

140 GMAT Vocabulary Tests

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Q1 n. former period of time

- (a) paraphernalia (b) raconteur (c) yore (d) hone

Q2 adj. not truthful; dishonest; lying; deceptive

- (a) jaded (b) frenetic (c) mendacious (d) peremptory

Q3 adj. very talkative; garrulous; wordy

- (a) loquacious (b) tedious (c) austere (d) pagan

Q4 adj. dazzling and shining; gleaming; brilliant; dazzling

- (a) genial (b) insolvent (c) resplendent (d) proverbial

Q5 adj. tempting; irritating; inciting; annoying

- (a) abstemious (b) indignant (c) provocative (d) tedious

Q6 adj. unconcerned; detached; apathetic

- (a) indifferent (b) derisive (c) static (d) aromatic

Q7 v. to try to equal or excel; to take after; to imitate; to copy

- (a) emulate (b) ferret (c) rend (d) behoove

Q8 n. false belief or opinion; illusion

- (a) euphony (b) homage (c) discord (d) delusion

Q9 adj. commonplace; overused; stale

- (a) impudent (b) biased (c) trite (d) colloquial

Q10 n. beverage that is drinkable

- (a) opulence (b) potable (c) diminutive (d) nostrum

Q1 adj. specific; definite; clear

- (a) bestial (b) suave (c) resurgent (d) explicit

Q2 adj. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant; disdainful

- (a) lewd (b) forensic (c) haughty (d) fundamental

Q3 adj. stingy; miserly; indigent

- (a) dank (b) penurious (c) permeable (d) plausible

Q4 adj. done by custom; unbending

- (a) minatory (b) cogent (c) prescriptive (d) arbitrary

Q5 v. to brag; to glory over; to feel triumphant; to exult

- (a) coagulate (b) waft (c) enfeeble (d) gloat

Q6 adj. having the nature of fire; volcanic; fiery

- (a) petulant (b) haphazard (c) igneous (d) comprehensive

Q7 adj. stretched tightly; organized; tense; nervous

- (a) irascible (b) taut (c) terrestrial (d) compliant

Q8 adj. magnificent; flamboyant; impressive; grand

- (a) grandiose (b) eclectic (c) froward (d) potent

Q9 adj. inconvenient; uncomfortable

- (a) incommodious (b) peripheral (c) inarticulate (d) dowdy

Q10 adj. erroneous; not foolproof

- (a) scrupulous (b) discrete (c) fallible (d) impervious

- Q1 n. person who leads a simple life of self-denial; recluse; hermit**
 (a) obloquy (b) melancholy (c) utopia (d) ascetic
- Q2 n. inexperienced person; young bird that cannot fly**
 (a) epicure (b) fledgling (c) jollity (d) zealot
- Q3 n. constantly quarrelsome woman**
 (a) cataclysm (b) odium (c) caprice (d) termagant
- Q4 adj. idealistic; impractical; not amorous not sensual**
 (a) choleric (b) platonic (c) immutable (d) erudite
- Q5 n. flow; continual change; fluidity**
 (a) probity (b) enigma (c) anomaly (d) flux
- Q6 n. fortress set up high to defend a city; stronghold**
 (a) derision (b) citadel (c) fidelity (d) tranquillity
- Q7 n. danger; peril; hazard**
 (a) predecessor (b) alchemy (c) perquisite (d) jeopardy
- Q8 n. outcome of another event; consequence; branch; bough**
 (a) egress (b) disapprobation (c) dogma (d) ramification
- Q9 n. practice of lying under oath**
 (a) genre (b) perjury (c) mentor (d) cognate
- Q10 n. one's customary frame of mind; disposition; nature; character**
 (a) temperament (b) alacrity (c) spurn (d) schism

- Q1 v. to make unnecessary; to prevent; to remove an obstacle in advance**
(a) gerrymander (b) obviate (c) fret (d) relinquish
- Q2 v. to defame; to slander**
(a) censor (b) comport (c) traduce (d) saunter
- Q3 v. to cancel; to invalidate; to annul**
(a) nullify (b) chastise (c) behoove (d) implement
- Q4 n. allergic reaction; vulnerability**
(a) anaphylaxis (b) heresy (c) realm (d) epitaph
- Q5 v. to circulate; to scatter; to disperse; to spread; to distribute**
(a) lambaste (b) disseminate (c) stoke (d) ratify
- Q6 v. to scrape or shave off; to obliterate; to tear down completely; to demolish**
(a) rout (b) meander (c) raze (d) sojourn
- Q7 v. to annoy; to irritate; to wear away; to make sore by rubbing**
(a) desecrate (b) chafe (c) aggrandize (d) affiliate
- Q8 v. to tempt; to torment**
(a) innovate (b) tantalize (c) supplant (d) abandon
- Q9 v. to combine; to join; to confederate; to merge; to unite**
(a) conjoin (b) rout (c) prate (d) spurn
- Q10 v. to make a journey; to migrate**
(a) ruminate (b) batten (c) conjure (d) trek

- Q1 v. to mix; to massage; to shape; to squeeze**
(a) flag (b) knead (c) peruse (d) preclude
- Q2 n. impossible fancy; wild illusion**
(a) metamorphosis (b) allure (c) chimera (d) consort
- Q3 adj. giving a service; being in a subordinate position; supplementary; auxiliary**
(a) subsidiary (b) proverbial (c) privy (d) altruistic
- Q4 adj. excessively fond of; adoring**
(a) doting (b) apocryphal (c) bereft (d) soporific
- Q5 adj. quick; changeable; fickle; mercury**
(a) inured (b) tedious (c) lucent (d) mercurial
- Q6 n. supporter; follower; guerrilla fighter**
(a) partisan (b) ferret (c) stamina (d) coterie
- Q7 n. superabundance**
(a) skeptic (b) allegory (c) equanimity (d) plethora
- Q8 n. admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional**
(a) partisan (b) prattle (c) consternation (d) dilettante
- Q9 n. gesture of respect or reverence; reverent behavior**
(a) probity (b) impasse (c) decisiveness (d) obeisance
- Q10 n. person who distrusts everything; hater of mankind**
(a) quiescence (b) misanthrope (c) euphemism (d) astringent

- Q1 adj. odd; peculiar; strange; unusual**
(a) eccentric (b) munificent (c) diffident (d) recalcitrant
- Q2 adj. likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending**
(a) lustrous (b) obscure (c) imminent (d) objective
- Q3 adj. sticking together; connected; logical; consistent**
(a) coherent (b) ostentatious (c) adverse (d) acrid
- Q4 adj. illegible; incomprehensible**
(a) incompatible (b) turbid (c) indecipherable (d) fecund
- Q5 adj. measurable; limited; not everlasting; having limitations or bounds**
(a) amiable (b) finite (c) palatial (d) indolent
- Q6 adj. thorough; complete; comprehensive**
(a) exhaustive (b) malicious (c) penitent (d) taut
- Q7 adj. mediocre; ordinary**
(a) impenitent (b) repugnant (c) clandestine (d) pedestrian
- Q8 adj. shriveled; withered; shrunken**
(a) earthy (b) sanguine (c) adamant (d) wizened
- Q9 adj. large and impressive; palace-like; magnificent**
(a) recalcitrant (b) recondite (c) ostensible (d) palatial
- Q10 adj. unimportant; small; worthless; minor**
(a) potable (b) defunct (c) trivial (d) resurgent

- Q1 n. spirit; courage; ardor**
(a) larceny (b) sloth (c) mettle (d) allusion
- Q2 n. state of disorder; mess; lack of order**
(a) alchemist (b) hubris (c) disarray (d) wrath
- Q3 n. blunt refusal to offered help; rejection; refusal; snub**
(a) termagant (b) misanthrope (c) yore (d) rebuff
- Q4 n. person who studies caves**
(a) spelunker (b) pittance (c) repast (d) shoal
- Q5 n. apprehension; uneasiness**
(a) kinship (b) trepidation (c) harangue (d) remorse
- Q6 n. natural tendency towards; bias; aptitude; tendency; inclination**
(a) consummation (b) oaf (c) propensity (d) optimist
- Q7 n. quality of remaining calm and undisturbed; composure; emotional stability**
(a) materialism (b) chagrin (c) equanimity (d) deposition
- Q8 n. binding and solemn agreement; contract; treaty**
(a) covenant (b) cohesion (c) finesse (d) fledgling
- Q9 n. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense; diversionary tactic**
(a) optimist (b) amalgam (c) feint (d) arbiter
- Q10 n. setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification**
(a) promontory (b) hone (c) exposition (d) asperity

- Q1 v. to sharpen; to long or yearn for**
(a) infer (b) loiter (c) parse (d) hone
- Q2 v. to make valid; to confirm; to approve; to sanction; to authorize**
(a) ratify (b) rationalize (c) rend (d) tarry
- Q3 v. to move gently by wind; to breeze; to carry in the air**
(a) garner (b) refute (c) waft (d) inundate
- Q4 v. to degrade; to humiliate; to disgrace**
(a) abase (b) aggrandize (c) broach (d) indemnify
- Q5 v. to profane; to violate the sanctity of; to pollute; to defile**
(a) desecrate (b) saturate (c) tantalize (d) mollify
- Q6 v. to speak out against; to condemn; to accuse; to censure**
(a) suffuse (b) thwart (c) denounce (d) enhance
- Q7 v. to weaken; to often through subtle means; to subvert; to sabotage**
(a) objurgate (b) plumb (c) undermine (d) decry
- Q8 v. to speak equivocally or evasively; to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish**
(a) prevaricate (b) imbue (c) abridge (d) disdain
- Q9 v. to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward; to eject; to invade; to interrupt**
(a) wrest (b) castigate (c) obtrude (d) deter
- Q10 v. to plead in favor of**
(a) acquiesce (b) adulterate (c) ratify (d) advocate

Q1 n. roundabout or indirect way of speaking; verbosity

- (a) eradication (b) circumlocution (c) pedagogue (d) spendthrift

Q2 v. to rip or pull from; to split with violence; to disturb with a sharp noise; to tear

- (a) emanate (b) codify (c) discriminate (d) rend

Q3 adj. transparent; intelligible; lucid; clear; understandable

- (a) miscreant (b) pellucid (c) rabid (d) erratic

Q4 v. to separate (a sentence or word) into parts and describe the function of each

- (a) foist (b) cavil (c) trek (d) parse

Q5 n. striking one object against another; rapping

- (a) percussion (b) circumlocution (c) abnegation (d) equinox

Q6 v. to babble while speaking

- (a) disperse (b) plumb (c) dissemble (d) prattle

Q7 v. to foretell something; to portend

- (a) diverge (b) condone (c) bode (d) subsume

Q8 adj. happening every two years

- (a) painstaking (b) biennial (c) synthetic (d) indulgent

Q9 n. ability to speak well

- (a) subtlety (b) eloquence (c) itinerary (d) authoritarian

Q10 n. anything which creates a situation in which change can occur

- (a) parity (b) quiescence (c) diminutive (d) catalyst

- Q1 adj. tiresome; ordinary; common; tedious; regular; dull**
(a) sagacious (b) trivial (c) finite (d) prosaic
- Q2 adj. showing decorum, propriety or good taste; correct; tasteful**
(a) potable (b) rustic (c) covetous (d) decorous
- Q3 adj. unable to pay debts; bankrupt**
(a) insolvent (b) quixotic (c) apocalyptic (d) inherent
- Q4 adj. well-known because it is commonly referred to; similar to an adage**
(a) proverbial (b) lithe (c) minatory (d) enamored
- Q5 adj. pertaining to the earth**
(a) imperious (b) terrestrial (c) improvident (d) derisive
- Q6 adj. hidden; beyond human understanding; mystical; supernatural; secret**
(a) contentious (b) bumptious (c) occult (d) ingenuous
- Q7 adj. mild; harmless; favorable; gentle; compassionate**
(a) trenchant (b) contemporary (c) hypocritical (d) benign
- Q8 adj. rising or tending to rise again; experiencing revival**
(a) resurgent (b) provincial (c) rhetorical (d) intrepid
- Q9 adj. nameless; unidentified**
(a) formidable (b) mendacious (c) anonymous (d) scanty
- Q10 adj. thoughtful; contemplative; meditative; musing**
(a) contrite (b) pensive (c) fledgling (d) synthetic

- Q1 n. skill in a craft; expertise**
(a) adage (b) timbre (c) depredation (d) artifice
- Q2 n. harsh, inharmonious collection of sounds; dissonance**
(a) magnanimity (b) pedagogue (c) cacophony (d) paraphernalia
- Q3 n. bitter or abusive speech; tirade**
(a) diatribe (b) rebuff (c) quirk (d) guile
- Q4 n. small person; word, expressing smallness formed when a suffix is added**
(a) gravity (b) diminutive (c) sarcasm (d) facsimile
- Q5 n. unworldly young woman; character of an innocent girl**
(a) laggard (b) autocrat (c) ingenue (d) encomium
- Q6 n. substitution of a milder or socially acceptable word or phrase**
(a) euphemism (b) cloture (c) curmudgeon (d) adversary
- Q7 n. connection; link; contact; conspiracy**
(a) sarcasm (b) feint (c) altercation (d) liaison
- Q8 n. anything to which one gives excessive devotion; idolized object**
(a) rebuff (b) dichotomy (c) welter (d) fetish
- Q9 n. something used to sharpen; whetstone**
(a) hone (b) remorse (c) document (d) presage
- Q10 n. person who abandons something, as a religion, cause or movement; traitor**
(a) temperament (b) renegade (c) rebuttal (d) resolution

- Q1 v. to ask earnestly; to entreat; to plead; to beg**
(a) beseech (b) digress (c) waive (d) allure
- Q2 v. to appeal; to order solemnly**
(a) galvanize (b) malign (c) adjure (d) hone
- Q3 v. to darken; to confuse; to bewilder; to obscure**
(a) deride (b) deliquesce (c) rivet (d) obfuscate
- Q4 n. fondness for festiveness or joviality; festivity; friendliness**
(a) conviviality (b) mettle (c) proviso (d) paradigm
- Q5 v. to give shelter; to protect; to hide; to take shelter; to conceal**
(a) encroach (b) propitiate (c) harbor (d) assess
- Q6 v. to belittle; undervalue; to discredit; to depreciate**
(a) malign (b) harbor (c) reprehend (d) disparage
- Q7 v. to stray from the subject; to wander from topic; to deviate from the main point**
(a) digress (b) trek (c) scrutinize (d) rhapsodize
- Q8 v. to erase; to make inconspicuous; to destroy; to wipe out**
(a) gainsay (b) efface (c) mesmerize (d) lunge
- Q9 v. to bring to an end; to hold back; to stop by force; to crush**
(a) suppress (b) chafe (c) proselytize (d) abbreviate
- Q10 v. to cancel by authority; to terminate; to abolish**
(a) disavow (b) remonstrate (c) atrophy (d) abrogate

Q1 n. situation that has no solution or escape; standstill; hang-up; deadlock; dead-end street

- (a) impasse (b) potable (c) divestiture (d) latency

Q2 adj. very light; airy; heavenly; not earthly; delicate

- (a) igneous (b) uncanny (c) ethereal (d) melodious

Q3 adj. spotted; blotched; defiled; impure

- (a) maculate (b) sedulous (c) resurgent (d) inept

Q4 adj. undecided

- (a) sovereign (b) incommodious (c) ambivalent (d) fervent

Q5 n. witty or satirical poem or statement; letter; ingenious saying; proverb; phrase

- (a) epiphany (b) kith (c) raconteur (d) epigram

Q6 v. to make weak; to weaken

- (a) enfeeble (b) flinch (c) initiate (d) wither

Q7 v. to unearth; to reveal

- (a) beget (b) cogitate (c) dissent (d) exhume

Q8 n. carelessness; neglect

- (a) citadel (b) itinerary (c) comeliness (d) negligence

Q9 adj. stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked

- (a) raucous (b) platonic (c) obdurate (d) ligneous

Q10 adj. wasteful; careless; not saving up for future needs

- (a) improvident (b) indigenous (c) stagnant (d) erratic

- Q1 adj. using force to take; selfish; greedy; predatory; covetous**
(a) awry (b) inclined (c) sapid (d) rapacious
- Q2 adj. whitened by age; old; ancient**
(a) hoary (b) lecherous (c) baroque (d) pious
- Q3 adj. fragrant; sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing; reminiscent of**
(a) hefty (b) abysmal (c) redolent (d) saturnine
- Q4 adj. pouring out or forth; overflowing; unrestrained; exuberant**
(a) effeminate (b) arcane (c) incoherent (d) effusive
- Q5 adj. unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**
(a) sedentary (b) tumid (c) arduous (d) erratic
- Q6 adj. not allowing anything to pass through; unaffected; susceptible to harm or injury; impossible to influence**
(a) astringent (b) stoic (c) culpable (d) impervious
- Q7 adj. having to do with shepherds or the country; rural**
(a) bucolic (b) perpetual (c) bumptious (d) articulate
- Q8 adj. optimistic; cheerful; red; confident**
(a) sanguine (b) lax (c) raucous (d) craven
- Q9 adj. sounding jarring; discordant**
(a) redundant (b) lecherous (c) cacophonous (d) soporific
- Q10 adj. improper; unfortunate; unexpected**
(a) knotty (b) dogmatic (c) untoward (d) wretched

- Q1 n. pure essence of anything; epitome**
(a) juncture (b) quintessence (c) melancholy (d) levee
- Q2 n. theme; main idea**
(a) xenophobia (b) autocrat (c) motif (d) disdain
- Q3 n. endurance**
(a) decadence (b) stamina (c) iota (d) ebullience
- Q4 n. musical discord; disagreement; lack of harmony; inconsistency**
(a) transmutation (b) timbre (c) consort (d) dissonance
- Q5 n. imprisonment; the use of threats; pressure; coercion; intimidation**
(a) canard (b) plethora (c) respite (d) duress
- Q6 n. state of temporary suspension; inactivity**
(a) heretic (b) malediction (c) abeyance (d) troth
- Q7 n. scarcity; fewness**
(a) recidivism (b) zenith (c) paucity (d) bombast
- Q8 n. avoiding of a duty; avoidance; dodging**
(a) polemicist (b) ennui (c) replica (d) evasion
- Q9 n. quitting; submission; abdication**
(a) antipathy (b) dais (c) zephyr (d) resignation
- Q10 n. model; typification; embodiment; archetype; exemplar**
(a) alchemist (b) renegade (c) epitome (d) ingenue

