**Diocesan Boys’ School**

**Grade 9 Vocabulary List Exercise 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. abduction (n.) – the action of forcibly taking someone away against his will

2. adware (n.) – software that automatically displays advertising materials or pop-ups

3. arson (n.) –the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property

4. arsonist (n.) – a person who commits arson

5. assailant (n.) – a person who physically attacks another

6. assault (n.) – a physical attack

7. beat the rap (idiom) – escape punishment for a crime committed

8. behind bars (idiom) – in prison

9. bigamy (n.) – the offence of marrying someone while already married to another

10. bigamist (n.)- a person who commits bigamy

**Exercise A**

Fill in the blanks with the words given above.

1. \_Adware\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is so annoying! They constantly pop-up and interfere the webpages.
2. Rumor says that Obama is a \_\_\_bigamist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you believe that? He appears to love his wife so much!
3. “Hire the right lawyer, you can \_beat the rap\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”This is what celebrities always say.
4. Months after the \_\_abduction\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Taliban released a video of the couple, saying they were being held in s stronghold in Waziristan.
5. The young man was charged with \_\_\_assault\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after getting into a brutal fight at a bar.
6. Fire investigators suspected \_\_\_\_arson\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they couldn’t find an electrical source for the fire.
7. An \_\_\_\_arsonist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ torched a car with a petrol bomb today.
8. Sometimes convicts of minor crimes are not put \_\_\_\_\_behind bars\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of limited spaces in prisons.
9. In the movie, the main character must deal with the consequences of \_\_\_bigamy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when his two wives become best friends.
10. I was able to give the police a detailed description of the \_assailant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who attacked me in the parking lot.

**Exercise B**

Underline the wrong word in the sentence. Replace it with the correct word by circling the answer.

1. A bigamist is a person who sets fire to a property.

(arsonist/ arson)

2. You can be charged with abduction if you physically attack him.

(assault/ lying)

3. All women don’t like benefactors. They think men like that are phony.   
 (bigamists/ loving)

4. A criminal like him should get away scot-free, he’s a disgrace to the community.

(let go/ be put behind bars)

5. Samuel’s Dad has been acquitted for the crime he committed. He can finally have a good rest at home!

(beat the rap/ put behind bards)

**Exercise C**

Match the correct synonyms or antonyms with the vocabulary learnt.

1 abduction

2 adware

3 arson

4 arsonist

5 assault

6 assailant

7 beat the rap

8 behind bars

9 bigamy

10 bigamist

9 a marriage crime

3 crime associated with fire

2 advertisement online

4 a convict that sets fire

7 scot-free

5 physical abuse

8 locked up in prison

10 a person who’s married to more than one person at the same time

1 kidnap

6 a person who commits the physical attack