space
- (c) according with custom or propriety; *comme il faut*; decent; decorous
- (d) deviating from the general or common order or type

Q2 n. dint

- (a) one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor
- (b) interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by means of'
- (c) ointment; cream; lotion
- (d) a feeling of righteous anger

Q3 n. nicety

- (a) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources; pastiche
- (b) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity; pompousness; pretentiousness; puffiness; splashiness; inflation
- (c) a feeling of evil to come; presentiment
- (d) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement

Q4 n. sustenance

- (a) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence; sustainment; maintenance; upkeep
- (b) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business; judicature
- (c) an indication that something has been present; tincture; shadow
- (d) an inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives

Q5 n. cavalcade

- (a) social insect living in organized colonies; pismire
- (b) a procession of people traveling on horseback
- (c) moral weakness
- (d) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order

Q6 adj. visionary

- (a) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason; inexorable; intransigent
- (b) not practical or realizable; Laputan; windy
- (c) not easy to combine harmoniously; unsuited
- (d) marked by care and persistent effort

Q7 v. manacle

- (a) confine or restrain with handcuffs; bind
- (b) express great joy; rejoice; triumph; jubilate
- (c) reproduce; bring forth
- (d) pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain; swoon; pass out

Q8 n. carryall

- (a) exceptional creative ability
- (b) traditional customs of a community
- (c) inappropriate playfulness; pertness; sauciness
- (d) a capacious bag or basket; tote; tote bag

Q9 n. apologue

- (a) a leisurely walk (usually in some public place); saunter; stroll; perambulation
- (b) partial or total loss of memory; blackout
- (c) a short moral story (often with animal characters); allegory
- (d) a duplicate copy; twin

Q10 adj. unequaled

- (a) impossible to remedy or correct or redress
- (b) alone; unique; unparalleled
- (c) having made preparations; prepared
- (d) of or relating to or supporting Romanism; Romanist; romish; Roman Catholic

Q1 **adj. peregrine**

- (a) not secure
- (b) migratory; roving; wandering
- (c) smelling of fermentation or staleness
- (d) having cusps or points; cusped; cuspidal; cuspidate; cuspidated

Q2 **adj. glaring**

- (a) relating to a small administrative district or community
- (b) impossible to remedy or correct or redress
- (c) no longer in use
- (d) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; gross; rank

Q3 **adj. redundant**

- (a) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; somatic
- (b) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (c) overly sweet; syrupy; treachery
- (d) deliberately impassive in manner; impassive; poker-faced; unexpressive

Q4 **adj. marital**

- (a) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought
- (b) of or relating to the state of marriage; married
- (c) resembling or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy; sibylline; sibyllic; vatic; vatical
- (d) using or containing too many words; windy; wordy

Q5 **adj. pert**

- (a) clearly or sharply defined to the mind
- (b) bold; insolent; forward
- (c) earnest; heartfelt
- (d) not expedient; unwise

Q6 **adj. iconoclastic**

- (a) extremely hot
- (b) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking
- (c) impossible to doubt or dispute
- (d) destructive of images used in religious worship

Q7 **adj. ameban**

- (a) pertaining to or resembling amoebae; amoeban; amoebous; amebous
- (b) driven insane; half-crazed
- (c) of trifling worth
- (d) characterized by obscenity; foul; nasty; smutty

Q8 **adj. undoable**

- (a) used of unskilled work (especially domestic work); lowly
- (b) impossible to achieve; unrealizable
- (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking
- (d) relating to or containing or caused by mercury

Q9 **adj. eldritch**

- (a) marked by skill in deception; cunning; foxy; guileful; knavish; slick
- (b) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way
- (c) flossy; fluffy
- (d) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny; unearthly

Q10 **adj. leechlike**

- (a) of plants or persons; bloodsucking
- (b) able to make or detect effects of great subtlety
- (c) ready and able to resort to force or violence
- (d) lacking due respect or dutifulness

Q1 **n. ford**

- (a) a socially awkward or tactless act; solecism; slip; gaucherie
- (b) the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse
- (c) a person who makes maps
- (d) a person who is authorized to read publications or correspondence

Q2 **n. minutia**

- (a) an unpaid overdue debt
- (b) a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right); exclusive right
- (c) mixture of ground raw chicken and mushrooms with pistachios and truffles and onions and parsley and lots of butter and bound with eggs
- (d) a small or minor detail

Q3 **n. tarantula**

- (a) a musical work that has been created; composition; piece; piece of music
- (b) large hairy tropical spider with fangs that can inflict painful but not highly venomous bites
- (c) mutual accusations
- (d) the act of collecting in a mass

Q4 **n. opprobrium**

- (a) apprehension; worry; doubt
- (b) inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline; derivation; filiation
- (c) a state of extreme dishonor
- (d) a pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single continuous tone; bourdon

Q5 **n. inertia**

- (a) mixed feelings or emotions
- (b) the feeling of a hostile person; ill will
- (c) a hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances
- (d) inactivity; immobility

Q6 **n. cavalier**

- (a) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War
- (b) any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)
- (c) a spear with three prongs
- (d) correct or appropriate behavior; correctitude

Q7 **n. aperient**

- (a) a purging medicine; physic
- (b) group; team; friends
- (c) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal; plaster
- (d) flourish played by trumpets

Q8 **n. cameo**

- (a) a quick and penetrating intelligence; sharpness; keenness
- (b) engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring)
- (c) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
- (d) a state of extreme dishonor

Q9 **n. trudger**

- (a) scorn; disdain
- (b) fear resulting from the awareness of danger
- (c) someone who walks in a laborious heavy-footed manner; slogger
- (d) the sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something

Q10 **n. flatulency**

- (a) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (b) in Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy
- (c) a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal; gas
- (d) facial features

Q1 **v. scale**

- (a) climb; ascend; weigh
- (b) intervene; reconcile
- (c) clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting proof
- (d) bear the expenses of

Q2 **v. prevaricate**

- (a) strangle with an iron collar; scrag
- (b) examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification; scrutinise; inspect
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; palter
- (d) subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe

Q3 **v. petrify**

- (a) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; desolate; scourge
- (b) make rigid and set into a conventional pattern
- (c) free from slavery or servitude
- (d) complain; grouse; crab; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q4 **v. inter**

- (a) treat with contemptuous disregard
- (b) place in a grave or tomb; inhume; lay to rest
- (c) place a bet on; stake; game; punt
- (d) plunge or bury (a knife or sword) in flesh

Q5 **v. reprove**

- (a) take to task
- (b) outshine; surpass; outdo
- (c) dance the slam dance; thrash
- (d) ridicule with satire

Q6 **v. waffle**

- (a) pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness
- (b) unwrap; let on; bring out; reveal; break; give away
- (c) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry
- (d) diminish; decrease

Q7 **v. incense**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; rag; trounce; reproof; lecture
- (b) increase the volume of
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; palter
- (d) make furious

Q8 **v. complot**

- (a) chain; shackle
- (b) lose in value; devaluate; devalue
- (c) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together; conjure; machinate
- (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

Q9 **v. unfurl**

- (a) look with amazement; gawp
- (b) unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state
- (c) spend extravagantly; waste; ware
- (d) become powder or dust; pulverise; powderise

Q10 **v. fete**

- (a) consent to, give permission; let
- (b) smile affectedly or derisively
- (c) have a celebration
- (d) embody the essential characteristics of or be a typical example of; epitomise

Q1 **v. slacken**

- (a) slow down; decelerate
- (b) scar; burn; brand
- (c) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; moult; slough
- (d) draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time

Q2 **adj. catholic**

- (a) free from provincial prejudices or attachments
- (b) cheap and shoddy
- (c) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
- (d) totally submissive; grovelling; wormlike; wormy

Q3 **v. dissuade**

- (a) turn away from by persuasion
- (b) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; rase; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
- (c) laugh at with contempt and derision; barrack; gibe
- (d) put up with something or somebody unpleasant; endure; stick out

Q4 **n. isthmus**

- (a) an act of economizing
- (b) a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; patronage
- (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject
- (d) a cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure

Q5 **adj. demotic**

- (a) free of deceit
- (b) concerned with or related to the past
- (c) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters; heady
- (d) of or for the common people

Q6 **n. quiver**

- (a) the act of vibrating; shiver
- (b) a long noosed rope used to catch animals; riata; reata
- (c) trick; magic; conjuration; illusion; deception
- (d) a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other

Q7 **n. orifice**

- (a) the cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand
- (b) the study of the sources and development of words
- (c) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity; porta
- (d) a signed written agreement between two or more parties (nations) to perform some action

Q8 **v. plonk**

- (a) shower with love
- (b) make sensitive or aware; sensibelize; sensibilise
- (c) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; ambush; lie in wait
- (d) set (something or oneself) down with or as if with a noise; plop; plunk; plump down; plunk down; plump

Q9 **v. jell**

- (a) be lazy or idle; bum around; loaf; frig around; lounge about
- (b) express in words
- (c) become gelatinous; congeal
- (d) call together

Q10 **v. vacillate**

- (a) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern; waver
- (b) stoop short, as if faced with an obstacle, and refuse to continue; foil
- (c) disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried or alarmed; disquiet; trouble; distract; disorder
- (d) catch sight of; espy; spy

Q1 **adj. cyan**

- (a) of or relating to the body or flesh
- (b) still in existence
- (c) bad; pitiful; sad; sorry
- (d) of a bluish shade of green; teal

Q2 **adj. apocalyptic**

- (a) of or relating to an apocalypse
- (b) acceptable to the taste or mind
- (c) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (d) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; patent; plain; unmistakable

Q3 **adj. belligerent**

- (a) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment; mirky; murky
- (b) briefly giving the gist of something; summary
- (c) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring
- (d) evoking lifelike images within the mind; pictorial; vivid

Q4 **adj. delusive**

- (a) showing great reverence for god; worshipful
- (b) inappropriate to reality or facts
- (c) deserving or inciting pity; pathetic; piteous; poor; wretched
- (d) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Q5 **adj. volatile**

- (a) stubbornly insistent on theory without regard for practicality or suitability
- (b) rapidly changing; fickle
- (c) practicing great self-denial; austere
- (d) of or relating to or characteristic of a person having great power

Q6 **adj. circuitous**

- (a) characterized by ascetic solitude; eremitical; hermitic; hermitical
- (b) characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance
- (c) deviating from a straight course; roundabout
- (d) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; pertinacious; tenacious; unyielding

Q7 **adj. retiring**

- (a) gray; white; ancient; old
- (b) impalpable; cannot be seen or touched
- (c) fragmentary from emotional strain
- (d) reluctant to draw attention to yourself

Q8 **n. zephyr**

- (a) breeze
- (b) a small or moderate or token amount
- (c) the act of showing affection
- (d) identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others; designation; appellative

Q9 **adj. spanking**

- (a) occurring or operating at the same time; coinciding; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (b) quick and energetic; lively; merry; rattling; snappy; zippy
- (c) corpse-like; ghastly
- (d) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; tabby

Q10 **adj. germane**

- (a) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm; lukewarm
- (b) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (c) relevant and appropriate
- (d) recklessly wasteful; profligate; spendthrift

Q1 **n. chantey**

- (a) young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf
- (b) a crime less serious than a felony; violation; infringement
- (c) a rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors
- (d) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease

Q2 **n. taper**

- (a) stick of wax with a wick in the middle; wax light
- (b) the state of being under the control of another person; vassalage
- (c) the white part of an egg; albumen
- (d) inability to use or understand language (spoken or written) because of a brain lesion

Q3 **n. truculence**

- (a) a senior clergyman and dignitary; high priest; primate
- (b) inactivity; sluggishness; phlegm; flatness
- (c) an instance of misfortune; mischance
- (d) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness

Q4 **n. sentinel**

- (a) the act of detecting something; spying; spotting
- (b) vengeful opponent
- (c) the physical coming together of two or more things; striking
- (d) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event; sentry; watch; spotter; scout; picket

Q5 **n. pigment**

- (a) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity; porta
- (b) coloring material used as paint or dye
- (c) a smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure
- (d) a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations

Q6 **n. contenance**

- (a) an inlaid furniture decoration; buhl
- (b) a broken piece of a brittle artifact; fragment
- (c) an opening in a wall or floor
- (d) voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge

Q7 **n. ventriloquist**

- (a) conclusion of a speech in which a speaker reviews the major points of their report
- (b) a performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy
- (c) a journey taken for pleasure; outing; pleasure trip; expedition; sashay
- (d) the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed

Q8 **n. depilator**

- (a) a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right); exclusive right
- (b) the creation of something in the mind; excogitation; design
- (c) rebuking a person harshly; objurgation; tongue-lashing
- (d) a cosmetic for temporary removal of undesired hair

Q9 **n. stealth**

- (a) a crime less serious than a felony; infraction; violation; infringement
- (b) avoiding detection by moving carefully
- (c) a bundle of fibers (especially nerve fibers); fascicle
- (d) an act of atrocious cruelty

Q10 **n. stridence**

- (a) the absence of mental stress or anxiety; peace of mind; repose; heartsease; ataraxis
- (b) something left after other parts have been taken away; residual; residuum; rest
- (c) a miserly person
- (d) having the timbre of a loud high-pitched sound; stridency

Q1 **v. resolve**

- (a) determine; decide
- (b) make stupid with alcohol
- (c) compose; write in words
- (d) remove soil or rock; fret

Q2 **v. douse**

- (a) cover with liquid; douse; soak; sop; souse
- (b) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.; fall back; fall behind
- (c) cause to change from a liquid to a solid or thickened state
- (d) collect discarded or refused material

Q3 **v. sully**

- (a) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
- (b) send by train; construct a fence
- (c) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; denigrate; calumniate; smear; besmirch
- (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; barrack; gibe

Q4 **v. premeditate**

- (a) think or reflect beforehand or in advance
- (b) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; stretch
- (c) move stealthily
- (d) attach or become attached to a stem word

Q5 **v. fret**

- (a) become less intense; slacken off
- (b) become thin; diminish
- (c) worry; annoy; irritate
- (d) gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts

Q6 **v. faze**

- (a) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; squirm; twist
- (b) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern; waver
- (c) disturb the composure of; enervate; unsettle
- (d) make sensitive or aware; sensitize; sensitize

Q7 **v. lurk**

- (a) fill something that had previously been emptied; fill again
- (b) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; ambush; lie in wait
- (c) break apart or in two, using violence
- (d) set (something or oneself) down with or as if with a noise; plop; plunk; plump down; plunk down; plump

Q8 **v. circumvent**

- (a) tell; narrate
- (b) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; blab; gibber; blabber; gabble
- (c) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade
- (d) decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold; engild

Q9 **adj. bacchic**

- (a) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; carousing; orgiastic
- (b) of or relating to or characteristic of a person having great power
- (c) containing salt
- (d) (followed by 'to') informed about something secret or not generally known

Q10 **v. schnorr**

- (a) obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling; scrounge; cadge
- (b) summarize; conclude
- (c) wear out completely; beat
- (d) pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance

Q1 n. ordination

- (a) a formal written statement of relinquishment; discharge
- (b) telling fortunes by lines on the palm of the hand; chiromancy
- (c) the act of ordaining
- (d) compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees)

Q2 adj. grisly

- (a) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; waxy
- (b) shaped like a ring; annulated; circinate; ringed; ring-shaped; doughnut-shaped
- (c) shockingly repellent; gruesome; macabre; sick
- (d) containing seeds of later development; seminal

Q3 adj. cumulative

- (a) knocked unconscious by a heavy blow; stunned
- (b) increasing by successive addition
- (c) evidencing little spirit or courage
- (d) showing sorrow; tearful; weeping

Q4 v. refrain

- (a) put forward, as of an idea
- (b) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest; endue
- (c) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; desolate; scourge
- (d) choose not to consume; desist

Q5 adj. hibernal

- (a) generous in assistance to the poor; eleemosynary; philanthropic
- (b) characteristic of or relating to winter; hiemal
- (c) taking place by degrees
- (d) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; mordant

Q6 adj. tainted

- (a) of very great significance
- (b) touched by rot or decay
- (c) having a variety of colors
- (d) shining intensely; dazzling; fulgent; glaring; glary

Q7 adj. bracing

- (a) of or pertaining to the smell secreted by certain animals
- (b) lacking even the rudiments of courage
- (c) imparting vitality and energy; fresh; refreshing; refreshful; tonic
- (d) (used pejoratively) out of fashion; mossy; stodgy

Q8 adj. brinded

- (a) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; tabby
- (b) quick and energetic; lively; merry; rattling; snappy; zippy
- (c) having two horns or horn-shaped parts; bicornuate; bicornuous
- (d) suitable for cutting or piercing

Q9 n. jocoseness

- (a) stadium; arena
- (b) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (c) getting something back again; restoration; regaining
- (d) the trait of merry joking; merriness; humorousness

Q10 adj. mantic

- (a) migratory; roving; wandering
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy; sibylline; sibyllic; vatic; vatical
- (c) marked by great carelessness; slipshod; sloppy
- (d) relating to the blood vessels or blood; hematal; haematal

Q1 **adj. evenhanded**

- (a) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (b) without partiality
- (c) conveying information to the muscles from the CNS
- (d) harmful to living things

Q2 **adj. blowsy**

- (a) coming at a subsequent time or stage; posterior
- (b) having a cheerful; charming jaunty
- (c) characteristic of or befitting a slut or slattern; slatternly; sluttish
- (d) concise and full of meaning

Q3 **adj. graphic**

- (a) profoundly honored
- (b) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances
- (c) evoking lifelike images within the mind; pictorial; vivid
- (d) having removed clothing; unclad; undressed; ungarbed; ungarmented

Q4 **adj. unintimidating**

- (a) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting
- (b) being attentive to women like an ideal knight; knightly
- (c) unfrightening
- (d) presaging ill fortune

Q5 **adj. congenial**

- (a) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted
- (b) nervous and unable to relax; fretful; itchy
- (c) willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect
- (d) limited in duration to a single episode

Q6 **adj. piquant**

- (a) having a difficult and contrary disposition; ornery
- (b) undeveloped but potentially useful
- (c) attracting or delighting
- (d) feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds

Q7 **adj. disparate**

- (a) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely
- (b) including markedly dissimilar elements
- (c) of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air; terrestrial; terrene
- (d) of or relating to a melodic subject

Q8 **adj. puissant**

- (a) having limitations; having bounds
- (b) powerful; forceful
- (c) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; sissified; sissyish; sissy
- (d) able to make or detect effects of great subtlety

Q9 **adj. sensuous**

- (a) expected to become or be
- (b) full of trivial conversation; garrulous; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (c) having a pattern of fretwork or latticework; latticed; latticelike
- (d) taking delight in beauty

Q10 **adj. insipid**

- (a) lacking interest or significance or impact
- (b) warning of future misfortune
- (c) excessively mournful
- (d) deviating from a straight course; roundabout

Q1 n. podiatrist

- (a) a specialist in care for the feet
- (b) characteristic nature of a people or community or era
- (c) a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat; cough drop; troche
- (d) coloring material used as paint or dye

Q2 n. carnage

- (a) the savage and excessive killing of many people; mass murder; butchery
- (b) a songbook containing a collection of hymns; hymnary
- (c) a young oyster or other bivalve
- (d) food fed to livestock

Q3 n. husbandry

- (a) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed
- (b) the practice of cultivating the land or raising stock
- (c) the state of being polluted; pollution
- (d) the product of a body's mass and its velocity

Q4 n. interloper

- (a) untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance)
- (b) variation
- (c) weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; lethargy; slackness
- (d) trespasser

Q5 n. litigation

- (a) process of contesting in a court of law
- (b) influencing strongly; impact
- (c) an unpaid overdue debt
- (d) the back side of the neck; nucha

Q6 n. ramp

- (a) something causing misery or death; scourge; nemesis
- (b) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement
- (c) a high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.
- (d) a movable staircase that passengers use to board or leave an aircraft

Q7 n. presentiment

- (a) extravagant exaggeration
- (b) a feeling of evil to come; boding
- (c) approaching; coming soon; looming
- (d) an imaginative lively style (especially style of writing); vigour; vim

Q8 n. epoch

- (a) a painter or drawer of portraits; portrayer
- (b) a trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs
- (c) period; era
- (d) a purging medicine; physic; aperient

Q9 n. inkling

- (a) a foul-smelling outflow or vapor (especially a gaseous waste)
- (b) the act of fusing (or melting) together
- (c) a slight suggestion or vague understanding; glimmering; glimmer
- (d) the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution

Q10 n. prestige

- (a) fanatical patriotism; superpatriotism; ultranationalism
- (b) belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins); ire; ira
- (c) a high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.
- (d) an algebraic equation of the fourth degree; quartic; fourth power

Q1 **v. ptyalize**

- (a) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth; ptyalise; spew; spue
- (b) talk in a monotonous voice
- (c) grow
- (d) make impossible, especially beforehand; close out

Q2 **v. distill**

- (a) cry weakly or softly; pule
- (b) raise trivial objections; chicanery
- (c) put in possession of land in exchange for a pledge of service, in feudal society
- (d) undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; condense

Q3 **v. stanch**

- (a) show off; swash; shoot a line; brag; bluster; vaunt
- (b) stop the flow of a liquid; staunch; halt
- (c) shine brightly, like a star or a light
- (d) leave someone who needs or counts on you; desolate; desert

Q4 **v. interpolate**

- (a) express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death
- (b) insert something new
- (c) talk idly or casually and in a friendly way; schmooze; schmoose
- (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult

Q5 **v. titillate**

- (a) put clothing on one's body; get into; assume
- (b) avoid dealing with
- (c) deprive of by deceit; swindle; goldbrick; defraud; scam
- (d) excite pleasurably or erotically

Q6 **v. cow**

- (a) explain; light up; brighten; elucidate
- (b) subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe
- (c) emit long loud cries; wail; roar; yawl
- (d) make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; repugn

Q7 **v. imbue**

- (a) change form
- (b) suffuse with color
- (c) turn pale; whiten
- (d) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; baby; coddle; mollycoddle; spoil; indulge

Q8 **v. prate**

- (a) give an incentive for action; propel; move; prompt; incite
- (b) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; piffle; palaver; tittle-tattle
- (c) let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse
- (d) remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied

Q9 **v. palter**

- (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate
- (b) move or swing back and forth; wave
- (c) cover with liquid; dowse; soak; sop; souse
- (d) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; ambush; lie in wait

Q10 **v. infatuate**

- (a) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker
- (b) stop the flow of a liquid; staunch; halt
- (c) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil
- (d) arouse unreasoning love or passion in and cause to behave in an irrational way

Q1 **adj. venerable**

- (a) repetition of same sense in different words
- (b) tracing descent from either the paternal or the maternal line only
- (c) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; patent; plain; unmistakable
- (d) profoundly honored

Q2 **adj. infernal**

- (a) marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed
- (b) being of the underworld
- (c) failing to accomplish an intended result; unsuccessful
- (d) easily tricked because of being too trusting

Q3 **n. rebate**

- (a) range or scope of what is perceived
- (b) a servant employed to do a variety of jobs
- (c) a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together
- (d) a narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family

Q4 **n. venue**

- (a) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity; pompousness; pretentiousness; puffiness; splashiness; inflation
- (b) in law: the jurisdiction where a trial will be held
- (c) a surface coating for ceramics or porcelain
- (d) a notice of someone's death; necrology

Q5 **v. sham**

- (a) sharpen by rubbing
- (b) make believe with the intent to deceive; pretend; affect; dissemble
- (c) cause to lose one's composure; untune; discomfit
- (d) turn away or aside

Q6 **v. arraign**

- (a) be superior or better than some standard; overstep; pass; go past; top
- (b) go back to bad behavior; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (c) accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy
- (d) treat, mention, or speak to rudely

Q7 **n. manifestation**

- (a) a basis for comparison; measure
- (b) someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime; crook; outlaw
- (c) demonstration or indication or something
- (d) a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses

Q8 **adj. heterodox**

- (a) toasted or roasted slightly
- (b) not marked by fine distinctions
- (c) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
- (d) wet through and through

Q9 **adj. clogging**

- (a) used especially of persons
- (b) puffed up with vanity; pompous; portentous
- (c) preventing movement; impeding; obstructive
- (d) of or belonging to or active during the day; having a daily cycle or occurring every day

Q10 **v. tarry**

- (a) manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes
- (b) form by stamping, punching, or printing; strike
- (c) leave slowly and hesitantly
- (d) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; purge; cast; regurgitate; throw up

Q1 **adj. pied**

- (a) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; obstinate; unrepentant
- (b) greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation; outrageous; steep; usurious
- (c) without or almost without hope
- (d) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored

Q2 **adj. verbatim**

- (a) having an unpleasant smell; unpleasant-smelling; ill-smelling; stinky
- (b) dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises; sober; solemn
- (c) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors; opalescent; pearlescent
- (d) in precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker

Q3 **adj. simplistic**

- (a) of something having a dusty purplish pink color; rosaceous
- (b) doomed to extinction; undone; washed-up
- (c) unrestrained by convention or morality; degraded; dissipated; dissolute; libertine; riotous; fast
- (d) characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity

Q4 **adj. extrinsic**

- (a) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; hypothetical; hypothetic; supposed; suppositional; suppositious
- (b) performed in a systematic way; orderly
- (c) not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside
- (d) likely to perform unpredictably

Q5 **adj. unwitting**

- (a) made tough by habitual exposure; hardened
- (b) serving to bring to mind; remindful; reminiscent
- (c) unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge; unknowing
- (d) disappointingly unsuccessful; discomfited; frustrated; thwarted

Q6 **adj. ingrained**

- (a) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored; varicolored; varicolo
- (b) showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste
- (c) (used especially of ideas or principles) deeply rooted; implanted; planted
- (d) skillful in physical movements; dextrous

Q7 **adj. permeable**

- (a) expressing sorrow
- (b) allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through
- (c) (often followed by 'to') likely to be affected with; nonresistant; unresistant
- (d) formed or united into a whole; integrated; unified

Q8 **adj. mandatory**

- (a) selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas
- (b) required by rule; required
- (c) causing awareness of your shortcomings; humiliating; mortifying
- (d) unfrighting

Q9 **adj. dabbled**

- (a) related on the mother's side
- (b) having the back and shoulders rounded; round-shouldered; stooped; stooping; crooked
- (c) covered with bright patches (often used in combination); splashed; splattered
- (d) used of the voice

Q10 **adj. unbridled**

- (a) breathing laboriously or convulsively; short-winded; winded
- (b) parallel; similar
- (c) tending to move apart in different directions
- (d) not restrained or controlled; uncurbed; ungoverned

Q1 **n. lode**

- (a) the state of being isolated or detached; insularism; detachment
- (b) a deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks
- (c) a set of clothing (with accessories); rig; turnout
- (d) the act of becoming formally connected or joined

Q2 **n. megalomania**

- (a) the branch of zoology that studies insects
- (b) wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline
- (c) rotation of the hands and forearms so that the palms face downward
- (d) a psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur

Q3 **n. reparation**

- (a) any of various plants of the genus *Salvia*
- (b) a foul-smelling outflow or vapor (especially a gaseous waste)
- (c) compensation for a past injury; correction of problems or malfunctions
- (d) lacking and evidencing lack of experience of life; juvenility

Q4 **n. ethnology**

- (a) a painter or drawer of portraits; portrayer
- (b) the act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift; conferral
- (c) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking
- (d) the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution

Q5 **n. hummock**

- (a) a characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves); jargon; lingo; patois; vernacular
- (b) a small natural hill; hillock; hammock
- (c) crossbreed
- (d) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

Q6 **n. sluice**

- (a) an award (as for meritorious service) given without claim or obligation
- (b) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement
- (c) manmade water channel equipped with a valve or gate for regulating water flow
- (d) rotation of the hands and forearms so that the palms face downward

Q7 **n. catharsis**

- (a) an auxiliary activity; hobby; pursuit; sideline; spare-time activity
- (b) purging; purification
- (c) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time
- (d) the wife or widow of a male monarch or emperor

Q8 **n. plenitude**

- (a) a formal expression of praise; panegyric; paean; pean
- (b) person who makes animal hides into leather
- (c) a full supply; plenteousness; plenitude
- (d) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence; place of origin; provenience

Q9 **n. rectitude**

- (a) righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest
- (b) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord
- (c) an ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good
- (d) a passage that connects a topic to one that follows

Q10 **n. ferment**

- (a) a process in which an agent causes an organic substance to break down into simpler substances
- (b) an electrical device for starting and regulating fluorescent and discharge lamps
- (c) a (usually) large and scholarly book
- (d) characteristic nature of a people or community or era

Q1 v. ascribe

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; betoken; foreshadow
- (b) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.; fall back; fall behind
- (c) attribute or credit to; assign; attribute
- (d) undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; condense

Q2 adj. parsimonious

- (a) inflexible; stubborn; unyielding
- (b) trying; severe; demanding
- (c) pleasing to the ear; mellisonant; sweet
- (d) excessively unwilling to spend

Q3 adj. compensatory

- (a) cleverly amusing in tone; tongue-in-cheek
- (b) tending to discourage (especially of prices)
- (c) curved down like an eagle's beak
- (d) serving to make up for or atone

Q4 adj. reputable

- (a) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety
- (b) (used pejoratively) out of fashion; mossy; stodgy
- (c) full of submerged reefs or sandbanks or shoals; shelvy; shoaly
- (d) having a good reputation

Q5 adj. odorous

- (a) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season (of plants and shrubs)
- (b) painful as if caused by a sharp instrument; knifelike; piercing; stabbing; lancing
- (c) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling
- (d) communicated in words; verbalized; verbalised

Q6 n. hubbub

- (a) an ornamental caparison for a horse
- (b) in former times was free and cultivated his own land
- (c) a large fishnet that hangs vertically, with floats at the top and weights at the bottom
- (d) loud confused noise from many sources; brouhaha; katzenjammer

Q7 adj. livid

- (a) puffed up with vanity; pompous; portentous
- (b) detached; having distinct breaks between successive tones
- (c) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (d) bluish; very angry

Q8 adj. insurgent

- (a) not extreme
- (b) in opposition to a civil authority or government; subversive
- (c) of or relating to or similar to bears
- (d) able to walk about

Q9 adj. prosy

- (a) relating to or involved in therapy
- (b) not pleasing in odor or taste; unsavoury
- (c) lacking wit or imagination; earthbound
- (d) wet through and through

Q10 v. rase

- (a) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down
- (b) shift; divert; alter the course of
- (c) censure severely; objurgate; chasten; correct
- (d) coat with plaster; plaster; smear

Q1 **adj. coriaceous**

- (a) being the last or concluding element of a series
- (b) resembling or made to resemble leather; leatherlike; leathery
- (c) casually thoughtless or inconsiderate
- (d) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon; provisionary; tentative

Q2 **adj. figurative**

- (a) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim; twee
- (b) excessively or hypocritically pious; pietistical; sanctimonious; self-righteous
- (c) consisting of or forming human or animal figures
- (d) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid; sanguine

Q3 **adj. chaffing**

- (a) resembling swine; piggy; porcine; swinish
- (b) stimulating evacuation of feces
- (c) teasing
- (d) bold; insolent; forward

Q4 **adj. avuncular**

- (a) deeply agitated especially from emotion
- (b) taking on different forms
- (c) being or relating to an uncle
- (d) curved or curving in and out; wiggly

Q5 **adj. bicameral**

- (a) consisting of two chambers
- (b) excessively or hypocritically pious; pietistical; sanctimonious; self-righteous
- (c) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; preternatural; transcendental
- (d) excessively conventional and unimaginative and hence dull

Q6 **adj. thespian**

- (a) characteristic of or relating to winter; hiemal
- (b) of or relating to drama
- (c) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy
- (d) making great mental demands; knotty; problematic; problematical; tough

Q7 **adj. offhand**

- (a) of something having a dusty purplish pink color; rosaceous
- (b) characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components
- (c) casually thoughtless or inconsiderate
- (d) living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain

Q8 **adj. doddery**

- (a) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
- (b) deviating from a straight course; roundabout
- (c) having made preparations; prepared
- (d) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid

Q9 **adj. coalesced**

- (a) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (b) brief and to the point; laconic
- (c) joined together into a whole; consolidated; fused
- (d) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid

Q10 **adj. acetose**

- (a) full of trivial conversation; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (b) including markedly dissimilar elements
- (c) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety
- (d) tasting or smelling like vinegar; vinegary; vinegarish

Q1 **n. refectory**

- (a) an appearance of reflected light; glow
- (b) a person who shows no gratitude; ungrateful person
- (c) a greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner; indoor garden
- (d) a communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery)

Q2 **n. reprobation**

- (a) tranquility; silence; noiselessness; stillness
- (b) the characteristic sounds made by a horse; whicker; whinny
- (c) severe disapproval
- (d) a relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement)

Q3 **n. calligraphy**

- (a) the quality of being lax and neglectful; slackness
- (b) beautiful handwriting; chirography
- (c) an exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof
- (d) abstaining from excess

Q4 **n. sage**

- (a) any of various plants of the genus *Salvia*
- (b) a list of names
- (c) any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon; olefin
- (d) a (usually long) dramatic speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections

Q5 **n. intelligentsia**

- (a) understanding and entering into another's feelings
- (b) senility; infatuation
- (c) an educated and intellectual elite
- (d) beautiful handwriting; chirography

Q6 **n. ovation**

- (a) a stipulated condition
- (b) the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar
- (c) the action of bruising
- (d) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)

Q7 **n. optician**

- (a) lack of honesty
- (b) female sheep
- (c) a narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family
- (d) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision

Q8 **v. facilitate**

- (a) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast
- (b) bear the expenses of
- (c) make easy; assist forward; promote
- (d) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; piffle; palaver; tittle-tattle

Q9 **v. deviate**

- (a) cause to turn away from a previous or expected course
- (b) hew; chisel; dig; excavate
- (c) organize into a code or system, such as a body of law
- (d) say, state, or perform again; iterate; restate; retell

Q10 **n. tepidity**

- (a) an idea that is implied or suggested
- (b) pang of the conscience; regret; sorrow
- (c) a warmth resembling the temperature of the skin; tepidness
- (d) a surrounding or nearby region; neighborhood; neighbourhood; neck of the woods

Q1 **n. poltroon**

- (a) a party of guests wearing costumes and masks; mask
- (b) the quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts
- (c) a small or minor detail
- (d) an abject coward; recreant

Q2 **v. memorialize**

- (a) receive into the mind and retain
- (b) commemorate; record
- (c) hurl or throw violently
- (d) call to mind; paint a picture

Q3 **v. decimate**

- (a) summarize; conclude
- (b) live in a country area
- (c) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; carry off
- (d) remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line; excise

Q4 **n. vise**

- (a) a holding device attached to a workbench
- (b) a rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors
- (c) the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest; remonstrance; objection
- (d) floater

Q5 **n. entrepreneur**

- (a) a reminder of past events
- (b) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues
- (c) a feeling of evil to come; boding
- (d) someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it

Q6 **v. slake**

- (a) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (b) cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water
- (c) make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; repugn
- (d) put forward, as of an idea

Q7 **adj. celestial**

- (a) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; regal; royal
- (b) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy
- (c) of heaven or the spirit; supernal
- (d) stupid and confused; puddingheaded; muddleheaded

Q8 **n. balderdash**

- (a) trivial nonsense; piffle
- (b) irregular atmospheric motion
- (c) abject or cringing submissiveness; subservience
- (d) the sound made by beating a drum; drumbeat

Q9 **v. garner**

- (a) provide sexual gratification through oral stimulation; blow; go down on
- (b) assemble or get together; collect; pull together
- (c) summarize; conclude
- (d) move about or proceed hurriedly; skitter; scuttle

Q10 **adj. sodding**

- (a) presenting or taking the same point of view
- (b) without qualification; unadulterated
- (c) having a hardened covering
- (d) concise and full of meaning

Q1 **adj. murmurous**

- (a) without civilizing influences; savage; uncivilized; uncivilised; wild
- (b) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (c) joined together into a whole; consolidated; fused
- (d) characterized by soft sounds; sougning; susurrous

Q2 **adj. halting**

- (a) lacking intent or capacity to injure
- (b) fragmentary from emotional strain
- (c) informal terms; quirky; way-out
- (d) marked by spirited enjoyment; zesty; barmy

Q3 **adj. inclusive**

- (a) precisely accurate
- (b) lasting for a markedly brief time; momentaneous; momentary
- (c) including much or everything
- (d) limited in duration to a single episode

Q4 **adj. bucolic**

- (a) able to absorb liquid (not repellent)
- (b) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle
- (c) destructive of images used in religious worship
- (d) feasible; useful; workable; applicable

Q5 **adj. kindred**

- (a) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; obstinate; unrepentant
- (b) rendered competent through trial and experience
- (c) related by blood or marriage
- (d) pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space

Q6 **n. reconnaissance**

- (a) tranquility; silence; noiselessness; stillness
- (b) the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)
- (c) mammals of which the females have a pouch (the marsupium) containing the teats where the young are fed and carried
- (d) repetition of a musical theme

Q7 **adj. lugubrious**

- (a) capable of being assigned or credited to; imputable; referable
- (b) excessively mournful
- (c) of imposing height; soaring; towering
- (d) remote and separate physically or socially

Q8 **adj. subservient**

- (a) powerfully persuasive; weighty
- (b) (of a liquid) agitated vigorously; roiled; roily; turbulent
- (c) abjectly submissive; submissive
- (d) reflecting light; sheeny; shiny; shining

Q9 **adj. sinuous**

- (a) curved or curving in and out; wiggly
- (b) having a common boundary or edge
- (c) unpredictably difficult in operation
- (d) causing debilitation; enfeebling; weakening

Q10 **adj. phoney**

- (a) having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue
- (b) of or for the common people
- (c) fraudulent; phony; bastard
- (d) marked by changeable fortune

Q1 **n. paradigm**

- (a) person who writes or compiles a dictionary
- (b) the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time
- (c) partial or total loss of memory; blackout
- (d) a holding device attached to a workbench

Q2 **n. bevy**

- (a) a flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground)
- (b) a person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture; hick; yahoo; hayseed; bumpkin; chawbacon
- (c) the point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars
- (d) a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities

Q3 **n. dissertation**

- (a) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; pudding head; pudden-head; poor fish; pillock
- (b) a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research
- (c) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals; dross
- (d) a small natural hill; hillock; hammock

Q4 **n. paranoia**

- (a) act of plotting or scheming; conspiracy
- (b) inactivity; sluggishness; phlegm; flatness
- (c) a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur
- (d) the branch of zoology that studies fishes

Q5 **n. curator**

- (a) previous legal decision serving as an authoritative rule
- (b) the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)
- (c) a newspaper or official journal
- (d) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit

Q6 **adj. detrimental**

- (a) of or characteristic of or occurring in spring
- (b) quick and energetic; lively; merry; rattling; snappy; zippy
- (c) relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing
- (d) (sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury; prejudicial; prejudicious

Q7 **n. resumption**

- (a) someone new to a field or activity; tyro; initiate
- (b) voiced or written song of rejoicing
- (c) beginning again
- (d) a person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)

Q8 **n. countenance**

- (a) the act of vibrating; shiver
- (b) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gewgaw; novelty; trinket
- (c) formal and explicit approval; endorsement; warrant; imprimatur
- (d) an ugly evil-looking old woman; beldame; witch

Q9 **n. colic**

- (a) acute abdominal pain (especially in infants); gripes; griping
- (b) a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work
- (c) a complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action
- (d) selfishness; vanity

Q10 **n. impishness**

- (a) the path followed by an object moving through space
- (b) a passage selected from a larger work; extract; selection
- (c) puckishness; whimsicality
- (d) an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal

Q1 **n. preemie**

- (a) any carefree episode
- (b) period; era
- (c) a feeling of evil to come; presentiment
- (d) an infant that is born prior to 37 weeks of gestation; premature infant; preterm infant; premie

Q2 **n. serendipity**

- (a) the most powerful members of a society
- (b) a sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower
- (c) a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space
- (d) good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries

Q3 **adj. narrative**

- (a) driven by lust; lustful
- (b) lacking orderly continuity; garbled; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (c) produced without vibration of the vocal cords; hard
- (d) consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story

Q4 **adj. lofty**

- (a) not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside
- (b) too sacred to be uttered; unspeakable; unutterable
- (c) guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong
- (d) having or displaying great dignity or nobility; majestic; proud

Q5 **n. gentry**

- (a) the most powerful members of a society
- (b) the analysis of a vector field; disintegration; the organic phenomenon of rotting; decay
- (c) the act of decreasing or reducing something; reduction; step-down
- (d) a movement back from an impact; rebound; backlash

Q6 **adj. churlish**

- (a) immune to attack
- (b) having a bad disposition
- (c) immaculately clean and unused
- (d) feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds

Q7 **v. forsake**

- (a) persuade through constant efforts
- (b) beat rapidly
- (c) leave someone who needs or counts on you; desolate; desert
- (d) make improvements or corrections to

Q8 **adj. mercantile**

- (a) of the night
- (b) not marked by fine distinctions
- (c) easily tricked because of being too trusting
- (d) relating to or characteristic of trade or traders

Q9 **n. incidence**

- (a) entrance; opening; scuttle
- (b) the striking of a light beam on a surface
- (c) a person who is member of one's class or profession; fellow
- (d) an addition that extends a main building; extension; wing

Q10 **adj. amicable**

- (a) characterized by friendship and good will
- (b) deliberately impassive in manner; impassive; poker-faced; unexpressive
- (c) as from an altitude or distance
- (d) guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong

Q1 **adj. hypocritical**

- (a) careful in regard to your own interests
- (b) lacking intent or capacity to injure
- (c) easily impressed emotionally
- (d) professing feelings or virtues one does not have

Q2 **adj. balmy**

- (a) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking
- (b) abstaining from sexual intercourse
- (c) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death
- (d) mild and pleasant; soft

Q3 **adj. compliant**

- (a) reduced to liquid form by heating; liquified
- (b) disposed or willing to comply
- (c) sturdy; strong
- (d) attempting to win favor by flattery; sycophantic; toadyish

Q4 **adj. carping**

- (a) lacking in harmony; dissonant; inharmonic
- (b) persistent petty and unjustified criticism; faultfinding
- (c) spreading out in different directions; rambling; straggly
- (d) very sophisticated especially because of surfeit

Q5 **adj. sedate**

- (a) twisting; winding; sly; wily; treacherous
- (b) dulled by surfeit
- (c) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions
- (d) dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises; sober; solemn

Q6 **adj. exacting**

- (a) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others
- (b) not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex; definitive
- (c) deviating from the general or common order or type
- (d) trying; severe; demanding

Q7 **adj. maddening**

- (a) characterized by extreme care and great effort; scrupulous
- (b) extremely annoying or displeasing; vexing
- (c) associated with the priesthood or priests; sacerdotal
- (d) pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

Q8 **adj. debonair**

- (a) highly praised
- (b) so thin as to transmit light; filmy; see-through; sheer; transparent
- (c) having a cheerful; charming jaunty
- (d) habitually complaining; whiney; whiny

Q9 **adj. colossal**

- (a) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe; stupendous
- (b) rhapsodic; excited; delighted
- (c) implied by or inferred from actions or statements; understood
- (d) lacking orderly continuity; disjointed; disordered; illogical; scattered; unconnected

Q10 **adj. querulous**

- (a) remote and separate physically or socially
- (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (c) (often followed by 'to') likely to be affected with; nonresistant; unresistant
- (d) habitually complaining; whiney; whiny

Q1 **n. figurine**

- (a) the act of inventing a word or phrase; coinage
- (b) a small carved or molded figure
- (c) a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other
- (d) a miniature model of something

Q2 **n. articulate**

- (a) an imaginative lively style (especially style of writing); vigour; vim
- (b) animal belonging to a subdivision of animals whose bodies and limbs are composed of segments jointed together
- (c) the action of putting something into operation
- (d) ceremony; procedure

Q3 **n. legend**

- (a) frivolous banter
- (b) brief description accompanying an illustration
- (c) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target; battery; bombardment; shelling
- (d) the act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance; interpretation

Q4 **n. atrophy**

- (a) a sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money); gold rush; gravy; godsend; manna from heaven; bounce
- (b) a characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves); jargon; lingo; patois; vernacular
- (c) any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use)
- (d) genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds

Q5 **n. inconsistency**

- (a) the quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts
- (b) furred fur-bearing carnivorous mammals; musteline
- (c) a quarrel about petty points; spat; tiff; pettifoggery; fuss
- (d) a date

Q6 **n. floe**

- (a) an unaccompanied partsong for 2 or 3 voices
- (b) a word or phrase conveying no independent meaning but added to fill out a sentence or metrical line
- (c) a flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea
- (d) sound of something in rapid motion; birr

Q7 **n. lavalier**

- (a) inheritance; bequest
- (b) something of little value or significance; frivolity
- (c) jeweled pendant worn on a chain around the neck; lavalliere
- (d) the act of turning aside suddenly; veering

Q8 **n. contusion**

- (a) a very intense and uncontrolled fire
- (b) assistant to a commanding officer
- (c) a psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur
- (d) the action of bruising

Q9 **n. zeta**

- (a) the point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
- (b) extinct flying reptile
- (c) the 6th letter of the Greek alphabet; alphabetic character
- (d) a solemn pledge of fidelity

Q10 **n. obeisance**

- (a) scorn; disdain
- (b) prompt willingness; forwardness
- (c) the act of obeying
- (d) aggressive woman

Q1 **n. swindler**

- (a) the most powerful members of a society
- (b) a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud; chiseller; chiseler; gouger; scammer; grifter
- (c) a short passage added at the end of a literary work
- (d) the white part of an egg; albumen

Q2 **n. indignity**

- (a) an obvious truth
- (b) broadside
- (c) humiliation; insult
- (d) fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities

Q3 **adj. rancid**

- (a) characterized by profanity or cursing; profane
- (b) having the back and shoulders rounded; round-shouldered; stooped; stooping; crooked
- (c) (of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth
- (d) smelling of fermentation or staleness

Q4 **n. gnome**

- (a) an offering of a tenth part of some personal income
- (b) a short pithy saying expressing a general truth
- (c) a disrespectful laugh; snigger
- (d) excessive sternness; harshness; rigor; rigorousness; inclemency; stiffness

Q5 **adj. schematic**

- (a) spreading or spread throughout; permeative
- (b) motionless; inactive
- (c) diagrammatic
- (d) unrestrainable; uncontrollable

Q6 **n. verisimilitude**

- (a) any substance that propels
- (b) reply; answer; response
- (c) the appearance of truth
- (d) someone who creates new things; mastermind

Q7 **adj. perverse**

- (a) reflecting light; lustrous; sheeny; shiny; shining
- (b) resembling sculpture; sculptured; sculpturesque
- (c) completely wanting or lacking; free; innocent
- (d) deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good; perverted; reprobate

Q8 **v. collaborate**

- (a) undergo necrosis; mortify; sphacelate
- (b) cause to lose courage; scare off; pall; frighten off; scare away; frighten away; scare
- (c) cooperate as a traitor
- (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack; gibe

Q9 **n. natator**

- (a) crossbreed
- (b) style; way; manner; fashion
- (c) a person who travels through the water by swimming; bather
- (d) someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms; moralist

Q10 **v. beget**

- (a) place in a grave or tomb; inhumate; lay to rest
- (b) make children; engender; sire; generate
- (c) divide into pieces; discern
- (d) relinquish possession or control over; deliver; give up

Q1 **adj. stalwart**

- (a) characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy
- (b) used especially of persons
- (c) not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty; dyspnoeic; dyspneal; dyspnoeal
- (d) not marked by fine distinctions

Q2 **adj. nubile**

- (a) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (b) of girls or women who are eligible to marry
- (c) free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms
- (d) moving quickly and lightly; quick

Q3 **adj. omnipresent**

- (a) of or belonging to the family Equidae
- (b) lacking sense or understanding or judgment (of especially persons)
- (c) existent everywhere at all times
- (d) characterized by careless unconcern

Q4 **adj. incontinent**

- (a) extravagantly demonstrative; gushy
- (b) not having control over urination and defecation
- (c) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (d) (used especially of persons) of inferior size; shrimpy

Q5 **adj. hortatory**

- (a) migratory; peregrine; roving; wandering
- (b) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
- (c) giving strong encouragement; hortative
- (d) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; innate

Q6 **adj. guileless**

- (a) full of or showing high-spirited merriment; jolly; merry; mirthful
- (b) of or denoted by an integer
- (c) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim
- (d) free of deceit

Q7 **adj. ternary**

- (a) (of persons) befitting a warrior; warriorlike; martial
- (b) capable of being remedied or redressed
- (c) cut or impressed into a surface; graven; incised; inscribed
- (d) having three units or components or elements; triple; triplex

Q8 **adj. knotty**

- (a) full of juice
- (b) tangled in knots or snarls; snarly
- (c) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (d) inducing mental lethargy

Q9 **adj. begrimed**

- (a) having or causing a whirling sensation; vertiginous
- (b) stiff or rigid with anger
- (c) destructive of images used in religious worship
- (d) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; grimy; grubby; grungy; raunchy

Q10 **adj. nonplused**

- (a) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (b) filled with bewilderment; nonplussed; puzzled
- (c) not following logically as a consequence
- (d) of this earth

Q1 **n. frailty**

- (a) trivial nonsense; piffle
- (b) moral weakness
- (c) reading carefully with intent to remember; poring over; studying
- (d) a songbook containing a collection of hymns; hymnary

Q2 **n. nostrum**

- (a) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable
- (b) a zoologist who studies birds
- (c) the study of the sources and development of words
- (d) a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them

Q3 **n. incredulity**

- (a) opposition; refutation; contradiction
- (b) doubt about the truth of something; skepticism; mental rejection
- (c) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; vamp; vampir; minx; tease; pricktaster
- (d) an abject coward; recreant

Q4 **n. miasma**

- (a) the act of ceding
- (b) the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body; pecking order
- (c) an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes; wall
- (d) unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources

Q5 **n. brocade**

- (a) rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction
- (b) disgrace or shame
- (c) the state of being under the control of another person; vassalage
- (d) thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern

Q6 **n. inequity**

- (a) hanging down from something; ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.)
- (b) a very steep cliff
- (c) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)
- (d) injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards

Q7 **n. insularity**

- (a) a stock or supply of foods; viands; victuals
- (b) the state of being isolated or detached; insularism; detachment
- (c) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC
- (d) a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; mannerism

Q8 **n. theocracy**

- (a) the belief in government by divine guidance
- (b) a movable staircase that passengers use to board or leave an aircraft
- (c) a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing
- (d) a point conceded or yielded

Q9 **n. befoulment**

- (a) the state of being polluted; pollution
- (b) showing your contempt by derision; mockery; scoff; scoffing
- (c) the act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance; interpretation
- (d) a notice of someone's death; necrology

Q10 **n. penchant**

- (a) an act of economizing
- (b) a strong liking; predilection; taste
- (c) variable which determines the form of a function
- (d) aim; purpose; goal

Q1 **v. behoove**

- (a) drop sharply
- (b) be appropriate or necessary
- (c) cut the wings off (of birds)
- (d) be pregnant with; carry; expect

Q2 **n. malefactor**

- (a) a young woman; missy; young lady; young woman
- (b) a bundle of fibers (especially nerve fibers); fascicle
- (c) a disposition to be ill-tempered; crossness
- (d) someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime; crook; outlaw

Q3 **v. bait**

- (a) align oneself with a group or a way of thinking
- (b) lay bare; strip
- (c) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent; cut short
- (d) attack with dogs or set dogs upon

Q4 **adj. rococo**

- (a) incapable of being retracted or revoked
- (b) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
- (c) having excessive asymmetrical ornamentation
- (d) based on or told of in traditional stories; mythologic; mythological

Q5 **n. stolidity**

- (a) one who lives in solitude; solitary; solitudinarian; troglodyte
- (b) a confused multitude of things; muddle; fuddle; smother
- (c) rushing about hastily in an undignified way; scurry
- (d) an indifference to pleasure or pain; stolidness

Q6 **n. infraction**

- (a) a crime less serious than a felony; violation; infringement
- (b) hanging down from something; ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.)
- (c) horny projecting mouth of a bird; neb; pecker
- (d) scope for freedom of e.g. action or thought

Q7 **adv. indubitably**

- (a) distrustfully
- (b) cautiously; carefully
- (c) unquestionably; without a doubt
- (d) in a hurried and disorganized fashion

Q8 **n. abeyance**

- (a) relative importance
- (b) an act of undue intimacy; indecorum; liberty
- (c) persistent determination; persistence; persistency; tenaciousness; pertinacity
- (d) temporary cessation or suspension

Q9 **adj. audacious**

- (a) characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements
- (b) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument
- (c) disposed to venture or take risks; venturesome; venturesome
- (d) marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; mad; unrestrained

Q10 **adj. debonnaire**

- (a) dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)
- (b) having a sophisticated charm; suave
- (c) somewhat ill or prone to illness; sickly; unwell; under the weather; seedy
- (d) curving or bulging outward

Q1 adj. reprehensible

- (a) serving to bring to mind; remindful; reminiscent
- (b) bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure; deplorable; vicious
- (c) having self-possession upset
- (d) excessively conventional and unimaginative and hence dull

Q2 adj. retrospective

- (a) suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things; humanlike
- (b) intangible; unconnected to concrete reality
- (c) concerned with or related to the past
- (d) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring

Q3 adj. climactic

- (a) consisting of or causing a climax
- (b) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; carousing; orgiastic
- (c) without mercy or pity; unpitying
- (d) marked by great carelessness; slipshod; sloppy

Q4 adj. seamy

- (a) characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; airy; ethereal
- (b) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; tumid; turgid
- (c) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (d) covered with or as if with clothes or a wrap or cloak; draped; wrapped

Q5 adj. ample

- (a) allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through
- (b) lacking wise self-restraint
- (c) fairly large; sizeable
- (d) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; glaring; gross; rank

Q6 adj. noncommittal

- (a) euphemisms for 'fat'
- (b) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like
- (c) humbly entreating; supplicatory
- (d) tastelessly showy; cheap; flash; gaudy

Q7 adj. compact

- (a) briefly giving the gist of something; succinct; summary
- (b) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others; clever
- (c) thin in diameter; filamentlike; threadlike; thready
- (d) offensively malodorous; foul; noisome; smelly; stinking

Q8 adj. chaste

- (a) giving sexual pleasure
- (b) abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse
- (c) full of trivial conversation; garrulous; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (d) causing debilitation; enfeebling; weakening

Q9 adj. dolourous

- (a) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (b) abjectly submissive; submissive
- (c) rigidly formal or bound by convention
- (d) deserving a curse

Q10 adj. gnarly

- (a) of a color at the end of the color spectrum; blood-red; carmine; cerise; cherry; crimson
- (b) located below or beneath something else
- (c) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (d) having limitations; having bounds

Q1 **n. clamor**

- (a) revelry in drinking; bender; toot; booze-up
- (b) a contrived or fantastic idea
- (c) a specialist in the care of babies; pediatricist; paediatrician
- (d) loud and persistent outcry from many people; clamour; clamouring; hue and cry

Q2 **n. trinket**

- (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gaud; gewgaw; novelty; fallal
- (b) the activities of educating or instructing; teaching; didactics; educational activity
- (c) fabled monster being half man and half horse
- (d) noisy talk; yakety-yak; chatter; cackle

Q3 **n. sobriety**

- (a) abstaining from excess
- (b) a purging medicine; physic; aperient
- (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; blowhard; line-shooter; vaunter
- (d) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

Q4 **n. kudos**

- (a) the activeness of an energetic personality; oomph; zing
- (b) an expression of approval and commendation; extolment
- (c) any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones
- (d) small crude shelter used as a dwelling; hutch; shack; shanty

Q5 **n. appurtenances**

- (a) a short passage added at the end of a literary work
- (b) a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback
- (c) a statistic representing how closely two variables co-vary; coefficient
- (d) right associated with ownership of property

Q6 **n. pyromaniac**

- (a) a person with an obsessive desire to light fires
- (b) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness; imbecility
- (c) income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments
- (d) the act of detecting something; spying; spotting

Q7 **n. acumen**

- (a) a living organism characterized by voluntary movement; beast; brute; creature
- (b) a slight suggestion or vague understanding; glimmering; glimmer
- (c) a feeling of righteous anger
- (d) shrewdness shown by keen insight

Q8 **n. foray**

- (a) good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries
- (b) the jaw in vertebrates that is fused to the cranium
- (c) an initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence)
- (d) someone who kills by strangling; strangler; throttler; choker

Q9 **n. virus**

- (a) passing reference or indirect mention
- (b) the process of flowing in
- (c) microorganism which functions as an infectious agent
- (d) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not

Q10 **n. assiduity**

- (a) a warmth resembling the temperature of the skin; tepidness
- (b) excessive sternness; severeness; harshness; inclemency; hardness; stiffness
- (c) great and constant diligence and attention; concentration
- (d) the second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses

Q1 **n. harbinger**

- (a) the feeling of a hostile person; ill will
- (b) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone; predecessor; herald; precursor
- (c) a proposed route of travel
- (d) an understanding of something that is not correct

Q2 **n. imposture**

- (a) the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time
- (b) order; command
- (c) pretending to be another person
- (d) frivolous banter

Q3 **n. asteroid**

- (a) any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)
- (b) the act of severing
- (c) attention and management implying responsibility for safety; guardianship
- (d) an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys

Q4 **adj. moribund**

- (a) being on the point of death
- (b) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (c) subjected to cruel treatment; mistreated
- (d) having the ability to perceive or understand

Q5 **n. qualms**

- (a) an anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc.
- (b) pang of the conscience; regret; sorrow
- (c) a loud resonant repeating noise; clank; clash; crash
- (d) the act of secluding yourself from others

Q6 **n. affluence**

- (a) event or circumstance that can be observed
- (b) an act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly
- (c) dullness owing to length or slowness; tiresomeness
- (d) abundant wealth

Q7 **v. malign**

- (a) dance the slam dance; thrash
- (b) raise in rank, character, or status
- (c) speak unfavorably about; traduce; drag through the mud
- (d) search by divining, as if with a rod

Q8 **adj. penurious**

- (a) resembling or characteristic of a phantom; ghostly; phantasmal; spiritual
- (b) inflexible; stubborn; unyielding
- (c) excessively unwilling to spend
- (d) extravagantly demonstrative; gushy

Q9 **adj. gibelike**

- (a) abusing vocally; jeering; mocking; taunting
- (b) reluctant to draw attention to yourself
- (c) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (d) consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story

Q10 **v. hunker**

- (a) cause to be embarrassed
- (b) sit on one's heels; scrunch
- (c) give expression to
- (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker

Q1 adj. nuptial

- (a) having important issues or results
- (b) only partly in existence
- (c) of or relating to a wedding; spousal
- (d) not challenging; unglamorous; unglamorous

Q2 adj. alimentary

- (a) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic; mordant
- (b) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (c) briefly giving the gist of something; succinct; summary
- (d) having or appearing to have only one color; monochromic; monochromous

Q3 adj. astral

- (a) given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences; self-examining
- (b) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (c) moving and bending with ease; lithe; lithesome; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (d) having three units or components or elements; triple; triplex

Q4 adj. causal

- (a) pitted with cell-like cavities (as a honeycomb); cavities; honeycombed; pitted
- (b) involving or constituting a cause
- (c) characterized by a buoyant rhythm; swiny; tripping
- (d) noticeable; significant; conspicuous

Q5 adj. unimpeachable

- (a) completely acceptable
- (b) in an opposing direction
- (c) lacking in sophistication or worldliness
- (d) causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements; bumpy; jolting; jumpy

Q6 adj. pharisaical

- (a) excessively or hypocritically pious; pietistical; sanctimonious; self-righteous
- (b) of or relating to the state of marriage; married
- (c) having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed; jaggy; notched; toothed
- (d) conspicuously and offensively loud; clamorous; strident

Q7 adj. busybodied

- (a) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant
- (b) made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; lustrous; shining; shiny
- (c) confused; lacking order
- (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious

Q8 adj. deciduous

- (a) of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system
- (b) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season (of plants and shrubs)
- (c) characterized by extreme care and great effort
- (d) difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape; clumsy; ungainly

Q9 adj. helminthic

- (a) capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms; parasitocidal
- (b) fairly large; sizeable
- (c) old
- (d) struck with fear, dread, or consternation; dismayed; shocked

Q10 adj. incensed

- (a) angered at something unjust or wrong; outraged; umbrageous
- (b) in deplorable condition; derelict; dilapidated; tattered; tumble-down
- (c) resembling or characteristic of a fox
- (d) slightly salty (especially from containing a mixture of seawater and fresh water)

Q1 n. aloneness

- (a) stadium; arena
- (b) a person of exceptional importance and reputation; giant; heavyweight; titan
- (c) horny projecting mouth of a bird; neb; pecker
- (d) solitude; singularity; uniqueness

Q2 n. stipend

- (a) close observation of a person or group (usually by the police)
- (b) severe criticism
- (c) a contorted facial expression
- (d) a sum of money allotted on a regular basis

Q3 n. claustrophobia

- (a) a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space
- (b) jeweled pendant worn on a chain around the neck; lavalliere
- (c) a disputant who advocates reform; crusader; social reformer
- (d) a meeting for boat races

Q4 n. debutante

- (a) a specialist in the care of babies; pediatricist; paediatrician
- (b) retreat; isolated dwelling
- (c) a young woman making her entry into society
- (d) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator; absolutism; authoritarianism; one-man rule; shogunate; totalitarianism; tyranny

Q5 n. quagmire

- (a) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot; morass; slack
- (b) person who tends to focus on their own thoughts and feelings
- (c) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy; paramour
- (d) effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure; rubbing

Q6 n. epaulet

- (a) seeing ahead; farsightedness; prospicience
- (b) the physical coming together of two or more things; striking
- (c) adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder
- (d) infallibility

Q7 n. nuance

- (a) rushing about hastily in an undignified way; scurry
- (b) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement
- (c) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence; place of origin; provenience
- (d) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus; tumult

Q8 n. runtiness

- (a) a variety of leaf bug; capsid
- (b) lawyer; attorney
- (c) an auxiliary activity; hobby; pursuit; sideline; spare-time activity
- (d) smallness of stature; stuntedness

Q9 n. contrition

- (a) a date
- (b) sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation; contriteness
- (c) an idea that is implied or suggested
- (d) postponement; delay

Q10 n. andiron

- (a) the most powerful members of a society
- (b) promise; pledge
- (c) conformity with rules or standards
- (d) metal supports for logs in a fireplace; dog

Q1 **adj. diabolical**

- (a) (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; disastrous; fatal; fateful
- (b) marked by a ready flow of speech
- (c) foreseeing the future; second-sighted
- (d) extremely evil or cruel; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy

Q2 **n. coquette**

- (a) a measuring instrument for measuring the angular distance between celestial objects
- (b) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; vamp; vampir; minx; tease; prickeater
- (c) an arrangement of branching parts
- (d) a relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement)

Q3 **adj. dulcet**

- (a) propelled violently in a usually narrow stream; spurting; squirting
- (b) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning
- (c) used of persons or behavior
- (d) pleasing to the ear; mellifluous; mellisonant; sweet

Q4 **n. ambrosia**

- (a) dullness owing to length or slowness; tiresomeness
- (b) a disposition to be ill-tempered; crossness
- (c) the attribute of being brief or fleeting; transience
- (d) legendary food of the gods; something that tastes wonderful

Q5 **v. nonplus**

- (a) establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment; establish; show
- (b) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get
- (c) reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust
- (d) organize into a code or system, such as a body of law

Q6 **adj. sylvan**

- (a) profoundly honored
- (b) lofty in style; tall
- (c) sensible and practical
- (d) relating to or characteristic of wooded regions

Q7 **adj. inane**

- (a) sealed by fusion so as to be airtight; obscure and mysterious; occult
- (b) clearly or sharply defined to the mind
- (c) marked by utter benignity; saintlike; saintly; sainted
- (d) devoid of intelligence; mindless; vacuous

Q8 **adj. famished**

- (a) of a color at the end of the color spectrum; blood-red; carmine; cerise; cherry; crimson
- (b) extremely hungry; sharp-set; starved; esurient
- (c) skillful in physical movements; dextrous
- (d) stiff or rigid with anger

Q9 **n. avaritia**

- (a) a person who dribbles; slobberer
- (b) reprehensible acquisitiveness; covetousness; rapacity
- (c) the act of procrastinating; shillyshally
- (d) an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another; attendant; co-occurrence

Q10 **adj. bootleg**

- (a) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; saturnine; sour; sullen
- (b) highly imaginative but unlikely
- (c) distributed or sold illicitly; black-market; contraband; smuggled
- (d) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile; tractile

Q1 **adj. avid**

- (a) performed in a systematic way; orderly
- (b) expressing earnest entreaty
- (c) pleasing to the sense of taste; savoury
- (d) marked by active interest and enthusiasm

Q2 **adj. primordial**

- (a) having a large belly; paunchy; potbellied
- (b) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; backbreaking; hard; heavy
- (c) serving to make up for or atone
- (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primaeval

Q3 **adj. venturesome**

- (a) open to taking risks; willing to experience new things
- (b) being of the underworld
- (c) not admitting of passage or capable of being affected
- (d) characterized by intense emotion; fiery; impassioned; torrid

Q4 **adj. pendulous**

- (a) applauding; commending
- (b) generally incompetent and ineffectual
- (c) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (d) swinging; hanging loosely

Q5 **adj. sportive**

- (a) markedly different from an accepted norm; deviate
- (b) ludicrously odd; fantastical
- (c) short and plump; pudgy; tubby; roly-poly
- (d) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking

Q6 **adj. optional**

- (a) in the current fashion or style
- (b) extremely cold; glacial; icy; polar
- (c) possible but not necessary
- (d) uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves; rippled; wavy; wavelike

Q7 **adj. cringing**

- (a) not having control over urination and defecation
- (b) totally submissive; grovelling; wormlike; wormy
- (c) impossible to repair, rectify, or amend
- (d) coming at a subsequent time or stage; posterior

Q8 **adj. lateral**

- (a) sealed by fusion so as to be airtight; obscure and mysterious; occult
- (b) of or near the belly
- (c) lying away from the median and sagittal plane of a body
- (d) of lustrous grey; silvery; silverish

Q9 **adj. filiform**

- (a) thin in diameter; filamentlike; threadlike; thready
- (b) incongruous; idiotic; laughable; ludicrous; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (c) not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside
- (d) constituting a separate entity or part

Q10 **adj. maltreated**

- (a) unwisely talking too much; blabby; talkative
- (b) characterized by jokes and good humor; joking
- (c) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy; spruce
- (d) subjected to cruel treatment; mistreated

Q1 **n. altercation**

- (a) noisy quarrel; fracas
- (b) a midday meal; tiffin
- (c) a person whose interests are directed outward
- (d) goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law

Q2 **n. solstice**

- (a) a worker who makes metal castings
- (b) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect
- (c) either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator
- (d) someone who is morally reprehensible; dog; hound; heel

Q3 **n. anthropologist**

- (a) a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people
- (b) a social scientist who specializes in anthropology
- (c) a character used in printing to indicate a cross reference or footnote
- (d) an occurrence that involves the production of a union; unification

Q4 **n. heretic**

- (a) the bodily property of being well rounded; roundness
- (b) any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine
- (c) a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)
- (d) the first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation

Q5 **n. bludgeon**

- (a) a club used as a weapon
- (b) sepulchre; sepulture
- (c) the range within which a voice can be heard; hearing
- (d) laziness; slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal

Q6 **n. forebears**

- (a) the occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow
- (b) a thin porridge (usually oatmeal or cornmeal)
- (c) assistant to a commanding officer
- (d) ancestor

Q7 **n. euphoria**

- (a) pompously embellished language; flatulence
- (b) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs; body
- (c) venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw
- (d) a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation

Q8 **n. pother**

- (a) the bodily property of being well rounded; roundness
- (b) thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern
- (c) an excited state of agitation; fuss; tizzy; flap
- (d) an enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth

Q9 **n. hooks**

- (a) either of two times in a year when the sun crosses the celestial equator
- (b) large strong hand (as of a fighter); maulers
- (c) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not
- (d) a gradual increase in loudness (music)

Q10 **n. rote**

- (a) income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments
- (b) memorization by repetition
- (c) dominance through threat of punishment and violence; despotism
- (d) a medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone

Q1 **n. rigor**

- (a) the dead and rotting body of an animal
- (b) any substance that can be used as food; edible; pabulum; victual; victuals
- (c) excessive sternness; severeness; harshness; inclemency; hardness; stiffness
- (d) unrestrained merrymaking

Q2 **n. furor**

- (a) the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse
- (b) the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses); net profit; earnings
- (c) a sudden outburst (as of protest)
- (d) the act of operating on living animals (especially in scientific research)

Q3 **adj. sporadic**

- (a) taking place by degrees
- (b) pleasing to the ear; mellifluous; mellisonant; sweet
- (c) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances
- (d) capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms; parasitoidal

Q4 **n. bugaboo**

- (a) one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals; steward
- (b) variable which determines the form of a function
- (c) a source of concern
- (d) delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire); fillagree

Q5 **n. proclivity**

- (a) falsification by the use of sophistry
- (b) a natural inclination; leaning
- (c) abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will; vitriol
- (d) an upward slope or grade (as in a road); rise; raise; climb; upgrade

Q6 **n. parquet**

- (a) line; file; row
- (b) wooden floor
- (c) a small cave (usually with attractive features)
- (d) a farm building for housing poultry; henhouse

Q7 **n. pantomime**

- (a) a performance using gestures and body movements without words; dumb show
- (b) depressant; downer
- (c) a high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.
- (d) the state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age); debility; feebleness; frailness; valetudinarianism

Q8 **adj. ubiquitous**

- (a) marked by a ready flow of speech
- (b) being present everywhere at once
- (c) having branches; ramose; ramous
- (d) morally reprehensible; vile; slimy; unworthy; worthless; wretched

Q9 **n. citadel**

- (a) a sudden loss of consciousness resulting when the rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel leads to oxygen lack in the brain
- (b) a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle
- (c) someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it
- (d) formal separation from an alliance or federation

Q10 **v. apostatize**

- (a) act in advance of; counter
- (b) abandon one's beliefs or allegiances; tergiversate
- (c) print with an implement with small toothed wheels that cuts small holes in a stencil
- (d) overcome or allay; appease

Q1 **adj. valedictory**

- (a) having removed clothing; unclad; undressed; ungarbed; ungarmented
- (b) of a speech expressing leave-taking
- (c) not having a medicinal effect or not medically prescribed; nonmedicinal
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; saturnine; sullen

Q2 **adj. hindmost**

- (a) located farthest to the rear; rearmost
- (b) (of persons) lacking in refinement or grace; lowbred; rude; underbred; yokelish
- (c) twisting; winding; sly; wily; treacherous
- (d) lacking wit or imagination; earthbound