- Q1 v. to alleviate; to lessen; to soothe; to soften; to appease**
 (a) preponderate (b) prattle (c) seethe (d) mitigate
- Q2 v. to crown; to ordain**
 (a) truncate (b) malingering (c) anoint (d) flout
- Q3 v. to hypnotize; to fascinate; to induce**
 (a) chortle (b) hone (c) mesmerize (d) impugn
- Q4 v. to wilt; to shrivel; to humiliate; to cut down; to degenerate; to fade**
 (a) consort (b) educe (c) wither (d) desist
- Q5 v. to huddle and tremble; to grovel; to shrink; to cringe**
 (a) digress (b) cower (c) tarry (d) parry
- Q6 v. to improve by adding details; to adorn; to decorate; to beautify**
 (a) repudiate (b) abase (c) educe (d) embellish
- Q7 v. to express disapproval of; to protest against; to disparage; belittle**
 (a) impugn (b) obfuscate (c) arrogate (d) deprecate
- Q8 v. to separate; to split; to branch off from a common point**
 (a) prevaricate (b) meander (c) diverge (d) batten
- Q9 v. to give vent; to inflict; to perform**
 (a) litigate (b) accede (c) impale (d) wreak
- Q10 v. to put to death; to kill; to carry out; to fulfill**
 (a) waive (b) affiliate (c) execute (d) obfuscate

- Q1 adj. without equal; incomparable; matchless**
(a) apposite (b) opprobrious (c) unique (d) phlegmatic
- Q2 adj. not frank or candid; deceptively simple; hypercritical; false; truthful**
(a) disingenuous (b) commodious (c) incessant (d) malicious
- Q3 adj. agile; flexible; pliant**
(a) sardonic (b) limber (c) affable (d) sodden
- Q4 n. audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; impudence; insolence; audacity; nerve**
(a) idiosyncrasy (b) biennial (c) disparity (d) effrontery
- Q5 adj. out of the way; remaining quietly in the background; inconspicuous**
(a) unobtrusive (b) doting (c) eccentric (d) sundry
- Q6 n. banter; teasing**
(a) disparity (b) reverie (c) chaffing (d) qualm
- Q7 n. nautical unit of depth; unit of length equal to six feet**
(a) fathom (b) tycoon (c) mite (d) implement
- Q8 adj. friendly; good-natured; easy to talk to**
(a) indigenous (b) affable (c) biennial (d) coherent
- Q9 n. very small sum of money; very small creature**
(a) animosity (b) mite (c) antagonism (d) laggard
- Q10 adj. peevish; cranky; rude**
(a) petulant (b) innocuous (c) inept (d) sporadic

- Q1 adj. lustful; wicked; vulgar; obscene**
(a) lewd (b) superficial (c) problematic (d) munificent
- Q2 adj. showing disrespect or scorn for; contemptible; ridiculous; contemptuous**
(a) impudent (b) debonair (c) derisive (d) nugatory
- Q3 adj. with passionate or intense feelings; fervent; zealous; enthusiastic**
(a) fallacious (b) sanguine (c) estimable (d) ardent
- Q4 adj. quarrelsome; controversial; argumentative**
(a) novel (b) flagrant (c) detached (d) contentious
- Q5 adj. traveling gently over surface; flickering; fluttering; playful**
(a) hefty (b) lambent (c) bereft (d) wan
- Q6 n. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee**
(a) exultation (b) throe (c) fidelity (d) deposition
- Q7 adj. spreading throughout; extending; suffusing**
(a) hypothetical (b) inept (c) pervasive (d) dissonant
- Q8 adj. smaller than average; minute; tiny**
(a) diminutive (b) inarticulate (c) nefarious (d) laggard
- Q9 adj. disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive**
(a) obdurate (b) fulsome (c) serrated (d) cacophonous
- Q10 adj. part of the essential character; intrinsic; inborn; natural**
(a) affable (b) discrete (c) diffuse (d) inherent

- Q1 n. being fun; festivity; gaiety**
(a) bungler (b) mimicry (c) cacophony (d) jollity
- Q2 n. completion; finish; realization; perfection; culmination**
(a) satire (b) coffer (c) consummation (d) pariah
- Q3 n. equipment; accessories; tools**
(a) autocracy (b) dint (c) quintessence (d) paraphernalia
- Q4 n. relatives and acquaintances; family members**
(a) evasion (b) succor (c) kith (d) myriad
- Q5 n. form of government in which the supreme power is placed in the hands of a small, exclusive group**
(a) apathy (b) despotism (c) table (d) oligarchy
- Q6 n. way out; exit; going out**
(a) egress (b) churlishness (c) ennui (d) solace
- Q7 n. lack of seriousness; instability; frivolity**
(a) rampart (b) implication (c) burlesque (d) levity
- Q8 n. hope; comfort during a time of grief; consolation; relief**
(a) pavilion (b) solace (c) jargon (d) feint
- Q9 n. disinclination to action or labor; laziness**
(a) hybrid (b) stigma (c) percussion (d) sloth
- Q10 n. something out of place in time (e.g. an airplane in 1492); something that is obsolete or out of date**
(a) anachronism (b) coffer (c) diffidence (d) catalyst

- Q1 v. to shun; to avoid; to keep away from**
(a) denigrate (b) ingratiate (c) eschew (d) gloat
- Q2 v. to distinguish; to demonstrate bias; to treat differently**
(a) rampart (b) impede (c) discriminate (d) seethe
- Q3 v. to mock; to jeer; to show disdain for**
(a) stoke (b) chastise (c) ossify (d) flout
- Q4 v. to interfere with; to hinder; to delay; to impede**
(a) arrogate (b) hamper (c) precipitate (d) elucidate
- Q5 v. to speak with another; to discourse**
(a) tarry (b) disentangle (c) oscillate (d) parley
- Q6 v. to pretend; to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up**
(a) embarkation (b) feign (c) intercede (d) condone
- Q7 v. to shorten by cutting; to abridge**
(a) spurn (b) abase (c) censure (d) truncate
- Q8 v. to associate; to join; to be in agreement**
(a) heed (b) muse (c) rummage (d) consort
- Q9 v. to push away; to repel; to reject**
(a) spurn (b) obliterate (c) foist (d) acquiesce
- Q10 v. to bring about; to bring forth; to cause; to produce; to generate**
(a) pervade (b) engender (c) quaff (d) lambaste

- Q1 adv. wrong; askew**
(a) awry (b) amiss (c) slovenly (d) askance
- Q2 v. to plead on behalf of another; to mediate; to arbitrate; to intervene**
(a) saunter (b) transpire (c) intercede (d) dally
- Q3 adj. making things worse; villifying; depreciatory**
(a) immutable (b) complacent (c) pejorative (d) plaintive
- Q4 n. lack of facial color; wanness; paleness**
(a) reproof (b) termagant (c) anomaly (d) pallor
- Q5 v. to impress upon the mind, as by insistent urging; to influence**
(a) thwart (b) extemporize (c) inculcate (d) ferret
- Q6 v. to overspread**
(a) condescend (b) adjure (c) suffuse (d) elucidate
- Q7 adj. wicked; unjust**
(a) narcissistic (b) disinterested (c) eccentric (d) iniquitous
- Q8 adj. worthless; unprofitable; unproductive; fruitless; unsuccessful**
(a) acrid (b) glib (c) painstaking (d) futile
- Q9 n. beginner; newcomer; novice**
(a) discord (b) neophyte (c) decadence (d) calumny
- Q10 n. very small piece; particle; tiny amount**
(a) perdition (b) iota (c) document (d) kith

- Q1 adj. arrogant; pushy; self-assertive**
(a) bumptious (b) pinioned (c) dormant (d) conventional
- Q2 adj. of or containing greetings**
(a) effusive (b) salutatory (c) amiss (d) aghast
- Q3 adj. lacking warmth or interest; lukewarm**
(a) tepid (b) aesthetic (c) insipid (d) pied
- Q4 n. attempt to make friendly or placate; appeasement; compromise**
(a) conciliation (b) sarcasm (c) amalgam (d) anarchist
- Q5 adj. asking earnestly and submissively**
(a) suppliant (b) apprehensive (c) diverse (d) beneficent
- Q6 adj. acting superior to others; conceited; proud**
(a) enamored (b) arrogant (c) shady (d) exorbitant
- Q7 adj. colored; blotched together; spotted**
(a) sordid (b) awry (c) pied (d) tumid
- Q8 adj. incapable of being touched; immaterial; hard to grasp; insubstantial; difficult to perceive**
(a) derogatory (b) intangible (c) concise (d) omniscient
- Q9 adj. emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict; meticulous**
(a) pedantic (b) contentious (c) deleterious (d) jocund
- Q10 adj. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive**
(a) captious (b) noxious (c) baneful (d) tenuous

- Q1 n. slave**
 (a) caprice (b) thrall (c) abstinence (d) fissure
- Q2 n. resoluteness; act of being firm or determined; firmness**
 (a) censure (b) decisiveness (c) termagant (d) propensity
- Q3 n. rude person**
 (a) yoke (b) miscreant (c) boor (d) goad
- Q4 n. wall for protection; low wall or railing**
 (a) frugality (b) recluse (c) pessimism (d) parapet
- Q5 n. person who goes after high goals; ambitious person**
 (a) aspirant (b) fluency (c) innuendo (d) elaboration
- Q6 n. objection; misgiving; hesitation**
 (a) surmise (b) sloth (c) demur (d) chimera
- Q7 n. exaggerated personal opinion; arrogance; excessive pride**
 (a) fervor (b) iconoclast (c) conceit (d) artifice
- Q8 n. clause stating a condition or stipulation; restriction**
 (a) menagerie (b) effigy (c) proviso (d) effrontery
- Q9 n. similarity; correlation; parallelism; comparability**
 (a) analogy (b) ellipsis (c) juncture (d) conclave
- Q10 n. collection or mixture of various things; aggregate; cluster; mass; assortment**
 (a) conglomeration (b) doggerel (c) deference (d) soliloquy

Q1 v. to draw out; to infer from information; to elicit

- (a) correlate (b) reproach (c) chafe (d) educe

Q2 v. to alleviate; to ease pain but not cure; to make appear less serious; to allay

- (a) abscond (b) surfeit (c) heed (d) palliate

Q3 v. to force; to compel; to restrain; to coerce; to oblige

- (a) augment (b) evoke (c) confound (d) constrain

Q4 v. to variegate; to make different; to increase the product range of a company; to offer new products

- (a) modulate (b) diversify (c) transmute (d) wither

Q5 v. to defame; to blacken; to sully; to belittle; to criticize

- (a) denigrate (b) educe (c) compromise (d) enfeeble

Q6 v. to protest; to object to; to prove

- (a) abjure (b) inculcate (c) remonstrate (d) burnish

Q7 v. to portray; describe; to characterize; to draw

- (a) initiate (b) augment (c) flag (d) depict

Q8 v. to grow or develop quickly; to blossom; to expand

- (a) portend (b) burlesque (c) burgeon (d) comport

Q9 v. to occupy the whole of; to infiltrate; to spread out; to penetrate

- (a) abbreviate (b) pervade (c) ostracize (d) refurbish

Q10 v. to transform

- (a) belittle (b) obviate (c) transmute (d) supplant

Q1 adj. pure; of high quality

- (a) unalloyed (b) susceptible (c) extraneous (d) disparate

Q2 n. evil person; villain; rascal

- (a) peccadillo (b) pavilion (c) miscreant (d) gourmand

Q3 adj. immature; not fully developed; fundamental

- (a) unique (b) succinct (c) rudimentary (d) circumlocutory

Q4 n. thrift; economical use or expenditure; meanness; stinginess

- (a) frugality (b) sedition (c) heresy (d) corpulence

Q5 v. to appease; to pacify; to reconcile

- (a) lacerate (b) placate (c) depict (d) cogitate

Q6 v. to bring into mutual relation; to connect

- (a) inundate (b) jettison (c) correlate (d) inculcate

Q7 adj. smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent; careless; insincere

- (a) circumlocutory (b) choleric (c) glib (d) blasphemous

Q8 adj. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric

- (a) deciduous (b) truculent (c) petulant (d) capricious

Q9 v. to ask for; to call upon; to request help

- (a) attenuate (b) stymie (c) refurbish (d) invoke

Q10 v. to utter or speak clearly and distinctly

- (a) ferment (b) coddle (c) accede (d) articulate

- Q1 adj. being too showy or ornate; gaudy; flashy**
(a) flamboyant (b) suppliant (c) generic (d) doughty
- Q2 adj. frugal; careful with money; economizing**
(a) shoddy (b) tumid (c) thrifty (d) dubious
- Q3 adj. basic; necessary; essential; elemental**
(a) provident (b) fundamental (c) ambivalent (d) impolitic
- Q4 adj. difficult to please; dainty; choosy; critical**
(a) parsimonious (b) devoid (c) fastidious (d) narcissistic
- Q5 adj. clumsy and unattractive; awkward**
(a) impetuous (b) ungainly (c) inherent (d) impudent
- Q6 adj. showing little emotion; stupid; impassive**
(a) aberrant (b) abstemious (c) irrational (d) stolid
- Q7 adj. hateful; disgusting; detestable**
(a) odious (b) exemplary (c) ulterior (d) irreproachable
- Q8 adj. morally lacking in restraint; lascivious**
(a) illusive (b) rancid (c) ceremonious (d) licentious
- Q9 adj. incompetent; clumsy; unskilled; inappropriate**
(a) manifest (b) hapless (c) workaday (d) inept
- Q10 adj. obscure; secret; mysterious**
(a) aghast (b) arcane (c) exorbitant (d) rabid

Q1 n. insincere or hypocritical statements of high ideals; jargon of a particular group or occupations

- (a) adversary (b) epicure (c) cant (d) effluvium

Q2 n. state of being tired or listless; exhaustion; laziness; weariness

- (a) latency (b) propinquity (c) lassitude (d) malefactor

Q3 n. act of holding together; union

- (a) cohesion (b) ruffian (c) affinity (d) hiatus

Q4 n. lack of pride; modesty; humble state; meekness

- (a) altruism (b) humility (c) percussion (d) asperity

Q5 n. expression of admiration; gift; levy; compliment

- (a) parity (b) tribute (c) impasse (d) effrontery

Q6 n. hired soldier; greedy person

- (a) stanza (b) mercenary (c) table (d) satire

Q7 n. offense; resentment; shade

- (a) umbrage (b) fetter (c) tenet (d) sycophant

Q8 n. order; charge; authorization; command

- (a) mandate (b) penchant (c) proviso (d) disdain

Q9 n. apparent aptitude for making fortunate discoveries accidentally

- (a) pallor (b) serendipity (c) symmetry (d) accolade

Q10 n. condition of being physically agitated; disturbance

- (a) animosity (b) idyll (c) turbulence (d) recluse

Q1 v. to make new; to renovate

- (a) compromise (b) lament (c) refurbish (d) kindle

Q2 v. to soak thoroughly; to drench

- (a) saturate (b) ossify (c) ken (d) instigate

Q3 v. to reprimand; to find fault with; to admonish; to reprove

- (a) mollify (b) reprehend (c) convoke (d) foster

Q4 v. to put side-by-side

- (a) aggrandize (b) garner (c) reprobate (d) juxtapose

Q5 v. to hate; to dislike; to detest

- (a) compromise (b) expunge (c) consort (d) abhor

Q6 v. to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur

- (a) accede (b) prevaricate (c) accrue (d) solicit

Q7 v. to criticize; disapprove of

- (a) censure (b) harbor (c) preclude (d) chafe

Q8 v. to turn to bone; to harden

- (a) obtrude (b) ossify (c) parry (d) revile

Q9 v. to dominate; to enslave; to conquer

- (a) coagulate (b) subjugate (c) relegate (d) allude

Q10 v. to surrender; to admit; to give up; to yield

- (a) concede (b) disseminate (c) embellish (d) revile

- Q1 v. to mix; to merge; to combine; to unite**
(a) delineate (b) suppress (c) amalgamate (d) subjugate
- Q2 v. to obey; yield to; to pay attention; to listen to**
(a) heed (b) ratify (c) traduce (d) demur
- Q3 adj. morally bad; vile; wicked**
(a) indolent (b) nefarious (c) diffident (d) unobtrusive
- Q4 v. to waste away; as from lack of use; to wither**
(a) berate (b) alleviate (c) embellish (d) atrophy
- Q5 adj. greedy; very desirous; envious; grasping**
(a) inchoate (b) prosaic (c) jocund (d) covetous
- Q6 n. indefinitely long period of time; age**
(a) optimist (b) quandary (c) eon (d) cataclysm
- Q7 n. poverty**
(a) indigence (b) stupor (c) magnanimity (d) atrophy
- Q8 n. resentment at being slighted; irritation; grudge**
(a) propensity (b) authoritarian (c) pique (d) yore
- Q9 v. to loiter; to waste time; to trifle; to flirt**
(a) dally (b) mire (c) appease (d) correlate
- Q10 adj. shedding; temporary; of passing interest**
(a) lecherous (b) deciduous (c) quaint (d) fortuitous

- Q1 adj. instructive; preachy; educational; tending to lecture others excessively**
(a) nebulous (b) abysmal (c) steadfast (d) didactic
- Q2 adj. causing a violent injury**
(a) impartial (b) destitute (c) traumatic (d) astringent
- Q3 adj. having proportionate and orderly parts; tuneful; compatible; marked by agreement**
(a) disparate (b) luxuriant (c) harmonious (d) conciliatory
- Q4 adj. longing for the past; filled with bittersweet memories**
(a) nostalgic (b) inherent (c) captious (d) indomitable
- Q5 adj. touchable; clear; obvious; substantial; tangible**
(a) insipid (b) docile (c) palpable (d) audacious
- Q6 adj. intentional; planned; premeditated**
(a) striated (b) deliberate (c) fractious (d) pedantic
- Q7 adj. real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable**
(a) reverent (b) authentic (c) derisive (d) lurid
- Q8 adj. careless; irresponsible; permissive; slack; lenient**
(a) jocund (b) prosaic (c) lax (d) apposite
- Q9 adj. new; strange**
(a) wretched (b) diffuse (c) novel (d) malign
- Q10 adj. matter-of-fact; practical**
(a) dogmatic (b) pragmatic (c) truculent (d) pensive

- Q1 n. person who lives secluded; loner; hermit**
 (a) reproof (b) zephyr (c) corpulence (d) recluse
- Q2 n. extreme frugality; miserliness; stinginess**
 (a) cynic (b) parsimony (c) antagonism (d) hone
- Q3 n. hostility; opposition; conflict**
 (a) eon (b) protocol (c) antagonism (d) odium
- Q4 n. person who pretends to have knowledge; impostor; fake; quack; fraud**
 (a) aspirant (b) troth (c) predecessor (d) charlatan
- Q5 n. foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness**
 (a) curmudgeon (b) gourmand (c) temerity (d) ideology
- Q6 n. inscription on a monument; in honor or memory of a dead person; commemoration**
 (a) epitaph (b) protocol (c) conviviality (d) materialism
- Q7 n. model; prototype; pattern; idea**
 (a) resignation (b) surmise (c) skeptic (d) paradigm
- Q8 n. strength; power; depression; dent**
 (a) dint (b) anaphylaxis (c) objective (d) initiate
- Q9 n. guilt; sorrow; regret**
 (a) remorse (b) perquisite (c) caliber (d) tribunal
- Q10 n. exceptional person; unusual occurrence**
 (a) tether (b) soliloquy (c) rigor (d) phenomenon

