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Question No. 1



Question No. 2



눩 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Aisle: a passage between the rows of seats in a church, theatre, etc. (चर्च, थिएटर आदि में सीटों के बीच का रास्ता; पार्श्ववीथि, मध्यवीथि)
 - o Adorn: to add something in order to make a thing or person more attractive or beautiful. (अधिक आकर्षक या मोहक बनाने के लिए सजाना)
 - Alter: to make something different in some way, but without changing it completely; to become different. (आंशिक परिवर्तन करना; बदलना; परिवर्तित होना)

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Clench ✓ Relax Tighten Hold Clasp

Question No. 4



Key Points

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Clench' is 'Relax'.
- Clench: to close or hold tightly. (बाँधना या जकड़ना, भींचना)
 - Example: She clenched her fists and looked as if she was going to hit him.
- Relax: to become or make somebody/something become less hard or tight. (व्यक्ति या वस्तु का तनावमूक्त या शिथिल होना, उसे तनावमूक्त या शिथिल
 - Example: Don't relax your grip on the rope!

Correct Answer: Tighten.



Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o **Tighten**: to become or to make something tight or tighter. (कसना या कस जाना या किसी वस्तू को कस देना)
 - Hold: to take somebody/something and keep him/her/it in your hand, etc. (किसी व्यक्ति या वस्तु को थामे रहना)
 - o Clasp: an object, usually of metal, which fastens or holds something together. (बाँधने या मजबूती से पकड़ने की सामान्यतः धातु की वस्तु)

Question No. 5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Solemn	
Excited	
Frivolous	
Trivial	
✓ Dignified	

Question No. 6



- The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Solemn' is 'Dignified'.
- Solemn: (used about a person) very serious; not happy or smiling. [(व्यक्ति) गंभीर, गम्भीर या गहरी गंभीरता से पूर्ण]
 - Example: Her **solemn** face told them that the news was bad.
- **Dignified**: behaving in a calm, serious way that makes other people respect you. (किसी ऐसी चीज या व्यक्ति का वर्णन करता है जो गंभीर, शांत और सम्मान के योग्य हो)
 - 。 Example: **dignified** behaviour...

Correct Answer: Dignified.

房 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Excited: feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm; not calm. (उत्तेजित, व्यग्न; अधीर)
 - o **Trivial**: of little importance; not worth considering. (महत्वहीन, मामूली; नगण्य, तुच्छ)
 - o Frivolous: not serious; silly. (अगंभीर; मूर्खतापूर्ण)

Question No. 7

Ascent Resent Patent Present	Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Patent	Ascent
	Resent
Present	Patent
1 reserve	Present
✓ Descent	✓ Descent

Question No. 8



- . The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Ascent' is 'Descent'.
- Ascent: the act of climbing or going up. (चढ़ाव, आरोहण)
 - Example: the ascent of Mt Everest...
- Descent: a movement down to a lower place. (उतार, अवरोहण)
 - o Example: The pilot informed us that we were about to begin our descent.

Correct Answer: Descent.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Resent: to feel angry about something because you think it is unfair. [(अनुचित प्रतीत होने के कारण) किसी बात का बुरा मानना या पर नाराज़ होना]
 - o Patent: clear; obvious. (स्पष्ट, साफ़; प्रकट, प्रत्यक्ष)
 - Present: existing or happening now. (वर्तमान, मौजूदा, इस समय का)

Question No. 9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lacuna

Hiatus

Apathy

Misfortune

Question No. 10

Languor

Key Points

- The most appropriate **synonym** of the given word 'Lacuna' is 'Hiatus'.
- Lacuna: a gap or missing part, especially in a book or any other piece of writing. (पुस्तक या किसी लेख में शून्यता या रिक्ति; कमी)
 - Example: The lacunas in this research are alarming.
- Hiatus: a pause in an activity when nothing happens. (किसी गतिविधि में विराम जब कि कुछ भी घटित नहीं होता है; अंतराल)
 - Example: After a ten-month hiatus the case was reopened.

Correct Answer: Hiatus.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - **Apathy**: the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about anything. (उदासीनता, अनिच्छा)
 - o Misfortune: (an event, accident, etc. that brings) bad luck or disaster. (दुर्भाग्य, विपत्ति या अनर्थ)
 - Languor: tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. (थकान या निष्क्रियता, खासकर जब आनंददायक)

Question No. 11

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Drawings or writing scribbled on walls in public places

Sketches

X Posters

✓ Graffiti

Hoardings

Question No. 12



- · The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Graffiti'.
- It means 'pictures or writing on a wall, etc. in a public place'. (किसी सार्वजनिक स्थान में दीवार पर बना चित्र या की गई लिखावट)
 - Example: Vandals had covered the walls in graffiti.

Correct Answer: Graffiti.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o **Sketches**: a simple, quick drawing without many details. (सीमित ब्योरों वाला सरल और जल्दी में बनाया आरेख; कच्चा, ख़ाका, कच्चा नक़्शा)
 - **Posters**: a large printed picture or a notice in a public place, often used to advertise something. [सार्वजनिक स्थान पर (प्रायः विज्ञापन के लिए) बड़ा चित्र या नोटिस; पोस्टर]
 - **Hoardings**: a large board in a public place, used to display advertisements. (सार्वजनिक स्थान पर एक बड़ा बोर्ड, विज्ञापन प्रदर्शित करने के लिए प्रयोग किया जाता है)

Question No. 13

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Study of insects

Geology

✓ Entomology

Ecology

Biology

Question No. 14



- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Entomology'.
- Entomology: the scientific study of insects. (कीटविज्ञान)
 - o Example: He decided to specialize in entomology after graduation.

Correct Answer: Entomology.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o Geology: the study of rocks, and of the way they are formed. (चट्टानों और उनके निर्माण-प्रकार का अध्ययन; भूविज्ञान)
 - Ecology: the relationship between living things and their surroundings; the study of this subject. (सजीवों का अपने परिवेश से संबंध; पर्यावरण का अध्ययन; पर्यावरण-विज्ञान)
 - Biology: the scientific study of living things. (सजीवों का वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन; जैविकी, जीवविज्ञान)