Q3 **adj. agog**

- (a) obedient; meek, compliant, yielding
- (b) highly excited
- (c) not modified or restricted by reservations; flat; unconditional
- (d) joined together into a whole; consolidated; fused

Q4 **adj. patrician**

- (a) surpassing what is common or usual or expected
- (b) of or in a condition of social order
- (c) belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy; blue; blue-blooded; gentle
- (d) cleverly amusing in tone; tongue-in-cheek

Q5 **adj. marred**

- (a) incongruous; unsuitable
- (b) extremely hungry; sharp-set; starved; esurient
- (c) deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion; husky
- (d) blemished by injury or rough wear

Q6 **adj. unprepossessing**

- (a) not secure
- (b) creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression
- (c) impatient especially under restriction or delay
- (d) moving in a twisting or snake-like or wormlike fashion; wriggly; writhing

Q7 **adj. jocular**

- (a) characterized by jokes and good humor; joking
- (b) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
- (c) having important issues or results
- (d) of an instrument of certain death

Q8 **adj. coincident**

- (a) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant
- (b) matching point for point
- (c) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (d) most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied

Q9 **adj. cosmic**

- (a) inconceivably extended in space or time
- (b) not elegant or graceful in expression; inapt; inept; ill-chosen
- (c) shockingly repellent; grisly; macabre; sick
- (d) touched by rot or decay

Q10 **adj. cabalistic**

- (a) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
- (b) preventing movement; impeding; obstructive
- (c) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical; sibylline
- (d) not secure

Q1 **n. obelisk**

- (a) fortuneteller
- (b) the pivot about which a lever turns
- (c) a character used in printing to indicate a cross reference or footnote
- (d) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something

Q2 **n. merger**

- (a) trivial nonsense; piffle
- (b) the act of rubbing together
- (c) extravagant elaborateness; showiness
- (d) an occurrence that involves the production of a union; unification

Q3 **n. mayhem**

- (a) a complex system of interconnecting cavities
- (b) the act of making a choice
- (c) violent and needless disturbance
- (d) memorization by repetition

Q4 **n. connotation**

- (a) an idea that is implied or suggested
- (b) a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader
- (c) leader of 100 soldiers in the Roman army
- (d) unwillingness to tell lies

Q5 **n. precept**

- (a) a doctrine that is taught; commandment
- (b) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; savant
- (c) any organization in which action is obstructed by insistence on unnecessary procedures and red tape
- (d) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum

Q6 **n. tiro**

- (a) reply; answer; response
- (b) a surface coating for ceramics or porcelain
- (c) someone new to a field or activity; tyro; initiate
- (d) the act of obeying

Q7 **n. alias**

- (a) a name that has been assumed temporarily; false name
- (b) back country
- (c) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision
- (d) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)

Q8 **v. necrose**

- (a) undergo necrosis; mortify; sphacelate
- (b) become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light
- (c) bear fruit
- (d) be exposed

Q9 **n. frippery**

- (a) something of little value or significance; frivolity
- (b) the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest; remonstrance; objection
- (c) someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive
- (d) a duplicate copy; twin

Q10 **n. garboil**

- (a) mammals of which the females have a pouch (the marsupium) containing the teats where the young are fed and carried
- (b) the matter ejected in vomiting; puke
- (c) the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
- (d) a state of commotion and noise and confusion; uproar

Q1 **adv. aloft**

- (a) mistakenly; unintentionally
- (b) at a great height
- (c) rashly; recklessly
- (d) bravely; heroically

Q2 **n. component**

- (a) poor and often mischievous city child
- (b) a framework that supports climbing plants; bower; pergola
- (c) ingredient; single piece which forms part of a larger whole; element
- (d) an addition that extends a main building; extension; wing

Q3 **adj. sensual**

- (a) offensively curious or inquisitive; prying; snoop
- (b) sexually exciting or gratifying
- (c) relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)
- (d) unrestrained

Q4 **adj. arcane**

- (a) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge
- (b) unresponsive to stimulation
- (c) marked by practical hardheaded intelligence; shrewd
- (d) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking

Q5 **v. slither**

- (a) change form
- (b) furnish with power or authority
- (c) do something that one considers to be below one's dignity; descend
- (d) pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly

Q6 **adj. simian**

- (a) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like
- (b) relating to or resembling an ape
- (c) attracting or delighting
- (d) affording change (especially in social status)

Q7 **n. crosshatch**

- (a) shading consisting of multiple crossing lines; hachure
- (b) the act of turning aside suddenly; veering
- (c) clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous; plainness
- (d) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War

Q8 **adj. implacable**

- (a) far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something
- (b) giving or marked by complete attention to; engrossed; intent
- (c) of or like glass
- (d) incapable of being placated

Q9 **adj. slumbery**

- (a) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly
- (b) inclined to or marked by drowsiness; slumbrous; somnolent
- (c) negligent of neatness especially in dress and person
- (d) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)

Q10 **n. nubbinness**

- (a) harmony; peace; agreement
- (b) the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes)
- (c) an accidental occurrence
- (d) looseness or roughness in texture (as of cloth); tweediness

Q1 **adj. tessellated**

- (a) charming in a childlike or naive way
- (b) timid by nature or revealing timidity; trepid
- (c) decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together in a mosaic
- (d) without material form or substance

Q2 **adj. enamored**

- (a) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (b) unrestrained
- (c) excessively forward
- (d) determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason

Q3 **adj. convivial**

- (a) increasing by successive addition
- (b) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company
- (c) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; busy; busybodied
- (d) motionless; inactive

Q4 **adj. demented**

- (a) affected with madness or insanity; disturbed; mad; sick; unbalanced; unhinged
- (b) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy
- (c) sharply disagreeable
- (d) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge

Q5 **adj. abusive**

- (a) shockingly repellent; gruesome; macabre; sick
- (b) not defended or capable of being defended; undefended; open
- (c) creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression
- (d) characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment

Q6 **adj. vulpine**

- (a) in an advanced stage of pregnancy; expectant; gravid
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a fox
- (c) not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty; dyspnoeic; dyspneal; dyspnoeal
- (d) unfrighting

Q7 **adj. cruddy**

- (a) characterized by obscenity; foul; nasty; smutty
- (b) impartial; unbiased
- (c) having a command of or composed in many languages
- (d) detrimental to health; unhealthy

Q8 **adj. titanic**

- (a) of great force or power
- (b) careful and sensible
- (c) somewhat ill or prone to illness; sickly; unwell; under the weather; seedy
- (d) migratory; roving; wandering

Q9 **adj. unnameable**

- (a) with restored energy; reinvigorated
- (b) (of a male) capable of copulation
- (c) too sacred to be uttered; unspeakable; unutterable
- (d) being attentive to women like an ideal knight; knightly

Q10 **adj. chanceful**

- (a) of uncertain outcome; dicey; dodgy
- (b) awkwardly simple and provincial; rustic; unsophisticated
- (c) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; willful; wilful
- (d) extremely scanty

Q1 **n. shambles**

- (a) a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times
- (b) disparaging terms for small people; peewee; half-pint
- (c) overbearing pride or presumption
- (d) a building where animals are butchered; slaughterhouse

Q2 **n. trivia**

- (a) smallness of stature; stuntedness
- (b) something of small importance; trifle; small beer
- (c) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy; paramour
- (d) street names for flunitrazepan; rophy; rope; roach; forget me drug; circle

Q3 **n. serenity**

- (a) the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land; alluvion
- (b) belief in a single God
- (c) the closing section of a musical composition
- (d) the absence of mental stress or anxiety; peace of mind; repose; heartsease; ataraxis

Q4 **n. agglomeration**

- (a) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)
- (b) the act of collecting in a mass
- (c) a small carved or molded figure
- (d) a display of bad temper; scene

Q5 **n. friction**

- (a) effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure; rubbing
- (b) fanatical patriotism; superpatriotism; ultranationalism
- (c) a showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant
- (d) a monocotyledonous flowering plant; liliopsid

Q6 **n. cantata**

- (a) what is produced in a given time period; turnout
- (b) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (c) interpretation
- (d) in former times was free and cultivated his own land

Q7 **n. subsidy**

- (a) a protective structure of stone or concrete; groyne; mole; seawall; jetty
- (b) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event; visitation
- (c) a grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public
- (d) identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others; designation; appellative

Q8 **n. tidings**

- (a) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)
- (b) information about recent and important events; word
- (c) scope for freedom of e.g. action or thought
- (d) rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction

Q9 **n. brevity**

- (a) outer coat of especially sheep and yaks
- (b) the appearance of truth
- (c) the attribute of being brief or fleeting; transience
- (d) a person with an obsessive desire to light fires

Q10 **n. wench**

- (a) statement which is unspecific or lacking in detail
- (b) a showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant
- (c) informal terms for a (young) woman; skirt; chick; bird
- (d) plentiful

Q1 **n. gourmand**

- (a) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; defamation; denigration
- (b) showing characteristics of both sexes; bisexuality
- (c) premise; basic assumption
- (d) a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess; trencherman

Q2 **adj. vacuous**

- (a) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored; varicolored; varicolo
- (b) of or relating to alluvium
- (c) void of expression
- (d) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; supposed; suppositional; suppositious; supposititious

Q3 **adj. manifest**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; patent; plain; unmistakable
- (b) characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance
- (c) of or relating to demography
- (d) extremely cold; glacial; icy; polar

Q4 **n. finale**

- (a) the concluding part of any performance; closing curtain; finis
- (b) ointment; cream; lotion
- (c) mixed feelings or emotions
- (d) farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields

Q5 **v. orient**

- (a) adjust to a specific need or market
- (b) lay bare; strip
- (c) avoid speaking to or dealing with
- (d) assign great social importance to; celebrate

Q6 **n. herpetologist**

- (a) the absence of mental stress or anxiety; peace of mind; repose; heartsease; ataraxis
- (b) joviality
- (c) a zoologist who studies reptiles and amphibians
- (d) proverb; short tale that teaches a moral lesson

Q7 **adj. ulterior**

- (a) bold; insolent; forward
- (b) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred
- (c) coming at a subsequent time or stage; posterior
- (d) profoundly honored; venerable

Q8 **n. conservatory**

- (a) a writing system using picture symbols
- (b) the trait of being rude and impertinent; impertinence; impudence; insolence; cheekiness; freshness
- (c) deceit; deception
- (d) a greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner; indoor garden

Q9 **v. mosh**

- (a) thrust oneself in as if by force
- (b) dance the slam dance; thrash
- (c) achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods; manage
- (d) consider not very seriously; play

Q10 **adj. lamentable**

- (a) causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements; bumpy; jolting; jumpy
- (b) bad; pitiful; sad; sorry
- (c) consisting of two chambers
- (d) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; willful; wilful

Q1 **adj. bumpkinly**

- (a) awkwardly simple and provincial; rustic; unsophisticated
- (b) hard; stiff; inflexible
- (c) occurring or operating at the same time; coinciding; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (d) causing or able to cause nausea; noisome; queasy; loathsome; sickening; vile

Q2 **adj. derivative**

- (a) resulting from or employing derivation
- (b) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire; jaunty
- (c) capable of being deduced
- (d) based on or told of in traditional stories; mythologic; mythological

Q3 **adj. brindled**

- (a) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; brinded; tabby
- (b) free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms
- (c) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan
- (d) (sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury; prejudicial; prejudicious

Q4 **adj. diverse**

- (a) distinctly dissimilar or unlike
- (b) fulfilling many functions
- (c) incapable of being surmounted or excelled
- (d) based on pretense

Q5 **adj. uninhibited**

- (a) showing inventiveness and skill
- (b) being attentive to women like an ideal knight; knightly
- (c) unrestrained
- (d) excessively unwilling to spend

Q6 **adj. elated**

- (a) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant
- (b) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention
- (c) not given careful consideration; shortsighted
- (d) having hills and crags; hilly; mountainous

Q7 **adj. headstrong**

- (a) not injured; unscathed; whole
- (b) covered with beads or jewels or sequins; jeweled; jewelled; sequined; spangled; spangly
- (c) having the back and shoulders rounded; round-shouldered; stooped; stooping; crooked
- (d) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; willful; wilful

Q8 **adj. serrate**

- (a) temporary; impermanent
- (b) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
- (c) consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story
- (d) (of farmland) capable of being farmed productively; cultivatable; tillable

Q9 **adj. odious**

- (a) unequivocally detestable; execrable
- (b) containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor
- (c) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile
- (d) subjected to great tension

Q10 **adj. buffoonish**

- (a) like a clown; clownlike; zany
- (b) changeable; unstable
- (c) showing the wearing effects of overwork; haggard; raddled
- (d) disposed to venture or take risks; venturesome; venturous

Q1 **n. apiary**

- (a) a brief abstract (as of an article or book) (b) exceeding in heaviness
 (c) the act of someone who floats on the water (d) a shed containing a number of beehives

Q2 **n. colloquy**

- (a) a name given to a product or service; brand
 (b) brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall; cope
 (c) a large gathering of people; concourse
 (d) formal conversation

Q3 **n. circumlocution**

- (a) the act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare)
 (b) a rise in the temperature of the body; pyrexia; feverishness
 (c) an indirect way of expressing something
 (d) traveling or wandering around

Q4 **n. genesis**

- (a) compulsory force or threat
 (b) dominance through threat of punishment and violence; despotism
 (c) specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject
 (d) the first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation

Q5 **n. yokel**

- (a) animal hunted or caught for food
 (b) a person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture; hick; yahoo; hayseed; bumpkin; chawbacon
 (c) a temporary arrangement erected around a building for convenience of workers
 (d) the analysis of a vector field; disintegration; the organic phenomenon of rotting; decay

Q6 **n. anguish**

- (a) premise; basic assumption (b) a flowing together; merging
 (c) wandering from the main path of a journey (d) extreme distress of body or mind

Q7 **n. dallier**

- (a) someone who wastes time; mope; lounge
 (b) moral weakness
 (c) an embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing
 (d) the point below the observer that is directly opposite the zenith on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected

Q8 **n. limner**

- (a) the property of being very small in size; tininess; weeness
 (b) a painter or drawer of portraits; portrayer
 (c) doubt about the truth of something; skepticism; mental rejection
 (d) a building where birds are kept; volary

Q9 **n. tanginess**

- (a) a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people
 (b) a tart spicy quality; piquancy; piquantness; zest
 (c) study of poetic meter
 (d) a full supply; plenteousness; plentitude

Q10 **n. jongleur**

- (a) the act of becoming more distant
 (b) a singer of folk songs; minstrel; poet-singer; troubadour
 (c) an offering of a tenth part of some personal income
 (d) a street with only one way in or out; dead-end street

Q1 **n. terminology**

- (a) a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing
- (b) person who has been drafted into military service
- (c) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (d) a special way of doing something; hang

Q2 **adj. glacial**

- (a) under a moral obligation to someone
- (b) in disarray; frowzled; rumpled; tousled
- (c) incongruous; derisory; idiotic; laughable; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (d) extremely cold; gelid; icy; polar

Q3 **n. quadruped**

- (a) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking
- (b) the trait of judging wisely and objectively
- (c) having the property of containing fat; fattiness
- (d) pardon; clemency

Q4 **n. axiom**

- (a) a smooth three-beat gait
- (b) act of declaring innocent
- (c) either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator
- (d) premise; basic assumption

Q5 **adj. stentorian**

- (a) used of the voice
- (b) containing seeds of later development
- (c) sharply disagreeable
- (d) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; transcendental

Q6 **n. monotheism**

- (a) inherent ability
- (b) a person who operates a farm; sodbuster
- (c) belief in a single God
- (d) an infant that is born prior to 37 weeks of gestation; premature infant; preterm infant; premie

Q7 **adj. obstreperous**

- (a) stubborn; obstinate
- (b) disinclined to work or exertion; lazy; otiose; slothful; work-shy
- (c) characterized by iniquity; ungodly
- (d) boisterously and noisily aggressive

Q8 **v. flummox**

- (a) combine; blend; unify; unite; include
- (b) declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true; assert; avow; swear
- (c) lose in value; devalue; devalue
- (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

Q9 **n. founder**

- (a) inactivity; sluggishness; phlegm; flatness
- (b) a worker who makes metal castings
- (c) temporary cessation or suspension
- (d) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice

Q10 **adj. feasible**

- (a) relating to the blood vessels or blood; hematal; haematal
- (b) marked by precise accordance with details
- (c) deviating from a straight course; roundabout
- (d) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; practicable; viable; workable

Q1 **adj. fervid**

- (a) of or characteristic of or resembling a king of beasts
- (b) extremely hot
- (c) providing protective supervision
- (d) of persons; ungovernable; unruly

Q2 **adj. vulnerable**

- (a) characterized by careless unconcern
- (b) capable of being wounded or hurt
- (c) incongruous; unsuitable
- (d) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; viable; workable

Q3 **adj. saline**

- (a) sexually exciting or gratifying
- (b) full of trivial conversation; loquacious; talkative; talky
- (c) containing salt
- (d) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish

Q4 **adj. carnivorous**

- (a) of uncertain outcome; dicey; dodgy
- (b) threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing
- (c) feeding on animals (used of plants as well as animals)
- (d) brief and to the point; laconic

Q5 **adj. fallow**

- (a) curving outward; bulbous; bulging; bulgy; protuberant
- (b) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
- (c) characteristic of the fields or country
- (d) undeveloped but potentially useful

Q6 **adj. contrite**

- (a) lacking wise self-restraint
- (b) giving strong encouragement; hortative
- (c) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful; rueful
- (d) having superior power and influence; predominant; predominate; preponderant; preponderating

Q7 **adj. antiquated**

- (a) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period; archaic
- (b) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (c) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny
- (d) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue

Q8 **v. evince**

- (a) render holy by means of religious rites; hallow; sanctify
- (b) keep company
- (c) say, state, or perform again; ingeminate; restate
- (d) give expression to

Q9 **v. fancify**

- (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack
- (b) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; baby; coddle; mollycoddle; spoil; indulge
- (c) make up something artificial or untrue; cook up; make up; invent
- (d) make more beautiful; embellish; prettify

Q10 **adj. chapfallen**

- (a) lacking orderly continuity; garbled; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (b) having important issues or results
- (c) brought low in spirit; crestfallen; deflated
- (d) unproductive of success; sleeveless; vain

Q1 **n. foliage**

- (a) the act of fusing (or melting) together
- (b) one related on the mother's side; matrilineal kin; matrisib; matrilineal sib
- (c) a small and economical car
- (d) leaves

Q2 **n. grandeur**

- (a) a musical composition that evokes rural life; idyll; idyl
- (b) the position of greatest importance or advancement; cutting edge
- (c) legal order
- (d) the quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct; magnanimousness

Q3 **n. diorama**

- (a) a quarrel about petty points; spat; tiff; pettifoggery; fuss
- (b) a cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (beneath a church)
- (c) a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene
- (d) the removal of covering; uncovering; husking

Q4 **n. pedant**

- (a) a person who exercises control over workers; gaffer; boss
- (b) a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit; scholastic
- (c) offering sexual intercourse for pay; whoredom
- (d) a formal expression of praise; paeon; pean

Q5 **n. intransigence**

- (a) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (b) a person whose interests are directed outward
- (c) acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization
- (d) the trait of being intransigent

Q6 **n. fecundity**

- (a) a state of extreme dishonor
- (b) the quality of something that causes or assists healthy growth
- (c) a performance using gestures and body movements without words; dumb show
- (d) a state of deterioration due to old age or long use

Q7 **n. carafe**

- (a) study of the technique and rules for using language effectively (especially in public speaking)
- (b) a bottle with a stopper
- (c) an established custom
- (d) a flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea

Q8 **n. bonce**

- (a) witty remark; sally; quip
- (b) something of small importance; trifle; small beer
- (c) the trait of being unduly vain; vanity
- (d) informal terms for a human head; noodle; noggin; dome

Q9 **n. nimiety**

- (a) large mackerel with long pointed snout; cero
- (b) a quantity much larger than is needed; surplusage
- (c) formal separation from an alliance or federation
- (d) someone who assaults others sexually; ravisher

Q10 **n. gall**

- (a) the trait of being rude and impertinent; impertinence; impudence; insolence; cheekiness; freshness
- (b) a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself
- (c) license to market a company's goods or services
- (d) spiked club used as a weapon

Q1 **n. derision**

- (a) balm; ointment
- (b) the act of deriding or treating with contempt
- (c) a flowing together; merging
- (d) understanding and entering into another's feelings

Q2 **adj. virile**

- (a) resembling a fork; branched; forked; fork-like; forficate; pronged; prongy
- (b) lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
- (c) (of a male) capable of copulation
- (d) constituting a tube; tubelike; tube-shaped; vasiform

Q3 **n. lexicographer**

- (a) person who writes or compiles a dictionary
- (b) a period of calm weather
- (c) an expression of strong disapproval
- (d) getting something back again; restoration; regaining

Q4 **n. misdemeanor**

- (a) hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; catholicon; cure-all
- (b) slope; grade; slant
- (c) a zoologist who studies birds
- (d) a crime less serious than a felony; infraction; violation; infringement

Q5 **v. annihilate**

- (a) pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance
- (b) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; decimate; carry off
- (c) stop functioning or cohering as a unit
- (d) become thin; diminish

Q6 **n. harping**

- (a) favorable; beneficent
- (b) tedious dwelling on a subject
- (c) a small cave (usually with attractive features)
- (d) a display of bad temper; scene; connoption

Q7 **adj. qualified**

- (a) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; ravenous; wolfish
- (b) certified; licensed
- (c) not serious in content or attitude or behavior
- (d) in regular succession without gaps; serial; successive

Q8 **v. crimson**

- (a) turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame; flush; redden
- (b) pass through an enemy line
- (c) ask for or request earnestly; adjure; press; conjure
- (d) serve as the inciting cause of

Q9 **n. propriety**

- (a) a person who does not acknowledge your god; gentile; infidel
- (b) correct or appropriate behavior; correctitude
- (c) shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)
- (d) a gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business

Q10 **n. weft**

- (a) law; statute; regulation
- (b) the yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving; filling; pick
- (c) a theological school for training ministers or priests or rabbis
- (d) partly lighted area around any shadow

Q1 **adj. execrable**

- (a) having a hardened covering
- (b) concerned with theories rather than their practical applications
- (c) deserving a curse
- (d) lost in thought; scatty

Q2 **adj. amiable**

- (a) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (b) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed
- (c) of girls or women who are eligible to marry
- (d) lacking moral discipline

Q3 **adj. irrevocable**

- (a) devouring or craving food in great quantities; ravening; ravenous; voracious; wolfish
- (b) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded
- (c) exaggeratedly proper; prudish; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; strait-laced
- (d) incapable of being retracted or revoked

Q4 **adj. amoral**

- (a) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; involved; knotty; tangled; tortuous
- (b) lying outside the sphere of morals
- (c) obtained through intuition rather than from reasoning or observation
- (d) general; of or pertaining to a class or kind

Q5 **adj. unprecedented**

- (a) novel; unexampled
- (b) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan
- (c) made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; lustrous; shining; shiny
- (d) marked by repeated turns and bends; twisty; winding; voluminous

Q6 **n. pragmatist**

- (a) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition (logic)
- (b) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions
- (c) a small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled; rowboat
- (d) a downward slope or bend; fall; decline; declination; declension; downslope

Q7 **adj. immoveable**

- (a) easy to get along with or talk to
- (b) fixed in place; unchangeable
- (c) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; tenacious; unyielding
- (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primordial

Q8 **adj. bendable**

- (a) having abnormal sagging of the spine (especially in horses); swayback; swaybacked
- (b) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
- (c) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; cissy; sissified; sissyish; sissy
- (d) having or showing profound knowledge

Q9 **adj. bonnie**

- (a) impossible to understand
- (b) pertaining to or resembling amoebae; amoeban; amoebous; amebous
- (c) very pleasing to the eye; comely; fair; sightly
- (d) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid

Q10 **adj. demonic**

- (a) extremely evil or cruel; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
- (b) devoted to a cause or party
- (c) characterized by soft sounds; sougning; susurrous
- (d) of or relating to a tailor or to tailoring

Q1 **n. burnoose**

- (a) a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification; protective embankment
- (b) a long hooded cloak woven of wool in one piece; burnouse
- (c) a notable achievement
- (d) a musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry

Q2 **n. neologism**

- (a) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; magnate; power; top executive; tycoon
- (b) in Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy
- (c) the characteristic sounds made by a horse; whicker; whinny
- (d) the act of inventing a word or phrase; coinage

Q3 **n. legacy**

- (a) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator; absolutism; authoritarianism; one-man rule; shogunate; totalitarianism; tyranny
- (b) a misanthrope who dislikes women in particular
- (c) inheritance; bequest
- (d) the state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age); debility; feebleness; frailness; valetudinarianism

Q4 **n. catastrophe**

- (a) a channel for communication between groups; contact; inter-group communication
- (b) a dirty shabbily clothed urchin
- (c) a sudden violent change in the earth's surface
- (d) the state of being senile

Q5 **n. perusal**

- (a) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy; cataclysm
- (b) reading carefully with intent to remember; poring over; studying
- (c) a small stream; run; runnel; streamlet
- (d) the outside boundary or surface of something; outer boundary

Q6 **n. eddy**

- (a) a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself
- (b) wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline
- (c) a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)
- (d) the belief in government by divine guidance

Q7 **n. pastille**

- (a) a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage; acknowledgment; credit; reference; mention; quotation
- (b) kinship; blood relation
- (c) mixed feelings or emotions
- (d) a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat; cough drop; troche

Q8 **n. grotto**

- (a) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt
- (b) powerlessness revealed by an inability to act
- (c) a small cave (usually with attractive features)
- (d) someone who wastes time; mope; lounge

Q9 **n. deciliter**

- (a) a metric unit of volume (capacity)
- (b) someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently
- (c) a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled
- (d) the deep vascular inner layer of the skin; derma

Q10 **n. fatso**

- (a) someone who insists on something
- (b) a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about
- (c) the jaw in vertebrates that is fused to the cranium
- (d) a rotund individual; roly-poly; butterball

Q1 **adj. cursory**

- (a) hasty and without attention to detail; perfunctory
- (b) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penurious; pinched
- (c) remote and separate physically or socially
- (d) deviating from a straight course; roundabout

Q2 **n. ramification**

- (a) an arrangement of branching parts
- (b) a set of clothing (with accessories); rig; turnout
- (c) thinks about unfortunate things that might happen; worrywart
- (d) man made object

Q3 **n. crescendo**

- (a) license to market a company's goods or services
- (b) the trait of being intransigent
- (c) unequal curvature of the lens of the eye creating a distorted image
- (d) a gradual increase in loudness (music)

Q4 **v. fructify**

- (a) move or swing back and forth; wave
- (b) bear fruit
- (c) overcome or allay; appease
- (d) find repugnant; execrate

Q5 **n. detonation**

- (a) a complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action
- (b) smallness of stature; stuntedness
- (c) a socially awkward or tactless act; slip; gaucherie
- (d) the act of detonating an explosive

Q6 **n. pest**

- (a) an effortful attempt to attain a goal; pains; strain
- (b) any unwanted and destructive insect or other animal that attacks food or crops or livestock etc.
- (c) the ossicle between the malleus and the stapes
- (d) an individual's prescribed share of work

Q7 **adj. absolute**

- (a) old
- (b) not capable of being violated or infringed; inviolable
- (c) softly bright or radiant; lucent; luminous
- (d) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; supposed; suppositional; suppositious; supposititious

Q8 **v. abye**

- (a) be exposed
- (b) expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute
- (c) make amends for; atone
- (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

Q9 **adj. dauntless**

- (a) reduced to liquid form by heating; liquified
- (b) showing lack of favoritism; impartial (vs. partial)
- (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; fearless; hardy; intrepid; unfeeling
- (d) pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

Q10 **adj. ominous**

- (a) resistant to guidance or discipline; perverse; wayward
- (b) suggestive of sexual impropriety; gamey; juicy; naughty; racy; spicy
- (c) presaging ill fortune
- (d) exalted; noble; lofty

Q1 **adj. piebald**

- (a) poker-faced; unexpressive; apathetic
- (b) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; painted
- (c) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose
- (d) of very great significance

Q2 **adj. corporeal**

- (a) marked by rude or peremptory shortness; curt
- (b) many and varied
- (c) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; somatic
- (d) capable of life or normal growth and development

Q3 **adj. infinitesimal**

- (a) fulfilling many functions
- (b) lacking orderly continuity; garbled; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (c) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
- (d) infinitely or immeasurably small

Q4 **adj. modish**

- (a) in the current fashion or style
- (b) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling
- (c) fast and brilliant
- (d) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected; odd; peculiar; queer; singular

Q5 **adj. niggardly**

- (a) consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds; mixed; motley
- (b) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (c) swollen; filled with air or gas; expanded
- (d) profoundly honored

Q6 **adj. concave**

- (a) showing the wearing effects of overwork; haggard; raddled
- (b) habitual
- (c) curving inward
- (d) relating to or affected by an aneurysm; aneurysmatic; aneurismatic

Q7 **adj. bribable**

- (a) free from provincial prejudices or attachments
- (b) capable of being corrupted; dishonest; purchasable; venal
- (c) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (d) reduced to liquid form by heating; liquified

Q8 **adj. invidious**

- (a) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
- (b) extremely annoying or displeasing; vexing
- (c) impervious to correction by punishment
- (d) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

Q9 **adj. heathen**

- (a) disposed or willing to comply
- (b) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan; ethnic
- (c) (of hair) in small tight curls; frizzy; kinky; nappy
- (d) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments

Q10 **adj. wily**

- (a) commonly used or practiced; usual; accustomed; customary; habitual
- (b) marked by skill in deception; cunning; foxy; guileful; knavish; slick
- (c) capable of being apprehended or understood; perceivable; understandable
- (d) defying expression or description; ineffable; unspeakable; unutterable

Q1 **n. collation**

- (a) funeral ceremony
- (b) careful examination and comparison to note points of disagreement
- (c) great coolness and composure under strain; cool; poise; sang-froid
- (d) beaklike projection of the anterior part of the head of certain insects such as e.g. weevils

Q2 **n. naivete**

- (a) lack of sophistication or worldliness; naiveness
- (b) a collector and student of money (and coins in particular); coin collector
- (c) the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body; pecking order
- (d) a collector and student of postage stamps

Q3 **n. demagogue**

- (a) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone; predecessor; herald; precursor
- (b) a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices; rabble-rouser
- (c) a strong liking; predilection; taste
- (d) an ore that is the chief source of zinc; sphalerite

Q4 **n. genre**

- (a) prompt willingness; forwardness
- (b) a class of art (or artistic endeavor) having a characteristic form or technique
- (c) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye
- (d) a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting; vomitive; nauseant

Q5 **n. camaraderie**

- (a) a rotund individual; roly-poly; butterball
- (b) the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability; comradeliness; comradery; comradeship
- (c) the fullness of a tone of voice
- (d) adroitness in using the hands

Q6 **n. assumption**

- (a) one thousand years
- (b) hypothesis
- (c) inflammation of the brain usually caused by a virus; phrenitis
- (d) use of physical or mental energy; travail; sweat

Q7 **n. ambience**

- (a) the atmosphere of an environment
- (b) animal hunted or caught for food
- (c) showing characteristics of both sexes; bisexuality
- (d) a butcher's knife having a large square blade; chopper

Q8 **adj. static**

- (a) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely
- (b) recklessly wasteful; profligate; spendthrift
- (c) showing little if any change; unchanging
- (d) having the ability to perceive or understand

Q9 **adj. orthodox**

- (a) intelligible; clear in meaning; understandable
- (b) characterized by a buoyant rhythm; swingy; tripping
- (c) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (d) observant; conservative

Q10 **n. precedent**

- (a) the highest point (of something); apex
- (b) a party of guests wearing costumes and masks; mask
- (c) what is produced in a given time period; turnout
- (d) previous legal decision serving as an authoritative rule

Q1 **adj. powdered**

- (a) subjected to great tension
- (b) originating outside the body
- (c) having many aspects; miscellaneous
- (d) consisting of fine particles; pulverized; pulverised; small-grained; fine-grained

Q2 **adj. grotesque**

- (a) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic; mordant
- (b) perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know)
- (c) ludicrously odd; fantastical
- (d) extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary; projecting; protruding; relieved

Q3 **n. bourgeois**

- (a) a specialist in epistemology
- (b) a physician who specializes in psychiatry; shrink
- (c) a member of the middle class
- (d) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy

Q4 **n. faction**

- (a) a dissenting clique
- (b) temporary camp
- (c) an advocate of anarchism; syndicalist
- (d) shrewdness shown by keen insight

Q5 **adj. fanciful**

- (a) having a curiously intricate quality
- (b) foreseeing the future; second-sighted
- (c) relating to or resembling an ape
- (d) of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system

Q6 **n. exegesis**

- (a) a layer of cells on the inside of the blastula; blastodisc; germinal area
- (b) interpretation
- (c) a clear seasoned broth
- (d) expression of general truth; code of behavior

Q7 **v. supersede**

- (a) take the place or move into the position of; supervene upon; supercede
- (b) detach the affections of
- (c) be about; lounge; loaf; hang around; mill around
- (d) make sensitive or aware; sensibelize; sensibilise

Q8 **adj. sidereal**

- (a) deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another
- (b) (of divisions of time) determined by daily motion of the stars
- (c) habitually complaining; whiney; whiny
- (d) involving the joint activity of two or more; conjunctive; cooperative

Q9 **v. clabber**

- (a) make furious
- (b) fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters
- (c) convert code into ordinary language; decipher
- (d) turn into curds; clot

Q10 **n. downiness**

- (a) a person without moral scruples
- (b) a light softness; fluffiness
- (c) the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet
- (d) an ardent follower and admirer; lover

Q1 **adj. shoddy**

- (a) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue
- (b) marked by stubborn resistance to authority
- (c) designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently
- (d) having a ridge or shaped like a ridge or suggesting the keel of a ship; keeled

Q2 **adj. sinewy**

- (a) (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; muscular; powerful
- (b) behaving wildly; abundant
- (c) used of a person's appearance or behavior; imposing
- (d) unable to meet or discharge financial obligations

Q3 **adj. rapacious**

- (a) spreading or spread throughout; permeative
- (b) rising again as to new life and vigor
- (c) devouring or craving food in great quantities; ravening; ravenous; voracious; wolfish
- (d) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched

Q4 **adj. asinine**

- (a) of great force or power
- (b) worthy of high praise; praiseworthy
- (c) having made preparations; prepared
- (d) devoid of intelligence; inane; mindless; vacuous

Q5 **adj. plausible**

- (a) elastic; lively; springy
- (b) vigorous and animated
- (c) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments
- (d) functioning in a supporting capacity; supplemental; supplementary

Q6 **adj. secular**

- (a) acceptable to the taste or mind
- (b) characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy
- (c) swollen; filled with air or gas; expanded
- (d) preventing movement; impeding; obstructive

Q7 **adj. obtrusive**

- (a) being or made softer or less loud or clear; softened
- (b) not converted into ions; unionized; unionised; nonionic
- (c) without partiality
- (d) sticking out

Q8 **adj. malicious**

- (a) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period; archaic
- (b) having the nature of or resulting from malice
- (c) aimlessly drifting; aimless; directionless; rudderless; undirected
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glum; moody; morose; saturnine; sour; sullen

Q9 **adj. crinkled**

- (a) spreading or spread throughout; permeative; pervasive
- (b) uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves; rippled; wavy; wavelike
- (c) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; busy; busybodied
- (d) tracing descent from either the paternal or the maternal line only

Q10 **adj. succinct**

- (a) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (b) extremely evil or cruel; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
- (c) briefly giving the gist of something; summary
- (d) able to absorb liquid (not repellent)

Q1 n. discrepancy

- (a) a dissenting clique
- (b) common language
- (c) an event that departs from expectations; variant
- (d) something intended to deceive; dupery; humbug; put-on

Q2 n. hallucination

- (a) a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas
- (b) an object perceived during a hallucinatory episode
- (c) a hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers; inn; lodge
- (d) a leisurely walk (usually in some public place); saunter; stroll; perambulation

Q3 n. galaxy

- (a) a person who buys; vendee
- (b) system of stars held together by gravity
- (c) a list of names
- (d) the earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains; fossilology

Q4 n. conscript

- (a) person who has been drafted into military service
- (b) legal order
- (c) invulnerability; sacredness
- (d) informal terms for a human head; noodle; noggin; dome

Q5 n. reserve

- (a) previous legal decision serving as an authoritative rule
- (b) stock; supply; military force that is not on active duty but can be mobilized as needed
- (c) the act of getting possession of something; procural
- (d) harsh criticism or disapproval

Q6 n. hap

- (a) hypothesis
- (b) a collection of works (plays, songs, operas, ballets) that an artist or company can perform and do perform for short intervals on a regular schedule
- (c) an accidental occurrence
- (d) the striking of a light beam on a surface

Q7 n. flair

- (a) a shape that spreads outward
- (b) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable
- (c) formal and explicit approval; endorsement; warrant; imprimatur
- (d) something or someone turned to for assistance or security; resort

Q8 n. fusspot

- (a) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum
- (b) thinks about unfortunate things that might happen; worrywart
- (c) the quality of having a superior or more favorable position
- (d) small area set off by walls for special use; stall; kiosk

Q9 n. progeny

- (a) metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side
- (b) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable
- (c) the immediate descendants of a person; issue
- (d) someone who leaves one country to settle in another; outgoer

Q10 n. pizzaz

- (a) the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed
- (b) a specialist in care for the feet
- (c) decorated metal band worn around the head
- (d) the activeness of an energetic personality; oomph; zing

Q1 **v. attenuate**

- (a) become thin; diminish
- (b) extract from; bring out
- (c) express criticism towards
- (d) drink large quantities of (liquid, especially alcoholic drink)

Q2 **n. gastronomy**

- (a) a biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment
- (b) headdress that protects the head from bad weather; lid
- (c) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter
- (d) the art and practice of choosing and preparing and eating good food

Q3 **n. homage**

- (a) a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself
- (b) a solemn pledge of fidelity
- (c) an abject coward; recreant
- (d) respectful deference

Q4 **n. tureen**

- (a) a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one
- (b) a feeling of profound respect for someone or something; veneration
- (c) line; file; row
- (d) large deep serving dish with a cover

Q5 **adj. acned**

- (a) forming an end or termination
- (b) marked by a lack of interest
- (c) (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin; pimply; pustulate
- (d) consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds; mixed; motley

Q6 **v. bandy**

- (a) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; adulterate; stretch
- (b) fight
- (c) beat through cleverness; outsmart; outfox; beat
- (d) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; rag; reprimand

Q7 **v. clamber**

- (a) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; shin; shinny; skin; struggle; sputter
- (b) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses
- (c) defeat thoroughly; mop up; whip; rack up
- (d) fill or cover completely, usually with water; submerge

Q8 **adj. laxative**

- (a) stimulating evacuation of feces
- (b) having the characteristics of pitch or tar; resinous; tarry
- (c) lifeless; spiritless
- (d) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; grimy; grubby; grungy; raunchy

Q9 **n. consensus**

- (a) abnormally enlarged thyroid gland; struma; thyromegaly
- (b) a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft; journeyman; artificer
- (c) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
- (d) attraction; closeness

Q10 **n. temperament**

- (a) manner of speaking which uses a negative to state a positive
- (b) an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys
- (c) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; satire; caustic remark
- (d) righteousness by virtue of being pious

Q1 **adj. malleable**

- (a) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile; tractile
- (b) not firmly fastened or secured; unlatched; unlocked; unsecured
- (c) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed
- (d) affording change (especially in social status)

Q2 **adj. inclined**

- (a) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; unbecoming; uncomely; untoward
- (b) pitted with cell-like cavities (as a honeycomb); cavitied; honeycombed; pitted
- (c) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; wilful
- (d) having made preparations; prepared

Q3 **adj. tepid**

- (a) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm; lukewarm
- (b) characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both sides
- (c) characterized by directness in manner or speech; forthright; frank; point-blank; straight-from-the-shoulder
- (d) extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance

Q4 **adj. bereft**

- (a) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (b) completely acceptable
- (c) sorrowful through loss or deprivation; grief-stricken; grieving
- (d) giving or marked by complete attention to; engrossed; intent

Q5 **adj. demonic**

- (a) expressive of contempt; snide
- (b) berserk; possessed (predicate)
- (c) presenting favorable circumstances
- (d) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile

Q6 **adj. unobtrusive**

- (a) sensible and practical
- (b) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual; eccentric; freaky; flaky
- (c) overly sweet; syrupy; treacly
- (d) inconspicuous

Q7 **adj. unilateral**

- (a) conveying information to the muscles from the CNS
- (b) difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision
- (c) tracing descent from either the paternal or the maternal line only
- (d) frenzied as if possessed by a demon; demoniac; demoniacal

Q8 **n. regeneration**

- (a) large open car seating four with folding top; tourer
- (b) an outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved; comeupance
- (c) restoration to good condition; renewal
- (d) a sudden loss of consciousness resulting when the rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel leads to oxygen lack in the brain

Q9 **adj. derisory**

- (a) lacking justification or authorization
- (b) incongruous; idiotic; laughable; ludicrous; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (c) tasting or smelling like vinegar; vinegary; vinegarish
- (d) (sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury; prejudicial; prejudicious

Q10 **adj. circumspect**

- (a) small; tiny
- (b) heedful of potential consequences
- (c) covered with bright patches (often used in combination); splashed; splattered
- (d) impossible to doubt or dispute

Q1 **n. cataclysm**

- (a) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy
- (b) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (c) a journey taken for pleasure; outing; pleasure trip; expedition; sashay
- (d) the discharge of semen in males

Q2 **n. indignation**

- (a) a feeling of righteous anger
- (b) a person who lacks good judgment; saphead; tomfool
- (c) state of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one
- (d) a branch that flows into the main stream; confluent; affluent

Q3 **n. braggart**

- (a) a source of concern
- (b) a purulent infection at the end of a finger or toe in the area surrounding the nail
- (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; blowhard; line-shooter; vaunter
- (d) excessive sternness; severeness; harshness; inclemency; hardness; stiffness

Q4 **n. fortitude**

- (a) courage; endurance
- (b) a colony of rabbits
- (c) vengeful opponent
- (d) the quality of something that causes or assists healthy growth

Q5 **n. wastrel**

- (a) a sleeveless dress resembling an apron; pinny
- (b) meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked); gammon
- (c) the atmosphere of an environment
- (d) someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently

Q6 **n. colander**

- (a) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs
- (b) the quality of being bland and gracious or ingratiating in manner; blandness; smoothness
- (c) bowl-shaped strainer
- (d) kindly endorsement and guidance; aegis

Q7 **n. pluck**

- (a) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord
- (b) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; recreant; ratter
- (c) demonstration or indication or something
- (d) small crude shelter used as a dwelling; hutch; shack; shanty

Q8 **v. binge**

- (a) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge
- (b) become tight or as if tight; narrow
- (c) compose; write in words
- (d) draw back, as with fear or pain; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail

Q9 **n. endogen**

- (a) a monocotyledonous flowering plant; liliopsid
- (b) stock; supply; military force that is not on active duty but can be mobilized as needed
- (c) the act of deriding or treating with contempt
- (d) a state of extreme dishonor

Q10 **n. proviso**

- (a) a stipulated condition
- (b) an enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it
- (c) animal hunted or caught for food
- (d) a miniature model of something

Q1 **n. hegemony**

- (a) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; caustic remark
- (b) the earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains; fossilology
- (c) the dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others
- (d) an ambitious and aspiring young person; hopeful; wannabe; wannabee

Q2 **v. usurp**

- (a) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)
- (b) force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action; sweep; sweep up; drag; drag in
- (c) take the place of
- (d) do something that one considers to be below one's dignity; descend

Q3 **n. proxy**

- (a) a long noosed rope used to catch animals; riata; reata
- (b) someone who is punished for the errors of others
- (c) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting
- (d) previous legal decision serving as an authoritative rule

Q4 **n. polygamist**

- (a) adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing; diamante
- (b) ingredient; single piece which forms part of a larger whole; element
- (c) an apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension; separator
- (d) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time

Q5 **adv. pell-mell**

- (a) adpart; reserved
- (b) in a hurried and disorganized fashion
- (c) free of charge
- (d) unquestionably; without a doubt

Q6 **n. decorum**

- (a) a formal exposition
- (b) propriety in manners and conduct
- (c) the quality of not moving
- (d) a construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence

Q7 **n. opiate**

- (a) a particular moral excellence
- (b) lively high-spirited playfulness; sportiveness
- (c) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea; hallucination
- (d) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative

Q8 **v. coalesce**

- (a) expose to atmospheric conditions
- (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry
- (c) fuse or cause to grow together
- (d) grow and flourish

Q9 **v. gibe**

- (a) curse or declare to be evil
- (b) make or become black; melanise; black
- (c) go back to bad behavior; recidivate; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack

Q10 **adj. interlaced**

- (a) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile
- (b) having a pattern of fretwork or latticework; latticed; latticelike
- (c) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; gaunt; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (d) patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble

Q1 **adj. witless**

- (a) likely to perform unpredictably
- (b) detrimental to health; unhealthy
- (c) parallel; similar
- (d) (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment; soft-witted

Q2 **adj. comely**

- (a) of a son or daughter
- (b) mentally acute or penetratingly discerning
- (c) threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing
- (d) very pleasing to the eye; fair; sightly

Q3 **adj. benign**

- (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; gaunt; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (b) kind; favorable; gentle
- (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; luxuriant; profuse; riotous
- (d) offensively malodorous; foul; noisome; smelly; stinking

Q4 **adj. diaphanous**

- (a) having an oblique or slanted direction; diagonal; slanted; slanting; sloped; sloping
- (b) so thin as to transmit light; filmy; see-through; sheer; transparent
- (c) inspiring fear; unnerving
- (d) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual; eccentric; freaky; flaky

Q5 **adj. cumbersome**

- (a) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted
- (b) not elegant or graceful in expression; inapt; inept; ill-chosen
- (c) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy; spruce
- (d) tending to move apart in different directions

Q6 **n. assurance**

- (a) promise; pledge
- (b) one whose business is the management of funerals; funeral undertaker; funeral director
- (c) a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes
- (d) a singer of folk songs; minstrel; poet-singer; troubadour

Q7 **adj. lucullan**

- (a) blemished by injury or rough wear
- (b) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; voracious; wolfish
- (c) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors; opalescent; pearlescent
- (d) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy

Q8 **adj. errant**

- (a) preventing movement; impeding; obstructive
- (b) proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition; excursive; rambling
- (c) uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable
- (d) wildly disordered

Q9 **adj. cultivable**

- (a) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (b) lofty in style; tall
- (c) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one
- (d) (of farmland) capable of being farmed productively; cultivatable; tillable

Q10 **adj. pleonastic**

- (a) having a dark complexion
- (b) willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect
- (c) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (d) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric

- Q1 n. pretending**
 (a) written statement made under oath
 (b) the mistake of misrepresenting the facts
 (c) the act of operating on living animals (especially in scientific research)
 (d) the act of giving a false appearance; simulation; feigning
- Q2 n. caste**
 (a) a dissolute person; rounder
 (b) social status or position conferred by a system based on class
 (c) periapsis in Earth orbit
 (d) retreat; isolated dwelling
- Q3 n. balm**
 (a) ointment; cream; lotion
 (b) fear resulting from the awareness of danger
 (c) an elaborate song for solo voice
 (d) a gay festivity; jamboree; blowout
- Q4 n. obstetrician**
 (a) a dissolute person; rounder
 (b) a small two-wheeled cart for one passenger; rickshaw
 (c) a short pithy saying expressing a general truth
 (d) a physician specializing in obstetrics
- Q5 n. spontaneity**
 (a) something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity
 (b) apoapsis in Earth orbit
 (c) the quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint
 (d) an indifference to pleasure or pain; stolidness
- Q6 n. convert**
 (a) rotation of the hands and forearms so that the palms face downward
 (b) a small and economical car
 (c) proselyte
 (d) an ore that is the chief source of zinc; sphalerite
- Q7 n. amenities**
 (a) an addition that extends a main building; extension; wing
 (b) things that make you comfortable and at ease; conveniences
 (c) medicine or agent that strengthens and invigorates
 (d) person who has been drafted into military service
- Q8 adj. azure**
 (a) of a deep somewhat purplish blue color similar to that of a clear October sky; sky-blue; bright blue
 (b) not perceptible to the touch
 (c) based on pretense
 (d) marked by care and persistent effort
- Q9 n. ordeal**
 (a) addition; total
 (b) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; dolt; pudding head
 (c) the closing section of a musical composition
 (d) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt
- Q10 n. jinrikisha**
 (a) lack of ornamentation; simplicity; simpleness
 (b) a small two-wheeled cart for one passenger; rickshaw
 (c) extreme greed for material wealth; covetousness
 (d) the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet

Q1 **n. slander**

- (a) textual matter that is added onto a publication; postscript
- (b) an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity
- (c) a stroke of ill fortune
- (d) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; defamation; denigration

Q2 **n. diminution**

- (a) an individual's prescribed share of work
- (b) the act of decreasing or reducing something; reduction; step-down
- (c) discrediting or detracting from someone's reputation (especially by slander)
- (d) a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting); order of business

Q3 **adj. capillary**

- (a) long and slender with a very small internal diameter
- (b) having a dark complexion
- (c) tending to discourage (especially of prices)
- (d) practicing great self-denial; spartan

Q4 **adj. injurious**

- (a) exalted; noble; lofty
- (b) harmful to living things
- (c) characterized by massiveness and rigidity and total uniformity
- (d) habitually complaining; whiney; whiny

Q5 **n. lull**

- (a) especially fine or decorative clothing; regalia
- (b) a feeling of evil to come; boding
- (c) a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader
- (d) a period of calm weather

Q6 **n. mirage**

- (a) a style that has the power to evoke feelings
- (b) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles; cuticle; shield
- (c) a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle
- (d) something illusory and unattainable

Q7 **adj. despicable**

- (a) characteristic of or relating to winter; hiemal
- (b) lacking social polish; unpolished
- (c) incapable of harmonious association
- (d) morally reprehensible; vile; slimy; unworthy; worthless; wretched

Q8 **adj. incipient**

- (a) angered at something unjust or wrong; outraged; umbrageous
- (b) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects
- (c) only partly in existence
- (d) filled or abounding with clouds; sunless

Q9 **adj. bouldered**

- (a) applauding; commending
- (b) following or accompanying as a consequence; accompanying; concomitant; ensuant; resultant; sequent
- (c) surpassing what is common or usual or expected
- (d) abounding in rocks or stones; stony

Q10 **v. becloud**

- (a) make less visible or unclear; obnubilate; haze over
- (b) expose while ridiculing
- (c) insert surreptitiously or without warrant
- (d) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge

Q1 **adj. tautological**

- (a) repetition of same sense in different words
- (b) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (c) dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades
- (d) containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor

Q2 **adj. sordid**

- (a) meanly avaricious and mercenary
- (b) showing pensive sadness
- (c) of or relating to a tailor or to tailoring
- (d) of or relating to drama

Q3 **adj. mealymouthed**

- (a) fraudulent; phony; bastard
- (b) hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy
- (c) of or relating to the work of an actuary
- (d) dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises; sober; solemn

Q4 **adj. somatic**

- (a) unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; rasping; rough; scratchy
- (b) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored
- (c) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; corporeal
- (d) marked by firm determination or resolution; steady; stiff; unbendable; unshakable; unwavering

Q5 **adj. florid**

- (a) produced without vibration of the vocal cords; hard
- (b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; sanguine
- (c) contemptibly small in amount
- (d) affording change (especially in social status)

Q6 **adj. slapdash**

- (a) young and inexperienced; callow
- (b) unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge; unknowing
- (c) of or characteristic of or occurring in spring
- (d) marked by great carelessness; slipshod; sloppy

Q7 **adj. adroit**

- (a) confused; lacking order
- (b) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny
- (c) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought
- (d) not easily irritated; good-tempered

Q8 **adj. czarist**

- (a) containing salt
- (b) (of persons) lacking in refinement or grace; lowbred; rude; underbred; yokelish
- (c) of or relating to or characteristic of a person having great power
- (d) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; royal

Q9 **adj. bicornate**

- (a) harsh or corrosive in tone; bitter; blistering; caustic; virulent
- (b) brought low in spirit; deflated
- (c) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy; imperious; lordly; prideful; sniffy; supercilious; swaggering
- (d) having two horns or horn-shaped parts; bicornuate; bicornuous

Q10 **adj. outlawed**

- (a) open to taking risks; willing to experience new things
- (b) serving to set in motion; first; maiden
- (c) banned
- (d) able to walk about

Q1 **n. intimidation**

- (a) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy; paramour
- (b) female sheep
- (c) informing by words; notification
- (d) a communication that makes you afraid to try something

Q2 **n. pundit**

- (a) harmony; peace; agreement
- (b) poor handwriting; scrawl
- (c) image; statue; idol
- (d) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; savant

Q3 **n. impasse**

- (a) a street with only one way in or out; dead-end street
- (b) a contorted facial expression
- (c) an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another; attendant; co-occurrence
- (d) a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other

Q4 **n. rubble**

- (a) a solemn pledge of fidelity
- (b) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; detritus
- (c) the act of procrastinating; shillyshally
- (d) extended verbal expression in speech or writing; preaching; treatment

Q5 **n. hierarchy**

- (a) all future generations
- (b) an object perceived during a hallucinatory episode
- (c) the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body; pecking order
- (d) a framework that supports climbing plants; bower; pergola

Q6 **n. miscellany**

- (a) space or time to maneuver; additional money
- (b) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); guile; wile; shenanigan
- (c) an anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc.
- (d) exception; deviation

Q7 **n. functionary**

- (a) assistance in time of difficulty; succour; ministrant
- (b) skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge
- (c) organized opposition to authority; revolt; rising; uprising
- (d) a worker who holds or is invested with an office

Q8 **n. tutelage**

- (a) in former times was free and cultivated his own land
- (b) attention and management implying responsibility for safety; guardianship
- (c) any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones
- (d) a disposition free from stress or emotion; placidity; serenity; tranquility

Q9 **n. cerulean**

- (a) a socially awkward or tactless act; solecism; slip; gaucherie
- (b) a light shade of blue; sapphire; lazuline; sky-blue
- (c) a heavy woolen fabric with a long nap
- (d) a journey taken for pleasure; outing; pleasure trip; expedition; sashay

Q10 **n. rhomb**

- (a) a long narrow opening; fissure; scissure
- (b) a sudden violent change in the earth's surface
- (c) a parallelogram with four equal sides; diamond
- (d) an autocracy governed by a king who usually inherits the authority

Q1 **v. chasten**

- (a) have as a necessary feature
- (b) enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; enclose
- (c) determine; decide
- (d) correct by punishment or discipline; subdue

Q2 **n. provenance**

- (a) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence; place of origin; provenience
- (b) inactivity; immobility
- (c) a special way of doing something; hang
- (d) a class of art (or artistic endeavor) having a characteristic form or technique

Q3 **n. icon**

- (a) image; statue; idol
- (b) footwear usually with wooden soles; patten; sabot
- (c) a burst of deep loud hearty laughter
- (d) a grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public

Q4 **n. fodder**

- (a) small individual study area in a library; cubicle; stall
- (b) in law: the jurisdiction where a trial will be held
- (c) loud confusing disagreeable sounds
- (d) food fed to livestock

Q5 **v. demean**

- (a) make stronger or defensible
- (b) make wet and dirty, as from rain
- (c) dance the slam dance; thrash
- (d) reduce in worth or character, usually verbally; disgrace; put down

Q6 **adj. combustible**

- (a) of or characteristic of or resembling a king of beasts
- (b) capable of igniting and burning
- (c) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; supposed; suppositional; suppositious; supposititious
- (d) alone; unique; unparalleled

Q7 **v. flag**

- (a) become less intense; slacken off
- (b) cause to be nervous or upset
- (c) make rigid and set into a conventional pattern
- (d) reflect deeply on a subject; think over; meditate; contemplate; reflect

Q8 **v. propitiate**

- (a) insert something new
- (b) become less in amount or intensity; slack off; slack; die away
- (c) decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold; engild
- (d) make peace with

Q9 **adj. formidable**

- (a) invested with a bodily form especially of a human body
- (b) marked by active interest and enthusiasm
- (c) tending to move apart in different directions
- (d) inspiring fear; unnerving

Q10 **v. retaliate**

- (a) report or maintain; say
- (b) make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil
- (c) live in a country area
- (d) attract; enamor; captivate; entrance; enchant

Q1 **adj. earthy**

- (a) relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing
- (b) excessively agitated; phrenetic
- (c) having a dark complexion
- (d) sensible and practical

Q2 **adj. devious**

- (a) failing to accomplish an intended result; unsuccessful
- (b) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death
- (c) intended to placate
- (d) deviating from a straight course; roundabout

Q3 **adj. aghast**

- (a) resembling or made to resemble leather; leatherlike; leathery
- (b) detached; having distinct breaks between successive tones
- (c) struck with fear, dread, or consternation; dismayed; shocked
- (d) undeveloped but potentially useful

Q4 **adj. frigid**

- (a) devoid of warmth and cordiality; frozen; glacial; icy; wintry
- (b) marked by precise accordance with details
- (c) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)
- (d) practicing great self-denial; spartan

Q5 **adj. prohibitive**

- (a) touching at a single point
- (b) tending to discourage (especially of prices)
- (c) characteristic of the provinces or their people
- (d) (of hair) in small tight curls; frizzy; kinky; nappy

Q6 **adj. serpentine**

- (a) bold; insolent; forward
- (b) of persons; ungovernable; unruly
- (c) marked by precise accordance with details
- (d) twisting; winding; sly; wily; treacherous

Q7 **adj. effectual**

- (a) having legal efficacy or force
- (b) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (c) intended as a commemoration
- (d) without real or apparent crystalline form; uncrystallised

Q8 **adj. fundamental**

- (a) far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something
- (b) incongruous; idiotic; laughable; ludicrous; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (c) relating to or consisting of or yielding coal
- (d) in a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness

Q9 **adj. bifurcate**

- (a) extremely evil or cruel; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
- (b) resembling a fork; branched; forked; fork-like; forficate; pronged; prongy
- (c) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; tenacious; unyielding
- (d) artificially formal; hokey; stilted

Q10 **adj. unmingled**

- (a) not mixed with extraneous elements; unmixed
- (b) reluctant to draw attention to yourself; retiring
- (c) highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire; enticing; tempting
- (d) produced by a wildly fanciful imagination

Q1 **n. panache**

- (a) a feathered plume on a helmet
- (b) a twisting force
- (c) a laborer who is obliged to do menial work; navy; galley slave
- (d) strong feelings of embarrassment; mortification

Q2 **n. perversion**

- (a) in law: the jurisdiction where a trial will be held
- (b) the action of perverting something (turning it to a wrong use)
- (c) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice
- (d) an apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension; separator

Q3 **n. acme**

- (a) frivolous banter
- (b) declaration that something is true
- (c) the highest point (of something); apex
- (d) adroitness and cleverness in reply

Q4 **n. pterodactyl**

- (a) foolish or senseless behavior; craziness; lunacy; indulgence
- (b) extinct flying reptile
- (c) front part of a vessel or aircraft; stem
- (d) a person who makes plans; deviser

Q5 **n. tundra**

- (a) the highest point (of something); apex
- (b) puzzling complexity; tortuousness
- (c) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen
- (d) timely convenience; timeliness

Q6 **n. orientation**

- (a) abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving an infant out in the open)
- (b) a pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single continuous tone; bourdon
- (c) a course introducing a new situation or environment
- (d) drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check

Q7 **n. scapegoat**

- (a) someone who is punished for the errors of others
- (b) public statement listing policies and objectives
- (c) a smooth three-beat gait
- (d) the state of being imprisoned; incarceration

Q8 **n. maxim**

- (a) expression of general truth; code of behavior
- (b) mutual accusations
- (c) a large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts
- (d) manmade water channel equipped with a valve or gate for regulating water flow

Q9 **n. drooler**

- (a) selfishness; vanity
- (b) a person who dribbles; slobberer
- (c) washing
- (d) the removal of covering; uncovering; husking

Q10 **n. objective**

- (a) the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)
- (b) a gradual increase in loudness (music)
- (c) loud and persistent outcry from many people; clamour; clamouring; hue and cry
- (d) aim; purpose; goal

Q1 **adj. unfledged**

- (a) outgoing; sociable
- (b) young and inexperienced; callow
- (c) generally incompetent and ineffectual
- (d) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; unbecoming; uncomely; untoward

Q2 **v. mortify**

- (a) lengthen in time; extend; draw out
- (b) cause to move faster; speed up
- (c) choose not to consume; desist
- (d) undergo necrosis; sphacelate

Q3 **adj. interminable**

- (a) tiresomely long
- (b) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primordial
- (c) full of submerged reefs or sandbanks or shoals; shelvy; shoaly
- (d) (used especially of ideas or principles) deeply rooted; implanted; planted

Q4 **adj. stellar**

- (a) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical
- (b) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (c) (often followed by 'for') ardently or excessively desirous; esurient; greedy
- (d) having excessive asymmetrical ornamentation

Q5 **n. epilogue**

- (a) a noisy riotous fight; battle royal
- (b) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles; cuticle; shield
- (c) the most powerful members of a society
- (d) a short passage added at the end of a literary work

Q6 **v. waylay**

- (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; lurk; ambush; lie in wait
- (b) strip the leaves or branches from
- (c) give a reduction in price on
- (d) tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading

Q7 **v. patronize**

- (a) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; piffle; palaver; tittle-tattle
- (b) be a regular customer or client of; patronage; support; keep going
- (c) furnish with power or authority
- (d) make furious

Q8 **n. hatchway**

- (a) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist
- (b) animal belonging to a subdivision of animals whose bodies and limbs are composed of segments jointed together
- (c) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp
- (d) entrance; opening; scuttle

Q9 **adj. sprawling**

- (a) spreading out in different directions; rambling; straggly
- (b) poker-faced; unexpressive; apathetic
- (c) characterized by friendship and good will
- (d) of or relating to a Roman judge

Q10 **adj. alterative**

- (a) involving risk or danger; wild
- (b) tending to cure or restore to health; remedial; sanative; therapeutic
- (c) existing in the mind; personal
- (d) not admitting of passage or capable of being affected

Q1 **adj. beneficent**

- (a) generous in assistance to the poor; eleemosynary; philanthropic
- (b) doomed to extinction; undone; washed-up
- (c) not injured; unscathed; whole
- (d) having a command of or composed in many languages

Q2 **adj. calorific**

- (a) disposed to venture or take risks; venturesome; venturesome
- (b) injurious to physical or mental health
- (c) heat-generating
- (d) shabby; base; despicable

Q3 **adj. profound**

- (a) not friendly
- (b) not returned in kind
- (c) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (d) spiteful; harmful; deadly

Q4 **adj. ironic**

- (a) characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is
- (b) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; somatic
- (c) resulting from or employing derivation
- (d) unwisely talking too much; blabby; talkative

Q5 **adj. nomadic**

- (a) migratory; peregrine; roving; wandering
- (b) breathing laboriously or convulsively; short-winded; winded
- (c) sanctioned by established authority; authorised
- (d) abjectly submissive; submissive

Q6 **adj. provisional**

- (a) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon; provisionary; tentative
- (b) like a clown; clownlike; zany
- (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; intrepid; unfearing
- (d) shaped like a pouch; pouchlike; saclike

Q7 **adj. perfervid**

- (a) casually thoughtless or inconsiderate
- (b) perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; confounded; confused; lost
- (c) characterized by intense emotion; fiery; impassioned; torrid
- (d) having a bad disposition

Q8 **adj. malefic**

- (a) incapable of being overcome or subdued; unvanquishable
- (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (c) stupid and confused; puddingheaded; muddleheaded
- (d) extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary; projecting; protruding; relieved

Q9 **adj. acrid**

- (a) of or relating to metallurgy
- (b) harsh or corrosive in tone; bitter; blistering; caustic; virulent
- (c) taking on different forms
- (d) very pleasing to the eye; fair; sightly

Q10 **adj. cusped**

- (a) having or showing profound knowledge
- (b) having cusps or points; cusped; cuspidal; cuspidate; cuspidated
- (c) originating outside the body
- (d) pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

- Q1 n. devotee**
(a) an ardent follower and admirer; lover
(b) a sudden outburst (as of protest)
(c) the act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life; payback
(d) a disputant who advocates reform; crusader; social reformer
- Q2 n. disinclination**
(a) a pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single continuous tone; bourdon
(b) the trait of judging wisely and objectively
(c) a certain degree of unwillingness; hesitation; indisposition
(d) formal conversation
- Q3 n. redress**
(a) act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil; remediation
(b) a rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors
(c) passing reference or indirect mention
(d) clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous; plainness
- Q4 n. fracas**
(a) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus; tumult
(b) a burst of deep loud hearty laughter
(c) the property of being close together
(d) noisy quarrel
- Q5 n. heckler**
(a) someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections
(b) the state of being senile
(c) the act of giving a false appearance; simulation; feigning
(d) humiliation; insult
- Q6 n. respiration**
(a) the physical coming together of two or more things; striking
(b) tendency of a system to safeguard internal stability
(c) the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; ventilation
(d) a person who lacks good judgment; saphead; tomfool
- Q7 n. mode**
(a) intense aversion; horror
(b) the worship of idols
(c) style; way; manner; fashion
(d) favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)
- Q8 n. tinder**
(a) disorderly fighting; dogfight; rough-and-tumble
(b) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
(c) material for starting a fire; touchwood; spunk; punk
(d) the act of collecting in a mass
- Q9 n. coprolith**
(a) equality of distribution; counterbalance
(b) a hard mass of fecal matter; faecalith; stercolith
(c) a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback
(d) a person of exceptional importance and reputation; giant; heavyweight; titan
- Q10 n. stigma**
(a) a skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease
(b) congenital absence of fingers and/or toes; adactylism
(c) the deep vascular inner layer of the skin; derma
(d) a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed

Q1 **v. barf**

- (a) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; palaver; blarney; coax; sweet-talk
- (b) harass with persistent criticism or carping; razz; rag; cod
- (c) come into rough contact with while moving
- (d) purge; cast; sick; chuck; honk; hrow up

Q2 **n. avocation**

- (a) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses
- (b) an auxiliary activity; hobby; pursuit; sideline; spare-time activity
- (c) seeing ahead; farsightedness; prospicience
- (d) playing a set of bells that are (usually) hung in a tower

Q3 **adj. squat**

- (a) having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety
- (b) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny; unearthly
- (c) slow; inactive; lethargic
- (d) having a low center of gravity

Q4 **n. genealogy**

- (a) the study or investigation of ancestry and family history
- (b) dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes; bush
- (c) the dead body of a human being; corpse; stiff; clay; remains
- (d) a Gestalt principle of organization holding that objects or events that are near to one another are perceived as belonging together as a unit

Q5 **v. pussyfoot**

- (a) go stealthily or furtively; creep
- (b) form or shape by forcing through an opening
- (c) bear the expenses of
- (d) appear very large or occupy a commanding position; predominate

Q6 **n. ragamuffin**

- (a) a dirty shabbily clothed urchin
- (b) an excited state of agitation; fuss; tizzy; flap
- (c) an infant considered in relation to its nanny; suckling
- (d) stylishness as evidenced by a smart appearance; rakishness

Q7 **n. sedateness**

- (a) the back side of the neck; nucha
- (b) the branch of zoology that studies fishes
- (c) a trait of dignified seriousness; solemnity; solemnness
- (d) favorable; beneficent

Q8 **v. reave**

- (a) cause to move faster; speed up
- (b) shorten
- (c) steal goods; loot; strip; rifle; ransack; pillage; foray
- (d) make radioactive by adding radioactive material

Q9 **v. cajole**

- (a) divide unfairly and to one's advantage
- (b) excrete or evacuate (someone's bowels or body)
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate; palter
- (d) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; blarney; coax; inveigle

Q10 **adj. squishy**

- (a) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; carousing; orgiastic
- (b) having a curiously intricate quality
- (c) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; viable; workable
- (d) easily squashed; spongelike

Q1 **adj. judicious**

- (a) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters; heady
- (b) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; fearless; hardy; intrepid; unfearing
- (c) including much or everything
- (d) having the characteristics of pitch or tar; resinous; tarry

Q2 **adj. pivotal**

- (a) suitable for drinking
- (b) pale; gray
- (c) impervious to correction by punishment
- (d) being of crucial importance

Q3 **adj. impregnable**

- (a) showing pensive sadness
- (b) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy
- (c) incapable of being overcome, challenged or refuted
- (d) taking delight in beauty

Q4 **adj. berserk**

- (a) having or covered with hair
- (b) showing little emotion
- (c) being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion; stirred; touched
- (d) frenzied as if possessed by a demon; demoniac; demoniacal

Q5 **adj. pestilential**

- (a) unpleasantly loud and harsh
- (b) peaceful; charmingly rustic; picturesque
- (c) likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease; pestiferous; plaguey
- (d) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy

Q6 **adj. natty**

- (a) relating to or containing or caused by mercury
- (b) having the nature of or resulting from malice
- (c) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; hypothetical; hypothetic; supposed; suppositional; suppositious
- (d) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy; spruce

Q7 **adj. unassuming**

- (a) involving risk or danger; wild
- (b) not arrogant or presuming
- (c) favorable to health of mind or body
- (d) not revering god

Q8 **v. logroll**

- (a) make imperfect; spoil; deflower; vitiate
- (b) beat soundly
- (c) work toward the passage of some legislation by exchanging political favors such as trading votes
- (d) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry; plague; provoke

Q9 **adj. contumacious**

- (a) showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt
- (b) wilfully obstinate
- (c) youthful; immature
- (d) (used pejoratively) out of fashion; mossy; stodgy

Q10 **adj. inordinate**

- (a) small and remote and insignificant; pokey; poky
- (b) beyond normal limits; undue; unreasonable
- (c) resulting from or employing derivation
- (d) showing little emotion

Q1 **n. discretion**

- (a) the trait of judging wisely and objectively
- (b) shrewdness shown by keen insight
- (c) a stiff cap with ridges across the crown; birretta
- (d) an ancestor in the direct line

Q2 **n. prey**

- (a) vain and empty boasting; rodomontade; rhodomontade
- (b) complete denial of all established authority and institutions
- (c) animal hunted or caught for food
- (d) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease

Q3 **n. annuity**

- (a) a small two-wheeled cart for one passenger; rickshaw
- (b) act of exiting; going out
- (c) a belt with loops or slots for carrying small hand tools
- (d) income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments

Q4 **n. delirium**

- (a) fabled monster being half man and half horse
- (b) the act of turning aside suddenly; veering
- (c) a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
- (d) a flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground)