- Q1 v. to reproduce; to multiply; to proliferate; to extend; to increase**
 (a) thwart (b) wane (c) deign (d) propagate
- Q2 v. to loathe; to hate; to detest**
 (a) eschew (b) scourge (c) abominate (d) encumber
- Q3 v. to relieve; to ease; to make less severe; to calm; to appease**
 (a) convoke (b) endorse (c) contravene (d) assuage
- Q4 v. to give in; to yield; to collapse; to surrender**
 (a) succumb (b) abandon (c) stigmatize (d) despoil
- Q5 v. to win the goodwill of; to appease**
 (a) flinch (b) propitiate (c) discomfit (d) emulate
- Q6 v. to collect together; to accumulate; to gather**
 (a) advocate (b) amass (c) whet (d) castigate
- Q7 v. to rush; to fall; to flow**
 (a) abdicate (b) allude (c) cascade (d) enfeeble
- Q8 v. to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**
 (a) meander (b) sojourn (c) wreak (d) fathom
- Q9 v. to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**
 (a) allocate (b) suppress (c) delineate (d) lunge
- Q10 v. to give encouragement; to authorize; to endorse; to approve; to ratify**
 (a) nullify (b) rectify (c) sanction (d) abrogate

- Q1 n. oddity; inconsistency; deviation from the norm; exception; deviation**
 (a) miscreant (b) coda (c) bombast (d) anomaly
- Q2 v. drive out; to eject; to evict**
 (a) subsume (b) oust (c) emulate (d) render
- Q3 n. loud approval; applause; praise**
 (a) repast (b) acclaim (c) syllogism (d) mimicry
- Q4 n. symbolic description; metaphor**
 (a) wrath (b) allegory (c) amity (d) analogy
- Q5 adj. swollen; pompous; puffy**
 (a) pallid (b) tumid (c) articulate (d) wizened
- Q6 v. to prevent; to discourage; to hinder**
 (a) oust (b) illuminate (c) deter (d) collaborate
- Q7 v. to take the place of; to usurp**
 (a) consecrate (b) succumb (c) supplant (d) rivet
- Q8 n. restraint; framework; raised edge of a sidewalk**
 (a) curb (b) benefactor (c) percussion (d) exultation
- Q9 v. to gain advantage by manipulating unfairly; to falsify; to pervert; to distort**
 (a) ingratiate (b) gerrymander (c) delineate (d) endorse
- Q10 n. maintenance of stability**
 (a) homeostasis (b) connoisseur (c) catalyst (d) implication

- Q1 adj. dark and depressing; gloomy; glum; mournful; sad**
(a) somber (b) gregarious (c) succinct (d) grandiose
- Q2 adj. going beyond what is reasonable; excessive; expensive; disproportionate**
(a) exorbitant (b) trenchant (c) incidental (d) adamant
- Q3 adj. traditional; common; routine; customary; formal**
(a) contiguous (b) conventional (c) inveterate (d) ascetic
- Q4 adj. glowing through haze; shocking; sensational; appalling; horrible**
(a) lurid (b) tepid (c) terse (d) torpid
- Q5 adj. wearisome; tiresome; dreary**
(a) hedonistic (b) relevant (c) timorous (d) tedious
- Q6 adj. misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound; false**
(a) serrated (b) inclined (c) pertinent (d) fallacious
- Q7 adj. full of insight; aware; comprehending**
(a) disheartened (b) candid (c) flippant (d) perceptive
- Q8 adj. regional; unsophisticated; narrow-minded**
(a) imperious (b) taut (c) provincial (d) striated
- Q9 adj. tranquil; happy; calm; peaceful**
(a) irascible (b) halcyon (c) livid (d) exhaustive
- Q10 adj. happy; cheery; merry; carefree**
(a) cognate (b) reticent (c) incorporeal (d) blithe

Q1 n. quality of nobleness of mind; disdain of meanness or revenge; generous and unselfish act

- (a) demur (b) magnanimity (c) coterie (d) divestiture

Q2 n. disaster

- (a) calamity (b) qualm (c) turbulence (d) ascetic

Q3 n. very hard work; intense pain or agony; toil

- (a) saga (b) yoke (c) effluvium (d) travail

Q4 n. division into two parts or kinds

- (a) parapet (b) fissure (c) encomium (d) dichotomy

Q5 n. chain to bind the feet; shackle; hindrance

- (a) fetter (b) dilettante (c) profusion (d) contempt

Q6 n. official paper containing information; deed; certificate

- (a) document (b) anarchist (c) parapet (d) resolution

Q7 n. final act or result; effect; consequence

- (a) upshot (b) circumlocution (c) travail (d) connivance

Q8 n. person who spends money extravagantly

- (a) anchorage (b) calamity (c) spendthrift (d) apathy

Q9 n. showy yet useless thing

- (a) trepidation (b) charlatan (c) bauble (d) cohort

Q10 n. fear of foreigners or strangers

- (a) xenophobia (b) cabal (c) maverick (d) aspersion

- Q1 v. to secure; to hold firmly, as in eyes; to engross; to fascinate**
(a) rivet (b) goad (c) preponderate (d) beseech
- Q2 v. to improve; to make better**
(a) censor (b) assuage (c) surmise (d) ameliorate
- Q3 v. to speak against; to contradict; to deny; to dispute**
(a) obliterate (b) heed (c) gainsay (d) tantalize
- Q4 n. food that is eaten; meal**
(a) anecdote (b) arbiter (c) cacophony (d) repast
- Q5 v. to speak evil of; to slander**
(a) transpire (b) abrogate (c) malign (d) disavow
- Q6 v. to disown; to deny support for; to reject; to cancel; to refuse**
(a) assess (b) intercede (c) gibber (d) repudiate
- Q7 v. to improve; to compliment; to intensify; to increase; to raise the value of**
(a) imprecate (b) enhance (c) codify (d) desist
- Q8 v. to become semisolid; to cause to thicken; to clot**
(a) coagulate (b) adulterate (c) raze (d) discourse
- Q9 v. to forgive; to acquit; to release**
(a) elucidate (b) exhume (c) provoke (d) absolve
- Q10 v. to scold; to reprove; to reproach; to criticize; to rebuke**
(a) fester (b) propagate (c) diversify (d) berate

- Q1 adj. argumentative; inclined to disputes; fond of debate**
 (a) facetious (b) blighted (c) disputatious (d) adept
- Q2 adj. simple; plain; modest**
 (a) unpretentious (b) lambent (c) disingenuous (d) inert
- Q3 v. to scold or beat harshly; to rebuke strongly**
 (a) document (b) mesmerize (c) lambaste (d) whet
- Q4 adj. having lines or grooves**
 (a) striated (b) rampant (c) inquisitive (d) maudlin
- Q5 v. to emit; to flow out from; to emerge; to issue**
 (a) salvage (b) emanate (c) relinquish (d) macerate
- Q6 v. to wrap around something; to envelop; to enclose**
 (a) savor (b) emulate (c) castigate (d) swathe
- Q7 adj. slavish; groveling; subservient; submissive; subject**
 (a) diffident (b) mundane (c) recumbent (d) servile
- Q8 v. to increase; add to; to make larger; to enhance; to multiply**
 (a) flout (b) debase (c) gibber (d) augment
- Q9 adj. insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered**
 (a) crass (b) garish (c) frivolity (d) deleterious
- Q10 v. to frustrate the expectations of; to perplex; to confuse**
 (a) sunder (b) discomfit (c) dither (d) diversify

- Q1 adj. never ceasing; continuous; eternal**
(a) perpetual (b) disinterested (c) notorious (d) baleful
- Q2 adj. unmanageable; unjustifiably malicious; immoral**
(a) lucent (b) baneful (c) exotic (d) wanton
- Q3 adj. mixed up; distorted; confused; falsified**
(a) indomitable (b) profound (c) imperturbable (d) garbled
- Q4 adj. deprived of; in a sad manner; hurt by someone's death**
(a) bereft (b) rudimentary (c) discreet (d) hypothetical
- Q5 adj. lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased**
(a) dispassionate (b) splenetic (c) occult (d) authentic
- Q6 adj. dull; greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees; slow to understand or perceive**
(a) cacophonous (b) penurious (c) inadvertent (d) obtuse
- Q7 adj. having a smell of decay; malodorous; smelly; stinky**
(a) enigmatic (b) dispassionate (c) fetid (d) prescriptive
- Q8 adj. sharp; bitter; foul smelling; irritating**
(a) mundane (b) fetid (c) acrid (d) obsequious
- Q9 adj. abnormal; unusual; irregular**
(a) atypical (b) elusive (c) precarious (d) rapacious
- Q10 adj. situation calling for immediate attention; needing more than is reasonable; pressing; urgent**
(a) exigent (b) adept (c) rudimentary (d) extricable

- Q1 n. written piece of work describing a peaceful rural scene**
(a) idyll (b) fluency (c) quagmire (d) parapet
- Q2 n. principle accepted as authoritative; belief**
(a) tenet (b) cant (c) eon (d) palindrome
- Q3 n. plant which blooms every two years; event which occurs every two years**
(a) harbor (b) ascetic (c) biennial (d) eulogy
- Q4 n. group; band; companion; friend**
(a) malediction (b) potable (c) cohort (d) equanimity
- Q5 n. widespread condemnation; disgrace or infamy resulting from this; public accusation; defamation**
(a) allegory (b) ken (c) obloquy (d) acrimony
- Q6 v. to enfeeble; to wear out; to weaken; to incapacitate**
(a) sanction (b) enfranchise (c) debilitate (d) depict
- Q7 n. evil person; criminal**
(a) progeny (b) sycophant (c) malefactor (d) altercation
- Q8 n. harshness; vulgarity**
(a) asperity (b) fledgling (c) ebullience (d) benefactor
- Q9 n. piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner; poor imitation**
(a) carte blanche (b) bungler (c) parody (d) recession
- Q10 n. something made up in the mind; imaginary story; notion**
(a) fetish (b) figment (c) amalgam (d) solemnity

Q1 v. to falsely; identify as real; to defraud

- (a) affiliate (b) foist (c) stanch (d) seethe

Q2 v. to make understandable; to adorn; to explain; to elucidate; to illustrate

- (a) convoke (b) pervade (c) cherish (d) illuminate

Q3 v. to go beyond; to excel; to exceed

- (a) flag (b) surpass (c) abhor (d) articulate

Q4 v. to rapidly speak unintelligibly; to mumble; to stutter; to chatter

- (a) wither (b) gibber (c) mitigate (d) enfranchise

Q5 v. to examine and delete objectionable material

- (a) contest (b) evoke (c) sanction (d) censor

Q6 v. to hold back; to hinder; to burden; load down; to impede

- (a) encumber (b) foray (c) swathe (d) knead

Q7 v. to give great praise; to exalt; to laud; to glorify

- (a) mire (b) slander (c) impale (d) extol

Q8 v. to promise or pledge in marriage

- (a) maculate (b) implement (c) edify (d) betroth

Q9 v. to protest; to object; to hesitate

- (a) proselytize (b) cavil (c) render (d) demur

Q10 v. to say again

- (a) traduce (b) proliferate (c) mollify (d) reiterate

Q1 n. dilemma; state of confusion

- (a) rigor (b) knavery (c) quandary (d) disarray

Q2 adj. unequal; different; unlike; contrasting

- (a) infamous (b) feasible (c) disparate (d) untoward

Q3 adj. frenzied; wild; crazy

- (a) feasible (b) peremptory (c) apprehensive (d) frenetic

Q4 adj. vulgar; joking; mocking; offensive; crude

- (a) unequivocal (b) dispassionate (c) ribald (d) implacable

Q5 v. to bring into one's good graces; to attempt to gain favor; act in a pleasant and agreeable manner

- (a) execute (b) hamper (c) juxtapose (d) ingratiate

Q6 n. boisterous laughter

- (a) feint (b) innuendo (c) solubility (d) guffaw

Q7 adj. having the composition of wood; woody

- (a) limber (b) sinuous (c) ligneous (d) exhaustive

Q8 n. one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge; awareness

- (a) magnanimity (b) ken (c) paucity (d) epitome

Q9 v. to show sympathy for; to empathize; to feel sorrow for; to pity

- (a) cajole (b) commiserate (c) swathe (d) abbreviate

Q10 adj. honorable; exact; moral; precise; meticulous

- (a) beholden (b) halcyon (c) garish (d) scrupulous

- Q1 adj. cheery; playful; convivial; merry**
(a) thrifty (b) innate (c) salubrious (d) jovial
- Q2 adj. of the highest kind or degree**
(a) lucent (b) superlative (c) ineluctable (d) insolvent
- Q3 adj. productive; fruitful; fertile**
(a) fecund (b) adverse (c) suave (d) culpable
- Q4 adj. contradictory; inconsistent; sarcastic**
(a) urbane (b) ironic (c) polemic (d) implicit
- Q5 adj. self-centered; viewing everything in relation to oneself; egoistic; selfish**
(a) penitent (b) pinioned (c) fastidious (d) egocentric
- Q6 adj. lacking courage; timid**
(a) timorous (b) polemic (c) chaste (d) acrid
- Q7 adj. stubbornly rebellious; disobedient**
(a) eclectic (b) abysmal (c) recalcitrant (d) cognate
- Q8 adj. illogical; rambling; disjointed; inconsistent**
(a) incoherent (b) static (c) obdurate (d) trivial
- Q9 adj. trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale; usual**
(a) intractable (b) banal (c) inaudible (d) resplendent
- Q10 adj. not submitting to discipline; rebellious; disobedient; unmanageable**
(a) desultory (b) unruly (c) sanguine (d) ponderous

- Q1 n. person who is authorized to judge or decide**
(a) arbiter (b) implement (c) stanza (d) ken
- Q2 n. penny pincher; stingy person; scrooge; cheapskate**
(a) philanthropy (b) abnegation (c) miser (d) tumult
- Q3 n. large tent or covered area, usually used for entertainment; booth**
(a) protocol (b) guile (c) pavilion (d) ellipsis
- Q4 n. noise which is loud and continuous; ruckus; loud racket**
(a) replica (b) din (c) rabid (d) chaffing
- Q5 n. praise in excess**
(a) dichotomy (b) adulation (c) boor (d) biennial
- Q6 n. appearance; being or manner; bearing**
(a) fortitude (b) turpitude (c) mien (d) rebuff
- Q7 n. faithfulness; honesty; precision; adherence to detail; loyalty**
(a) collusion (b) fidelity (c) adage (d) oaf
- Q8 n. having the characteristics of an island; narrowness of mind**
(a) temperament (b) oligarchy (c) insularity (d) quarantine
- Q9 n. guess; assumption; supposition**
(a) homily (b) surmise (c) mite (d) dogma
- Q10 n. connection; similarity of structure**
(a) affinity (b) charlatan (c) contusion (d) fustian

- Q1 v. to charge with a crime; to criticize; to accuse**
(a) accrue (b) rhapsodize (c) coddle (d) indict
- Q2 v. to introduce into conversation; to open a subject for discussion**
(a) fathom (b) concede (c) surmise (d) broach
- Q3 v. to convert from one belief or religion to another**
(a) proselytize (b) transmute (c) disparage (d) mar
- Q4 v. to involve a lawsuit; to dispute legally**
(a) pique (b) muse (c) deliquesce (d) litigate
- Q5 v. to feel love for; to care for; to treasure**
(a) commiserate (b) dither (c) palliate (d) cherish
- Q6 v. to call to assemble; to summon**
(a) flout (b) exonerate (c) raze (d) convoke
- Q7 v. to correct; to adjust; to fix**
(a) malingering (b) salvage (c) insinuate (d) rectify
- Q8 v. to provoke; to irritate; to offend**
(a) prevaricate (b) pique (c) feign (d) dissent
- Q9 v. to mourn; to grieve; to regret**
(a) stanch (b) cascade (c) emanate (d) lament
- Q10 v. to start; to provoke; to inflame; to incite**
(a) instigate (b) invoke (c) indemnify (d) palliate

- Q1 n. the quality of sound which distinguishes one from another**
(a) pallor (b) timbre (c) negligence (d) temerity
- Q2 v. to talk or write excitedly; to scold; to lecture**
(a) stymie (b) discomfit (c) harangue (d) surmise
- Q3 n. something that can be relied on**
(a) anchorage (b) disarray (c) anachronism (d) tenet
- Q4 adj. definite; fixed; established**
(a) wily (b) ornate (c) bellicose (d) determinate
- Q5 v. to support; to substantiate; to verify; to record for evidence**
(a) document (b) wane (c) acquiesce (d) abdicate
- Q6 adj. rigorously abstinent; severe; self-denying; celibate**
(a) ethnic (b) wily (c) ascetic (d) obligatory
- Q7 adj. not reacting chemically; inactive; sedentary; neutral; inanimate**
(a) economical (b) opaque (c) inert (d) recusant
- Q8 adj. not confirmed; indefinite; temporary; experimental**
(a) tentative (b) trite (c) inveterate (d) nautical
- Q9 adj. charming; sweetly attractive; handsome**
(a) audacious (b) winsome (c) incoherent (d) bilateral
- Q10 adj. having to do with conversation; informal speech**
(a) taut (b) colloquial (c) adroit (d) auspicious

- Q1 adj. unreal; false; deceptive; illusive**
 (a) halcyon (b) flaccid (c) rudimentary (d) illusory
- Q2 adj. doubtful; uncertain; questionable; undecided**
 (a) squalid (b) gregarious (c) equivocal (d) uniform
- Q3 adj. infected with rabies; extreme fanatical**
 (a) rabid (b) superlative (c) audacious (d) elusive
- Q4 adj. indebted to; obligated**
 (a) beholden (b) atypical (c) trenchant (d) insubordinate
- Q5 adj. assumed; uncertain; conjectural; supposed; theoretical**
 (a) nautical (b) ominous (c) hypothetical (d) laggard
- Q6 adj. exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free; exempt; protected**
 (a) determinate (b) incisive (c) ignoble (d) immune
- Q7 adj. apt to; likely; angled; sharp; cutting**
 (a) inclined (b) soporific (c) consequential (d) impetuous
- Q8 adj. to be narrow minded or limited**
 (a) sectarian (b) pristine (c) impecunious (d) ephemeral
- Q9 adj. separate; individual**
 (a) discrete (b) coy (c) froward (d) noxious
- Q10 adj. passionate; intense; enthusiastic; ardent**
 (a) incommodious (b) fervent (c) potent (d) genial

Q1 n. person who eats eagerly; glutton; greedy person
(a) program (b) gourmand (c) recidivism (d) censure

Q2 n. questionable remedy for difficulties; panacea
(a) dichotomy (b) larceny (c) nostrum (d) jester

Q3 n. deception
(a) duplicity (b) humility (c) spurn (d) ruffian

Q4 n. inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed
(a) accolade (b) implication (c) avarice (d) parity

Q5 n. pompous talk or writing; flowery speech coarse fabric; linen
(a) eminence (b) fustian (c) indigence (d) soliloquy

Q6 n. strong ill will; enmity; bitterness; hatred; resentment
(a) duplicity (b) divestiture (c) rancor (d) dissonance

