

## ASSIGNMENT- 2

The ancient castle loomed atop the cliff, its weathered stones telling tales of bygone eras. A solitary raven circled overhead, its dark silhouette a harbinger of stories untold. Within the castle walls, tapestries whispered with the echoes of royalty, and creaking floorboards held the footsteps of centuries. As daylight waned, the castle's shadow stretched like a time-worn cloak, embracing the secrets locked within its medieval heart.

1. What is a synonym for "loomed" in the passage?

A) Towered B) Shrank C) Descended D) Stood

2. Which word is an antonym for "solitary"?

A) Alone B) Isolated C) Crowded D) Unaccompanied

3. What is a synonym for "weathered" in the passage?

A) Aged B) Fresh C) Crisp D) Youthful

4. Which word is an antonym for "royalty"?

A) Nobility B) Commoners C) Aristocracy D) Elite

5. What is a synonym for "waned" in the passage?

A) Diminished B) Increased C) Strengthened D) Grew

6. Which word is an antonym for "whispered"?

A) Shouted B) Muttered C) Murmured D) Uttered

7. What is a synonym for "tapestry" in the passage?

A) Mural B) Canvas C) Wallpaper D) Fresco

8. Which word is an antonym for "creaking"?

A) Silent B) Squeaking C) Groaning D) Rumbling

9. What is a synonym for "embrace" in the passage?

A) Reject B) Clasp C) Abandon D) Dismiss

10. Which word is an antonym for "medieval"?

A) Ancient B) Modern C) Classical D) Contemporary

In the quaint village nestled between rolling hills, life unfolded at a leisurely pace. Residents gathered at the bustling market square, exchanging pleasantries and stories. The aroma of freshly

baked bread wafted from the local bakery, enticing passersby. Children played near the babbling brook, their laughter echoing through the serene landscape.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, a sense of tranquility enveloped the village. The flickering lamplights cast a warm glow, creating a picturesque scene. Underneath the starlit sky, the night unveiled its own magic, revealing constellations that had witnessed the village's tales for centuries.

1. What is the main setting of the passage?

A) City B) Forest C) Village D) Mountains

2. What is the source of the enticing aroma in the passage?

A) Flower garden B) Local bakery C) Market square D) Babbling brook

3. What is the atmosphere like as the sun sets?

A) Chaotic B) Tranquil C) Noisy D) Overwhelming

4. Where are the children playing?

A) Desert B) Meadow C) Beach D) Babbling brook

5. What creates a warm glow in the evening?

A) Fireworks B) Lamplights C) Streetlights D) Moonlight

6. What does the passage suggest about the pace of life in the village?

A) Fast-paced B) Hectic C) Slow-paced D) Chaotic

7. What echoes through the serene landscape?

A) Silence B) Laughter C) Thunder D) Music

8. What is the mood created by the starlit sky?

A) Melancholic B) Magical C) Dreary D) Ordinary

9. What unveils its own magic at night?

A) Market square B) Local bakery C) Starlit sky D) Forest

10. What has witnessed the village's tales for centuries?

A) Constellations B) Residents C) Lamplights D) Bakery

Amidst the sprawling meadows, a hidden oasis beckoned with its shimmering pond and vibrant wildflowers. The melodious chirping of birds painted a symphony in the air, complemented by the gentle rustling of leaves in the nearby grove. A wooden bridge spanned the crystal-clear stream, inviting wanderers to cross into the heart of nature's sanctuary. As the sun cast a golden hue on the landscape, a sense of serenity embraced all who ventured into this idyllic haven.

1. What characterizes the oasis in the passage?

A) Desert B) Meadow C) Jungle D) Tundra

2. What contributes to the symphony in the air?

A) Waterfall B) Chirping birds C) Traffic noise D) Honking horns

3. What invites wanderers into nature's sanctuary?

A) Dirt path B) Wooden bridge C) Stone wall D) Iron gate

4. What rustles in the nearby grove?

A) Wind B) Leaves C) Animals D) River

5. What does the sun cast on the landscape?

A) Silver hue B) Blue hue C) Golden hue D) Red hue

6. What emotion does the passage suggest about the oasis?

A) Discomfort B) Joy C) Sorrow D) Serenity

7. What word describes the pond in the passage?

A) Murky B) Shimmering C) Stagnant D) Polluted

8. What is the main sound in the grove?

A) Laughter B) Rustling leaves C) Footsteps D) Music

9. What embraces those who venture into the haven?

A) Chaos B) Serenity C) Darkness D) Confusion

10. What is the mood created by the crystal-clear stream?

A) Tension B) Clarity C) Murkiness D) Confusion