Q5 **n. millinery**

- (a) hats for women
- (b) the state of being anonymous
- (c) the yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving; filling; pick
- (d) the skeleton of a motor vehicle consisting of a steel frame supported on springs that holds the body and motor

Q6 **n. castigation**

- (a) verbal punishment
- (b) a period of calm weather
- (c) a large number
- (d) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp

Q7 **n. manifesto**

- (a) a characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves); jargon; lingo; patois; vernacular
- (b) public statement listing policies and objectives
- (c) righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest
- (d) meat from a deer used as food

Q8 **v. substantiate**

- (a) solidify, firm, or strengthen
- (b) move fast; hasten; hie; speed; race; pelt along; rush along
- (c) press down tightly; pack
- (d) mar or spoil the appearance of; blemish

Q9 **adj. burbling**

- (a) fragmentary from emotional strain
- (b) lasting throughout the whole year
- (c) uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm; effusive; gushing
- (d) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy

Q10 **n. chicanery**

- (a) the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest
- (b) an acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); lyssa; madness
- (c) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); guile; wile; shenanigan
- (d) fanatical patriotism; superpatriotism; ultranationalism

Q1 **n. mimicry**

- (a) a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices; rabble-rouser
- (b) a family of similar musical instrument playing together
- (c) the resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects
- (d) lack of sophistication or worldliness; naiveness

Q2 **v. mire**

- (a) form granulating tissue
- (b) make a face indicating disgust or dislike
- (c) soil with mud or muck; muck up
- (d) approach with an offer of sexual favors

Q3 **n. fanaticism**

- (a) excessive intolerance of opposing views; zealotry
- (b) act of plotting or scheming; conspiracy
- (c) military officer below the rank of captain
- (d) the appearance of truth

Q4 **adj. gullible**

- (a) showing; pointing out; suggestive
- (b) in a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness
- (c) easily tricked because of being too trusting
- (d) produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation

Q5 **n. gazette**

- (a) a newspaper or official journal
- (b) the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)
- (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject; feudatory
- (d) an apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension; separator

Q6 **v. lampoon**

- (a) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag; talk
- (b) remove the entrails of; draw
- (c) ridicule with satire
- (d) save up as for future use; cache; lay away; hive up; squirrel away

Q7 **adj. distant**

- (a) filled or abounding with fog or mist; hazy; misty
- (b) easily squashed; spongelike
- (c) having an oblique or slanted direction; diagonal; slanted; slanting; sloped; sloping
- (d) located far away spatially

Q8 **n. polemic**

- (a) violent pangs of suffering
- (b) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)
- (c) absentminded dreaming while awake; daydream; daydreaming; air castle; castle in the air; castle in Spain
- (d) a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit; scholastic

Q9 **n. curmudgeon**

- (a) a thin porridge (usually oatmeal or cornmeal)
- (b) informing by words; notification
- (c) a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas
- (d) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal; plaster

Q10 **adj. enceinte**

- (a) flossy; fluffy
- (b) in an advanced stage of pregnancy; expectant; gravid
- (c) being of crucial importance
- (d) known as; regarded as

Q1 **adj. animated**

- (a) completely acceptable
- (b) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring
- (c) intangible; unconnected to concrete reality
- (d) made to appear to move as living creatures do

Q2 **adj. anthropoid**

- (a) lacking sense or understanding or judgment (of especially persons)
- (b) of or belonging to the family Equidae
- (c) of or relating to the cultivation of plants
- (d) resembling human beings

Q3 **adj. conscientious**

- (a) devoid of warmth and cordiality; frozen; glacial; icy; wintry
- (b) guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong
- (c) without or deprived of the use of speech or words
- (d) characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is

Q4 **adj. spartan**

- (a) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like
- (b) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (c) doomed to extinction; undone; washed-up
- (d) practicing great self-denial; austere

Q5 **adj. culinary**

- (a) relating to or affecting the lungs; pulmonic
- (b) not revering god
- (c) deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another
- (d) of or relating to or used in cooking

Q6 **adj. spatial**

- (a) showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings; granitic; obdurate; stony
- (b) inspiring scornful pity; silly
- (c) done with very great haste and without due deliberation; precipitant; precipitous
- (d) pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space

Q7 **adj. frenzied**

- (a) difficult to handle
- (b) (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; disastrous; fatal; fateful
- (c) excessively agitated; phrenetic
- (d) extremely hot

Q8 **adj. unequivocal**

- (a) inclined to or marked by drowsiness; slumbrous; somnolent
- (b) related on the mother's side
- (c) clearly defined or formulated
- (d) feasible; useful; workable; applicable

Q9 **adj. permeant**

- (a) stopping and starting at irregular intervals
- (b) widely known and esteemed; famous; illustrious; notable; noted; renowned
- (c) not genuine or real; imitation; simulated
- (d) spreading or spread throughout; permeative; pervasive

Q10 **adj. unmedical**

- (a) nervous and unable to relax; fretful; itchy
- (b) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances
- (c) not having a medicinal effect or not medically prescribed; nonmedicinal
- (d) fraudulent; phony; bastard

Q1 **n. influx**

- (a) a period of calm weather
- (b) the process of flowing in
- (c) a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone; sophistication
- (d) study of the technique and rules for using language effectively (especially in public speaking)

Q2 **n. glossary**

- (a) a difficult problem; brain-teaser
- (b) a monocotyledonous flowering plant; liliopsid
- (c) an alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge
- (d) a large burial chamber, usually above ground

Q3 **n. denotation**

- (a) the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; extension
- (b) the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
- (c) a physician specializing in obstetrics
- (d) abundant wealth

Q4 **n. chasm**

- (a) a musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry
- (b) a deep opening in the earth's surface
- (c) thinks about unfortunate things that might happen; worrywart
- (d) the position of greatest importance or advancement; cutting edge

Q5 **n. astigmatism**

- (a) an instance of misfortune
- (b) unequal curvature of the lens of the eye creating a distorted image
- (c) a doctrine that is taught; commandment
- (d) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way; slickness; hanky panky; jiggery-pokery; skullduggery

Q6 **n. opus**

- (a) someone who tries to bring peace; pacifier; peacemaker
- (b) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy
- (c) a musical work that has been created; composition; piece; piece of music
- (d) a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications; warrantee

Q7 **n. heyday**

- (a) the period of greatest prosperity or productivity; peak; bloom; blossom; efflorescence; flush
- (b) a (usually long) dramatic speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections
- (c) a confused multitude of things; muddle; fuddle; smother
- (d) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience; core; center

Q8 **n. succor**

- (a) a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds; epos
- (b) ceremony; procedure
- (c) a sleeveless dress resembling an apron; pinny
- (d) assistance in time of difficulty; succour; ministratation

Q9 **n. chaw**

- (a) a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture); simulacrum
- (b) a wad of something chewable as tobacco; cud; quid; plug; wad
- (c) man made object
- (d) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues

Q10 **n. meliorist**

- (a) respectful deference
- (b) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord
- (c) a disputant who advocates reform; crusader; social reformer
- (d) complete denial of all established authority and institutions

Q1 **n. farce**

- (a) a family of similar musical instrument playing together
- (b) mixture of ground raw chicken and mushrooms with pistachios and truffles and onions and parsley and lots of butter and bound with eggs
- (c) one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder; rung
- (d) encouraging; helpful

Q2 **n. subterfuge**

- (a) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated; standard
- (b) something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity
- (c) to presume; to suppose
- (d) the feeling of a hostile person; ill will

Q3 **n. philistine**

- (a) demonstration or indication of something
- (b) bowl-shaped strainer
- (c) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC
- (d) a disrespectful laugh; snigger

Q4 **v. plagiarize**

- (a) copy another person's written work without giving the proper acknowledgement
- (b) transform a solid directly into a gas
- (c) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
- (d) use persuasion successfully

Q5 **v. enfranchise**

- (a) spend frivolously and unwisely; dissipate; shoot; fool
- (b) grant voting rights
- (c) measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line
- (d) apply small dots or dabs of paint or ink to a surface

Q6 **v. nurture**

- (a) lay bare; strip
- (b) provide with nourishment; sustain
- (c) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; piffle; palaver; tittle-tattle
- (d) climb; ascend; weigh

Q7 **v. oscillate**

- (a) go back to bad behavior; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (b) call together
- (c) move or swing from side to side regularly
- (d) supply with an excess of

Q8 **n. paucity**

- (a) an insufficient quantity or number
- (b) individual's strong point; talent
- (c) adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing; diamante
- (d) a confused multitude of things; muddle; fuddle; smother

Q9 **n. runniness**

- (a) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; savant
- (b) approaching; coming soon; looming
- (c) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed
- (d) the property of flowing easily; liquidity; liquidness

Q10 **v. enfeoff**

- (a) lengthen or extend in duration or space; keep up
- (b) coat with a green incrustation
- (c) put in possession of land in exchange for a pledge of service, in feudal society
- (d) consider not very seriously; play

- Q1 **adj. unassuaged**
 (a) serving to make up for or atone (b) intended to deceive
 (c) wildly disordered (d) unsatisfied; not soothed
- Q2 **adj. sardonic**
 (a) customary; routine; formal
 (b) highly excited
 (c) spreading out in different directions; rambling; straggly
 (d) disdainfully or ironically humorous
- Q3 **adj. irremediable**
 (a) impossible to remedy or correct or redress
 (b) sticking together
 (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
 (d) being on the point of death
- Q4 **adj. surly**
 (a) readily reacting to suggestions and influences
 (b) devouring or craving food in great quantities; ravening; ravenous; voracious; wolfish
 (c) inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace
 (d) marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; mad; unrestrained
- Q5 **adj. introspective**
 (a) of or relating to or used in cooking
 (b) most frequent or common; predominant; dominant; rife
 (c) capable of being assigned or credited to; imputable; referable
 (d) given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences; self-examining
- Q6 **adj. equine**
 (a) of or belonging to the family Equidae
 (b) intended as a commemoration
 (c) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscous
 (d) in a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness
- Q7 **adj. mantled**
 (a) covered with or as if with clothes or a wrap or cloak; draped; wrapped
 (b) in regular succession without gaps; serial; successive
 (c) marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea; overzealous
 (d) lacking due respect or dutifulness
- Q8 **adj. incisive**
 (a) unrestrained by convention or propriety; bodacious; brassy; brazen; insolent
 (b) dulled by surfeit
 (c) suitable for cutting or piercing
 (d) of an instrument of certain death
- Q9 **adj. gloomful**
 (a) the single one of its kind
 (b) depressingly dark; sully
 (c) curving inward
 (d) guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory; practical
- Q10 **adj. foiled**
 (a) disappointingly unsuccessful; discomfited; frustrated; thwarted
 (b) marked by refinement in taste and manners; cultivated; cultured; polite
 (c) propelled violently in a usually narrow stream; spurting; squirting
 (d) not capable of sin

Q1 n. hymnal

- (a) a songbook containing a collection of hymns; hymnary
- (b) an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone
- (c) a theatrical performer; player; thespian; role player
- (d) excessive protection; overshadowing

Q2 n. warren

- (a) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen
- (b) the surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty)
- (c) a name given to a product or service; brand
- (d) a colony of rabbits

Q3 n. kaleidoscope

- (a) the discharge of semen in males
- (b) event or circumstance that can be observed
- (c) a laborer who is obliged to do menial work; navy; galley slave
- (d) an optical toy in a tube

Q4 n. propellant

- (a) any substance that propels
- (b) stick of wax with a wick in the middle; wax light
- (c) picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing
- (d) a class of art (or artistic endeavor) having a characteristic form or technique

Q5 n. dais

- (a) a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; patronage
- (b) a one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome
- (c) intermittent river
- (d) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox

Q6 n. machinations

- (a) informal terms for a (young) woman; skirt; chick; bird
- (b) transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words
- (c) act of plotting or scheming; conspiracy
- (d) the yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving; filling; pick

Q7 n. nutrient

- (a) a crude idol of Krishna
- (b) any substance (such as a chemical element or inorganic compound) that can be taken in by a green plant and used in organic synthesis
- (c) audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; assumption
- (d) the yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving; filling; pick

Q8 adj. pedantic

- (a) (of a female body) healthily plump and vigorous; zoftig
- (b) most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied
- (c) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects
- (d) wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value; plundered; ransacked

Q9 v. entreat

- (a) cry loudly, as of animals; yammer; yowl
- (b) ask for or request earnestly; adjure; press; conjure
- (c) make amends for; atone
- (d) make a groove in

Q10 n. baring

- (a) overbearingness
- (b) the removal of covering; uncovering; husking
- (c) intense aversion; horror
- (d) a young woman making her entry into society

Q1 **n. misanthrope**

- (a) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; recreant; ratter
- (b) a proposition obtained by conversion
- (c) someone who dislikes people in general
- (d) a physician specializing in obstetrics

Q2 **n. entomology**

- (a) something that strongly attracts attention and admiration
- (b) the branch of zoology that studies insects
- (c) a celebrity who is an inspiration to others; guiding light; notable; notability
- (d) person who resembles a nonhuman primate

Q3 **n. pachyderm**

- (a) any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant
- (b) an engine that provided medieval artillery used during sieges; bricole; mangonel; onager
- (c) an inlaid furniture decoration; buhl
- (d) mammals of which the females have a pouch (the marsupium) containing the teats where the young are fed and carried

Q4 **adj. impecunious**

- (a) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penniless; penurious; pinched
- (b) continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another; floating; vagabond
- (c) not produced by natural forces
- (d) destructive of images used in religious worship

Q5 **adj. posthumous**

- (a) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain
- (b) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death
- (c) in an early stage of development
- (d) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; sneaky; surreptitious

Q6 **n. severance**

- (a) the act of severing
- (b) a club used as a weapon
- (c) a stock or supply of foods; viands; victuals
- (d) the dead body of a human being; corpse; stiff; clay; remains

Q7 **adj. agrarian**

- (a) relating to rural matters
- (b) continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another; floating; vagabond
- (c) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle
- (d) marked by rude or peremptory shortness; curt

Q8 **n. horde**

- (a) a cosmetic for temporary removal of undesired hair
- (b) an indirect way of expressing something
- (c) a moving crowd; swarm
- (d) a newspaper or official journal

Q9 **n. cadence**

- (a) the topmost projecting part of an entablature
- (b) an ornamental caparison for a horse
- (c) righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest
- (d) the close of a musical section; meter; metre; measure; beat

Q10 **n. conferment**

- (a) a small or minor detail
- (b) a selfish person who is unwilling to give or spend; scrooge; churl
- (c) the act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift; conferral
- (d) the region of the shore of a lake or sea or ocean; littoral zone; sands

Q1 **adj. accessible**

- (a) characterized by soft sounds; soothing; susurrous
- (b) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious
- (c) easy to get along with or talk to
- (d) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length

Q2 **adj. mutable**

- (a) given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences; self-examining
- (b) being present everywhere at once
- (c) ex; old-fashioned; passe; passee
- (d) capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature

Q3 **adj. ciliated**

- (a) depressingly dark; sulky
- (b) having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections
- (c) incongruous; derisory; idiotic; laughable; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (d) unpredictably difficult in operation

Q4 **adj. vicarious**

- (a) showing sorrow; tearful; weeping
- (b) impressive in appearance; noble; stately
- (c) indirect; through another
- (d) capable of igniting and burning

Q5 **adj. squalid**

- (a) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (b) imparting vitality and energy; fresh; refreshing; refreshful; tonic
- (c) foul and run-down and repulsive; sordid
- (d) resembling the new moon in shape; semilunar; lunate

Q6 **adj. withdrawn**

- (a) free of deceit
- (b) tending to reserve or introspection
- (c) awkward; clumsy
- (d) being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods; inspired

Q7 **adj. pontifical**

- (a) marked by skill in deception; cunning; foxy; guileful; knavish; slick
- (b) distributed or sold illicitly; black-market; contraband; smuggled
- (c) inspiring a feeling of fear
- (d) puffed up with vanity; pompous; portentous

Q8 **adj. devoid**

- (a) characterized by iniquity; ungodly
- (b) of plants or persons; bloodsucking
- (c) completely wanting or lacking; free; innocent
- (d) increasing by successive addition

Q9 **adj. barbarian**

- (a) without civilizing influences; savage; uncivilized; uncivilised; wild
- (b) marked by harshly abusive criticism
- (c) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning
- (d) peaceful; charmingly rustic; picturesque

Q10 **adj. gemmed**

- (a) (followed by 'to') informed about something secret or not generally known
- (b) in deplorable condition; dilapidated; ramshackle; tatterdemalion; tumble-down
- (c) covered with beads or jewels or sequins; jeweled; jewelled; sequined; spangled; spangly
- (d) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment; mirky; murky

Q1 **n. celerity**

- (a) a rate that is rapid; rapidity; rapidness; speediness
- (b) a large waterfall
- (c) a change of position that does not entail a change of location; move
- (d) a strong liking; taste

Q2 **n. litany**

- (a) the 6th letter of the Greek alphabet; alphabetic character
- (b) a prayer consisting of a series of invocations by the priest with responses from the congregation
- (c) an office that involves minimal duties
- (d) an instance of misfortune; mischance

Q3 **n. spate**

- (a) addition to a will
- (b) something or someone turned to for assistance or security; resort
- (c) coloring material used as paint or dye
- (d) the occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow

Q4 **n. arrogance**

- (a) a comic verse of irregular measure; jingle
- (b) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (c) a complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action
- (d) someone who walks about in their sleep; noctambulist

Q5 **n. amulet**

- (a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
- (b) expression; set phrase
- (c) attraction; closeness
- (d) doubt about the truth of something; skepticism; mental rejection

Q6 **n. stalemate**

- (a) a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin
- (b) drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check
- (c) paper reed; ancient document
- (d) the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land; alluvion

Q7 **n. magnitude**

- (a) a farm building for housing poultry; henhouse
- (b) relative importance
- (c) promise; pledge
- (d) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence; sustainment; maintenance; upkeep

Q8 **n. deluge**

- (a) a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods
- (b) the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land; alluvion
- (c) a brief abstract (as of an article or book)
- (d) traveling or wandering around

Q9 **n. remorse**

- (a) the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)
- (b) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (c) a theatrical performer; player; thespian; role player
- (d) shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)

Q10 **n. bestower**

- (a) person who makes a gift of property; presenter; conferrer
- (b) the white part of an egg; albumen
- (c) an insufficient quantity or number
- (d) a movement back from an impact; rebound; backlash

Q1 **adj. penniless**

- (a) affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner
- (b) being the last or concluding element of a series
- (c) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penurious; pinched
- (d) moving and bending with ease; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike

Q2 **adj. cogent**

- (a) of a pale to moderate greyish violet color
- (b) powerfully persuasive; weighty
- (c) tending to discourage (especially of prices)
- (d) comical in an odd or whimsical manner

Q3 **adj. eugenic**

- (a) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)
- (b) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges
- (c) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored
- (d) pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

Q4 **adj. magniloquent**

- (a) willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect
- (b) lofty in style; tall
- (c) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period; archaic
- (d) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; rash; reckless

Q5 **n. centurion**

- (a) an alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge
- (b) leader of 100 soldiers in the Roman army
- (c) stain; blemish; mark; insult; disgrace
- (d) image; statue; idol

Q6 **n. affirmation**

- (a) puckishness; whimsicality
- (b) unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources
- (c) a formal expression by a meeting
- (d) declaration that something is true

Q7 **n. artifacts**

- (a) one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor
- (b) man made object
- (c) reprehensible acquisitiveness; covetousness; rapacity
- (d) a gay festivity; jamboree; blowout

Q8 **adj. roiling**

- (a) used especially of persons
- (b) so thin as to transmit light; filmy; see-through; sheer; transparent
- (c) showing; pointing out; suggestive
- (d) (of a liquid) agitated vigorously; roiled; roily; turbulent

Q9 **adj. carinate**

- (a) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological
- (b) many and varied
- (c) having a ridge or shaped like a ridge or suggesting the keel of a ship; keeled
- (d) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; sanguine

Q10 **adj. complacent**

- (a) alone; unique; unparalleled
- (b) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions
- (c) produced without vibration of the vocal cords; hard
- (d) resembling the new moon in shape; semilunar; lunate

Q1 **adj. bellying**

- (a) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge
- (b) hand-woven
- (c) curving outward; bulbous; bulging; bulgy; protuberant
- (d) lacking in harmony; dissonant; inharmonic

Q2 **adj. bifurcated**

- (a) divided into or made up of two parts
- (b) driven insane; half-crazed
- (c) weak and likely to lose consciousness; light-headed; lightheaded
- (d) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; corporeal

Q3 **adj. affected**

- (a) communicated in words; verbalized; verbalised
- (b) being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion; stirred; touched
- (c) involving the joint activity of two or more; conjunctive; cooperative
- (d) improperly forward or bold; impudent; overbold; smart; saucy; sassy; wise

Q4 **adj. seismic**

- (a) characterized by obscenity; foul; nasty; smutty
- (b) subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
- (c) forming an end or termination
- (d) tending to reserve or introspection

Q5 **adj. antagonistic**

- (a) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (b) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; painted
- (c) incapable of harmonious association
- (d) in an advanced stage of pregnancy; expectant; gravid

Q6 **n. tonsure**

- (a) a prayer consisting of a series of invocations by the priest with responses from the congregation
- (b) someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement
- (c) the everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language)
- (d) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order

Q7 **adj. dank**

- (a) spiteful; harmful; deadly
- (b) covered with bright patches (often used in combination); splashed; splattered
- (c) being or relating to an uncle
- (d) unpleasantly cool and humid

Q8 **adj. opportune**

- (a) lofty in style; tall
- (b) located far away spatially
- (c) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose
- (d) epidermic; dermal

Q9 **adj. ethnic**

- (a) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan
- (b) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; preternatural; transcendental
- (c) the single one of its kind
- (d) attracting or delighting

Q10 **adj. primaeval**

- (a) not practical or realizable; Laputan; windy
- (b) without or deprived of the use of speech or words
- (c) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful
- (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primordial

Q1 **n. compliance**

- (a) a long loud emotional utterance; ululation
- (b) the act of submitting
- (c) a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess; trencherman
- (d) complete and confirmed integrity

Q2 **n. diva**

- (a) person who makes animal hides into leather
- (b) a distinguished female operatic singer
- (c) an early warning about a future event
- (d) a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)

Q3 **n. seminary**

- (a) any system of principles or beliefs
- (b) the particular occupation for which you are trained; vocation
- (c) a theological school for training ministers or priests or rabbis
- (d) any thick, viscous matter; goop; gook; muck; ooze

Q4 **n. inquisitor**

- (a) animal hunted or caught for food
- (b) an autocracy governed by a king who usually inherits the authority
- (c) an official of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition
- (d) causing to move repeatedly from side to side; shake

Q5 **n. rundle**

- (a) the malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets
- (b) use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse; beginning rhyme; head rhyme
- (c) showing your contempt by derision; mockery; scoff; scoffing
- (d) one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder; rung

Q6 **n. virtuoso**

- (a) a musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry
- (b) one of the parallel filaments projecting from the main shaft of a feather
- (c) trick; magic; conjuration; illusion; deception
- (d) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition (logic)

Q7 **n. trepidation**

- (a) a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work
- (b) tone of voice; quality of sound
- (c) a feeling of alarm or dread
- (d) a quick and penetrating intelligence; sharpness; keenness

Q8 **n. knottiness**

- (a) puzzling complexity; tortuousness
- (b) use of physical or mental energy; exertion; sweat
- (c) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement
- (d) the act of secluding yourself from others

Q9 **n. materialism**

- (a) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit
- (b) someone who deliberately foments trouble; inciter; instigator
- (c) belief that physical comfort is the highest value
- (d) compulsory force or threat

Q10 **n. dejeuner**

- (a) an understanding of something that is not correct
- (b) a writing system using picture symbols
- (c) an impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying
- (d) a midday meal; tiffin

Q1 **n. pediatrician**

- (a) hardened conventionality
- (b) any collection of diverse things
- (c) a laborer who is obliged to do menial work; navy; galley slave
- (d) a specialist in the care of babies; pediatricist; paediatrician

Q2 **n. desperado**

- (a) a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier); criminal; felon; crook
- (b) a capacious bag or basket; tote; tote bag
- (c) flirt; gallivanter; womanizer
- (d) venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw

Q3 **n. figment**

- (a) a contrived or fantastic idea
- (b) a belt with loops or slots for carrying small hand tools
- (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; line-shooter; vaunter
- (d) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy

Q4 **n. advent**

- (a) coming of Christ
- (b) someone who is punished for the errors of others
- (c) tendency to believe readily
- (d) plentiful

Q5 **v. allege**

- (a) make less visible or unclear; obnubilate; haze over
- (b) shine brightly, like a star or a light
- (c) postpone; put off until a later time; delay
- (d) report or maintain; say

Q6 **adj. stratified**

- (a) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking
- (b) powerfully persuasive; weighty
- (c) arranged in layers
- (d) humorously vulgar; ribald

Q7 **n. queue**

- (a) the point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
- (b) one who lives in solitude; solitary; solitudinarian; troglodyte
- (c) something intended to deceive; hoax; humbug; put-on
- (d) line; file; row

Q8 **adj. ailing**

- (a) hard; stiff; inflexible
- (b) somewhat ill or prone to illness; sickly; unwell; under the weather; seedy
- (c) affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner
- (d) of or relating to or associated with the moon

Q9 **adj. bunglesome**

- (a) impossible to achieve; unrealizable
- (b) creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression
- (c) difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape; clumsy; ungainly
- (d) markedly different from an accepted norm; deviate

Q10 **n. jeopardy**

- (a) genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds
- (b) liberality in bestowing gifts; magnanimity; openhandedness
- (c) a person who is discontented or disgusted
- (d) a source of danger; peril; risk; endangerment

Q1 **adj. enigmatic**

- (a) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire; jaunty
- (b) diagrammatic
- (c) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought
- (d) existing in name only

Q2 **adj. exiguous**

- (a) extremely scanty
- (b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid; sanguine
- (c) violently agitated and turbulent; rough
- (d) contemptibly small in amount

Q3 **adj. uxorious**

- (a) intermittently stopping and starting
- (b) abusing vocally; jeering; mocking; taunting
- (c) foolishly fond of or submissive to your wife
- (d) diagrammatic

Q4 **adj. outspoken**

- (a) inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace
- (b) characterized by directness in manner or speech; forthright; frank; point-blank; straight-from-the-shoulder
- (c) narrow-minded; having a limited perspective
- (d) pitted with cell-like cavities (as a honeycomb); cavities; honeycombed; pitted

Q5 **adj. prim**

- (a) reflecting light; sheeny; shiny; shining
- (b) exaggeratedly proper; prudish; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; strait-laced
- (c) serving to warn; monitory
- (d) skillful in physical movements; dextrous

Q6 **adj. degraded**

- (a) lowered in value
- (b) extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary; projecting; protruding; relieved
- (c) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy
- (d) (usually followed by 'with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly

Q7 **adj. reticent**

- (a) having a hardened covering
- (b) not elegant or graceful in expression; inapt; inept; ill-chosen
- (c) ludicrously odd; fantastical
- (d) reluctant to draw attention to yourself; retiring

Q8 **adj. fractious**

- (a) unpredictably difficult in operation
- (b) of great mass; giant; jumbo
- (c) disinclined to work or exertion; lazy; otiose; slothful; work-shy
- (d) old-fashioned and out of date; unprogressive; nonprogressive

Q9 **adj. cuticular**

- (a) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope
- (b) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; morose; sour; sullen
- (c) epidermic; dermal
- (d) patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble

Q10 **adj. stimulated**

- (a) emotionally aroused; stirred up; aroused
- (b) resembling a creature with the body of a lion and the face of a woman
- (c) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits; disputative; litigious
- (d) dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades

Q1 **n. hencoop**

- (a) the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse
- (b) someone who fights with his fists for sport
- (c) a farm building for housing poultry; henhouse
- (d) a measuring instrument for measuring the angular distance between celestial objects

Q2 **n. kismet**

- (a) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)
- (b) fate; destiny
- (c) thick cushion used as a seat; puff; hassock
- (d) individual's strong point; talent

Q3 **n. criteria**

- (a) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something
- (b) the point below the observer that is directly opposite the zenith on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected
- (c) the qualities of a hero or heroine
- (d) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated; standard

Q4 **n. adjunct**

- (a) the period of greatest prosperity or productivity; peak; bloom; blossom; efflorescence; flush
- (b) stadium; arena
- (c) a construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence
- (d) act of anointing; pouring of oil

Q5 **n. dinghy**

- (a) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions
- (b) a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work
- (c) foil in thin strips
- (d) a small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled; rowboat

Q6 **n. cordon**

- (a) a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing
- (b) the mistake of misrepresenting the facts
- (c) the act of inhaling; intake; breathing in
- (d) a large circular room

Q7 **n. multiplicity**

- (a) a doctrine that is taught; commandment
- (b) the trait of being intransigent
- (c) a large number
- (d) great and constant diligence and attention; concentration

Q8 **n. equity**

- (a) an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity
- (b) conformity with rules or standards
- (c) a state of commotion and noise and confusion; uproar
- (d) puckishness; whimsicality

Q9 **n. escarp**

- (a) someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms; moralist
- (b) a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification; protective embankment
- (c) an informal term for a youth or man; bozo
- (d) a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about

Q10 **n. mustelid**

- (a) fissioned fur-bearing carnivorous mammals; musteline
- (b) a young woman; missy; young lady; young woman
- (c) the creation of something in the mind; excogitation; design
- (d) the floating wreckage of a ship

Q1 **n. friskiness**

- (a) lively high-spirited playfulness; sportiveness
- (b) sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation; contriteness
- (c) a frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin
- (d) animal belonging to a subdivision of animals whose bodies and limbs are composed of segments jointed together

Q2 **n. recluse**

- (a) one who lives in solitude; solitary; solitudinarian; troglodyte
- (b) audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; assumption
- (c) a durable method of painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster
- (d) extreme excess; superfluity; embarrassment

Q3 **n. emetic**

- (a) the removal of covering; uncovering; husking
- (b) a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting; vomitive; nauseant
- (c) the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; ventilation
- (d) demonstration or indication of something

Q4 **v. energize**

- (a) provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion; tempt
- (b) raise to a higher energy level; energise
- (c) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things; rationalize; rationalise
- (d) confine; imprison

Q5 **n. viper**

- (a) delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire); fillagree
- (b) venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw
- (c) act of exiting; going out
- (d) a musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry

Q6 **adj. corrosive**

- (a) spitefully sarcastic
- (b) lasting throughout the whole year
- (c) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; pertinacious; tenacious; unyielding
- (d) generous in assistance to the poor; eleemosynary; philanthropic

Q7 **adj. febrile**

- (a) of or relating to or characterized by fever
- (b) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)
- (c) suffering shame; dishonored; shamed
- (d) capable of being obtained; obtainable; procurable

Q8 **v. deride**

- (a) talk in a monotonous voice
- (b) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; compile; hoard
- (c) polish and make shiny; furbish
- (d) treat or speak of with contempt

Q9 **adj. antsy**

- (a) concerned with or related to the past
- (b) covered with water; flooded; inundated; overflowing
- (c) nervous and unable to relax; fretful; itchy
- (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious; busy; busybodied

Q10 **n. predilection**

- (a) fearless daring
- (b) a flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea
- (c) disorderly fighting; dogfight; rough-and-tumble
- (d) a strong liking; taste

Q1 **adj. nether**

- (a) impossible to avoid or evade; unavoidable
- (b) located below or beneath something else
- (c) marked by utter benignity; saintlike; saintly; sainted
- (d) having edges that are jagged from injury; torn

Q2 **adj. maladroit**

- (a) awkward; clumsy
- (b) skillful in physical movements; dextrous
- (c) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; wilful
- (d) greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement

Q3 **adj. hypothetical**

- (a) conspicuously and offensively loud; clamorous; strident
- (b) of an obscure nature; deep; mysterious; mystifying
- (c) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; supposed; suppositional; suppositious; supposititious
- (d) uncertain; indefinite; unclear; ambiguous

Q4 **adj. buxom**

- (a) beyond normal limits; undue; unreasonable
- (b) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping; riveting
- (c) (of a female body) healthily plump and vigorous; zoftig
- (d) excessively unwilling to spend

Q5 **adj. inimitable**

- (a) defying imitation
- (b) existing everywhere
- (c) made tough by habitual exposure; hardened
- (d) associated by chance and not an integral part

Q6 **adj. unfettered**

- (a) imparting vitality and energy; fresh; refreshing; refreshful; tonic
- (b) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied
- (c) (of persons) pleasant in appearance and personality
- (d) surpassing the ordinary or normal

Q7 **adj. prone**

- (a) lying face downward
- (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil
- (c) causing or fraught with or showing anxiety; uneasy; unquiet
- (d) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire

Q8 **adj. saturnine**

- (a) powerful; forceful
- (b) extremely hungry; sharp-set; starved; esurient
- (c) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; morose; sour; sullen
- (d) transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass; grumous; grumose

Q9 **adj. decreed**

- (a) full and loud and deep
- (b) fixed or established especially by order or command; ordained; prescribed
- (c) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; liverish
- (d) too sacred to be uttered; unspeakable; unutterable

Q10 **adj. jingoistic**

- (a) fanatically patriotic; nationalistic; ultranationalistic; superpatriotic
- (b) showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt
- (c) moving and bending with ease; lithe; lithesome; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (d) hard; stiff; inflexible

Q1 **n. bouillon**

- (a) a disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to); amiability; amiableness; bonhomie
- (b) a clear seasoned broth
- (c) the act of showing affection
- (d) proselyte

Q2 **n. expertise**

- (a) decorations; ornaments; adornments
- (b) an ancestor in the direct line
- (c) skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge
- (d) a pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of

Q3 **n. mace**

- (a) a hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons); hoard; stash
- (b) intermittent river
- (c) spiked club used as a weapon
- (d) the amount by which something increases

Q4 **n. prosperity**

- (a) study of the technique and rules for using language effectively (especially in public speaking)
- (b) the condition of prospering
- (c) an inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives
- (d) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; vamp; vampir; minx; tease; prickeaser

Q5 **n. talon**

- (a) a biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior; systematist
- (b) a rate that is rapid; rapidity; rapidness; speediness
- (c) a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey
- (d) an anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc.

Q6 **n. impediment**

- (a) floater
- (b) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass
- (c) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal
- (d) any structure that makes progress difficult; obstructor

Q7 **n. depredation**

- (a) the second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses
- (b) an informal term for a youth or man; bozo
- (c) an act of plundering and pillaging and marauding; ravage
- (d) a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur

Q8 **n. allusion**

- (a) passing reference or indirect mention
- (b) great coolness and composure under strain; cool; poise; sang-froid
- (c) deceit; deception
- (d) the ossicle between the malleus and the stapes

Q9 **n. aspiration**

- (a) an impression that something might be the case; suspicion
- (b) act of putting off to a future time; deferral
- (c) a dissolute person; rounder
- (d) the act of inhaling; intake; breathing in

Q10 **n. retort**

- (a) smallness of stature; stuntedness
- (b) the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability; comradeliness; comradery; comradeship
- (c) metal supports for logs in a fireplace; dog
- (d) a vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat

Q1 v. capitulate

- (a) knock down with force; dump; knock down; floor
- (b) surrender under agreed conditions
- (c) make amends for; repair
- (d) talk socially without exchanging too much information; shoot the breeze; chat; confabulate; confab

Q2 adj. episodic

- (a) occurring in spells and often abruptly
- (b) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
- (c) limited in duration to a single episode
- (d) in opposition to a civil authority or government

Q3 v. verbalize

- (a) express in words
- (b) strike, usually with the fist; biff
- (c) look for and gather
- (d) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; betoken; augur

Q4 n. formality

- (a) distance travelled per unit time
- (b) small area set off by walls for special use; stall; kiosk
- (c) ceremony; procedure
- (d) large open car seating four with folding top; tourer

Q5 v. prune

- (a) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; stretch
- (b) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; rag; reprimand
- (c) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things; rationalize; rationalise
- (d) obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling; scrounge; cadge

Q6 n. contortions

- (a) bending; distorting
- (b) something of sentimental value; token
- (c) an embarrassing mistake; blooper; bungle; pratfall; foul-up
- (d) someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another

Q7 adj. inconsequential

- (a) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected; odd; peculiar; queer; singular
- (b) not following logically as a consequence
- (c) not easily irritated; good-tempered; placid
- (d) lying face downward

Q8 n. propensity

- (a) a bottle with a stopper
- (b) a disposition to behave in a certain way
- (c) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (d) color; aspect; outcry

Q9 n. geta

- (a) logical and methodical reasoning
- (b) a manuscript on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible
- (c) footwear usually with wooden soles; patten; sabot
- (d) the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities; decadency

Q10 n. cephalitis

- (a) beaklike projection of the anterior part of the head of certain insects such as e.g. weevils
- (b) ancestor
- (c) inflammation of the brain usually caused by a virus; phrenitis
- (d) a very embarrassing misunderstanding

Q1 **adj. odoriferous**

- (a) lacking conviction or boldness or courage; faint-hearted
- (b) marked by active interest and enthusiasm
- (c) extravagantly demonstrative; gushy
- (d) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

Q2 **adj. tractable**

- (a) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars
- (b) disappointingly unsuccessful; discomfited; frustrated; thwarted
- (c) readily reacting to suggestions and influences
- (d) capable of being obtained; obtainable; procurable

Q3 **adj. privy**

- (a) conveying information to the muscles from the CNS
- (b) (followed by 'to') informed about something secret or not generally known
- (c) made of wood
- (d) of or pertaining to or affected by albinism; albinic; albinistic

Q4 **adj. incarnate**

- (a) of or relating to gustation; gustatorial
- (b) invested with a bodily form especially of a human body
- (c) attracting and holding interest as if by a spell; mesmerizing; spellbinding
- (d) emotionally aroused; stirred up; aroused

Q5 **adj. sluggish**

- (a) slow; inactive; lethargic
- (b) indirect; through another
- (c) being on the point of death
- (d) consisting of two chambers

Q6 **v. anneal**

- (a) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling; normalize
- (b) assign to a class or kind
- (c) destroy; eradicate; uproot
- (d) give off smoke, fumes, warm vapour, steam, etc.

Q7 **adj. punctilious**

- (a) marked by precise accordance with details
- (b) modestly or warily rejecting approaches or overtures
- (c) not properly maintained or cared for
- (d) briefly giving the gist of something; succinct; summary

Q8 **adj. aneurismal**

- (a) shabby; base; despicable
- (b) relating to or affected by an aneurysm; aneurysmatic; aneurismatic
- (c) divided into or made up of two parts
- (d) incapable of being surmounted or excelled

Q9 **adj. potent**

- (a) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish
- (b) obtained through intuition rather than from reasoning or observation
- (c) (of a male) capable of copulation
- (d) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied

Q10 **adj. unembodied**

- (a) not having a material body; bodiless; unembodied; disembodied
- (b) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primordial
- (c) motionless; inactive
- (d) (of metal or glass) not annealed and consequently easily cracked or fractured

Q1 **n. ablution**

- (a) avoiding detection by moving carefully
- (b) process of contesting in a court of law
- (c) an occurrence that involves the production of a union; unification
- (d) washing

Q2 **n. barb**

- (a) one of the parallel filaments projecting from the main shaft of a feather
- (b) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye
- (c) the environmental condition
- (d) a compact mass; lump; clump; chunk

Q3 **n. madrigal**

- (a) an educated and intellectual elite
- (b) apoapsis in Earth orbit
- (c) journey
- (d) an unaccompanied partsong for 2 or 3 voices

Q4 **n. paramour**

- (a) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy
- (b) traditional customs of a community
- (c) an angry dispute; row; words; run-in
- (d) parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host; trematode worm

Q5 **n. amazon**

- (a) an indirect way of expressing something
- (b) the quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts
- (c) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not
- (d) aggressive woman

Q6 **n. ratiocination**

- (a) a physician who specializes in psychiatry; shrink
- (b) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (c) logical and methodical reasoning
- (d) expansion or increase due to gradual build-up or additions

Q7 **n. nostalgia**

- (a) a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)
- (b) an attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack
- (c) longing for something past
- (d) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order

Q8 **n. tussle**

- (a) someone new to a field or activity; tiro; initiate
- (b) disorderly fighting; dogfight; rough-and-tumble
- (c) a collector and student of money (and coins in particular); coin collector
- (d) a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)

Q9 **n. jargon**

- (a) the size of something as given by the distance around it
- (b) the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)
- (c) a jar of mixed flower petals and spices used as perfume
- (d) specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject

Q10 **n. kerfuffle**

- (a) a person who is tricked or swindled
- (b) a disorderly outburst or tumult; commotion; flutter; hurly burly
- (c) noisy quarrel; fracas
- (d) a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone; sophistication

Q1 **v. fleece**

- (a) shear the wool from
- (b) dismiss from priestly office
- (c) say (something) with great enthusiasm
- (d) place out of sight

Q2 **n. anticlimax**

- (a) floater; vagabond
- (b) a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one
- (c) the body of teachers and administrators at a school
- (d) voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge

Q3 **v. chastise**

- (a) disavow; deny
- (b) stop the flow of a liquid; staunch; halt
- (c) walk unsteadily; totter; paddle; waddle
- (d) censure severely; objurgate; chasten; correct

Q4 **v. pillage**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; betoken; augur
- (b) change from one system to another; convert; change over
- (c) steal goods; loot; reave; strip; rifle; ransack; foray
- (d) mix; merge; blend; join; unite

Q5 **adj. monumental**

- (a) imposing in size or bulk or solidity
- (b) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy; spruce
- (c) (of clothing) custom-made; made-to-order; tailored; tailor-made
- (d) causing debilitation; enfeebling; weakening

Q6 **n. girth**

- (a) transmission; transfer
- (b) the relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time; inconsistency
- (c) a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds; epos
- (d) stable gear consisting of a band around a horse's belly that holds the saddle in place

Q7 **adj. impermeable**

- (a) of a pale to moderate greyish violet color
- (b) preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through
- (c) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; sanguine
- (d) subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

Q8 **v. abscond**

- (a) make a parody of; parody
- (b) run away; absquatulate; decamp; run off; go off; make off
- (c) make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes
- (d) reduce the seriousness of

Q9 **adj. inopportune**

- (a) having many aspects; miscellaneous
- (b) untimely; unsuitable; inappropriate
- (c) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (d) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations

Q10 **v. founder**

- (a) stumble and nearly fall
- (b) assemble or get together; collect; pull together
- (c) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge; glut; stuff; engorge
- (d) reduce in worth or character, usually verbally; disgrace; put down

- Q1 **adj. serrated**
- (a) excessively abundant
 - (b) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
 - (c) easily impressed emotionally
 - (d) (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment; soft-witted
- Q2 **adj. trite**
- (a) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare; timeworn
 - (b) artificially formal; hokey
 - (c) of or relating to or supporting Romanism; Romanist; romish; Roman Catholic
 - (d) marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed
- Q3 **adj. exuberant**
- (a) exaggeratedly proper; prim; prissy; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; tight-laced
 - (b) being born or beginning
 - (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; luxuriant; profuse; riotous
 - (d) inspiring fear; unnerving
- Q4 **adj. ceremonious**
- (a) marked by blithe unconcern; nonchalant
 - (b) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)
 - (c) rigidly formal or bound by convention
 - (d) knocked unconscious by a heavy blow; stunned
- Q5 **adj. ravenous**
- (a) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring
 - (b) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; voracious; wolfish
 - (c) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
 - (d) having two horns or horn-shaped parts; bicornuate; bicornuous
- Q6 **adj. thematic**
- (a) of or relating to a melodic subject
 - (b) vigorous and animated
 - (c) characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements
 - (d) marked by practical hardheaded intelligence; shrewd
- Q7 **adj. linguistic**
- (a) causing dejection; dark; disconsolate; gloomy; grim
 - (b) inclined to judge too severely
 - (c) of or relating to the scientific study of language
 - (d) of or relating to alluvium
- Q8 **v. pauperize**
- (a) reduce to beggary; pauperise
 - (b) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge; glut; stuff; engorge
 - (c) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
 - (d) wear out completely; beat
- Q9 **adj. endemic**
- (a) native; local; indigenous
 - (b) easy to get along with or talk to
 - (c) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
 - (d) using or containing too many words; windy; wordy
- Q10 **adj. analogous**
- (a) characterized by careless unconcern
 - (b) spreading out in different directions; rambling; straggly
 - (c) marked by firm determination or resolution; steady; stiff; unbendable; unshakable; unwavering
 - (d) parallel; similar

Q1 **n. neigh**

- (a) metal supports for logs in a fireplace; dog
- (b) the characteristic sounds made by a horse; whicker; whinny
- (c) an instance of misfortune; mischance
- (d) a stupid foolish person; ninny

Q2 **n. apoplexy**

- (a) drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check
- (b) a sudden loss of consciousness resulting when the rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel leads to oxygen lack in the brain
- (c) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (d) the elevation of a person (as to the status of a god)

Q3 **n. cacophony**

- (a) good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries
- (b) loud confusing disagreeable sounds
- (c) apprehension; worry; doubt
- (d) the relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time; inconsistency

Q4 **n. valor**

- (a) a person who makes a will
- (b) the size of something as given by the distance around it
- (c) someone who fights with his fists for sport
- (d) the qualities of a hero or heroine

Q5 **n. digression**

- (a) a framework that supports climbing plants; bower; pergola
- (b) an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh
- (c) gullet
- (d) wandering from the main path of a journey

Q6 **n. podium**

- (a) a long narrow opening; fissure; scissure
- (b) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something
- (c) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (d) the period of greatest prosperity or productivity; peak; bloom; blossom; efflorescence; flush

Q7 **n. maelstrom**

- (a) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen
- (b) a steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; cwm
- (c) a natural inclination; leaning
- (d) a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)

Q8 **n. auspicious**

- (a) severe disapproval
- (b) causing or tending to cause cancer
- (c) something causing misery or death; scourge; nemesis
- (d) favorable; beneficent

Q9 **n. epitome**

- (a) a brief abstract (as of an article or book)
- (b) a warmth resembling the temperature of the skin; tepidness
- (c) an elaborate analytical or explanatory essay or discussion
- (d) street names for methylenedioxymethamphetamine; XTC; go; disco biscuit; cristal

Q10 **n. nurseling**

- (a) wrongful conduct by a public official
- (b) someone who wastes time; mope; lounge
- (c) an infant considered in relation to its nanny; suckling
- (d) a light shade of blue; sapphire; lazuline; sky-blue

Q1 **v. indue**

- (a) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest; endue
- (b) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; blab; gibber; blabber; gabble
- (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; palter
- (d) initiate; start; bring about

Q2 **n. ravine**

- (a) leader of 100 soldiers in the Roman army
- (b) (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything; particle; corpuscle; speck
- (c) noisy quarrel
- (d) a deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water)

Q3 **adv. inadvertently**

- (a) mistakenly; unintentionally
- (b) in a state of rage
- (c) bravely; heroically
- (d) anonymously; in disguise

Q4 **v. accoutre**

- (a) provide with military equipment
- (b) gaze at or think about something with great self-satisfaction, gratification, or joy
- (c) live in a country area
- (d) show submission or fear; creep; cringe; cower

Q5 **v. snivel**

- (a) fill or cover completely, usually with water; submerge
- (b) talk indistinctly; maunder
- (c) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (d) cry or whine with snuffling; blubber; blub; snuffle

Q6 **adv. agape**

- (a) open-mouthed; shocked
- (b) unquestionably; without a doubt
- (c) rashly; recklessly
- (d) cautiously; carefully

Q7 **n. habitue**

- (a) a regular patron; fixture
- (b) a person who is authorized to read publications or correspondence
- (c) a thin porridge (usually oatmeal or cornmeal)
- (d) the relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time; inconsistency

Q8 **adj. diarrheal**

- (a) pertaining to abnormally frequent and fluid bowel movements
- (b) native; local; indigenous
- (c) fixed or established especially by order or command; ordained; prescribed
- (d) taking effect on a past date

Q9 **n. efficacy**

- (a) poor handwriting; scrawl
- (b) addition; total
- (c) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; defamation; denigration
- (d) capacity or power to produce a desired effect

Q10 **adj. surd**

- (a) belonging to this earth or world
- (b) sharply disagreeable
- (c) produced without vibration of the vocal cords; hard
- (d) deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good; perverted; reprobate

Q1 **adj. grudging**

- (a) injurious to physical or mental health
- (b) marked by refinement in taste and manners; cultivated; cultured; polite
- (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (d) repetition of same sense in different words

Q2 **adj. verbose**

- (a) characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is
- (b) using or containing too many words; windy; wordy
- (c) (used especially of ideas or principles) deeply rooted; implanted; planted
- (d) pleasing to the sense of taste; savoury

Q3 **adj. conventional**

- (a) guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory; practical
- (b) fragmentary from emotional strain
- (c) unpleasant to look at
- (d) customary; routine; formal

Q4 **adj. downcast**

- (a) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy
- (b) worthy of religious veneration
- (c) hand-woven
- (d) filled with melancholy and despondency; grim; blue; depressed; dispirited; low-spirited

Q5 **adj. demographic**

- (a) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic
- (b) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful; rueful
- (c) marked by utter benignity; saintlike; saintly; sainted
- (d) of or relating to demography

Q6 **adj. asymmetric**

- (a) intangible; unconnected to concrete reality
- (b) characterized by ascetic solitude; eremitical; hermitic; hermitical
- (c) characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components
- (d) rendered competent through trial and experience

Q7 **adj. outmoded**

- (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; emaciated; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (b) ex; old-fashioned; passe; passee
- (c) having or causing a whirling sensation; vertiginous
- (d) feeding on animals (used of plants as well as animals)

Q8 **adj. flint**

- (a) showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings; granitic; obdurate; stony
- (b) marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed
- (c) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping
- (d) threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing

Q9 **adj. chatoyant**

- (a) required by obligation or compulsion or convention
- (b) pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space
- (c) varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles; iridescent; shot
- (d) smelling of fermentation or staleness

Q10 **adj. finical**

- (a) having cusps or points; cusped; cuspidal; cuspidate; cuspidated
- (b) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky
- (c) inconceivably extended in space or time
- (d) not given careful consideration; shortsighted

Q1 **n. debris**

- (a) the act of severing
- (b) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; rubble; detritus
- (c) broadside
- (d) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice

Q2 **n. embonpoint**

- (a) hardened conventionality
- (b) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (c) dominance through threat of punishment and violence; despotism
- (d) the bodily property of being well rounded; roundness

Q3 **n. volition**

- (a) dullness owing to length or slowness; tiresomeness
- (b) the act of making a choice
- (c) a performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy
- (d) one of the eight sayings of Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount

Q4 **n. apex**

- (a) something causing misery or death; scourge; nemesis
- (b) a socially awkward or tactless act; solecism; slip; gaucherie
- (c) great and constant diligence and attention; concentration
- (d) the point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars

Q5 **n. aptitude**

- (a) military officer below the rank of captain
- (b) a collection of works (plays, songs, operas, ballets) that an artist or company can perform and do perform for short intervals on a regular schedule
- (c) inherent ability
- (d) the act of detonating an explosive

Q6 **n. hinterlands**

- (a) the amount by which a propagating wave is bent
- (b) back country
- (c) an infant considered in relation to its nanny; suckling
- (d) the calendar of a court; the list of cases to be tried or a summary of the court's activities; agenda; schedule

Q7 **n. haughtiness**

- (a) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (b) a greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner; indoor garden
- (c) a regular patron; fixture
- (d) soft lump or unevenness in a yarn; burl

Q8 **n. benefactor**

- (a) an act of forcible exhalation; snorting
- (b) a slight or superficial understanding of a subject
- (c) a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)
- (d) someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force

Q9 **n. terminus**

- (a) the pivot about which a lever turns
- (b) great merriment; mirthfulness; glee; gleefulness
- (c) a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes
- (d) last station; end

Q10 **n. imbroglio**

- (a) a hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances
- (b) an obvious truth
- (c) someone who leaves one country to settle in another; outgoer
- (d) a very embarrassing misunderstanding

Q1 adj. erratic

- (a) likely to perform unpredictably
- (b) detached; having distinct breaks between successive tones
- (c) blurry; foggy; fuzzy; muzzy
- (d) narrow-minded; having a limited perspective

Q2 n. ornithologist

- (a) any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae
- (b) a large burial chamber, usually above ground
- (c) a zoologist who studies birds
- (d) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement

Q3 adj. brittle

- (a) attracting and holding interest as if by a spell; mesmerizing; spellbinding
- (b) pleasing to the ear; mellifluous; mellisonant; sweet
- (c) (of metal or glass) not annealed and consequently easily cracked or fractured
- (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious; busy; busybodied

Q4 n. escapade

- (a) a compact mass; lump; clump; chunk
- (b) any carefree episode
- (c) the region of the shore of a lake or sea or ocean; littoral zone; sands
- (d) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy

Q5 adj. hallowed

- (a) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way
- (b) fixed or established especially by order or command; ordained; prescribed
- (c) stopping and starting at irregular intervals
- (d) worthy of religious veneration

Q6 n. coup

- (a) a brilliant and notable success
- (b) the trait of merry joking; merriness; humorousness
- (c) tall hat; shako
- (d) wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline

Q7 v. abrogate

- (a) revoke formally
- (b) go stealthily or furtively; creep
- (c) add padding to
- (d) become gelatinous

Q8 n. venison

- (a) a notation used by choreographers
- (b) the act of wetting something by submerging it; ducking
- (c) decorated metal band worn around the head
- (d) meat from a deer used as food

Q9 n. coping

- (a) an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh
- (b) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (c) brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall; cope
- (d) a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter; humour; wittiness

Q10 n. glob

- (a) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text
- (b) a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet
- (c) a compact mass; lump; clump; chunk
- (d) a display of bad temper; scene

Q1 **adj. communal**

- (a) (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment; self-reliant
- (b) nervous and unable to relax; fretful; itchy
- (c) resembling human beings
- (d) relating to a small administrative district or community

Q2 **adj. psychopathic**

- (a) expressing earnest entreaty
- (b) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder; psychopathological
- (c) characterized by soft sounds; sighing; susurrous
- (d) characteristic of false pride; egotistical; swollen; vain

Q3 **adj. indocile**

- (a) having or appearing to have only one color; monochromic; monochromous
- (b) of persons; ungovernable; unruly
- (c) decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together in a mosaic
- (d) of the study of diseases; sickly

Q4 **adj. belated**

- (a) having a sophisticated charm; suave
- (b) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; backbreaking; hard; heavy
- (c) of the most contemptible kind; low-down; miserable; scummy
- (d) after the expected or usual time; tardy

Q5 **adj. inclement**

- (a) used of persons or behavior
- (b) customary; routine; formal
- (c) highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire; enticing; tempting
- (d) in fear or dread of possible evil or harm

Q6 **adj. musty**

- (a) showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement
- (b) stale and unclean smelling; frowsty
- (c) profoundly honored; venerable
- (d) temporary; impermanent

Q7 **adj. idiosyncratic**

- (a) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; saturnine; sullen
- (b) peculiar to the individual
- (c) of uncertain outcome; dicey; dodgy
- (d) tasting or smelling like vinegar; vinegary; vinegarish

Q8 **adj. alluring**

- (a) lacking orderly continuity; disjointed; disordered; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (b) (of reputation) free from blemishes; unsullied; untainted; untarnished
- (c) highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire; enticing; tempting
- (d) impudent; smart; saucy; sassy; wise

Q9 **adj. fetid**

- (a) after the expected or usual time; tardy
- (b) offensively malodorous; foul; noisome; smelly; stinking
- (c) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; painted
- (d) small; little; unimportant

Q10 **adj. faux**

- (a) determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason; whimsical
- (b) skillful in statecraft or management
- (c) disappointingly unsuccessful; discomfited; frustrated; thwarted
- (d) not genuine or real; imitation; simulated

Q1 n. idiosyncrasy

- (a) someone to whom private matters are confided
- (b) a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; mannerism
- (c) lawlessness
- (d) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time

Q2 n. chagrin

- (a) strong feelings of embarrassment; mortification
- (b) a deliberate and vigorous gesture or motion
- (c) the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution
- (d) facial features

Q3 n. fauna

- (a) encouraging; helpful
- (b) manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form
- (c) a living organism characterized by voluntary movement; beast; brute; creature
- (d) the elevation of a person (as to the status of a god)

Q4 n. titter

- (a) clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous; plainness
- (b) brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall; cope
- (c) a nervous restrained laugh
- (d) transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words

Q5 n. ambivalence

- (a) a state of extreme poverty or destitution; pauperism; pauperization
- (b) a stupid foolish person; ninny
- (c) a reeling sensation; lightheadedness
- (d) mixed feelings or emotions

Q6 n. raiment

- (a) the trait of merry joking; merriness; humorousness
- (b) especially fine or decorative clothing; regalia
- (c) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order
- (d) wandering from the main path of a journey

Q7 n. spatula

- (a) a hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances
- (b) journey
- (c) assault; mighty attack
- (d) a feeling of profound respect for someone or something; veneration

Q8 n. resignation

- (a) act of quitting a position; relinquishment
- (b) a stipulated condition
- (c) the property of being extremely abundant; richness; cornucopia
- (d) a warmth resembling the temperature of the skin; tepidness

Q9 n. fulcrum

- (a) inappropriate levity
- (b) the pivot about which a lever turns
- (c) goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law
- (d) a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research

Q10 n. conceit

- (a) a point conceded or yielded
- (b) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC
- (c) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm
- (d) the trait of being unduly vain; vanity

Q1 **adj. conciliatory**

- (a) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another; double-dealing; duplicitous
- (b) distributed or sold illicitly; black-market; contraband; smuggled
- (c) intended to placate
- (d) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan; ethnic

Q2 **n. smirk**

- (a) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region
- (b) a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)
- (c) a smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure
- (d) the quality of being bland and gracious or ingratiating in manner; blandness; smoothness

Q3 **v. mint**

- (a) stop the flow of a liquid; halt
- (b) form by stamping, punching, or printing; strike
- (c) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; blab; gibber; blabber; gabble
- (d) move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound; swosh; swoosh

Q4 **v. chevy**

- (a) disarrange or rumple; tangle
- (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry; plague; provoke
- (c) defeat thoroughly; mop up; whip; rack up
- (d) remove carbon from (an engine); decarburize; decarburise

Q5 **v. acclimate**

- (a) stick out; project; bulge
- (b) detach the affections of
- (c) adapt; adjust
- (d) move fast; hasten; hie; speed; race; pelt along; rush along

Q6 **adj. dingy**

- (a) hasty and without attention to detail; perfunctory
- (b) causing dejection; dark; disconsolate; gloomy; grim
- (c) attempting to win favor by flattery; sycophantic; toadyish
- (d) fulfilling many functions

Q7 **n. bombast**

- (a) pompous or pretentious talk or writing; rant; claptrap; blah
- (b) the trait of being intransigent
- (c) repetition of a musical theme
- (d) a person who is tricked or swindled

Q8 **n. ratifier**

- (a) righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest
- (b) someone who expresses strong approval; indorser
- (c) the act of fusing (or melting) together
- (d) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality

Q9 **n. sedative**

- (a) a worker who holds or is invested with an office
- (b) depressant; downer
- (c) a flowing together; merging
- (d) revelry in drinking; bender; toot; booze-up

Q10 **adj. hunched**

- (a) having the back and shoulders rounded; round-shouldered; stooped; stooping; crooked
- (b) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
- (c) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; grimy; grubby; grungy; raunchy
- (d) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; ravenous; wolfish

Q1 **adj. divergent**

- (a) expressing disapproval
- (b) driven by lust; lustful
- (c) tending to move apart in different directions
- (d) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic; mordant

Q2 **adj. frivolous**

- (a) long and lean
- (b) not serious in content or attitude or behavior
- (c) having branches; ramose; ramous
- (d) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

Q3 **adj. substantive**

- (a) dull and slow-moving and stolid
- (b) caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology; pathologic; pathological
- (c) existing independently; real; tangible
- (d) inconceivably large; galactic

Q4 **adj. politic**

- (a) completely wanting or lacking; free; innocent
- (b) filled with bewilderment; nonplussed; puzzled
- (c) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave; bland
- (d) uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm; effusive; gushing

Q5 **adj. estranged**

- (a) excessively forward
- (b) caused to be unloved
- (c) young and inexperienced
- (d) in precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker

Q6 **adj. lowering**

- (a) large in capacity
- (b) very small; lilliputian; midget; petite; tiny; flyspeck
- (c) darkened by clouds; sullen; threatening
- (d) impossible to avoid or evade; unavoidable

Q7 **adj. misbegot**

- (a) having a hole cut through; perforate; punctured
- (b) certified; licensed
- (c) intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions; placative; placatory
- (d) born out of wedlock; spurious

Q8 **adj. spry**

- (a) not capable of sin
- (b) moving quickly and lightly; quick
- (c) showing sorrow; tearful; weeping
- (d) invested with a bodily form especially of a human body

Q9 **adj. palmy**

- (a) being essentially equal to something
- (b) being or relating to an uncle
- (c) expressing disapproval
- (d) very lively and profitable; prospering; prosperous; roaring; thriving

Q10 **adj. sequential**

- (a) toasted or roasted slightly
- (b) feeding on animals (used of plants as well as animals)
- (c) in regular succession without gaps; serial; successive
- (d) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil

Q1 **n. alimony**

- (a) an event that departs from expectations; variant
- (b) extreme excess; superfluity; embarrassment
- (c) court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated
- (d) the quality of being wordy and talkative; loquaciousness; loquacity; talkativeness

Q2 **n. reprieve**

- (a) any substance (such as a chemical element or inorganic compound) that can be taken in by a green plant and used in organic synthesis
- (b) unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources
- (c) banality; commonplace; bromide
- (d) postponement; delay

Q3 **n. adherent**

- (a) someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another
- (b) a midday meal; tiffin
- (c) young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf
- (d) social status or position conferred by a system based on class

Q4 **n. cache**

- (a) the property of being close together
- (b) a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research
- (c) a hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons); hoard; stash
- (d) addition; total

Q5 **n. hireling**

- (a) a small spineless globe-shaped cactus; peyote; *Lophophora williamsii*
- (b) the act of taking something from someone unlawfully; thievery; thieving; stealing
- (c) a person who works only for money
- (d) the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities; decadency

Q6 **n. intuition**

- (a) using words that imitate the sound they denote
- (b) an impression that something might be the case; suspicion
- (c) a disputant who quibbles; pettifogger
- (d) a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices; rabble-rouser

Q7 **n. voyeur**

- (a) the act of applying force suddenly
- (b) a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others; peeper
- (c) a person who travels through the water by swimming; bather
- (d) long period of time

Q8 **n. mirid**

- (a) facial details; characteristics
- (b) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancor
- (c) large strong hand (as of a fighter); maulers
- (d) a variety of leaf bug; capsid

Q9 **n. pandemonium**

- (a) a state of extreme confusion and disorder; bedlam; topsy-turvydom; topsy-turvyness
- (b) a person without moral scruples
- (c) compensation for a past injury; correction of problems or malfunctions
- (d) a cavity or passage in a tubular organ

Q10 **n. dousing**

- (a) an optical toy in a tube
- (b) the act of wetting something by submerging it; ducking
- (c) a sleeveless dress resembling an apron; pinny
- (d) travelling about without any clear destination; vagabondage

Q1 **n. quip**

- (a) the act of compiling (as into a single book or file or list)
- (b) witty remark; sally
- (c) a brief abstract (as of an article or book)
- (d) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; mogul; power; top executive; tycoon

Q2 **n. largess**

- (a) a large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts
- (b) liberality in bestowing gifts; magnanimity; openhandedness
- (c) depressant; downer
- (d) the state of being anonymous

Q3 **v. amass**

- (a) fill with apprehension or alarm
- (b) sit on (eggs); cover
- (c) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; compile; hoard
- (d) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; betoken; augur

Q4 **adj. wistful**

- (a) acceptable to the taste or mind
- (b) showing pensive sadness
- (c) not extreme
- (d) vigorous and animated

Q5 **adj. subversive**

- (a) in opposition to a civil authority or government
- (b) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping
- (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; profuse; riotous
- (d) not capable of being violated or infringed; inviolable

Q6 **n. collage**

- (a) loud confused noise from many sources; brouhaha; katzenjammer
- (b) tooth on the rim of gear wheel
- (c) any collection of diverse things
- (d) trespasser

Q7 **v. hew**

- (a) strike with an axe
- (b) make stronger or defensible
- (c) work toward the passage of some legislation by exchanging political favors such as trading votes
- (d) become tight or as if tight; narrow

Q8 **adj. metaphysical**

- (a) highly abstract and overly theoretical
- (b) relating to or affecting the lungs; pulmonic
- (c) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; tumid; turgid
- (d) of or relating to the body or flesh

Q9 **n. seclusion**

- (a) something of sentimental value; token
- (b) enduring strength and energy; toughness
- (c) the act of secluding yourself from others
- (d) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America; New World

Q10 **adj. tellurian**

- (a) inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace
- (b) being sour to the taste; acidulous
- (c) hot or warm and humid; sticky
- (d) of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air; terrestrial; terrene

Q1 **adj. nondescript**

- (a) of a pale to moderate greyish violet color
- (b) observant; conservative
- (c) of or relating to metallurgy
- (d) lacking distinct or individual characteristics

Q2 **adj. gregarious**

- (a) outgoing; sociable
- (b) inflexible; stubborn; unyielding
- (c) greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement
- (d) creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression

Q3 **adj. bloated**

- (a) puffy; swollen
- (b) foul and run-down and repulsive; sordid
- (c) free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms
- (d) (of hair) in small tight curls; frizzy; kinky; nappy

Q4 **adj. subjective**

- (a) existing in the mind; personal
- (b) diagrammatic
- (c) fraudulent; phony; phoney; bastard
- (d) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant

Q5 **adj. limpid**

- (a) transparent; easy to understand
- (b) not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside
- (c) dry; withered
- (d) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length

Q6 **v. replicate**

- (a) draw back, as with fear or pain; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (b) complain; crab; beef; squawk; bellyache; holler
- (c) remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied
- (d) duplicate; copy

Q7 **adj. mottled**

- (a) novel; unexampled
- (b) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten
- (c) having spots or patches of color
- (d) constituting a tube; tubelike; tube-shaped; vasiform

Q8 **adj. sedulous**

- (a) marked by care and persistent effort
- (b) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid
- (c) free from emotional agitation or nervous tension; unperturbed; unruffled
- (d) guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong

Q9 **adj. pensive**

- (a) lacking vitality as from weariness or illness or unhappiness
- (b) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping
- (c) feeling self-importance
- (d) meditative; thoughtful; musing

Q10 **adj. abstracted**

- (a) disdainfully or ironically humorous
- (b) having the power, capacity, or quality of retaining water
- (c) made to appear to move as living creatures do
- (d) lost in thought; scatty

Q1 **n. jaunt**

- (a) a formal exposition
- (b) an inlaid furniture decoration; buhl
- (c) a member of the working class (not necessarily employed); worker
- (d) a journey taken for pleasure; outing; pleasure trip; expedition; sashay

Q2 **n. malediction**

- (a) a construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence
- (b) the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
- (c) tone of voice; quality of sound
- (d) inflammation of the brain usually caused by a virus; phrenitis

Q3 **n. solecism**

- (a) bowl-shaped strainer
- (b) a socially awkward or tactless act; slip; gaucherie
- (c) an event that is a beginning
- (d) a singer of folk songs; minstrel; poet-singer; troubadour

Q4 **n. postulate**

- (a) stable gear consisting of a band around a horse's belly that holds the saddle in place
- (b) to presume; to suppose
- (c) any of various plants of the genus *Salvia*
- (d) a cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (beneath a church)

Q5 **n. litotes**

- (a) retreat; isolated dwelling
- (b) manner of speaking which uses a negative to state a positive
- (c) ancestor
- (d) timely convenience; timeliness

Q6 **n. transition**

- (a) book containing the main principles of Christianity
- (b) a passage that connects a topic to one that follows
- (c) a bad-tempered person; crank; churl
- (d) restoration to good condition; renewal

Q7 **n. adjuration**

- (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gewgaw; novelty; trinket
- (b) a loud resonant repeating noise; clank; clash; crash
- (c) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something
- (d) encouragement; implied permission

Q8 **n. adiposis**

- (a) irregular atmospheric motion
- (b) the property of excessive fatness; stoutness
- (c) style; way; manner; fashion
- (d) one related on the father's side; patrilineal kin; patrisib; patrilineal sib

Q9 **n. conundrum**

- (a) a somatic sensation as from many tiny prickles; tingling
- (b) fruit preserved by cooking with sugar; preserves
- (c) a difficult problem; enigma; brain-teaser
- (d) the qualities of a hero or heroine

Q10 **n. betise**

- (a) reprehensible acquisitiveness; covetousness; rapacity
- (b) the product of a body's mass and its velocity
- (c) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness; imbecility
- (d) a downward slope or bend; fall; decline; declination; declension; downslope

Q1 **n. affiliation**

- (a) the act of becoming formally connected or joined
- (b) an instance of misfortune; mischance
- (c) small mouselike mammal with a long snout
- (d) government; reign; mode of rule

Q2 **adj. gaunt**

- (a) being born or beginning
- (b) of or characteristic of or occurring in spring
- (c) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; emaciated; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (d) not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex; definitive

Q3 **adj. worldly**

- (a) very sophisticated especially because of surfeit
- (b) supplying motive force
- (c) capable of life or normal growth and development
- (d) possible but not necessary

Q4 **n. cartographer**

- (a) place of purification
- (b) an arrangement of aeries spaced to give desired directional characteristics
- (c) the act of repulsing or repelling an attack
- (d) a person who makes maps

Q5 **adj. mauve**

- (a) not expedient; unwise
- (b) (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering; cruel; roughshod; savage; vicious
- (c) forced to turn and face attackers; trapped; treed
- (d) of a pale to moderate greyish violet color

Q6 **adj. queasy**

- (a) with restored energy; reinvigorated
- (b) relating to or consisting of or yielding coal
- (c) causing or fraught with or showing anxiety; uneasy; unquiet
- (d) occurring in spells and often abruptly

Q7 **v. expedite**

- (a) place on top of; lay over
- (b) process fast and efficiently
- (c) cause to lose one's composure; untune; discomfit
- (d) approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation

Q8 **adj. dorsal**

- (a) careful in regard to your own interests
- (b) related by blood or marriage
- (c) on or near the back
- (d) not following logically as a consequence

Q9 **v. reimburse**

- (a) say (something) with great enthusiasm
- (b) overcome as with astonishment or disbelief
- (c) confirm; sanction; legalize
- (d) repay; refund; compensate for a loss