Q7 n. briefness; shortness; conciseness
(a) equinox (b) egress (c) ramification (d) brevity

Q8 n. honesty; decency; integrity; uprightness
(a) elegy (b) altruism (c) recluse (d) probity

Q9 n. aid; assistance; help
(a) canard (b) parody (c) succor (d) labyrinth

Q10 n. pompous speech; pretentious words; trite cliches
(a) spendthrift (b) bombast (c) imputation (d) alacrity

- Q1 v. to take everything; to plunder; to loot; to pillage; to rob**
(a) despoil (b) gloat (c) contest (d) imprecate
- Q2 v. to move suddenly**
(a) deliberate (b) lunge (c) surfeit (d) placate
- Q3 v. to bring to the proper condition by treatment; to soften; to harden**
(a) proliferate (b) deign (c) temper (d) obtrude
- Q4 v. act of investing into an enterprise; act of boarding a boat**
(a) rant (b) embarkation (c) facilitate (d) burlesque
- Q5 v. to prosper; to reproduce quickly; to multiply rapidly**
(a) cascade (b) attenuate (c) proliferate (d) infer
- Q6 v. to carry into effect; to execute; to perform; to equip with tools**
(a) conjure (b) disseminate (c) cajole (d) implement
- Q7 v. to attract; to tempt; to charm**
(a) oscillate (b) prate (c) galvanize (d) allure
- Q8 v. to introduce a change; to depart from the old; to bring in something new**
(a) inculcate (b) innovate (c) cower (d) conjure
- Q9 v. to receive pleasure from; to enjoy with appreciation; to dwell on with delight**
(a) feign (b) savor (c) tantalize (d) dither
- Q10 v. to dig up; to force out; to defeat; to drive away**
(a) rout (b) absolve (c) nettle (d) consecrate

- Q1 adj. having knowledge of all things**
(a) wanton (b) exorbitant (c) taciturn (d) omniscient
- Q2 v. to break; to split in two; to divide**
(a) mesmerize (b) abscond (c) sunder (d) contest
- Q3 n. teacher; wise and faithful advisor; spiritual instructor**
(a) ferret (b) mentor (c) parsimony (d) table
- Q4 n. area; sphere of activity; domain; region**
(a) tranquillity (b) realm (c) laggard (d) debacle
- Q5 adj. pertaining to or used in a court of law; rhetorical; argumentative**
(a) irreproachable (b) odious (c) forensic (d) precipitate
- Q6 adj. poor; having no money**
(a) imminent (b) impecunious (c) tacit (d) prolific
- Q7 adj. noble; honorable; candid; artless; honest; innocent**
(a) elusive (b) garish (c) exigent (d) ingenuous
- Q8 adv. sloppy; untidy; careless; unclean**
(a) indubitably (b) awry (c) slovenly (d) abaft
- Q9 adj. noticeable; prominent; remarkable**
(a) dexterous (b) salient (c) spurious (d) implacable
- Q10 n. faithfulness; loyalty**
(a) levity (b) solubility (c) diligence (d) fealty

- Q1 adj. motionless; uncirculating; still; inactive**
(a) superfluous (b) stagnant (c) aloof (d) atypical
- Q2 adj. being dormant; slow; sluggish; inert; apathetic**
(a) docile (b) torpid (c) conventional (d) apprehensive
- Q3 adj. too sugary; too sentimental or flattering**
(a) blithe (b) palpable (c) cloying (d) nebulous
- Q4 adj. not final or of a definite result; unconvincing**
(a) inconclusive (b) miscreant (c) somber (d) scrupulous
- Q5 adj. wise; prudent; sensible; discreet**
(a) sapid (b) copious (c) immune (d) judicious
- Q6 adj. open-minded; unbiased; impartial**
(a) prolific (b) plumb (c) thrifty (d) objective
- Q7 adj. distant in interest; reserved; cool**
(a) economical (b) mordant (c) aloof (d) igneous
- Q8 adj. joking in an awkward or improper manner; entertaining amusing**
(a) substantive (b) clandestine (c) erroneous (d) facetious
- Q9 adj. pertaining or relating to a church**
(a) inanimate (b) ecclesiastic (c) traumatic (d) esoteric
- Q10 adj. abrupt in manner or speech; curt; rude; unpleasant**
(a) indelible (b) jovial (c) chaste (d) brusque

- Q1 n. person who is intelligent; scholar**
(a) savant (b) stipend (c) eon (d) tumult
- Q2 n. bruise; injury where the skin is not broken; swelling**
(a) contusion (b) mite (c) ramification (d) heretic
- Q3 n. childish babble; chatter**
(a) fathom (b) charisma (c) prattle (d) initiate
- Q4 n. depression; gloom; sadness**
(a) melancholy (b) altercation (c) churlishness (d) avarice
- Q5 n. strong dislike or repugnance; aversion**
(a) antipathy (b) tutelage (c) homily (d) tyranny
- Q6 adj. depending upon another; risky; uncertain; unstable; unsteady**
(a) superlative (b) succinct (c) precarious (d) inimical
- Q7 n. teacher; professor; educator**
(a) ingratitude (b) panegyric (c) pedagogue (d) aspersion
- Q8 n. friendly relations; friendship**
(a) apathy (b) amity (c) profusion (d) effervescence
- Q9 n. small amount**
(a) jargon (b) despotism (c) pittance (d) hybrid
- Q10 n. freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm**
(a) precept (b) abandon (c) adage (d) faction

- Q1 v. to cause to get stuck in wet, soggy ground; to muddy**
(a) mire (b) beseech (c) scrutinize (d) raze
- Q2 v. to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle; to discard; to get rid of**
(a) oust (b) suffuse (c) jettison (d) mitigate
- Q3 v. to blame; to denunciate; to attack strongly; to explode with a loud noise**
(a) fulminate (b) absolve (c) abdicate (d) document
- Q4 v. to prevent from accomplishing a purpose; to frustrate; to foil**
(a) aver (b) indict (c) impede (d) thwart
- Q5 v. to gain**
(a) sunder (b) rout (c) parley (d) batten
- Q6 v. to go away hastily or secretly; to hide; to avoid; to evade**
(a) cherish (b) abscond (c) disperse (d) abridge
- Q7 v. to call upon; appeal to; to summon; to implore; to invoke**
(a) conjure (b) prattle (c) lament (d) rationalize
- Q8 v. to become more and more virulent and fixed; to decay**
(a) contravene (b) knead (c) exonerate (d) fester
- Q9 v. to be abusive in speech; to disparage; to deride**
(a) disperse (b) provoke (c) deign (d) revile
- Q10 v. to defend; to shield**
(a) reprehend (b) fulminate (c) rampart (d) illuminate

- Q1 n. copy; representation; reproduction; duplicate**
(a) cohort (b) diminutive (c) replica (d) antipathy
- Q2 n. imaginary land with perfect social and political systems**
(a) ascetic (b) euphony (c) menagerie (d) utopia
- Q3 adj. forgiving; unselfish**
(a) magnanimous (b) flagrant (c) baroque (d) explicit
- Q4 n. outcast; person who is rejected**
(a) spelunker (b) pariah (c) flux (d) travail
- Q5 n. confused mass; turmoil; chaos**
(a) hubris (b) welter (c) pavilion (d) mercenary
- Q6 adj. unheard of; exceptional; unparalleled**
(a) occult (b) burly (c) illusory (d) unprecedented
- Q7 n. formal expression of high praise; commendation; eulogy**
(a) solace (b) turpitude (c) encomium (d) acrimony
- Q8 n. eager readiness; speed**
(a) fathom (b) bombast (c) din (d) alacrity
- Q9 n. high praise; commendation**
(a) disparity (b) hierarchy (c) panegyric (d) asperity
- Q10 adj. irrelevant; not related; not essential**
(a) salubrious (b) ecclesiastic (c) lucrative (d) extraneous

- Q1 adj. having the qualities of a beast; brutal; barbaric**
(a) bestial (b) concise (c) untoward (d) pedestrian
- Q2 adj. characterized by sitting; remaining in one locality; inactive**
(a) sedentary (b) gnarled (c) pristine (d) ubiquitous
- Q3 adj. unwieldy from weight; dull; labored; heavy; awkward**
(a) repugnant (b) ponderous (c) haphazard (d) hoary
- Q4 adj. changeable; fickle**
(a) subsidiary (b) obstinate (c) capricious (d) determinate
- Q5 adj. rich; magnificent; abundant; growing; richly ornamented**
(a) egocentric (b) endemic (c) luxuriant (d) lustrous
- Q6 adj. extraneous; unexpected; nonessential; minor; secondary**
(a) incidental (b) lugubrious (c) finite (d) ignoble
- Q7 adj. detached; unruffled; calm; austere indifference to joy, grief, pleasure or pain**
(a) nugatory (b) lambent (c) stoic (d) relevant
- Q8 adj. secretive; sly; shifty; stealthy; surreptitious**
(a) expedient (b) rustic (c) sodden (d) furtive
- Q9 adj. having close kinship and appropriateness; related; pertinent; connected; relevant**
(a) germane (b) unruly (c) ungainly (d) impeccable
- Q10 adj. evil**
(a) lethargic (b) miscreant (c) resplendent (d) mendacious

- Q1 n. indulgence in one's appetites**
 (a) remorse (b) contempt (c) lassitude (d) debauchery
- Q2 n. slanderous statement; damaging or derogatory criticism; false rumor**
 (a) consummation (b) aspersion (c) jeopardy (d) kith
- Q3 n. gentle wind; breeze; lightweight fabric**
 (a) tycoon (b) skeptic (c) zephyr (d) myriad
- Q4 n. being stripped; act of unclothing; deprivation of a right or privilege**
 (a) motility (b) curb (c) affinity (d) divestiture
- Q5 n. person employed to amuse; joker; prankster; entertainer**
 (a) guise (b) proviso (c) jester (d) eradication
- Q6 v. to outweigh; to be superior in amount, weight, etc.; to surpass; to predominate; to control**
 (a) denigrate (b) preponderate (c) dally (d) corroborate
- Q7 n. coward; abject person**
 (a) obeisance (b) oligarchy (c) craven (d) hiatus
- Q8 n. disaster; collapse; havoc; defeat; devastation**
 (a) umbrage (b) debacle (c) mien (d) figment
- Q9 n. secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy**
 (a) liberalism (b) ferret (c) collusion (d) disapprobation
- Q10 n. enthusiast; extremist; zealot**
 (a) curmudgeon (b) menagerie (c) fanatic (d) neophyte

- Q1 v. to preoccupy in thought; to confuse; to baffle**
(a) belittle (b) allude (c) ferment (d) bemuse
- Q2 v. to attempt to disprove or invalidate; to challenge; to appeal; to fight for**
(a) contest (b) betroth (c) foist (d) ruminate
- Q3 v. to let go; to abandon; to surrender; to forsake**
(a) relinquish (b) ossify (c) gainsay (d) surpass
- Q4 v. to make a gleeful, chuckling sound; to laugh loudly**
(a) indict (b) advocate (c) chortle (d) manifest
- Q5 v. to disturb; to irritate; to worry; to erode; to annoy**
(a) demur (b) render (c) fret (d) undermine
- Q6 v. to be advantageous; to be necessary**
(a) rectify (b) obfuscate (c) behoove (d) encroach
- Q7 v. to become weak; to send a message; to signal; to lose energy or momentum**
(a) burgeon (b) propagate (c) expedite (d) flag
- Q8 v. to drink quickly**
(a) cavil (b) impale (c) absolve (d) quaff
- Q9 v. to work together; to cooperate**
(a) appease (b) correlate (c) collaborate (d) palliate
- Q10 v. to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect**
(a) scrutinize (b) edify (c) trek (d) transpire

Q1 adj. unclear; hazy; vague

- (a) wanton (b) authoritarian (c) indecipherable (d) nebulous

Q2 adj. buried; concealed; undisclosed; hidden

- (a) amiable (b) regal (c) ulterior (d) incorporeal

Q3 adj. vanishing quickly; dissipating like a vapor; fading; disappearing

- (a) flamboyant (b) auspicious (c) evanescent (d) ironic

Q4 adj. obvious; clear; evident

- (a) fecund (b) manifest (c) bucolic (d) derogatory

Q5 v. to excite; to agitate; to inflame

- (a) surpass (b) ferment (c) reprobate (d) foray

Q6 adj. moody; despondent; bitter; irritable

- (a) morose (b) inconclusive (c) lewd (d) intransigent

Q7 adj. out of date; outdated; archaic; extinct; antiquated

- (a) impolitic (b) obsolete (c) sporadic (d) emollient

Q8 adj. tightening; stern; severe; harsh; constrictive

- (a) connotative (b) doting (c) petty (d) astringent

Q9 n. puzzle; riddle; problem

- (a) tribute (b) effervescence (c) conundrum (d) calamity

Q10 adj. touching; adjacent; successive; bordering

- (a) extant (b) contiguous (c) ascetic (d) arbitrary

- Q1 adj. based on one's preference or judgment; unrestricted**
(a) arbitrary (b) hypocritical (c) captious (d) ineluctable
- Q2 adj. irreligious; away from acceptable standards; speaking ill of using profane language; irreverent**
(a) fickle (b) blasphemous (c) fervent (d) pragmatic
- Q3 adj. shared or common ownership; public**
(a) copious (b) communal (c) adept (d) universal
- Q4 adj. pertaining to or affecting both sides or two sides; having two sides; reciprocal**
(a) omniscient (b) bilateral (c) obligatory (d) cursory
- Q5 adj. imposing; magnificent; grand**
(a) egocentric (b) trivial (c) august (d) compatible
- Q6 adj. harmful; hurtful; noxious**
(a) odious (b) diminutive (c) deleterious (d) impromptu
- Q7 adj. suitable; apt; relevant; becoming**
(a) deciduous (b) apposite (c) errant (d) benign
- Q8 adj. shiny; clear minded**
(a) candid (b) blatant (c) lucid (d) arrogant
- Q9 adj. young; immature; inexperienced**
(a) biased (b) roseate (c) fortuitous (d) callow
- Q10 adj. fruitful; plentiful; abundant; productive**
(a) lambent (b) prolific (c) disheartened (d) acerbic

- Q1 n. strong rejection; denigrating attitude**
(a) peccadillo (b) depravity (c) spurn (d) dissonance
- Q2 n. doubter**
(a) mettle (b) epilogue (c) ennui (d) skeptic
- Q3 n. knowing about something before it happens; foresight**
(a) harbor (b) prescience (c) complaisance (d) impiety
- Q4 n. removal from office or power; testimony; dismissal**
(a) guffaw (b) cache (c) deposition (d) eloquence
- Q5 n. ceasing; stopping**
(a) ingratitude (b) defamation (c) curb (d) cessation
- Q6 n. lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture**
(a) nexus (b) maverick (c) saga (d) harangue
- Q7 n. intense dislike; scorn; contempt**
(a) liberalism (b) cloture (c) facsimile (d) disdain
- Q8 n. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium**
(a) catharsis (b) premise (c) ennui (d) prattle
- Q9 n. rebuke; accusation**
(a) spendthrift (b) fustian (c) malediction (d) reproof
- Q10 n. goal; purpose; target; aim**
(a) bastion (b) objective (c) stridency (d) phenomenon

- Q1 v. to sharpen by rubbing; to stimulate; to awaken**
(a) solicit (b) enervate (c) whet (d) amalgamate
- Q2 v. to gradually become less; to grow dim; to decline; to subside; to diminish**
(a) disparage (b) allure (c) wane (d) constrain
- Q3 v. to leave behind; to give something up**
(a) nullify (b) whet (c) abandon (d) converge
- Q4 v. to improvise; to make it up as you go along**
(a) placate (b) extemporize (c) discomfit (d) burlesque
- Q5 v. to hinder; to obstruct; to impede**
(a) fester (b) abandon (c) stymie (d) subjugate
- Q6 v. to flood; to overwhelm with a large amount of**
(a) macerate (b) arrogate (c) belittle (d) inundate
- Q7 v. to scatter; to separate; to send out**
(a) repudiate (b) disperse (c) exculpate (d) execute
- Q8 v. to cause to happen; to hasten; to urge**
(a) precipitate (b) denigrate (c) desecrate (d) despoil
- Q9 v. to blot out; to delete; to obliterate; to erase; to strike out**
(a) rant (b) expunge (c) expedite (d) broach
- Q10 v. to show clearly; to appear; to prove; to reveal**
(a) constrain (b) warrant (c) anoint (d) manifest

- Q1 n. sudden, unpredictable or whimsical change; impulse**
(a) program (b) surmise (c) caprice (d) juncture
- Q2 adj. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty**
(a) lugubrious (b) azure (c) aesthetic (d) frenetic
- Q3 adj. two-faced; deceptive; duplicitous; insincere**
(a) livid (b) innate (c) hoary (d) hypocritical
- Q4 v. to draw; to take back; to cancel; to annul**
(a) retract (b) burgeon (c) articulate (d) peruse
- Q5 v. to blame and thus make feel ashamed; to rebuke; to accuse**
(a) reproach (b) rationalize (c) dissemble (d) stanch
- Q6 n. place of safety or shelter; port; refuge; haven**
(a) charlatan (b) curb (c) harbor (d) zenith
- Q7 n. secret cooperation in wrongdoing**
(a) pique (b) tutelage (c) bauble (d) connivance
- Q8 adj. intensely hot; impassioned; passionate**
(a) fervid (b) incorrigible (c) noisome (d) inevitable
- Q9 v. to condemn; to reject; to denounce**
(a) prate (b) saturate (c) galvanize (d) reprobate
- Q10 n. disapproval; expression of disapproval; criticism**
(a) debauchery (b) confluence (c) censure (d) sloth

- Q1 adj. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive**
(a) slothful (b) fervid (c) blithe (d) noisome
- Q2 adj. not willing to yield or comply with what is reasonable; stubborn; contrary**
(a) placid (b) craven (c) froward (d) endemic
- Q3 adj. skeptical; disbelieving; doubting**
(a) pellucid (b) lugubrious (c) hapless (d) incredulous
- Q4 adj. uncultured; crude; clumsy**
(a) ostentatious (b) dubious (c) uncanny (d) uncouth
- Q5 adj. not on purpose; unintentional; heedless; negligent; accidental**
(a) inadvertent (b) redundant (c) desultory (d) pithy
- Q6 adj. roving in search of adventure; roving; straying; erring; wandering**
(a) errant (b) sumptuous (c) baleful (d) nascent
- Q7 adj. arrogant; urgent; absolutely necessary**
(a) pernicious (b) austere (c) tawdry (d) imperious
- Q8 adj. well supplied; full; brimming; crowded**
(a) replete (b) erroneous (c) chary (d) prevalent
- Q9 adj. following as an effect; important; resultant; subsequent**
(a) approbatory (b) explicit (c) spurious (d) consequential
- Q10 adj. undisturbed and calm; tranquil; quiet; serene**
(a) formidable (b) placid (c) splenetic (d) wooden

