

SPECIAL PLACEMENT TRAINING – 2021

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Choose the suitable ANTONYM for the highlighted word:

1. Most **utopian** ideas are considered romantic, since they are idealized and practically impossible to carry out fully.

A. frivolous B. earthy C. pensive D. Tacit

2. I had to answer a panel of **erudite** people for my Ph.D. viva voce.

A. Unscholarly B. Swathe C. Mire D. Perpetuate

3. His **fecund** mind came up with new and exciting idea that made his novels successful.

A. Growth B. Fertility C. Sterility D. Harmony

4. Despite their **ambivalent** ideologies, they worked together for the welfare of their constituency.

A. Irresolute B. Equivocal C. Obvious D. Vacillating

5. If his words are not enough, the evidence will **corroborate** his claim.

A. Refute B. Buttress C. Substantiate D. Authenticate

6. After the **debacle** at Waterloo, the defeated troops returned home.

A. Fiasco B. Miracle C. Defeat D. Deluge

7. I don't have all day, so be **laconic** with your answers.

A. Brusque B. pithy C. succinct D. verbose

8. In the real world, walking around with Google Glass is as likely to make you a target of **opprobrium** as it is a target of envy.

A. Tarnish B. infamy C. pride D. ignominy

9. Because the novel was so **prolix**, I had to read it with a dictionary beside me.

A. Reticent B. Bombastic C. Orotund D. Garrulous

10. In the interest of one's own reputation one should avoid flamboyance while entertaining friends.

A. Miserliness B. simplicity C. purity D. innocence

MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR ANTONYMS

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| 1. Peccadillo | - A. Auspicious |
| 2. Clandestine | -B. Spiritual |
| 3. Disparage | - C. Defer |
| 4. Amused | - D. Major crime |
| 5. Obscurity | - E. overt |
| 6. Progressive | - F. Praise |
| 7. Vindictive | - G. Saddened |
| 8. Precipitate | - H. Clarity |
| 9. Material | - I. Obstructive |
| 10. Ominous | - J. Forgiving |

II. Hint: Apply your knowledge of word roots / Prefix – Suffix and find the antonyms.

SET – I

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| 1 | Atheism | X | <u>T</u> _____ |
| 2 | Metropolis | X | <u>M</u> _____ |
| 3 | Monogamy | X | <u>P</u> _____ |
| 4 | Anthrope | X | <u>M</u> _____ |
| 5 | Philanthropist | X | <u>M</u> _____ |
| 6 | Beneficent | X | <u>M</u> _____ |

7	Euphony	X	<u>C</u>
8	Precede	X	<u>P</u>
9	Benevolent	X	<u>M</u>
10	Benign	X	<u>M</u>

PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR ANTONYMS:

1. The officer exaggerated the damage caused by the rowdies.

- a) underwrote
- b) condemned
- c) ignored
- d) underestimated

2. The speaker was unable to pacify the crowd.

- a) excite
- b) antagonize
- c) threaten
- d) challenge

3. His officer was a very strict person.

- a) pleasant
- b) open hearted
- c) lenient
- d) indifferent

4. Servitude is not helpful for mental growth.

- a) Disservice
- b) Retirement
- c) Freedom

d) Termination

5. His attitude to poor people is deplorable.

- a) commendable
- b) miserable
- c) equitable
- d) desirable

6. The guest made derogatory remarks about the food he was served.

- a) interesting
- b) complimentary
- c) unnecessary
- d) cheerful

7. He has an aversion to milk.

- a. dear
- b. loving
- c. liking
- d. pet

8. The paucity of good teachers is the chief reason for the present condition of these schools.

- a. presence
- b. surplus
- c. appointment
- d. retention

9. Don't you think his account of things was monotonous?

- a. agreeable
- b. acceptable
- c. varied
- d. indecent

10. Spurious drugs can prove to be fatal.

- a. Virtuous
- b. Inferior
- c. Genuine
- d. Contemptuous