Q10 **adj. discrete**

- (a) migratory; peregrine; roving; wandering
- (b) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type
- (c) not following logically as a consequence
- (d) constituting a separate entity or part

Q1 **n. ideology**

- (a) adroitness in using the hands
- (b) category name
- (c) imaginary or visionary theorization
- (d) the striking of a light beam on a surface

Q2 **n. gruel**

- (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gaud; gewgaw; novelty; fallal
- (b) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs; body
- (c) a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur
- (d) a thin porridge (usually oatmeal or cornmeal)

Q3 **n. repository**

- (a) a burial vault (usually for some famous person)
- (b) public statement listing policies and objectives
- (c) temporary cessation or suspension
- (d) witty remark; sally

Q4 **n. shyster**

- (a) a correction by emending
- (b) unintelligible talking
- (c) a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods
- (d) a worker who makes metal castings

Q5 **n. pungency**

- (a) the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures); nonindulgence
- (b) a strong odor or taste property; sharpness; raciness
- (c) someone who makes wine; wine maker
- (d) someone who dislikes people in general

Q6 **n. mountebank**

- (a) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated; standard
- (b) an expression of approval and commendation; extolment
- (c) the 6th letter of the Greek alphabet; alphabetic character
- (d) a flamboyant deceiver

Q7 **n. junket**

- (a) the resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects
- (b) a trip taken by an official at public expense
- (c) humiliation; insult
- (d) weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; lethargy; slackness

Q8 **n. pronation**

- (a) a quarrel about petty points; spat; tiff; pettifoggery; fuss
- (b) an indication that something has been present; tincture; shadow
- (c) the concluding part of any performance; closing curtain; finis
- (d) rotation of the hands and forearms so that the palms face downward

Q9 **n. alkene**

- (a) someone shirking their duty by feigning illness or incapacity; shammer
- (b) a desirable state
- (c) any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon; olefin
- (d) edge; brink

Q10 **n. garroter**

- (a) the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes)
- (b) a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window
- (c) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)
- (d) someone who kills by strangling; strangler; throttler; choker

Q1 n. purgatory

- (a) premise; basic assumption
- (b) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses
- (c) fortuneteller
- (d) place of purification

Q2 n. frieze

- (a) an ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty; crown
- (b) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target; battery; bombardment; shelling
- (c) a heavy woolen fabric with a long nap
- (d) any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use)

Q3 n. ewe

- (a) a disorderly outburst or tumult; commotion; flutter; hurly burly
- (b) style; way; manner; fashion
- (c) female sheep
- (d) a contrived or fantastic idea

Q4 n. gargoyle

- (a) a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses
- (b) a channel for communication between groups; contact; inter-group communication
- (c) an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal
- (d) a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing

Q5 n. decomposition

- (a) the analysis of a vector field; disintegration; the organic phenomenon of rotting; decay
- (b) a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation
- (c) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness
- (d) the position of greatest importance or advancement; cutting edge

Q6 v. chronicle

- (a) record in chronological order
- (b) form granulating tissue
- (c) regret strongly; bemoan
- (d) raise in rank, character, or status

Q7 adj. soldierly

- (a) concerned with or related to the past
- (b) (of a liquid) agitated vigorously; roiled; roily; turbulent
- (c) in opposition to a civil authority or government; subversive
- (d) (of persons) befitting a warrior; warriorlike; martial

Q8 v. ware

- (a) turn away from sin or do penitence
- (b) spend extravagantly; waste
- (c) shear the wool from
- (d) adjust to a specific need or market

Q9 v. divagate

- (a) lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking; wander
- (b) offer as a sacrifice by killing or by giving up to destruction
- (c) reduce the speed of
- (d) prove to be false or incorrect; controvert

Q10 n. pinafore

- (a) written statement made under oath
- (b) a course introducing a new situation or environment
- (c) a sudden uncontrollable attack; convulsion
- (d) a sleeveless dress resembling an apron; pinny

Q1 **n. debauchee**

- (a) a cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (beneath a church)
- (b) the range of vision
- (c) a dissolute person; rounder
- (d) a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud; chiseller; chiseler; gouger; scammer; grifter

Q2 **n. solace**

- (a) the semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause
- (b) the act of consoling
- (c) telling fortunes by lines on the palm of the hand; chiromancy
- (d) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance

Q3 **n. paradox**

- (a) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War
- (b) statement that seems to be self-contradictory
- (c) audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; assumption
- (d) attention and management implying responsibility for safety; guardianship

Q4 **n. lagoon**

- (a) farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields
- (b) hats for women
- (c) a body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral; lagune
- (d) abnormally enlarged thyroid gland; struma; thyromegaly

Q5 **n. aureole**

- (a) reading carefully with intent to remember; poring over; studying
- (b) an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint; halo; nimbus; glory; gloriole
- (c) a sign of something about to happen; presage; prognostic; prognostication; prodigy
- (d) organized opposition to authority; revolt; rising; uprising

Q6 **n. martinet**

- (a) someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms; moralist
- (b) a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft; journeyman; artificer
- (c) the act of demolishing
- (d) tone of voice; quality of sound

Q7 **n. regatta**

- (a) a frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin
- (b) extreme greed for material wealth; covetousness
- (c) a meeting for boat races
- (d) pretending to be another person

Q8 **n. rhetoric**

- (a) footwear usually with wooden soles; patten; sabot
- (b) a person appointed to represent or act on behalf of others
- (c) a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal; gas
- (d) study of the technique and rules for using language effectively (especially in public speaking)

Q9 **n. languor**

- (a) a specialist in care for the feet
- (b) the collection of rules imposed by authority
- (c) social insect living in organized colonies; pismire
- (d) inactivity; sluggishness; phlegm; flatness

Q10 **n. remissness**

- (a) the quality of being lax and neglectful; slackness
- (b) statement that seems to be self-contradictory
- (c) respectful deference
- (d) adroitness in using the hands

Q1 **v. manducate**

- (a) describe; portray
- (b) lengthen or extend in duration or space; keep up
- (c) contribute; add; bring; grant
- (d) chew (food); jaw

Q2 **v. vindicate**

- (a) make weak; drain
- (b) clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting proof
- (c) decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold; engild
- (d) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble

Q3 **n. wizardry**

- (a) the cognitive process whereby two or more stimuli are distinguished
- (b) a gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business
- (c) exceptional creative ability
- (d) someone to whom private matters are confided

Q4 **n. idolatry**

- (a) the worship of idols
- (b) a special way of doing something; hang
- (c) the funds of a government or institution or individual
- (d) a miserly person

Q5 **n. vestige**

- (a) a purging medicine; physic
- (b) an indication that something has been present; tincture; shadow
- (c) an energetic style
- (d) a course introducing a new situation or environment

Q6 **adj. humdrum**

- (a) being or denoting a numerical quantity but not order
- (b) temporary; impermanent
- (c) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety
- (d) inclined to judge too severely

Q7 **adj. blinding**

- (a) having the ability to perceive or understand
- (b) of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory; mnemotechnical
- (c) shining intensely; dazzling; fulgent; glaring; glary
- (d) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary

Q8 **n. verity**

- (a) the act of consoling
- (b) physical beauty (especially of a woman)
- (c) an enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth
- (d) bending; distorting

Q9 **adj. virtual**

- (a) existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
- (b) showing little if any change; unchanging
- (c) highly abstract and overly theoretical
- (d) of or relating to or characterized by fever

Q10 **n. alchemy**

- (a) a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times
- (b) having the property of containing fat; fattiness
- (c) the act of someone who floats on the water
- (d) any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds

Q1 n. biquadrate

- (a) an algebraic equation of the fourth degree; quartic; fourth power
- (b) invulnerability; sacredness
- (c) a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage; crawler; lackey; ass-kisser
- (d) informal terms for a human head; noodle; noggin; dome

Q2 n. vintner

- (a) someone who makes wine; wine maker
- (b) a shape that spreads outward
- (c) legal order
- (d) a person who is markedly small; nanus

Q3 n. filigree

- (a) (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior; behaviour; conduct; deportment
- (b) delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire); fillagree
- (c) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality
- (d) tall hat; shako

Q4 n. austerity

- (a) the fraudulent appropriation of funds; defalcation; misapplication; misappropriation
- (b) the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures); nonindulgence
- (c) disgrace or shame
- (d) the action of perverting something (turning it to a wrong use)

Q5 n. dossier

- (a) a hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone; gritstone
- (b) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration
- (c) substance which supposedly prolongs life
- (d) a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)

Q6 n. concession

- (a) a point conceded or yielded
- (b) a member of the middle class
- (c) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience; core; center
- (d) the act of starting something for the first time; foundation; institution; origination; creation

Q7 n. addendum

- (a) the resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects
- (b) textual matter that is added onto a publication; postscript
- (c) act of guessing or inferring
- (d) state of oblivion

Q8 n. repugnance

- (a) the relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time; inconsistency
- (b) a deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks
- (c) abject or cringing submissiveness; subservience
- (d) a choice or delicious dish

Q9 n. realty

- (a) (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior; behaviour; conduct; deportment
- (b) property consisting of houses and land; immovable
- (c) order; command
- (d) a manner lacking seriousness

Q10 n. cleaver

- (a) a butcher's knife having a large square blade; chopper
- (b) a long narrow opening; crevice; fissure; scissure
- (c) a small natural hill; hillock; hammock
- (d) unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity

- Q1 **n. enate**
(a) being twofold
(b) one related on the mother's side; matrilineal kin; matrisib; matrilineal sib
(c) the act of severing
(d) convent; monastery
- Q2 **adj. deadpan**
(a) contrary to or forbidden by law; outlawed; unlawful
(b) inspiring fear; unnerving
(c) deliberately impassive in manner; impassive; poker-faced; unexpressive
(d) meanly avaricious and mercenary
- Q3 **v. excoriate**
(a) tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading
(b) tangle or complicate; knot
(c) run easily
(d) copy another person's written work without giving the proper acknowledgement
- Q4 **n. depravity**
(a) acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization
(b) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice
(c) lawlessness
(d) an anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc.
- Q5 **n. liaison**
(a) a channel for communication between groups; contact; inter-group communication
(b) the cardinal number that is the sum of eight and one; niner; Nina from Carolina
(c) the 6th letter of the Greek alphabet; alphabetic character
(d) an advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women)
- Q6 **v. rig**
(a) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
(b) destroy; eradicate; uproot
(c) equip with sails or masts; set up
(d) blow away or off with a current of air
- Q7 **n. bivouac**
(a) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; blowhard; line-shooter; vaunter
(b) the act of rubbing together
(c) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision
(d) temporary camp
- Q8 **v. truncate**
(a) wrap in swaddling clothes
(b) shorten
(c) destroy; eradicate; uproot
(d) be or do something to a greater degree; outmatch; outgo; exceed; outdo; outperform
- Q9 **adj. chipper**
(a) struck with fear, dread, or consternation; dismayed; shocked
(b) painful as if caused by a sharp instrument; knifelike; piercing; stabbing; lancinating
(c) of or relating to the state of marriage; married
(d) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire; jaunty
- Q10 **adj. albinal**
(a) varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles; iridescent; shot
(b) of or pertaining to or affected by albinism; albinic; albinistic
(c) having spots or patches of color
(d) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; painted

Q1 **n. incubus**

- (a) someone who depresses or worries others
- (b) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; pundit
- (c) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting
- (d) a correction by emending

Q2 **n. fiat**

- (a) lack of ornamentation; simplicity; simpleness
- (b) the act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift; conferral
- (c) decree; command
- (d) everyone being of one mind

Q3 **n. pyre**

- (a) a trait of dignified seriousness; solemnity; solemnness
- (b) a statistic representing how closely two variables co-vary; coefficient
- (c) a short pithy saying expressing a general truth
- (d) wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite

Q4 **n. paleontology**

- (a) disturbance usually in protest; upheaval; hullabaloo
- (b) any substance that propels
- (c) the earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains; fossilology
- (d) the unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy; kt

Q5 **n. kleptomaniac**

- (a) someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive
- (b) skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge
- (c) a chess move early in the game in which the player sacrifices minor pieces in order to obtain an advantageous position
- (d) pang of the conscience; regret; sorrow

Q6 **n. provender**

- (a) a feeling of alarm or dread
- (b) an abject coward; recreant
- (c) a layer of cells on the inside of the blastula; blastodisc; germinal area
- (d) a stock or supply of foods; viands; victuals

Q7 **n. ictus**

- (a) stable gear consisting of a band around a horse's belly that holds the saddle in place
- (b) an attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack
- (c) a sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease; raptus
- (d) compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad

Q8 **adj. scurvy**

- (a) determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason; whimsical
- (b) of the most contemptible kind; low-down; miserable; scummy
- (c) furnishing added support; adjuvant; appurtenant; auxiliary
- (d) suitable for cutting or piercing

Q9 **n. agnate**

- (a) use of physical or mental energy; travail; sweat
- (b) one related on the father's side; patrilineal kin; patrisib; patrilineal sib
- (c) interpretation
- (d) a sudden outburst (as of protest)

Q10 **n. phaeton**

- (a) partly lighted area around any shadow
- (b) a person who makes plans; deviser
- (c) a flamboyant deceiver
- (d) large open car seating four with folding top; tourer

Q1 **n. rider**

- (a) a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication
- (b) showing characteristics of both sexes; bisexuality
- (c) breeze
- (d) addition or appendix to a document

Q2 **n. disapprobation**

- (a) a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle
- (b) sexual instinct
- (c) infection by a disease-causing ameba; amebiosis; amoebiosis
- (d) an expression of strong disapproval

Q3 **v. sunder**

- (a) sign as evidence of legal transfer
- (b) break apart or in two, using violence
- (c) shear the wool from
- (d) call together

Q4 **v. expunge**

- (a) fill with apprehension or alarm
- (b) avoid speaking to or dealing with
- (c) be in an inactive or dormant state
- (d) remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line; excise

Q5 **v. underscore**

- (a) cause to grow thin or weak
- (b) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to
- (c) cooperate as a traitor
- (d) verify; examine

Q6 **n. gadfly**

- (a) any of various large flies that annoy livestock
- (b) a postulated sequence of possible events
- (c) a contradiction of ideas that serves as the determining factor in their interaction
- (d) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; turncoat; recreant; ratter

Q7 **adj. exemplary**

- (a) propelled violently in a usually narrow stream; spurting; squirting
- (b) excessively abundant
- (c) serving to warn; monitory
- (d) fitting or appropriate and deserved

Q8 **n. purloo**

- (a) discrediting or detracting from someone's reputation (especially by slander)
- (b) thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game; poiilu
- (c) having the timbre of a loud high-pitched sound; stridency
- (d) a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene

Q9 **adj. kayoed**

- (a) deviating from a straight course; roundabout
- (b) characteristic of the provinces or their people
- (c) consisting of or causing a climax
- (d) knocked unconscious by a heavy blow; stunned

Q10 **adj. unflurried**

- (a) lacking interest or significance or impact
- (b) free from emotional agitation or nervous tension; unperturbed; unruffled
- (c) excessively conventional and unimaginative and hence dull
- (d) of or relating to the cultivation of plants

- Q1 n. roseola**
 (a) something left after other parts have been taken away; residual; residuum; rest
 (b) (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything; particle; corpuscle; speck
 (c) any red eruption of the skin; efflorescence; skin rash
 (d) intrigue; plot
- Q2 n. jollity**
 (a) joviality
 (b) the characteristic sounds made by a horse; whicker; whinny
 (c) a loud harsh or strident noise; cacophony; clamor; din
 (d) shrewdness shown by keen insight
- Q3 n. misogynist**
 (a) capacity or power to produce a desired effect
 (b) the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar
 (c) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious
 (d) a misanthrope who dislikes women in particular
- Q4 n. proponent**
 (a) a person who is very poor
 (b) an act of economizing
 (c) any unwanted and destructive insect or other animal that attacks food or crops or livestock etc.
 (d) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; exponent
- Q5 n. brawn**
 (a) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme
 (b) person who tends to focus on their own thoughts and feelings
 (c) rushing about hastily in an undignified way; scurry
 (d) possessing muscular strength; muscle; muscularity; sinew; heftiness
- Q6 n. sophist**
 (a) stylishness as evidenced by a smart appearance; rakishness
 (b) witty remark; sally; quip
 (c) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious
 (d) the path followed by an object moving through space
- Q7 n. awl**
 (a) a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes
 (b) personal magnetism
 (c) being twofold
 (d) a sum of money allotted on a regular basis
- Q8 n. affinity**
 (a) attraction; closeness
 (b) any red eruption of the skin; efflorescence; skin rash
 (c) an act of atrocious cruelty
 (d) brief description accompanying an illustration
- Q9 n. debaucher**
 (a) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options
 (b) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; turncoat; recreant; ratter
 (c) someone who assaults others sexually; ravisher
 (d) the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time
- Q10 n. pastorale**
 (a) an overwhelming number or amount; deluge
 (b) belief that physical comfort is the highest value
 (c) act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil; remediation
 (d) a musical composition that evokes rural life; idyll; idyl

Q1 **v. flit**

- (a) reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust
- (b) make amends for; atone
- (c) avoid speaking to or dealing with
- (d) move along rapidly and lightly; fleet; dart

Q2 **n. confluence**

- (a) a person who is markedly small; nanus
- (b) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancor
- (c) assemblage
- (d) the concluding part of any performance; closing curtain; finis

Q3 **n. veracity**

- (a) unwillingness to tell lies
- (b) the most powerful members of a society
- (c) compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad
- (d) a feeling of righteous anger

Q4 **v. exhort**

- (a) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; calumniate; smear; sully; besmirch
- (b) force or impel in an indicated direction; press
- (c) cause to move faster; speed up
- (d) make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath; grumble; croak; gnarl

Q5 **adj. synchronous**

- (a) involving or constituting a cause
- (b) showing great reverence for god; worshipful
- (c) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions
- (d) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly

Q6 **v. daunt**

- (a) defeat disastrously
- (b) cause to lose courage; scare off; pall; frighten off; scare away; frighten away; scare
- (c) tangle or complicate; knot
- (d) anticipate with dread or anxiety

Q7 **n. mandate**

- (a) a temporary arrangement erected around a building for convenience of workers
- (b) order; command
- (c) the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse
- (d) a person who seems to be displaced in time

Q8 **adj. supine**

- (a) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects
- (b) offering no resistance; unresisting
- (c) occurring in spells and often abruptly
- (d) easily squashed; spongelike

Q9 **v. preachify**

- (a) furnish with power or authority
- (b) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure; retract; resile
- (c) chew (food); manducate; jaw
- (d) express moral judgements; sermonize; moralize

Q10 **n. exposure**

- (a) structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly; offset
- (b) a dissenting clique
- (c) a desirable state
- (d) abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving as infant out in the open)

Q1 **n. transport**

- (a) the range of vision
- (b) the act of moving something from one location to another; transfer; transferral; conveyance
- (c) a purging medicine; physic
- (d) relative importance

Q2 **n. surrogate**

- (a) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition (logic)
- (b) any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)
- (c) seeing ahead; farsightedness; prospicience
- (d) a person appointed to represent or act on behalf of others

Q3 **n. counterpart**

- (a) the property of giving off bubbles; frothiness
- (b) a colony of rabbits
- (c) a duplicate copy; twin
- (d) a surrounding or nearby region; neighborhood; neighbourhood; neck of the woods

Q4 **n. misgivings**

- (a) a theological school for training ministers or priests or rabbis
- (b) the semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause
- (c) the trait of being rude and impertinent; impertinence; impudence; insolence; cheekiness; freshness
- (d) apprehension; worry; doubt

Q5 **n. narcissist**

- (a) someone in love with themselves
- (b) a form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers; meld
- (c) adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder
- (d) imaginary or visionary theorization

Q6 **n. fluke**

- (a) a sudden uncontrollable attack; convulsion
- (b) parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host; trematode worm
- (c) using words that imitate the sound they denote
- (d) a feeling of alarm or dread

Q7 **n. stratum**

- (a) an elaborate analytical or explanatory essay or discussion
- (b) horizontal layer of material
- (c) a variety of leaf bug; capsid
- (d) an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)

Q8 **n. egress**

- (a) act of exiting; going out
- (b) the quality of disagreeing
- (c) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; exponent
- (d) a stiff cap with ridges across the crown; birretta

Q9 **n. chasteness**

- (a) lack of ornamentation; simplicity; simpleness
- (b) solitude; singularity; uniqueness
- (c) a proposition obtained by conversion
- (d) a specialist in the care of babies; pediatricist; paediatrician

Q10 **n. custodian**

- (a) outer coat of especially sheep and yaks
- (b) one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals; steward
- (c) a comic verse of irregular measure; jingle
- (d) arrangement of aerial photographs forming a composite picture

Q1 **n. armada**

- (a) a large fleet
- (b) a servile or fawning dependant
- (c) someone who kills by strangling; strangler; throttler; choker
- (d) a shape that spreads outward

Q2 **adj. capricious**

- (a) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses); spooky; nervous
- (b) determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason; whimsical
- (c) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire; jaunty
- (d) having a sophisticated charm; suave

Q3 **adv. aloof**

- (a) adin a state of rage
- (b) mistakenly; unintentionally
- (c) in a hurried and disorganized fashion
- (d) adapart; reserved

Q4 **v. burnish**

- (a) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail
- (b) attack in speech or writing
- (c) polish and make shiny; furbish
- (d) beat rapidly

Q5 **adj. spruce**

- (a) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy
- (b) lacking orderly continuity; disjointed; disordered; illogical; scattered; unconnected
- (c) of a deep somewhat purplish blue color similar to that of a clear October sky; sky-blue; bright blue
- (d) extremely evil or cruel; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy

Q6 **adj. crotchety**

- (a) having a sweet nature befitting an angel; seraphic; sweet
- (b) having a difficult and contrary disposition; ornery
- (c) heavenly; light; airy
- (d) consisting of two chambers

Q7 **adj. imperial**

- (a) of or relating to a temperature scale on which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees
- (b) of heaven or the spirit; supernal
- (c) fraudulent; phony; phoney; bastard
- (d) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; regal; royal

Q8 **v. enhance**

- (a) work hard; fag; travail; grind; drudge; dig; moil
- (b) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated
- (c) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; skin; struggle; sputter
- (d) make better or more attractive

Q9 **n. eloquence**

- (a) objectivity and detachment; dryness
- (b) a worker who holds or is invested with an office
- (c) assemblage
- (d) powerful and effective language; smoothness

Q10 **adj. indiscriminate**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; manifest; plain; unmistakable
- (b) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave
- (c) not marked by fine distinctions
- (d) causing awareness of your shortcomings; humiliating; mortifying

Q1 **n. pauper**

- (a) a small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces; used in gambling to generate random numbers
- (b) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs; body
- (c) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass
- (d) a person who is very poor

Q2 **n. ascendancy**

- (a) the state that exists when one person or group has power over another; ascendance; ascendancy; control
- (b) liberality in bestowing gifts; magnanimity; openhandedness
- (c) compensation for a past injury; correction of problems or malfunctions
- (d) tendency to believe readily

Q3 **n. idiom**

- (a) state of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one
- (b) expression; set phrase
- (c) a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible; impasse; stalemate; standstill
- (d) a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene

Q4 **n. quisling**

- (a) someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force
- (b) a sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease; raptus
- (c) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood
- (d) a member of the middle class

Q5 **n. apothegm**

- (a) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm
- (b) a container from which cattle or horses feed; trough
- (c) an upward slope or grade (as in a road); rise; raise; climb; upgrade
- (d) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence; sustainment; maintenance; upkeep

Q6 **n. canter**

- (a) a person's brother or sister
- (b) an energetic style
- (c) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions
- (d) a smooth three-beat gait

Q7 **n. penury**

- (a) a state of extreme poverty or destitution; pauperism; pauperization
- (b) the cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand
- (c) pompous or pretentious talk or writing; rant; claptrap; blah
- (d) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)

Q8 **n. perdition**

- (a) hell; purgatory; inferno
- (b) the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; extension
- (c) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way; slickness; hanky panky; jiggery-pokery; skullduggery
- (d) a flamboyant deceiver

Q9 **n. goitre**

- (a) the act of ceding
- (b) abnormally enlarged thyroid gland; struma; thyromegaly
- (c) complete and confirmed integrity
- (d) the act of inducing hypnosis; suggestion

Q10 **n. mezcal**

- (a) the condition of being protuberant
- (b) a small spineless globe-shaped cactus; peyote; *Lophophora williamsii*
- (c) the act of inventing a word or phrase; coinage
- (d) selfishness; vanity

Q1 **adj. wispy**

- (a) expressing sorrow
- (b) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penniless; penurious; pinched
- (c) short and plump; pudgy; tubby; roly-poly
- (d) lacking clarity or distinctness; shadowy; vague

Q2 **v. doff**

- (a) recover through digging
- (b) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to
- (c) decide as to where something belongs in a scheme
- (d) remove

Q3 **adj. enduring**

- (a) very long lasting; undestroyable
- (b) formed or united into a whole; integrated; unified
- (c) patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble
- (d) characteristic of acting or a stage performance

Q4 **adj. disingenuous**

- (a) not straightforward or candid
- (b) designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently
- (c) having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence; raped; ravaged; sacked
- (d) expressing offensive reproach

Q5 **adj. droll**

- (a) bad; pitiful; sad; sorry
- (b) in deplorable condition; derelict; ramshackle; tatterdemalion; tumble-down
- (c) comical in an odd or whimsical manner
- (d) extremely annoying or displeasing; vexing

Q6 **n. catechism**

- (a) joviality
- (b) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea; hallucination
- (c) book containing the main principles of Christianity
- (d) a small secluded room; snuggery; snug

Q7 **n. preponderance**

- (a) space or time to maneuver; additional money
- (b) a person who uses the mind creatively
- (c) an act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly
- (d) exceeding in heaviness

Q8 **adj. bantam**

- (a) rigidly formal or bound by convention
- (b) lacking seriousness; empty-headed; featherbrained; light-headed; lightheaded; silly
- (c) warning of future misfortune
- (d) very small; lilliputian; midget; petite; tiny; flyspeck

Q9 **adj. nitwitted**

- (a) swinging; hanging loosely
- (b) occurring at or forming an end or termination; last; terminal
- (c) of or relating to gustation; gustatorial
- (d) lacking sense or understanding or judgment (of especially persons)

Q10 **n. confrere**

- (a) act of exiting; going out
- (b) an additional payment (or other remuneration) to employees as a means of increasing output
- (c) a person who is member of one's class or profession; fellow
- (d) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal; plaster

Q1 **n. tyro**

- (a) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (b) someone new to a field or activity; tiro; initiate
- (c) the atmosphere of an environment
- (d) the fraudulent appropriation of funds; defalcation; misapplication; misappropriation

Q2 **n. masochist**

- (a) a stiff cap with ridges across the crown; birretta
- (b) someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment
- (c) a colony of rabbits
- (d) length of life

Q3 **n. mite**

- (a) someone who depresses or worries others
- (b) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language
- (c) any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods
- (d) the environmental condition

Q4 **n. malcontent**

- (a) a person who is discontented or disgusted
- (b) the floating wreckage of a ship
- (c) a downward slope or bend; fall; decline; declination; declension; downslope
- (d) declaration that something is true

Q5 **n. inebrity**

- (a) a temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol; intoxication; tipsiness; insobriety
- (b) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles; cuticle; shield
- (c) inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline; derivation; filiation
- (d) a shed containing a number of beehives

Q6 **n. moodiness**

- (a) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious
- (b) category name
- (c) having temperamental and changeable moods
- (d) duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio; fax

Q7 **n. motility**

- (a) railroad passenger car with beds
- (b) the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses); net profit; earnings
- (c) a change of position that does not entail a change of location; move
- (d) liquid excretory product; pee; weewee; water

Q8 **n. vertex**

- (a) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America; New World
- (b) a sudden jarring impact; shock
- (c) the highest point (of something); apex; acme
- (d) government; reign; mode of rule

Q9 **n. abetment**

- (a) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); guile; wile; shenanigan
- (b) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience; core; center
- (c) vain and empty boasting; rodomontade; rhodomontade
- (d) the verbal act of urging on; instigation

Q10 **n. mesmerism**

- (a) anything indispensable; requirement; necessary
- (b) the lush appearance of flourishing vegetation; verdure
- (c) the act of inducing hypnosis; suggestion
- (d) informal terms for insanity; flakiness

Q1 **n. timbre**

- (a) a large waterfall
- (b) a general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things
- (c) the act of coming (or going) out; emergence
- (d) tone of voice; quality of sound

Q2 **v. gall**

- (a) be pregnant with; carry; expect
- (b) attribute or credit to; assign; attribute
- (c) clean up; cleanse
- (d) irritate or vex

Q3 **v. console**

- (a) give moral or emotional strength to; solace
- (b) provide analytical notes
- (c) advance evidence for; cite
- (d) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; compile; hoard

Q4 **v. quash**

- (a) make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil
- (b) declare invalid; void; avoid; nullify
- (c) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (d) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; adulterate; stretch

Q5 **n. reprise**

- (a) a distinguished female operatic singer
- (b) laziness; slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal
- (c) repetition of a musical theme
- (d) broadside

Q6 **n. detraction**

- (a) acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization
- (b) discrediting or detracting from someone's reputation (especially by slander)
- (c) an official of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition
- (d) a crime less serious than a felony; infraction; violation; infringement

Q7 **v. shinny**

- (a) wish ill or allow unwillingly
- (b) go stealthily or furtively; creep
- (c) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; skin; struggle; sputter
- (d) enumerate

Q8 **n. nape**

- (a) agreement on a secret plot
- (b) a smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure
- (c) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed
- (d) the back side of the neck; nucha

Q9 **v. fellate**

- (a) take the place of work of someone on strike; rat
- (b) declare void
- (c) pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain; swoon; pass out
- (d) provide sexual gratification through oral stimulation; blow; go down on

Q10 **adj. acuate**

- (a) being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods; inspired
- (b) ending in a sharp point; sharp; needlelike
- (c) lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
- (d) deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good; perverted; reprobate

Q1 **n. tract**

- (a) deceit; deception
- (b) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain
- (c) atrociousness; offensiveness
- (d) excessive intolerance of opposing views; zealotry

Q2 **n. aplomb**

- (a) great coolness and composure under strain; cool; poise; sang-froid
- (b) a gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business
- (c) state of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment
- (d) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language

Q3 **n. quack**

- (a) the attribute of being brief or fleeting; transience
- (b) fabled monster being half man and half horse
- (c) hardened conventionality
- (d) the harsh sound of a duck

Q4 **n. atar**

- (a) an awkward stupid person; stumblebum; goon; lubber; lummo; lump; gawk
- (b) essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers; athar; ottar
- (c) a sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease; raptus
- (d) journey

Q5 **n. concomitant**

- (a) a small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces; used in gambling to generate random numbers
- (b) large hairy tropical spider with fangs that can inflict painful but not highly venomous bites
- (c) an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another; attendant; co-occurrence
- (d) category name

Q6 **n. carapace**

- (a) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles; cuticle; shield
- (b) a biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment
- (c) agreement on a secret plot
- (d) the act of becoming more distant

Q7 **n. conformity**

- (a) formal conversation
- (b) lack of self-confidence; self-distrust
- (c) hardened conventionality
- (d) poor and often mischievous city child

Q8 **n. archness**

- (a) inappropriate playfulness; pertness; sauciness
- (b) a communication that makes you afraid to try something
- (c) color; aspect; outcry
- (d) the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)

Q9 **n. roving**

- (a) slope; grade; slant
- (b) travelling about without any clear destination; vagabondage
- (c) the trait of merry joking; merriness; humorousness
- (d) a senior clergyman and dignitary; high priest; primate

Q10 **n. cesspit**

- (a) state of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment
- (b) a covered cistern; sink; sump
- (c) the intolerance and prejudice
- (d) the state of being imprisoned; incarceration

Q1 adj. bemused
 (a) perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; confounded; confused; lost
 (b) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods; hugger-mugger; hush-hush; secret; undercover; underground
 (c) old
 (d) peculiar to the individual

Q2 adj. random
 (a) used or applied in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence in a court of law
 (b) bluish; very angry
 (c) greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation; outrageous; steep; usurious
 (d) lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

Q3 n. topography
 (a) causing to move repeatedly from side to side; shake
 (b) a large fleet
 (c) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region
 (d) substance which supposedly prolongs life

Q4 n. catapult
 (a) length of life
 (b) a medicine used to relieve pain; painkiller; pain pill
 (c) an engine that provided medieval artillery used during sieges; bricole; mangonel; onager
 (d) doubt about the truth of something; skepticism; mental rejection

Q5 adj. chivalrous
 (a) being attentive to women like an ideal knight; knightly
 (b) containing seeds of later development; seminal
 (c) extremely evil or cruel; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy
 (d) suggestive of sexual impropriety; gamey; juicy; naughty; racy; spicy

Q6 adj. graduated
 (a) tending to cure or restore to health; remedial; sanative; therapeutic
 (b) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred
 (c) taking place by degrees
 (d) full of or giving praise; praising

Q7 v. validate
 (a) offer formally; suggest
 (b) grant voting rights
 (c) take to task
 (d) confirm; sanction; legalize

Q8 adj. intractable
 (a) habitual
 (b) characterized by oppressive heat and humidity; sulfurous; sulphurous
 (c) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile
 (d) inflexible; stubborn; unyielding

Q9 v. dishevel
 (a) throw down flat, as on the ground
 (b) use persuasion successfully
 (c) give a (more) feminine, effeminate, or womanly quality or appearance to; effeminise; womanize
 (d) disarrange or rumple; tangle

Q10 adj. apathetic
 (a) harmful to living things
 (b) (of a female body) healthily plump and vigorous; zoftig
 (c) required by rule; required
 (d) marked by a lack of interest

Q1 **n. viand**

- (a) a deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water)
- (b) a date
- (c) a long hooded cloak woven of wool in one piece; burnouse
- (d) a choice or delicious dish

Q2 **n. hackles**

- (a) a feeling of anger and animosity
- (b) a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold; oddment
- (c) customers collectively; business
- (d) either of two large muscles of the chest; pectoralis; musculus pectoralis

Q3 **n. ennui**

- (a) exception; deviation
- (b) the feeling of being bored by something tedious; tedium
- (c) a hard mass of fecal matter; faecalith; stercolith
- (d) an accidental occurrence

Q4 **n. poignancy**

- (a) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)
- (b) a biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior; systematist
- (c) the object of a feeling of intense aversion
- (d) a character used in printing to indicate a cross reference or footnote

Q5 **n. affidavit**

- (a) the quality of being cloudy; muddiness
- (b) a loud resonant repeating noise; clank; clash; crash
- (c) written statement made under oath
- (d) large deep serving dish with a cover

Q6 **n. regimen**

- (a) abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving as infant out in the open)
- (b) puzzling complexity; tortuousness
- (c) government; reign; mode of rule
- (d) a thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic; hommos; hummos; humous

Q7 **n. knoll**

- (a) a small natural hill; hillock; hummock; hammock
- (b) a sermon on a moral or religious topic
- (c) a stroke of ill fortune
- (d) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; pundit

Q8 **v. cavil**

- (a) raise trivial objections; chicane
- (b) send to an address
- (c) remove
- (d) initiate; start; bring about

Q9 **n. couturier**

- (a) flirt; gallivanter; womanizer
- (b) the ossicle between the malleus and the stapes
- (c) imaginary or visionary theorization
- (d) someone who designs clothing; clothes designer; designer

Q10 **n. concubine**

- (a) decree; command
- (b) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs
- (c) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy; paramour
- (d) absentminded dreaming while awake; daydream; daydreaming; air castle; castle in the air; castle in Spain

Q1 **adj. spurious**

- (a) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; dyspeptic; liverish
- (b) intelligible; clear in meaning; understandable
- (c) unpleasantly cold and damp; raw
- (d) intended to deceive

Q2 **n. restitution**

- (a) a word or phrase conveying no independent meaning but added to fill out a sentence or metrical line
- (b) the skeleton of a motor vehicle consisting of a steel frame supported on springs that holds the body and motor
- (c) conjuring up the dead, especially for prophesying
- (d) getting something back again; restoration; regaining

Q3 **v. assert**

- (a) declare; insist on
- (b) help develop, help grow
- (c) take to task
- (d) travel by getting free rides from motorists; thumb

Q4 **n. immobility**

- (a) an angry dispute; row; words; run-in
- (b) the quality of not moving
- (c) someone who kills by strangling; strangler; throttler; choker
- (d) a foul-smelling outflow or vapor (especially a gaseous waste)

Q5 **v. berate**

- (a) censure severely or angrily; reprimand; jaw; dress down; call down
- (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; lead by the nose; play false
- (c) occur as a result of
- (d) blow away or off with a current of air

Q6 **adj. ursine**

- (a) showing little emotion
- (b) morally reprehensible; vile; slimy; unworthy; worthless; wretched
- (c) of or relating to or similar to bears
- (d) (of metal or glass) not annealed and consequently easily cracked or fractured

Q7 **adj. statutory**

- (a) hasty and without attention to detail; perfunctory
- (b) feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds
- (c) prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute
- (d) afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief; disturbed; upset; worried

Q8 **adj. austere**

- (a) (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment; soft-witted
- (b) causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements; bumpy; jolting; jumpy
- (c) without or deprived of the use of speech or words
- (d) practicing great self-denial; spartan

Q9 **adj. maternal**

- (a) made of wood
- (b) (of a male) capable of copulation
- (c) related on the mother's side
- (d) worthy of respect or honor

Q10 **adj. pugnacious**

- (a) witty or joking
- (b) having a cheerful; charming jaunty
- (c) ready and able to resort to force or violence
- (d) excessively agitated; phrenetic

Q1 **n. severity**

- (a) excessive sternness; harshness; rigor; rigorousness; inclemency; stiffness
- (b) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War
- (c) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; slander; denigration
- (d) infallibility

Q2 **n. levity**

- (a) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious
- (b) coming of Christ
- (c) an expression of strong disapproval
- (d) a manner lacking seriousness

Q3 **n. despotism**

- (a) an insufficient quantity or number
- (b) balm; ointment
- (c) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator; absolutism; authoritarianism; one-man rule; shogunate; totalitarianism; tyranny
- (d) reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence

Q4 **n. behemoth**

- (a) rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction
- (b) complete and confirmed integrity
- (c) enduring strength and energy; toughness
- (d) a person of exceptional importance and reputation; giant; heavyweight; titan

Q5 **n. magnate**

- (a) the condition of being protuberant
- (b) something illusory and unattainable
- (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; mogul; power; top executive; tycoon
- (d) a Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

Q6 **n. barterer**

- (a) gravity; seriousness; formality
- (b) a trader who exchanges goods and not money
- (c) the act of submitting
- (d) an event that departs from expectations; variant

Q7 **n. yen**

- (a) the basic unit of money in Japan
- (b) small area set off by walls for special use; stall; kiosk
- (c) someone who drives a taxi for a living; cabdriver; cabman; hack driver; hack-driver; livery driver
- (d) someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime; crook; outlaw

Q8 **adj. altruistic**

- (a) contrary to or forbidden by law; outlawed; unlawful
- (b) used of a person's appearance or behavior; imposing
- (c) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glum; moody; morose; saturnine; sour; sullen

Q9 **n. febricity**

- (a) someone who designs clothing; clothes designer; designer
- (b) a rise in the temperature of the body; pyrexia; feverishness
- (c) a pauper who lives by begging
- (d) a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink); gastronome; bon vivant; epicurean; foodie

Q10 **n. histrion**

- (a) the act of ordaining
- (b) an ornamental coating to a building
- (c) a theatrical performer; player; thespian; role player
- (d) official written document summoning a witness to appear in court

Q1 **v. accede**

- (a) attack in speech or writing
- (b) call to mind; paint a picture
- (c) agree or express agreement; acquiesce
- (d) make insensitive or callous; cauterise

Q2 **n. libido**

- (a) a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey
- (b) a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting; vomitive; nauseant
- (c) a process in which an agent causes an organic substance to break down into simpler substances
- (d) sexual instinct

Q3 **n. relic**

- (a) instability; unequal distribution of weight
- (b) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach
- (c) violent and needless disturbance
- (d) something of sentimental value; token

Q4 **n. carat**

- (a) a postulated sequence of possible events
- (b) vain and empty boasting; rodomontade; rhodomontade
- (c) the unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy; kt
- (d) any of various plants of the genus *Salvia*

Q5 **n. touchstone**

- (a) a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language
- (b) a basis for comparison; measure
- (c) the trait of judging wisely and objectively
- (d) the point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected

Q6 **n. elixir**

- (a) moral weakness
- (b) substance which supposedly prolongs life
- (c) inappropriate levity
- (d) good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries

Q7 **adj. lissom**

- (a) produced or growing in extreme abundance; luxuriant; profuse; riotous
- (b) lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality; stereotypical; unimaginative
- (c) of or relating to a Roman judge
- (d) moving and bending with ease; lithe; lithesome; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike

Q8 **n. conglomeration**

- (a) a performance using gestures and body movements without words; dumb show
- (b) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass
- (c) the quality of agreeing
- (d) someone who leaves one country to settle in another; outgoer

Q9 **adj. staccato**

- (a) feeding on animals (used of plants as well as animals)
- (b) dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)
- (c) full and loud and deep
- (d) detached; having distinct breaks between successive tones

Q10 **adj. quadruplex**

- (a) having four units or components; fourfold; four-fold
- (b) doing arduous or unpleasant work; labouring; toiling
- (c) designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently
- (d) serving to set in motion; first; maiden

Q1 **n. hombre**

- (a) a collector and student of postage stamps
- (b) the act of moving something from one location to another; transfer; transferral; conveyance
- (c) an informal term for a youth or man; bozo
- (d) verbal punishment

Q2 **n. confidant**

- (a) someone to whom private matters are confided
- (b) manmade water channel equipped with a valve or gate for regulating water flow
- (c) a light shade of blue; sapphire; lazuline; sky-blue
- (d) puckishness; whimsicality

Q3 **n. unction**

- (a) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm
- (b) act of anointing; pouring of oil
- (c) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; caustic remark
- (d) one of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons

Q4 **n. tribulation**

- (a) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event; visitation
- (b) a light softness; fluffiness
- (c) essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers; athar; ottar
- (d) a purulent infection at the end of a finger or toe in the area surrounding the nail

Q5 **n. philanderer**

- (a) an impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying
- (b) the analysis of a vector field; disintegration; the organic phenomenon of rotting; decay
- (c) flirt; gallivanter; womanizer
- (d) a bad-tempered person; crank; churl

Q6 **n. bravado**

- (a) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea; hallucination
- (b) the intolerance and prejudice
- (c) the humanistic study of language and literature
- (d) a swaggering show of courage

Q7 **n. tedium**

- (a) a social scientist who specializes in anthropology
- (b) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy
- (c) dullness owing to length or slowness; tiresomeness
- (d) the act of inducing hypnosis; suggestion

Q8 **adj. tractile**

- (a) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile
- (b) in precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker
- (c) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscous
- (d) foreseeing the future; second-sighted

Q9 **n. cubby**

- (a) extreme distress of body or mind
- (b) a small secluded room; snuggery; snug
- (c) the act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance; interpretation
- (d) a device for emptying a cask by tilting it without disturbing the dregs

Q10 **n. obit**

- (a) rhythm; beat
- (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (c) one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder; rung
- (d) specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject

Q1 **n. satire**

- (a) the earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains; fossilology
- (b) in law: the jurisdiction where a trial will be held
- (c) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; caustic remark
- (d) elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression

Q2 **n. apostate**

- (a) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; turncoat; recreant; ratter
- (b) an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes; wall
- (c) range or scope of what is perceived
- (d) a person without moral scruples

Q3 **adj. ineluctable**

- (a) extremely conservative; far-right
- (b) impossible to avoid or evade; unavoidable
- (c) characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy
- (d) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light; silken; silky; silklike; slick

Q4 **n. asylum**

- (a) a trader who exchanges goods and not money
- (b) shelter; refuge; mental home
- (c) assemblage
- (d) entrance; opening; scuttle

Q5 **n. partiality**

- (a) the act of giving a false appearance; simulation; feigning
- (b) an inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives
- (c) light sword; thin metal sheets
- (d) property consisting of houses and land; immovable

Q6 **n. lechery**

- (a) the study or investigation of ancestry and family history
- (b) belief that physical comfort is the highest value
- (c) powerlessness revealed by an inability to act
- (d) unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity

Q7 **n. flotsam**

- (a) conclusion of a speech in which a speaker reviews the major points of their report
- (b) a fee charged for exchanging currencies; premium; exchange premium
- (c) the floating wreckage of a ship
- (d) a surrounding or nearby region; neighborhood; neighbourhood; neck of the woods

Q8 **n. memento**

- (a) the religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater
- (b) a reminder of past events
- (c) any unwanted and destructive insect or other animal that attacks food or crops or livestock etc.
- (d) the quantity of something (as a commodity) that is created (usually within a given period of time); production

Q9 **v. stint**

- (a) run away; absquatulate; decamp; run off; go off; make off
- (b) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (c) have a celebration
- (d) become less in amount or intensity; slack off; slack; die away

Q10 **adj. nonimmune**

- (a) stimulating evacuation of feces
- (b) (often followed by 'to') likely to be affected with; nonresistant; unresistant
- (c) incapable of being placated
- (d) consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds; mixed; motley

Q1 **n. pestle**

- (a) decree; command
- (b) possessing muscular strength; muscle; muscularity; sinew; heftiness
- (c) a club-shaped hand tool for grinding and mixing substances in a mortar
- (d) a person who works only for money

Q2 **n. crone**

- (a) an ugly evil-looking old woman; beldame; witch
- (b) a young woman; missy; young lady; young woman
- (c) the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble; lightness; lightsomeness; nimbleness
- (d) a light softness; fluffiness

Q3 **n. microcosm**

- (a) a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess; trencherman
- (b) a miniature model of something
- (c) a manuscript on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible
- (d) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord

Q4 **n. impropriety**

- (a) an act of undue intimacy; indecorum; liberty
- (b) laziness; slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal
- (c) a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold; oddment
- (d) remedy that alleviates pain without curing; alleviator

Q5 **n. emendation**

- (a) a correction by emending
- (b) jeweled pendant worn on a chain around the neck; lavalliere
- (c) a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space
- (d) a burst of deep loud hearty laughter

Q6 **n. urchin**

- (a) a small float usually made of cork; cork; bobfloat
- (b) poor and often mischievous city child
- (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; business leader; king; magnate; mogul; power; top executive
- (d) the range within which a voice can be heard; hearing

Q7 **n. obituary**

- (a) a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power
- (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology
- (c) a major division of a long poem
- (d) the path followed by an object moving through space

Q8 **n. rivulet**

- (a) the act of giving a false appearance; simulation; feigning
- (b) prompt willingness; forwardness
- (c) having temperamental and changeable moods
- (d) a small stream; run; runnel; streamlet

Q9 **n. vagrant**

- (a) an unrestrained expression of emotion; outburst; blowup
- (b) a name given to a product or service; brand
- (c) floater; vagabond
- (d) a source of danger; peril; risk; endangerment

Q10 **n. equestrian**

- (a) a man skilled in equitation; horseback rider
- (b) back country
- (c) an advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women)
- (d) a stroke of ill fortune

Q1 adj. aquiline

- (a) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose
- (b) curved down like an eagle's beak
- (c) covered with bright patches (often used in combination); splashed; splattered
- (d) dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises; sober; solemn

Q2 n. disdain

- (a) use of physical or mental energy; exertion; sweat
- (b) restoration to good condition; renewal
- (c) a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; patronage
- (d) a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture); simulacrum

Q3 n. cathartic

- (a) collection of records especially about an institution
- (b) persistent determination; persistence; persistency; tenaciousness; pertinacity
- (c) a purging medicine; physic; aperient
- (d) favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)

Q4 n. conifer

- (a) any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones
- (b) a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself
- (c) inheritance; bequest
- (d) large mackerel with long pointed snout; cero

Q5 v. pulsate

- (a) make peace with
- (b) make weak; drain
- (c) restore to a state of good condition or operation
- (d) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses

Q6 n. casualty

- (a) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass
- (b) a person who is member of one's class or profession; fellow
- (c) the condition of prospering
- (d) someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement

Q7 adj. insouciant

- (a) peculiar to the individual
- (b) involving or likely to cause controversy
- (c) capable of igniting and burning
- (d) marked by blithe unconcern; nonchalant

Q8 v. vegetate

- (a) cry or whine with snuffling; blubber; blub; snuffle
- (b) make a groove in
- (c) let off the hook; free
- (d) grow

Q9 adj. diffusing

- (a) impudent; smart; saucy; sassy; wise
- (b) spreading by diffusion; dispersive; disseminative
- (c) extremely hungry; sharp-set; starved; esurient
- (d) lowered in value

Q10 v. empale

- (a) be silly or tease one another; josh; banter
- (b) pierce with a sharp stake or point; spike
- (c) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (d) make subservient

Q1 n. aphorism

- (a) a person having a strong liking for something
- (b) the act of coming (or going) out; emergence
- (c) manner of speaking which uses a negative to state a positive
- (d) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm

Q2 n. perimeter

- (a) the size of something as given by the distance around it
- (b) assistance in time of difficulty; succour; ministrations
- (c) the act of moving something from one location to another; transfer; transferral; conveyance
- (d) a raised or strengthened seam

Q3 n. vanguard

- (a) an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come; foretoken; preindication
- (b) the position of greatest importance or advancement; cutting edge
- (c) the art and practice of choosing and preparing and eating good food
- (d) verbal punishment

Q4 n. semblance

- (a) a disputant who quibbles; pettifogger
- (b) wrongful conduct by a public official
- (c) the deep vascular inner layer of the skin; derma
- (d) picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing

Q5 n. murkiness

- (a) the occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow
- (b) a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey
- (c) an unpaid overdue debt
- (d) the quality of being cloudy; muddiness

Q6 adj. myopic

- (a) resulting from or employing derivation
- (b) impossible to avoid or evade; unavoidable
- (c) mild and pleasant; soft
- (d) lacking foresight or scope; unforesightful

Q7 n. espial

- (a) ointment; cream; lotion
- (b) a newspaper or official journal
- (c) the act of detecting something; spying; spotting
- (d) a long noosed rope used to catch animals; riata; reata

Q8 n. defamation

- (a) one of the parallel filaments projecting from the main shaft of a feather
- (b) a (usually) large and scholarly book
- (c) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; slander; denigration
- (d) the unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy; kt

Q9 n. chapter

- (a) inability to use or understand language (spoken or written) because of a brain lesion
- (b) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt
- (c) banality; commonplace; bromide
- (d) the upper part of a column that supports the entablature; cap

Q10 n. delusion

- (a) one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor
- (b) an idle slothful person
- (c) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea; hallucination
- (d) expansion or increase due to gradual build-up or additions

Q1 adj. nonnatural

- (a) in regular succession without gaps; serial; successive
- (b) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; preternatural; transcendental
- (c) careful and sensible
- (d) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical; sibylline

Q2 v. exacerbate

- (a) become less intense; slacken off
- (b) give expression to
- (c) exasperate or irritate; aggravate
- (d) lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime; throw overboard; waive; forego

Q3 v. defray

- (a) remove
- (b) bear the expenses of
- (c) turn away from by persuasion
- (d) strangle with an iron collar; scrag

Q4 v. goad

- (a) tease; drive
- (b) derive; conclude
- (c) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult

Q5 n. impending

- (a) having the timbre of a loud high-pitched sound; stridency
- (b) a quantity much larger than is needed; surplusage
- (c) acute abdominal pain (especially in infants); gripes; griping
- (d) approaching; coming soon; looming

Q6 adj. sallow

- (a) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose
- (b) obedient; meek, compliant, yielding
- (c) unhealthy looking
- (d) immaculately clean and unused

Q7 v. impair

- (a) make imperfect; spoil; deflower; vitiate
- (b) be false to; be dishonest with; deceive; lead on; delude
- (c) write in the Latin alphabet; Latinize; Latinise
- (d) decrease in phase

Q8 n. contriver

- (a) a person who makes plans; deviser
- (b) a specialist in epistemology
- (c) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness
- (d) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair; twist

Q9 v. higgle

- (a) imply as a possibility
- (b) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster
- (c) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; elude
- (d) make watertight; stop up leaks

Q10 adj. turbid

- (a) incongruous; idiotic; laughable; ludicrous; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous
- (b) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; royal
- (c) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment; mirky; murky
- (d) unable to meet or discharge financial obligations

Q1 **n. whirring**

- (a) a physician specializing in obstetrics
- (b) the act of compiling (as into a single book or file or list)
- (c) a club used as a weapon
- (d) sound of something in rapid motion; birr

Q2 **n. anonymity**

- (a) in Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy
- (b) a burial vault (usually for some famous person)
- (c) the state of being anonymous
- (d) someone new to a field or activity; tiro; initiate

Q3 **n. cupidity**

- (a) an early warning about a future event
- (b) extreme greed for material wealth; covetousness
- (c) the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth; flavour
- (d) an advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women)

Q4 **n. rostrum**

- (a) the verbal act of urging on; instigation
- (b) lawyer; attorney
- (c) beaklike projection of the anterior part of the head of certain insects such as e.g. weevils
- (d) the process of flowing in

Q5 **n. quorum**

- (a) changing a particular word or phrase; rephrasing
- (b) meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked); gammon
- (c) someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime; crook; outlaw
- (d) a gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business

Q6 **n. galleon**

- (a) a large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts
- (b) thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game; poilu
- (c) last station; end
- (d) the communication of an attitude or emotional state among a number of people

Q7 **n. mentor**

- (a) the act of inhaling; intake; breathing in
- (b) the topmost projecting part of an entablature
- (c) a wise and trusted guide and advisor
- (d) small mouselike mammal with a long snout

Q8 **n. foresight**

- (a) seeing ahead; farsightedness; prospicience
- (b) a servile or fawning dependant
- (c) a cruel and oppressive dictator; despot
- (d) an ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty; crown

Q9 **n. earreach**

- (a) a stipulated condition
- (b) the range within which a voice can be heard; hearing
- (c) model of excellence or perfection of a kind; nonpareil; saint; apotheosis; nonesuch; nonsuch
- (d) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm

Q10 **n. arquebus**

- (a) license to market a company's goods or services
- (b) belief that physical comfort is the highest value
- (c) law; statute; regulation
- (d) an obsolete firearm with a long barrel; hackbut; hagbut

Q1 **n. encroachment**

- (a) the dead and rotting body of an animal
- (b) lack of self-confidence; self-distrust
- (c) the act of obeying
- (d) influencing strongly; impact

Q2 **n. mores**

- (a) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; dolt; pudding head
- (b) stock; supply; military force that is not on active duty but can be mobilized as needed
- (c) traditional customs of a community
- (d) the period of greatest prosperity or productivity; peak; bloom; blossom; efflorescence; flush

Q3 **adj. premonitory**

- (a) not injured; whole
- (b) in deplorable condition; derelict; dilapidated; tatterdemalion; tumble-down
- (c) warning of future misfortune
- (d) (of a male) unable to copulate

Q4 **n. intellect**

- (a) a person who uses the mind creatively
- (b) a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices; rabble-rouser
- (c) something that strongly attracts attention and admiration
- (d) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; caustic remark

Q5 **v. infiltrate**

- (a) divest of church officials
- (b) cause to turn away from a previous or expected course
- (c) pass through an enemy line
- (d) complain; grouse; crab; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q6 **v. writhe**

- (a) excavate the earth beneath
- (b) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; worm; squirm; twist
- (c) take away the legal force of or render ineffective; vitiate
- (d) be in an inactive or dormant state

Q7 **n. rebuttal**

- (a) pompous walk; supporting bar
- (b) the concluding part of any performance; closing curtain; finis
- (c) opposition; refutation; contradiction
- (d) exemption from punishment or loss

Q8 **n. barf**

- (a) an official of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition
- (b) the matter ejected in vomiting; puke
- (c) a specialist in wine making; fermentologist
- (d) the action of bruising

Q9 **v. decoke**

- (a) remove carbon from (an engine); decarburize; decarburise
- (b) make a deposition; depone
- (c) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress
- (d) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; skin; struggle; sputter

Q10 **n. manger**

- (a) extravagant elaborateness; showiness
- (b) a collection of works (plays, songs, operas, ballets) that an artist or company can perform and do perform for short intervals on a regular schedule
- (c) a container from which cattle or horses feed; trough
- (d) a disorderly outburst or tumult; commotion; flutter; hurly burly

Q1 **adj. impotent**

- (a) caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology; pathologic; pathological
- (b) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments
- (c) casually thoughtless or inconsiderate
- (d) (of a male) unable to copulate

Q2 **v. delude**

- (a) express moral judgements; sermonize; moralize
- (b) give moral or emotional strength to; solace
- (c) be false to; cozen
- (d) bring into focus or alignment; focalize; focalise; focus

Q3 **n. surveillance**

- (a) powerful and effective language; smoothness
- (b) close observation of a person or group (usually by the police)
- (c) beginning again
- (d) any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine

Q4 **adj. irreconcilable**

- (a) euphemisms for 'fat'
- (b) impossible to reconcile
- (c) serving to set in motion; first; maiden
- (d) uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable

Q5 **v. incubate**

- (a) restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; fix; doctor; furbish up; restore; touch on
- (b) sit on (eggs); cover
- (c) become smaller or lose substance; diminish
- (d) be suspended in the air, as if in defiance of gravity

Q6 **adj. archaic**

- (a) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type
- (b) pale; gray
- (c) moving quickly and lightly; quick
- (d) concise and full of meaning

Q7 **v. toil**

- (a) work hard; fag; travail; grind; drudge; dig; toil
- (b) give new life or energy to; reanimate; revive; repair; quicken; vivify; revivify
- (c) fill or fit with glass; cover with glass or something sweet
- (d) have a celebration

Q8 **v. solder**

- (a) join; unite; fuse; mend
- (b) cover with liquid; dowse; soak; sop; souse
- (c) treat manually, as with massage, for therapeutic purposes
- (d) unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state

Q9 **n. heathen**

- (a) an indication that something has been present; tincture; shadow
- (b) a deep opening in the earth's surface
- (c) a large fishnet that hangs vertically, with floats at the top and weights at the bottom
- (d) a person who does not acknowledge your god; gentile; infidel

Q10 **n. temerity**

- (a) a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft; journeyman; artificer
- (b) fearless daring
- (c) shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)
- (d) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

Q1 **v. jostle**

- (a) join; unite; fuse; mend
- (b) come into rough contact with while moving
- (c) become gelatinous; congeal
- (d) exert pressure on someone through threats; pressure

Q2 **n. rapport**

- (a) an exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof
- (b) a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people
- (c) a loud harsh or strident noise; cacophony; clamor; din
- (d) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; pudding head; pudden-head; poor fish; pillock

Q3 **n. epic**

- (a) a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds; epos
- (b) congenital absence of fingers and/or toes; adactylism
- (c) skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge
- (d) extreme greed for material wealth; covetousness

Q4 **n. crypt**

- (a) puzzling complexity; tortuousness
- (b) gravity; seriousness; formality
- (c) a cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (beneath a church)
- (d) the belief in government by divine guidance

Q5 **adv. intrinsically**

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| (a) in an essential manner; naturally | (b) apart; in shreds |
| (c) distrustfully | (d) addistorted; crooked |

Q6 **n. busby**

- (a) an ugly evil-looking old woman; beldame; witch
- (b) a temporary arrangement erected around a building for convenience of workers
- (c) tall hat; shako
- (d) a particular moral excellence

Q7 **adj. horticultural**

- (a) of or relating to the cultivation of plants
- (b) discontented as toward authority; malcontent; rebellious
- (c) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded
- (d) novel; unexampled

Q8 **v. tink**

- (a) reject as false
- (b) make or emit a high sound; clink; chink
- (c) arrange for sexual partners for others; procure
- (d) look for and gather

Q9 **n. gala**

- (a) the action of putting something into operation
- (b) fate; destiny
- (c) a showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant
- (d) a gay festivity; jamboree; blowout

Q10 **n. chaparral**

- (a) dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes; bush
- (b) an ambitious and aspiring young person; hopeful; wannabe; wannabee
- (c) board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used
- (d) a large circular room

Q1 **v. procrastinate**

- (a) postpone; put off until a later time; delay
- (b) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; betoken; foreshadow
- (c) obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically
- (d) put a law into effect by formal declaration

Q2 **v. wither**

- (a) place on top of; lay over
- (b) coat with plaster; plaster; smear
- (c) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; lecture; reprimand; scold; berate; bawl out
- (d) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality

Q3 **n. xenophobia**

- (a) a fear of foreigners or strangers
- (b) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; mogul; power; top executive; tycoon
- (c) edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants; dasheen
- (d) a small spineless globe-shaped cactus; peyote; *Lophophora williamsii*

Q4 **adj. ingenious**

- (a) purported
- (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; macabre; sick
- (c) not friendly
- (d) showing inventiveness and skill

Q5 **adj. maniacal**

- (a) involving the joint activity of two or more; conjunctive; cooperative
- (b) long and slender with a very small internal diameter
- (c) spitefully sarcastic
- (d) wildly disordered

Q6 **adj. salutary**

- (a) tending to reserve or introspection
- (b) not having control over urination and defecation
- (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking
- (d) tending to promote physical well-being

Q7 **adj. germinal**

- (a) expressing offensive reproach
- (b) containing seeds of later development; seminal
- (c) must be kept sacred
- (d) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare; timeworn

Q8 **n. pittance**

- (a) a building where animals are butchered; slaughterhouse
- (b) instability; unequal distribution of weight
- (c) abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving as infant out in the open)
- (d) an inadequate payment

Q9 **n. callowness**

- (a) lacking and evidencing lack of experience of life; juvenility
- (b) an expression of approval and commendation; kudos
- (c) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus; tumult
- (d) the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth; flavour

Q10 **adj. fulsome**

- (a) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy; unctuous
- (b) teasing
- (c) not convinced
- (d) having or covered with hair

Q1 **v. blanch**

- (a) search by divining, as if with a rod
- (b) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest; endue
- (c) raise trivial objections; chicane
- (d) turn pale; whiten

Q2 **adj. opaque**

- (a) inclined to or marked by drowsiness; slumbrous; somnolent
- (b) not clearly understood or expressed
- (c) causing fear or dread or terror; dreaded; dreadful; horrendous; horrific; terrible
- (d) based on or told of in traditional stories; mythologic; mythological

Q3 **n. insurrection**

- (a) organized opposition to authority; revolt; rising; uprising
- (b) a passage that connects a topic to one that follows
- (c) rhythm; beat
- (d) encouragement; implied permission

Q4 **adj. pathetic**

- (a) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations
- (b) inspiring scornful pity; silly
- (c) earnest; heartfelt
- (d) boisterously and noisily aggressive

Q5 **n. windfall**

- (a) a young oyster or other bivalve
- (b) a sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money); gold rush; gravy; godsend; manna from heaven; bunce
- (c) transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words
- (d) inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline; derivation; filiation

Q6 **n. whorl**

- (a) a small carved or molded figure
- (b) a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops; volute; helix
- (c) a dirty shabbily clothed urchin
- (d) any carefree episode

Q7 **n. acuity**

- (a) the object of a feeling of intense aversion
- (b) a quick and penetrating intelligence; sharpness; keenness
- (c) a light softness; fluffiness
- (d) any collection of diverse things

Q8 **adj. dilatory**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; patent; plain; unmistakable
- (b) deeply agitated especially from emotion
- (c) having the deep slightly brownish color of gold; gold; golden
- (d) wasting time; poky; pokey

Q9 **adv. incognito**

- (a) distrustfully
- (b) without error; accurately
- (c) adcrookedly; slanted; at an angle
- (d) anonymously; in disguise

Q10 **n. sloth**

- (a) an instance of misfortune
- (b) the utterance of sounds expressing great joy
- (c) someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections
- (d) laziness; slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal

Q1 **adj. perceptive**

- (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; manifest; plain; unmistakable
- (b) having the ability to perceive or understand
- (c) lying face downward
- (d) exposing human folly to ridicule

Q2 **n. latitude**

- (a) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; line-shooter; vaunter
- (b) right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son
- (c) act of declaring innocent
- (d) scope for freedom of e.g. action or thought

Q3 **adj. dappled**

- (a) inconceivably large; galactic
- (b) having spots or patches of color
- (c) attracting or delighting
- (d) casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior; loose; promiscuous; slutish

Q4 **n. regicide**

- (a) the act of killing a king
- (b) a servant employed to do a variety of jobs
- (c) overbearing pride or presumption
- (d) a pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of

Q5 **adj. iniquitous**

- (a) causing or able to cause nausea; noisome; queasy; loathsome; sickening; vile
- (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious
- (c) characterized by iniquity; ungodly
- (d) impressive in appearance; noble; stately

Q6 **v. annul**

- (a) repay; refund; compensate for a loss
- (b) cut the head off; decollate
- (c) argue over petty things; pettifog; squabble; brabble
- (d) cancel officially; countermand; reverse; rescind

Q7 **v. babble**

- (a) say, state, or perform again; ingeminate; restate
- (b) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag
- (c) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth; ptyalise; spew; spue
- (d) make apparent by one's mood or behavior

Q8 **n. rancour**

- (a) process of contesting in a court of law
- (b) a green patina that forms on copper or brass or bronze that has been exposed to the air or water for long periods of time
- (c) person who resembles a nonhuman primate
- (d) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancor

Q9 **v. hopple**

- (a) strap the foreleg and hind leg together on each side (of a horse) in order to keep the legs on the same side moving in unison
- (b) make more beautiful; embellish; prettify
- (c) rebuke formally; criminate
- (d) describe in vivid detail

Q10 **v. blackjack**

- (a) reduce the air supply
- (b) wish ill or allow unwillingly
- (c) exert pressure on someone through threats; pressure
- (d) report or maintain; say

Q1 **n. ken**

- (a) the range of vision
- (b) a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed
- (c) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness
- (d) a small spineless globe-shaped cactus; peyote; *Lophophora williamsii*

Q2 **v. balk**

- (a) hurl or throw violently
- (b) escape, either physically or mentally
- (c) set (something or oneself) down with or as if with a noise; plop; plunk; plump down; plunk down; plump
- (d) urge on; egg on

Q3 **n. expostulation**

- (a) a statistic representing how closely two variables co-vary; coefficient
- (b) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy
- (c) someone who creates new things; mastermind
- (d) an exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof

Q4 **adj. humid**

- (a) pleasing to the ear; mellisonant; sweet
- (b) containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor
- (c) not arrogant or presuming
- (d) extremely cold; glacial; icy; polar

Q5 **n. dolt**

- (a) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain
- (b) the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities; decadency
- (c) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; pudding head; pudden-head; poor fish; pillock
- (d) act of quitting a position; relinquishment

Q6 **adj. satirical**

- (a) tending to cure or restore to health; remedial; sanative; therapeutic
- (b) attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic); olde worlde
- (c) exposing human folly to ridicule
- (d) subjected to cruel treatment; mistreated

Q7 **adj. authoritative**

- (a) having removed clothing; unclad; undressed; ungarbed; ungarmented
- (b) sanctioned by established authority; authorised
- (c) somewhat ill or prone to illness; sickly; unwell; under the weather; seedy
- (d) of or relating to drama

Q8 **adj. resilient**

- (a) elastic; lively; springy
- (b) not produced by natural forces
- (c) being of crucial importance
- (d) excessively unwilling to spend

Q9 **v. shew**

- (a) fill or cover completely, usually with water; submerge
- (b) make false by mutilation or addition; warp
- (c) excite pleasurably or erotically
- (d) establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment; establish; show

Q10 **adj. garrulous**

- (a) occurring or operating at the same time; coinciding; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous
- (b) functioning in a supporting capacity; supplemental; supplementary
- (c) lacking any definite plan or order or purpose
- (d) full of trivial conversation; loquacious; talkative; talky

Q1 **v. weather**

- (a) expose to atmospheric conditions
- (b) pour out
- (c) restrain
- (d) manage in a makeshift way

Q2 **n. docket**

- (a) person who has been drafted into military service
- (b) the amount by which something increases
- (c) a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat; cough drop; troche
- (d) the calendar of a court; the list of cases to be tried or a summary of the court's activities; agenda; schedule

Q3 **adj. spasmodic**

- (a) lacking vitality as from weariness or illness or unhappiness
- (b) habitual
- (c) occurring in spells and often abruptly
- (d) of or pertaining to or affected by albinism; albinic; albinistic

Q4 **v. stymie**

- (a) establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment; establish; show
- (b) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass
- (c) shine brightly, like a star or a light
- (d) plunge or bury (a knife or sword) in flesh

Q5 **adj. metallurgical**

- (a) of or relating to metallurgy
- (b) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy
- (c) having spots or patches of color
- (d) corpse-like; ghastly

Q6 **n. migrant**

- (a) horizontal layer of material
- (b) traveler who moves from one region or country to another
- (c) an attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack
- (d) a person who dribbles; slobberer

Q7 **n. yack**

- (a) noisy talk; yakety-yak; chatter; cackle
- (b) the quality of being something that holds you back
- (c) a current state of general acceptance and use
- (d) the quality of being bland and gracious or ingratiating in manner; blandness; smoothness

Q8 **adj. strident**

- (a) not challenging; unglamorous; unglamorous
- (b) bound by contract; bound; indentured
- (c) allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through
- (d) unpleasantly loud and harsh

Q9 **n. wisecrack**

- (a) a formal written statement of relinquishment; discharge
- (b) physical discomfort (as mild sickness or depression); uneasiness
- (c) an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh
- (d) witty remark; sally; quip

Q10 **adj. obstinate**

- (a) inducing mental lethargy
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a phantom; ghostly; phantasmal; spiritual
- (c) resistant to guidance or discipline; perverse; wayward
- (d) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; dyspeptic; liverish

Q1 **n. hedonism**

- (a) an ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good
- (b) abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will; vitriol
- (c) any substance (such as a chemical element or inorganic compound) that can be taken in by a green plant and used in organic synthesis
- (d) a raised or strengthened seam

Q2 **adj. incorporeal**

- (a) revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse
- (b) epidermic; dermal
- (c) incapable of being overcome or subdued; unvanquishable
- (d) without material form or substance

Q3 **n. anathema**

- (a) a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication
- (b) a prayer consisting of a series of invocations by the priest with responses from the congregation
- (c) a butcher's knife having a large square blade; chopper
- (d) a farm building for housing poultry; henhouse

Q4 **n. whelp**

- (a) young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf
- (b) a ruler who is unconstrained by law
- (c) a large gathering of people; concourse
- (d) a miserly person

Q5 **n. lumen**

- (a) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount; iota; tittle; smidgen; smidgeon; smidgin; smidge
- (b) brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall; cope
- (c) great merriment; glee; gleefulness
- (d) a cavity or passage in a tubular organ