- Q1 n. driving impulse; something which urges or drives**
(a) goad (b) hubris (c) retroaction (d) arbiter
- Q2 n. family relationship; adoption; natural attraction; affinity**
(a) kinship (b) succor (c) consort (d) turmoil
- Q3 n. words of praise, especially for the dead**
(a) edifice (b) conceit (c) deference (d) eulogy
- Q4 n. person skilled in argument; disputatious person**
(a) abandon (b) stamina (c) polemicist (d) mimicry
- Q5 n. shrillness or harshness of sound**
(a) abnegation (b) stridency (c) allure (d) catalyst
- Q6 v. to agree without protest; to accept without question**
(a) rummage (b) engender (c) acquiesce (d) expedite
- Q7 n. firm courage; strength; bravery; courage; endurance**
(a) turmoil (b) fortitude (c) xenophobia (d) solubility
- Q8 n. appeal; magnetism; presence; leadership ability**
(a) fluency (b) neophyte (c) ken (d) charisma
- Q9 n. state of being the same in power, value, or rank; equality**
(a) accomplice (b) quarantine (c) boor (d) parity
- Q10 n. testing the quality of a substance; test; examine; try; attempt**
(a) phobia (b) propinquity (c) stupor (d) assay

- Q1 v. to pretend; to feign; to conceal by pretense**
 (a) jettison (b) parry (c) attenuate (d) dissemble
- Q2 v. to solve**
 (a) lambaste (b) delineate (c) plumb (d) converge
- Q3 v. to stop; to check the flow of; to staunch**
 (a) stanch (b) corroborate (c) swathe (d) denounce
- Q4 v. to stop; to cease**
 (a) subjugate (b) stoke (c) desist (d) kindle
- Q5 v. to damage; to spoil; to deface**
 (a) precipitate (b) hone (c) mar (d) hamper
- Q6 v. to guess; to presume; to assume; to think; to suppose**
 (a) innovate (b) anoint (c) surmise (d) decry
- Q7 v. to accumulate; to grow; to compile; to collect; to amass**
 (a) reiterate (b) surfeit (c) accrue (d) maculate
- Q8 v. to shorten; to limit; to condense**
 (a) kindle (b) aver (c) objurgate (d) abridge
- Q9 v. to ask; to seek; to try to influence another person to commit an illegal act**
 (a) solicit (b) abase (c) refurbish (d) parse
- Q10 v. to be an omen of; to signify; to foretell**
 (a) portend (b) descant (c) abominate (d) deter

- Q1 n. vileness; wickedness**
 (a) turpitude (b) enigma (c) imputation (d) usurpation
- Q2 n. rule or direction of moral conduct; order; command; directive**
 (a) marauder (b) precept (c) eloquence (d) amendment
- Q3 n. moral corruption; badness; degeneracy; perversion; immorality**
 (a) decisiveness (b) dais (c) depravity (d) din
- Q4 n. plunderer; raider; thief**
 (a) marauder (b) assay (c) accolade (d) quandary
- Q5 adj. having qualities attributed to a woman; delicate; overly feminine**
 (a) imperturbable (b) fallacious (c) uncouth (d) effeminate
- Q6 v. to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up**
 (a) pique (b) peruse (c) skulk (d) deplete
- Q7 n. proposal; promise; determination; decision**
 (a) usurpation (b) cessation (c) resolution (d) reverie
- Q8 adj. dull; cloudy; non-transparent; frosted (about glass)**
 (a) notorious (b) opaque (c) prodigal (d) mendacious
- Q9 v. to force out of hiding; to search for; to discover; to investigate; to worry**
 (a) cherish (b) mitigate (c) ferret (d) extol
- Q10 adj. renowned; having an unfavorable connotation; known for disgrace**
 (a) notorious (b) objective (c) minute (d) malleable

- Q1 adj. contemptible; degrading; humiliating; base; mean**
 (a) hoary (b) hackneyed (c) contentious (d) ignominious
- Q2 adj. without regret, shame, or remorse; unrepentant; hard-hearted; unregretful**
 (a) cognitive (b) prodigious (c) impenitent (d) winsome
- Q3 adj. having to do with verbal communication; artificial eloquence; bombastic**
 (a) qualified (b) rhetorical (c) indulgent (d) salient
- Q4 adj. of inferior quality; cheap; fake; phony**
 (a) dubious (b) furtive (c) dank (d) shoddy
- Q5 adj. full of knots; twisted**
 (a) gnarled (b) sectarian (c) arcane (d) torpid
- Q6 adj. marginal; outer; external**
 (a) prodigious (b) peripheral (c) blighted (d) tawdry
- Q7 adj. something which causes dread or fear; difficult; intimidating; awesome; frightening**
 (a) imminent (b) formidable (c) disputatious (d) mercenary
- Q8 adj. mixed with a darker color**
 (a) hypothetical (b) brindled (c) disingenuous (d) judicious
- Q9 adj. concealing; sly; cunning; deceptive; tricky**
 (a) dexterous (b) extant (c) peripheral (d) wily
- Q10 adj. creaking; harsh; grating**
 (a) strident (b) perceptive (c) noisome (d) sinuous

- Q1 n. art of taking something for oneself; seizure**
(a) usurpation (b) epigram (c) caprice (d) travail
- Q2 n. tough person; hoodlum; hooligan; bully; thug**
(a) animosity (b) advocate (c) ruffian (d) genre
- Q3 n. co-conspirator; partner; partner-in-crime**
(a) accomplice (b) surfeit (c) hyperbole (d) phenomenon
- Q4 n. protective glove**
(a) miser (b) gauntlet (c) rout (d) homage
- Q5 n. kind; type; category; style**
(a) accretion (b) anarchist (c) genre (d) thrall
- Q6 n. confused condition; hesitation; vacillation**
(a) alchemist (b) pedagogue (c) dither (d) fetish
- Q7 n. courteous respect for; honor; esteem; reverence**
(a) deference (b) retroaction (c) ruffian (d) epitome
- Q8 n. putting a curse on someone; talking negatively about another; slander**
(a) yore (b) malediction (c) cognate (d) paraphernalia
- Q9 n. disease affecting animals**
(a) gauntlet (b) facsimile (c) rabid (d) impasse
- Q10 n. seeing only the gloomy side; hopelessness; (opposite; optimism)**
(a) renegade (b) rancor (c) pessimism (d) upshot

- Q1 v. to reject; to renounce; to abandon; to give up**
(a) invoke (b) sequester (c) abdicate (d) assuage
- Q2 v. to banish; to exclude**
(a) ostracize (b) traduce (c) depict (d) deplete
- Q3 v. to search thoroughly; to look for diligently**
(a) sunder (b) salvage (c) rummage (d) efface
- Q4 v. to begin; to admit into a group; to start; to bring about; to commence**
(a) portend (b) endorse (c) malingering (d) initiate
- Q5 v. to soak; to stain; to permeate; to influence strongly; to inspire**
(a) nullify (b) imbue (c) wheedle (d) beget
- Q6 v. to establish; to educate morally or spiritually; to improve; to strengthen**
(a) dissemble (b) edify (c) temper (d) abjure
- Q7 v. to tear; mangle; to wound; hurt; to rip**
(a) objurgate (b) rant (c) engender (d) lacerate
- Q8 v. to bring into being**
(a) enervate (b) consecrate (c) surpass (d) beget
- Q9 v. to make easier; to simplify; to expedite; to assist forward; to promote**
(a) obtrude (b) bemuse (c) atrophy (d) facilitate
- Q10 v. to come down from one's position or dignity; to lower oneself; to patronize**
(a) condescend (b) abominate (c) maculate (d) cower

- Q1 n. slander**
(a) calumny (b) upshot (c) anomaly (d) resolution
- Q2 n. beauty; attractiveness in appearance or behavior**
(a) levee (b) gaffe (c) epiphany (d) comeliness
- Q3 adj. full; entire; complete; whole**
(a) aloof (b) salutatory (c) plenary (d) incompatible
- Q4 v. to speak in a loud, pompous manner; to rave**
(a) dissent (b) insinuate (c) rant (d) anoint
- Q5 adj. marked by hostility; spiteful; irritable; malicious**
(a) splenetic (b) plenary (c) lurid (d) incisive
- Q6 n. parts of entertainment; plan for dealing with a matter; coded instructions; schedule; agenda**
(a) pommel (b) program (c) rout (d) effervescence
- Q7 adj. related to the matter at hand; appropriate; relevant**
(a) pertinent (b) implicit (c) malevolent (d) tractable
- Q8 n. mystery; secret; perplexity; puzzle; riddle**
(a) resignation (b) enigma (c) cessation (d) heretic
- Q9 adj. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible**
(a) indifferent (b) feasible (c) judicious (d) precarious
- Q10 n. person who believes that a formal government is unnecessary**
(a) exposition (b) tumult (c) serendipity (d) anarchist

- Q1 adj. negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical**
(a) authoritarian (b) unwonted (c) adverse (d) synthetic
- Q2 adj. picking from various possibilities; made up of material from various sources; diverse; heterogeneous**
(a) neutral (b) mercenary (c) lethargic (d) eclectic
- Q3 adj. unyielding; uncompromising**
(a) intransigent (b) ephemeral (c) malevolent (d) morose
- Q4 adj. containing associated meanings in addition to the primary one; hinting; implicational; suggestive**
(a) connotative (b) covetous (c) ethereal (d) resilient
- Q5 adj. threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing**
(a) minatory (b) extraneous (c) diverse (d) recumbent
- Q6 adj. loaded; charged**
(a) insubordinate (b) salubrious (c) indulgent (d) fraught
- Q7 adj. having a bad odor; spoiled; decomposed; musty**
(a) pensive (b) impromptu (c) rancid (d) scanty
- Q8 adj. having a sarcastic quality; scornful; cynical; derisive**
(a) morose (b) brindled (c) sardonic (d) contiguous
- Q9 adj. primitive; pure; uncorrupted; unpolluted**
(a) sumptuous (b) noxious (c) melodious (d) pristine
- Q10 adj. working diligently; persistent; diligent; assiduous**
(a) sedulous (b) slothful (c) arable (d) deciduous

Q1 n. entice; attraction; temptation; glamor

- (a) aspirant (b) allure (c) itinerary (d) latency

Q2 n. controversy; dispute

- (a) altercation (b) trepidation (c) oaf (d) fledgling

Q3 n. either of two points on the celestial sphere at which the ecliptic intersects the celestial equator

- (a) fervor (b) surfeit (c) equinox (d) sanction

Q4 n. lofty place; superiority; height; elevated rank

- (a) partisan (b) bauble (c) acclaim (d) eminence

Q5 n. person who does not conform to the norm; independent thinker

- (a) din (b) maverick (c) eloquence (d) connoisseur

Q6 n. absolute ruler

- (a) conciliation (b) charisma (c) autocrat (d) elegy

Q7 n. correspondence of parts; harmony

- (a) abeyance (b) humility (c) marauder (d) symmetry

Q8 n. great wastefulness; large abundance of; excess; squandering; lavishness

- (a) profusion (b) autocrat (c) duplicity (d) conundrum

Q9 n. exaggeration; overstatement

- (a) hyperbole (b) idiosyncrasy (c) syllogism (d) evasion

Q10 n. purging or relieving of the body or soul

- (a) iconoclast (b) motif (c) catharsis (d) conglomeration

- Q1 v. to overlook; to forgive; to pardon**
(a) condone (b) confound (c) burnish (d) precipitate
- Q2 v. to consider; to ponder; to discuss**
(a) coddle (b) relegate (c) diverge (d) deliberate
- Q3 v. to justify; to authorize; to permit; to entitle; to empower; to sanction**
(a) temper (b) harangue (c) denounce (d) warrant
- Q4 v. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise**
(a) condescend (b) demur (c) scourge (d) retract
- Q5 v. to free from confusion; to extricate; to unknot; to release; to undo**
(a) obviate (b) rampart (c) disentangle (d) beget
- Q6 v. to consider carefully; to think through; to ponder; to chew cud**
(a) commiserate (b) manifest (c) laud (d) ruminate
- Q7 v. to wince; to drawback; to retreat; to recoil; to shrink**
(a) sanction (b) wrest (c) flinch (d) supplant
- Q8 v. to stop the progress of; to obstruct; to delay; to hinder; to prevent**
(a) extemporize (b) disdain (c) impede (d) saunter
- Q9 v. to rescue from loss; to save from destruction**
(a) imprecate (b) deplete (c) lacerate (d) salvage
- Q10 v. to treat with tenderness; to pamper**
(a) facilitate (b) harangue (c) coddle (d) truncate

- Q1 adj. disreputable; obscure; indistinct**
(a) malign (b) shady (c) cognizant (d) magnanimous
- Q2 adj. moving slowly; lazy; sluggish**
(a) urbane (b) laggard (c) aberrant (d) sedulous
- Q3 v. to dissolve; to become liquid; to melt**
(a) teem (b) deliquesce (c) batten (d) remonstrate
- Q4 adj. expert; skillful**
(a) sedentary (b) adroit (c) baroque (d) redundant
- Q5 adj. existing independently of others; a large quantity**
(a) provocative (b) meretricious (c) desolate (d) substantive
- Q6 adj. fearless; bold; courageous; brave**
(a) astringent (b) intrepid (c) benign (d) comprehensive
- Q7 adj. all-inclusive; complete; thorough; extensive; large in scope**
(a) aesthetic (b) haughty (c) neutral (d) comprehensive
- Q8 v. to declare sacred; to dedicate; to bless**
(a) abhor (b) bode (c) consecrate (d) cascade
- Q9 adj. unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary**
(a) perfunctory (b) exotic (c) tenacious (d) lustrous
- Q10 v. to satisfy; to calm; to sooth**
(a) appease (b) berate (c) eschew (d) amalgamate

- Q1 adj. wrong; awry; wrongly; mistaken; erroneous**
(a) amiss (b) intrepid (c) incessant (d) indecipherable
- Q2 adj. below the level of consciousness**
(a) sordid (b) quiescent (c) subliminal (d) superlative
- Q3 adj. loyal; consistent; persistent**
(a) callow (b) steadfast (c) furtive (d) beneficent
- Q4 adj. harmful; hostile; unfriendly**
(a) inimical (b) profound (c) equivocal (d) laconic
- Q5 adj. omnipresent; present everywhere**
(a) unobtrusive (b) ubiquitous (c) regal (d) dexterous
- Q6 adj. easy to shape or bend; pliable; flexible; adaptable**
(a) malleable (b) moot (c) luxuriant (d) disingenuous
- Q7 adj. aware of; perceptive**
(a) indelible (b) destitute (c) cognizant (d) pagan
- Q8 adj. thick and dense; cloudy; confused; muddy; murky**
(a) prodigal (b) opalescent (c) turbid (d) destitute
- Q9 adj. having a saw-toothed edge**
(a) serrated (b) suppliant (c) insular (d) palatial
- Q10 adj. of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships or navigation**
(a) intangible (b) discerning (c) coherent (d) nautical

Q1 n. large group or crowd

- (a) carte blanche (b) amity (c) utopia (d) shoal

Q2 n. omission of words that would make the meaning clear

- (a) gourmand (b) fanatic (c) respite (d) ellipsis

Q3 n. system of persons or things arranged according to rank

- (a) hierarchy (b) quirk (c) potable (d) fortitude

Q4 n. quality; importance

- (a) amendment (b) contusion (c) insularity (d) caliber

Q5 n. dishonest act; deception; fraud; villainy

- (a) plethora (b) knavery (c) alchemy (d) rancor

Q6 n. wealthy leader

- (a) guffaw (b) conglomeration (c) deposition (d) tycoon

Q7 n. unrest; agitation; commotion; tumult; uproar

- (a) panegyric (b) nefariousness (c) fetish (d) turmoil

Q8 n. scorn; disrespect; disdain

- (a) contempt (b) calumny (c) reproof (d) tycoon

Q9 n. ruination; purgatory; destruction; hell

- (a) phenomenon (b) perdition (c) cascade (d) effrontery

Q10 n. opinion contrary to popular belief

- (a) heresy (b) tutelage (c) prescience (d) connivance

- Q1 v. to polish by rubbing; to make shiny**
(a) teem (b) reiterate (c) burnish (d) propitiate
- Q2 v. to regulate; to adjust; to vary the pitch; to control**
(a) modulate (b) infer (c) allocate (d) wheedle
- Q3 v. to chide vehemently; to reprimand**
(a) objurgate (b) lunge (c) deliquesce (d) propitiate
- Q4 v. to inhibit; to make impossible; to prevent; to eliminate; to remove**
(a) preclude (b) commiserate (c) sojourn (d) pique
- Q5 v. to communicate in an orderly fashion; to talk**
(a) deprecate (b) warrant (c) chortle (d) discourse
- Q6 v. to deliver; to provide; to give; to depict**
(a) succumb (b) render (c) comport (d) desist
- Q7 v. to indulge excessively; to gorge**
(a) initiate (b) burgeon (c) surfeit (d) denounce
- Q8 v. to attack with words; to question the truthfulness or integrity; to challenge**
(a) harangue (b) goad (c) allocate (d) impugn
- Q9 v. to stir action or feeling; to arouse; to induce; to instigate**
(a) confound (b) disseminate (c) manifest (d) provoke
- Q10 v. to gather up and store; to collect; to accumulate; to store**
(a) corroborate (b) garner (c) bemuse (d) converge

- Q1 adj. indecent; immoral; lecherous**
(a) lascivious (b) glib (c) ethereal (d) uncouth
- Q2 v. to make lower in quality; to degrade; to humiliate; to reduce the value of**
(a) quaff (b) expunge (c) undermine (d) debase
- Q3 v. to condescend; to stoop; to lower oneself**
(a) truncate (b) encroach (c) imbue (d) deign
- Q4 adj. germ free; uninfected**
(a) roseate (b) aseptic (c) pallid (d) economical
- Q5 adj. wasteful; lavish; generous; plentiful; abundant**
(a) candid (b) prodigal (c) anonymous (d) bellicose
- Q6 adj. developed or matured earlier than usual**
(a) dauntless (b) pedantic (c) precocious (d) strident
- Q7 adj. having the same family; from the same source; similar in nature or form**
(a) cognate (b) inaudible (c) lithe (d) ungainly
- Q8 adj. disrespectful and shameless; insolent; cheeky**
(a) futile (b) formidable (c) saturnine (d) impudent
- Q9 n. growth by addition; growing together by parts; expansion**
(a) defamation (b) accretion (c) savant (d) quiescence
- Q10 v. to punish; to discipline; to admonish; to criticize harshly**
(a) adjure (b) gerrymander (c) pervade (d) chastise

