

30 ASVAB Vocabulary Tests

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Q1 adj. top in importance or quality; first

- (a) preposterous (b) somber (c) objective (d) prime

Q2 adj. not clearly connected; showing no patterns

- (a) hostile (b) literal (c) obese (d) incoherent

Q3 adj. shrewd

- (a) pragmatic (b) sluggish (c) astute (d) grievous

Q4 v. to slowly inject ideas into the mind

- (a) deter (b) instill (c) don (d) disperse

Q5 adj. of like kind (e.g. group); similar in nature

- (a) homogenous (b) humble (c) humane (d) spirited

Q6 adj. able to express oneself clearly (e.g. a person)

- (a) articulate (b) sporadic (c) cogent (d) incendiary

Q7 adj. scattered thin or small amounts

- (a) auxiliary (b) sparse (c) intensive (d) grotesque

Q8 v. to scatter; to spread around

- (a) don (b) digress (c) elate (d) disperse

Q9 adj. having to do with beauty; pertaining to beautiful appearances

- (a) skeptical (b) acrid (c) aesthetic (d) massive

Q10 v. to make out clearly (e.g. a pattern)

- (a) disrupt (b) discern (c) detest (d) despise

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