Q6 **v. authenticate**

- (a) cause to be more favorably inclined; conciliate; assuage; appease; mollify; gentle; grundle
- (b) impose a fine on
- (c) take to task
- (d) establish the authenticity of something

Q7 **adj. callow**

- (a) young and inexperienced
- (b) angered at something unjust or wrong; outraged; umbrageous
- (c) injurious to physical or mental health
- (d) attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic); olde worlde

Q8 **adj. specious**

- (a) based on pretense
- (b) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive
- (c) thin in diameter; filamentlike; threadlike; thready
- (d) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penurious; pinched

Q9 **n. diffusion**

- (a) a wise and trusted guide and advisor
- (b) the size of something as given by the distance around it
- (c) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration
- (d) postponement; delay

Q10 **v. bash**

- (a) hit hard; whop; whap; bonk
- (b) invent possible reasons for an action which are not the true reasons
- (c) administer an oil or ointment to; oil; embrocate
- (d) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth; ptialise; spew; spue

Q1 **n. consanguinity**

- (a) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)
- (b) kinship; blood relation
- (c) inappropriate playfulness; pertness; sauciness
- (d) a party of guests wearing costumes and masks; mask

Q2 **adj. idyllic**

- (a) peaceful; charmingly rustic; picturesque
- (b) perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; confounded; confused; lost
- (c) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; saturnine; sour; sullen
- (d) deserving a curse

Q3 **n. rancor**

- (a) the second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses
- (b) a very embarrassing misunderstanding
- (c) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancour
- (d) lacking and evidencing lack of experience of life; juvenility

Q4 **n. marsupial**

- (a) mammals of which the females have a pouch (the marsupium) containing the teats where the young are fed and carried
- (b) pompously embellished language; flatulence
- (c) discrediting or detracting from someone's reputation (especially by slander)
- (d) an unfavorable omen

Q5 **adj. generic**

- (a) not injured; unscathed; whole
- (b) producing a sizeable profit; remunerative
- (c) general; of or pertaining to a class or kind
- (d) bordering on or living or characteristic of those near the sea

Q6 **adj. sadistic**

- (a) showing hovering attentiveness
- (b) in deplorable condition; dilapidated; ramshackle; tattered; demalio; tumble-down
- (c) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; somatic
- (d) deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another

Q7 **n. agility**

- (a) fortuneteller
- (b) the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble; lightness; lightsomeness; nimbleness
- (c) extinct flying reptile
- (d) loud confused noise from many sources; brouhaha; katzenjammer

Q8 **n. corium**

- (a) assault; mighty attack
- (b) the deep vascular inner layer of the skin; derma
- (c) the sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something
- (d) paper reed; ancient document

Q9 **adj. appeasing**

- (a) inappropriate to reality or facts
- (b) inclined to or marked by drowsiness; slumbrous; somnolent
- (c) not arrogant or presuming
- (d) intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions; placative; placatory

Q10 **n. appraisal**

- (a) acute abdominal pain (especially in infants); gripes; griping
- (b) a trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs
- (c) informing by words; notification
- (d) a clear seasoned broth

Q1 **n. drone**

- (a) a moving crowd; swarm
- (b) a leisurely walk (usually in some public place); saunter; stroll; perambulation
- (c) a pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single continuous tone; bourdon
- (d) lack of sophistication or worldliness; naiveness

Q2 **adj. esoteric**

- (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; emaciated; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted
- (b) beyond normal limits; undue; unreasonable
- (c) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others
- (d) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle

Q3 **n. senility**

- (a) lack of ornamentation; simplicity; simpleness
- (b) a dissenting clique
- (c) the state of being senile
- (d) a large fleet

Q4 **adj. pliable**

- (a) unpleasantly cool and humid
- (b) (of persons) lacking in refinement or grace; lowbred; rude; underbred; yokelish
- (c) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy
- (d) having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety

Q5 **adj. sphinx-like**

- (a) afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief; disturbed; upset; worried
- (b) resembling a creature with the body of a lion and the face of a woman
- (c) characterized by massiveness and rigidity and total uniformity
- (d) consisting of fine particles; pulverized; pulverised; small-grained; fine-grained

Q6 **adj. vampire**

- (a) distributed or sold illicitly; black-market; contraband; smuggled
- (b) characterized by oppressive heat and humidity; sulfurous; sulphurous
- (c) noisy like the sound of a bee
- (d) legendary creature believed to be a rejuvenated corpse who sucks people's blood at night

Q7 **n. repartee**

- (a) adroitness and cleverness in reply
- (b) the act of showing affection
- (c) a female fox
- (d) the upper part of a column that supports the entablature; cap

Q8 **v. lament**

- (a) regret strongly; bewail; bemoan
- (b) persuade through constant efforts
- (c) express a negative opinion of; pick at
- (d) interpret in the wrong way; misconceive; misunderstand; misapprehend; be amiss

Q9 **n. paragon**

- (a) a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation
- (b) large deep serving dish with a cover
- (c) an overwhelming number or amount; deluge
- (d) model of excellence or perfection of a kind; nonpareil; saint; apotheosis; nonesuch; nonsuch

Q10 **adj. mangled**

- (a) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters; heady
- (b) producing a sensation of touch
- (c) having edges that are jagged from injury; torn
- (d) having made preparations; prepared

Q1 **adj. maculated**

- (a) moving and bending with ease; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike
- (b) having a puzzling terseness
- (c) dirty; stained
- (d) relating to or characteristic of trade or traders

Q2 **v. muddle**

- (a) mix up or confuse; puddle
- (b) confine; imprison
- (c) take the place or move into the position of; supersede; supervene upon; supercede
- (d) go far ahead of; distance

Q3 **adj. supposititious**

- (a) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; hypothetical; hypothetic; supposed; suppositional; suppositious
- (b) filled or abounding with clouds; sunless
- (c) curved down like an eagle's beak
- (d) having the nature of or resulting from malice

Q4 **v. codify**

- (a) go back to bad behavior; recidivate; regress; retrogress; fall back
- (b) add padding to
- (c) organize into a code or system, such as a body of law
- (d) lead ceremoniously, as in a procession

Q5 **n. cog**

- (a) a thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic; hommos; houmos; humous
- (b) liquid excretory product; pee; weewee; water
- (c) a sum of money allotted on a regular basis
- (d) tooth on the rim of gear wheel

Q6 **n. verge**

- (a) a sermon on a moral or religious topic
- (b) adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder
- (c) edge; brink
- (d) a person who operates a farm; sodbuster

Q7 **n. jubilation**

- (a) pardon; clemency
- (b) a dense growth of bushes; copse; thicket
- (c) offering sexual intercourse for pay; whoredom
- (d) the utterance of sounds expressing great joy

Q8 **n. chiding**

- (a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
- (b) to presume; to suppose
- (c) a belt with loops or slots for carrying small hand tools
- (d) rebuking a person harshly; objurgation; tongue-lashing

Q9 **v. attest**

- (a) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; squirm; twist
- (b) cancel officially; lift; reverse; repeal; overturn; rescind; vacate
- (c) grow
- (d) certify; confirm

Q10 **v. sustain**

- (a) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; parry
- (b) lose water or moisture; dry up
- (c) poke or thrust abruptly; stab; poke; dig
- (d) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts; substantiate; support; affirm

Q1 **n. imbecility**

- (a) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness
- (b) someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another
- (c) antecedent; predecessor
- (d) board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used

Q2 **adj. diurnal**

- (a) not easily irritated; good-tempered; placid
- (b) lacking wise self-restraint
- (c) of or belonging to or active during the day; having a daily cycle or occurring every day
- (d) producing a sensation of touch

Q3 **v. manipulate**

- (a) give a (more) feminine, effeminate, or womanly quality or appearance to; effeminise; womanize
- (b) grow and flourish
- (c) talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner; jabber; spout; rabbit on; rave
- (d) treat manually, as with massage, for therapeutic purposes

Q4 **adj. unwieldy**

- (a) having a difficult and contrary disposition; ornery
- (b) expressive of contempt; snide
- (c) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly
- (d) made of wood

Q5 **adj. tenacious**

- (a) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought
- (b) morally corrupt or evil
- (c) sticking together
- (d) difficult to penetrate

Q6 **adj. pliant**

- (a) excessively abundant
- (b) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; royal
- (c) negligent of neatness especially in dress and person
- (d) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; waxy

Q7 **n. chaff**

- (a) foil in thin strips
- (b) one related on the mother's side; matrilineal kin; matrisib; matrilineal sib
- (c) abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will; vitriol
- (d) the state of being imprisoned; incarceration

Q8 **n. marque**

- (a) a name given to a product or service; brand
- (b) inflammation of the brain usually caused by a virus; phrenitis
- (c) structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly; offset
- (d) an impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying

Q9 **adj. uttered**

- (a) communicated in words; verbalized; verbalised
- (b) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primaeval
- (c) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting
- (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; morose; sour; sullen

Q10 **adj. jetting**

- (a) large in capacity
- (b) unwisely talking too much; blabby; talkative
- (c) propelled violently in a usually narrow stream; spurting; squirting
- (d) troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; harried; pestered; vexed

Q1 **v. contend**

- (a) be engaged in a fight; struggle
- (b) reduce the speed of
- (c) get better; improve
- (d) eliminate from the body; eliminate; pass

Q2 **adj. burnished**

- (a) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience
- (b) highly excited
- (c) made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; lustrous; shining; shiny
- (d) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish

Q3 **adj. precise**

- (a) (of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth
- (b) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered
- (c) still in existence
- (d) unpleasant to look at

Q4 **adj. venial**

- (a) constituting a tube; tubelike; tube-shaped; vasiform
- (b) resembling a fork; branched; forked; fork-like; forficate; pronged; prongy
- (c) afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief; disturbed; upset; worried
- (d) pardonable

Q5 **adj. jaundiced**

- (a) capable of being wounded or hurt
- (b) showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt
- (c) implied by or inferred from actions or statements; understood
- (d) showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste

Q6 **n. litoral**

- (a) a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; mannerism
- (b) a serviceman in the navy; sailor; sailor boy
- (c) the region of the shore of a lake or sea or ocean; littoral zone; sands
- (d) a short moral story (often with animal characters); allegory

Q7 **n. tyranny**

- (a) something left after other parts have been taken away; residual; residuum; rest
- (b) a vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat
- (c) a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur
- (d) dominance through threat of punishment and violence; despotism

Q8 **adj. cognitive**

- (a) reluctant to draw attention to yourself
- (b) of or being or relating to or involving cognition
- (c) transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass; grumous; grumose
- (d) practicing great self-denial; austere

Q9 **adj. baseless**

- (a) having or covered with hair
- (b) lifeless; spiritless
- (c) not easily irritated; good-tempered
- (d) without a basis in reason or fact; idle; unfounded; unwarranted; wild

Q10 **adj. carbonic**

- (a) ending in a sharp point; sharp; needlelike
- (b) offensively curious or inquisitive; prying; snoopy
- (c) untimely; unsuitable; inappropriate
- (d) relating to or consisting of or yielding coal

Q1 **v. disperse**

- (a) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast; spread; diffuse; pass around
- (b) walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others; ruffle; prance; strut; sashay; cock
- (c) gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts
- (d) assemble or get together; collect; pull together

Q2 **adj. auroral**

- (a) characteristic of the dawn
- (b) impossible to remedy or correct or redress
- (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive
- (d) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave

Q3 **v. grill**

- (a) detach the affections of
- (b) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of
- (c) barbecue; interrogate; cross-examine
- (d) make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to; modernise

Q4 **n. seine**

- (a) the time when something ends
- (b) inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
- (c) an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)
- (d) a large fishnet that hangs vertically, with floats at the top and weights at the bottom

Q5 **n. throes**

- (a) a difficult problem; enigma; brain-teaser
- (b) compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad
- (c) violent pangs of suffering
- (d) an elaborate analytical or explanatory essay or discussion

Q6 **n. appellation**

- (a) the act of vibrating; shiver
- (b) the act of hindering or obstructing or impeding; interference
- (c) identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others; designation; appellative
- (d) solitude; singularity; uniqueness

Q7 **adj. supererogatory**

- (a) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial
- (b) of or relating to the state of marriage; married
- (c) dull and slow-moving and stolid
- (d) more than is needed, desired, or required; redundant; spare; superfluous; supernumerary; surplus

Q8 **n. aspirant**

- (a) a Mass celebrated for the dead
- (b) looseness or roughness in texture (as of cloth); tweediness
- (c) an act of undue intimacy; indecorum; liberty
- (d) an ambitious and aspiring young person; hopeful; wannabe; wannabee

Q9 **adj. cissy**

- (a) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; sissified; sissyish; sissy
- (b) beyond normal limits; undue; unreasonable
- (c) so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm; stupefying
- (d) having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue

Q10 **adj. jesting**

- (a) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; hardy; unfearing
- (b) characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination
- (c) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking
- (d) worthy of high praise; praiseworthy

Q1 **n. tirade**

- (a) the property of flowing easily; liquidity; liquidness
- (b) a broken piece of a brittle artifact; fragment
- (c) broadside
- (d) a covered cistern; sink; sump

Q2 **n. braggadocio**

- (a) vain and empty boasting; rodomontade; rhodomontade
- (b) the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945
- (c) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues
- (d) a crime less serious than a felony; violation; infringement

Q3 **v. transcribe**

- (a) make a written or typewritten copy
- (b) cut a furrow into a columns
- (c) give in, as to influence or pressure; soften
- (d) complain; crab; beef; squawk; bellyache; holler

Q4 **n. polity**

- (a) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs
- (b) a desirable state
- (c) a capacious bag or basket; tote; tote bag
- (d) the practice of cultivating the land or raising stock

Q5 **v. disport**

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| (a) diminish; decrease | (b) help develop, help grow |
| (c) play boisterously; lark; rollick; run around | (d) draft into active service; take over |

Q6 **adj. spectral**

- (a) full of or showing high-spirited merriment; jolly; merry; mirthful
- (b) resembling or characteristic of a phantom; ghostly; phantasmal; spiritual
- (c) conspicuously and offensively loud; clamorous; strident
- (d) having an oblique or slanted direction; diagonal; slanted; slanting; sloped; sloping

Q7 **n. misapprehension**

- (a) understanding and entering into another's feelings
- (b) the act of deriding or treating with contempt
- (c) a vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat
- (d) an understanding of something that is not correct

Q8 **n. debacle**

- (a) the process of using your mind to consider something carefully; thought process; intellection; mentation
- (b) a sound defeat; drubbing; slaughter; trouncing; whipping
- (c) a signed written agreement between two or more parties (nations) to perform some action
- (d) parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host; trematode worm

Q9 **adj. jutting**

- (a) (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment; self-reliant
- (b) disagreeing, especially with a majority
- (c) extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary; projecting; protruding; relieved
- (d) having branches; ramose; ramous

Q10 **adj. accredited**

- (a) given official approval to act; licensed; licenced
- (b) must be kept sacred
- (c) uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves; rippled; wavy; wavelike
- (d) boisterously and noisily aggressive

Q1 adj. parched

- (a) not worth considering; trifling
 (b) ending in a sharp point; sharp; needlelike
 (c) lost in thought; scatty
 (d) toasted or roasted slightly

Q2 n. pathos

- (a) a channel for communication between groups; contact; inter-group communication
 (b) sexual instinct
 (c) a style that has the power to evoke feelings
 (d) a stupid foolish person; ninny

Q3 n. potpourri

- (a) an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come; foretoken; preindication
 (b) a jar of mixed flower petals and spices used as perfume
 (c) a cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure
 (d) purging; purification

Q4 v. integrate

- (a) copy another person's written work without giving the proper acknowledgement
 (b) expel from a community or group; ostracize; ostracise; cast out; blackball
 (c) mix; merge; blend; join; unite
 (d) divide unfairly and to one's advantage

Q5 n. turbulence

- (a) a fee charged for exchanging currencies; premium; exchange premium
 (b) inappropriate playfulness; pertness; sauciness
 (c) irregular atmospheric motion
 (d) the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures); nonindulgence

Q6 n. suavity

- (a) a basis for comparison; measure
 (b) large hairy tropical spider with fangs that can inflict painful but not highly venomous bites
 (c) the quality of being bland and gracious or ingratiating in manner; blandness; smoothness
 (d) decorations; ornaments; adornments

Q7 n. waiver

- (a) a particular moral excellence
 (b) the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945
 (c) one of the eight sayings of Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount
 (d) a formal written statement of relinquishment; discharge

Q8 adj. dispassionate

- (a) producing a sizeable profit; remunerative
 (b) unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice
 (c) exposing human folly to ridicule
 (d) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; voracious; wolfish

Q9 adj. tumescent

- (a) resembling or characteristic of a phantom; ghostly; phantasmal; spiritual
 (b) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; tumid; turgid
 (c) imposing in size or bulk or solidity
 (d) of this earth or world

Q10 n. canasta

- (a) purging; purification
 (b) a form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers; meld
 (c) a skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease
 (d) extended verbal expression in speech or writing; preaching; treatment

Q1 **adj. imponderable**

- (a) difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision
- (b) pertaining to or resembling amoebae; amoeban; amoebous; amebous
- (c) known as; regarded as
- (d) serving as an introduction or preface

Q2 **n. apathy**

- (a) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally; numbness; spiritlessness
- (b) a smooth three-beat gait
- (c) a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people
- (d) a state of extreme confusion and disorder; bedlam; topsy-turvydom; topsy-turvyyness

Q3 **adj. barefaced**

- (a) suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial
- (b) unrestrained by convention or propriety; bodacious; brassy; brazen; insolent
- (c) relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants
- (d) characterized by massiveness and rigidity and total uniformity

Q4 **v. vouchsafe**

- (a) strip the skin off
- (b) cause to change from a liquid to a solid or thickened state
- (c) grant in a condescending manner
- (d) spread negative information about; vituperate; rail

Q5 **n. turncoat**

- (a) close observation of a person or group (usually by the police)
- (b) a zoologist who studies reptiles and amphibians
- (c) a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities
- (d) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; recreant; ratter

Q6 **n. talisman**

- (a) an impression that something might be the case; suspicion
- (b) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision
- (c) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
- (d) a parallelogram with four equal sides; diamond

Q7 **adj. prefatory**

- (a) very pleasing to the eye; comely; fair; sightly
- (b) serving as an introduction or preface
- (c) most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied
- (d) dry; withered

Q8 **adj. shrewd**

- (a) used of persons; conniving; scheming
- (b) spitefully sarcastic
- (c) characterized by abundance of verdure
- (d) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear

Q9 **v. presage**

- (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; betoken; foreshadow
- (b) make wet and dirty, as from rain
- (c) carry with difficulty; tug
- (d) move along rapidly and lightly; fleet; dart

Q10 **n. cacography**

- (a) a tart spicy quality; piquancy; piquantness; zest
- (b) poor handwriting; scrawl
- (c) use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse; beginning rhyme; head rhyme
- (d) parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host; trematode worm

Q1 **adj. eclectic**

- (a) resembling human beings
- (b) associated with the priesthood or priests; sacerdotal
- (c) selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas
- (d) deserving or inciting pity; pathetic; piteous; poor; wretched

Q2 **v. emanate**

- (a) drink moderately but regularly
- (b) injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation
- (c) give out (breath or an odor)
- (d) raise trivial objections; chicane

Q3 **v. pulverize**

- (a) receive a specified treatment (abstract); find; obtain
- (b) become powder or dust; pulverise; powderise
- (c) raise to a higher energy level; energise
- (d) attack with dogs or set dogs upon

Q4 **adv. apropos**

- (a) apart; reserved
- (b) open-mouthed; shocked
- (c) adwith reference to; regarding
- (d) free of charge

Q5 **adj. genteel**

- (a) shining intensely; dazzling; fulgent; glaring; glary
- (b) of the study of diseases; sickly
- (c) brought low in spirit; crestfallen; deflated
- (d) marked by refinement in taste and manners; cultivated; cultured; polite

Q6 **n. generality**

- (a) a feathered plume on a helmet
- (b) state of oblivion
- (c) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)
- (d) statement which is unspecific or lacking in detail

Q7 **adj. encomiastic**

- (a) prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute
- (b) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyric
- (c) used of decisions and contracts
- (d) filled or abounding with fog or mist; hazy; misty

Q8 **v. delineate**

- (a) determine the number or amount of
- (b) display proudly; show off; ostentate
- (c) describe in vivid detail
- (d) overcome as with astonishment or disbelief

Q9 **v. cranch**

- (a) be asphyxiated; asphyxiate
- (b) carry with difficulty; tug
- (c) press or grind with a crushing noise; craunch; grind
- (d) foreshadow or presage; harbinger; foretell; herald

Q10 **v. skulk**

- (a) move or swing from side to side regularly
- (b) cast off; repudiate
- (c) talk indistinctly; maunder
- (d) move stealthily

Q1 **n. arbour**

- (a) unwillingness to tell lies
- (b) a framework that supports climbing plants; bower; pergola
- (c) someone in love with themselves
- (d) a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs; chemist; pill pusher; pill roller

Q2 **n. larder**

- (a) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery
- (b) voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge
- (c) someone who drives a taxi for a living; cabdriver; cabman; hack driver; hack-driver; livery driver
- (d) the state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age); debility; feebleness; frailness; valetudinarianism

Q3 **adj. adventitious**

- (a) occurring at or forming an end or termination; last; terminal
- (b) dull and slow-moving and stolid
- (c) associated by chance and not an integral part
- (d) not capable of sin

Q4 **n. converse**

- (a) soft lump or unevenness in a yarn; burl
- (b) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; vamp; vampir; minx; tease; prickteaser
- (c) any red eruption of the skin; efflorescence; skin rash
- (d) a proposition obtained by conversion

Q5 **n. sophistication**

- (a) postponement; delay
- (b) falsification by the use of sophistry
- (c) a person who exercises control over workers; gaffer; boss
- (d) a parallelogram with four equal sides; diamond

Q6 **adj. brazen**

- (a) not friendly
- (b) transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass; grumous; grumose
- (c) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)
- (d) stale and unclean smelling; frowsty

Q7 **n. strut**

- (a) a political system governed by old men
- (b) solitude; singularity; uniqueness
- (c) a specialist in care for the feet
- (d) pompous walk; supporting bar

Q8 **adj. pastoral**

- (a) reflecting light; lustrous; sheeny; shiny; shining
- (b) not expedient; unwise
- (c) tending to promote physical well-being
- (d) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic

Q9 **n. residue**

- (a) someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue; umpire
- (b) something left after other parts have been taken away; residual; residuum; rest
- (c) the intolerance and prejudice
- (d) the action of bruising

Q10 **v. worst**

- (a) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts; substantiate; support; affirm
- (b) express or state clearly; vocalize; vocalise
- (c) defeat thoroughly; mop up; whip; rack up
- (d) make a pretence of; sham; feign

Q1 **n. savant**

- (a) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; pundit
- (b) a feeling of profound respect for someone or something; veneration
- (c) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist
- (d) outer coat of especially sheep and yaks

Q2 **v. ramify**

- (a) divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork; fork; furcate; separate
- (b) hew; chisel; dig; excavate
- (c) search by divining, as if with a rod
- (d) receive into the mind and retain

Q3 **adj. compelling**

- (a) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument
- (b) (usually followed by 'with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly
- (c) darkened by clouds; sullen; threatening
- (d) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile

Q4 **n. homeostasis**

- (a) tendency of a system to safeguard internal stability
- (b) a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)
- (c) the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land; alluvion
- (d) any of various large flies that annoy livestock

Q5 **adj. luxuriant**

- (a) of the same period; contemporaneous
- (b) unpredictably difficult in operation
- (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; profuse; riotous
- (d) having an unpleasant smell; unpleasant-smelling; ill-smelling; stinky

Q6 **adj. insensate**

- (a) lacking moral discipline
- (b) exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health
- (c) blurry; foggy; fuzzy; muzzy
- (d) without compunction or human feeling; inhuman

Q7 **n. condiments**

- (a) a musical composition that evokes rural life; idyll; idyl
- (b) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
- (c) a nervous restrained laugh
- (d) seasoning

Q8 **n. upshot**

- (a) a phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon; outcome; result; event; issue
- (b) period; era
- (c) a person whose interests are directed outward
- (d) the wife or widow of a male monarch or emperor

Q9 **v. encrypt**

- (a) mock; deride; degrade
- (b) convert ordinary language into code; cipher; cypher; inscribe; write in code
- (c) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant
- (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

Q10 **adj. absorbing**

- (a) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others; clever
- (b) small and remote and insignificant; pokey; poky
- (c) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping; riveting
- (d) pertaining to abnormally frequent and fluid bowel movements

Q1 **n. vigor**

- (a) a slight or superficial understanding of a subject
- (b) an imaginative lively style (especially style of writing); vigour; vim
- (c) an opening in a wall or floor
- (d) the outside boundary or surface of something; outer boundary

Q2 **v. loiter**

- (a) surround so as to force to give up; surround; hem in; circumvent
- (b) be or do something to a greater degree; outmatch; outgo; exceed; outdo; outperform
- (c) be about; lounge; mess about; mill around
- (d) gnaw into; grate

Q3 **adj. centripetal**

- (a) awkwardly simple and provincial; rustic; unsophisticated
- (b) of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system
- (c) void of expression
- (d) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant

Q4 **adj. vainglorious**

- (a) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; saturnine; sullen
- (b) separate (a small unit) from a larger, especially for a special assignment; come off; come away
- (c) feeling self-importance
- (d) brought low in spirit; deflated

Q5 **adj. checkered**

- (a) having superior power and influence; predominant; predominate; preponderant; preponderating
- (b) marked by changeable fortune
- (c) of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory; mnemotechnical
- (d) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience; svelte

Q6 **n. peroration**

- (a) stock; supply; military force that is not on active duty but can be mobilized as needed
- (b) desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer
- (c) conclusion of a speech in which a speaker reviews the major points of their report
- (d) something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; lure

Q7 **n. harlotry**

- (a) a narrow groove beside a beading
- (b) microorganism which functions as an infectious agent
- (c) offering sexual intercourse for pay; whoredom
- (d) sepulchre; sepulture

Q8 **n. bountiful**

- (a) temporary cessation or suspension
- (b) plentiful
- (c) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox
- (d) rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint

Q9 **n. carrell**

- (a) small individual study area in a library; cubicle; stall
- (b) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy; cataclysm
- (c) a bottle with a stopper
- (d) variation

Q10 **adj. prolix**

- (a) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched
- (b) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length
- (c) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband
- (d) suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things; humanlike

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- A2 **v. granulate**
definition (c) form granulating tissue
- A3 **v. broach**
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definition (b) heavenly; light; airy
- A5 **n. sluggard**
definition (a) an idle slothful person
- A6 **v. rail**
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definition (d) the study of the sources and development of words

A5 n. luster

definition (b) a surface coating for ceramics or porcelain

A6 n. zeal

definition (c) prompt willingness; forwardness

A7 n. roster

definition (d) a list of names

A8 adj. blasphemous

definition (a) characterized by profanity or cursing; profane

A9 n. euphony

definition (c) any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds

A10 n. midget

definition (b) a person who is markedly small; nanus

A1 **v. ferret**

definition (b) search and discover through persistent investigation

A2 **v. hibernate**

definition (b) be in an inactive or dormant state

A3 **v. ravel**

definition (d) tangle or complicate; knot

A4 **v. low**

definition (c) moo

A5 **v. encompass**

definition (c) include in scope; comprehend; cover

A6 **v. disabuse**

definition (a) free somebody (from an erroneous belief)

A7 **v. throttle**

definition (a) reduce the air supply

A8 **v. invert**

definition (b) reverse; turn upside down

A9 **v. despise**

definition (d) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain

A10 **v. beef**

definition (d) complain; grouse; crab; squawk; bellyache; holler

A1 adj. mismated

definition (b) not easy to combine harmoniously; unsuited

A2 adj. beatific

definition (a) marked by utter benignity; saintlike; saintly; sainted

A3 adj. intermittent

definition (c) stopping and starting at irregular intervals

A4 n. onslaught

definition (a) assault; mighty attack

A5 v. wrangle

definition (d) herd and care for

A6 v. intimate

definition (d) imply as a possibility

A7 n. cerebration

definition (b) the process of using your mind to consider something carefully; thought process; intellection; mentation

A8 adj. quiescent

definition (a) motionless; inactive

A9 adj. papistical

definition (d) of or relating to or supporting Romanism; Romanist; romish; Roman Catholic

A10 adj. especial

definition (b) surpassing what is common or usual or expected

A1 adj. menial

definition (c) used of unskilled work (especially domestic work); lowly

A2 adj. concurrent

definition (a) occurring or operating at the same time; coinciding; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous

A3 adj. patent

definition (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; manifest; plain; unmistakable

A4 adj. bristling

definition (a) stiff or rigid with anger

A5 adj. tangential

definition (a) touching at a single point

A6 v. ensconce

definition (d) fix firmly

A7 adj. gruff

definition (c) deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion; husky

A8 adj. glowering

definition (d) showing a brooding ill humor; glum; moody; morose; saturnine; sour; sullen

A9 adj. unharmed

definition (b) not injured; unscathed; whole

A10 adj. argent

definition (b) of lustrous grey; silvery; silverish

A1 **n. spat**

definition (a) a young oyster or other bivalve

A2 **n. paean**

definition (d) voiced or written song of rejoicing

A3 **n. torso**

definition (a) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs; body

A4 **n. prescience**

definition (a) the power to foresee the future

A5 **n. recrimination**

definition (c) mutual accusations

A6 **n. connivance**

definition (c) encouragement; implied permission

A7 **n. acclivity**

definition (d) an upward slope or grade (as in a road); rise; raise; climb; upgrade

A8 **adj. preternatural**

definition (c) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; transcendental

A9 **n. precipice**

definition (c) a very steep cliff

A10 **n. reconciler**

definition (d) someone who tries to bring peace; pacifier; peacemaker

A1 **v. consort**

definition (b) keep company

A2 **v. squander**

definition (c) spend extravagantly; waste; waste

A3 **v. hoard**

definition (b) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; amass; compile

A4 **v. whittle**

definition (c) cut small bits or pare shavings from

A5 **v. primp**

definition (d) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress

A6 **n. faculty**

definition (d) the body of teachers and administrators at a school

A7 **n. impetus**

definition (c) the act of applying force suddenly

A8 **v. stifle**

definition (a) be asphyxiated; asphyxiate

A9 **v. sire**

definition (b) make children; engender; father; mother; generate; bring forth

A10 **v. coddle**

definition (a) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; baby; coddle; mollycoddle; spoil; indulge

A1 **adj. therapeutic**

definition (b) relating to or involved in therapy

A2 **adj. presumptuous**

definition (a) excessively forward

A3 **adj. waggish**

definition (a) witty or joking

A4 **adj. homespun**

definition (c) hand-woven

A5 **adj. momentous**

definition (d) of very great significance

A6 **adj. saccharine**

definition (b) overly sweet; syrupy; treacly

A7 **adj. alluvial**

definition (d) of or relating to alluvium

A8 **v. bamboozle**

definition (b) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; hoodwink; lead by the nose; play false

A9 **n. waggle**

definition (c) causing to move repeatedly from side to side; shake

A10 **adj. plaintive**

definition (b) expressing sorrow

A1 **adj. temperate**

definition (c) not extreme

A2 **adj. rakish**

definition (b) marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness

A3 **adj. taut**

definition (c) subjected to great tension

A4 **adj. contentious**

definition (b) involving or likely to cause controversy

A5 **adj. synoptic**

definition (a) presenting or taking the same point of view

A6 **adj. meteoric**

definition (a) fast and brilliant

A7 **adj. negligible**

definition (d) not worth considering; trifling

A8 **adj. impeccable**

definition (c) not capable of sin

A9 **adj. gilt**

definition (d) having the deep slightly brownish color of gold; gold; golden

A10 **adj. aery**

definition (a) characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; airy; ethereal

A1 **n. slur**

definition (a) stain; blemish; mark; insult; disgrace

A2 **n. brochure**

definition (b) a small book usually having a paper cover; folder; leaflet; pamphlet

A3 **n. rampart**

definition (a) an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes; wall

A4 **n. mortician**

definition (a) one whose business is the management of funerals; funeral undertaker; funeral director

A5 **n. witticism**

definition (c) a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter; humour; wittiness

A6 **n. servitude**

definition (c) state of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment

A7 **n. ecologist**

definition (b) a biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment

A8 **n. dichotomy**

definition (b) being twofold

A9 **n. adactylia**

definition (d) congenital absence of fingers and/or toes; adactylism

A10 **n. amyotonia**

definition (a) lack of normal muscular tension or tonus; atonia

A1 v. knead

definition (a) manually manipulate (someone's body), usually for medicinal or relaxation purposes

A2 v. desecrate

definition (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

A3 v. rile

definition (c) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of

A4 v. daub

definition (c) coat with plaster; plaster; smear

A5 v. thwart

definition (b) hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of; spoil; scotch; cross

A6 v. accost

definition (a) approach with an offer of sexual favors

A7 adj. muggy

definition (a) hot or warm and humid; sticky

A8 v. alienate

definition (d) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated

A9 v. stoke

definition (a) stir up or tend

A10 v. neigh

definition (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker; whinny

A1 **adj. mangy**

definition (b) having many worn or threadbare spots in the nap

A2 **adv. gingerly**

definition (d) cautiously; carefully

A3 **v. check**

definition (b) verify; examine

A4 **n. nadir**

definition (a) the point below the observer that is directly opposite the zenith on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected

A5 **n. hatch**

definition (d) an opening in a wall or floor

A6 **adj. pathological**

definition (d) of the study of diseases; sickly

A7 **n. discrimination**

definition (b) the cognitive process whereby two or more stimuli are distinguished

A8 **adj. lachrymose**

definition (b) showing sorrow; tearful; weeping

A9 **n. balker**

definition (d) a person who refuses to comply; noncompliant

A10 **n. momism**

definition (a) excessive protection; overshielding

A1 adj. perspicacious

definition (c) mentally acute or penetratingly discerning

A2 adj. temporal

definition (b) of this earth or world

A3 adj. placid

definition (d) not easily irritated; good-tempered

A4 adj. chimerical

definition (b) produced by a wildly fanciful imagination

A5 adj. tertiary

definition (c) coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position

A6 adj. facile

definition (a) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively; fluent; silver; silver-tongued; smooth-spoken

A7 n. holocaust

definition (b) the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945

A8 adj. insensible

definition (d) unresponsive to stimulation

A9 adj. demode

definition (c) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded; passe; passee

A10 adj. boulderish

definition (a) (of persons) lacking in refinement or grace; lowbred; rude; underbred; yokelish

A1 n. nomenclature

definition (a) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language

A2 n. trajectory

definition (b) the path followed by an object moving through space

A3 n. lucre

definition (c) the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses); net profit; earnings

A4 n. enclave

definition (d) an enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it

A5 n. verdigris

definition (a) a green patina that forms on copper or brass or bronze that has been exposed to the air or water for long periods of time

A6 n. rotunda

definition (d) a large circular room

A7 n. portent

definition (c) a sign of something about to happen; presage; prognostic; prognostication; prodigy

A8 n. blunder

definition (d) an embarrassing mistake; blooper; bungle; pratfall; foul-up

A9 n. egression

definition (d) the act of coming (or going) out; emergence

A10 n. guck

definition (a) any thick, viscous matter; goop; gook; muck; ooze

A1 v. disclose

definition (a) unwrap; let on; bring out; reveal; break; give away

A2 v. conflate

definition (b) mix together different elements; flux; commingle; fuse; combine; merge

A3 v. interdict

definition (a) command against; proscribe; veto; disallow; nix

A4 v. supplicate

definition (b) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer

A5 v. exult

definition (d) express great joy; rejoice; triumph; jubilate

A6 v. impute

definition (b) attribute (responsibility or fault) to a cause or source

A7 v. glower

definition (a) look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval

A8 v. wrawl

definition (d) cry loudly, as of animals; yammer; yowl

A9 v. swish

definition (d) move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound; swosh; swoosh

A10 v. lallygag

definition (d) be about; lounge; loaf; hang around; mill around

A1 v. embroil

definition (a) force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action; sweep; sweep up; drag; drag in

A2 adv. askance

definition (b) distrustfully

A3 adj. heterogeneous

definition (d) originating outside the body

A4 adj. prophetic

definition (d) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention

A5 v. indenture

definition (b) bind a person in service to another for a specified period of time

A6 n. penumbra

definition (a) partly lighted area around any shadow

A7 v. spawn

definition (d) reproduce; bring forth

A8 adj. motley

definition (d) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored; varicolored; varicolo

A9 adj. histrionic

definition (a) characteristic of acting or a stage performance

A10 adj. resinous

definition (b) having the characteristics of pitch or tar; resinous; tarry

A1 adj. amorous

definition (b) expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance; romantic

A2 adj. putative

definition (b) purported

A3 adj. wanton

definition (c) casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior; loose; promiscuous; sluttish

A4 adj. submissive

definition (a) obedient; meek, compliant, yielding

A5 adj. congenital

definition (c) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; innate

A6 n. firebrand

definition (b) someone who deliberately foments trouble; inciter; instigator

A7 adj. unsullied

definition (b) (of reputation) free from blemishes; untainted; untarnished

A8 adj. tawdry

definition (c) cheap and shoddy

A9 adj. offbeat

definition (a) informal terms; quirky; way-out

A10 adj. satiny

definition (c) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light; silken; silky; silklike; slick

A1 n. tempo

definition (a) rhythm; beat

A2 n. parlance

definition (b) a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language

A3 n. warranty

definition (a) a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications; warrantee

A4 n. precursor

definition (b) antecedent; predecessor

A5 n. enormity

definition (a) atrociousness; offensiveness

A6 n. bluff

definition (a) deceit; deception

A7 n. skinflint

definition (a) a selfish person who is unwilling to give or spend; scrooge; churl

A8 v. salvage

definition (a) collect discarded or refused material

A9 n. conserves

definition (b) fruit preserved by cooking with sugar; preserves

A10 n. parable

definition (c) proverb; short tale that teaches a moral lesson

A1 v. terminate

definition (a) fire; give notice; dismiss; sack

A2 v. espouse

definition (a) adopt; sweep up; support an idea or principle

A3 v. prostrate

definition (b) throw down flat, as on the ground

A4 v. harass

definition (b) exhaust by attacking repeatedly

A5 v. imbibe

definition (d) receive into the mind and retain

A6 v. recount

definition (c) tell; narrate

A7 v. blurt

definition (c) utter impulsively; blunder out; blunder; ejaculate

A8 v. fathom

definition (b) measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line

A9 v. enumerate

definition (d) determine the number or amount of

A10 v. posture

definition (b) viewpoint; standpoint; attitude

A1 **adj. crusted**

definition (c) having a hardened covering

A2 **v. decant**

definition (a) pour out

A3 **n. rotundity**

definition (a) the fullness of a tone of voice

A4 **n. zenith**

definition (b) the point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected

A5 **adj. autonomous**

definition (d) (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment; self-reliant

A6 **v. bedraggle**

definition (d) make wet and dirty, as from rain

A7 **adv. headlong**

definition (c) rashly; recklessly

A8 **v. fate**

definition (b) decree or designate beforehand; doom; designate

A9 **v. gage**

definition (c) place a bet on; stake; game; punt

A10 **adj. lethargic**

definition (c) deficient in alertness or activity

A1 adj. studied

definition (a) produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation

A2 adj. wary

definition (a) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting

A3 adj. amphibian

definition (a) able to live both on land and water

A4 adj. reactionary

definition (d) extremely conservative; far-right

A5 adj. unwarranted

definition (b) lacking justification or authorization

A6 adj. gory

definition (a) accompanied by bloodshed; sanguineous; slaughterous; butcherly

A7 adj. insuperable

definition (b) incapable of being surmounted or excelled

A8 adj. assailable

definition (d) not defended or capable of being defended; undefended; open

A9 adj. unbarred

definition (a) not firmly fastened or secured; unlatched; unlocked; unsecured

A10 adj. gelid

definition (a) extremely cold; glacial; icy; polar

A1 n. drudgery

definition (d) hard monotonous routine work; grind; donkeywork

A2 n. cadaver

definition (a) the dead body of a human being; corpse; stiff; clay; remains

A3 n. fusion

definition (b) the act of fusing (or melting) together

A4 n. juggernaut

definition (a) a crude idol of Krishna

A5 n. ingrate

definition (c) a person who shows no gratitude; ungrateful person

A6 n. subpoena

definition (a) official written document summoning a witness to appear in court

A7 adj. irresolute

definition (b) uncertain how to act or proceed

A8 n. spectrum

definition (d) a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities

A9 n. auberge

definition (b) a hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers; inn; lodge

A10 n. bluejacket

definition (d) a serviceman in the navy; sailor; sailor boy

A1 v. compromise

definition (d) expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute

A2 v. illuminate

definition (b) explain; light up; brighten; elucidate

A3 v. implore

definition (b) call upon in supplication; pray

A4 v. beleaguer

definition (a) surround so as to force to give up; surround; hem in; circumvent

A5 v. incriminate

definition (d) accuse; serve as evidence against

A6 v. hover

definition (b) linger in an area; waver; vacillate

A7 v. gouge

definition (b) make a groove in

A8 v. decrypt

definition (c) convert code into ordinary language; decipher

A9 v. hulk

definition (a) appear very large or occupy a commanding position; predominate

A10 v. nigrify

definition (d) make or become black; melanise; black

A1 n. inception

definition (c) an event that is a beginning

A2 v. scintillate

definition (b) shine; sparkle; glow

A3 adj. roseate

definition (b) of something having a dusty purplish pink color; rosaceous

A4 adj. monochromatic

definition (d) having or appearing to have only one color; monochromic; monochromous

A5 adj. vagrant

definition (a) continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another; floating; vagabond

A6 adj. sodden

definition (d) wet through and through

A7 n. limbo

definition (c) state of oblivion

A8 v. tote

definition (c) carry with difficulty; tug

A9 adj. ignominious

definition (d) (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame; inglorious; opprobrious; shameful

A10 v. affianc

definition (c) give to in marriage; plight

A1 adj. precipitate

definition (a) done with very great haste and without due deliberation; precipitant; precipitous

A2 adj. dilapidated

definition (c) in deplorable condition; derelict; ramshackle; tatterdemalion; tumble-down

A3 adj. lucrative

definition (c) producing a sizeable profit; remunerative

A4 adj. timid

definition (a) lacking conviction or boldness or courage; faint-hearted

A5 adj. puny

definition (c) (used especially of persons) of inferior size; shrimpy

A6 adj. factitious

definition (c) not produced by natural forces

A7 adj. solicitous

definition (a) showing hovering attentiveness

A8 v. don

definition (d) put clothing on one's body; get into; assume

A9 adj. gnarled

definition (d) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed

A10 adj. planless

definition (c) aimlessly drifting; aimless; directionless; rudderless; undirected

A1 n. geniality

definition (c) a disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to); amiability; amiableness; bonhomie

A2 n. disquisition

definition (d) an elaborate analytical or explanatory essay or discussion

A3 n. slag

definition (b) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals; dross

A4 n. reaper

definition (b) farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields

A5 n. philatelist

definition (b) a collector and student of postage stamps

A6 n. rationalization

definition (a) act of inventing possible reasons for an action that are not based on the true reasons

A7 n. inerrancy

definition (c) infallibleness

A8 adj. explicit

definition (a) in accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term

A9 n. caviler

definition (b) a disputant who quibbles; pettifogger

A10 n. getup

definition (c) a set of clothing (with accessories); rig; turnout

A1 v. niggle

definition (b) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble

A2 v. roil

definition (d) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of

A3 v. surmount

definition (c) be or do something to a greater degree; outmatch; outgo; exceed; outdo; outperform

A4 v. sap

definition (a) excavate the earth beneath

A5 v. appreciate

definition (b) increase the value of; apprise

A6 n. uniformity

definition (b) the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)

A7 n. vixen

definition (b) a female fox

A8 v. circumscribe

definition (b) surround; restrict

A9 v. commutate

definition (a) reverse the direction of (an alternating electric current) each half cycle so as to produce a unidirectional current

A10 v. concenter

definition (d) bring into focus or alignment; focalize; focalise; focus

A1 **n. cleft**

definition (a) a long narrow opening; crevice; fissure; scissure

A2 **n. invective**

definition (d) abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will; vitriol

A3 **n. troth**

definition (d) a solemn pledge of fidelity

A4 **n. vogue**

definition (d) a current state of general acceptance and use

A5 **n. clavicle**

definition (a) bone linking the scapula and sternum

A6 **n. diadem**

definition (b) an ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty; crown

A7 **n. dotage**

definition (d) senility; infatuation

A8 **adj. ligneous**

definition (c) made of wood

A9 **n. nincompoop**

definition (b) a stupid foolish person; ninny

A10 **adj. abdominous**

definition (d) having a large belly; paunchy; potbellied

A1 **adj. awash**

definition (a) covered with water; flooded; inundated; overflowing

A2 **adj. scurrilous**

definition (b) expressing offensive reproach

A3 **adj. emaciated**

definition (a) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; gaunt; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted

A4 **adj. pejorative**

definition (c) expressing disapproval

A5 **v. maul**

definition (b) injure badly by beating

A6 **adj. eerie**

definition (d) inspiring a feeling of fear

A7 **n. carcinogenic**

definition (d) causing or tending to cause cancer

A8 **adj. versatile**

definition (b) fulfilling many functions

A9 **adj. addleheaded**

definition (d) stupid and confused; puddingheaded; muddleheaded

A10 **adj. finite**

definition (c) having limitations; having bounds

A1 n. contraband

definition (a) goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law

A2 n. onus

definition (a) an onerous or difficult concern; encumbrance; incumbrance

A3 n. clairvoyant

definition (c) fortuneteller

A4 n. patriarch

definition (a) a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself

A5 n. philology

definition (a) the humanistic study of language and literature

A6 n. obsidian

definition (d) acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization

A7 n. dialectic

definition (c) a contradiction of ideas that serves as the determining factor in their interaction

A8 n. facsimile

definition (d) duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio; fax

A9 n. mausoleum

definition (c) a large burial chamber, usually above ground

A10 n. pantry

definition (c) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttery

A1 **v. transmute**

definition (c) change form

A2 **v. intrude**

definition (a) thrust oneself in as if by force

A3 **v. transcend**

definition (b) be superior or better than some standard; overstep; pass; go past; top

A4 **v. flail**

definition (a) strike; beat; hit

A5 **v. dismiss**

definition (d) declare void

A6 **v. chase**

definition (c) cut a furrow into a columns

A7 **v. tipple**

definition (c) drink moderately but regularly

A8 **n. setoff**

definition (d) structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly; offset

A9 **v. mewl**

definition (a) cry weakly or softly; pule

A10 **v. dally**

definition (c) consider not very seriously; play

A1 n. hermitage

definition (d) retreat; isolated dwelling

A2 n. cascade

definition (b) a sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower

A3 n. arroyo

definition (d) intermittent river

A4 v. ravage

definition (a) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; desolate; scourge

A5 adj. unsightly

definition (c) unpleasant to look at

A6 n. choreography

definition (b) a notation used by choreographers

A7 adj. definitive

definition (d) supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement

A8 v. gerrymander

definition (d) divide unfairly and to one's advantage

A9 v. constringe

definition (c) become tight or as if tight; narrow

A10 n. aristocracy

definition (b) the most powerful members of a society

A1 **adj. taciturn**

definition (b) habitually reserved and uncommunicative

A2 **adj. puerile**

definition (b) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity; juvenile

A3 **adj. vindictive**

definition (a) showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt

A4 **adj. terse**

definition (d) brief and to the point; laconic

A5 **adj. prehensile**

definition (d) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy

A6 **n. flippancy**

definition (b) inappropriate levity

A7 **adj. insubstantial**

definition (c) lacking in nutritive value

A8 **adj. stealthy**

definition (d) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; sneaky; surreptitious

A9 **adj. sixpenny**

definition (c) of trifling worth

A10 **adj. disquieted**

definition (a) afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief; disturbed; upset; worried

A1 **n. cession**

definition (c) the act of ceding

A2 **n. truism**

definition (d) an obvious truth

A3 **n. dupe**

definition (c) a person who is tricked or swindled

A4 **n. clime**

definition (a) the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time

A5 **n. clarion**

definition (b) a medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone

A6 **n. libretto**

definition (a) the words of an opera or musical play

A7 **n. verdancy**

definition (a) the lush appearance of flourishing vegetation; verdure

A8 **n. millennium**

definition (c) one thousand years

A9 **n. kyphosis**

definition (c) an abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column; hunchback

A10 **n. muggins**

definition (c) a person who lacks good judgment; saphead; tomfool

A1 v. gestate

definition (a) be pregnant with; carry; expect

A2 v. flinch

definition (a) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail

A3 v. invalidate

definition (a) take away the legal force of or render ineffective; vitiate

A4 v. impinge

definition (c) advance beyond the usual limit

A5 n. anodyne

definition (c) a medicine used to relieve pain; painkiller; pain pill

A6 n. lectern

definition (b) desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer

A7 adj. finicky

definition (a) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky

A8 v. capsule

definition (c) enclose in a capsule; capsulize; capsulise

A9 v. oxygenate

definition (a) impregnate; aerate

A10 v. cark

definition (b) disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried or alarmed; disquiet; trouble; distract; disorder

A1 n. tranquility

definition (b) a disposition free from stress or emotion; placidity; serenity; tranquility

A2 adj. caustic

definition (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic; mordant

A3 adj. cryptic

definition (a) having a puzzling terseness

A4 n. psychosis

definition (d) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted

A5 n. clique

definition (c) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp

A6 adj. overwrought

definition (a) deeply agitated especially from emotion

A7 n. revulsion

definition (b) intense aversion; horror

A8 adj. mordant

definition (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; vitriolic

A9 adj. paltry

definition (c) contemptibly small in amount

A10 v. desolate

definition (d) cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly; devastate; ravage; scourge

A1 adj. monastic

definition (a) of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows; conventual

A2 adj. synthetic

definition (a) artificial; man-made

A3 adj. rife

definition (d) excessively abundant

A4 adj. décollete

definition (c) (of a garment) having a low-cut neckline; low-necked

A5 adj. contrived

definition (d) artificially formal; hokey; stilted

A6 adj. fancied

definition (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious

A7 adj. voluminous

definition (a) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)

A8 v. ingeminate

definition (d) say, state, or perform again; iterate; restate; retell

A9 adj. intangible

definition (a) impalpable; cannot be seen or touched

A10 adj. disgraced

definition (c) suffering shame; dishonored; shamed

A1 **n. endearment**

definition (c) the act of showing affection

A2 **n. retraction**

definition (d) the process of pulling or holding or drawing a part back

A3 **n. coda**

definition (b) the closing section of a musical composition

A4 **n. delta**

definition (b) the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet

A5 **n. caption**

definition (c) brief description accompanying an illustration

A6 **n. imperiousness**

definition (c) overbearingness

A7 **n. automation**

definition (d) equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation

A8 **adj. soporific**

definition (d) inducing mental lethargy

A9 **n. empathy**

definition (a) understanding and entering into another's feelings

A10 **n. soliloquy**

definition (a) a (usually long) dramatic speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections

A1 v. comport

definition (c) bear; deport; conduct; carry

A2 v. replenish

definition (a) fill something that had previously been emptied; fill again

A3 v. relapse

definition (c) go back to bad behavior; recidivate; regress; retrogress; fall back

A4 v. scotch

definition (a) make a small cut or score into

A5 v. betroth

definition (d) give to in marriage; affianced; plight

A6 v. abate

definition (b) become less in amount or intensity; slack off; slack; die away

A7 n. apogee

definition (c) apoapsis in Earth orbit

A8 v. dulcify

definition (b) make sweeter in taste; edulcorate; dulcorate

A9 v. garble

definition (c) make false by mutilation or addition; warp

A10 v. foil

definition (b) frustrate; balk; prevent someone from succeeding

A1 adj. meddlesome

definition (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious; busy; busybodied

A2 v. depict

definition (c) give a description of; describe; make a portrait of; portray

A3 n. pendant

definition (c) hanging down from something; ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.)

A4 v. vex

definition (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

A5 n. cessation

definition (c) a stopping

A6 adj. practical

definition (a) feasible; useful; workable; applicable

A7 adj. dyspeptic

definition (a) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; liverish

A8 adj. subsidiary

definition (c) functioning in a supporting capacity; supplemental; supplementary

A9 v. recidivate

definition (d) go back to bad behavior; regress; retrogress; fall back

A10 n. guffaw

definition (c) a burst of deep loud hearty laughter

A1 adj. mnemonic

definition (b) of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory; mnemotechnical

A2 adj. averse

definition (d) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

A3 adj. rousing

definition (c) stirring; stimulating; exciting

A4 adj. retentive

definition (d) having the power, capacity, or quality of retaining water

A5 adj. seedy

definition (b) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid

A6 n. bane

definition (d) something causing misery or death; scourge; nemesis

A7 adj. musky

definition (c) of or pertaining to the smell secreted by certain animals

A8 adj. insulting

definition (c) expressing extreme contempt; scornful

A9 adj. bespoke

definition (b) (of clothing) custom-made; made-to-order; tailored; tailor-made

A10 adj. dipped

definition (d) having abnormal sagging of the spine (especially in horses); swayback; swaybacked

A1 n. reminiscence

definition (d) the process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)

A2 n. assessment

definition (a) the act of judging or assessing a person or situation or event

A3 n. facet

definition (c) a smooth surface (as of a bone or cut gemstone)

A4 n. parameter

definition (a) variable which determines the form of a function

A5 n. victuals

definition (a) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum

A6 n. nirvana

definition (d) heavenly state that exists beyond the cycle of reincarnation

A7 n. relish

definition (c) the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth; flavour

A8 n. tycoon

definition (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; business leader; king; magnate; mogul; power; top executive

A9 n. labyrinth

definition (a) a complex system of interconnecting cavities

A10 n. emptor

definition (c) a person who buys; vendee

A1 **v. veer**

definition (c) shift to a clockwise direction

A2 **v. impale**

definition (d) kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole

A3 **v. filibuster**

definition (a) give long speeches in order to delay or prevent a decision from being made

A4 **v. deprecate**

definition (a) belittle; vilipend

A5 **v. ordain**

definition (c) issue an order

A6 **v. retain**

definition (d) keep in one's mind

A7 **v. suborn**

definition (c) induce to commit perjury or give false testimony

A8 **v. nettle**

definition (a) cause annoyance in; rag; get to; bother

A9 **v. worm**

definition (c) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; squirm; twist

A10 **v. placate**

definition (d) cause to be more favorably inclined; conciliate; assuage; appease; mollify; gentle; grundle

A1 **adj. unrequited**

definition (d) not returned in kind

A2 **adj. dubious**

definition (d) not convinced

A3 **adj. hapless**

definition (a) deserving or inciting pity; pathetic; piteous; poor; wretched

A4 **n. whit**

definition (a) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount; iota; tittle; smidgen; smidgeon; smidgin; smidge

A5 **v. caulk**

definition (a) make watertight; stop up leaks

A6 **n. lout**

definition (b) an awkward stupid person; oaf; lubber; lump; gawk

A7 **n. factotum**

definition (a) a servant employed to do a variety of jobs

A8 **adj. brumous**

definition (c) filled or abounding with fog or mist; hazy; misty

A9 **adj. bigmouthed**

definition (d) unwisely talking too much; blabby; talkative

A10 **n. prow**

definition (c) front part of a vessel or aircraft; stem

A1 **adj. importunate**

definition (b) expressing earnest entreaty

A2 **adj. capacious**

definition (b) large in capacity

A3 **adj. integral**

definition (d) of or denoted by an integer

A4 **adj. rabid**

definition (b) marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea; overzealous

A5 **adj. disheveled**

definition (c) in disarray; frowzled; rumpled; tousled

A6 **adj. indissoluble**

definition (a) used of decisions and contracts

A7 **adj. raspy**

definition (b) unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; rasping; rough; scratchy

A8 **adj. futile**

definition (a) unproductive of success; sleeveless; vain

A9 **adj. incorrigible**

definition (a) impervious to correction by punishment

A10 **adj. ashen**

definition (a) pale; gray

A1 n. pessimism

definition (d) a general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things

A2 n. rendezvous

definition (d) a date

A3 n. pedagogue

definition (d) someone who educates young people

A4 n. ape

definition (d) person who resembles a nonhuman primate

A5 n. bard

definition (d) an ornamental caparison for a horse

A6 n. ordinance

definition (c) law; statute; regulation

A7 n. pedagogy

definition (d) the activities of educating or instructing; teaching; didactics; educational activity

A8 n. cirque

definition (a) a steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; cwm

A9 n. requiem

definition (b) a Mass celebrated for the dead

A10 n. egotism

definition (c) an inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others; self-importance

A1 **v. shackle**

definition (c) restrain with fetters

A2 **v. forestall**

definition (d) act in advance of; counter

A3 **v. apprehend**

definition (d) anticipate with dread or anxiety

A4 **v. affix**

definition (d) attach or become attached to a stem word

A5 **v. stem from**

definition (a) occur as a result of

A6 **v. aver**

definition (b) declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true; assert; avow; swan; swear

A7 **adj. partial**

definition (a) incomplete; biased; having a liking for something

A8 **v. rhapsodize**

definition (c) say (something) with great enthusiasm

A9 **v. jawbone**

definition (d) talk idly or casually and in a friendly way; schmooze; schmoose

A10 **v. scram**

definition (b) leave immediately; fuck off; get

A1 **n. concord**

definition (d) harmony; peace; agreement

A2 **n. stint**

definition (a) an individual's prescribed share of work

A3 **n. espionage**

definition (a) the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets

A4 **v. bicker**

definition (c) argue over petty things; pettifog; squabble; brabble

A5 **n. alloy**

definition (a) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something

A6 **v. strew**

definition (d) cover

A7 **adj. commemorative**

definition (b) intended as a commemoration

A8 **v. lacerate**

definition (d) deeply hurt the feelings of

A9 **v. paginate**

definition (b) number the pages of a book or manuscript; page

A10 **n. censor**

definition (c) a person who is authorized to read publications or correspondence

A1 **adj. jaded**

definition (d) dulled by surfeit

A2 **adj. ambulatory**

definition (b) able to walk about

A3 **adj. ambidextrous**

definition (a) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another; double-dealing; duplicitous

A4 **adj. susceptible**

definition (b) easily impressed emotionally

A5 **adj. sonorous**

definition (b) full and loud and deep

A6 **n. quietude**

definition (b) tranquility; silence; noiselessness; stillness

A7 **v. devolve**

definition (d) grow worse; drop; degenerate

A8 **adj. fitful**

definition (a) intermittently stopping and starting

A9 **adj. miasmal**

definition (d) filled with vapor; vaporous; vapourous

A10 **adj. dyspneic**

definition (c) not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty; dyspnoeic; dyspneal; dyspnoeal

A1 **n. myriad**

definition (a) the cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand

A2 **n. sybarite**

definition (d) a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses

A3 **n. tilter**

definition (c) a device for emptying a cask by tilting it without disturbing the dregs

A4 **n. conjecture**

definition (d) reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence

A5 **n. sibling**

definition (b) a person's brother or sister

A6 **n. rubric**

definition (c) category name

A7 **n. wont**

definition (a) an established custom

A8 **n. malaise**

definition (d) physical discomfort (as mild sickness or depression); uneasiness

A9 **n. roofoo**

definition (d) street names for flunitrazepam; ropho; rope; roach; forget me drug; circle

A10 **n. paladin**

definition (c) someone who fights for a cause; hero

A1 v. ostracize

definition (d) avoid speaking to or dealing with

A2 v. enunciate

definition (b) express or state clearly; vocalize; vocalise

A3 v. stipple

definition (d) apply small dots or dabs of paint or ink to a surface

A4 v. foreshadow

definition (d) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; betoken; augur

A5 v. dismantle

definition (a) take off or remove

A6 v. traverse

definition (c) cross; pass over

A7 v. supplant

definition (b) take the place or move into the position of; supersede; supervene upon; supercede

A8 v. construe

definition (d) make sense of; see

A9 v. scarper

definition (c) flee; run; turn tail; lam; run away; escape

A10 v. enwrap

definition (a) enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; enclose

A1 n. calling

definition (c) the particular occupation for which you are trained; vocation

A2 n. arboretum

definition (d) a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition

A3 adj. embryonic

definition (a) in an early stage of development

A4 v. glimmer

definition (a) shine brightly, like a star or a light

A5 adj. astronomical

definition (a) inconceivably large; galactic

A6 adj. centigrade

definition (b) of or relating to a temperature scale on which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees

A7 v. quail

definition (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; funk; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil

A8 v. resuscitate

definition (d) return to consciousness

A9 n. jeer

definition (b) showing your contempt by derision; mockery; scoff; scoffing

A10 v. pillory

definition (d) criticize harshly or violently; crucify

A1 **adj. unruly**

definition (b) of persons; ungovernable

A2 **adj. prosaic**

definition (a) not challenging; unglamorous; unglamorous

A3 **adj. discerning**

definition (b) able to make or detect effects of great subtlety

A4 **adj. retroactive**

definition (b) taking effect on a past date

A5 **adj. pertinacious**

definition (a) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; tenacious; unyielding

A6 **adj. bovine**

definition (a) dull and slow-moving and stolid

A7 **adj. seminal**

definition (d) containing seeds of later development

A8 **adj. determinate**

definition (b) not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex; definitive

A9 **adj. nautical**

definition (b) relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen; marine

A10 **adj. artless**

definition (c) natural; unaffected; uncultured

A1 n. clientele

definition (b) customers collectively; business

A2 n. apparition

definition (c) an act of appearing or becoming visible unexpectedly

A3 n. leniency

definition (a) lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers

A4 n. hilarity

definition (c) great merriment; mirthfulness; glee; gleefulness

A5 n. ecstasy

definition (d) street names for methylenedioxymethamphetamine; XTC; go; disco biscuit; cristal

A6 n. amnesty

definition (a) pardon; clemency

A7 n. renown

definition (b) the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed

A8 n. physiognomy

definition (b) facial features

A9 n. gritrock

definition (c) a hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone; gritstone

A10 n. decadence

definition (b) the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities; decadency

A1 **v. ruminare**

definition (d) chew cud

A2 **v. abash**

definition (b) cause to be embarrassed

A3 **v. bask**

definition (b) be exposed

A4 **v. brook**

definition (c) put up with something or somebody unpleasant; endure; stick out

A5 **v. maim**

definition (a) injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation

A6 **v. incorporate**

definition (a) combine; blend; unify; unite; include

A7 **v. champion**

definition (a) protect or fight for

A8 **adj. impassive**

definition (b) poker-faced; unexpressive; apathetic

A9 **v. debilitate**

definition (b) make weak; drain

A10 **adj. ingenuous**

definition (c) lacking in sophistication or worldliness

A1 **n. treatise**

definition (b) a formal exposition

A2 **adj. boisterous**

definition (d) violently agitated and turbulent; rough

A3 **n. audit**

definition (b) a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation

A4 **n. cognizance**

definition (b) range or scope of what is perceived

A5 **v. rusticate**

definition (d) live in a country area

A6 **adj. concluding**

definition (b) occurring at or forming an end or termination; last; terminal

A7 **adj. preeminent**

definition (b) greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement

A8 **v. abase**

definition (d) cause to feel shame; chagrin; humble

A9 **v. tender**

definition (a) offer formally; suggest

A10 **n. howling**

definition (b) a long loud emotional utterance; ululation

A1 adj. aberrant

definition (a) markedly different from an accepted norm; deviate

A2 adj. marked

definition (b) noticeable; significant; conspicuous

A3 adj. impolitic

definition (a) not expedient; unwise

A4 adj. osseous

definition (d) composed of or containing bone; bony

A5 adj. frolicsome

definition (d) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive

A6 n. deadlock

definition (d) a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible; impasse; stalemate; standstill

A7 n. augury

definition (a) an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come; foretoken; preindication

A8 adj. potential

definition (b) expected to become or be

A9 adj. transient

definition (a) temporary; impermanent

A10 adj. articulated

definition (d) bound by contract; bound; indentured

A1 n. phenomena

definition (d) event or circumstance that can be observed

A2 n. fancier

definition (c) a person having a strong liking for something

A3 n. rebus

definition (c) a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words

A4 n. killjoy

definition (a) person who ruins the fun or enjoyment of others

A5 n. occident

definition (a) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America; New World

A6 n. felon

definition (d) a purulent infection at the end of a finger or toe in the area surrounding the nail

A7 n. die

definition (c) a small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces; used in gambling to generate random numbers

A8 n. slub

definition (c) soft lump or unevenness in a yarn; burl

A9 n. tribunal

definition (b) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business; judicature

A10 n. ballyhoo

definition (b) blatant or sensational promotion; hype; plug

A1 v. rehabilitate

definition (a) restore to a state of good condition or operation

A2 v. amputate

definition (d) cut off a limb

A3 v. protrude

definition (c) stick out; project; bulge

A4 v. shirk

definition (a) avoid dealing with

A5 v. unfrock

definition (a) dismiss from priestly office

A6 v. knit

definition (c) weave by joining loops of yarn or thread

A7 adv. askew

definition (d) adcrookedly; slanted; at an angle

A8 v. relent

definition (a) give in, as to influence or pressure; soften

A9 v. burlesque

definition (d) make a parody of; parody

A10 v. guttle

definition (d) eat greedily; raven; pig

A1 v. annotate

definition (b) provide analytical notes

A2 n. negation

definition (d) operation on logical values

A3 adj. baleful

definition (c) threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing

A4 n. diversity

definition (d) the condition or result of being changeable

A5 adj. vitreous

definition (c) of or like glass

A6 n. demolition

definition (a) the act of demolishing

A7 n. gourmet

definition (d) a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink); gastronome; bon vivant; epicurean; foodie

A8 adj. insubordinate

definition (b) disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority; resistive

A9 adj. cornered

definition (b) forced to turn and face attackers; trapped; treed

A10 adj. despoiled

definition (c) having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence; raped; ravaged; sacked

A1 adj. dogged

definition (b) stubbornly unyielding; persistent; pertinacious; tenacious; unyielding

A2 adj. impenetrable

definition (c) impossible to understand

A3 adj. recalcitrant

definition (b) marked by stubborn resistance to authority

A4 adj. libidinous

definition (b) driven by lust; lustful

A5 adj. ovoid

definition (c) rounded like an egg; elliptical; oval; oval-shaped; ovate; oviform; prolate

A6 adj. mannered

definition (a) having unnatural mannerisms

A7 adj. erotic

definition (b) giving sexual pleasure

A8 adj. palsy

definition (a) breathing laboriously or convulsively; short-winded; winded

A9 adj. lustrous

definition (d) reflecting light; sheeny; shiny; shining

A10 adj. abuzz

definition (d) noisy like the sound of a bee

A1 n. extrapolation

definition (a) act of guessing or inferring

A2 n. decoy

definition (d) something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; lure

A3 n. conspiracy

definition (b) intrigue; plot

A4 n. amble

definition (b) a leisurely walk (usually in some public place); saunter; stroll; perambulation

A5 n. sleight

definition (d) adroitness in using the hands

A6 n. trilogy

definition (d) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

A7 n. jurisprudence

definition (c) the collection of rules imposed by authority

A8 n. array

definition (d) an arrangement of aials spaced to give desired directional characteristics

A9 n. immurement

definition (a) the state of being imprisoned; incarceration

A10 n. cunctation

definition (b) the act of procrastinating; shillyshally

A1 **v. fester**

definition (d) generate pus; rankle; produce irritation or resentment

A2 **v. importune**

definition (c) beg persistently and urgently

A3 **v. beset**

definition (a) decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems)

A4 **v. polarize**

definition (d) separate into opposing groups; contrapose

A5 **v. splice**

definition (c) join by interweaving strands

A6 **v. scruple**

definition (a) have doubts about

A7 **v. wallow**

definition (b) delight greatly in

A8 **adj. despondent**

definition (b) without or almost without hope

A9 **v. leaven**

definition (a) influence; cause gradual change

A10 **v. gasp**

definition (b) breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted; heave

A1 n. odyssey

definition (d) a Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

A2 n. lineage

definition (d) inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline; derivation; filiation

A3 v. loll

definition (a) be lazy or idle; bum around; loaf; frig around; lounge about

A4 n. granary

definition (c) a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed

A5 adj. conclusive

definition (c) forming an end or termination

A6 n. impunity

definition (c) exemption from punishment or loss

A7 n. sextant

definition (b) a measuring instrument for measuring the angular distance between celestial objects

A8 adj. mellifluous

definition (c) pleasing to the ear; mellisonant; sweet

A9 adj. august

definition (c) profoundly honored; venerable

A10 n. constraint

definition (b) the act of constraining

A1 **adj. inimical**

definition (a) not friendly

A2 **adj. rustic**

definition (b) characteristic of the fields or country

A3 **adj. swarthy**

definition (a) having a dark complexion

A4 **adj. unearthly**

definition (d) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny

A5 **adj. skittish**

definition (a) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses); spooky; nervous

A6 **adj. ebullient**

definition (d) joyously unrestrained; high-spirited

A7 **adj. chaotic**

definition (a) confused; lacking order

A8 **adj. impious**

definition (c) lacking due respect or dutifulness

A9 **adj. maritime**

definition (b) bordering on or living or characteristic of those near the sea

A10 **adj. acidulent**

definition (d) being sour to the taste; acidulous

A1 n. prude

definition (b) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum

A2 n. repulsion

definition (d) the act of repulsing or repelling an attack

A3 n. tenacity

definition (b) persistent determination; persistence; persistency; tenaciousness; pertinacity

A4 n. welt

definition (a) a raised or strengthened seam

A5 n. distortion

definition (d) the mistake of misrepresenting the facts

A6 n. impinging

definition (d) the physical coming together of two or more things; striking

A7 n. gerontocracy

definition (b) a political system governed by old men

A8 n. prickling

definition (c) a somatic sensation as from many tiny prickles; tingling

A9 n. crosspatch

definition (a) a bad-tempered person; crank; churl

A10 n. proletarian

definition (d) a member of the working class (not necessarily employed); worker

A1 v. allure

definition (b) dispose or incline or entice to

A2 v. implement

definition (d) pursue to a conclusion or bring to a successful issue; follow out; carry out; put through; go through

A3 v. consign

definition (a) send to an address

A4 v. scavenge

definition (a) clean up; cleanse

A5 v. undergird

definition (a) make secure underneath

A6 v. mulct

definition (b) impose a fine on

A7 v. controvert

definition (d) prove to be false or incorrect

A8 v. keel

definition (a) walk as if unable to control one's movements; lurch; swag; careen

A9 v. stymie

definition (a) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymie; embarrass

A10 v. tapdance

definition (b) make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes

A1 **v. palpitate**

definition (b) beat rapidly

A2 **n. neophyte**

definition (d) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist

A3 **n. comestible**

definition (a) any substance that can be used as food; eatable; pabulum; victual; victuals