- Q1 adj. expressionless; dull; inflexible; stiff; blunt**
 (a) contrite (b) proverbial (c) arid (d) wooden
- Q2 adj. having good judgment; wise; discriminating; perceptive; shrewd**
 (a) ethnic (b) precocious (c) caustic (d) discerning
- Q3 adj. egotistical; self-centered; excessive interest in ones appearance, comfort, abilities, etc.**
 (a) frenetic (b) ignoble (c) narcissistic (d) resilient
- Q4 adj. miserable; unhappy; causing distress; pitiable; vile**
 (a) problematic (b) haphazard (c) wretched (d) tortuous
- Q5 adj. yielding to the opinion of another; showing honor; respectful**
 (a) palatial (b) aromatic (c) deferential (d) urbane
- Q6 adj. various; miscellaneous; separate; distinct**
 (a) sundry (b) sovereign (c) qualified (d) gullible
- Q7 adj. timid; lacking self-confidence; shy**
 (a) inveterate (b) thrifty (c) maculate (d) diffident
- Q8 adj. cunning; sly; crafty; clever; keen**
 (a) astute (b) luminous (c) tepid (d) esoteric
- Q9 adj. lazy; sluggish; slow**
 (a) roseate (b) slothful (c) striated (d) impervious
- Q10 adj. mocking; cynical; crooked; askew**
 (a) tentative (b) wry (c) shady (d) assiduous

- Q1 n. industriousness; hard work; perseverance**
 (a) replica (b) turbulence (c) tribunal (d) diligence
- Q2 n. change of form**
 (a) epitaph (b) metamorphosis (c) paradox (d) ideology
- Q3 n. parliamentary procedure to end debate and begin to vote; closure**
 (a) cloture (b) accomplice (c) flux (d) rebuttal
- Q4 n. marshy land; mud; difficult situation**
 (a) paradigm (b) demur (c) depravity (d) quagmire
- Q5 n. imitation**
 (a) mimicry (b) idyll (c) pariah (d) nemesis
- Q6 n. mixture or combination (often of metals); alloy**
 (a) amalgam (b) depravity (c) exultation (d) rebuttal
- Q7 n. person related through ancestry; relative; kin**
 (a) avarice (b) quintessence (c) cognate (d) fanatic
- Q8 n. believing in personal freedom (favoring reform or progress)**
 (a) anaphylaxis (b) myriad (c) mien (d) liberalism
- Q9 n. feeling of embarrassment due to failure or disappointment; humiliation**
 (a) pommel (b) premise (c) chagrin (d) miscreant
- Q10 n. ill-tempered person; stingy unpleasant person**
 (a) curmudgeon (b) lassitude (c) altruism (d) assay

- Q1 v. to punish through public criticism; to scold; to reprimand**
(a) castigate (b) deplete (c) codify (d) encumber
- Q2 v. to sing; to harmonize; to comment broadly**
(a) exhume (b) deride (c) solicit (d) descant
- Q3 v. to move back and forth; to have a wavering opinion; to vacillate**
(a) rectify (b) savor (c) oscillate (d) prattle
- Q4 v. to set aside; to designate; to assign**
(a) instigate (b) placate (c) concede (d) allocate
- Q5 v. to give up; to put off until later**
(a) muse (b) mire (c) articulate (d) waive
- Q6 v. to recognize; to perceive; to grasp; to comprehend**
(a) preclude (b) oust (c) ken (d) collaborate
- Q7 v. to feed fuel to, especially a fire**
(a) diverge (b) loiter (c) stoke (d) ingratiate
- Q8 v. to free from obligation; to admit to citizenship; to emancipate; to liberate; to free**
(a) ken (b) foster (c) enfranchise (d) relinquish
- Q9 v. to disparage; to depreciate; to scorn; to criticize**
(a) flinch (b) invoke (c) belittle (d) refute
- Q10 v. to oppose; to contradict; to infringe; to violate; to transgress**
(a) contravene (b) alleviate (c) provoke (d) cogitate

- Q1 n. complete range; any complete musical scale; entire extent of anything**
(a) confluence (b) resignation (c) epitome (d) gamut
- Q2 adj. very formal; proper**
(a) meticulous (b) choleric (c) pernicious (d) ceremonious
- Q3 adj. unusual; rare; uncommon**
(a) unwonted (b) discreet (c) parochial (d) ingenuous
- Q4 adj. having a sweet sound**
(a) miscreant (b) noisome (c) deferential (d) mellifluous
- Q5 adj. extravagant; ornate; embellished**
(a) ignominious (b) extraneous (c) baroque (d) truculent
- Q6 adj. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft**
(a) flaccid (b) malicious (c) lascivious (d) frivolity
- Q7 adj. opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant**
(a) acerbic (b) conciliatory (c) dogmatic (d) ecclesiastic
- Q8 adj. easily fooled; naive; credulous**
(a) ceremonious (b) gullible (c) fetid (d) unprecedented
- Q9 adj. marked by self-control; settled; sober**
(a) inert (b) fulsome (c) staid (d) lucid
- Q10 v. to confirm the validity; to certify; to reinforce**
(a) retract (b) sequester (c) behoove (d) corroborate

Q1 adj. happening quickly; rushed; headfirst

- (a) precipitate (b) comprehensive (c) squalid (d) deleterious

Q2 adj. giving generously; lavish

- (a) munificent (b) reverent (c) tenuous (d) fetid

Q3 adj. resounding; re-echoing; reverberating

- (a) resonant (b) circumspect (c) incognito (d) magnanimous

Q4 adj. controversial; argumentative; contentious

- (a) malevolent (b) polemic (c) intermittent (d) blatant

Q5 adj. commonplace; routine; regular; daily

- (a) immune (b) scrupulous (c) resonant (d) workaday

Q6 adj. lazy; inactive; sluggish; slow

- (a) prodigal (b) indolent (c) fatuous (d) ignominious

Q7 adj. working or done for payment only; hired for service

- (a) intermittent (b) mercenary (c) insipid (d) ominous

Q8 adj. understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private

- (a) esoteric (b) extricable (c) peripheral (d) lucid

Q9 adj. pertaining to races or peoples and their origin classification, or characteristics

- (a) unalloyed (b) innate (c) wan (d) ethnic

Q10 adj. impartial; unbiased

- (a) neutral (b) placid (c) adroit (d) opprobrious

- Q1 n. appearance; facade**
(a) ingenuè (b) effluvium (c) guise (d) neophyte
- Q2 n. person skilled at telling stories**
(a) propinquity (b) raconteur (c) nostrum (d) distention
- Q3 n. enemy; foe; opponent; rival**
(a) eulogy (b) adulation (c) stipend (d) adversary
- Q4 n. disagreement; lack of harmony**
(a) duress (b) umbrage (c) wrath (d) discord
- Q5 n. collection of beliefs; system of religious laws**
(a) guise (b) clemency (c) nexus (d) dogma
- Q6 n. large number; a lot; innumerable; endless; infinitive**
(a) stigma (b) stamina (c) myriad (d) turbulence
- Q7 n. stunned or bewildered condition; apathy; shock; daze**
(a) accomplice (b) stupor (c) dirge (d) evasion
- Q8 n. trickery; deception; scheming**
(a) contempt (b) gamut (c) dint (d) chicanery
- Q9 n. hesitation in asserting oneself; lack of confidence; timidity; shyness**
(a) exultation (b) rout (c) symmetry (d) diffidence
- Q10 n. children; offspring; outcome**
(a) ellipsis (b) imputation (c) progeny (d) opulence

- Q1 n. rest period; temporary delay**
(a) affinity (b) respite (c) stanza (d) disarray
- Q2 v. to commend; to praise**
(a) laud (b) relegate (c) exculpate (d) amortize
- Q3 v. to weaken; to deprive of nerve or strength**
(a) ostracize (b) enervate (c) reproach (d) fathom
- Q4 adj. speechless; unable to speak clearly; indistinct; unclear**
(a) nugatory (b) forensic (c) obtuse (d) inarticulate
- Q5 n. unlimited authority; freedom of action**
(a) parsimony (b) epigram (c) carte blanche (d) pittance
- Q6 n. feeling of hatred or ill will; resentment**
(a) edifice (b) cognate (c) animosity (d) demise
- Q7 adj. having the characteristics of an island; narrow-minded; provincial**
(a) insular (b) precarious (c) immune (d) subsidiary
- Q8 v. to call forth; to provoke; to arouse; to summon; to bring out**
(a) censure (b) debilitate (c) stigmatize (d) evoke
- Q9 adj. solitary; alone**
(a) circumspect (b) recluse (c) recondite (d) complacent
- Q10 n. legend; long story of adventure or heroic deed**
(a) shoal (b) saga (c) doggerel (d) palindrome

- Q1 adj. wonderful; enormous; huge; excellent; great; amazing**
(a) iniquitous (b) rustic (c) prodigious (d) pied
- Q2 adj. baffling; puzzling; mysterious; ambiguous; unclear**
(a) ubiquitous (b) limber (c) enigmatic (d) compatible
- Q3 adj. iridescent**
(a) conspicuous (b) opalescent (c) jeering (d) ascetic
- Q4 adj. not wasteful; thrifty; frugal; saving**
(a) authoritarian (b) fervent (c) economical (d) garbled
- Q5 adj. counterfeit; of doubtful authorship or authenticity**
(a) irreparable (b) apocryphal (c) incredulous (d) disinterested
- Q6 adj. lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane**
(a) gauche (b) trite (c) fatuous (d) commodious
- Q7 adj. glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive**
(a) effusive (b) intransigent (c) uncanny (d) flagrant
- Q8 adj. common; general; universal**
(a) anonymous (b) deliberate (c) erroneous (d) generic
- Q9 adj. causing sleep; causing drowsiness**
(a) crass (b) soporific (c) fervid (d) aromatic
- Q10 adj. lacking color; sickly pale; exhausted**
(a) malleable (b) precipitate (c) universal (d) wan

- Q1 n. reasoning in order from general to particular**
 (a) astringent (b) spelunker (c) syllogism (d) rampart
- Q2 n. clumsy or dumb person; simpleton**
 (a) mien (b) oaf (c) consternation (d) prescience
- Q3 n. crude or surly behavior; behavior of a peasant; lack of education**
 (a) cascade (b) jeopardy (c) tyranny (d) churlishness
- Q4 n. unselfish devotion to the welfare of others; philanthropy**
 (a) adversary (b) respite (c) altruism (d) polemicist
- Q5 n. changed form; alternation; change of condition**
 (a) transmutation (b) eulogy (c) jester (d) cessation
- Q6 n. any mysterious change of substance or nature**
 (a) accretion (b) epigram (c) alchemy (d) delusion
- Q7 n. ability to write easily and expressively; articulateness; eloquence**
 (a) fluency (b) anachronism (c) iota (d) adulation
- Q8 n. distance from one side to another; width**
 (a) artifice (b) guise (c) usury (d) breadth
- Q9 n. failure to grow**
 (a) conceit (b) atrophy (c) charisma (d) cache
- Q10 n. poem of lament and praise for the dead; dirge**
 (a) defamation (b) welter (c) dictum (d) elegy

- Q1 n. seriousness; severity**
(a) ebullience (b) paradigm (c) contusion (d) gravity
- Q2 n. division in an organized group; separation into opposing parties**
(a) impiety (b) schism (c) advocate (d) pittance
- Q3 n. indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint**
(a) innuendo (b) conundrum (c) dilettante (d) finesse
- Q4 adj. thorough; careful; precise; meticulous; diligent**
(a) painstaking (b) unequivocal (c) furtive (d) uniform
- Q5 n. an abstracted state of absorption**
(a) ideology (b) gaffe (c) reverie (d) tether
- Q6 n. decline in morals or art; decay; deterioration; falling into corruption**
(a) opulence (b) decadence (c) debacle (d) despotism
- Q7 n. state of being at rest or without motion; restfulness; calmness**
(a) quiescence (b) flux (c) atrophy (d) nostrum
- Q8 n. clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially**
(a) aspirant (b) homeostasis (c) demise (d) coterie
- Q9 v. to stain; spot; defile; to dirty**
(a) deprecate (b) preponderate (c) remonstrate (d) maculate
- Q10 n. companion; spouse; partner**
(a) catharsis (b) consort (c) progeny (d) turpitude

- Q1 adj. brave and strong; courageous; fearless**
(a) doughty (b) compliant (c) ambivalent (d) contemporary
- Q2 adj. having separations; far off; reserved; unfriendly; remote; aloof**
(a) winsome (b) rapacious (c) distant (d) perfunctory
- Q3 adj. apparent; obvious; professed to be a certain way**
(a) licentious (b) grandiose (c) ostensible (d) unprecedented
- Q4 adj. cutting; sarcastic; incisive; sharp**
(a) pithy (b) mordant (c) penitent (d) exigent
- Q5 adj. filled with love and desire; charmed; delighted**
(a) inured (b) doughty (c) deliberate (d) enamored
- Q6 adj. clever; resourceful; talented; inventive**
(a) ingenious (b) obdurate (c) superfluous (d) callow
- Q7 adj. drinkable**
(a) amiable (b) wan (c) potable (d) reciprocal
- Q8 adj. eager to ask questions in order to learn; nosy; curious; prying**
(a) reciprocal (b) inquisitive (c) flippant (d) fastidious
- Q9 adj. submissive; unassertive; compliant; indifferent**
(a) mordant (b) passive (c) cogent (d) aseptic
- Q10 adj. having a pleasant taste; flavorful**
(a) steadfast (b) sapid (c) whimsical (d) didactic

Q1	n. act of giving authoritative permission; approve; blockade; penalty	(a) dint	(b) coda	(c) sanction	(d) thrall
Q2	n. passion; intensity of feeling; ardor; eagerness	(a) saga	(b) hierarchy	(c) corpulence	(d) fervor
Q3	n. harness; collar; bond; connection	(a) yoke	(b) incompetence	(c) prescience	(d) promontory
Q4	n. act of annihilating, destroying, or erasing; destruction; extermination	(a) connivance	(b) eradication	(c) figment	(d) anaphylaxis
Q5	n. verse characterized by forced rhyme and meter; poorly written poetry	(a) chimera	(b) faction	(c) fanatic	(d) doggerel
Q6	n. concluding passage in music	(a) malefactor	(b) coda	(c) pessimism	(d) transmutation
Q7	n. the theory or attitude that physical well-being and worldly possessions constitute the greatest good and highest value in life	(a) materialism	(b) zealot	(c) negligence	(d) schism
Q8	n. substance that contracts bodily tissues	(a) astringent	(b) euphony	(c) rabid	(d) dearth
Q9	n. approving or praising mention; award; honor	(a) homeostasis	(b) cataclysm	(c) levity	(d) accolade
Q10	n. belief; faith; fidelity	(a) troth	(b) infamy	(c) coda	(d) kinship

- Q1 n. cleft; crack**
 (a) fissure (b) gauntlet (c) glutton (d) abandon
- Q2 n. personal peculiarity; mannerism; eccentricity**
 (a) paradox (b) renaissance (c) homage (d) idiosyncrasy
- Q3 n. plundering or laying waste; pillaging; ravishing; plundering**
 (a) allusion (b) malefactor (c) depredation (d) conclave
- Q4 adj. terse and full of meaning; concise; succinct**
 (a) ostensible (b) pithy (c) igneous (d) intractable
- Q5 adj. mandatory; necessary; legally or morally binding**
 (a) tractable (b) bestial (c) obligatory (d) recluse
- Q6 v. to defame; to misrepresent maliciously; to vilify; to malign**
 (a) slander (b) quaff (c) ferment (d) bemuse
- Q7 adj. kind; generous**
 (a) stoic (b) benevolent (c) inanimate (d) pedantic
- Q8 n. payment for work done; allowance; salary**
 (a) epilogue (b) solace (c) implement (d) stipend
- Q9 adj. having the power to influence or convince; persuasive; influential**
 (a) parochial (b) prolific (c) cogent (d) enamored
- Q10 v. to insure against; to pay for loss or damage; to reimburse; to compensate**
 (a) indemnify (b) juxtapose (c) proselytize (d) dally

- Q1 adj. quarrelsome; warlike**
(a) indecipherable (b) minute (c) bellicose (d) improvident
- Q2 adj. clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words**
(a) workaday (b) recumbent (c) servile (d) articulate
- Q3 adj. sure to happen; unavoidable; certain; inescapable**
(a) inevitable (b) insular (c) stagnant (d) sectarian
- Q4 n. new life; rebirth; revival**
(a) edifice (b) renaissance (c) sanction (d) paeon
- Q5 adj. hard to understand; deep; recondite; ambiguous; obscure**
(a) brusque (b) abstruse (c) maudlin (d) parochial
- Q6 adj. possessing the power to think or meditate; meditative; capable of perception; aware; perceptive**
(a) flagrant (b) cognitive (c) endemic (d) impassive
- Q7 adj. disposed to find fault; picky; narrow-minded**
(a) regal (b) disputatious (c) minute (d) captious
- Q8 adj. extremely small; tiny; trivial; precise; petty**
(a) harmonious (b) orthodox (c) cogent (d) minute
- Q9 adj. wise; clever; shrewd**
(a) fundamental (b) sedulous (c) pervasive (d) sagacious
- Q10 adj. unimportant; of subordinate standing; small; insignificant**
(a) petty (b) incognito (c) passive (d) resplendent

- Q1 n. clumsy person**
(a) harangue (b) demur (c) misanthrope (d) bungler
- Q2 n. tyranny; absolute power or influence; rule of a despot; dictatorship**
(a) zealot (b) despotism (c) gravity (d) equivocation
- Q3 n. rounded, upward-projecting front of a saddle**
(a) equivocation (b) pommel (c) conciliation (d) syllogism
- Q4 n. hate; disgrace from a hateful action; enmity**
(a) infamy (b) incompetence (c) abstinence (d) odium
- Q5 n. person who has occupied an office before another; ancestor**
(a) forbearance (b) disdain (c) idiosyncrasy (d) predecessor
- Q6 n. pleasant combination of sounds**
(a) liberalism (b) euphony (c) precept (d) craven
- Q7 n. revolt; provocation of dissent**
(a) cohort (b) forbearance (c) sedition (d) perdition
- Q8 n. ironic; bitter humor designed to wound**
(a) subtlety (b) sarcasm (c) dirge (d) diligence
- Q9 n. interval; break; separation; interruption; opening**
(a) stigma (b) conceit (c) gamut (d) hiatus
- Q10 n. place to keep or a collection of wild or strange animals; zoo**
(a) finesse (b) tether (c) innuendo (d) menagerie

- Q1 adj. with no shape; unorganized; having no determinate form**
(a) erudite (b) wizened (c) unobtrusive (d) amorphous
- Q2 n. suggestion; inference; connotation; hint**
(a) effigy (b) dither (c) implication (d) gamut
- Q3 v. to raid for spoils; to plunder; to invade; to attack**
(a) eschew (b) foray (c) scourge (d) bode
- Q4 adj. spread out; verbose; wordy and disorganized; dispersed; rambling**
(a) generic (b) diffuse (c) nascent (d) jeering
- Q5 adj. disobedient of authority; noncompliant; unsubmitive**
(a) meticulous (b) recusant (c) bellicose (d) tenacious
- Q6 v. to move toward one point (opposite: diverge); to come together; to meet; to assemble**
(a) embellish (b) instigate (c) converge (d) gainsay
- Q7 adj. puzzling; hard to explain**
(a) irrational (b) pragmatic (c) knotty (d) pied
- Q8 adj. changeable; unpredictable; inconstant; inconsistent**
(a) stolid (b) susceptible (c) fickle (d) garrulous
- Q9 v. to make more powerful**
(a) gerrymander (b) accede (c) extol (d) aggrandize
- Q10 adj. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated**
(a) unfeigned (b) biennial (c) bombastic (d) amiss