A4 **n. fluctuation**

definition (a) the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes

A5 **n. progenitor**

definition (d) an ancestor in the direct line

A6 **adj. ruddy**

definition (b) of a color at the end of the color spectrum; blood-red; carmine; cerise; cherry; crimson

A7 **adj. multilingual**

definition (d) using or knowing more than one language

A8 **n. agenda**

definition (a) a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting); order of business

A9 **n. dupery**

definition (c) something intended to deceive; hoax; humbug; put-on

A10 **adj. effusive**

definition (d) extravagantly demonstrative; gushy

A1 **adj. tacit**

definition (b) implied by or inferred from actions or statements; understood

A2 **adj. extant**

definition (c) still in existence

A3 **adj. humane**

definition (b) showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement

A4 **adj. homogeneous**

definition (d) all of the same or similar kind or nature

A5 **adj. libelous**

definition (b) (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; defamatory; denigrative; denigrating; denigratory; slanderous

A6 **adj. insalubrious**

definition (c) detrimental to health; unhealthy

A7 **adj. personable**

definition (c) (of persons) pleasant in appearance and personality

A8 **n. incline**

definition (c) slope; grade; slant

A9 **adj. alimantal**

definition (d) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive

A10 **adj. whimsical**

definition (c) determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason

A1 **n. pecs**

definition (c) either of two large muscles of the chest; pectoralis; musculus pectoralis

A2 **n. iota**

definition (d) the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet

A3 **n. sophistry**

definition (d) a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone; sophistication

A4 **n. garrulity**

definition (d) the quality of being wordy and talkative; loquaciousness; loquacity; talkativeness

A5 **n. arrears**

definition (b) an unpaid overdue debt

A6 **n. gist**

definition (d) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience; core; center

A7 **n. spangle**

definition (a) adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing; diamante

A8 **adj. sagacious**

definition (c) skillful in statecraft or management

A9 **n. honcho**

definition (b) a person who exercises control over workers; gaffer; boss

A10 **n. junta**

definition (d) a group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power

A1 **v. list**

definition (a) enumerate

A2 **v. exonerate**

definition (c) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges; clear; discharge; exculpate

A3 **v. gawk**

definition (d) look with amazement; gawp

A4 **v. forgo**

definition (c) lose (s.th.) or lose the right to (s.th.) by some error, offense, or crime; throw overboard; waive; forego

A5 **v. disgorge**

definition (d) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; purge; cast; regurgitate; throw up

A6 **v. bate**

definition (b) diminish; decrease

A7 **v. compound**

definition (b) combine so as to form a whole

A8 **v. befoul**

definition (d) spot, stain, or pollute; defile; maculate

A9 **v. surfeit**

definition (a) indulge (one's appetite) to satiety

A10 **v. gybe**

definition (c) shift from one side of the ship to the other; jib; change course

A1 **n. regime**

definition (c) mode of rule; system of government

A2 **v. swill**

definition (c) drink large quantities of (liquid, especially alcoholic drink)

A3 **v. proliferate**

definition (c) cause to grow or increase rapidly

A4 **adj. atheistic**

definition (a) pertaining to the belief that God does not exist

A5 **adj. inept**

definition (a) revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse

A6 **n. awe**

definition (a) a feeling of profound respect for someone or something; veneration

A7 **v. debunk**

definition (c) expose while ridiculing

A8 **n. lariat**

definition (d) a long noosed rope used to catch animals; riata; reata

A9 **adj. precedent**

definition (d) preceding in time, order, or significance

A10 **adj. condign**

definition (a) fitting or appropriate and deserved

A1 adj. downlike

definition (a) flossy; fluffy

A2 adj. effeminate

definition (b) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; cissy; sissified; sissyish; sissy

A3 adj. visceral

definition (d) obtained through intuition rather than from reasoning or observation

A4 adj. improvident

definition (a) not given careful consideration; shortsighted

A5 adj. runic

definition (b) relating to or consisting of runes

A6 adj. eminent

definition (b) of imposing height; soaring; towering

A7 adj. plauditory

definition (b) applauding; commending

A8 adj. devout

definition (b) earnest; heartfelt

A9 adj. nosey

definition (b) offensively curious or inquisitive; prying; snoopy

A10 adj. cussed

definition (b) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; obstinate; unrepentant

A1 n. miscreant

definition (b) a person without moral scruples

A2 n. nonchalance

definition (b) the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; indifference

A3 n. animus

definition (b) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood

A4 n. argot

definition (d) a characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves); jargon; lingo; patois; vernacular

A5 n. epistemologist

definition (c) a specialist in epistemology

A6 n. flick

definition (b) film; moving picture; motion-picture show

A7 n. throng

definition (b) a large gathering of people; concourse

A8 adj. barbate

definition (b) having hair on the cheeks and chin; bewhiskered; whiskered; whiskery

A9 n. euphemism

definition (d) an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh

A10 n. adjutant

definition (c) assistant to a commanding officer

A1 **v. disclaim**

definition (c) disavow; deny

A2 **v. gorge**

definition (b) overeat or eat immodestly

A3 **v. renovate**

definition (a) give new life or energy to; reanimate; revive; repair; quicken; vivify; revivify

A4 **v. abstain**

definition (c) choose not to consume; desist

A5 **v. renounce**

definition (a) cast off; repudiate

A6 **v. perturb**

definition (b) throw into great confusion or disorder; throw out of kilter

A7 **v. appraise**

definition (b) consider in a comprehensive way

A8 **v. molt**

definition (c) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult; slough

A9 **v. avert**

definition (d) turn away or aside

A10 **v. bode**

definition (b) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; presage

A1 v. instigate

definition (a) serve as the inciting cause of

A2 adj. sibylline

definition (d) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical

A3 v. promulgate

definition (a) put a law into effect by formal declaration

A4 adj. incompatible

definition (a) incongruous; unsuitable

A5 n. pacifist

definition (c) someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes; disarmers

A6 adj. fawning

definition (b) attempting to win favor by flattery; sycophantic; toadyish

A7 n. extrovert

definition (b) a person whose interests are directed outward

A8 v. incite

definition (c) urge on; egg on

A9 adj. looted

definition (a) wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value; plundered; ransacked

A10 adj. staid

definition (a) characterized by dignity and propriety

A1 **adj. hoary**

definition (a) gray; white; ancient; old

A2 **adj. physiological**

definition (b) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning

A3 **adj. hypercritical**

definition (b) inclined to judge too severely

A4 **adj. cordial**

definition (d) sincerely or intensely felt

A5 **adj. lunar**

definition (d) of or relating to or associated with the moon

A6 **adj. anomalous**

definition (a) deviating from the general or common order or type

A7 **adj. lank**

definition (c) long and lean

A8 **n. consternation**

definition (c) fear resulting from the awareness of danger

A9 **n. tress**

definition (b) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair; twist

A10 **adj. implausible**

definition (d) highly imaginative but unlikely

- A1 **n. bulwark**
definition (d) a protective structure of stone or concrete; groyne; mole; seawall; jetty
- A2 **n. unanimity**
definition (a) everyone being of one mind
- A3 **n. vagary**
definition (b) an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)
- A4 **n. vigilance**
definition (c) vigilant attentiveness; weather eye
- A5 **n. sherbet**
definition (d) a frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin
- A6 **n. modulation**
definition (d) variation
- A7 **n. vagabond**
definition (d) floater
- A8 **n. maxillary**
definition (a) the jaw in vertebrates that is fused to the cranium
- A9 **n. amebiasis**
definition (a) infection by a disease-causing ameba; amebiosis; amoebiosis
- A10 **n. swerving**
definition (c) the act of turning aside suddenly; veering

A1 v. nauseate

definition (c) cause aversion in; sicken; churn up

A2 v. saunter

definition (c) walk leisurely and with no apparent aim

A3 v. stem

definition (a) arise; come from; originate

A4 v. endue

definition (c) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest

A5 adj. dour

definition (c) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; saturnine; sullen

A6 n. inviolability

definition (d) invulnerability; sacredness

A7 n. cloister

definition (b) convent; monastery

A8 v. extrude

definition (a) form or shape by forcing through an opening

A9 v. begild

definition (a) decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold; engild

A10 v. cyclostyle

definition (b) print with an implement with small toothed wheels that cuts small holes in a stencil

A1 adj. officious

definition (c) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; busy; busybodied

A2 v. preclude

definition (d) make impossible, especially beforehand; close out

A3 n. scad

definition (d) any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae

A4 n. corollary

definition (d) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition (logic)

A5 v. intervene

definition (c) occur between other event or between certain points of time

A6 adj. actuarial

definition (b) of or relating to the work of an actuary

A7 n. orthography

definition (b) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols

A8 adj. unfathomed

definition (b) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded

A9 n. gorge

definition (a) gullet

A10 v. divest

definition (d) remove (someone's or one's own) clothes; undress

A1 adj. malignant

definition (a) spiteful; harmful; deadly

A2 adj. bawdy

definition (c) humorously vulgar; ribald

A3 adj. inscrutable

definition (b) of an obscure nature; deep; mysterious; mystifying

A4 adj. sere

definition (a) dry; withered

A5 adj. quizzical

definition (d) perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know)

A6 adj. invulnerable

definition (c) immune to attack

A7 adj. dispirited

definition (b) filled with melancholy; depressed; downcast; downhearted; down in the mouth

A8 adj. tremulous

definition (d) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear

A9 adj. bowlegged

definition (b) having legs that curve outward at the knees

A10 adj. sanguine

definition (a) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid

A1 **n. tonic**

definition (a) medicine or agent that strengthens and invigorates

A2 **n. paroxysm**

definition (a) a sudden uncontrollable attack; convulsion

A3 **n. deferment**

definition (a) act of putting off to a future time; deferral

A4 **n. longevity**

definition (b) length of life

A5 **n. projectile**

definition (d) any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine

A6 **n. compilation**

definition (b) the act of compiling (as into a single book or file or list)

A7 **n. carousal**

definition (b) revelry in drinking; bender; toot; booze-up

A8 **n. chapeau**

definition (d) headdress that protects the head from bad weather; lid

A9 **n. supposition**

definition (b) the cognitive process of supposing

A10 **n. extolment**

definition (c) an expression of approval and commendation; kudos

A1 v. obfuscate

definition (c) make obscure or unclear

A2 v. defoliate

definition (a) strip the leaves or branches from

A3 v. glut

definition (c) supply with an excess of

A4 v. glean

definition (d) gather, as of natural products

A5 v. fritter

definition (b) spend frivolously and unwisely; dissipate; shoot; fool

A6 v. sear

definition (a) scar; burn; brand

A7 v. disband

definition (b) stop functioning or cohering as a unit

A8 v. raze

definition (d) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; rase; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down

A9 v. simper

definition (a) smile affectedly or derisively

A10 v. handbuild

definition (c) make without a potter's wheel; coil

A1 v. entice

definition (b) provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion; tempt

A2 v. shun

definition (b) expel from a community or group; ostracize; ostracise; cast out; blackball

A3 v. sate

definition (a) fill to satisfaction; replete; fill

A4 n. codicil

definition (b) addition to a will

A5 n. congruence

definition (c) the quality of agreeing

A6 n. frond

definition (b) compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad

A7 n. tributary

definition (d) a branch that flows into the main stream; confluent; affluent

A8 adj. fabricated

definition (b) formed or conceived by the imagination; fictional; fictitious

A9 n. dapperness

definition (a) stylishness as evidenced by a smart appearance; rakishness

A10 v. scrimp

definition (c) subsist on a meager allowance; skimp

A1 adj. lancinate

definition (b) painful as if caused by a sharp instrument; knifelike; piercing; stabbing; lancinating

A2 adj. supple

definition (c) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely

A3 adj. gustatory

definition (a) of or relating to gustation; gustatorial

A4 adj. pristine

definition (c) immaculately clean and unused

A5 adj. disaffected

definition (c) discontented as toward authority; malcontent; rebellious

A6 adj. zany

definition (b) crazy; wacky

A7 adj. impervious

definition (a) not admitting of passage or capable of being affected

A8 adj. offensive

definition (d) causing or able to cause nausea; noisome; queasy; loathsome; sickening; vile

A9 adj. conjugal

definition (c) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband

A10 adj. ascribable

definition (a) capable of being assigned or credited to; imputable; referable

A1 n. cite

definition (b) a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage; acknowledgment; credit; reference; mention; quotation

A2 n. ductility

definition (a) the malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets

A3 n. repertoire

definition (c) a collection of works (plays, songs, operas, ballets) that an artist or company can perform and do perform for short intervals on a regular schedule

A4 n. mogul

definition (d) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; magnate; power; top executive; tycoon

A5 n. reproach

definition (a) disgrace or shame

A6 n. animadversion

definition (c) harsh criticism or disapproval

A7 n. tome

definition (a) a (usually) large and scholarly book

A8 adj. adverse

definition (a) in an opposing direction

A9 n. berretta

definition (c) a stiff cap with ridges across the crown; birretta

A10 n. auspices

definition (c) kindly endorsement and guidance; aegis

A1 v. adulterate

definition (a) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; stretch

A2 v. flout

definition (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; barrack; gibe

A3 v. balk

definition (d) stoop short, as if faced with an obstacle, and refuse to continue; foil

A4 v. demur

definition (b) take exception to; except

A5 v. reprimand

definition (c) censure severely or angrily; rag; trounce; reproof; lecture

A6 v. appal

definition (a) fill with apprehension or alarm

A7 v. lionize

definition (c) assign great social importance to; celebrate

A8 v. whet

definition (c) sharpen by rubbing

A9 v. enshroud

definition (d) conceal; hide; cover

A10 v. abduce

definition (c) advance evidence for; cite

A1 **v. pester**

definition (a) annoy persistently; bug; beleaguer

A2 **adj. irrepressible**

definition (d) unrestrainable; uncontrollable

A3 **adj. discombobulated**

definition (d) having self-possession upset

A4 **v. refute**

definition (a) prove to be false or incorrect; controvert

A5 **n. toady**

definition (d) a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage; crawler; lackey; ass-kisser

A6 **n. malfeasance**

definition (c) wrongful conduct by a public official

A7 **v. satiate**

definition (a) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge; glut; stuff; engorge

A8 **adj. unchained**

definition (b) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied

A9 **n. androgyny**

definition (a) showing characteristics of both sexes; bisexuality

A10 **n. oneirism**

definition (a) absentminded dreaming while awake; daydream; daydreaming; air castle; castle in the air; castle in Spain

A1 adj. forensic

definition (c) used or applied in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence in a court of law

A2 adj. incommodious

definition (a) uncomfortably or inconveniently small

A3 adj. gauche

definition (a) lacking social polish; unpolished

A4 adj. sacrilegious

definition (c) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred

A5 adj. polyglot

definition (d) having a command of or composed in many languages

A6 adj. winsome

definition (d) charming in a childlike or naive way

A7 adj. unkempt

definition (a) not properly maintained or cared for

A8 adj. lithe

definition (c) moving and bending with ease; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike

A9 adj. demeaning

definition (b) causing awareness of your shortcomings; humiliating; mortifying

A10 adj. aslant

definition (c) having an oblique or slanted direction; diagonal; slanted; slanting; sloped; sloping

A1 n. skeptic

definition (d) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter

A2 n. vent

definition (c) activity that frees or expresses creative energy or emotion

A3 n. usury

definition (a) the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest

A4 n. hydrophobia

definition (d) an acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals (usually transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal); lyssa; madness

A5 n. hybrid

definition (b) crossbreed

A6 n. smattering

definition (d) a slight or superficial understanding of a subject

A7 n. circlet

definition (b) decorated metal band worn around the head

A8 n. centrifuge

definition (a) an apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension; separator

A9 n. enologist

definition (b) a specialist in wine making; fermentologist

A10 n. verbiage

definition (b) the manner in which something is expressed in words; phrasing; phraseology; choice of words

A1 v. anathematize

definition (c) curse or declare to be evil

A2 v. marshal

definition (c) lead ceremoniously, as in a procession

A3 v. quibble

definition (a) argue over petty things; pettifog; bicker; squabble; brabble

A4 v. decry

definition (a) express strong disapproval of; objurgate; excoriate

A5 v. cede

definition (a) relinquish possession or control over; deliver; give up

A6 v. scurry

definition (c) move about or proceed hurriedly; skitter; scuttle

A7 v. whinny

definition (d) make a characteristic sound, of a horse; whicker

A8 v. deplete

definition (d) use up (resources or materials); use up; eat

A9 v. hitchhike

definition (c) travel by getting free rides from motorists; thumb

A10 v. vent

definition (c) expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen; air out; air

A1 v. wince

definition (d) make a face indicating disgust or dislike

A2 v. limn

definition (b) describe; portray

A3 n. exodus

definition (a) the second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses

A4 adj. viable

definition (b) capable of life or normal growth and development

A5 n. defection

definition (c) the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause (often in favor of opposing beliefs or causes)

A6 adj. corrugated

definition (b) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges

A7 n. transitoriness

definition (a) an impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying

A8 n. incentive

definition (a) an additional payment (or other remuneration) to employees as a means of increasing output

A9 n. dispassion

definition (a) objectivity and detachment; dryness

A10 adj. cragged

definition (b) having hills and crags; hilly; mountainous

A1 adj. disinterested

definition (d) showing lack of favoritism; impartial (vs. partial)

A2 adj. rueful

definition (a) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful

A3 adj. piscatorial

definition (d) relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing

A4 adj. quaint

definition (c) attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic); old-world

A5 adj. mythical

definition (b) based on or told of in traditional stories; mythologic; mythological

A6 adj. abrasive

definition (a) sharply disagreeable

A7 adj. celibate

definition (b) abstaining from sexual intercourse

A8 adj. overbold

definition (b) impudent; smart; saucy; sassy; wise

A9 adj. slovenly

definition (c) negligent of neatness especially in dress and person

A10 adj. gawky

definition (a) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly; unwieldy

A1 n. hindrance

definition (c) the act of hindering or obstructing or impeding; interference

A2 n. aegis

definition (a) shelter; protection; sponsorship; auspices

A3 n. forte

definition (c) individual's strong point; talent

A4 n. mosaic

definition (d) arrangement of aerial photographs forming a composite picture

A5 n. comeuppance

definition (a) an outcome (good or bad) that is well deserved; comeupance

A6 n. perspicuity

definition (d) clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous; plainness

A7 n. fanfare

definition (a) flourish played by trumpets

A8 n. gaffe

definition (d) a socially awkward or tactless act; solecism; slip; gaucherie

A9 n. imbalance

definition (c) instability; unequal distribution of weight

A10 n. proximity

definition (d) a Gestalt principle of organization holding that objects or events that are near to one another are perceived as belonging together as a unit

A1 v. cumber

definition (b) hold back; constrain

A2 v. environ

definition (c) extend on all sides of simultaneously; ring; skirt; border

A3 v. hoodwink

definition (a) conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end; lead by the nose; play false

A4 v. array

definition (c) align oneself with a group or a way of thinking

A5 v. seep

definition (d) pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings

A6 v. chide

definition (a) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; lecture; reprimand; scold; berate; bawl out

A7 v. mutter

definition (c) make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath; grumble; croak; gnarl

A8 v. grok

definition (b) get the meaning of something; comprehend; savvy; dig; grasp; compass; apprehend

A9 v. coldcock

definition (b) knock down with force; dump; knock down; floor

A10 v. countenance

definition (b) consent to, give permission; let

A1 n. blackleg

definition (c) someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike; rat

A2 n. plethora

definition (c) extreme excess; superfluity; embarrassment

A3 v. perforate

definition (b) pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance

A4 n. decrepitude

definition (b) a state of deterioration due to old age or long use

A5 n. cliché

definition (b) banality; commonplace; bromide

A6 n. ramble

definition (a) stroll; promenade

A7 n. velocity

definition (c) distance travelled per unit time

A8 v. funk

definition (b) draw back, as with fear or pain; cringe; shrink; wince; recoil; quail

A9 n. cinnamene

definition (c) a colorless oily liquid; phenylethylene; vinylbenzene

A10 v. allay

definition (d) satisfy (thirst); assuage

A1 **adj. provident**

definition (d) careful in regard to your own interests

A2 **adj. nascent**

definition (a) being born or beginning

A3 **adj. vituperative**

definition (a) marked by harshly abusive criticism

A4 **adj. mercurial**

definition (d) relating to or containing or caused by mercury

A5 **adj. labile**

definition (a) changeable; unstable

A6 **adj. anthropomorphic**

definition (b) suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things; humanlike

A7 **adj. reefy**

definition (b) full of submerged reefs or sandbanks or shoals; shelvy; shoaly

A8 **adj. copacetic**

definition (c) completely satisfactory; copesetic; copesettic

A9 **adj. enraptured**

definition (b) rhapsodic; excited; delighted

A10 **adj. oblique**

definition (a) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way

A1 n. pomposity

definition (d) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity; pompousness; pretentiousness; puffiness; splashiness; inflation

A2 n. euthanasia

definition (d) the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)

A3 n. recourse

definition (a) something or someone turned to for assistance or security; resort

A4 n. nib

definition (a) horny projecting mouth of a bird; neb; pecker

A5 n. compact

definition (d) a small and economical car

A6 v. balk

definition (c) refuse to comply; jib

A7 n. effluvium

definition (b) a foul-smelling outflow or vapor (especially a gaseous waste)

A8 n. exploit

definition (d) a notable achievement

A9 n. prelate

definition (b) a senior clergyman and dignitary; high priest; primate

A10 n. sceptic

definition (a) someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs; doubter

A1 **v. anele**

definition (b) administer an oil or ointment to; oil; embrocate

A2 **v. bequeath**

definition (c) leave or give by will after one's death; leave

A3 **v. grate**

definition (c) scratch repeatedly

A4 **v. welter**

definition (c) be immersed in

A5 **v. debauch**

definition (a) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality; pervert; subvert; demoralize; profane

A6 **v. dawdle**

definition (a) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.; fall back; fall behind

A7 **v. pinion**

definition (c) cut the wings off (of birds)

A8 **v. scraunch**

definition (c) make a crushing noise; scraunch; crackle

A9 **v. chouse**

definition (c) defeat someone through trickery or deceit; shaft; screw; chicanery; jockey

A10 **v. sidestep**

definition (b) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; parry

A1 adj. wriggling

definition (a) moving in a twisting or snake-like or wormlike fashion; wriggly; writhing

A2 n. cornice

definition (d) the topmost projecting part of an entablature

A3 n. anarchy

definition (c) lawlessness

A4 n. stickler

definition (b) someone who insists on something

A5 adj. meek

definition (d) evidencing little spirit or courage

A6 n. numismatist

definition (c) a collector and student of money (and coins in particular); coin collector

A7 n. gyroscope

definition (d) rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction

A8 adj. zestful

definition (b) marked by spirited enjoyment; zesty; barmy

A9 n. adiposity

definition (c) having the property of containing fat; fattiness

A10 adj. anchoritic

definition (b) characterized by ascetic solitude; eremitical; hermitic; hermitical

A1 adj. testy

definition (d) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish

A2 adj. intrepid

definition (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; hardy; unfearing

A3 adj. beholden

definition (d) under a moral obligation to someone

A4 adj. passe

definition (c) out of fashion; ex; old-fashioned; outmoded

A5 adj. stereotyped

definition (d) lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality; stereotypical; unimaginative

A6 adj. acidulous

definition (b) being sour to the taste; acidulent

A7 adj. quotidian

definition (d) found in the ordinary course of events; routine; unremarkable; workaday

A8 adj. terrestrial

definition (a) of this earth

A9 adj. prevailing

definition (a) most frequent or common; predominant; dominant; rife

A10 adj. bursiform

definition (a) shaped like a pouch; pouchlike; saclike

A1 n. bigotry

definition (a) the intolerance and prejudice

A2 n. tumult

definition (b) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus

A3 n. sepulcher

definition (d) sepulchre; sepulture

A4 n. patina

definition (d) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal

A5 n. repercussion

definition (c) a movement back from an impact; rebound; backlash

A6 n. palimpsest

definition (b) a manuscript on which more than one text has been written with the earlier writing incompletely erased and still visible

A7 n. peon

definition (c) a laborer who is obliged to do menial work; navvy; galley slave

A8 n. feudatory

definition (b) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject

A9 n. fiasco

definition (a) a sudden and violent collapse

A10 n. mendicant

definition (b) a pauper who lives by begging

A1 v. prevail

definition (b) use persuasion successfully

A2 v. condole

definition (d) express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death

A3 v. retrograde

definition (a) get worse or fall back to a previous condition; retrogress

A4 v. grouse

definition (d) complain; crab; beef; squawk; bellyache; holler

A5 v. addle

definition (d) become rotten

A6 v. disinter

definition (d) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation

A7 v. assent

definition (b) agree or express agreement; acquiesce

A8 v. converge

definition (a) meet; assemble

A9 v. decapitate

definition (c) cut the head of; decollate

A10 v. extol

definition (d) praise, glorify, or honor; exalt; glorify; proclaim

A1 **adj. commensurate**

definition (d) corresponding in size or degree or extent

A2 **n. transgression**

definition (d) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit

A3 **n. quay**

definition (c) wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline

A4 **adj. sleazy**

definition (c) shabby; base; despicable

A5 **n. enigma**

definition (b) a difficult problem; brain-teaser

A6 **v. winnow**

definition (d) blow away or off with a current of air

A7 **n. excerpt**

definition (b) a passage selected from a larger work; extract; selection

A8 **n. covenant**

definition (c) a signed written agreement between two or more parties (nations) to perform some action

A9 **adj. swooning**

definition (d) weak and likely to lose consciousness; light-headed; lightheaded

A10 **v. dodder**

definition (b) walk unsteadily; totter; paddle; waddle

A1 adj. hackneyed

definition (d) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare

A2 adj. irascible

definition (c) characterized by anger

A3 adj. minute

definition (c) characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination

A4 adj. gaudy

definition (a) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display; jazzy; showy; sporty

A5 adj. rigid

definition (b) hard; stiff; inflexible

A6 adj. unconscionable

definition (a) greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation; outrageous; steep; usurious

A7 adj. factious

definition (d) dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)

A8 n. implication

definition (d) a relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement)

A9 adj. perdurable

definition (d) very long lasting; undestroyable

A10 adj. amylaceous

definition (b) resembling starch; amyloid; amyloidal; farinaceous

A1 n. introvert

definition (d) person who tends to focus on their own thoughts and feelings

A2 n. wrath

definition (b) belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins); ire; ira

A3 n. verve

definition (d) an energetic style

A4 n. gambit

definition (c) a chess move early in the game in which the player sacrifices minor pieces in order to obtain an advantageous position

A5 n. placebo

definition (d) tablet that contains no medication but has medical effects due to purely psychological reasons

A6 n. dissection

definition (c) detailed critical analysis or examination one part at a time (as of a literary work)

A7 n. nepotism

definition (c) favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)

A8 adj. lavish

definition (b) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy

A9 n. cataract

definition (b) a large waterfall

A10 n. application

definition (a) the action of putting something into operation

A1 v. wrest

definition (d) obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically

A2 v. dislodge

definition (d) remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied

A3 v. render

definition (c) give; submit; do; provide

A4 v. aggrandize

definition (b) add details to; lard; embellish; aggrandise; blow up; dramatize

A5 v. reek

definition (d) give off smoke, fumes, warm vapour, steam, etc.

A6 v. fluster

definition (b) cause to be nervous or upset

A7 v. badger

definition (c) persuade through constant efforts

A8 v. obscure

definition (b) vague; hazy; dark; dim

A9 v. prognosticate

definition (a) indicate by signs; portend; omen; presage; betoken; forecast

A10 v. luxate

definition (d) move out of position; splay; slip

A1 **n. acquittal**

definition (a) act of declaring innocent

A2 **v. erode**

definition (d) remove soil or rock; fret

A3 **v. superimpose**

definition (d) place on top of; lay over

A4 **n. periphery**

definition (c) the outside boundary or surface of something; outer boundary

A5 **n. anomaly**

definition (b) exception; deviation

A6 **n. restraint**

definition (b) a device that retards something's motion

A7 **n. homily**

definition (d) a sermon on a moral or religious topic

A8 **v. accelerate**

definition (d) cause to move faster; speed up

A9 **n. pillock**

definition (b) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; dolt; pudding head

A10 **n. fille**

definition (b) a young woman; missy; young lady; young woman

A1 adj. dolorous

definition (b) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping

A2 adj. vernal

definition (b) of or characteristic of or occurring in spring

A3 adj. unseemly

definition (b) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; unbecoming; uncomely; untoward

A4 adj. petty

definition (a) small; little; unimportant

A5 adj. distrait

definition (b) having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety

A6 v. beguile

definition (d) attract; enamor; captivate; entrance; enchant

A7 adj. sanguinary

definition (d) marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed

A8 adj. penitent

definition (b) feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds

A9 adj. fogyish

definition (d) (used pejoratively) out of fashion; mossy; stodgy

A10 adj. jolty

definition (b) causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements; bumpy; jolting; jumpy

A1 n. agnostic

definition (b) a person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)

A2 n. potentate

definition (c) a ruler who is unconstrained by law

A3 n. grievance

definition (d) a complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action

A4 n. laity

definition (d) in Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy

A5 n. saga

definition (b) a narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family

A6 n. natation

definition (a) the act of someone who floats on the water

A7 n. shirking

definition (a) the evasion of work or duty; soldiering; goofing off; goldbricking

A8 n. sarcasm

definition (b) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; satire; caustic remark

A9 n. attribute

definition (a) an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity

A10 n. granger

definition (a) a person who operates a farm; sodbuster

A1 **v. ebb**

definition (d) fall away or decline

A2 **v. fetter**

definition (c) chain; shackle

A3 **v. dilute**

definition (d) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; adulterate; stretch

A4 **v. descry**

definition (b) catch sight of; espy; spy

A5 **v. grovel**

definition (d) show submission or fear; creep; cringe; cower

A6 **v. domineer**

definition (a) rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner

A7 **v. appease**

definition (b) make peace with

A8 **v. rankle**

definition (d) gnaw into; grate

A9 **v. stultify**

definition (a) mock; deride; degrade

A10 **v. bedamn**

definition (d) wish harm upon; anathemize; imprecate; maledict

A1 adj. eulogistic

definition (a) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyrical

A2 v. drone

definition (b) talk in a monotonous voice

A3 v. disgruntle

definition (d) put into a bad mood or into bad humour

A4 adj. minuscule

definition (c) very small

A5 v. pacify

definition (c) fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)

A6 n. gentility

definition (c) elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression

A7 n. conflagration

definition (b) a very intense and uncontrolled fire

A8 v. boob

definition (b) commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake; blunder; goof

A9 v. harbor

definition (a) hold back a thought or feeling about; shield

A10 adv. gratis

definition (b) free of charge

A1 adj. liltng

definition (d) characterized by a buoyant rhythm; swingy; tripping

A2 adj. obligatory

definition (a) required by obligation or compulsion or convention

A3 adj. practicable

definition (c) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; viable; workable

A4 adj. redoubtable

definition (d) worthy of respect or honor

A5 adj. succulent

definition (b) full of juice

A6 adj. willful

definition (c) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; wilful

A7 adj. morose

definition (b) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; saturnine; sour; sullen

A8 adj. salving

definition (d) having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; softening

A9 adj. crescent

definition (b) resembling the new moon in shape; semilunar; lunate

A10 adj. twisting

definition (d) marked by repeated turns and bends; twisty; winding; voluminous

A1 n. scabbard

definition (a) a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet

A2 n. adversity

definition (d) a stroke of ill fortune

A3 n. toga

definition (b) a one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome

A4 n. rendition

definition (d) the act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance; interpretation

A5 n. doggerel

definition (b) a comic verse of irregular measure; jingle

A6 n. canker

definition (d) a pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of

A7 n. responsiveness

definition (d) quality of being quick to react

A8 n. nemesis

definition (d) vengeful opponent

A9 n. purveyor

definition (b) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)

A10 n. animosity

definition (a) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility; bad blood

A1 v. skimp

definition (c) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant

A2 v. lope

definition (c) run easily

A3 v. infringe

definition (d) advance beyond the usual limit; impinge

A4 v. forswear

definition (c) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure; retract; resile

A5 v. reverberate

definition (b) echo; resound

A6 v. perpetrate

definition (a) perform an act, usually with a negative connotation; pull

A7 v. careen

definition (a) move sideways or in an unsteady way; shift; tilt

A8 n. correlation

definition (b) a statistic representing how closely two variables co-vary; coefficient

A9 v. disconcert

definition (a) cause to lose one's composure; untune; discomfit

A10 v. martyrize

definition (b) torture and torment

A1 n. comity

definition (c) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect

A2 adj. fantastic

definition (d) extravagantly fanciful in design, construction, appearance

A3 n. clangor

definition (b) a loud resonant repeating noise; clank; clash; crash

A4 n. privation

definition (a) act of depriving someone of food or money or rights

A5 n. rave

definition (b) an extravagantly enthusiastic review

A6 adj. famed

definition (a) widely known and esteemed; famous; illustrious; notable; noted; renowned

A7 n. archives

definition (c) collection of records especially about an institution

A8 adj. sunk

definition (a) doomed to extinction; undone; washed-up

A9 n. resolve

definition (d) a formal expression by a meeting

A10 adj. annular

definition (c) shaped like a ring; annulated; circinate; ringed; ring-shaped; doughnut-shaped

- A1 **adj. viscid**
definition (d) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscous
- A2 **adj. painstaking**
definition (b) characterized by extreme care and great effort; scrupulous
- A3 **adj. brackish**
definition (d) slightly salty (especially from containing a mixture of seawater and fresh water)
- A4 **adj. rarefied**
definition (b) of high moral or intellectual value; elevated; high-flown; high-minded; lofty
- A5 **adj. stygian**
definition (a) dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades
- A6 **adj. imprudent**
definition (c) lacking wise self-restraint
- A7 **adj. enervating**
definition (b) causing debilitation; enfeebling; weakening
- A8 **adj. magisterial**
definition (a) used of a person's appearance or behavior; imposing
- A9 **adj. gettable**
definition (b) capable of being obtained; obtainable; procurable
- A10 **adj. prudish**
definition (d) exaggeratedly proper; prim; prissy; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; tight-laced

A1 n. equipoise

definition (c) equality of distribution; counterbalance

A2 n. hue

definition (c) color; aspect; outcry

A3 n. artisan

definition (b) a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft; journeyman; artificer

A4 n. extradition

definition (c) the surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty)

A5 n. effigy

definition (d) a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture); simulacrum

A6 n. doldrums

definition (a) boredom; depression

A7 n. dicot

definition (a) flowering plant with two cotyledons; magnoliopsid; exogen

A8 n. blackguard

definition (a) someone who is morally reprehensible; dog; hound; heel

A9 n. testator

definition (d) a person who makes a will

A10 n. clangoring

definition (c) a loud resonant repeating noise; clangour; clank; clash; crash

A1 **v. foster**

definition (c) help develop, help grow

A2 **v. extricate**

definition (a) release from entanglement of difficulty; disentangle; disencumber

A3 **v. ogle**

definition (d) look at with amorous intentions

A4 **v. divine**

definition (d) search by divining, as if with a rod

A5 **v. prolong**

definition (d) lengthen or extend in duration or space; keep up

A6 **v. scoff**

definition (b) treat with contemptuous disregard

A7 **v. defrock**

definition (b) divest of church officials

A8 **v. contaminate**

definition (c) make radioactive by adding radioactive material

A9 **v. scrutinize**

definition (b) examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification; scrutinise; inspect

A10 **v. jampack**

definition (c) crowd to capacity; ram; chock up; cram; wad

A1 adj. drab

definition (c) causing dejection; dark; dingy; disconsolate; drear; dreary

A2 n. demeanor

definition (b) (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people; behavior; behaviour; conduct; deportment

A3 adj. tutelary

definition (b) providing protective supervision

A4 n. enmity

definition (a) the feeling of a hostile person; ill will

A5 adj. lackluster

definition (a) dim; dull; very boring

A6 n. malingerer

definition (a) someone shirking their duty by feigning illness or incapacity; shammer

A7 adj. objective

definition (a) impartial; unbiased

A8 n. profusion

definition (a) the property of being extremely abundant; richness; cornucopia

A9 adj. standpat

definition (a) old-fashioned and out of date; unprogressive; nonprogressive

A10 adj. graspable

definition (d) capable of being apprehended or understood; perceivable; understandable

- A1 **adj. jaunty**
definition (a) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire
- A2 **adj. macabre**
definition (b) shockingly repellent; grisly; gruesome; sick
- A3 **adj. pithy**
definition (d) concise and full of meaning
- A4 **adj. ramshackle**
definition (d) in deplorable condition; derelict; dilapidated; tattered; tumble-down
- A5 **adj. impertinent**
definition (c) improperly forward or bold; impudent; overbold; smart; saucy; sassy; wise
- A6 **adj. filial**
definition (a) of a son or daughter
- A7 **adj. mincing**
definition (a) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim; twee
- A8 **n. knavery**
definition (d) lack of honesty
- A9 **adj. vociferous**
definition (b) conspicuously and offensively loud; clamorous; strident
- A10 **adj. mesmeric**
definition (b) attracting and holding interest as if by a spell; mesmerizing; spellbinding

A1 n. hovel

definition (d) small crude shelter used as a dwelling; hutch; shack; shanty

A2 n. quarry

definition (b) animal hunted or caught for food

A3 n. tightwad

definition (b) a miserly person

A4 n. matriarch

definition (d) a feisty older woman with a big bosom (as drawn in cartoons)

A5 n. mishap

definition (d) an instance of misfortune; mischance

A6 n. incarnation

definition (a) manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form

A7 n. innovation

definition (d) the act of starting something for the first time; foundation; institution; origination; creation

A8 n. oratorio

definition (a) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

A9 n. diversion

definition (a) an attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack

A10 n. accretion

definition (a) expansion or increase due to gradual build-up or additions

A1 v. wangle

definition (b) tamper, with the purpose of deception; fake; falsify; cook; misrepresent

A2 v. imply

definition (b) have as a necessary feature

A3 v. foist

definition (c) insert surreptitiously or without warrant

A4 v. pummel

definition (b) strike, usually with the fist; biff

A5 v. curtail

definition (d) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent; cut short

A6 v. mollycoddle

definition (d) treat with excessive indulgence; cosset; cocker; baby; spoil; indulge

A7 v. stupefy

definition (d) make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow

A8 v. deflect

definition (a) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)

A9 v. denudate

definition (a) lay bare; strip

A10 v. staunch

definition (c) stop the flow of a liquid; halt

A1 n. incongruity

definition (c) the quality of disagreeing

A2 v. vilify

definition (c) spread negative information about; vituperate; rail

A3 adj. deranged

definition (c) driven insane; half-crazed

A4 adj. laudatory

definition (d) full of or giving praise; praising

A5 n. summation

definition (c) addition; total

A6 adj. fugitive

definition (b) lasting for a markedly brief time; momentaneous; momentary

A7 adj. equitable

definition (a) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience

A8 adj. erose

definition (d) having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed; jaggy; notched; toothed

A9 adj. resurgent

definition (c) rising again as to new life and vigor

A10 v. savor

definition (b) take pleasure in a taste or odor; enjoy; delight in

A1 **adj. sundry**

definition (c) consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds; mixed; motley

A2 **adj. hazardous**

definition (d) involving risk or danger; wild

A3 **adj. doddering**

definition (d) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile

A4 **adj. invincible**

definition (d) incapable of being overcome or subdued; unvanquishable

A5 **adj. mutinous**

definition (a) consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny

A6 **adj. putrid**

definition (d) morally corrupt or evil

A7 **adj. wizened**

definition (a) lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness; shrunken; withered

A8 **adj. cynical**

definition (c) believing the worst of human nature and motives; misanthropical

A9 **adj. crabby**

definition (c) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered

A10 **adj. unattired**

definition (d) having removed clothing; unclad; undressed; ungarbed; ungarmented

A1 n. hyperbole

definition (d) extravagant exaggeration

A2 n. franchise

definition (c) license to market a company's goods or services

A3 n. preamble

definition (a) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)

A4 n. egoism

definition (b) selfishness; vanity

A5 n. bent

definition (a) a special way of doing something; hang

A6 n. unguent

definition (a) balm; ointment

A7 n. tithe

definition (b) an offering of a tenth part of some personal income

A8 n. economy

definition (c) an act of economizing

A9 n. outturn

definition (c) what is produced in a given time period; turnout

A10 n. conveyance

definition (c) transmission; transfer

A1 v. fabricate

definition (a) make up something artificial or untrue; cook up; make up; invent

A2 v. protract

definition (b) lengthen in time; extend; draw out

A3 v. pore

definition (a) direct one's attention on something; center; centre; rivet

A4 v. compress

definition (a) squeeze together; compact; contract

A5 v. inaugurate

definition (a) be a precursor of; introduce

A6 adj. elliptical

definition (a) characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements

A7 v. yaup

definition (a) emit long loud cries; wail; roar; yawl

A8 v. rubberize

definition (d) coat or impregnate with elastic material

A9 v. envisage

definition (a) form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; ideate

A10 v. muckrake

definition (c) explore and expose misconduct and scandals concerning public figures

A1 n. embezzlement

definition (d) the fraudulent appropriation of funds; defalcation; misapplication; misappropriation

A2 adj. infantile

definition (c) childish; puerile

A3 v. transpire

definition (a) give off (water) through the skin

A4 n. blowhard

definition (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; line-shooter; vaunter

A5 n. palette

definition (d) one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor

A6 v. actuate

definition (a) give an incentive for action; propel; move; prompt; incite

A7 v. exemplify

definition (c) clarify by giving an example of; instance

A8 adj. bumbling

definition (b) lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands; butterfingered; ham-fisted; ham-handed; handless; heavy-handed; left-handed

A9 adj. unctuous

definition (b) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy

A10 n. spendthrift

definition (d) someone who spends money prodigally; spender; scattergood

A1 **adj. innate**

definition (b) present at birth but not necessarily hereditary

A2 **adj. cadaverous**

definition (c) corpse-like; ghastly

A3 **adj. rudimentary**

definition (b) basic; elementary; fundamental

A4 **adj. fervent**

definition (d) extremely hot

A5 **adj. dissident**

definition (d) disagreeing, especially with a majority

A6 **n. dross**

definition (d) the scum formed by oxidation at the surface of molten metals

A7 **adj. engraved**

definition (c) cut or impressed into a surface; graven; incised; inscribed

A8 **adj. carnal**

definition (d) of or relating to the body or flesh

A9 **adj. outlandish**

definition (b) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual; eccentric; freaky; flaky

A10 **adj. frizzly**

definition (a) (of hair) in small tight curls; frizzy; kinky; nappy

A1 n. ballast

definition (d) an electrical device for starting and regulating fluorescent and discharge lamps

A2 n. gratuity

definition (d) an award (as for meritorious service) given without claim or obligation

A3 n. peregrination

definition (c) traveling or wandering around

A4 n. hoax

definition (d) something intended to deceive; dupery; humbug; put-on

A5 n. equinox

definition (c) either of two times in a year when the sun crosses the celestial equator

A6 n. subaltern

definition (d) military officer below the rank of captain

A7 n. arbitrator

definition (b) someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue; umpire

A8 n. isotope

definition (a) one of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons

A9 n. lambency

definition (a) an appearance of reflected light; glow

A10 n. coterie

definition (a) an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose; ingroup; inner circle; pack; camp

A1 v. outwit

definition (a) beat through cleverness; outsmart; outfox; beat

A2 v. shimmer

definition (d) emit a soft flickering light

A3 v. masticate

definition (b) chew (food); manducate; jaw

A4 v. levitate

definition (c) be suspended in the air, as if in defiance of gravity

A5 v. inveigle

definition (a) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; palaver; blarney; coax; sweet-talk

A6 n. premonition

definition (d) an early warning about a future event

A7 v. congeal

definition (b) become gelatinous

A8 v. manumit

definition (a) free from slavery or servitude

A9 v. yield

definition (c) produce; supply

A10 v. subrogate

definition (b) substitute one creditor for another, as in the case where an insurance company sues the person who caused an accident for the insured

A1 adj. adamant

definition (c) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason; inexorable; intransigent

A2 v. romanize

definition (d) write in the Latin alphabet; Latinize; Latinise

A3 adj. mundane

definition (b) belonging to this earth or world

A4 n. metaphor

definition (c) a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity

A5 adj. sublime

definition (a) exalted; noble; lofty

A6 adj. dutiful

definition (c) willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect

A7 n. dermatologist

definition (c) a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin

A8 adj. ludicrous

definition (d) incongruous; derisory; idiotic; laughable; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous

A9 adj. potable

definition (a) suitable for drinking

A10 n. carrion

definition (d) the dead and rotting body of an animal

A1 adj. untellable

definition (d) defying expression or description; ineffable; unspeakable; unutterable

A2 adj. perfidious

definition (b) tending to betray; treacherous

A3 adj. garish

definition (d) tastelessly showy; cheap; flash; gaudy

A4 adj. tendentious

definition (d) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one

A5 adj. bilious

definition (d) irritable as if suffering from indigestion; dyspeptic; liverish

A6 adj. seemly

definition (c) according with custom or propriety; comme il faut; decent; decorous

A7 adj. abstract

definition (b) intangible; unconnected to concrete reality

A8 n. vertigo

definition (c) a reeling sensation; lightheadedness

A9 adj. drudging

definition (b) doing arduous or unpleasant work; labouring; toiling

A10 adj. merged

definition (b) formed or united into a whole; integrated; unified

A1 n. irony

definition (c) a trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs

A2 n. diffidence

definition (d) lack of self-confidence; self-distrust

A3 n. atrocity

definition (a) an act of atrocious cruelty

A4 n. vantage

definition (b) the quality of having a superior or more favorable position

A5 n. fusillade

definition (c) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms; volley; burst

A6 n. modicum

definition (a) a small or moderate or token amount

A7 n. expletive

definition (b) a word or phrase conveying no independent meaning but added to fill out a sentence or metrical line

A8 n. crevice

definition (c) a long narrow opening; fissure; scissure

A9 n. title

definition (c) distinctive appellation denoting rank or achievement

A10 n. blende

definition (d) an ore that is the chief source of zinc; sphalerite

A1 v. canvass

definition (b) study; examine; scrutinize

A2 v. plummet

definition (c) drop sharply

A3 v. commiserate

definition (c) feel or express sympathy or compassion; sympathise

A4 v. glaze

definition (b) fill or fit with glass; cover with glass or something sweet

A5 v. concatenate

definition (a) link together

A6 v. execrate

definition (d) curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment; anathemize; comminate; anathemise; anathematize; anathematise

A7 v. precipitate

definition (b) hurl or throw violently

A8 v. tittup

definition (b) walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others; ruffle; prance; strut; sashay; cock

A9 v. exploit

definition (b) work excessively hard

A10 v. coagulate

definition (b) cause to change from a liquid to a solid or thickened state

A1 **n. exertion**
definition (c) use of physical or mental energy; travail; sweat

A2 **v. unravel**
definition (a) become undone

A3 **adj. incredulous**
definition (b) not disposed or willing to believe

A4 **n. conducive**
definition (d) encouraging; helpful

A5 **n. mirth**
definition (c) great merriment; glee; gleefulness

A6 **adj. kinetic**
definition (a) supplying motive force

A7 **n. conniption**
definition (c) a display of bad temper; scene

A8 **n. reprobate**
definition (a) a person without moral scruples

A9 **n. ovalbumin**
definition (d) the white part of an egg; albumen

A10 **adj. leftover**
definition (a) not used up; odd; remaining; unexpended

A1 **adj. erudite**

definition (a) having or showing profound knowledge

A2 **adj. verdant**

definition (a) characterized by abundance of verdure

A3 **adj. phlegmatic**

definition (a) showing little emotion

A4 **adj. muted**

definition (c) being or made softer or less loud or clear; softened

A5 **adj. protean**

definition (a) taking on different forms

A6 **adj. methodical**

definition (b) performed in a systematic way; orderly

A7 **adj. comatose**

definition (c) in a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness

A8 **adj. heedless**

definition (a) characterized by careless unconcern

A9 **adj. risqué**

definition (d) suggestive of sexual impropriety; gamey; juicy; naughty; racy; spicy

A10 **adj. conceited**

definition (d) characteristic of false pride; egotistical; swollen; vain

A1 **n. anemia**

definition (a) genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds

A2 **n. luminary**

definition (b) a celebrity who is an inspiration to others; guiding light; notable; notability

A3 **n. ellipsis**

definition (b) omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences

A4 **n. bureaucracy**

definition (d) any organization in which action is obstructed by insistence on unnecessary procedures and red tape

A5 **n. gibberish**

definition (b) unintelligible talking

A6 **n. pastiche**

definition (c) a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work

A7 **n. patness**

definition (c) timely convenience; timeliness

A8 **n. masque**

definition (b) a party of guests wearing costumes and masks; mask

A9 **n. turmoil**

definition (d) disturbance usually in protest; upheaval; hullabaloo

A10 **n. duress**

definition (b) compulsory force or threat

- A1 **v. endorse**
definition (c) sign as evidence of legal transfer
- A2 **v. discredit**
definition (a) reject as false
- A3 **v. feign**
definition (b) make a pretence of; sham
- A4 **v. harrow**
definition (c) bother; harass
- A5 **v. convene**
definition (b) call together
- A6 **adj. ruthless**
definition (b) without mercy or pity; unpitying
- A7 **v. ambushade**
definition (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; lurk; lie in wait
- A8 **v. rationalize**
definition (a) invent possible reasons for an action which are not the true reasons
- A9 **v. provoke**
definition (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry
- A10 **v. rescind**
definition (a) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; repeal; overturn; vacate

A1 **v. decelerate**

definition (c) reduce the speed of

A2 **v. belabor**

definition (c) beat soundly

A3 **n. heresy**

definition (b) a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion

A4 **n. aria**

definition (c) an elaborate song for solo voice

A5 **n. satellite**

definition (b) any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star

A6 **adj. pandemic**

definition (a) existing everywhere

A7 **n. badinage**

definition (d) frivolous banter

A8 **v. retrench**

definition (a) make a reduction, as in one's workforce

A9 **n. minion**

definition (b) a servile or fawning dependant

A10 **adj. careworn**

definition (d) showing the wearing effects of overwork; haggard; raddled

A1 **adj. militant**

definition (d) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring

A2 **adj. ostentatious**

definition (c) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar

A3 **adj. receptive**

definition (b) able to absorb liquid (not repellent)

A4 **adj. dire**

definition (c) causing fear or dread or terror; dreaded; dreadful; horrendous; horrific; terrible

A5 **adj. mobile**

definition (c) affording change (especially in social status)

A6 **v. garotte**

definition (b) strangle with an iron collar; scrag

A7 **adj. infatuated**

definition (d) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten

A8 **adj. hoggish**

definition (d) resembling swine; piggy; porcine; swinish

A9 **adj. podgy**

definition (b) short and plump; pudgy; tubby; roly-poly

A10 **adj. initiatory**

definition (a) serving to set in motion; first; maiden

A1 n. facade

definition (a) a showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant

A2 n. anachronism

definition (a) a person who seems to be displaced in time

A3 n. liability

definition (c) the quality of being something that holds you back

A4 n. sleeper

definition (c) railroad passenger car with beds

A5 n. fatalism

definition (d) a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them

A6 n. mote

definition (d) (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything; particle; corpuscle; speck

A7 n. somnambulist

definition (b) someone who walks about in their sleep; noctambulist

A8 n. levee

definition (a) an embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing

A9 n. eddo

definition (a) edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants; dasheen

A10 n. piddle

definition (c) liquid excretory product; pee; weewee; water

A1 **v. nullify**

definition (a) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of; negate

A2 **v. waft**

definition (d) blow gently

A3 **v. execute**

definition (d) sign in the presence of witnesses

A4 **v. grapple**

definition (b) grip or seize, as in a wrestling match

A5 **v. steep**

definition (b) let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse

A6 **v. amend**

definition (b) set straight or right; remedy; repair

A7 **v. dote**

definition (b) shower with love

A8 **v. kindle**

definition (c) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses); evoke; raise; provoke

A9 **v. gimp**

definition (b) walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury; hobble; hitch

A10 **v. dispel**

definition (d) cause to separate and go in different directions; break up; scatter

A1 n. humus

definition (b) a thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic; hommos; hoummos; humous

A2 n. credulity

definition (d) tendency to believe readily

A3 adv. unerringly

definition (a) without error; accurately

A4 adj. prudent

definition (a) careful and sensible

A5 adj. indisputable

definition (d) impossible to doubt or dispute

A6 n. locality

definition (a) a surrounding or nearby region; neighborhood; neighbourhood; neck of the woods

A7 adj. savory

definition (c) pleasing to the sense of taste; savoury

A8 adj. innocuous

definition (b) lacking intent or capacity to injure

A9 v. subjugate

definition (d) make subservient

A10 adj. suppliant

definition (c) humbly entreating; supplicatory

A1 adj. egregious

definition (a) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; glaring; gross; rank

A2 adj. coy

definition (d) modestly or warily rejecting approaches or overtures

A3 adj. discursive

definition (a) proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition; excursive; rambling

A4 adj. optimum

definition (c) most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied

A5 adj. ventral

definition (c) of or near the belly

A6 v. swelter

definition (c) suffer from intense heat

A7 adj. astute

definition (b) marked by practical hardheaded intelligence; shrewd

A8 adj. tantamount

definition (c) being essentially equal to something

A9 adj. rubicund

definition (b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; florid; sanguine

A10 adj. praetorial

definition (d) of or relating to a Roman judge

A1 **n. amnesia**

definition (c) partial or total loss of memory; blackout

A2 **n. insolence**

definition (c) an offensive disrespectful impudent act

A3 **n. remnant**

definition (a) a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold; oddment

A4 **n. knell**

definition (c) the sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something

A5 **n. melee**

definition (c) a noisy riotous fight; battle royal

A6 **n. antecedents**

definition (c) significant events and incidents in a person's early life

A7 **n. atavism**

definition (a) a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback

A8 **adj. pallid**

definition (d) lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

A9 **n. dustup**

definition (b) an angry dispute; row; words; run-in

A10 **n. blaring**

definition (d) a loud harsh or strident noise; cacophony; clamor; din

A1 v. renege

definition (b) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; renege on; go back on

A2 v. complement

definition (d) make complete or perfect

A3 v. quell

definition (a) overcome or allay; appease

A4 v. preen

definition (a) dress or groom with elaborate care; plume; dress

A5 v. extenuate

definition (d) reduce the seriousness of

A6 v. flay

definition (d) strip the skin off

A7 v. quarry

definition (d) hew; chisel; dig; excavate

A8 v. prattle

definition (d) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; blab; gibber; blabber; gabble

A9 v. extort

definition (b) obtain (money, information, etc.) through threat or intimidation

A10 v. bedaze

definition (a) overcome as with astonishment or disbelief

A1 n. hieroglyphic

definition (b) a writing system using picture symbols

A2 v. deign

definition (c) do something that one considers to be below one's dignity; descend

A3 adj. sophomoric

definition (d) youthful; immature

A4 n. antipathy

definition (d) the object of a feeling of intense aversion

A5 v. belittle

definition (d) lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of

A6 n. trough

definition (b) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed

A7 v. ameliorate

definition (b) get better; improve

A8 adj. glistening

definition (d) reflecting light; lustrous; sheeny; shiny; shining

A9 v. bedazzle

definition (d) cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light; daze

A10 n. bereavement

definition (d) state of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one

A1 **adj. vivacious**

definition (b) vigorous and animated

A2 **adj. affable**

definition (d) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial

A3 **adj. jocose**

definition (d) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking

A4 **adj. crabbed**

definition (a) annoyed and irritable; cross; fussy; grouchy; grumpy; bad-tempered; ill-tempered

A5 **adj. centrifugal**

definition (b) conveying information to the muscles from the CNS

A6 **adj. monolithic**

definition (a) characterized by massiveness and rigidity and total uniformity

A7 **adj. aglow**

definition (b) softly bright or radiant; lucent; luminous

A8 **adj. civil**

definition (d) of or in a condition of social order

A9 **adj. coltish**

definition (c) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking; sportive

A10 **adj. pierced**

definition (b) having a hole cut through; perforate; punctured

A1 **n. charisma**

definition (d) personal magnetism

A2 **n. suffragist**

definition (d) an advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women)

A3 **n. eon**

definition (c) long period of time

A4 **n. anvil**

definition (d) the ossicle between the malleus and the stapes

A5 **n. recession**

definition (b) the act of becoming more distant

A6 **adj. canny**

definition (d) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others; clever

A7 **n. panacea**

definition (c) hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; catholicon; cure-all

A8 **n. contempt**

definition (c) scorn; disdain

A9 **n. boding**

definition (a) a feeling of evil to come; presentiment

A10 **n. discourse**

definition (c) extended verbal expression in speech or writing; preaching; treatment

A1 v. exhume

definition (a) dig up for reburial or for medical investigation

A2 v. filch

definition (d) make off with belongings of others; cabbage; purloin; hook; sneak

A3 v. evoke

definition (c) call to mind; paint a picture

A4 v. wax

definition (c) increase in phase

A5 v. trigger

definition (a) initiate; start; bring about

A6 v. defile

definition (b) spot, stain, or pollute; maculate

A7 v. unhallow

definition (d) remove the consecration from a person or an object; deconsecrate

A8 v. undulate

definition (c) increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves

A9 v. germinate

definition (b) cause to grow or sprout

A10 v. mutilate

definition (b) destroy or injure severely

A1 **adj. multifarious**

definition (c) having many aspects; miscellaneous

A2 **adj. empirical**

definition (b) learned through observation

A3 **n. malapropism**

definition (b) the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar

A4 **n. larceny**

definition (b) the act of taking something from someone unlawfully; thievery; thieving; stealing

A5 **v. buttress**

definition (b) make stronger or defensible

A6 **adj. callous**

definition (c) having calluses; thickened

A7 **v. swank**

definition (c) display proudly; show off; ostentate

A8 **n. emigree**

definition (a) someone who leaves one country to settle in another; outgoer

A9 **adj. harassed**

definition (b) troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; harried; pestered; vexed

A10 **adj. devouring**

definition (c) (often followed by 'for') ardently or excessively desirous; esurient; greedy

A1 **adj. deft**

definition (b) skillful in physical movements; dextrous

A2 **adj. subliminal**

definition (d) below the threshold of conscious perception

A3 **adj. indicative**

definition (a) showing; pointing out; suggestive

A4 **adj. reverent**

definition (a) showing great reverence for god; worshipful

A5 **adj. garbled**

definition (b) lacking orderly continuity; disjointed; disordered; illogical; scattered; unconnected

A6 **adj. malodorous**

definition (d) having an unpleasant smell; unpleasant-smelling; ill-smelling; stinky

A7 **adj. theoretical**

definition (b) concerned with theories rather than their practical applications

A8 **adj. scrupulous**

definition (a) characterized by extreme care and great effort

A9 **adj. avaricious**

definition (b) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile

A10 **adj. calamitous**

definition (c) (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; disastrous; fatal; fateful

A1 n. barrage

definition (c) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target; battery; bombardment; shelling

A2 n. leeway

definition (b) space or time to maneuver; additional money

A3 n. vassal

definition (c) a person holding a fief; liegeman; liege subject; feudatory

A4 n. centaur

definition (d) fabled monster being half man and half horse

A5 n. vendetta

definition (b) a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other

A6 n. spoonerism

definition (b) transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words

A7 n. mischance

definition (d) an instance of misfortune

A8 n. parallelism

definition (b) similarity by virtue of corresponding

A9 n. blastoderm

definition (a) a layer of cells on the inside of the blastula; blastodisc; germinal area

A10 n. tremor

definition (c) shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)

A1 **v. absolve**

definition (b) let off the hook; free

A2 **v. temper**

definition (a) restrain

A3 **v. warrant**

definition (d) stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of

A4 **v. galvanize**

definition (b) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock

A5 **v. swerve**

definition (b) turn sharply; curve; trend; veer; slue; slew; cut

A6 **v. doss**

definition (d) sleep in a convenient place; crash

A7 **v. warble**

definition (a) sing by changing register; descant

A8 **v. equivocate**

definition (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate; palter

A9 **v. kibosh**

definition (d) stop from happening or developing; block

A10 **v. rook**

definition (b) deprive of by deceit; swindle; goldbrick; defraud; scam

A1 **n. trident**

definition (a) a spear with three prongs

A2 **n. asceticism**

definition (b) rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint

A3 **n. effrontery**

definition (b) audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; assumption

A4 **adj. coeval**

definition (a) of the same period; contemporaneous

A5 **n. rift**

definition (c) a personal or social separation (as between opposing factions); break; severance; falling out

A6 **n. coiffure**

definition (b) the arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair); hair style

A7 **adj. overbearing**

definition (d) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy; imperious; lordly; prideful; snifty; supercilious; swaggering

A8 **adj. timorous**

definition (a) timid by nature or revealing timidity; trepid

A9 **v. patinate**

definition (b) coat with a green incrustation

A10 **n. antiseptic**

definition (b) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues

A1 adj. foolhardy

definition (a) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; rash; reckless

A2 adj. singular

definition (c) the single one of its kind

A3 adj. craven

definition (a) lacking even the rudiments of courage

A4 adj. bogus

definition (a) fraudulent; phony; phoney; bastard

A5 adj. connubial

definition (a) of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband

A6 adj. bacchanalian

definition (b) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; bacchic; carousing; orgiastic

A7 adj. remediable

definition (c) capable of being remedied or redressed

A8 adj. pellucid

definition (b) intelligible; clear in meaning; understandable

A9 adj. enraptured

definition (d) giving or marked by complete attention to; engrossed; intent

A10 adj. loath

definition (b) (usually followed by 'to') strongly opposed

- A1 **n. servility**
definition (d) abject or cringing submissiveness; subservience
- A2 **n. writ**
definition (a) legal order
- A3 **n. emolument**
definition (c) compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees)
- A4 **n. revelry**
definition (a) unrestrained merrymaking
- A5 **n. itinerary**
definition (a) a proposed route of travel
- A6 **n. jingoism**
definition (c) fanatical patriotism; superpatriotism; ultranationalism
- A7 **n. obsequy**
definition (a) funeral ceremony
- A8 **n. infirmity**
definition (a) the state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age); debility; feebleness; frailness; valetudinarianism
- A9 **n. ichthyology**
definition (d) the branch of zoology that studies fishes
- A10 **n. indolence**
definition (b) inactivity resulting from a dislike of work

A1 v. upbraid

definition (c) express criticism towards

A2 v. repeal

definition (d) cancel officially; lift; countermand; reverse; overturn; rescind; vacate

A3 v. deify

definition (b) exalt to the position of a God

A4 v. gratify

definition (a) yield (to)

A5 v. unearth

definition (a) recover through digging

A6 v. countermand

definition (b) cancel officially; lift; reverse; repeal; overturn; rescind; vacate

A7 v. deface

definition (c) mar or spoil the appearance of; blemish

A8 v. relegate

definition (d) assign to a class or kind

A9 v. tantalize

definition (c) harass with persistent criticism or carping; razz; rag; cod

A10 v. extirpate

definition (b) destroy; eradicate; uproot

A1 **n. boon**

definition (b) a desirable state

A2 **n. piety**

definition (b) righteousness by virtue of being pious

A3 **n. amphitheater**

definition (c) stadium; arena

A4 **adj. fluted**

definition (a) decorated with channels or grooves

A5 **n. secession**

definition (a) formal separation from an alliance or federation

A6 **adj. incandescent**

definition (b) characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance

A7 **v. announce**

definition (c) foreshadow or presage; harbinger; foretell; herald

A8 **adj. staggering**

definition (c) so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm; stupefying

A9 **adj. alveolate**

definition (a) pitted with cell-like cavities (as a honeycomb); cavities; honeycombed; pitted

A10 **n. analogy**

definition (d) the religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater

A1 adj. indeterminate

definition (a) uncertain; indefinite; unclear; ambiguous

A2 adj. giddy

definition (d) lacking seriousness; empty-headed; featherbrained; light-headed; lightheaded; silly

A3 adj. miserly

definition (d) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity; tight

A4 adj. grueling

definition (d) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; backbreaking; hard; heavy

A5 adj. concerted

definition (b) involving the joint activity of two or more; conjunctive; cooperative

A6 adj. unsavory

definition (d) not pleasing in odor or taste; unsavoury

A7 adj. veracious

definition (c) precisely accurate

A8 adj. faineant

definition (b) disinclined to work or exertion; lazy; otiose; slothful; work-shy

A9 adj. modeled

definition (b) resembling sculpture; sculptured; sculpturesque

A10 adj. baffling

definition (a) making great mental demands; knotty; problematic; problematical; tough

A1 n. sinecure

definition (d) an office that involves minimal duties

A2 n. shrew

definition (c) small mouselike mammal with a long snout

A3 n. penance

definition (a) voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing; self-abasement

A4 n. foil

definition (b) light sword; thin metal sheets

A5 n. taxonomist

definition (c) a biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior; systematist

A6 n. saboteur

definition (a) a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader

A7 n. skulduggery

definition (c) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way; slickness; hanky panky; jiggery-pokery; skulduggery

A8 adj. unripened

definition (c) not fully developed or mature; immature

A9 n. pouffe

definition (d) thick cushion used as a seat; puff; hassock

A10 n. crabbiness

definition (b) a disposition to be ill-tempered; crossness

A1 v. sublimate

definition (c) transform a solid directly into a gas

A2 v. depreciate

definition (a) lose in value; devalue; devalue

A3 v. ignite

definition (d) arouse or excite feelings and passions; wake; heat; fire up

A4 v. consecrate

definition (a) render holy by means of religious rites; hallow; sanctify

A5 v. dissimulate

definition (a) hide (feelings) from other people

A6 v. misconstrue

definition (a) interpret in the wrong way; misconceive; misunderstand; misapprehend; be amiss

A7 v. foment

definition (b) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions

A8 v. peach

definition (d) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag; talk

A9 v. bolster

definition (d) add padding to

A10 v. liken

definition (d) consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous; equate

A1 **adj. unscathed**

definition (c) not injured; whole

A2 **adj. igneous**

definition (b) fiery; of or pertaining to fire

A3 **adj. incidental**

definition (c) following or accompanying as a consequence; accompanying; concomitant; ensuant; resultant; sequent

A4 **adj. resonant**

definition (c) serving to bring to mind; remindful; reminiscent

A5 **adj. pragmatic**

definition (b) guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory; practical

A6 **n. pugilist**

definition (a) someone who fights with his fists for sport

A7 **v. commandeering**

definition (a) draft into active service; take over

A8 **n. perigee**

definition (a) periapsis in Earth orbit

A9 **adj. twee**

definition (a) affectedly dainty or refined; niminy-piminy; prim

A10 **adj. voluble**

definition (d) marked by a ready flow of speech

A1 **adj. cardinal**

definition (b) being or denoting a numerical quantity but not order

A2 **adj. propulsive**

definition (b) tending to or capable of propelling; propelling

A3 **adj. manifold**

definition (a) many and varied

A4 **adj. bland**

definition (d) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave

A5 **adj. wan**

definition (d) lacking vitality as from weariness or illness or unhappiness

A6 **adj. seasoned**

definition (b) rendered competent through trial and experience

A7 **adj. feckless**

definition (c) generally incompetent and ineffectual

A8 **v. document**

definition (b) support or supply with references

A9 **v. attribute**

definition (b) decide as to where something belongs in a scheme

A10 **adj. rummy**

definition (d) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected; odd; peculiar; queer; singular

A1 **n. quirk**

definition (b) a narrow groove beside a beading

A2 **n. anarchist**

definition (d) an advocate of anarchism; syndicalist

A3 **n. lineaments**

definition (a) facial details; characteristics

A4 **n. encomium**

definition (a) a formal expression of praise; panegyric; paeon; pean

A5 **n. calamity**

definition (c) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy; cataclysm

A6 **n. tryst**

definition (b) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)

A7 **n. cynosure**

definition (d) something that strongly attracts attention and admiration

A8 **n. momentum**

definition (c) the product of a body's mass and its velocity

A9 **n. chiromancy**

definition (d) telling fortunes by lines on the palm of the hand; chiromancy

A10 **n. consort**

definition (b) a family of similar musical instrument playing together

A1 v. quaff

definition (b) swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught; swig

A2 v. intersperse

definition (b) introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions

A3 v. hurtle

definition (d) throw forcefully; cast

A4 v. abominate

definition (b) find repugnant; execrate

A5 v. indite

definition (b) compose; write in words

A6 v. metricate

definition (c) change from one system to another; convert; change over

A7 v. probe

definition (b) investigate; research; study

A8 v. finagle

definition (a) achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods; manage

A9 v. effeminize

definition (d) give a (more) feminine, effeminate, or womanly quality or appearance to; effeminise; womanize

A10 v. disseminate

definition (d) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast

A1 **v. dishearten**

definition (b) take away the enthusiasm of

A2 **adj. voluptuous**

definition (b) displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses; luxuriant; sybaritic; voluptuary

A3 **n. entity**

definition (a) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)

A4 **v. chafe**

definition (d) warm by rubbing, as with the hands

A5 **n. vivisection**

definition (d) the act of operating on living animals (especially in scientific research)

A6 **adj. repellent**

definition (d) incapable of absorbing or mixing with

A7 **n. fasciculus**

definition (d) a bundle of fibers (especially nerve fibers); fascicle

A8 **n. trek**

definition (c) journey

A9 **n. peppiness**

definition (a) liveliness and energy; ginger

A10 **adj. laudable**

definition (d) worthy of high praise; praiseworthy

A1 adj. hazy

definition (a) blurry; foggy; fuzzy; muzzy

A2 adj. glutinous

definition (a) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid; viscous

A3 adj. inveterate

definition (c) habitual

A4 adj. irrelevant

definition (d) having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue

A5 adj. impalpable

definition (b) not perceptible to the touch

A6 adj. recondite

definition (d) difficult to penetrate

A7 adj. dapper

definition (b) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish

A8 adj. cognate

definition (d) related linguistically; allied by blood; similar or akin in nature

A9 adj. astringent

definition (a) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue

A10 adj. obscure

definition (a) remote and separate physically or socially

A1 **n. shard**

definition (b) a broken piece of a brittle artifact; fragment

A2 **n. scaffold**

definition (c) a temporary arrangement erected around a building for convenience of workers

A3 **n. grimace**

definition (c) a contorted facial expression

A4 **n. carillon**

definition (d) playing a set of bells that are (usually) hung in a tower

A5 **n. tantrum**

definition (a) a display of bad temper; scene; conniption

A6 **n. onomatopoeia**

definition (b) using words that imitate the sound they denote

A7 **n. medley**

definition (c) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources; pastiche

A8 **n. papyrus**

definition (c) paper reed; ancient document

A9 **n. welter**

definition (b) a confused multitude of things; muddle; fuddle; smother

A10 **n. recasting**

definition (d) changing a particular word or phrase; rephrasing

A1 **v. infer**

definition (b) derive; conclude

A2 **v. suffuse**

definition (b) become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light

A3 **v. colourize**

definition (d) add color to

A4 **v. rebuff**

definition (b) force or drive back; fight off; drive back

A5 **v. purge**

definition (a) excrete or evacuate (someone's bowels or body)

A6 **v. bestow**

definition (a) contribute; add; bring; grant

A7 **v. prompt**

definition (a) assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned; cue

A8 **v. muse**

definition (b) reflect deeply on a subject; think over; meditate; contemplate; reflect

A9 **v. tamp**

definition (b) press down tightly; pack

A10 **v. censure**

definition (a) rebuke formally; criminate

A1 adj. bantering

definition (c) cleverly amusing in tone; tongue-in-cheek

A2 v. gape

definition (d) be wide open; yaw

A3 v. incur

definition (b) receive a specified treatment (abstract); find; obtain

A4 v. bewail

definition (b) regret strongly; bemoan

A5 adj. reputed

definition (d) known as; regarded as

A6 n. interregnum

definition (c) the time between two reigns, governments, etc.