- Q1 adj. wordy; repetitive; unnecessary; superfluous; plentiful**
(a) minatory (b) redundant (c) commodious (d) surreptitious
- Q2 adj. gaudy; showy; loud; excessively ornamented; bright**
(a) penurious (b) garish (c) surreptitious (d) amorphous
- Q3 adj. acting as a dictator; demanding obedience**
(a) specious (b) unfeigned (c) fortuitous (d) authoritarian
- Q4 adj. showing no emotion; stolid; apathetic; calm; relaxed**
(a) tentative (b) impassive (c) incommodious (d) inclined
- Q5 adj. inclined to silence; speaking little; dour; stern**
(a) perfidious (b) concise (c) diminutive (d) taciturn
- Q6 adj. traditional; accepted; conservative**
(a) sumptuous (b) orthodox (c) diffuse (d) bereft
- Q7 adj. carefree; genial; stylish; charming; dashing**
(a) unequivocal (b) steadfast (c) inquisitive (d) debonair
- Q8 adj. concise; abrupt; succinct; curt**
(a) stolid (b) discreet (c) terse (d) fallible
- Q9 adj. expressing anger to an injustice; irate; resentful**
(a) brusque (b) incoherent (c) evanescent (d) indignant
- Q10 adj. unlucky; unfortunate; ill-fated**
(a) toxic (b) hapless (c) unalloyed (d) mercenary

- Q1 n. travel plan; schedule; course; record of a journey**
(a) pessimism (b) perquisite (c) delusion (d) itinerary
- Q2 n. gravity; sincerity**
(a) plethora (b) philanthropy (c) solemnity (d) kinship
- Q3 n. person who believes that others are motivated entirely by selfishness; pessimist**
(a) miser (b) motility (c) exposition (d) cynic
- Q4 n. failing to meet necessary requirements; lack of ability; inadequacy**
(a) succor (b) incompetence (c) amity (d) advocate
- Q5 n. bad reputation**
(a) infamy (b) artifice (c) cloture (d) duress
- Q6 n. copy; reproduction; replica**
(a) insularity (b) facsimile (c) hyperbole (d) trepidation
- Q7 n. inflation; extension; swelling; expanding**
(a) distention (b) derision (c) diatribe (d) guffaw
- Q8 n. comical imitation; mockery; caricature**
(a) tribute (b) parody (c) burlesque (d) elegy
- Q9 n. raised platform at one end of a room; stage**
(a) comeliness (b) analogy (c) dais (d) tyranny
- Q10 n. isolation of a person or persons to prevent the spread of disease; confinement**
(a) obloquy (b) euphemism (c) quarantine (d) fealty

- Q1 v. to trespass; to intrude; to invade; to infringe**
(a) knead (b) encroach (c) berate (d) document
- Q2 n. scarcity; shortage; lack**
(a) dearth (b) retroaction (c) larceny (d) sedition
- Q3 adj. very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory**
(a) inadvertent (b) substantive (c) ephemeral (d) knotty
- Q4 adj. impure in thought and act; lustful**
(a) perpetual (b) sedentary (c) pejorative (d) lecherous
- Q5 v. to refer indirectly to something; to hint**
(a) adulterate (b) laud (c) chortle (d) allude
- Q6 adj. honest; truthful; sincere; frank; straightforward; open**
(a) bilateral (b) subliminal (c) wry (d) candid
- Q7 adj. not consisting of matter; having no material existence; insubstantial**
(a) maudlin (b) palpable (c) incorporeal (d) ornate
- Q8 n. piece of land jutting into a body of water; bluff**
(a) accretion (b) nefariousness (c) paucity (d) promontory
- Q9 v. to avoid; to ward off; to repulse; to turn away; to evade**
(a) besmirch (b) wheedle (c) parry (d) scourge
- Q10 n. act of mocking; ridicule; mockery; scorn**
(a) liaison (b) equanimity (c) levity (d) derision

- Q1 adj. profitable; gainful; comprehensible**
(a) complacent (b) communal (c) lucrative (d) luminous
- Q2 adj. ordinary; dishonorable; not noble**
(a) eccentric (b) deferential (c) pervasive (d) ignoble
- Q3 adj. cutting; keen or incisive words; incisive; forceful**
(a) quixotic (b) ephemeral (c) trenchant (d) redolent
- Q4 adj. not voiced or expressed; communicated wordlessly**
(a) tacit (b) hedonistic (c) ingenious (d) insubordinate
- Q5 adj. pleasing to hear**
(a) capricious (b) melodious (c) ubiquitous (d) platonic
- Q6 adj. unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown**
(a) incognito (b) lax (c) callow (d) plausible
- Q7 adj. perfectly clean; correct; pure**
(a) immaculate (b) beholden (c) didactic (d) tortuous
- Q8 adj. unselfish; generous**
(a) provocative (b) dissonant (c) truculent (d) altruistic
- Q9 adj. lazy; passive; listless**
(a) equivocal (b) lethargic (c) decorous (d) apposite
- Q10 adj. sparing of words; terse; pithy; concise**
(a) genial (b) desultory (c) facetious (d) laconic

- Q1 n. original draft or record of a document; rules of behavior**
 (a) debauchery (b) protocol (c) jollity (d) paean
- Q2 n. propensity of understatement; so slight as to be barely noticeable; elusiveness**
 (a) derision (b) subtlety (c) epilogue (d) idyll
- Q3 n. self-restraint; self-control; abstinence; moderation**
 (a) hiatus (b) nefariousness (c) brevity (d) forbearance
- Q4 n. peculiar behavior; startling twist; strange habit**
 (a) gauntlet (b) gaffe (c) quirk (d) calumny
- Q5 n. irreverence toward God; lack of respect**
 (a) confluence (b) cant (c) impiety (d) anecdote
- Q6 n. omen; foreshadowing characteristic; portent**
 (a) lassitude (b) knavery (c) presage (d) allegory
- Q7 n. liking for; attraction; affinity**
 (a) promontory (b) penchant (c) delusion (d) carte blanche
- Q8 n. short and amusing account of happenings**
 (a) libertine (b) craven (c) bastion (d) anecdote
- Q9 n. blunder; mistake**
 (a) gaffe (b) decisiveness (c) complaisance (d) mentor
- Q10 n. believer; enthusiast; fan; radical**
 (a) reverie (b) aspersion (c) temerity (d) zealot

- Q1 adj. easily imposed; inclined; prone; vulnerable**
 (a) astute (b) susceptible (c) indomitable (d) arid
- Q2 v. to look down upon; to scorn; to contempt**
 (a) accrue (b) disdain (c) ferret (d) macerate
- Q3 v. to offer reasons for; to account for on rational grounds**
 (a) rationalize (b) subsume (c) sequester (d) condescend
- Q4 v. to denounce or condemn openly**
 (a) besmirch (b) rampart (c) revile (d) decry
- Q5 adj. not clear; uncertain; vague**
 (a) ambiguous (b) provident (c) fickle (d) pecuniary
- Q6 adj. perfectly straight down; vertical**
 (a) abstruse (b) meander (c) plumb (d) pecuniary
- Q7 adj. bright; radiant; shining; splendid; shiny**
 (a) lustrous (b) perfidious (c) cognitive (d) gullible
- Q8 n. person who possesses special or secret knowledge**
 (a) initiate (b) usurpation (c) labyrinth (d) symmetry
- Q9 n. refutation; opposition; contradiction**
 (a) dilettante (b) rebuttal (c) parody (d) glutton
- Q10 adj. without emotion or interest; sluggish and dull; indifferent; slow**
 (a) relevant (b) froward (c) incorrigible (d) phlegmatic

- Q1 adj. vulgar; crude; obscene**
(a) arrogant (b) cursory (c) indignant (d) scurrilous
- Q2 adj. living for pleasure**
(a) fractious (b) ornate (c) hedonistic (d) impenitent
- Q3 adj. modest; bashful; pretending shyness to attract; flirtatious; coquettish**
(a) irreparable (b) recluse (c) incessant (d) coy
- Q4 adj. discouraged; dispirited; depressed**
(a) futile (b) limber (c) disheartened (d) sundry
- Q5 adj. plain and unsophisticated; homely; of or living in the country; provincial**
(a) adverse (b) baneful (c) rustic (d) unruly
- Q6 adj. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; buoyant; elastic**
(a) mercurial (b) languid (c) hackneyed (d) resilient
- Q7 adj. disagreeing; disharmonious; unsuitable; irreconcilable**
(a) impecunious (b) incompatible (c) adamant (d) palpable
- Q8 adj. discolored, as if bruised; extremely angry; furious**
(a) livid (b) doting (c) ribald (d) contrite
- Q9 adj. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty**
(a) pellucid (b) pithy (c) superficial (d) sordid
- Q10 adj. prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom**
(a) grandiose (b) cloying (c) inarticulate (d) apocalyptic

- Q1 n. habitual or chronic relapse of criminal or antisocial offenses**
(a) throe (b) censure (c) catharsis (d) recidivism
- Q2 n. something used in a given activity; piece of equipment**
(a) breadth (b) allusion (c) implement (d) glutton
- Q3 n. expert; authority (usually refers to a wine or food expert)**
(a) conviviality (b) quagmire (c) connoisseur (d) ingenue
- Q4 n. stockpile; store; heap; hiding place for goods**
(a) elaboration (b) cache (c) stridency (d) chicanery
- Q5 n. severity; harshness; strict accuracy**
(a) rigor (b) indigence (c) pique (d) complaisance
- Q6 n. incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields**
(a) panegyric (b) nemesis (c) jargon (d) savant
- Q7 n. talk one has with oneself (esp. on stage)**
(a) miser (b) objective (c) distention (d) soliloquy
- Q8 n. person who indulges his desires without restraint; lecherous person**
(a) obeisance (b) liaison (c) renascence (d) libertine
- Q9 n. person who inflicts just punishment; retribution; rival**
(a) depredation (b) nexus (c) nemesis (d) serendipity
- Q10 n. dictator; tyrant; despot**
(a) authoritarian (b) burlesque (c) maverick (d) incompetence

- Q1 adj. harsh; hoarse; gruff; noisy; rowdy**
(a) illusory (b) dispassionate (c) lax (d) raucous
- Q2 adj. conferring benefits; kind; doing good**
(a) irreparable (b) ingenuous (c) illusive (d) beneficent
- Q3 v. to pray for evil; to invoke a curse**
(a) plumb (b) scrutinize (c) imprecate (d) debilitate
- Q4 n. charge; act of attributing a fault or misconduct to another**
(a) imputation (b) misanthrope (c) epiphany (d) hybrid
- Q5 n. novel or play that uses humor or irony to expose folly**
(a) craven (b) satire (c) lament (d) ingratitude
- Q6 n. original pattern or model**
(a) melancholy (b) fealty (c) recession (d) archetype
- Q7 adj. exacting; precise; pedantic; cautious concerning minute details**
(a) enigmatic (b) bumptious (c) abrupt (d) meticulous
- Q8 v. to speak; to write in a very enthusiastic manner**
(a) lament (b) rhapsodize (c) deliberate (d) ameliorate
- Q9 v. to ignite; to arouse; to inspire; to excite**
(a) adjure (b) wrest (c) kindle (d) allure
- Q10 n. tenet seemingly contradictory or false, but actually true**
(a) motif (b) paradox (c) caliber (d) breadth

- Q1 adj. of the worst or lowest degree**
(a) redolent (b) abject (c) plaintive (d) odious
- Q2 adj. unchangeable; permanent; changeless**
(a) immutable (b) gauche (c) obscure (d) partisan
- Q3 adj. happy; cheerful; gay; jolly; mirthful**
(a) mercurial (b) squalid (c) jocund (d) ribald
- Q4 adj. prejudiced; influenced; not neutral**
(a) egocentric (b) lucrative (c) dogmatic (d) biased
- Q5 adj. inactive; at rest; peaceful; motionless; quiet**
(a) quixotic (b) tawdry (c) explicit (d) quiescent
- Q6 adj. spiteful; vindictive**
(a) malicious (b) obscure (c) indelible (d) arbitrary
- Q7 adj. poor; poverty-stricken; needy; impoverished**
(a) fatuous (b) raucous (c) destitute (d) suave
- Q8 adj. pretentious; showy; pompous**
(a) ostentatious (b) painstaking (c) opaque (d) jeering
- Q9 adj. silent; reserved; shy; self-restraint**
(a) chary (b) reticent (c) implacable (d) flaccid
- Q10 adj. clearly stated; characterized by conciseness; short and to the point**
(a) lucid (b) serrated (c) prefatory (d) succinct

Q1	n. chest where money or valuables are kept; treasury; strongbox	(a) renaissance	(b) coffer	(c) objective	(d) caliber
Q2	n. fortress; stronghold; castle	(a) debauchery	(b) bastion	(c) dearth	(d) pique
Q3	n. disapproval; condemnation	(a) connoisseur	(b) disapprobation	(c) penchant	(d) fealty
Q4	n. any private meeting or closed assembly	(a) breadth	(b) thrall	(c) conclave	(d) duress
Q5	n. flatterer	(a) bastion	(b) diatribe	(c) sycophant	(d) serendipity
Q6	n. indirect reference (often literary); hint	(a) allusion	(b) metamorphosis	(c) cohesion	(d) diffidence
Q7	n. group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators	(a) cabal	(b) decadence	(c) collusion	(d) cascade
Q8	n. closing section of a play or novel providing further comment; speech delivered to the audience after the end of a play	(a) effigy	(b) chagrin	(c) antagonism	(d) epilogue
Q9	n. extra payment; tip; side income	(a) incursion	(b) conglomeration	(c) eminence	(d) perquisite
Q10	n. difference in form, character or degree; inequality	(a) tribunal	(b) brevity	(c) disparity	(d) biennial

- Q1 adj. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd**
(a) generic (b) obstinate (c) meretricious (d) ambiguous
- Q2 n. outflow of vapor of invisible particles; noxious odor; exhalation**
(a) effluvium (b) hierarchy (c) anecdote (d) polemicist
- Q3 n. person who has good taste in food and drink; gourmet**
(a) paucity (b) labyrinth (c) timbre (d) epicure
- Q4 adj. inconsistent; resistant; contradictory; opposed; averse**
(a) flamboyant (b) passive (c) repugnant (d) pristine
- Q5 adj. showing good judgment in conduct; prudent; modest; circumspect; unobtrusive**
(a) arduous (b) discreet (c) erratic (d) disheartened
- Q6 adj. prone to anger; short-tempered**
(a) irascible (b) blighted (c) incorrigible (d) winsome
- Q7 n. range or limit of one's abilities; rope or chain used to keep a boat from drifting or an animal from wandering**
(a) antipathy (b) sanction (c) tether (d) knavery
- Q8 adj. native to a region; innate; originating from a place**
(a) obsequious (b) indigenous (c) substantive (d) pejorative
- Q9 n. person who has fallen behind; person who moves slowly**
(a) chimera (b) conviviality (c) laggard (d) temperament
- Q10 n. defense; shield; embankment**
(a) rampart (b) cacophony (c) rancor (d) chaffing

- Q1 adj. untamed; having a worn look; tired; gaunt**
(a) haggard (b) stolid (c) earthy (d) abject
- Q2 adj. not logical; senseless; absurd**
(a) blasphemous (b) irrational (c) erudite (d) quiescent
- Q3 adj. royal; grand; majestic**
(a) lascivious (b) salutatory (c) regal (d) petulant
- Q4 adj. being hard to deal with; unsolved situation; troublesome**
(a) nefarious (b) problematic (c) repugnant (d) assiduous
- Q5 adj. having great power or physical strength; influential; virile**
(a) agrarian (b) dowdy (c) obtuse (d) potent
- Q6 adj. periodic; occasional; sporadic**
(a) inquisitive (b) intermittent (c) specious (d) mellifluous
- Q7 adj. fond of the company of others; sociable**
(a) aesthetic (b) gregarious (c) gauche (d) plumb
- Q8 adj. old-fashioned; unusual; odd; strange**
(a) quaint (b) abstruse (c) emollient (d) malleable
- Q9 adj. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful**
(a) ulterior (b) copious (c) maculate (d) sardonic
- Q10 adj. doubtful; uncertain; skeptical; suspicious**
(a) ironic (b) dubious (c) effeminate (d) haggard

- Q1 n. supporter; defender**
(a) advocate (b) qualm (c) chaffing (d) coterie
- Q2 n. that can be solved; that can be dissolved**
(a) solubility (b) avarice (c) paradox (d) dissonance
- Q3 n. person who studies chemistry**
(a) abeyance (b) anachronism (c) recession (d) alchemist
- Q4 n. overbearing pride or presumption; egotism; arrogance**
(a) hubris (b) mandate (c) depredation (d) perjury
- Q5 n. old saying now accepted as being truthful; proverb**
(a) adage (b) dictum (c) heresy (d) fustian
- Q6 adj. unnecessary; extra; redundant**
(a) apocryphal (b) prosaic (c) superfluous (d) prevalent
- Q7 n. self-restraint; forbearance; avoidance**
(a) shoal (b) solemnity (c) abstinence (d) infamy
- Q8 n. noisy or disorderly crowd; retreat; terrible defeat**
(a) diligence (b) clemency (c) fervor (d) rout
- Q9 n. small, weasel-like mammal**
(a) epicure (b) comeliness (c) savant (d) ferret
- Q10 n. absolute power; autocracy**
(a) tyranny (b) frugality (c) pariah (d) tenet

- Q1 v. to shorten; to reduce in length compress; to diminish; to make brief**
(a) engender (b) abbreviate (c) constrain (d) waive
- Q2 v. to free from guilt; to declare innocent**
(a) exculpate (b) saturate (c) beseech (d) enhance
- Q3 adj. in few words; brief; condensed; succinct; short yet comprehensive**
(a) awry (b) improvident (c) concise (d) trite
- Q4 adj. softening or soothing to the skin; having power to soften or relax living tissues**
(a) inconclusive (b) emollient (c) benign (d) azure
- Q5 adj. awkward; lacking social grace; crude; tactless; clumsy**
(a) brindled (b) nascent (c) toxic (d) gauche
- Q6 adj. extremely talkative or wordy; loquacious; chatty**
(a) determinate (b) bilateral (c) garrulous (d) capricious
- Q7 adj. without preparation; spontaneous**
(a) precipitate (b) hypocritical (c) loquacious (d) impromptu
- Q8 n. person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater**
(a) glutton (b) prattle (c) materialism (d) analogy
- Q9 adj. constant and unending; unceasing; continuous**
(a) aghast (b) infamous (c) incessant (d) cognizant
- Q10 adj. crooked; uneven; unsound; twisted**
(a) awry (b) immaculate (c) connotative (d) brusque