A7 n. probity

definition (a) complete and confirmed integrity

A8 v. denigrate

definition (d) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; calumniate; smear; sully; besmirch

A9 v. burgeon

definition (d) produce buds, branches, or germinate; germinate; pullulate; burgeon forth; sprout

A10 v. mussitate

definition (d) talk indistinctly; maunder

A1 adj. universal

definition (a) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations

A2 adj. obtuse

definition (d) slow to learn or understand; dull; dumb; slow

A3 adj. prodigal

definition (b) recklessly wasteful; profligate; spendthrift

A4 adj. disputatious

definition (a) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits; disputative; litigious

A5 adj. lilliputian

definition (c) small; tiny

A6 n. culmination

definition (b) a final climactic stage; apogee; a concluding action

A7 adj. irreverent

definition (d) not revering god

A8 adj. inanimate

definition (c) lifeless; spiritless

A9 adj. urbane

definition (a) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience; svelte

A10 adj. stainless

definition (b) (of reputation) free from blemishes; unsullied; untainted; untarnished

A1 n. apotheosis

definition (d) the elevation of a person (as to the status of a god)

A2 n. procurement

definition (d) the act of getting possession of something; procural

A3 n. beatitude

definition (c) one of the eight sayings of Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount

A4 n. libertine

definition (a) a dissolute person; rounder

A5 n. sheaf

definition (a) a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing

A6 n. holster

definition (a) a belt with loops or slots for carrying small hand tools

A7 n. incantation

definition (d) a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect

A8 n. tomfoolery

definition (b) foolish or senseless behavior; craziness; lunacy; indulgence

A9 n. ennead

definition (b) the cardinal number that is the sum of eight and one; niner; Nina from Carolina

A10 n. antithesis

definition (b) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance

A1 v. stash

definition (c) save up as for future use; cache; lay away; hive up; squirrel away

A2 v. haggle

definition (b) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster

A3 v. assail

definition (c) attack in speech or writing

A4 v. improvise

definition (d) manage in a makeshift way

A5 v. delve

definition (b) turn up, loosen, or remove earth; cut into; turn over

A6 v. bungle

definition (d) spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly

A7 v. pine

definition (c) have a desire for something or someone who is not present; yen; languish

A8 adj. clairvoyant

definition (c) foreseeing the future; second-sighted

A9 v. faint

definition (b) pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain; swoon; pass out

A10 v. wreak

definition (a) cause to happen or to occur as a consequence; play

A1 **n. pallet**

definition (b) board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used

A2 **adj. precarious**

definition (b) not secure

A3 **n. disarray**

definition (d) untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance)

A4 **adj. sectarian**

definition (a) narrow-minded; having a limited perspective

A5 **n. silt**

definition (d) mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake

A6 **adj. leery**

definition (d) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide; suspicious; untrusting; wary

A7 **v. swathe**

definition (b) wrap in swaddling clothes

A8 **adj. noxious**

definition (c) injurious to physical or mental health

A9 **v. affront**

definition (c) treat, mention, or speak to rudely

A10 **n. refereeing**

definition (b) the act of umpiring; officiating

A1 adj. covetous

definition (c) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth; grabby; grasping; greedy; prehensile

A2 adj. virulent

definition (d) harsh or corrosive in tone; acerbic; blistering; caustic; sulfurous

A3 adj. funereal

definition (a) suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial

A4 adj. doctrinaire

definition (b) stubbornly insistent on theory without regard for practicality or suitability

A5 adj. sententious

definition (b) concise and full of meaning

A6 adj. burly

definition (d) sturdy; strong

A7 adj. variegated

definition (b) having a variety of colors

A8 adj. perennial

definition (c) lasting throughout the whole year

A9 adj. woozy

definition (d) having or causing a whirling sensation; vertiginous

A10 adj. cannular

definition (d) constituting a tube; tubelike; tube-shaped; vasiform

A1 n. aspersion

definition (d) the act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare)

A2 n. rejoinder

definition (a) reply; answer; response

A3 n. poseur

definition (a) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not

A4 n. torque

definition (b) a twisting force

A5 n. refraction

definition (a) the amount by which a propagating wave is bent

A6 n. exchequer

definition (b) the funds of a government or institution or individual

A7 n. conception

definition (d) the creation of something in the mind; excogitation; design

A8 adj. knowable

definition (a) capable of being known; cognisable; cognoscible

A9 n. petiteness

definition (b) the property of being very small in size; tininess; weeness

A10 n. conceiver

definition (d) someone who creates new things; mastermind

A1 v. rarify

definition (b) make more complex, intricate, or richer; elaborate

A2 v. elicit

definition (a) extract from; bring out

A3 v. dismember

definition (c) divide into pieces; discern

A4 v. atone

definition (a) turn away from sin or do penitence

A5 v. pander

definition (c) arrange for sexual partners for others; procure

A6 v. bedizen

definition (c) dress up garishly and tastelessly

A7 v. gloss over

definition (c) cover up a misdemeanor, fault, or error; hush up

A8 v. disparage

definition (d) express a negative opinion of; pick at

A9 v. teeter

definition (a) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion; totter

A10 v. bushel

definition (b) restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; fix; doctor; furbish up; restore; touch on

A1 adj. inflated

definition (a) swollen; filled with air or gas; expanded

A2 n. whiff

definition (b) a strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike

A3 n. compunction

definition (d) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach

A4 n. prosody

definition (a) study of poetic meter

A5 adj. inductive

definition (b) of or pertaining to electric or magnetic induction

A6 n. poultice

definition (b) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal; plaster

A7 n. patois

definition (c) common language

A8 n. agio

definition (d) a fee charged for exchanging currencies; premium; exchange premium

A9 adj. hieratical

definition (d) associated with the priesthood or priests; sacerdotal

A10 n. squabble

definition (d) a quarrel about petty points; spat; tiff; pettifoggery; fuss

A1 **adj. brusque**

definition (b) marked by rude or peremptory shortness; curt

A2 **adj. elysian**

definition (d) being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods; inspired

A3 **adj. deducible**

definition (c) capable of being deduced

A4 **adj. panoramic**

definition (a) as from an altitude or distance

A5 **adj. stilted**

definition (a) artificially formal; hokey

A6 **n. primogeniture**

definition (c) right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son

A7 **adj. opaline**

definition (d) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors; opalescent; pearlescent

A8 **adj. licentious**

definition (c) lacking moral discipline

A9 **adj. pulmonary**

definition (c) relating to or affecting the lungs; pulmonic

A10 **adj. apprehensive**

definition (a) in fear or dread of possible evil or harm

A1 n. chalice

definition (a) a bowl-shaped drinking vessel

A2 n. dormer

definition (d) a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window

A3 n. credo

definition (b) any system of principles or beliefs

A4 n. notoriety

definition (c) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality

A5 n. aviary

definition (a) a building where birds are kept; volary

A6 n. gesticulation

definition (a) a deliberate and vigorous gesture or motion

A7 n. torrent

definition (a) an overwhelming number or amount; deluge

A8 n. apothecary

definition (c) a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs; chemist; pill pusher; pill roller

A9 adj. incitive

definition (a) arousing to action or rebellion; inflammatory; instigative; rabble-rousing; seditious

A10 n. demise

definition (d) the time when something ends

A1 **v. hamper**

definition (a) put at a disadvantage

A2 **v. immolate**

definition (d) offer as a sacrifice by killing or by giving up to destruction

A3 **v. reciprocate**

definition (c) alternate the direction of motion of

A4 **v. adorn**

definition (c) furnish with power or authority

A5 **v. overhaul**

definition (b) make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to; modernise

A6 **v. desiccate**

definition (b) lose water or moisture; dry up

A7 **v. genuflect**

definition (d) bend the knees and bow in a servile manner

A8 **adj. profligate**

definition (a) unrestrained by convention or morality; degraded; dissipated; dissolute; libertine; riotous; fast

A9 **v. comminute**

definition (c) reduce to small pieces or particles by pounding or abrading; crunch; bray

A10 **v. cohere**

definition (c) have internal elements or parts logically connected so that aesthetic consistency results

A1 adj. malevolent

definition (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil

A2 adj. obsolete

definition (a) no longer in use

A3 v. begrudge

definition (a) wish ill or allow unwillingly

A4 v. rant

definition (d) talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner; jabber; spout; rabbit on; rave

A5 adj. categorical

definition (b) not modified or restricted by reservations; flat; unconditional

A6 adj. riveting

definition (a) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping

A7 n. rataplan

definition (b) the sound made by beating a drum; drumbeat

A8 n. realm

definition (c) a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about

A9 v. carp

definition (b) raise trivial objections; chicanery

A10 adj. jerkwater

definition (c) small and remote and insignificant; pokey; poky

A1 adj. tensile

definition (c) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tractile

A2 adj. surreptitious

definition (d) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods; higger-mugger; hush-hush; secret; undercover; underground

A3 adj. superannuated

definition (c) old

A4 adj. provincial

definition (c) characteristic of the provinces or their people

A5 adj. portly

definition (d) euphemisms for 'fat'

A6 n. optometrist

definition (b) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses

A7 adj. equable

definition (c) not easily irritated; good-tempered; placid

A8 adj. culpable

definition (c) deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious; blameable; blameful; censurable

A9 adj. leonine

definition (a) of or characteristic of or resembling a king of beasts

A10 adj. illicit

definition (c) contrary to or forbidden by law; outlawed; unlawful

- A1 **n. stamina**
definition (d) enduring strength and energy; toughness
- A2 **n. machiavellian**
definition (a) a follower of Machiavelli's principles
- A3 **n. fresco**
definition (d) a durable method of painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster
- A4 **n. outskirts**
definition (c) outlying areas (as of a city or town)
- A5 **n. waif**
definition (d) a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned
- A6 **n. canto**
definition (d) a major division of a long poem
- A7 **n. missile**
definition (d) a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled
- A8 **n. courier**
definition (a) a person who carries a message
- A9 **n. annexe**
definition (d) an addition that extends a main building; extension; wing
- A10 **n. emmet**
definition (a) social insect living in organized colonies; pismire

A1 v. liquidate

definition (a) settle the affairs of by determining the debts and applying the assets to pay them off

A2 v. profane

definition (d) violate the sacred character of a place or language; outrage; violate

A3 v. exalt

definition (c) raise in rank, character, or status

A4 v. reconcile

definition (d) accept as inevitable; submit

A5 v. cozen

definition (a) be false to; be dishonest with; deceive; lead on; delude

A6 v. temporize

definition (b) draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time

A7 v. prod

definition (a) poke or thrust abruptly; stab; poke; dig

A8 v. epitomize

definition (b) embody the essential characteristics of or be a typical example of; epitomise

A9 v. reforge

definition (a) cast or model anew; remodel

A10 v. confound

definition (c) mistake one thing for another

A1 **v. delete**

definition (a) remove or make invisible; cancel; erase

A2 **adj. regal**

definition (b) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; royal

A3 **adj. aseptic**

definition (c) free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms

A4 **adv. amok**

definition (d) adin a state of rage

A5 **n. snicker**

definition (a) a disrespectful laugh; snigger

A6 **n. alliteration**

definition (b) use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse; beginning rhyme; head rhyme

A7 **v. recuperate**

definition (a) get over an illness or shock; convalesce

A8 **n. jambon**

definition (d) meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked); gammon

A9 **adj. refreshed**

definition (b) with restored energy; reinvigorated

A10 **v. hotfoot**

definition (c) move fast; hasten; hie; speed; race; pelt along; rush along

A1 adj. wonted

definition (a) commonly used or practiced; usual; accustomed; customary; habitual

A2 adj. vitriolic

definition (c) of a substance, especially a strong acid; erosive; mordant

A3 adj. discordant

definition (c) lacking in harmony; dissonant; inharmonic

A4 adj. salubrious

definition (d) favorable to health of mind or body

A5 adj. porous

definition (c) allowing passage in and out

A6 adj. convoluted

definition (a) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; involved; knotty; tangled; tortuous

A7 adj. ultimate

definition (b) being the last or concluding element of a series

A8 v. recapitulate

definition (a) summarize; conclude

A9 adj. gleeful

definition (d) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant

A10 adj. gruesome

definition (a) shockingly repellent; grisly; macabre; sick

A1 n. chassis

definition (c) the skeleton of a motor vehicle consisting of a steel frame supported on springs that holds the body and motor

A2 n. pulchritude

definition (d) physical beauty (especially of a woman)

A3 n. raconteur

definition (b) a person skilled in telling anecdotes

A4 n. veneer

definition (c) an ornamental coating to a building

A5 n. retribution

definition (b) the act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life; payback

A6 n. timidity

definition (d) fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities

A7 n. barrister

definition (b) lawyer; attorney

A8 n. cabby

definition (d) someone who drives a taxi for a living; cabdriver; cabman; hack driver; hack-driver; livery driver

A9 n. ebullition

definition (c) an unrestrained expression of emotion; outburst; blowup

A10 n. cavalla

definition (a) large mackerel with long pointed snout; cero

A1 v. convoke

definition (a) call together

A2 v. tout

definition (a) show off; swash; shoot a line; brag; bluster; vaunt

A3 v. ingratiate

definition (a) gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts

A4 v. mediate

definition (d) intervene; reconcile

A5 v. spume

definition (a) make froth or foam and become bubbly; suds

A6 v. scuffle

definition (d) fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters

A7 v. shunt

definition (a) shift; divert; alter the course of

A8 v. enervate

definition (a) disturb the composure of; unsettle

A9 v. jeer

definition (a) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack; gibe

A10 v. exuviate

definition (d) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; moult; slough

A1 adj. refractory

definition (d) stubborn; obstinate

A2 v. wane

definition (b) decrease in phase

A3 adj. hermetic

definition (a) sealed by fusion so as to be airtight; obscure and mysterious; occult

A4 adj. contiguous

definition (b) having a common boundary or edge

A5 adj. lethal

definition (b) of an instrument of certain death

A6 n. posterity

definition (c) all future generations

A7 adj. petulant

definition (c) easily irritated or annoyed; fractious; irritable; nettlesome; peevish

A8 adj. nonionized

definition (b) not converted into ions; unionized; unionised; nonionic

A9 n. scamper

definition (b) rushing about hastily in an undignified way; scurry

A10 n. floridity

definition (d) extravagant elaborateness; showiness

A1 n. lassitude

definition (b) weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; lethargy; slackness

A2 n. contagion

definition (d) the communication of an attitude or emotional state among a number of people

A3 n. fleece

definition (d) outer coat of especially sheep and yaks

A4 n. oaf

definition (c) an awkward stupid person; stumblebum; goon; lubber; lummoX; lump; gawk

A5 n. collusion

definition (a) agreement on a secret plot

A6 n. milieu

definition (c) the environmental condition

A7 n. obsession

definition (a) an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone

A8 n. hubris

definition (d) overbearing pride or presumption

A9 n. turgidity

definition (b) pompously embellished language; flatulence

A10 n. misadventure

definition (b) an instance of misfortune; mischance

A1 v. languish

definition (d) become feeble

A2 v. macerate

definition (d) cause to grow thin or weak

A3 v. embed

definition (b) attach to, as a journalist to a military unit when reporting on a war

A4 v. refashion

definition (d) make new; redo; make over

A5 v. slough

definition (c) cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; exuviate; moult

A6 v. wean

definition (d) detach the affections of

A7 v. cavort

definition (c) play boisterously; lark; rollick; skylark; disport; sport

A8 adj. wordy

definition (a) using or containing too many words; verbose; windy

A9 v. tucker

definition (a) wear out completely; beat

A10 v. inundate

definition (a) fill or cover completely, usually with water; submerge

A1 adj. voracious

definition (a) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; ravenous; wolfish

A2 v. repudiate

definition (b) reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust

A3 adj. nocturnal

definition (d) of the night

A4 adj. ancillary

definition (b) furnishing added support; adjuvant; appurtenant; auxiliary

A5 v. dissemble

definition (a) behave unnaturally or affectedly; act

A6 adv. asunder

definition (a) apart; in shreds

A7 v. egest

definition (c) eliminate from the body; eliminate; pass

A8 n. alleviant

definition (d) remedy that alleviates pain without curing; alleviator

A9 adj. ramate

definition (c) having branches; ramose; ramous

A10 adv. awry

definition (c) addistorted; crooked

A1 **adj. jovial**

definition (d) full of or showing high-spirited merriment; jolly; merry; mirthful

A2 **adj. concentric**

definition (b) having a common center; homocentric

A3 **adj. restive**

definition (a) impatient especially under restriction or delay

A4 **adj. oracular**

definition (b) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

A5 **adj. titular**

definition (d) existing in name only

A6 **adj. existential**

definition (d) relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)

A7 **adj. overcast**

definition (b) filled or abounding with clouds; sunless

A8 **adj. conversant**

definition (a) (usually followed by 'with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly

A9 **adj. sultry**

definition (b) characterized by oppressive heat and humidity; sulfurous; sulphurous

A10 **adj. cerebral**

definition (b) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain

A1 n. yeoman

definition (c) in former times was free and cultivated his own land

A2 n. quandary

definition (a) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options

A3 n. stricture

definition (a) severe criticism

A4 n. ethos

definition (b) characteristic nature of a people or community or era

A5 n. impuissance

definition (a) powerlessness revealed by an inability to act

A6 n. foreboding

definition (b) an unfavorable omen

A7 n. cubicle

definition (d) small area set off by walls for special use; stall; kiosk

A8 n. ardor

definition (c) feelings of great warmth and intensity; fervor; fervour; fervency; fire; fervidness

A9 n. bubbliness

definition (d) the property of giving off bubbles; frothiness

A10 n. huffing

definition (c) an act of forcible exhalation; snorting

A1 v. ratify

definition (a) approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation

A2 v. gloat

definition (c) gaze at or think about something with great self-satisfaction, gratification, or joy

A3 v. fleck

definition (b) make a spot or mark onto; blob; blot

A4 v. bowdlerize

definition (b) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate; expurgate; castrate; shorten

A5 v. propound

definition (d) put forward, as of an idea

A6 v. harry

definition (c) make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes

A7 v. cull

definition (d) look for and gather

A8 v. pall

definition (b) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; weary; fatigue; jade

A9 v. festinate

definition (a) act or move at high speed; hurry; look sharp

A10 v. sensify

definition (b) make sensitive or aware; sensibelize; sensibilise

A1 **adj. rampant**

definition (a) behaving wildly; abundant

A2 **adj. crestfallen**

definition (c) brought low in spirit; deflated

A3 **adj. frantic**

definition (d) marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; mad; unrestrained

A4 **v. amplify**

definition (a) increase the volume of

A5 **n. increment**

definition (c) the amount by which something increases

A6 **n. cohorts**

definition (b) group; team; friends

A7 **n. bobber**

definition (b) a small float usually made of cork; cork; bobfloat

A8 **adj. parochial**

definition (c) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope

A9 **n. coppice**

definition (c) a dense growth of bushes; copse; thicket

A10 **adj. baronial**

definition (c) impressive in appearance; noble; stately

A1 adj. morbid

definition (a) caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology; pathologic; pathological

A2 adj. molten

definition (c) reduced to liquid form by heating; liquified

A3 adj. irreparable

definition (a) impossible to repair, rectify, or amend

A4 adj. viscous

definition (d) having the sticky properties of an adhesive; gummy; mucilaginous; pasty; sticky; viscid

A5 adj. disjointed

definition (d) lacking orderly continuity; garbled; illogical; scattered; unconnected

A6 adj. gusty

definition (c) blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts

A7 adj. palatable

definition (b) acceptable to the taste or mind

A8 adj. hardy

definition (a) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; dauntless; fearless; intrepid; unfearing

A9 adj. propitious

definition (c) presenting favorable circumstances

A10 adj. gabby

definition (b) full of trivial conversation; garrulous; loquacious; talkative; talky

A1 n. oculist

definition (a) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye

A2 n. clapper

definition (d) metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side

A3 n. aphasia

definition (a) inability to use or understand language (spoken or written) because of a brain lesion

A4 n. travail

definition (d) use of physical or mental energy; exertion; sweat

A5 n. scenario

definition (a) a postulated sequence of possible events

A6 v. depose

definition (d) make a deposition; depone

A7 n. panegyric

definition (b) a formal expression of praise; paeon; pean

A8 n. autocrat

definition (b) a cruel and oppressive dictator; despot

A9 n. requisite

definition (d) anything indispensable; requirement; necessary

A10 n. propinquity

definition (c) the property of being close together

A1 v. discount

definition (c) give a reduction in price on

A2 v. denounce

definition (a) give away information about somebody; tell on; betray; give away

A3 v. indemnify

definition (d) make amends for; repair

A4 v. outstrip

definition (a) go far ahead of; distance

A5 v. sheathe

definition (c) plunge or bury (a knife or sword) in flesh

A6 v. exude

definition (a) make apparent by one's mood or behavior

A7 v. roister

definition (d) engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking; riot

A8 v. arguify

definition (c) have a disagreement over something; scrap; altercation

A9 v. contemn

definition (d) look down on with disdain; scorn; disdain

A10 v. eclipse

definition (a) outshine; surpass; outdo

A1 **v. pan**

definition (a) express a totally negative opinion of; trash

A2 **n. perquisite**

definition (a) a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right); exclusive right

A3 **adj. unfaltering**

definition (a) marked by firm determination or resolution; steady; stiff; unbendable; unshakable; unwavering

A4 **adj. tactile**

definition (d) producing a sensation of touch

A5 **adj. fell**

definition (a) (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering; cruel; roughshod; savage; vicious

A6 **v. dwindle**

definition (a) become smaller or lose substance; diminish

A7 **adj. reparable**

definition (b) capable of being repaired or rectified

A8 **v. requite**

definition (a) make repayment for or return something

A9 **n. jounce**

definition (b) a sudden jarring impact; shock

A10 **adj. meandering**

definition (d) of a path e.g.; winding

A1 adj. gargantuan

definition (d) of great mass; giant; jumbo

A2 adj. paramount

definition (b) having superior power and influence; predominant; predominate; preponderant; preponderating

A3 adj. hirsute

definition (b) having or covered with hair

A4 adj. insolvent

definition (a) unable to meet or discharge financial obligations

A5 adj. internecine

definition (d) characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both sides

A6 adj. abortive

definition (b) failing to accomplish an intended result; unsuccessful

A7 adj. coinciding

definition (a) occurring or operating at the same time; concurrent; co-occurrent; cooccurring; simultaneous

A8 adj. amorphous

definition (c) without real or apparent crystalline form; uncrystallised

A9 adj. hale

definition (b) exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health

A10 adj. motionless

definition (a) static; still; stationary

A1 **n. ruse**

definition (c) a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)

A2 **n. vernacular**

definition (b) the everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language)

A3 **n. ejaculation**

definition (d) the discharge of semen in males

A4 **n. nihilism**

definition (a) complete denial of all established authority and institutions

A5 **n. runt**

definition (c) disparaging terms for small people; peewee; half-pint

A6 **n. anesthetic**

definition (a) a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations

A7 **n. serfdom**

definition (d) the state of being under the control of another person; vassalage

A8 **n. beneficiary**

definition (c) the semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause

A9 **n. boule**

definition (a) an inlaid furniture decoration; buhl

A10 **n. conflux**

definition (b) a flowing together; merging

A1 v. parry

definition (a) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade; put off; circumvent; elude

A2 v. burgeon

definition (b) grow and flourish

A3 v. emancipate

definition (d) free from slavery or servitude

A4 v. simulate

definition (d) make a pretence of; sham; feign

A5 v. secrete

definition (a) place out of sight

A6 v. flourish

definition (d) move or swing back and forth; wave

A7 v. smolder

definition (c) have strong suppressed feelings

A8 v. contest

definition (b) make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation; repugn

A9 v. benefit

definition (c) accord or comport with; beseem

A10 v. lambaste

definition (b) censure severely or angrily; rebuke; rag; reprimand

A1 **adv. gamely**

definition (d) bravely; heroically

A2 **adj. cherubic**

definition (d) having a sweet nature befitting an angel; seraphic; sweet

A3 **n. dregs**

definition (b) sediment; particles which settle at the bottom of wine or other liquor

A4 **adj. sacrosanct**

definition (a) must be kept sacred

A5 **v. befuddle**

definition (c) make stupid with alcohol

A6 **adj. convex**

definition (d) curving or bulging outward

A7 **n. tanner**

definition (d) person who makes animal hides into leather

A8 **v. reiterate**

definition (c) say, state, or perform again; ingeminate; restate

A9 **n. monarchy**

definition (c) an autocracy governed by a king who usually inherits the authority

A10 **n. nisis**

definition (c) an effortful attempt to attain a goal; pains; strain

A1 adj. supercilious

definition (a) expressive of contempt; snide

A2 adj. prophylactic

definition (d) preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease

A3 adj. predatory

definition (a) living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain

A4 adj. inured

definition (a) made tough by habitual exposure; hardened

A5 adj. touchy

definition (a) difficult to handle

A6 n. virtue

definition (c) a particular moral excellence

A7 adj. inarticulate

definition (b) without or deprived of the use of speech or words

A8 adj. bleak

definition (c) unpleasantly cold and damp; raw

A9 adj. haemal

definition (b) relating to the blood vessels or blood; hematal; haematal

A10 adj. desultory

definition (c) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose

A1 n. daftness

definition (c) informal terms for insanity; flakiness

A2 n. protuberance

definition (c) the condition of being protuberant

A3 n. legerdemain

definition (c) trick; magic; conjuration; illusion; deception

A4 n. declivity

definition (b) a downward slope or bend; fall; decline; declination; declension; downslope

A5 n. din

definition (d) the act of making a noisy disturbance; ruction; ruckus; rumpus; tumult

A6 adj. foppish

definition (b) affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner

A7 n. breadth

definition (b) the extent of something from side to side

A8 n. solemnity

definition (c) gravity; seriousness; formality

A9 n. czarina

definition (a) the wife or widow of a male monarch or emperor

A10 n. yield

definition (c) the quantity of something (as a commodity) that is created (usually within a given period of time); production

A1 v. relinquish

definition (c) release, as from one's grip; release

A2 v. excise

definition (a) remove by cutting

A3 v. tether

definition (d) tie with a rope or chain

A4 v. emend

definition (b) make improvements or corrections to

A5 v. cauterize

definition (a) make insensitive or callous; cauterise

A6 v. rout

definition (b) defeat disastrously

A7 v. supinate

definition (d) turn (the hand or forearm) so that the back is downward or backward, or turn out (the leg)

A8 v. claver

definition (b) talk socially without exchanging too much information; shoot the breeze; chat; confabulate; confab

A9 v. disembowel

definition (a) remove the entrails of; draw

A10 v. blackleg

definition (d) take the place of work of someone on strike; rat

A1 adj. ineffectual

definition (a) lacking in power or forcefulness; unable

A2 n. dint

definition (b) interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by means of'

A3 n. nicety

definition (d) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement

A4 n. sustenance

definition (a) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence; sustainment; maintenance; upkeep

A5 n. cavalcade

definition (b) a procession of people traveling on horseback

A6 adj. visionary

definition (b) not practical or realizable; Laputan; windy

A7 v. manacle

definition (a) confine or restrain with handcuffs; bind

A8 n. carryall

definition (d) a capacious bag or basket; tote; tote bag

A9 n. apologue

definition (c) a short moral story (often with animal characters); allegory

A10 adj. unequaled

definition (b) alone; unique; unparalleled

A1 **adj. peregrine**

definition (b) migratory; roving; wandering

A2 **adj. glaring**

definition (d) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; flagrant; gross; rank

A3 **adj. redundant**

definition (b) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological

A4 **adj. marital**

definition (b) of or relating to the state of marriage; married

A5 **adj. pert**

definition (b) bold; insolent; forward

A6 **adj. iconoclastic**

definition (d) destructive of images used in religious worship

A7 **adj. ameban**

definition (a) pertaining to or resembling amoebae; amoeban; amoebous; amebous

A8 **adj. undoable**

definition (b) impossible to achieve; unrealizable

A9 **adj. eldritch**

definition (d) suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; uncanny; unearthly

A10 **adj. leechlike**

definition (a) of plants or persons; bloodsucking

A1 **n. ford**

definition (b) the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse

A2 **n. minutia**

definition (d) a small or minor detail

A3 **n. tarantula**

definition (b) large hairy tropical spider with fangs that can inflict painful but not highly venomous bites

A4 **n. opprobrium**

definition (c) a state of extreme dishonor

A5 **n. inertia**

definition (d) inactivity; immobility

A6 **n. cavalier**

definition (a) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War

A7 **n. aperient**

definition (a) a purging medicine; physic

A8 **n. cameo**

definition (b) engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring)

A9 **n. trudger**

definition (c) someone who walks in a laborious heavy-footed manner; slogger

A10 **n. flatulency**

definition (c) a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal; gas

A1 v. scale

definition (a) climb; ascend; weigh

A2 v. prevaricate

definition (c) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; palter

A3 v. petrify

definition (b) make rigid and set into a conventional pattern

A4 v. inter

definition (b) place in a grave or tomb; inhume; lay to rest

A5 v. reprove

definition (a) take to task

A6 v. waffle

definition (a) pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness

A7 v. incense

definition (d) make furious

A8 v. complot

definition (c) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together; conjure; machinate

A9 v. unfurl

definition (b) unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state

A10 v. fete

definition (c) have a celebration

A1 **v. slacken**

definition (a) slow down; decelerate

A2 **adj. catholic**

definition (a) free from provincial prejudices or attachments

A3 **v. dissuade**

definition (a) turn away from by persuasion

A4 **n. isthmus**

definition (d) a cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure

A5 **adj. demotic**

definition (d) of or for the common people

A6 **n. quiver**

definition (a) the act of vibrating; shiver

A7 **n. orifice**

definition (c) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity; porta

A8 **v. plonk**

definition (d) set (something or oneself) down with or as if with a noise; plop; plunk; plump down; plunk down; plump

A9 **v. jell**

definition (c) become gelatinous; congeal

A10 **v. vacillate**

definition (a) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern; waver

A1 **adj. cyan**

definition (d) of a bluish shade of green; teal

A2 **adj. apocalyptic**

definition (a) of or relating to an apocalypse

A3 **adj. belligerent**

definition (c) engaged in war; war-ridden; warring

A4 **adj. delusive**

definition (b) inappropriate to reality or facts

A5 **adj. volatile**

definition (b) rapidly changing; fickle

A6 **adj. circuitous**

definition (c) deviating from a straight course; roundabout

A7 **adj. retiring**

definition (d) reluctant to draw attention to yourself

A8 **n. zephyr**

definition (a) breeze

A9 **adj. spanking**

definition (b) quick and energetic; lively; merry; rattling; snappy; zippy

A10 **adj. germane**

definition (c) relevant and appropriate

A1 n. chantey

definition (c) a rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors

A2 n. taper

definition (a) stick of wax with a wick in the middle; wax light

A3 n. truculence

definition (d) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness

A4 n. sentinel

definition (d) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event; sentry; watch; spotter; scout; picket

A5 n. pigment

definition (b) coloring material used as paint or dye

A6 n. continence

definition (d) voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge

A7 n. ventriloquist

definition (b) a performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy

A8 n. depilator

definition (d) a cosmetic for temporary removal of undesired hair

A9 n. stealth

definition (b) avoiding detection by moving carefully

A10 n. stridence

definition (d) having the timbre of a loud high-pitched sound; stridency

A1 **v. resolve**

definition (a) determine; decide

A2 **v. douse**

definition (a) cover with liquid; dowse; soak; sop; souse

A3 **v. sully**

definition (c) charge falsely or with malicious intent; smirch; asperse; denigrate; calumniate; smear; besmirch

A4 **v. premeditate**

definition (a) think or reflect beforehand or in advance

A5 **v. fret**

definition (c) worry; annoy; irritate

A6 **v. faze**

definition (c) disturb the composure of; enervate; unsettle

A7 **v. lurk**

definition (b) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; waylay; ambush; lie in wait

A8 **v. circumvent**

definition (c) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing; fudge; evade

A9 **adj. bacchic**

definition (a) used of riotously drunken merrymaking; carousing; orgiastic

A10 **v. schnorr**

definition (a) obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling; scrounge; cadge

A1 **n. ordination**

definition (c) the act of ordaining

A2 **adj. grisly**

definition (c) shockingly repellent; gruesome; macabre; sick

A3 **adj. cumulative**

definition (b) increasing by successive addition

A4 **v. refrain**

definition (d) choose not to consume; desist

A5 **adj. hibernal**

definition (b) characteristic of or relating to winter; hiemal

A6 **adj. tainted**

definition (b) touched by rot or decay

A7 **adj. bracing**

definition (c) imparting vitality and energy; fresh; refreshing; refreshful; tonic

A8 **adj. brinded**

definition (a) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; tabby

A9 **n. jocoseness**

definition (d) the trait of merry joking; merriness; humorousness

A10 **adj. mantic**

definition (b) resembling or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy; sibylline; sibyllic; vatic; vatical

A1 **adj. evenhanded**

definition (b) without partiality

A2 **adj. blowsy**

definition (c) characteristic of or befitting a slut or slattern; slatternly; sluttish

A3 **adj. graphic**

definition (c) evoking lifelike images within the mind; pictorial; vivid

A4 **adj. unintimidating**

definition (c) unfrighting

A5 **adj. congenial**

definition (a) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted

A6 **adj. piquant**

definition (c) attracting or delighting

A7 **adj. disparate**

definition (b) including markedly dissimilar elements

A8 **adj. puissant**

definition (b) powerful; forceful

A9 **adj. sensuous**

definition (d) taking delight in beauty

A10 **adj. insipid**

definition (a) lacking interest or significance or impact

A1 n. podiatrist

definition (a) a specialist in care for the feet

A2 n. carnage

definition (a) the savage and excessive killing of many people; mass murder; butchery

A3 n. husbandry

definition (b) the practice of cultivating the land or raising stock

A4 n. interloper

definition (d) trespasser

A5 n. litigation

definition (a) process of contesting in a court of law

A6 n. ramp

definition (d) a movable staircase that passengers use to board or leave an aircraft

A7 n. presentiment

definition (b) a feeling of evil to come; boding

A8 n. epoch

definition (c) period; era

A9 n. inkling

definition (c) a slight suggestion or vague understanding; glimmering; glimmer

A10 n. prestige

definition (c) a high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.

A1 v. ptyalize

definition (a) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth; ptyalise; spew; spue

A2 v. distill

definition (d) undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; condense

A3 v. stanch

definition (b) stop the flow of a liquid; staunch; halt

A4 v. interpolate

definition (b) insert something new

A5 v. titillate

definition (d) excite pleasurably or erotically

A6 v. cow

definition (b) subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe

A7 v. imbue

definition (b) suffuse with color

A8 v. prate

definition (b) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; piffle; palaver; tittle-tattle

A9 v. palter

definition (a) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information; tergiversate; prevaricate

A10 v. infatuate

definition (d) arouse unreasoning love or passion in and cause to behave in an irrational way

A1 **adj. venerable**

definition (d) profoundly honored

A2 **adj. infernal**

definition (b) being of the underworld

A3 **n. rebate**

definition (c) a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together

A4 **n. venue**

definition (b) in law: the jurisdiction where a trial will be held

A5 **v. sham**

definition (b) make believe with the intent to deceive; pretend; affect; dissemble

A6 **v. arraign**

definition (c) accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy

A7 **n. manifestation**

definition (c) demonstration or indication of something

A8 **adj. heterodox**

definition (c) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards

A9 **adj. clogging**

definition (c) preventing movement; impeding; obstructive

A10 **v. tarry**

definition (c) leave slowly and hesitantly

- A1 **adj. pied**
definition (d) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; particolored
- A2 **adj. verbatim**
definition (d) in precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker
- A3 **adj. simplistic**
definition (d) characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity
- A4 **adj. extrinsic**
definition (c) not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside
- A5 **adj. unwitting**
definition (c) unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge; unknowing
- A6 **adj. ingrained**
definition (c) (used especially of ideas or principles) deeply rooted; implanted; planted
- A7 **adj. permeable**
definition (b) allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through
- A8 **adj. mandatory**
definition (b) required by rule; required
- A9 **adj. dabbled**
definition (c) covered with bright patches (often used in combination); splashed; splattered
- A10 **adj. unbridled**
definition (d) not restrained or controlled; uncurbed; ungoverned

A1 n. lode

definition (b) a deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks

A2 n. megalomania

definition (d) a psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur

A3 n. reparation

definition (c) compensation for a past injury; correction of problems or malfunctions

A4 n. ethnology

definition (d) the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution

A5 n. hummock

definition (b) a small natural hill; hillock; hammock

A6 n. sluice

definition (c) manmade water channel equipped with a valve or gate for regulating water flow

A7 n. catharsis

definition (b) purging; purification

A8 n. plenitude

definition (c) a full supply; plenteousness; plentitude

A9 n. rectitude

definition (a) righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest

A10 n. ferment

definition (a) a process in which an agent causes an organic substance to break down into simpler substances

A1 **v. ascribe**

definition (c) attribute or credit to; assign; attribute

A2 **adj. parsimonious**

definition (d) excessively unwilling to spend

A3 **adj. compensatory**

definition (d) serving to make up for or atone

A4 **adj. reputable**

definition (d) having a good reputation

A5 **adj. odorous**

definition (c) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

A6 **n. hubbub**

definition (d) loud confused noise from many sources; brouhaha; katzenjammer

A7 **adj. livid**

definition (d) bluish; very angry

A8 **adj. insurgent**

definition (b) in opposition to a civil authority or government; subversive

A9 **adj. prosy**

definition (c) lacking wit or imagination; earthbound

A10 **v. rase**

definition (a) tear down so as to make flat with the ground; dismantle; tear down; take down; pull down

A1 **adj. coriaceous**

definition (b) resembling or made to resemble leather; leatherlike; leathery

A2 **adj. figurative**

definition (c) consisting of or forming human or animal figures

A3 **adj. chaffing**

definition (c) teasing

A4 **adj. avuncular**

definition (c) being or relating to an uncle

A5 **adj. bicameral**

definition (a) consisting of two chambers

A6 **adj. thespian**

definition (b) of or relating to drama

A7 **adj. offhand**

definition (c) casually thoughtless or inconsiderate

A8 **adj. doddery**

definition (a) mentally or physically infirm with age; gaga; senile

A9 **adj. coalesced**

definition (c) joined together into a whole; consolidated; fused

A10 **adj. acetose**

definition (d) tasting or smelling like vinegar; vinegary; vinegarish

A1 n. refectory

definition (d) a communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery)

A2 n. reprobation

definition (c) severe disapproval

A3 n. calligraphy

definition (b) beautiful handwriting; chirography

A4 n. sagedefinition (a) any of various plants of the genus *Salvia***A5 n. intelligentsia**

definition (c) an educated and intellectual elite

A6 n. ovation

definition (d) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)

A7 n. optician

definition (d) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision

A8 v. facilitate

definition (c) make easy; assist forward; promote

A9 v. deviate

definition (a) cause to turn away from a previous or expected course

A10 n. tepidity

definition (c) a warmness resembling the temperature of the skin; tepidness

A1 **n. poltroon**

definition (d) an abject coward; recreant

A2 **v. memorialize**

definition (b) commemorate; record

A3 **v. decimate**

definition (c) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; carry off

A4 **n. vise**

definition (a) a holding device attached to a workbench

A5 **n. entrepreneur**

definition (d) someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it

A6 **v. slake**

definition (b) cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water

A7 **adj. celestial**

definition (c) of heaven or the spirit; supernal

A8 **n. balderdash**

definition (a) trivial nonsense; piffle

A9 **v. garner**

definition (b) assemble or get together; collect; pull together

A10 **adj. sodding**

definition (b) without qualification; unadulterated

A1 adj. murmurous

definition (d) characterized by soft sounds; soothing; susurrous

A2 adj. halting

definition (b) fragmentary from emotional strain

A3 adj. inclusive

definition (c) including much or everything

A4 adj. bucolic

definition (b) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle

A5 adj. kindred

definition (c) related by blood or marriage

A6 n. reconnaissance

definition (b) the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)

A7 adj. lugubrious

definition (b) excessively mournful

A8 adj. subservient

definition (c) abjectly submissive; submissive

A9 adj. sinuous

definition (a) curved or curving in and out; wiggly

A10 adj. phoney

definition (c) fraudulent; phony; bastard

A1 n. paradigm

definition (b) the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time

A2 n. bevy

definition (a) a flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground)

A3 n. dissertation

definition (b) a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research

A4 n. paranoia

definition (c) a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur

A5 n. curator

definition (b) the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)

A6 adj. detrimental

definition (d) (sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury; prejudicial; prejudicious

A7 n. resumption

definition (c) beginning again

A8 n. countenance

definition (c) formal and explicit approval; endorsement; warrant; imprimatur

A9 n. colic

definition (a) acute abdominal pain (especially in infants); gripes; griping

A10 n. impishness

definition (c) puckishness; whimsicality

A1 n. premie

definition (d) an infant that is born prior to 37 weeks of gestation; premature infant; preterm infant; premie

A2 n. serendipity

definition (d) good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries

A3 adj. narrative

definition (d) consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story

A4 adj. lofty

definition (d) having or displaying great dignity or nobility; majestic; proud

A5 n. gentry

definition (a) the most powerful members of a society

A6 adj. churlish

definition (b) having a bad disposition

A7 v. forsake

definition (c) leave someone who needs or counts on you; desolate; desert

A8 adj. mercantile

definition (d) relating to or characteristic of trade or traders

A9 n. incidence

definition (b) the striking of a light beam on a surface

A10 adj. amicable

definition (a) characterized by friendship and good will

A1 adj. hypocritical

definition (d) professing feelings or virtues one does not have

A2 adj. balmy

definition (d) mild and pleasant; soft

A3 adj. compliant

definition (b) disposed or willing to comply

A4 adj. carping

definition (b) persistent petty and unjustified criticism; faultfinding

A5 adj. sedate

definition (d) dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises; sober; solemn

A6 adj. exacting

definition (d) trying; severe; demanding

A7 adj. maddening

definition (b) extremely annoying or displeasing; vexing

A8 adj. debonair

definition (c) having a cheerful; charming jaunty

A9 adj. colossal

definition (a) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe; stupendous

A10 adj. querulous

definition (d) habitually complaining; whiney; whiny

A1 n. figurine

definition (b) a small carved or molded figure

A2 n. articulate

definition (b) animal belonging to a subdivision of animals whose bodies and limbs are composed of segments jointed together

A3 n. legend

definition (b) brief description accompanying an illustration

A4 n. atrophy

definition (c) any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use)

A5 n. inconsistency

definition (a) the quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts

A6 n. floe

definition (c) a flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea

A7 n. lavalier

definition (c) jeweled pendant worn on a chain around the neck; lavalliere

A8 n. contusion

definition (d) the action of bruising

A9 n. zeta

definition (c) the 6th letter of the Greek alphabet; alphabetic character

A10 n. obeisance

definition (c) the act of obeying

A1 n. swindler

definition (b) a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud; chiseller; chiseler; gouger; scammer; grifter

A2 n. indignity

definition (c) humiliation; insult

A3 adj. rancid

definition (d) smelling of fermentation or staleness

A4 n. gnome

definition (b) a short pithy saying expressing a general truth

A5 adj. schematic

definition (c) diagrammatic

A6 n. verisimilitude

definition (c) the appearance of truth

A7 adj. perverse

definition (d) deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good; perverted; reprobate

A8 v. collaborate

definition (c) cooperate as a traitor

A9 n. natator

definition (c) a person who travels through the water by swimming; bather

A10 v. beget

definition (b) make children; engender; sire; generate

A1 **adj. stalwart**

definition (b) used especially of persons

A2 **adj. nubile**

definition (b) of girls or women who are eligible to marry

A3 **adj. omnipresent**

definition (c) existent everywhere at all times

A4 **adj. incontinent**

definition (b) not having control over urination and defecation

A5 **adj. hortatory**

definition (c) giving strong encouragement; hortative

A6 **adj. guileless**

definition (d) free of deceit

A7 **adj. ternary**

definition (d) having three units or components or elements; triple; triplex

A8 **adj. knotty**

definition (b) tangled in knots or snarls; snarly

A9 **adj. begrimed**

definition (d) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; grimy; grubby; grungy; raunchy

A10 **adj. nonplused**

definition (b) filled with bewilderment; nonplussed; puzzled

A1 **n. frailty**

definition (b) moral weakness

A2 **n. nostrum**

definition (a) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable

A3 **n. incredulity**

definition (b) doubt about the truth of something; skepticism; mental rejection

A4 **n. miasma**

definition (d) unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources

A5 **n. brocade**

definition (d) thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern

A6 **n. inequity**

definition (d) injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards

A7 **n. insularity**

definition (b) the state of being isolated or detached; insularism; detachment

A8 **n. theocracy**

definition (a) the belief in government by divine guidance

A9 **n. befoulment**

definition (a) the state of being polluted; pollution

A10 **n. penchant**

definition (b) a strong liking; predilection; taste

A1 **v. behoove**

definition (b) be appropriate or necessary

A2 **n. malefactor**

definition (d) someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime; crook; outlaw

A3 **v. bait**

definition (d) attack with dogs or set dogs upon

A4 **adj. rococo**

definition (c) having excessive asymmetrical ornamentation

A5 **n. stolidity**

definition (d) an indifference to pleasure or pain; stolidness

A6 **n. infraction**

definition (a) a crime less serious than a felony; violation; infringement

A7 **adv. indubitably**

definition (c) unquestionably; without a doubt

A8 **n. abeyance**

definition (d) temporary cessation or suspension

A9 **adj. audacious**

definition (c) disposed to venture or take risks; venturesome; venturesome

A10 **adj. debonnaire**

definition (b) having a sophisticated charm; suave

A1 adj. reprehensible

definition (b) bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure; deplorable; vicious

A2 adj. retrospective

definition (c) concerned with or related to the past

A3 adj. climactic

definition (a) consisting of or causing a climax

A4 adj. seamy

definition (c) morally degraded; sleazy; sordid; squalid

A5 adj. ample

definition (c) fairly large; sizeable

A6 adj. noncommittal

definition (b) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like

A7 adj. compact

definition (a) briefly giving the gist of something; succinct; summary

A8 adj. chaste

definition (b) abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse

A9 adj. dolourous

definition (a) showing sorrow; lachrymose; tearful; weeping

A10 adj. gnarly

definition (c) used of old persons or old trees; knotted; knotty; knobbed

A1 n. clamor

definition (d) loud and persistent outcry from many people; clamour; clamouring; hue and cry

A2 n. trinket

definition (a) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing; gaud; gewgaw; novelty; fallal

A3 n. sobriety

definition (a) abstaining from excess

A4 n. kudos

definition (b) an expression of approval and commendation; extolment

A5 n. appurtenances

definition (d) right associated with ownership of property

A6 n. pyromaniac

definition (a) a person with an obsessive desire to light fires

A7 n. acumen

definition (d) shrewdness shown by keen insight

A8 n. foray

definition (c) an initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence)

A9 n. virus

definition (c) microorganism which functions as an infectious agent

A10 n. assiduity

definition (c) great and constant diligence and attention; concentration

A1 n. harbinger

definition (b) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone; predecessor; herald; precursor

A2 n. imposture

definition (c) pretending to be another person

A3 n. asteroid

definition (a) any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)

A4 adj. moribund

definition (a) being on the point of death

A5 n. qualms

definition (b) pang of the conscience; regret; sorrow

A6 n. affluence

definition (d) abundant wealth

A7 v. malign

definition (c) speak unfavorably about; traduce; drag through the mud

A8 adj. penurious

definition (c) excessively unwilling to spend

A9 adj. gibelike

definition (a) abusing vocally; jeering; mocking; taunting

A10 v. hunker

definition (b) sit on one's heels; scrunch

A1 adj. nuptial

definition (c) of or relating to a wedding; spousal

A2 adj. alimentary

definition (b) of or providing nourishment; nourishing; nutrient; nutritious; nutritive

A3 adj. astral

definition (b) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars

A4 adj. causal

definition (b) involving or constituting a cause

A5 adj. unimpeachable

definition (a) completely acceptable

A6 adj. pharisaical

definition (a) excessively or hypocritically pious; pietistical; sanctimonious; self-righteous

A7 adj. busybodied

definition (d) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner; meddling; officious

A8 adj. deciduous

definition (b) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season (of plants and shrubs)

A9 adj. helminthic

definition (a) capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms; parasiticial

A10 adj. incensed

definition (a) angered at something unjust or wrong; outraged; umbrageous

A1 n. aloneness

definition (d) solitude; singularity; uniqueness

A2 n. stipend

definition (d) a sum of money allotted on a regular basis

A3 n. claustrophobia

definition (a) a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space

A4 n. debutante

definition (c) a young woman making her entry into society

A5 n. quagmire

definition (a) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot; morass; slack

A6 n. epaulet

definition (c) adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder

A7 n. nuance

definition (b) a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; shade; subtlety; refinement

A8 n. runtiness

definition (d) smallness of stature; stuntedness

A9 n. contrition

definition (b) sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation; contriteness

A10 n. andiron

definition (d) metal supports for logs in a fireplace; dog

A1 adj. diabolical

definition (d) extremely evil or cruel; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy

A2 n. coquette

definition (b) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; vamp; vamped; minx; tease; pricktaster

A3 adj. dulcet

definition (d) pleasing to the ear; mellifluous; mellisonant; sweet

A4 n. ambrosia

definition (d) legendary food of the gods; something that tastes wonderful

A5 v. nonplus

definition (b) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

A6 adj. sylvan

definition (d) relating to or characteristic of wooded regions

A7 adj. inane

definition (d) devoid of intelligence; mindless; vacuous

A8 adj. famished

definition (b) extremely hungry; sharp-set; starved; esurient

A9 n. avaritia

definition (b) reprehensible acquisitiveness; covetousness; rapacity

A10 adj. bootleg

definition (c) distributed or sold illicitly; black-market; contraband; smuggled

A1 **adj. avid**

definition (d) marked by active interest and enthusiasm

A2 **adj. primordial**

definition (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primaeval

A3 **adj. venturesome**

definition (a) open to taking risks; willing to experience new things

A4 **adj. pendulous**

definition (d) swinging; hanging loosely

A5 **adj. sportive**

definition (d) given to merry frolicking; frolicky; rollicking

A6 **adj. optional**

definition (c) possible but not necessary

A7 **adj. cringing**

definition (b) totally submissive; grovelling; wormlike; wormy

A8 **adj. lateral**

definition (c) lying away from the median and sagittal plane of a body

A9 **adj. filiform**

definition (a) thin in diameter; filamentlike; threadlike; thready

A10 **adj. maltreated**

definition (d) subjected to cruel treatment; mistreated

A1 n. altercation

definition (a) noisy quarrel; fracas

A2 n. solstice

definition (c) either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator

A3 n. anthropologist

definition (b) a social scientist who specializes in anthropology

A4 n. heretic

definition (c) a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)

A5 n. bludgeon

definition (a) a club used as a weapon

A6 n. forebears

definition (d) ancestor

A7 n. euphoria

definition (d) a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation

A8 n. pother

definition (c) an excited state of agitation; fuss; tizzy; flap

A9 n. hooks

definition (b) large strong hand (as of a fighter); maulers

A10 n. rote

definition (b) memorization by repetition

A1 **n. rigor**

definition (c) excessive sternness; severeness; harshness; inclemency; hardness; stiffness

A2 **n. furor**

definition (c) a sudden outburst (as of protest)

A3 **adj. sporadic**

definition (c) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances

A4 **n. bugaboo**

definition (c) a source of concern

A5 **n. proclivity**

definition (b) a natural inclination; leaning

A6 **n. parquet**

definition (b) wooden floor

A7 **n. pantomime**

definition (a) a performance using gestures and body movements without words; dumb show

A8 **adj. ubiquitous**

definition (b) being present everywhere at once

A9 **n. citadel**

definition (b) a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle

A10 **v. apostatize**

definition (b) abandon one's beliefs or allegiances; tergiversate

A1 adj. valedictory

definition (b) of a speech expressing leave-taking

A2 adj. hindmost

definition (a) located farthest to the rear; rearmost

A3 adj. agog

definition (b) highly excited

A4 adj. patrician

definition (c) belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy; blue; blue-blooded; gentle

A5 adj. marred

definition (d) blemished by injury or rough wear

A6 adj. unprepossessing

definition (b) creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression

A7 adj. jocular

definition (a) characterized by jokes and good humor; joking

A8 adj. coincident

definition (b) matching point for point

A9 adj. cosmic

definition (a) inconceivably extended in space or time

A10 adj. cabalistic

definition (c) having a secret or hidden meaning; qabalistic; cryptic; cryptical; sibylline

A1 n. obelisk

definition (c) a character used in printing to indicate a cross reference or footnote

A2 n. merger

definition (d) an occurrence that involves the production of a union; unification

A3 n. mayhem

definition (c) violent and needless disturbance

A4 n. connotation

definition (a) an idea that is implied or suggested

A5 n. precept

definition (a) a doctrine that is taught; commandment

A6 n. tiro

definition (c) someone new to a field or activity; tyro; initiate

A7 n. alias

definition (a) a name that has been assumed temporarily; false name

A8 v. necrose

definition (a) undergo necrosis; mortify; sphacelate

A9 n. frippery

definition (a) something of little value or significance; frivolity

A10 n. garboil

definition (d) a state of commotion and noise and confusion; uproar

A1 **adv. aloft**

definition (b) at a great height

A2 **n. component**

definition (c) ingredient; single piece which forms part of a larger whole; element

A3 **adj. sensual**

definition (b) sexually exciting or gratifying

A4 **adj. arcane**

definition (a) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge

A5 **v. slither**

definition (d) pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly

A6 **adj. simian**

definition (b) relating to or resembling an ape

A7 **n. crosshatch**

definition (a) shading consisting of multiple crossing lines; hachure

A8 **adj. implacable**

definition (d) incapable of being placated

A9 **adj. slumbery**

definition (b) inclined to or marked by drowsiness; slumbrous; somnolent

A10 **n. nubbiness**

definition (d) looseness or roughness in texture (as of cloth); tweediness

A1 adj. tessellated

definition (c) decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together in a mosaic

A2 adj. enamored

definition (a) marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness; in love; potty; smitten

A3 adj. convivial

definition (b) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company

A4 adj. demented

definition (a) affected with madness or insanity; disturbed; mad; sick; unbalanced; unhinged

A5 adj. abusive

definition (d) characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment

A6 adj. vulpine

definition (b) resembling or characteristic of a fox

A7 adj. cruddy

definition (a) characterized by obscenity; foul; nasty; smutty

A8 adj. titanic

definition (a) of great force or power

A9 adj. unnameable

definition (c) too sacred to be uttered; unspeakable; unutterable

A10 adj. chanceful

definition (a) of uncertain outcome; dicey; dodgy

A1 n. shambles

definition (d) a building where animals are butchered; slaughterhouse

A2 n. trivia

definition (b) something of small importance; trifle; small beer

A3 n. serenity

definition (d) the absence of mental stress or anxiety; peace of mind; repose; heartsease; ataraxis

A4 n. agglomeration

definition (b) the act of collecting in a mass

A5 n. friction

definition (a) effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure; rubbing

A6 n. cantata

definition (b) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

A7 n. subsidy

definition (c) a grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public

A8 n. tidings

definition (b) information about recent and important events; word

A9 n. brevity

definition (c) the attribute of being brief or fleeting; transience

A10 n. wench

definition (c) informal terms for a (young) woman; skirt; chick; bird

A1 n. gourmand

definition (d) a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess; trencherman

A2 adj. vacuous

definition (c) void of expression

A3 adj. manifest

definition (a) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment; patent; plain; unmistakable

A4 n. finale

definition (a) the concluding part of any performance; closing curtain; finis

A5 v. orient

definition (a) adjust to a specific need or market

A6 n. herpetologist

definition (c) a zoologist who studies reptiles and amphibians

A7 adj. ulterior

definition (c) coming at a subsequent time or stage; posterior

A8 n. conservatory

definition (d) a greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner; indoor garden

A9 v. mosh

definition (b) dance the slam dance; thrash

A10 adj. lamentable

definition (b) bad; pitiful; sad; sorry

A1 adj. bumpkinly

definition (a) awkwardly simple and provincial; rustic; unsophisticated

A2 adj. derivative

definition (a) resulting from or employing derivation

A3 adj. brindled

definition (a) having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; brinded; tabby

A4 adj. diverse

definition (a) distinctly dissimilar or unlike

A5 adj. uninhibited

definition (c) unrestrained

A6 adj. elated

definition (a) full of high-spirited delight; joyful; jubilant

A7 adj. headstrong

definition (d) habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition; self-willed; willful; wilful

A8 adj. serrate

definition (b) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched

A9 adj. odious

definition (a) unequivocally detestable; execrable

A10 adj. buffoonish

definition (a) like a clown; clownlike; zany

A1 n. apiary

definition (d) a shed containing a number of beehives

A2 n. colloquy

definition (d) formal conversation

A3 n. circumlocution

definition (c) an indirect way of expressing something

A4 n. genesis

definition (d) the first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation

A5 n. yokel

definition (b) a person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture; hick; yahoo; hayseed; bumpkin; chawbacon

A6 n. anguish

definition (d) extreme distress of body or mind

A7 n. dallier

definition (a) someone who wastes time; mope; lounge

A8 n. limner

definition (b) a painter or drawer of portraits; portrayer

A9 n. tanginess

definition (b) a tart spicy quality; piquancy; piquantness; zest

A10 n. jongleur

definition (b) a singer of folk songs; minstrel; poet-singer; troubadour

A1 n. terminology

definition (c) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline; language

A2 adj. glacial

definition (d) extremely cold; gelid; icy; polar

A3 n. quadruped

definition (a) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking

A4 n. axiom

definition (d) premise; basic assumption

A5 adj. stentorian

definition (a) used of the voice

A6 n. monotheism

definition (c) belief in a single God

A7 adj. obstreperous

definition (d) boisterously and noisily aggressive

A8 v. flummox

definition (d) be a mystery or bewildering to; stick; get

A9 n. founder

definition (b) a worker who makes metal castings

A10 adj. feasible

definition (d) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are; practicable; viable; workable

A1 **adj. fervid**

definition (b) extremely hot

A2 **adj. vulnerable**

definition (b) capable of being wounded or hurt

A3 **adj. saline**

definition (c) containing salt

A4 **adj. carnivorous**

definition (c) feeding on animals (used of plants as well as animals)

A5 **adj. fallow**

definition (d) undeveloped but potentially useful

A6 **adj. contrite**

definition (c) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; rueful; rueful

A7 **adj. antiquated**

definition (a) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period; archaic

A8 **v. evince**

definition (d) give expression to

A9 **v. fancify**

definition (d) make more beautiful; embellish; prettify

A10 **adj. chapfallen**

definition (c) brought low in spirit; crestfallen; deflated

A1 n. foliage

definition (d) leaves

A2 n. grandeur

definition (d) the quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct; magnanimousness

A3 n. diorama

definition (c) a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene

A4 n. pedant

definition (b) a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit; scholastic

A5 n. intransigence

definition (d) the trait of being intransigent

A6 n. fecundity

definition (b) the quality of something that causes or assists healthy growth

A7 n. carafe

definition (b) a bottle with a stopper

A8 n. bonce

definition (d) informal terms for a human head; noodle; noggin; dome

A9 n. nimety

definition (b) a quantity much larger than is needed; surplusage

A10 n. gall

definition (a) the trait of being rude and impertinent; impertinence; impudence; insolence; cheekiness; freshness

A1 **n. derision**

definition (b) the act of deriding or treating with contempt

A2 **adj. virile**

definition (c) (of a male) capable of copulation

A3 **n. lexicographer**

definition (a) person who writes or compiles a dictionary

A4 **n. misdemeanor**

definition (d) a crime less serious than a felony; infraction; violation; infringement

A5 **v. annihilate**

definition (b) kill in large numbers; extinguish; eradicate; wipe out; decimate; carry off

A6 **n. harping**

definition (b) tedious dwelling on a subject

A7 **adj. qualified**

definition (b) certified; licensed

A8 **v. crimson**

definition (a) turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame; flush; redden

A9 **n. propriety**

definition (b) correct or appropriate behavior; correctitude

A10 **n. weft**

definition (b) the yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving; filling; pick

A1 **adj. execrable**

definition (c) deserving a curse

A2 **adj. amiable**

definition (a) diffusing warmth and friendliness; cordial; genial

A3 **adj. irrevocable**

definition (d) incapable of being retracted or revoked

A4 **adj. amoral**

definition (b) lying outside the sphere of morals

A5 **adj. unprecedented**

definition (a) novel; unexampled

A6 **n. pragmatist**

definition (b) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions

A7 **adj. immoveable**

definition (b) fixed in place; unchangeable

A8 **adj. bendable**

definition (b) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy

A9 **adj. bonnie**

definition (c) very pleasing to the eye; comely; fair; sightly

A10 **adj. demonic**

definition (a) extremely evil or cruel; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; unholy

A1 n. burnoose

definition (b) a long hooded cloak woven of wool in one piece; burnouse

A2 n. neologism

definition (d) the act of inventing a word or phrase; coinage

A3 n. legacy

definition (c) inheritance; bequest

A4 n. catastrophe

definition (c) a sudden violent change in the earth's surface

A5 n. perusal

definition (b) reading carefully with intent to remember; poring over; studying

A6 n. eddy

definition (a) a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself

A7 n. pastille

definition (d) a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat; cough drop; troche

A8 n. grotto

definition (c) a small cave (usually with attractive features)

A9 n. deciliter

definition (a) a metric unit of volume (capacity)

A10 n. fatso

definition (d) a rotund individual; roly-poly; butterball

A1 adj. cursory

definition (a) hasty and without attention to detail; perfunctory

A2 n. ramification

definition (a) an arrangement of branching parts

A3 n. crescendo

definition (d) a gradual increase in loudness (music)

A4 v. fructify

definition (b) bear fruit

A5 n. detonation

definition (d) the act of detonating an explosive

A6 n. pest

definition (b) any unwanted and destructive insect or other animal that attacks food or crops or livestock etc.

A7 adj. absolute

definition (b) not capable of being violated or infringed; inviolable

A8 v. abye

definition (c) make amends for; atone

A9 adj. dauntless

definition (c) invulnerable to fear or intimidation; fearless; hardy; intrepid; unfearing

A10 adj. ominous

definition (c) presaging ill fortune

A1 **adj. piebald**

definition (b) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly; multicolor; painted

A2 **adj. corporeal**

definition (c) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; somatic

A3 **adj. infinitesimal**

definition (d) infinitely or immeasurably small

A4 **adj. modish**

definition (a) in the current fashion or style

A5 **adj. niggardly**

definition (b) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy

A6 **adj. concave**

definition (c) curving inward

A7 **adj. bribable**

definition (b) capable of being corrupted; dishonest; purchasable; venal

A8 **adj. invidious**

definition (d) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

A9 **adj. heathen**

definition (b) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan; ethnic

A10 **adj. wily**

definition (b) marked by skill in deception; cunning; foxy; guileful; knavish; slick

A1 n. collation

definition (b) careful examination and comparison to note points of disagreement

A2 n. naivete

definition (a) lack of sophistication or worldliness; naiveness

A3 n. demagogue

definition (b) a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices; rabble-rouser

A4 n. genre

definition (b) a class of art (or artistic endeavor) having a characteristic form or technique

A5 n. camaraderie

definition (b) the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability; comradeship; comradeship

A6 n. assumption

definition (b) hypothesis

A7 n. ambience

definition (a) the atmosphere of an environment

A8 adj. static

definition (c) showing little if any change; unchanging

A9 adj. orthodox

definition (d) observant; conservative

A10 n. precedent

definition (d) previous legal decision serving as an authoritative rule

A1 adj. powdered

definition (d) consisting of fine particles; pulverized; pulverised; small-grained; fine-grained

A2 adj. grotesque

definition (c) ludicrously odd; fantastical

A3 n. bourgeois

definition (c) a member of the middle class

A4 n. faction

definition (a) a dissenting clique

A5 adj. fanciful

definition (a) having a curiously intricate quality

A6 n. exegesis

definition (b) interpretation

A7 v. supersede

definition (a) take the place or move into the position of; supervene upon; supercede

A8 adj. sidereal

definition (b) (of divisions of time) determined by daily motion of the stars

A9 v. clabber

definition (d) turn into curds; clot

A10 n. downiness

definition (b) a light softness; fluffiness

A1 adj. shoddy

definition (c) designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently

A2 adj. sinewy

definition (a) (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; muscular; powerful

A3 adj. rapacious

definition (c) devouring or craving food in great quantities; ravening; ravenous; voracious; wolfish

A4 adj. asinine

definition (d) devoid of intelligence; inane; mindless; vacuous

A5 adj. plausible

definition (c) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments

A6 adj. secular

definition (b) characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy

A7 adj. obtrusive

definition (d) sticking out

A8 adj. malicious

definition (b) having the nature of or resulting from malice

A9 adj. crinkled

definition (b) uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves; rippled; wavy; wavelike

A10 adj. succinct

definition (c) briefly giving the gist of something; summary

A1 n. discrepancy

definition (c) an event that departs from expectations; variant

A2 n. hallucination

definition (b) an object perceived during a hallucinatory episode

A3 n. galaxy

definition (b) system of stars held together by gravity

A4 n. conscript

definition (a) person who has been drafted into military service

A5 n. reserve

definition (b) stock; supply; military force that is not on active duty but can be mobilized as needed

A6 n. hap

definition (c) an accidental occurrence

A7 n. flair

definition (a) a shape that spreads outward

A8 n. fusspot

definition (b) thinks about unfortunate things that might happen; worrywart

A9 n. progeny

definition (c) the immediate descendants of a person; issue

A10 n. pizzaz

definition (d) the activeness of an energetic personality; oomph; zing

A1 **v. attenuate**

definition (a) become thin; diminish

A2 **n. gastronomy**

definition (d) the art and practice of choosing and preparing and eating good food

A3 **n. homage**

definition (d) respectful deference

A4 **n. tureen**

definition (d) large deep serving dish with a cover

A5 **adj. acned**

definition (c) (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin; pimply; pustulate

A6 **v. bandy**

definition (b) fight

A7 **v. clamber**

definition (a) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; shin; shinny; skin; struggle; sputter

A8 **adj. laxative**

definition (a) stimulating evacuation of feces

A9 **n. consensus**

definition (c) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

A10 **n. temperament**

definition (b) an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys

A1 adj. malleable

definition (a) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile; tractile

A2 adj. inclined

definition (d) having made preparations; prepared

A3 adj. tepid

definition (a) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm; lukewarm

A4 adj. bereft

definition (c) sorrowful through loss or deprivation; grief-stricken; grieving

A5 adj. demonic

definition (b) berserk; possessed (predicate)

A6 adj. unobtrusive

definition (d) inconspicuous

A7 adj. unilateral

definition (c) tracing descent from either the paternal or the maternal line only

A8 n. regeneration

definition (c) restoration to good condition; renewal

A9 adj. derisory

definition (b) incongruous; idiotic; laughable; ludicrous; nonsensical; preposterous; ridiculous

A10 adj. circumspect

definition (b) heedful of potential consequences

A1 n. cataclysm

definition (a) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; disaster; tragedy

A2 n. indignation

definition (a) a feeling of righteous anger

A3 n. braggart

definition (c) a very boastful and talkative person; boaster; blowhard; line-shooter; vaunter

A4 n. fortitude

definition (a) courage; endurance

A5 n. wastrel

definition (d) someone who dissipates resources self-indulgently

A6 n. colander

definition (c) bowl-shaped strainer

A7 n. pluck

definition (a) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord

A8 v. binge

definition (a) overeat or eat immodestly; overindulge

A9 n. endogen

definition (a) a monocotyledonous flowering plant; liliopsid

A10 n. proviso

definition (a) a stipulated condition

A1 n. hegemony

definition (c) the dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others

A2 v. usurp

definition (c) take the place of

A3 n. proxy

definition (c) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting

A4 n. polygamist

definition (d) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time

A5 adv. pell-mell

definition (b) in a hurried and disorganized fashion

A6 n. decorum

definition (b) propriety in manners and conduct

A7 n. opiate

definition (d) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative

A8 v. coalesce

definition (c) fuse or cause to grow together

A9 v. gibe

definition (d) laugh at with contempt and derision; flout; barrack

A10 adj. interlaced

definition (b) having a pattern of fretwork or latticework; latticed; latticelike

A1 adj. witless

definition (d) (of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment; soft-witted

A2 adj. comely

definition (d) very pleasing to the eye; fair; sightly

A3 adj. benign

definition (b) kind; favorable; gentle

A4 adj. diaphanous

definition (b) so thin as to transmit light; filmy; see-through; sheer; transparent

A5 adj. cumbersome

definition (b) not elegant or graceful in expression; inapt; inept; ill-chosen

A6 n. assurance

definition (a) promise; pledge

A7 adj. lucullan

definition (d) characterized by extravagance and profusion; lush; plush; plushy

A8 adj. errant

definition (c) uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable

A9 adj. cultivable

definition (d) (of farmland) capable of being farmed productively; cultivatable; tillable

A10 adj. pleonastic

definition (c) repetition of same sense in different words; tautologic; tautological

A1 n. pretending

definition (d) the act of giving a false appearance; simulation; feigning

A2 n. caste

definition (b) social status or position conferred by a system based on class

A3 n. balm

definition (a) ointment; cream; lotion

A4 n. obstetrician

definition (d) a physician specializing in obstetrics

A5 n. spontaneity

definition (c) the quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint

A6 n. convert

definition (c) proselyte

A7 n. amenities

definition (b) things that make you comfortable and at ease; conveniences

A8 adj. azure

definition (a) of a deep somewhat purplish blue color similar to that of a clear October sky; sky-blue; bright blue

A9 n. ordeal

definition (d) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt

A10 n. jinrikisha

definition (b) a small two-wheeled cart for one passenger; rickshaw

A1 **n. slander**

definition (d) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; defamation; denigration

A2 **n. diminution**

definition (b) the act of decreasing or reducing something; reduction; step-down

A3 **adj. capillary**

definition (a) long and slender with a very small internal diameter

A4 **adj. injurious**

definition (b) harmful to living things

A5 **n. lull**

definition (d) a period of calm weather

A6 **n. mirage**

definition (d) something illusory and unattainable

A7 **adj. despicable**

definition (d) morally reprehensible; vile; slimy; unworthy; worthless; wretched

A8 **adj. incipient**

definition (c) only partly in existence

A9 **adj. bouldered**

definition (d) abounding in rocks or stones; stony

A10 **v. becloud**

definition (a) make less visible or unclear; obnubilate; haze over

A1 adj. tautological

definition (a) repetition of same sense in different words

A2 adj. sordid

definition (a) meanly avaricious and mercenary

A3 adj. mealymouthed

definition (b) hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

A4 adj. somatic

definition (c) affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit; corporeal

A5 adj. florid

definition (b) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life; sanguine

A6 adj. slapdash

definition (d) marked by great carelessness; slipshod; sloppy

A7 adj. adroit

definition (c) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought

A8 adj. czarist

definition (c) of or relating to or characteristic of a person having great power

A9 adj. bicornate

definition (d) having two horns or horn-shaped parts; bicornuate; bicornuous

A10 adj. outlawed

definition (c) banned

A1 n. intimidation

definition (d) a communication that makes you afraid to try something

A2 n. pundit

definition (d) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; savant

A3 n. impasse

definition (a) a street with only one way in or out; dead-end street

A4 n. rubble

definition (b) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; detritus

A5 n. hierarchy

definition (c) the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body; pecking order

A6 n. miscellany

definition (c) an anthology of short literary pieces and poems and ballads etc.

A7 n. functionary

definition (d) a worker who holds or is invested with an office

A8 n. tutelage

definition (b) attention and management implying responsibility for safety; guardianship

A9 n. cerulean

definition (b) a light shade of blue; sapphire; lazuline; sky-blue

A10 n. rhomb

definition (c) a parallelogram with four equal sides; diamond

A1 **v. chasten**

definition (d) correct by punishment or discipline; subdue

A2 **n. provenance**

definition (a) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence; place of origin; provenience

A3 **n. icon**

definition (a) image; statue; idol

A4 **n. fodder**

definition (d) food fed to livestock

A5 **v. demean**

definition (d) reduce in worth or character, usually verbally; disgrace; put down

A6 **adj. combustible**

definition (b) capable of igniting and burning

A7 **v. flag**

definition (a) become less intense; slacken off

A8 **v. propitiate**

definition (d) make peace with

A9 **adj. formidable**

definition (d) inspiring fear; unnerving

A10 **v. retaliate**

definition (b) make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil

A1 **adj. earthy**

definition (d) sensible and practical

A2 **adj. devious**

definition (d) deviating from a straight course; roundabout

A3 **adj. aghast**

definition (c) struck with fear, dread, or consternation; dismayed; shocked

A4 **adj. frigid**

definition (a) devoid of warmth and cordiality; frozen; glacial; icy; wintry

A5 **adj. prohibitive**

definition (b) tending to discourage (especially of prices)

A6 **adj. serpentine**

definition (d) twisting; winding; sly; wily; treacherous

A7 **adj. effectual**

definition (a) having legal efficacy or force

A8 **adj. fundamental**

definition (a) far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something

A9 **adj. bifurcate**

definition (b) resembling a fork; branched; forked; fork-like; forficate; pronged; prongy

A10 **adj. unmingled**

definition (a) not mixed with extraneous elements; unmixed

A1 **n. panache**

definition (a) a feathered plume on a helmet

A2 **n. perversion**

definition (b) the action of perverting something (turning it to a wrong use)

A3 **n. acme**

definition (c) the highest point (of something); apex

A4 **n. pterodactyl**

definition (b) extinct flying reptile

A5 **n. tundra**

definition (c) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen

A6 **n. orientation**

definition (c) a course introducing a new situation or environment

A7 **n. scapegoat**

definition (a) someone who is punished for the errors of others

A8 **n. maxim**

definition (a) expression of general truth; code of behavior

A9 **n. drooler**

definition (b) a person who dribbles; slobberer

A10 **n. objective**

definition (d) aim; purpose; goal

A1 adj. unfledged

definition (b) young and inexperienced; callow

A2 v. mortify

definition (d) undergo necrosis; sphacelate

A3 adj. interminable

definition (a) tiresomely long

A4 adj. stellar

definition (b) being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars

A5 n. epilogue

definition (d) a short passage added at the end of a literary work

A6 v. waylay

definition (a) wait in hiding to attack; bushwhack; lurk; ambush; lie in wait

A7 v. patronize

definition (b) be a regular customer or client of; patronage; support; keep going

A8 n. hatchway

definition (d) entrance; opening; scuttle

A9 adj. sprawling

definition (a) spreading out in different directions; rambling; straggly

A10 adj. alterative

definition (b) tending to cure or restore to health; remedial; sanative; therapeutic

A1 adj. beneficent

definition (a) generous in assistance to the poor; eleemosynary; philanthropic

A2 adj. calorific

definition (c) heat-generating

A3 adj. profound

definition (c) situated at or extending to great depth; unplumbed; unsounded

A4 adj. ironic

definition (a) characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is

A5 adj. nomadic

definition (a) migratory; peregrine; roving; wandering

A6 adj. provisional

definition (a) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon; provisional; tentative

A7 adj. perfervid

definition (c) characterized by intense emotion; fiery; impassioned; torrid

A8 adj. malefic

definition (b) having or exerting a malignant influence; malign; evil

A9 adj. acrid

definition (b) harsh or corrosive in tone; bitter; blistering; caustic; virulent

A10 adj. cusped

definition (b) having cusps or points; cusped; cuspidal; cuspidate; cuspidated

A1 n. devotee

definition (a) an ardent follower and admirer; lover

A2 n. disinclination

definition (c) a certain degree of unwillingness; hesitation; indisposition

A3 n. redress

definition (a) act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil; remediation

A4 n. fracas

definition (d) noisy quarrel

A5 n. heckler

definition (a) someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections

A6 n. respiration

definition (c) the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; ventilation

A7 n. mode

definition (c) style; way; manner; fashion

A8 n. tinder

definition (c) material for starting a fire; touchwood; punk; punk

A9 n. coprolith

definition (b) a hard mass of fecal matter; faecalith; stercolith

A10 n. stigma

definition (a) a skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease

A1 **v. barf**

definition (d) purge; cast; sick; chuck; honk; hrow up

A2 **n. avocation**

definition (b) an auxiliary activity; hobby; pursuit; sideline; spare-time activity

A3 **adj. squat**

definition (d) having a low center of gravity

A4 **n. genealogy**

definition (a) the study or investigation of ancestry and family history

A5 **v. pussyfoot**

definition (a) go stealthily or furtively; creep

A6 **n. ragamuffin**

definition (a) a dirty shabbily clothed urchin

A7 **n. sedateness**

definition (c) a trait of dignified seriousness; solemnity; solemnness

A8 **v. reave**

definition (c) steal goods; loot; strip; rifle; ransack; pillage; foray

A9 **v. cajole**

definition (d) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering; blarney; coax; inveigle

A10 **adj. squishy**

definition (d) easily squashed; spongelike

A1 adj. judicious

definition (a) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters; heady

A2 adj. pivotal

definition (d) being of crucial importance

A3 adj. impregnable

definition (c) incapable of being overcome, challenged or refuted

A4 adj. berserk

definition (d) frenzied as if possessed by a demon; demoniac; demoniacal

A5 adj. pestilential

definition (c) likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease; pestiferous; plaguey

A6 adj. natty

definition (d) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy; spruce

A7 adj. unassuming

definition (b) not arrogant or presuming

A8 v. logroll

definition (c) work toward the passage of some legislation by exchanging political favors such as trading votes

A9 adj. contumacious

definition (b) wilfully obstinate

A10 adj. inordinate

definition (b) beyond normal limits; undue; unreasonable

A1 n. discretion

definition (a) the trait of judging wisely and objectively

A2 n. prey

definition (c) animal hunted or caught for food

A3 n. annuity

definition (d) income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments

A4 n. delirium

definition (c) a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations

A5 n. millinery

definition (a) hats for women

A6 n. castigation

definition (a) verbal punishment

A7 n. manifesto

definition (b) public statement listing policies and objectives

A8 v. substantiate

definition (a) solidify, firm, or strengthen

A9 adj. burbling

definition (c) uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm; effusive; gushing

A10 n. chicanery

definition (c) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); guile; wile; shenanigan

- A1 n. mimicry**
definition (c) the resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects
- A2 v. mire**
definition (c) soil with mud or muck; muck up
- A3 n. fanaticism**
definition (a) excessive intolerance of opposing views; zealotry
- A4 adj. gullible**
definition (c) easily tricked because of being too trusting
- A5 n. gazette**
definition (a) a newspaper or official journal
- A6 v. lampoon**
definition (c) ridicule with satire
- A7 adj. distant**
definition (d) located far away spatially
- A8 n. polemic**
definition (b) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)
- A9 n. curmudgeon**
definition (c) a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas
- A10 adj. enceinte**
definition (b) in an advanced stage of pregnancy; expectant; gravid

A1 adj. animated

definition (d) made to appear to move as living creatures do

A2 adj. anthropoid

definition (d) resembling human beings

A3 adj. conscientious

definition (b) guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong

A4 adj. spartan

definition (d) practicing great self-denial; austere

A5 adj. culinary

definition (d) of or relating to or used in cooking

A6 adj. spatial

definition (d) pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space

A7 adj. frenzied

definition (c) excessively agitated; phrenetic

A8 adj. unequivocal

definition (c) clearly defined or formulated

A9 adj. permeant

definition (d) spreading or spread throughout; permeative; pervasive

A10 adj. unmedical

definition (c) not having a medicinal effect or not medically prescribed; nonmedicinal

A1 **n. influx**

definition (b) the process of flowing in

A2 **n. glossary**

definition (c) an alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge

A3 **n. denotation**

definition (a) the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; extension

A4 **n. chasm**

definition (b) a deep opening in the earth's surface

A5 **n. astigmatism**

definition (b) unequal curvature of the lens of the eye creating a distorted image

A6 **n. opus**

definition (c) a musical work that has been created; composition; piece; piece of music

A7 **n. heyday**

definition (a) the period of greatest prosperity or productivity; peak; bloom; blossom; efflorescence; flush

A8 **n. succor**

definition (d) assistance in time of difficulty; succour; ministrations

A9 **n. chaw**

definition (b) a wad of something chewable as tobacco; cud; quid; plug; wad

A10 **n. meliorist**

definition (c) a disputant who advocates reform; crusader; social reformer

A1 n. farce

definition (b) mixture of ground raw chicken and mushrooms with pistachios and truffles and onions and parsley and lots of butter and bound with eggs

A2 n. subterfuge

definition (b) something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity

A3 n. philistine

definition (c) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC

A4 v. plagiarize

definition (a) copy another person's written work without giving the proper acknowledgement

A5 v. enfranchise

definition (b) grant voting rights

A6 v. nurture

definition (b) provide with nourishment; sustain

A7 v. oscillate

definition (c) move or swing from side to side regularly

A8 n. paucity

definition (a) an insufficient quantity or number

A9 n. runniness

definition (d) the property of flowing easily; liquidity; liquidness

A10 v. enfeoff

definition (c) put in possession of land in exchange for a pledge of service, in feudal society

A1 adj. unassuaged

definition (d) unsatisfied; not soothed

A2 adj. sardonic

definition (d) disdainfully or ironically humorous

A3 adj. irremediable

definition (a) impossible to remedy or correct or redress

A4 adj. surly

definition (c) inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace

A5 adj. introspective

definition (d) given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences; self-examining

A6 adj. equine

definition (a) of or belonging to the family Equidae

A7 adj. mantled

definition (a) covered with or as if with clothes or a wrap or cloak; draped; wrapped

A8 adj. incisive

definition (c) suitable for cutting or piercing

A9 adj. gloomful

definition (b) depressingly dark; sulky

A10 adj. foiled

definition (a) disappointingly unsuccessful; discomfited; frustrated; thwarted

A1 n. hymnal

definition (a) a songbook containing a collection of hymns; hymnary

A2 n. warren

definition (d) a colony of rabbits

A3 n. kaleidoscope

definition (d) an optical toy in a tube

A4 n. propellant

definition (a) any substance that propels

A5 n. dais

definition (d) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox

A6 n. machinations

definition (c) act of plotting or scheming; conspiracy

A7 n. nutrient

definition (b) any substance (such as a chemical element or inorganic compound) that can be taken in by a green plant and used in organic synthesis

A8 adj. pedantic

definition (c) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects

A9 v. entreat

definition (b) ask for or request earnestly; adjure; press; conjure

A10 n. baring

definition (b) the removal of covering; uncovering; husking

A1 n. misanthrope

definition (c) someone who dislikes people in general

A2 n. entomology

definition (b) the branch of zoology that studies insects

A3 n. pachyderm

definition (a) any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant

A4 adj. impecunious

definition (a) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penniless; penurious; pinched

A5 adj. posthumous

definition (b) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death

A6 n. severance

definition (a) the act of severing

A7 adj. agrarian

definition (a) relating to rural matters

A8 n. horde

definition (c) a moving crowd; swarm

A9 n. cadence

definition (d) the close of a musical section; meter; metre; measure; beat

A10 n. conferment

definition (c) the act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift; conferral

A1 adj. accessible

definition (c) easy to get along with or talk to

A2 adj. mutable

definition (d) capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature

A3 adj. ciliated

definition (b) having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections

A4 adj. vicarious

definition (c) indirect; through another

A5 adj. squalid

definition (c) foul and run-down and repulsive; sordid

A6 adj. withdrawn

definition (b) tending to reserve or introspection

A7 adj. pontifical

definition (d) puffed up with vanity; pompous; portentous

A8 adj. devoid

definition (c) completely wanting or lacking; free; innocent

A9 adj. barbarian

definition (a) without civilizing influences; savage; uncivilized; uncivilised; wild

A10 adj. gemmed

definition (c) covered with beads or jewels or sequins; jeweled; jewelled; sequined; spangled; spangly

A1 n. celerity

definition (a) a rate that is rapid; rapidity; rapidness; speediness

A2 n. litany

definition (b) a prayer consisting of a series of invocations by the priest with responses from the congregation

A3 n. spate

definition (d) the occurrence of a water flow resulting from sudden rain or melting snow

A4 n. arrogance

definition (b) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness

A5 n. amulet

definition (a) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease

A6 n. stalemate

definition (b) drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check

A7 n. magnitude

definition (b) relative importance

A8 n. deluge

definition (b) the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land; alluvion

A9 n. remorse

definition (b) a feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed); self-reproach

A10 n. bestower

definition (a) person who makes a gift of property; presenter; conferrer

A1 adj. penniless

definition (c) not having enough money to pay for necessities; penurious; pinched

A2 adj. cogent

definition (b) powerfully persuasive; weighty

A3 adj. eugenic

definition (d) pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

A4 adj. magniloquent

definition (b) lofty in style; tall

A5 n. centurion

definition (b) leader of 100 soldiers in the Roman army

A6 n. affirmation

definition (d) declaration that something is true

A7 n. artifacts

definition (b) man made object

A8 adj. roiling

definition (d) (of a liquid) agitated vigorously; roiled; roily; turbulent

A9 adj. carinate

definition (c) having a ridge or shaped like a ridge or suggesting the keel of a ship; keeled

A10 adj. complacent

definition (b) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions

A1 adj. bellying

definition (c) curving outward; bulbous; bulging; bulgy; protuberant

A2 adj. bifurcated

definition (a) divided into or made up of two parts

A3 adj. affected

definition (b) being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion; stirred; touched

A4 adj. seismic

definition (b) subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

A5 adj. antagonistic

definition (c) incapable of harmonious association

A6 n. tonsure

definition (d) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order

A7 adj. dank

definition (d) unpleasantly cool and humid

A8 adj. opportune

definition (c) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose

A9 adj. ethnic

definition (a) not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam; pagan

A10 adj. primaeval

definition (d) having existed from the beginning; primeval; primordial

A1 **n. compliance**

definition (b) the act of submitting

A2 **n. diva**

definition (b) a distinguished female operatic singer

A3 **n. seminary**

definition (c) a theological school for training ministers or priests or rabbis

A4 **n. inquisitor**

definition (c) an official of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition

A5 **n. rundle**

definition (d) one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder; rung

A6 **n. virtuoso**

definition (a) a musician who is a consummate master of technique and artistry

A7 **n. trepidation**

definition (c) a feeling of alarm or dread

A8 **n. knottiness**

definition (a) puzzling complexity; tortuousness

A9 **n. materialism**

definition (c) belief that physical comfort is the highest value

A10 **n. dejeuner**

definition (d) a midday meal; tiffin

A1 n. pediatrician

definition (d) a specialist in the care of babies; pediatricist; paediatrician

A2 n. desperado

definition (a) a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier); criminal; felon; crook

A3 n. figment

definition (a) a contrived or fantastic idea

A4 n. advent

definition (a) coming of Christ

A5 v. allege

definition (d) report or maintain; say

A6 adj. stratified

definition (c) arranged in layers

A7 n. queue

definition (d) line; file; row

A8 adj. ailing

definition (b) somewhat ill or prone to illness; sickly; unwell; under the weather; seedy

A9 adj. bunglesome

definition (c) difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape; clumsy; ungainly

A10 n. jeopardy

definition (d) a source of danger; peril; risk; endangerment

A1 adj. enigmatic

definition (c) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

A2 adj. exiguous

definition (a) extremely scanty

A3 adj. uxorious

definition (c) foolishly fond of or submissive to your wife

A4 adj. outspoken

definition (b) characterized by directness in manner or speech; forthright; frank; point-blank; straight-from-the-shoulder

A5 adj. prim

definition (b) exaggeratedly proper; prudish; puritanical; square-toed; straitlaced; strait-laced

A6 adj. degraded

definition (a) lowered in value

A7 adj. reticent

definition (d) reluctant to draw attention to yourself; retiring

A8 adj. fractious

definition (a) unpredictably difficult in operation

A9 adj. cuticular

definition (c) epidermic; dermal

A10 adj. stimulated

definition (a) emotionally aroused; stirred up; aroused

A1 n. hencoop

definition (c) a farm building for housing poultry; henhouse

A2 n. kismet

definition (b) fate; destiny

A3 n. criteria

definition (d) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated; standard

A4 n. adjunct

definition (c) a construction that can be used to extend the meaning of a word or phrase but is not one of the main constituents of a sentence

A5 n. dinghy

definition (d) a small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled; rowboat

A6 n. cordon

definition (a) a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing

A7 n. multiplicity

definition (c) a large number

A8 n. equity

definition (b) conformity with rules or standards

A9 n. escarp

definition (b) a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification; protective embankment

A10 n. mustelid

definition (a) fissioned fur-bearing carnivorous mammals; musteline

A1 n. friskiness

definition (a) lively high-spirited playfulness; sportiveness

A2 n. recluse

definition (a) one who lives in solitude; solitary; solitudinarian; troglodyte

A3 n. emetic

definition (b) a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting; vomitive; nauseant

A4 v. energize

definition (b) raise to a higher energy level; energise

A5 n. viper

definition (b) venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw

A6 adj. corrosive

definition (a) spitefully sarcastic

A7 adj. febrile

definition (a) of or relating to or characterized by fever

A8 v. deride

definition (d) treat or speak of with contempt

A9 adj. antsy

definition (c) nervous and unable to relax; fretful; itchy

A10 n. predilection

definition (d) a strong liking; taste

A1 adj. nether

definition (b) located below or beneath something else

A2 adj. maladroit

definition (a) awkward; clumsy

A3 adj. hypothetical

definition (c) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; supposed; suppositional; suppositious; supposititious

A4 adj. buxom

definition (c) (of a female body) healthily plump and vigorous; zoftig

A5 adj. inimitable

definition (a) defying imitation

A6 adj. unfettered

definition (b) not bound by shackles and chains; unshackled; untied

A7 adj. prone

definition (a) lying face downward

A8 adj. saturnine

definition (c) showing a brooding ill humor; glowering; glum; moody; morose; sour; sullen

A9 adj. decreed

definition (b) fixed or established especially by order or command; ordained; prescribed

A10 adj. jingoistic

definition (a) fanatically patriotic; nationalistic; ultranationalistic; superpatriotic

A1 **n. bouillon**

definition (b) a clear seasoned broth

A2 **n. expertise**

definition (c) skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge

A3 **n. mace**

definition (c) spiked club used as a weapon

A4 **n. prosperity**

definition (b) the condition of prospering

A5 **n. talon**

definition (c) a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey

A6 **n. impediment**

definition (d) any structure that makes progress difficult; obstructer

A7 **n. depredation**

definition (c) an act of plundering and pillaging and marauding; ravage

A8 **n. allusion**

definition (a) passing reference or indirect mention

A9 **n. aspiration**

definition (d) the act of inhaling; intake; breathing in

A10 **n. retort**

definition (d) a vessel where substances are distilled or decomposed by heat

A1 v. capitulate

definition (b) surrender under agreed conditions

A2 adj. episodic

definition (c) limited in duration to a single episode

A3 v. verbalize

definition (a) express in words

A4 n. formality

definition (c) ceremony; procedure

A5 v. prune

definition (c) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things; rationalize; rationalise

A6 n. contortions

definition (a) bending; distorting

A7 adj. inconsequential

definition (b) not following logically as a consequence

A8 n. propensity

definition (b) a disposition to behave in a certain way

A9 n. geta

definition (c) footwear usually with wooden soles; patten; sabot

A10 n. cephalitis

definition (c) inflammation of the brain usually caused by a virus; phrenitis

A1 adj. odoriferous

definition (d) having a natural fragrance; perfumed; scented; sweet; sweet-scented; sweet-smelling

A2 adj. tractable

definition (c) readily reacting to suggestions and influences

A3 adj. privy

definition (b) (followed by 'to') informed about something secret or not generally known

A4 adj. incarnate

definition (b) invested with a bodily form especially of a human body

A5 adj. sluggish

definition (a) slow; inactive; lethargic

A6 v. anneal

definition (a) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling; normalize

A7 adj. punctilious

definition (a) marked by precise accordance with details

A8 adj. aneurismal

definition (b) relating to or affected by an aneurysm; aneurysmatic; aneurismatic

A9 adj. potent

definition (c) (of a male) capable of copulation

A10 adj. unembodied

definition (a) not having a material body; bodiless; unembodied; disembodied

A1 **n. ablution**

definition (d) washing

A2 **n. barb**

definition (a) one of the parallel filaments projecting from the main shaft of a feather

A3 **n. madrigal**

definition (d) an unaccompanied partsong for 2 or 3 voices

A4 **n. paramour**

definition (a) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy

A5 **n. amazon**

definition (d) aggressive woman

A6 **n. ratiocination**

definition (c) logical and methodical reasoning

A7 **n. nostalgia**

definition (c) longing for something past

A8 **n. tussle**

definition (b) disorderly fighting; dogfight; rough-and-tumble

A9 **n. jargon**

definition (d) specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject

A10 **n. kerfuffle**

definition (b) a disorderly outburst or tumult; commotion; flutter; hurly burly

A1 **v. fleece**

definition (a) shear the wool from

A2 **n. anticlimax**

definition (b) a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one

A3 **v. chastise**

definition (d) censure severely; objurgate; chasten; correct

A4 **v. pillage**

definition (c) steal goods; loot; reave; strip; rifle; ransack; foray

A5 **adj. monumental**

definition (a) imposing in size or bulk or solidity

A6 **n. girth**

definition (d) stable gear consisting of a band around a horse's belly that holds the saddle in place

A7 **adj. impermeable**

definition (b) preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through

A8 **v. abscond**

definition (b) run away; absquatulate; decamp; run off; go off; make off

A9 **adj. inopportune**

definition (b) untimely; unsuitable; inappropriate

A10 **v. founder**

definition (a) stumble and nearly fall

A1 adj. serrated

definition (b) notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex; saw-toothed; toothed; notched

A2 adj. trite

definition (a) repeated too often; commonplace; old-hat; shopworn; threadbare; timeworn

A3 adj. exuberant

definition (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; luxuriant; profuse; riotous

A4 adj. ceremonious

definition (c) rigidly formal or bound by convention

A5 adj. ravenous

definition (b) devouring or craving food in great quantities; rapacious; ravening; voracious; wolfish

A6 adj. thematic

definition (a) of or relating to a melodic subject

A7 adj. linguistic

definition (c) of or relating to the scientific study of language

A8 v. pauperize

definition (a) reduce to beggary; pauperise

A9 adj. endemic

definition (a) native; local; indigenous

A10 adj. analogous

definition (d) parallel; similar

A1 n. neigh

definition (b) the characteristic sounds made by a horse; whicker; whinny

A2 n. apoplexy

definition (b) a sudden loss of consciousness resulting when the rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel leads to oxygen lack in the brain

A3 n. cacophony

definition (b) loud confusing disagreeable sounds

A4 n. valor

definition (d) the qualities of a hero or heroine

A5 n. digression

definition (d) wandering from the main path of a journey

A6 n. podium

definition (c) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it; pulpit; rostrum; ambo; stump; soapbox

A7 n. maelstrom

definition (d) a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)

A8 n. auspicious

definition (d) favorable; beneficent

A9 n. epitome

definition (a) a brief abstract (as of an article or book)

A10 n. nurseling

definition (c) an infant considered in relation to its nanny; suckling

A1 **v. indue**

definition (a) give qualities or abilities to; gift; empower; invest; endue

A2 **n. ravine**

definition (d) a deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water)

A3 **adv. inadvertently**

definition (a) mistakenly; unintentionally

A4 **v. accoutre**

definition (a) provide with military equipment

A5 **v. snivel**

definition (d) cry or whine with snuffling; blubber; blub; snuffle

A6 **adv. agape**

definition (a) open-mouthed; shocked

A7 **n. habitue**

definition (a) a regular patron; fixture

A8 **adj. diarrheal**

definition (a) pertaining to abnormally frequent and fluid bowel movements

A9 **n. efficacy**

definition (d) capacity or power to produce a desired effect

A10 **adj. surd**

definition (c) produced without vibration of the vocal cords; hard

A1 adj. grudging

definition (c) petty or reluctant in giving or spending; scrimy

A2 adj. verbose

definition (b) using or containing too many words; windy; wordy

A3 adj. conventional

definition (d) customary; routine; formal

A4 adj. downcast

definition (d) filled with melancholy and despondency; grim; blue; depressed; dispirited; low-spirited

A5 adj. demographic

definition (d) of or relating to demography

A6 adj. asymmetric

definition (c) characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components

A7 adj. outmoded

definition (b) ex; old-fashioned; passe; passee

A8 adj. flint

definition (a) showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings; granitic; obdurate; stony

A9 adj. chatoyant

definition (c) varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles; iridescent; shot

A10 adj. finical

definition (b) exacting especially about details; fussy; particular; picky

A1 n. debris

definition (b) the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; junk; rubble; detritus

A2 n. embonpoint

definition (d) the bodily property of being well rounded; roundness

A3 n. volition

definition (b) the act of making a choice

A4 n. apex

definition (d) the point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars

A5 n. aptitude

definition (c) inherent ability

A6 n. hinterlands

definition (b) back country

A7 n. haughtiness

definition (a) overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors; hauteur; high-handedness; lordliness

A8 n. benefactor

definition (c) a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)

A9 n. terminus

definition (d) last station; end

A10 n. imbroglio

definition (d) a very embarrassing misunderstanding

A1 **adj. erratic**

definition (a) likely to perform unpredictably

A2 **n. ornithologist**

definition (c) a zoologist who studies birds

A3 **adj. brittle**

definition (c) (of metal or glass) not annealed and consequently easily cracked or fractured

A4 **n. escapade**

definition (b) any carefree episode

A5 **adj. hallowed**

definition (d) worthy of religious veneration

A6 **n. coup**

definition (a) a brilliant and notable success

A7 **v. abrogate**

definition (a) revoke formally

A8 **n. venison**

definition (d) meat from a deer used as food

A9 **n. coping**

definition (c) brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall; cope

A10 **n. glob**

definition (c) a compact mass; lump; clump; chunk

A1 **adj. communal**

definition (d) relating to a small administrative district or community

A2 **adj. psychopathic**

definition (b) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder; psychopathological

A3 **adj. indocile**

definition (b) of persons; ungovernable; unruly

A4 **adj. belated**

definition (d) after the expected or usual time; tardy

A5 **adj. inclement**

definition (a) used of persons or behavior

A6 **adj. musty**

definition (b) stale and unclean smelling; frowsty

A7 **adj. idiosyncratic**

definition (b) peculiar to the individual

A8 **adj. alluring**

definition (c) highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire; enticing; tempting

A9 **adj. fetid**

definition (b) offensively malodorous; foul; noisome; smelly; stinking

A10 **adj. faux**

definition (d) not genuine or real; imitation; simulated

A1 n. idiosyncrasy

definition (b) a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; mannerism

A2 n. chagrin

definition (a) strong feelings of embarrassment; mortification

A3 n. fauna

definition (c) a living organism characterized by voluntary movement; beast; brute; creature

A4 n. titter

definition (c) a nervous restrained laugh

A5 n. ambivalence

definition (d) mixed feelings or emotions

A6 n. raiment

definition (b) especially fine or decorative clothing; regalia

A7 n. spatula

definition (a) a hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances

A8 n. resignation

definition (a) act of quitting a position; relinquishment

A9 n. fulcrum

definition (b) the pivot about which a lever turns

A10 n. conceit

definition (d) the trait of being unduly vain; vanity

A1 **adj. conciliatory**

definition (c) intended to placate

A2 **n. smirk**

definition (c) a smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure

A3 **v. mint**

definition (b) form by stamping, punching, or printing; strike

A4 **v. chevy**

definition (b) annoy continually or chronically; hassle; harry; plague; provoke

A5 **v. acclimate**

definition (c) adapt; adjust

A6 **adj. dingy**

definition (b) causing dejection; dark; disconsolate; gloomy; grim

A7 **n. bombast**

definition (a) pompous or pretentious talk or writing; rant; claptrap; blah

A8 **n. ratifier**

definition (b) someone who expresses strong approval; indorser

A9 **n. sedative**

definition (b) depressant; downer

A10 **adj. hunched**

definition (a) having the back and shoulders rounded; round-shouldered; stooped; stooping; crooked

A1 adj. divergent

definition (c) tending to move apart in different directions

A2 adj. frivolous

definition (b) not serious in content or attitude or behavior

A3 adj. substantive

definition (c) existing independently; real; tangible

A4 adj. politic

definition (c) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication; suave; bland

A5 adj. estranged

definition (b) caused to be unloved

A6 adj. lowering

definition (c) darkened by clouds; sullen; threatening

A7 adj. misbegot

definition (d) born out of wedlock; spurious

A8 adj. spry

definition (b) moving quickly and lightly; quick

A9 adj. palmy

definition (d) very lively and profitable; prospering; prosperous; roaring; thriving

A10 adj. sequential

definition (c) in regular succession without gaps; serial; successive

- A1 **n. alimony**
definition (c) court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated
- A2 **n. reprieve**
definition (d) postponement; delay
- A3 **n. adherent**
definition (a) someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another
- A4 **n. cache**
definition (c) a hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons); hoard; stash
- A5 **n. hireling**
definition (c) a person who works only for money
- A6 **n. intuition**
definition (b) an impression that something might be the case; suspicion
- A7 **n. voyeur**
definition (b) a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others; peeper
- A8 **n. mirid**
definition (d) a variety of leaf bug; capsid
- A9 **n. pandemonium**
definition (a) a state of extreme confusion and disorder; bedlam; topsy-turvydom; topsy-turvyness
- A10 **n. dousing**
definition (b) the act of wetting something by submerging it; ducking

A1 **n. quip**

definition (b) witty remark; sally

A2 **n. largess**

definition (b) liberality in bestowing gifts; magnanimity; openhandedness

A3 **v. amass**

definition (c) get or gather together; accumulate; pile up; compile; hoard

A4 **adj. wistful**

definition (b) showing pensive sadness

A5 **adj. subversive**

definition (a) in opposition to a civil authority or government

A6 **n. collage**

definition (c) any collection of diverse things

A7 **v. hew**

definition (a) strike with an axe

A8 **adj. metaphysical**

definition (a) highly abstract and overly theoretical

A9 **n. seclusion**

definition (c) the act of secluding yourself from others

A10 **adj. tellurian**

definition (d) of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air; terrestrial; terrene

A1 **adj. nondescript**
definition (d) lacking distinct or individual characteristics

A2 **adj. gregarious**
definition (a) outgoing; sociable

A3 **adj. bloated**
definition (a) puffy; swollen

A4 **adj. subjective**
definition (a) existing in the mind; personal

A5 **adj. limpid**
definition (a) transparent; easy to understand

A6 **v. replicate**
definition (d) duplicate; copy

A7 **adj. mottled**
definition (c) having spots or patches of color

A8 **adj. sedulous**
definition (a) marked by care and persistent effort

A9 **adj. pensive**
definition (d) meditative; thoughtful; musing

A10 **adj. abstracted**
definition (d) lost in thought; scatty

A1 n. jaunt

definition (d) a journey taken for pleasure; outing; pleasure trip; expedition; sashay

A2 n. malediction

definition (b) the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)

A3 n. solecism

definition (b) a socially awkward or tactless act; slip; gaucherie

A4 n. postulate

definition (b) to presume; to suppose

A5 n. litotes

definition (b) manner of speaking which uses a negative to state a positive

A6 n. transition

definition (b) a passage that connects a topic to one that follows

A7 n. adjuration

definition (c) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something

A8 n. adiposis

definition (b) the property of excessive fatness; stoutness

A9 n. conundrum

definition (c) a difficult problem; enigma; brain-teaser

A10 n. betise

definition (c) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness; imbecility

A1 n. affiliation

definition (a) the act of becoming formally connected or joined

A2 adj. gaunt

definition (c) very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold; emaciated; haggard; pinched; skeletal; wasted

A3 adj. worldly

definition (a) very sophisticated especially because of surfeit

A4 n. cartographer

definition (d) a person who makes maps

A5 adj. mauve

definition (d) of a pale to moderate greyish violet color

A6 adj. queasy

definition (c) causing or fraught with or showing anxiety; uneasy; unquiet

A7 v. expedite

definition (b) process fast and efficiently

A8 adj. dorsal

definition (c) on or near the back

A9 v. reimburse

definition (d) repay; refund; compensate for a loss

A10 adj. discrete

definition (d) constituting a separate entity or part

A1 n. ideology

definition (c) imaginary or visionary theorization

A2 n. gruel

definition (d) a thin porridge (usually oatmeal or cornmeal)

A3 n. repository

definition (a) a burial vault (usually for some famous person)

A4 n. shyster

definition (c) a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods

A5 n. pungency

definition (b) a strong odor or taste property; sharpness; raciness

A6 n. mountebank

definition (d) a flamboyant deceiver

A7 n. junket

definition (b) a trip taken by an official at public expense

A8 n. pronation

definition (d) rotation of the hands and forearms so that the palms face downward

A9 n. alkene

definition (c) any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon; olefin

A10 n. garroter

definition (d) someone who kills by strangling; strangler; throttler; choker

A1 n. purgatory

definition (d) place of purification

A2 n. frieze

definition (c) a heavy woolen fabric with a long nap

A3 n. ewe

definition (c) female sheep

A4 n. gargoyle

definition (c) an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal

A5 n. decomposition

definition (a) the analysis of a vector field; disintegration; the organic phenomenon of rotting; decay

A6 v. chronicle

definition (a) record in chronological order

A7 adj. soldierly

definition (d) (of persons) befitting a warrior; warriorlike; martial

A8 v. ware

definition (b) spend extravagantly; waste

A9 v. divagate

definition (a) lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking; wander

A10 n. pinafore

definition (d) a sleeveless dress resembling an apron; pinny

A1 **n. debauchee**

definition (c) a dissolute person; rounder

A2 **n. solace**

definition (b) the act of consoling

A3 **n. paradox**

definition (b) statement that seems to be self-contradictory

A4 **n. lagoon**

definition (c) a body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral; lagune

A5 **n. aureole**

definition (b) an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint; halo; nimbus; glory; gloriole

A6 **n. martinet**

definition (a) someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms; moralist

A7 **n. regatta**

definition (c) a meeting for boat races

A8 **n. rhetoric**

definition (d) study of the technique and rules for using language effectively (especially in public speaking)

A9 **n. languor**

definition (d) inactivity; sluggishness; phlegm; flatness

A10 **n. remissness**

definition (a) the quality of being lax and neglectful; slackness

A1 v. manducate

definition (d) chew (food); jaw

A2 v. vindicate

definition (b) clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting proof

A3 n. wizardry

definition (c) exceptional creative ability

A4 n. idolatry

definition (a) the worship of idols

A5 n. vestige

definition (b) an indication that something has been present; tincture; shadow

A6 adj. humdrum

definition (c) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety

A7 adj. blinding

definition (c) shining intensely; dazzling; fulgent; glaring; glary

A8 n. verity

definition (c) an enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth

A9 adj. virtual

definition (a) existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

A10 n. alchemy

definition (a) a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times

A1 n. biquadrate

definition (a) an algebraic equation of the fourth degree; quartic; fourth power

A2 n. vintner

definition (a) someone who makes wine; wine maker

A3 n. filigree

definition (b) delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire); fillagree

A4 n. austerity

definition (b) the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures); nonindulgence

A5 n. dossier

definition (d) a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)

A6 n. concession

definition (a) a point conceded or yielded

A7 n. addendum

definition (b) textual matter that is added onto a publication; postscript

A8 n. repugnance

definition (a) the relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time; inconsistency

A9 n. realty

definition (b) property consisting of houses and land; immovable

A10 n. cleaver

definition (a) a butcher's knife having a large square blade; chopper

A1 **n. enate**

definition (b) one related on the mother's side; matrilineal kin; matrisib; matrilineal sib

A2 **adj. deadpan**

definition (c) deliberately impassive in manner; impassive; poker-faced; unexpressive

A3 **v. excoriate**

definition (a) tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading

A4 **n. depravity**

definition (b) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice

A5 **n. liaison**

definition (a) a channel for communication between groups; contact; inter-group communication

A6 **v. rig**

definition (c) equip with sails or masts; set up

A7 **n. bivouac**

definition (d) temporary camp

A8 **v. truncate**

definition (b) shorten

A9 **adj. chipper**

definition (d) having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air; debonaire; jaunty

A10 **adj. albinal**

definition (b) of or pertaining to or affected by albinism; albinic; albinistic

A1 **n. incubus**

definition (a) someone who depresses or worries others

A2 **n. fiat**

definition (c) decree; command

A3 **n. pyre**

definition (d) wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite

A4 **n. paleontology**

definition (c) the earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains; fossilology

A5 **n. kleptomaniac**

definition (a) someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive

A6 **n. provender**

definition (d) a stock or supply of foods; viands; victuals

A7 **n. ictus**

definition (c) a sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease; raptus

A8 **adj. scurvy**

definition (b) of the most contemptible kind; low-down; miserable; scummy

A9 **n. agnate**

definition (b) one related on the father's side; patrilineal kin; patrisib; patrilineal sib

A10 **n. phaeton**

definition (d) large open car seating four with folding top; tourer

A1 **n. rider**

definition (d) addition or appendix to a document

A2 **n. disapprobation**

definition (d) an expression of strong disapproval

A3 **v. sunder**

definition (b) break apart or in two, using violence

A4 **v. expunge**

definition (d) remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line; excise

A5 **v. underscore**

definition (b) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to

A6 **n. gadfly**

definition (a) any of various large flies that annoy livestock

A7 **adj. exemplary**

definition (c) serving to warn; monitory

A8 **n. purloo**

definition (b) thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game; poilu

A9 **adj. kayoed**

definition (d) knocked unconscious by a heavy blow; stunned

A10 **adj. unflurried**

definition (b) free from emotional agitation or nervous tension; unperturbed; unruffled

A1 **n. roseola**

definition (c) any red eruption of the skin; efflorescence; skin rash

A2 **n. jollity**

definition (a) joviality

A3 **n. misogynist**

definition (d) a misanthrope who dislikes women in particular

A4 **n. proponent**

definition (d) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; exponent

A5 **n. brawn**

definition (d) possessing muscular strength; muscle; muscularity; sinew; heftiness

A6 **n. sophist**

definition (c) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious

A7 **n. awl**

definition (a) a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes

A8 **n. affinity**

definition (a) attraction; closeness

A9 **n. debaucher**

definition (c) someone who assaults others sexually; ravisher

A10 **n. pastorale**

definition (d) a musical composition that evokes rural life; idyll; idyl

A1 **v. flit**

definition (d) move along rapidly and lightly; fleet; dart

A2 **n. confluence**

definition (c) assemblage

A3 **n. veracity**

definition (a) unwillingness to tell lies

A4 **v. exhort**

definition (b) force or impel in an indicated direction; press

A5 **adj. synchronous**

definition (c) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions

A6 **v. daunt**

definition (b) cause to lose courage; scare off; pall; frighten off; scare away; frighten away; scare

A7 **n. mandate**

definition (b) order; command

A8 **adj. supine**

definition (b) offering no resistance; unresisting

A9 **v. preachify**

definition (d) express moral judgements; sermonize; moralize

A10 **n. exposure**

definition (d) abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving as infant out in the open)

A1 n. transport

definition (b) the act of moving something from one location to another; transfer; transferral; conveyance

A2 n. surrogate

definition (d) a person appointed to represent or act on behalf of others

A3 n. counterpart

definition (c) a duplicate copy; twin

A4 n. misgivings

definition (d) apprehension; worry; doubt

A5 n. narcissist

definition (a) someone in love with themselves

A6 n. fluke

definition (b) parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host; trematode worm

A7 n. stratum

definition (b) horizontal layer of material

A8 n. egress

definition (a) act of exiting; going out

A9 n. chasteness

definition (a) lack of ornamentation; simplicity; simpleness

A10 n. custodian

definition (b) one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals; steward

A1 **n. armada**

definition (a) a large fleet

A2 **adj. capricious**

definition (b) determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason; whimsical

A3 **adv. aloof**

definition (d) apart; reserved

A4 **v. burnish**

definition (c) polish and make shiny; furbish

A5 **adj. spruce**

definition (a) marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners; jaunty; natty; raffish; rakish; spiffy; snappy

A6 **adj. crotchety**

definition (b) having a difficult and contrary disposition; ornery

A7 **adj. imperial**

definition (d) belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler; purple; regal; royal

A8 **v. enhance**

definition (d) make better or more attractive

A9 **n. eloquence**

definition (d) powerful and effective language; smoothness

A10 **adj. indiscriminate**

definition (c) not marked by fine distinctions

A1 n. pauper

definition (d) a person who is very poor

A2 n. ascendancy

definition (a) the state that exists when one person or group has power over another; ascendance; ascendancy; control

A3 n. idiom

definition (b) expression; set phrase

A4 n. quisling

definition (a) someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force

A5 n. apothegm

definition (a) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm

A6 n. canter

definition (d) a smooth three-beat gait

A7 n. penury

definition (a) a state of extreme poverty or destitution; pauperism; pauperization

A8 n. perdition

definition (a) hell; purgatory; inferno

A9 n. goitre

definition (b) abnormally enlarged thyroid gland; struma; thyromegaly

A10 n. mezcal

definition (b) a small spineless globe-shaped cactus; peyote; *Lophophora williamsii*

- A1 **adj. wispy**
definition (d) lacking clarity or distinctness; shadowy; vague
- A2 **v. doff**
definition (d) remove
- A3 **adj. enduring**
definition (c) patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble
- A4 **adj. disingenuous**
definition (a) not straightforward or candid
- A5 **adj. droll**
definition (c) comical in an odd or whimsical manner
- A6 **n. catechism**
definition (c) book containing the main principles of Christianity
- A7 **n. preponderance**
definition (d) exceeding in heaviness
- A8 **adj. bantam**
definition (d) very small; lilliputian; midget; petite; tiny; flyspeck
- A9 **adj. nitwitted**
definition (d) lacking sense or understanding or judgment (of especially persons)
- A10 **n. confrere**
definition (c) a person who is member of one's class or profession; fellow

A1 n. tyro

definition (b) someone new to a field or activity; tiro; initiate

A2 n. masochist

definition (b) someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment

A3 n. mite

definition (c) any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods

A4 n. malcontent

definition (a) a person who is discontented or disgusted

A5 n. inebriety

definition (a) a temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol; intoxication; tipsiness; insobriety

A6 n. moodiness

definition (c) having temperamental and changeable moods

A7 n. motility

definition (c) a change of position that does not entail a change of location; move

A8 n. vertex

definition (c) the highest point (of something); apex; acme

A9 n. abetment

definition (d) the verbal act of urging on; instigation

A10 n. mesmerism

definition (c) the act of inducing hypnosis; suggestion

A1 **n. timbre**

definition (d) tone of voice; quality of sound

A2 **v. gall**

definition (d) irritate or vex

A3 **v. console**

definition (a) give moral or emotional strength to; solace

A4 **v. quash**

definition (b) declare invalid; void; avoid; nullify

A5 **n. reprise**

definition (c) repetition of a musical theme

A6 **n. detraction**

definition (b) discrediting or detracting from someone's reputation (especially by slander)

A7 **v. shinny**

definition (c) climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling; skin; struggle; sputter

A8 **n. nape**

definition (d) the back side of the neck; nucha

A9 **v. fellate**

definition (d) provide sexual gratification through oral stimulation; blow; go down on

A10 **adj. acuate**

definition (b) ending in a sharp point; sharp; needlelike

A1 n. tract

definition (b) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain

A2 n. aplomb

definition (a) great coolness and composure under strain; cool; poise; sang-froid

A3 n. quack

definition (d) the harsh sound of a duck

A4 n. atar

definition (b) essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers; athar; ottar

A5 n. concomitant

definition (c) an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another; attendant; co-occurrence

A6 n. carapace

definition (a) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles; cuticle; shield

A7 n. conformity

definition (c) hardened conventionality

A8 n. archness

definition (a) inappropriate playfulness; pertness; sauciness

A9 n. roving

definition (b) travelling about without any clear destination; vagabondage

A10 n. cesspit

definition (b) a covered cistern; sink; sump

A1 adj. bemused

definition (a) perplexed by many conflicting situations or statements; confounded; confused; lost

A2 adj. random

definition (d) lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

A3 n. topography

definition (c) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region

A4 n. catapult

definition (c) an engine that provided medieval artillery used during sieges; bricole; mangonel; onager

A5 adj. chivalrous

definition (a) being attentive to women like an ideal knight; knightly

A6 adj. graduated

definition (c) taking place by degrees

A7 v. validate

definition (d) confirm; sanction; legalize

A8 adj. intractable

definition (d) inflexible; stubborn; unyielding

A9 v. dishevel

definition (d) disarrange or rumple; tangle

A10 adj. apathetic

definition (d) marked by a lack of interest

A1 **n. viand**

definition (d) a choice or delicious dish

A2 **n. hackles**

definition (a) a feeling of anger and animosity

A3 **n. ennui**

definition (b) the feeling of being bored by something tedious; tedium

A4 **n. poignancy**

definition (a) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)

A5 **n. affidavit**

definition (c) written statement made under oath

A6 **n. regimen**

definition (c) government; reign; mode of rule

A7 **n. knoll**

definition (a) a small natural hill; hillock; hummock; hammock

A8 **v. cavil**

definition (a) raise trivial objections; chicanery

A9 **n. couturier**

definition (d) someone who designs clothing; clothes designer; designer

A10 **n. concubine**

definition (c) a woman who cohabits with an important man; doxy; paramour

A1 adj. spurious

definition (d) intended to deceive

A2 n. restitution

definition (d) getting something back again; restoration; regaining

A3 v. assert

definition (a) declare; insist on

A4 n. immobility

definition (b) the quality of not moving

A5 v. berate

definition (a) censure severely or angrily; reprimand; jaw; dress down; call down

A6 adj. ursine

definition (c) of or relating to or similar to bears

A7 adj. statutory

definition (c) prescribed or authorized by or punishable under a statute

A8 adj. austere

definition (d) practicing great self-denial; spartan

A9 adj. maternal

definition (c) related on the mother's side

A10 adj. pugnacious

definition (c) ready and able to resort to force or violence

A1 n. severity

definition (a) excessive sternness; harshness; rigor; rigorousness; inclemency; stiffness

A2 n. levity

definition (d) a manner lacking seriousness

A3 n. despotism

definition (c) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator; absolutism; authoritarianism; one-man rule; shogunate; totalitarianism; tyranny

A4 n. behemoth

definition (d) a person of exceptional importance and reputation; giant; heavyweight; titan

A5 n. magnate

definition (c) a very wealthy or powerful businessman; king; mogul; power; top executive; tycoon

A6 n. barterer

definition (b) a trader who exchanges goods and not money

A7 n. yen

definition (a) the basic unit of money in Japan

A8 adj. altruistic

definition (c) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others

A9 n. febricity

definition (b) a rise in the temperature of the body; pyrexia; feverishness

A10 n. histrion

definition (c) a theatrical performer; player; thespian; role player

A1 **v. accede**

definition (c) agree or express agreement; acquiesce

A2 **n. libido**

definition (d) sexual instinct

A3 **n. relic**

definition (d) something of sentimental value; token

A4 **n. carat**

definition (c) the unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy; kt

A5 **n. touchstone**

definition (b) a basis for comparison; measure

A6 **n. elixir**

definition (b) substance which supposedly prolongs life

A7 **adj. lissom**

definition (d) moving and bending with ease; lithe; lithesome; slender; supple; svelte; sylphlike

A8 **n. conglomeration**

definition (b) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass

A9 **adj. staccato**

definition (d) detached; having distinct breaks between successive tones

A10 **adj. quadruplex**

definition (a) having four units or components; fourfold; four-fold

A1 **n. hombre**

definition (c) an informal term for a youth or man; bozo

A2 **n. confidant**

definition (a) someone to whom private matters are confided

A3 **n. unction**

definition (b) act of anointing; pouring of oil

A4 **n. tribulation**

definition (a) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event; visitation

A5 **n. philanderer**

definition (c) flirt; gallivanter; womanizer

A6 **n. bravado**

definition (d) a swaggering show of courage

A7 **n. tedium**

definition (c) dullness owing to length or slowness; tiresomeness

A8 **adj. tractile**

definition (a) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out; pliable; pliant; tensile

A9 **n. cubby**

definition (b) a small secluded room; snugger; snug

A10 **n. obit**

definition (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology

A1 **n. satire**

definition (c) witty language used to convey insults or scorn; caustic remark

A2 **n. apostate**

definition (a) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; turncoat; recreant; ratter

A3 **adj. ineluctable**

definition (b) impossible to avoid or evade;; unavoidable

A4 **n. asylum**

definition (b) shelter; refuge; mental home

A5 **n. partiality**

definition (b) an inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives

A6 **n. lechery**

definition (d) unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity

A7 **n. flotsam**

definition (c) the floating wreckage of a ship

A8 **n. memento**

definition (b) a reminder of past events

A9 **v. stint**

definition (b) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities; scant

A10 **adj. nonimmune**

definition (b) (often followed by 'to') likely to be affected with; nonresistant; unresistant

A1 n. pestle

definition (c) a club-shaped hand tool for grinding and mixing substances in a mortar

A2 n. crone

definition (a) an ugly evil-looking old woman; beldame; witch

A3 n. microcosm

definition (b) a miniature model of something

A4 n. impropriety

definition (a) an act of undue intimacy; indecorum; liberty

A5 n. emendation

definition (a) a correction by emending

A6 n. urchin

definition (b) poor and often mischievous city child

A7 n. obituary

definition (b) a notice of someone's death; necrology

A8 n. rivulet

definition (d) a small stream; run; runnel; streamlet

A9 n. vagrant

definition (c) floater; vagabond

A10 n. equestrian

definition (a) a man skilled in equitation; horseback rider

A1 adj. aquiline

definition (b) curved down like an eagle's beak

A2 n. disdain

definition (c) a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; patronage

A3 n. cathartic

definition (c) a purging medicine; physic; aperient

A4 n. conifer

definition (a) any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones

A5 v. pulsate

definition (d) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses

A6 n. casualty

definition (d) someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement

A7 adj. insouciant

definition (d) marked by blithe unconcern; nonchalant

A8 v. vegetate

definition (d) grow

A9 adj. diffusing

definition (b) spreading by diffusion; dispersive; disseminative

A10 v. empale

definition (b) pierce with a sharp stake or point; spike

A1 n. aphorism

definition (d) a short pithy instructive saying; apophthegm

A2 n. perimeter

definition (a) the size of something as given by the distance around it

A3 n. vanguard

definition (b) the position of greatest importance or advancement; cutting edge

A4 n. semblance

definition (d) picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing

A5 n. murkiness

definition (d) the quality of being cloudy; muddiness

A6 adj. myopic

definition (d) lacking foresight or scope; unforesightful

A7 n. espial

definition (c) the act of detecting something; spying; spotting

A8 n. defamation

definition (c) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name; slander; denigration

A9 n. chapter

definition (d) the upper part of a column that supports the entablature; cap

A10 n. delusion

definition (c) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea; hallucination

A1 adj. nonnatural

definition (b) existing outside of or not in accordance with nature; preternatural; transcendental

A2 v. exacerbate

definition (c) exasperate or irritate; aggravate

A3 v. defray

definition (b) bear the expenses of

A4 v. goad

definition (a) tease; drive

A5 n. impending

definition (d) approaching; coming soon; looming

A6 adj. sallow

definition (c) unhealthy looking

A7 v. impair

definition (a) make imperfect; spoil; deflower; vitiate

A8 n. contriver

definition (a) a person who makes plans; deviser

A9 v. higgle

definition (b) wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc.); chaffer; huckster

A10 adj. turbid

definition (c) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment; mirky; murky

A1 n. whirring

definition (d) sound of something in rapid motion; brr

A2 n. anonymity

definition (c) the state of being anonymous

A3 n. cupidity

definition (b) extreme greed for material wealth; covetousness

A4 n. rostrum

definition (c) beaklike projection of the anterior part of the head of certain insects such as e.g. weevils

A5 n. quorum

definition (d) a gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business

A6 n. galleon

definition (a) a large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts

A7 n. mentor

definition (c) a wise and trusted guide and advisor

A8 n. foresight

definition (a) seeing ahead; farsightedness; prospicience

A9 n. earreach

definition (b) the range within which a voice can be heard; hearing

A10 n. arquebus

definition (d) an obsolete firearm with a long barrel; hackbut; hagbut

A1 n. encroachment

definition (d) influencing strongly; impact

A2 n. mores

definition (c) traditional customs of a community

A3 adj. premonitory

definition (c) warning of future misfortune

A4 n. intellect

definition (a) a person who uses the mind creatively

A5 v. infiltrate

definition (c) pass through an enemy line

A6 v. writhe

definition (b) move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling); wriggle; worm; squirm; twist

A7 n. rebuttal

definition (c) opposition; refutation; contradiction

A8 n. barf

definition (b) the matter ejected in vomiting; puke

A9 v. decoke

definition (a) remove carbon from (an engine); decarburize; decarburise

A10 n. manger

definition (c) a container from which cattle or horses feed; trough

A1 **adj. impotent**

definition (d) (of a male) unable to copulate

A2 **v. delude**

definition (c) be false to; cozen

A3 **n. surveillance**

definition (b) close observation of a person or group (usually by the police)

A4 **adj. irreconcilable**

definition (b) impossible to reconcile

A5 **v. incubate**

definition (b) sit on (eggs); cover

A6 **adj. archaic**

definition (a) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type

A7 **v. toil**

definition (a) work hard; fag; travail; grind; drudge; dig; moil

A8 **v. solder**

definition (a) join; unite; fuse; mend

A9 **n. heathen**

definition (d) a person who does not acknowledge your god; gentile; infidel

A10 **n. temerity**

definition (b) fearless daring

A1 **v. jostle**

definition (b) come into rough contact with while moving

A2 **n. rapport**

definition (b) a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people

A3 **n. epic**

definition (a) a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds; epos

A4 **n. crypt**

definition (c) a cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (beneath a church)

A5 **adv. intrinsically**

definition (a) in an essential manner; naturally

A6 **n. busby**

definition (c) tall hat; shako

A7 **adj. horticultural**

definition (a) of or relating to the cultivation of plants

A8 **v. tink**

definition (b) make or emit a high sound; clink; chink

A9 **n. gala**

definition (d) a gay festivity; jamboree; blowout

A10 **n. chaparral**

definition (a) dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes; bush

A1 v. procrastinate

definition (a) postpone; put off until a later time; delay

A2 v. wither

definition (d) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality

A3 n. xenophobia

definition (a) a fear of foreigners or strangers

A4 adj. ingenious

definition (d) showing inventiveness and skill

A5 adj. maniacal

definition (d) wildly disordered

A6 adj. salutary

definition (d) tending to promote physical well-being

A7 adj. germinal

definition (b) containing seeds of later development; seminal

A8 n. pittance

definition (d) an inadequate payment

A9 n. callowness

definition (a) lacking and evidencing lack of experience of life; juvenility

A10 adj. fulsome

definition (a) unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; oily; oleaginous; smarmy; soapy; unctuous

A1 **v. blanch**

definition (d) turn pale; whiten

A2 **adj. opaque**

definition (b) not clearly understood or expressed

A3 **n. insurrection**

definition (a) organized opposition to authority; revolt; rising; uprising

A4 **adj. pathetic**

definition (b) inspiring scornful pity; silly

A5 **n. windfall**

definition (b) a sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money); gold rush; gravy; godsend; manna from heaven; bunce

A6 **n. whorl**

definition (b) a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops; volute; helix

A7 **n. acuity**

definition (b) a quick and penetrating intelligence; sharpness; keenness

A8 **adj. dilatory**

definition (d) wasting time; poky; pokey

A9 **adv. incognito**

definition (d) anonymously; in disguise

A10 **n. sloth**

definition (d) laziness; slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal

A1 adj. perceptive

definition (b) having the ability to perceive or understand

A2 n. latitude

definition (d) scope for freedom of e.g. action or thought

A3 adj. dappled

definition (b) having spots or patches of color

A4 n. regicide

definition (a) the act of killing a king

A5 adj. iniquitous

definition (c) characterized by iniquity; ungodly

A6 v. annul

definition (d) cancel officially; countermand; reverse; rescind

A7 v. babble

definition (b) divulge confidential information or secrets; let the cat out of the bag

A8 n. rancour

definition (d) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancor

A9 v. hobble

definition (a) strap the foreleg and hind leg together on each side (of a horse) in order to keep the legs on the same side moving in unison

A10 v. blackjack

definition (c) exert pressure on someone through threats; pressure

A1 **n. ken**

definition (a) the range of vision

A2 **v. bilk**

definition (b) escape, either physically or mentally

A3 **n. expostulation**

definition (d) an exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof

A4 **adj. humid**

definition (b) containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor

A5 **n. dolt**

definition (c) a person who is not very bright; stupe; dullard; pudding head; pudden-head; poor fish; pillock

A6 **adj. satirical**

definition (c) exposing human folly to ridicule

A7 **adj. authoritative**

definition (b) sanctioned by established authority; authorised

A8 **adj. resilient**

definition (a) elastic; lively; springy

A9 **v. shew**

definition (d) establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment; establish; show

A10 **adj. garrulous**

definition (d) full of trivial conversation; loquacious; talkative; talky

A1 **v. weather**

definition (a) expose to atmospheric conditions

A2 **n. docket**

definition (d) the calendar of a court; the list of cases to be tried or a summary of the court's activities; agenda; schedule

A3 **adj. spasmodic**

definition (c) occurring in spells and often abruptly

A4 **v. stymie**

definition (b) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of; block; hinder; stymy; embarrass

A5 **adj. metallurgical**

definition (a) of or relating to metallurgy

A6 **n. migrant**

definition (b) traveler who moves from one region or country to another

A7 **n. yack**

definition (a) noisy talk; yakety-yak; chatter; cackle

A8 **adj. strident**

definition (d) unpleasantly loud and harsh

A9 **n. wisecrack**

definition (d) witty remark; sally; quip

A10 **adj. obstinate**

definition (c) resistant to guidance or discipline; perverse; wayward

A1 n. hedonism

definition (a) an ethical system that evaluates the pursuit of pleasure as the highest good

A2 adj. incorporeal

definition (d) without material form or substance

A3 n. anathema

definition (a) a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication

A4 n. whelp

definition (a) young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf

A5 n. lumen

definition (d) a cavity or passage in a tubular organ

A6 v. authenticate

definition (d) establish the authenticity of something

A7 adj. callow

definition (a) young and inexperienced

A8 adj. specious

definition (a) based on pretense

A9 n. diffusion

definition (c) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration

A10 v. bash

definition (a) hit hard; whop; whap; bonk

A1 n. consanguinity

definition (b) kinship; blood relation

A2 adj. idyllic

definition (a) peaceful; charmingly rustic; picturesque

A3 n. rancor

definition (c) a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will; gall; rancour

A4 n. marsupial

definition (a) mammals of which the females have a pouch (the marsupium) containing the teats where the young are fed and carried

A5 adj. generic

definition (c) general; of or pertaining to a class or kind

A6 adj. sadistic

definition (d) deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another

A7 n. agility

definition (b) the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble; lightness; lightsomeness; nimbleness

A8 n. corium

definition (b) the deep vascular inner layer of the skin; derma

A9 adj. appeasing

definition (d) intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions; placative; placatory

A10 n. appraisal

definition (c) informing by words; notification

A1 **n. drone**

definition (c) a pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single continuous tone; bourdon

A2 **adj. esoteric**

definition (d) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle

A3 **n. senility**

definition (c) the state of being senile

A4 **adj. pliable**

definition (c) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; pliant; waxy

A5 **adj. sphinx-like**

definition (b) resembling a creature with the body of a lion and the face of a woman

A6 **adj. vampire**

definition (d) legendary creature believed to be a rejuvenated corpse who sucks people's blood at night

A7 **n. repartee**

definition (a) adroitness and cleverness in reply

A8 **v. lament**

definition (a) regret strongly; bewail; bemoan

A9 **n. paragon**

definition (d) model of excellence or perfection of a kind; nonpareil; saint; apotheosis; nonesuch; nonsuch

A10 **adj. mangled**

definition (c) having edges that are jagged from injury; torn

A1 adj. maculated

definition (c) dirty; stained

A2 v. muddle

definition (a) mix up or confuse; puddle

A3 adj. supposititious

definition (a) based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence; hypothetical; hypothetic; supposed; suppositional; suppositious

A4 v. codify

definition (c) organize into a code or system, such as a body of law

A5 n. cog

definition (d) tooth on the rim of gear wheel

A6 n. verge

definition (c) edge; brink

A7 n. jubilation

definition (d) the utterance of sounds expressing great joy

A8 n. chiding

definition (d) rebuking a person harshly; objurgation; tongue-lashing

A9 v. attest

definition (d) certify; confirm

A10 v. sustain

definition (d) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts; substantiate; support; affirm

A1 **n. imbecility**

definition (a) a stupid mistake; folly; foolishness

A2 **adj. diurnal**

definition (c) of or belonging to or active during the day; having a daily cycle or occurring every day

A3 **v. manipulate**

definition (d) treat manually, as with massage, for therapeutic purposes

A4 **adj. unwieldy**

definition (c) lacking grace in movement or posture; clunky; ungainly

A5 **adj. tenacious**

definition (c) sticking together

A6 **adj. pliant**

definition (d) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking; waxy

A7 **n. chaff**

definition (a) foil in thin strips

A8 **n. marque**

definition (a) a name given to a product or service; brand

A9 **adj. uttered**

definition (a) communicated in words; verbalized; verbalised

A10 **adj. jetting**

definition (c) propelled violently in a usually narrow stream; spurting; squirting

- A1 **v. contend**
definition (a) be engaged in a fight; struggle
- A2 **adj. burnished**
definition (c) made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; lustrous; shining; shiny
- A3 **adj. precise**
definition (a) (of ideas, images, representations, expressions) characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth
- A4 **adj. venial**
definition (d) pardonable
- A5 **adj. jaundiced**
definition (d) showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste
- A6 **n. littoral**
definition (c) the region of the shore of a lake or sea or ocean; littoral zone; sands
- A7 **n. tyranny**
definition (d) dominance through threat of punishment and violence; despotism
- A8 **adj. cognitive**
definition (b) of or being or relating to or involving cognition
- A9 **adj. baseless**
definition (d) without a basis in reason or fact; idle; unfounded; unwarranted; wild
- A10 **adj. carbonic**
definition (d) relating to or consisting of or yielding coal

A1 v. disperse

definition (a) cause to become widely known; circularize; propagate; broadcast; spread; diffuse; pass around

A2 adj. auroral

definition (a) characteristic of the dawn

A3 v. grill

definition (c) barbecue; interrogate; cross-examine

A4 n. seine

definition (d) a large fishnet that hangs vertically, with floats at the top and weights at the bottom

A5 n. throes

definition (c) violent pangs of suffering

A6 n. appellation

definition (c) identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others; designation; appellative

A7 adj. supererogatory

definition (d) more than is needed, desired, or required; redundant; spare; superfluous; supernumerary; surplus

A8 n. aspirant

definition (d) an ambitious and aspiring young person; hopeful; wannabe; wannabee

A9 adj. cissy

definition (a) having unsuitable feminine qualities; epicene; sissified; sissyish; sissy

A10 adj. jesting

definition (c) characterized by jokes and good humor; jocular; joking

A1 **n. tirade**

definition (c) broadside

A2 **n. braggadocio**

definition (a) vain and empty boasting; rodomontade; rhodomontade

A3 **v. transcribe**

definition (a) make a written or typewritten copy

A4 **n. polity**

definition (a) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs

A5 **v. disport**

definition (c) play boisterously; lark; rollick; run around

A6 **adj. spectral**

definition (b) resembling or characteristic of a phantom; ghostly; phantasmal; spiritual

A7 **n. misapprehension**

definition (d) an understanding of something that is not correct

A8 **n. debacle**

definition (b) a sound defeat; drubbing; slaughter; trouncing; whipping

A9 **adj. jutting**

definition (c) extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary; projecting; protruding; relieved

A10 **adj. accredited**

definition (a) given official approval to act; licensed; licenced

A1 **adj. parched**

definition (d) toasted or roasted slightly

A2 **n. pathos**

definition (c) a style that has the power to evoke feelings

A3 **n. potpourri**

definition (b) a jar of mixed flower petals and spices used as perfume

A4 **v. integrate**

definition (c) mix; merge; blend; join; unite

A5 **n. turbulence**

definition (c) irregular atmospheric motion

A6 **n. suavity**

definition (c) the quality of being bland and gracious or ingratiating in manner; blandness; smoothness

A7 **n. waiver**

definition (d) a formal written statement of relinquishment; discharge

A8 **adj. dispassionate**

definition (b) unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice

A9 **adj. tumescent**

definition (b) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; tumid; turgid

A10 **n. canasta**

definition (b) a form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers; meld

A1 adj. imponderable

definition (a) difficult or impossible to evaluate with precision

A2 n. apathy

definition (a) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally; numbness; spiritlessness

A3 adj. barefaced

definition (b) unrestrained by convention or propriety; bodacious; brassy; brazen; insolent

A4 v. vouchsafe

definition (c) grant in a condescending manner

A5 n. turncoat

definition (d) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.; renegade; recreant; ratter

A6 n. talisman

definition (c) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease

A7 adj. prefatory

definition (b) serving as an introduction or preface

A8 adj. shrewd

definition (a) used of persons; conniving; scheming

A9 v. presage

definition (a) indicate by signs; portend; prognosticate; omen; betoken; foreshadow

A10 n. cacography

definition (b) poor handwriting; scrawl

A1 **adj. eclectic**

definition (c) selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas

A2 **v. emanate**

definition (c) give out (breath or an odor)

A3 **v. pulverize**

definition (b) become powder or dust; pulverise; powderise

A4 **adv. apropos**

definition (c) adwith reference to; regarding

A5 **adj. genteel**

definition (d) marked by refinement in taste and manners; cultivated; cultured; polite

A6 **n. generality**

definition (d) statement which is unspecific or lacking in detail

A7 **adj. encomiastic**

definition (b) formally expressing praise; panegyric; panegyrical

A8 **v. delineate**

definition (c) describe in vivid detail

A9 **v. cranch**

definition (c) press or grind with a crushing noise; craunch; grind

A10 **v. skulk**

definition (d) move stealthily

A1 **n. arbour**

definition (b) a framework that supports climbing plants; bower; pergola

A2 **n. larder**

definition (a) a small storeroom for storing foods or wines; buttry

A3 **adj. adventitious**

definition (c) associated by chance and not an integral part

A4 **n. converse**

definition (d) a proposition obtained by conversion

A5 **n. sophistication**

definition (b) falsification by the use of sophistry

A6 **adj. brazen**

definition (c) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)

A7 **n. strut**

definition (d) pompous walk; supporting bar

A8 **adj. pastoral**

definition (d) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic

A9 **n. residue**

definition (b) something left after other parts have been taken away; residual; residuum; rest

A10 **v. worst**

definition (c) defeat thoroughly; mop up; whip; rack up

A1 n. savant

definition (a) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field; pundit

A2 v. ramify

definition (a) divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork; fork; furcate; separate

A3 adj. compelling

definition (a) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument

A4 n. homeostasis

definition (a) tendency of a system to safeguard internal stability

A5 adj. luxuriant

definition (c) produced or growing in extreme abundance; profuse; riotous

A6 adj. insensate

definition (d) without compunction or human feeling; inhuman

A7 n. condiments

definition (d) seasoning

A8 n. upshot

definition (a) a phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon; outcome; result; event; issue

A9 v. encrypt

definition (b) convert ordinary language into code; cipher; cypher; inscribe; write in code

A10 adj. absorbing

definition (c) capable of arousing and holding the attention; fascinating; gripping; riveting

A1 **n. vigor**

definition (b) an imaginative lively style (especially style of writing); vigour; vim

A2 **v. loiter**

definition (c) be about; lounge; mess about; mill around

A3 **adj. centripetal**

definition (b) of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system

A4 **adj. vainglorious**

definition (c) feeling self-importance

A5 **adj. checkered**

definition (b) marked by changeable fortune

A6 **n. peroration**

definition (c) conclusion of a speech in which a speaker reviews the major points of their report

A7 **n. harlotry**

definition (c) offering sexual intercourse for pay; whoredom

A8 **n. bountiful**

definition (b) plentiful

A9 **n. carrell**

definition (a) small individual study area in a library; cubicle; stall

A10 **adj. prolix**

definition (b) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length