Q1 adj. causing frustration or destruction

- (a) devoid (b) affable (c) ribald (d) blighted

Q2 adj. extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative

- (a) obtuse (b) arid (c) communal (d) emollient

Q3 adj. promoting good health

- (a) salubrious (b) estimable (c) ostentatious (d) craven

Q4 adj. shining; gleaming

- (a) lucent (b) conventional (c) hefty (d) traumatic

Q5 adj. religious; narrow-minded; provincial

- (a) jovial (b) petty (c) parochial (d) languid

Q6 adj. melted

- (a) molten (b) dowdy (c) privy (d) melodious

Q7 adj. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned

- (a) coy (b) neutral (c) irreproachable (d) apprehensive

Q8 adj. experienced; indefinite; competent

- (a) pedestrian (b) authentic (c) qualified (d) deferential

Q9 adj. private; confidential; clandestine; secret

- (a) fallible (b) saturnine (c) privy (d) fatuous

Q10 adj. done secretly; clandestine

- (a) prodigious (b) surreptitious (c) facetious (d) enigmatic

- Q1 n. ungratefulness; thanklessness**
(a) sycophant (b) ingratitude (c) troth (d) dither
- Q2 n. hymn for a funeral; song or poem expressing lament**
(a) probity (b) ramification (c) dirge (d) nemesis
- Q3 n. formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim; pronouncement; saying**
(a) archetype (b) goad (c) dictum (d) perdition
- Q4 n. spasm; pang; agony; suffering**
(a) transmutation (b) fetter (c) throe (d) yoke
- Q5 n. critical point; crisis; period; joint; connection**
(a) juncture (b) archetype (c) indigence (d) stipend
- Q6 n. death; decease; coming to an end**
(a) demise (b) fathom (c) discord (d) neologism
- Q7 n. landing on the edge of a river or field**
(a) equivocation (b) harangue (c) temerity (d) levee
- Q8 n. sudden feeling of uneasiness or doubt; regret; sorrow**
(a) qualm (b) harbor (c) raconteur (d) zephyr
- Q9 n. person who smashes revered images; attacker of cherished beliefs; radical**
(a) covenant (b) jester (c) xenophobia (d) iconoclast
- Q10 n. libel; slander; calumny**
(a) mercenary (b) covenant (c) debacle (d) defamation

- Q1 n. connection; joint; link**
(a) nexus (b) boor (c) chagrin (d) consummation
- Q2 n. violent or unrestrained anger; fury; rage**
(a) chicanery (b) turmoil (c) wrath (d) abeyance
- Q3 n. withdrawal; economic downturn; decline**
(a) eminence (b) adulation (c) recession (d) subtlety
- Q4 n. noisy commotion; disturbance; confusion; riot**
(a) jargon (b) rigor (c) tumult (d) cabal
- Q5 adj. roundabout and unnecessarily wordy**
(a) circumlocutory (b) superfluous (c) detached (d) inevitable
- Q6 adj. getting to the heart of things; to the point**
(a) banal (b) surreptitious (c) incisive (d) objective
- Q7 n. theft; stealing; robbery**
(a) dogma (b) dither (c) perjury (d) larceny
- Q8 v. to settle by mutual adjustment**
(a) compromise (b) nettle (c) ameliorate (d) illuminate
- Q9 n. honor; respect; esteem; appreciation**
(a) jeopardy (b) homage (c) egress (d) equinox
- Q10 n. period of inactivity**
(a) realm (b) propensity (c) iota (d) latency

- Q1 adj. accustomed to pain**
(a) inured (b) approbatory (c) morose (d) turbid
- Q2 adj. having a stern look; having strict self-discipline; rigid; ascetic; modest**
(a) bombastic (b) ponderous (c) austere (d) assiduous
- Q3 adj. involving great expense; luxurious**
(a) replete (b) servile (c) sumptuous (d) laconic
- Q4 adj. unbiased; fair; objective**
(a) universal (b) nostalgic (c) impartial (d) garbled
- Q5 adj. gloomy; sluggish**
(a) iniquitous (b) saturnine (c) indignant (d) obsolete
- Q6 adj. deserving blame; guilty**
(a) jaded (b) dauntless (c) passive (d) culpable
- Q7 adj. stubborn; obstinate; not easily taught or disciplined; inflexible**
(a) intractable (b) diverse (c) imminent (d) conciliatory
- Q8 adj. cowardly; fearful**
(a) novel (b) abrupt (c) craven (d) nautical
- Q9 adj. careful; cautious; prudent; watchful; guarded**
(a) expedient (b) recusant (c) whimsical (d) circumspect
- Q10 adj. probable; feasible; logical; conceivable**
(a) garbled (b) fallible (c) plausible (d) astute

- Q1 v. to separate; to segregate; to seclude; to set apart**
(a) undermine (b) rivet (c) sequester (d) repudiate
- Q2 n. overflowing of high spirits; effervescence; exuberance; excitement**
(a) pallor (b) guile (c) ebullience (d) quarantine
- Q3 v. to pretend to be ill in order to escape work**
(a) malingering (b) obliterate (c) embarkation (d) wreak
- Q4 n. group of lines in a poem having a definite pattern**
(a) quirk (b) philanthropy (c) palindrome (d) stanza
- Q5 v. to connect; to associate with; to accept as a member**
(a) descant (b) facilitate (c) affiliate (d) coagulate
- Q6 adj. full of curves; twisting and turning**
(a) brindled (b) knotty (c) recondite (d) sinuous
- Q7 adj. different; varied**
(a) discrete (b) diverse (c) august (d) splenetic
- Q8 adj. done in a routine, mechanical way; without interest; superficial; careless**
(a) altruistic (b) perfunctory (c) unpretentious (d) perceptive
- Q9 n. spontaneous motion; mobility**
(a) dearth (b) motility (c) stridency (d) diatribe
- Q10 v. to move secretly; to sneak about**
(a) rummage (b) contravene (c) waft (d) skulk

- Q1 adj. having a smell which is sweet or spicy; fragrant**
(a) stagnant (b) aromatic (c) addled (d) ignominious
- Q2 adj. pertaining to money; financial**
(a) biennial (b) pecuniary (c) didactic (d) phlegmatic
- Q3 adj. on the surface; narrow minded; lacking depth**
(a) subliminal (b) devoid (c) superficial (d) quaint
- Q4 adj. faithless; treacherous; deceitful; adulterous**
(a) benevolent (b) pious (c) perfidious (d) contiguous
- Q5 adj. damp and chilly; clammy and wet; moist**
(a) distant (b) dank (c) timorous (d) problematic
- Q6 adj. threatening; foreboding**
(a) salient (b) intractable (c) ominous (d) indolent
- Q7 adj. that which cannot be blotted out or erased; permanent**
(a) incognito (b) mundane (c) decorous (d) indelible
- Q8 adj. of the land; agricultural**
(a) scanty (b) hapless (c) beholden (d) agrarian
- Q9 adj. thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse**
(a) meander (b) tenuous (c) indifferent (d) potent
- Q10 adj. trifling; futile; insignificant; void; invalid**
(a) indifferent (b) pensive (c) inconclusive (d) nugatory

Q1 n. being villainous or wicked; evil

- (a) upshot (b) neologism (c) allure (d) nefariousness

Q2 n. attack; hostile invasion; raid; entering; infiltration

- (a) incursion (b) surfeit (c) homeostasis (d) distention

Q3 n. solemn moral talk; sermon; exhortation; lesson

- (a) figment (b) homily (c) neologism (d) usury

Q4 n. large building

- (a) sedition (b) faction (c) edifice (d) motility

Q5 adj. convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest; advantageous; beneficial; worthwhile

- (a) expedient (b) clandestine (c) prescriptive (d) eclectic

Q6 v. to push into action; to urge; to tease; to drive

- (a) goad (b) ameliorate (c) oscillate (d) debase

Q7 v. to behave in a certain manner

- (a) comport (b) innovate (c) transmute (d) nettle

Q8 adj. having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned; knowledgeable; educated

- (a) benevolent (b) licentious (c) incorporeal (d) erudite

Q9 adj. inactive; changeless; stationary; motionless

- (a) static (b) stoic (c) rhetorical (d) moot

Q10 v. to walk at a leisurely pace; to stroll; to meander

- (a) bode (b) saunter (c) alleviate (d) enhance

Q1 adj. genuine; real; sincere

- (a) unfeigned (b) wry (c) consequential (d) orthodox

Q2 adj. not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable

- (a) opprobrious (b) indomitable (c) resilient (d) baleful

Q3 adj. happening or ending unexpectedly

- (a) abrupt (b) superficial (c) reverent (d) rapacious

Q4 n. positive change

- (a) rampart (b) amendment (c) abstinence (d) quintessence

Q5 adj. generally occurring; predominant; widespread

- (a) pinioned (b) tacit (c) prevalent (d) opalescent

Q6 adj. rebellious; apt to quarrel; stubborn

- (a) staid (b) chaste (c) fractious (d) plumb

Q7 adj. complying; obeying; yielding; acquiescent

- (a) compliant (b) impassive (c) fervid (d) subliminal

Q8 adj. cultured; suave; courteous; polite

- (a) urbane (b) meretricious (c) partisan (d) halcyon

Q9 adj. not easily understood; dark; vague

- (a) prefatory (b) obscure (c) quaint (d) cloying

Q10 adj. easily bent; pliable; supple; limber

- (a) lithe (b) penurious (c) staid (d) distant

- Q1 v. to form an opinion; to conclude; to surmise; to derive**
 (a) abridge (b) deter (c) evoke (d) infer
- Q2 v. to spend time aimlessly; to idle**
 (a) loiter (b) execute (c) deliberate (d) savor
- Q3 n. purposely misleading statement; prevarication**
 (a) program (b) conclave (c) bungler (d) equivocation
- Q4 adj. tasting sour; harsh in language or temper; bitter**
 (a) debonair (b) wily (c) exotic (d) acerbic
- Q5 adj. belittling; uncomplimentary; scornful; disparaging**
 (a) wooden (b) derogatory (c) harmonious (d) fledgling
- Q6 v. to encourage; to nurture; to support; to care for; to raise**
 (a) foster (b) concede (c) wane (d) amass
- Q7 n. quality of being agreeable or eager to please; acquiescence; graciousness**
 (a) motif (b) jollity (c) astringent (d) complaisance
- Q8 adj. friendly; genial; pleasant**
 (a) scurrilous (b) amiable (c) molten (d) impromptu
- Q9 n. person who helps others; donor; patron; sponsor**
 (a) levee (b) benefactor (c) obeisance (d) hyperbole
- Q10 v. to laugh at with contempt; to mock; to sneer; to ridicule**
 (a) skulk (b) deride (c) atrophy (d) retract

- Q1 adj. abusive; humiliating; insulting**
(a) shady (b) opprobrious (c) arable (d) intangible
- Q2 adj. calm; not easily excited; composed**
(a) obligatory (b) imperturbable (c) articulate (d) obsequious
- Q3 adj. worn-out; fatigued; tired**
(a) dank (b) jaded (c) perfidious (d) cognate
- Q4 adj. contributing to life; amiable; sociable; merry; friendly**
(a) genial (b) omniscient (c) lethargic (d) incredulous
- Q5 adj. easily managed; obedient**
(a) implicit (b) frivolity (c) arid (d) tractable
- Q6 adj. superior; independent; self-governing**
(a) taciturn (b) potable (c) sovereign (d) flippant
- Q7 adj. virtuous; free of obscenity; pure; unaffected; modest**
(a) exotic (b) chaste (c) fraught (d) fallacious
- Q8 adj. ordinary; commonplace; normal; routine; everyday**
(a) mundane (b) forensic (c) sardonic (d) astute
- Q9 adj. lacking vitality; indifferent; apathetic; sluggish**
(a) exemplary (b) luxuriant (c) languid (d) bucolic
- Q10 adj. to be left alone or made lonely; miserable; to neglected; abandoned**
(a) cacophonous (b) placid (c) desolate (d) novel

Q1 v. to destroy completely; to erase

- (a) despoil (b) gloat (c) lacerate (d) obliterate

Q2 adj. capable of being disentangled

- (a) haggard (b) contemporary (c) incisive (d) extricable

Q3 n. ability to handle situations with skill and diplomacy; grace; delicacy

- (a) consternation (b) finesse (c) brevity (d) archetype

Q4 adv. on; toward the rear of a ship

- (a) abaft (b) slovenly (c) amiss (d) askance

Q5 adj. rose-colored; rosy

- (a) errant (b) auspicious (c) timorous (d) roseate

Q6 v. to annoy; to irritate

- (a) nettle (b) malign (c) cower (d) suffuse

Q7 adj. fearless; not discouraged; impossible to frighten; bold; daring

- (a) orthodox (b) ethnic (c) dauntless (d) magnanimous

Q8 n. thing which is joined together; assemblage

- (a) confluence (b) pommel (c) conundrum (d) initiate

Q9 adj. beginner

- (a) fledgling (b) pedestrian (c) baneful (d) untoward

Q10 adv. in a defective manner

- (a) slovenly (b) amiss (c) awry (d) indubitably

- Q1 adj. flamboyant; flowery; showy**
(a) infamous (b) ornate (c) approbatory (d) parsimonious
- Q2 adj. not real; rather artificial**
(a) arduous (b) synthetic (c) apocalyptic (d) staid
- Q3 adj. holding; persistent; consistent**
(a) livid (b) tenacious (c) inchoate (d) workaday
- Q4 adj. concerning everyone; existing everywhere; comprehensive; worldwide**
(a) universal (b) rancid (c) immutable (d) bombastic
- Q5 adj. abnormal; straying from the normal or usual path; irregular**
(a) aberrant (b) pellucid (c) ambiguous (d) obsolete
- Q6 adj. separated; not interested; standing alone; impartial; aloof**
(a) detached (b) inchoate (c) pertinent (d) deliberate
- Q7 adj. skilled; practiced; proficient**
(a) inert (b) arcane (c) ostensible (d) adept
- Q8 adj. harmful; malign; sinister; malicious**
(a) ineluctable (b) profound (c) mercurial (d) baleful
- Q9 adj. untrue; inaccurate; not correct; wrong; mistaken**
(a) fractious (b) erroneous (c) manifest (d) ungainly
- Q10 adj. fanciful; amusing; capricious**
(a) coy (b) obsolete (c) opalescent (d) whimsical

- Q1 n. morbid fear**
(a) chicanery (b) paeon (c) phobia (d) tranquillity
- Q2 adj. biased; one-sided**
(a) august (b) somber (c) partisan (d) glib
- Q3 n. false statement; rumor; hoax**
(a) canard (b) metamorphosis (c) mandate (d) citadel
- Q4 adj. starting to grow or develop**
(a) peremptory (b) nascent (c) cloying (d) defunct
- Q5 v. to work into gradually and indirectly; to allude to; to hint; to gain favor through indirect means**
(a) insinuate (b) laud (c) teem (d) aver
- Q6 v. to lessen; to make easier; to allay; to soothe; to relieve**
(a) expunge (b) indict (c) amass (d) alleviate
- Q7 n. mercy toward an offender; mildness; mercy; grace**
(a) doggerel (b) clemency (c) parsimony (d) mandate
- Q8 n. point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax**
(a) zenith (b) mentor (c) welter (d) umbrage
- Q9 v. to estimate the value of; to appraise; to measure**
(a) assess (b) desecrate (c) augment (d) burnish
- Q10 v. to challenge; to disprove; to prove false**
(a) slander (b) ruminate (c) modulate (d) refute

Q1 adj. without blame or faults
(a) terse (b) irreproachable (c) terrestrial (d) ecclesiastic

Q2 adj. manageable; obedient; gentle; compliant; submissive
(a) apocalyptic (b) docile (c) mellifluous (d) wry

Q3 adj. religious; devout; dedicated; orthodox
(a) provident (b) pious (c) bucolic (d) unique

Q4 adj. unrefined; made of earth
(a) aloof (b) tacit (c) intermittent (d) earthy

Q5 adj. skillful; quick; deft; adroit; agile
(a) sundry (b) dexterous (c) addled (d) errant

Q6 adj. existing; refers especially to books or documents
(a) platonic (b) extant (c) perfunctory (d) coherent

Q7 adj. living or happening at the same time; modern; current
(a) subsidiary (b) benevolent (c) notorious (d) contemporary

Q8 adj. foolishly idealistic; extravagantly chivalrous; impractical
(a) licentious (b) quixotic (c) salient (d) extricable

Q9 adj. barring future action; that cannot be denied, changed, etc.; aggressive
(a) gregarious (b) rabid (c) desolate (d) peremptory

Q10 adj. the clear blue color of the sky
(a) indigenous (b) nefarious (c) azure (d) munificent

- Q1 n. charity; unselfishness; goodwill toward mankind**
(a) covenant (b) alacrity (c) euphemism (d) philanthropy
- Q2 adj. porous; allowing to pass through; penetrable**
(a) permeable (b) impassive (c) impeccable (d) resonant
- Q3 v. to dirty; to stain; to sully; to soil**
(a) impede (b) temper (c) besmirch (d) litigate
- Q4 v. to stay temporarily**
(a) parley (b) sojourn (c) decry (d) condone
- Q5 adj. abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule; professional vocabulary**
(a) culpable (b) pallid (c) manifest (d) jeering
- Q6 v. to pierce through with; to stick on; to pin down; to stab**
(a) disdain (b) impale (c) reproach (d) digress
- Q7 n. expression of grief or sorrow; complaint; wailing; mourning**
(a) lament (b) insularity (c) dirge (d) homily
- Q8 n. person who holds opinion contrary to that which is generally accepted**
(a) heretic (b) fetter (c) usury (d) gravity
- Q9 v. to pull; to force away by a violent twisting; to kink**
(a) discourse (b) amalgamate (c) wrest (d) imbue
- Q10 n. giving a new meaning to an old word; new expression**
(a) acclaim (b) mettle (c) duplicity (d) neologism

- Q1 adj. having a bad reputation; notorious; deplorable; indecent; villainous**
(a) blasphemous (b) infamous (c) static (d) fraught
- Q2 adj. pale in color; ashen**
(a) incidental (b) tenacious (c) intangible (d) pallid
- Q3 adj. cautious; being sparing in giving; careful; wary**
(a) chary (b) disputatious (c) ligneous (d) lucrative
- Q4 adj. strong; bulky; stocky; sturdy**
(a) redolent (b) ominous (c) burly (d) ardent
- Q5 adj. not able to be heard**
(a) beneficent (b) terrestrial (c) inaudible (d) ceremonious
- Q6 adj. unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify; inexorable**
(a) caustic (b) nostalgic (c) implacable (d) acerbic
- Q7 adj. being of a good omen; successful; favorable; beneficent**
(a) auspicious (b) conspicuous (c) abrupt (d) diminutive
- Q8 adj. emitting light; shining; enlightened; intelligent**
(a) finite (b) luminous (c) servile (d) loquacious
- Q9 adj. moving in a random, directionless manner; aimless**
(a) covetous (b) terse (c) desultory (d) resonant
- Q10 adj. that which cannot be repaired or regained; uncorrectable; irreversible; irremediable**
(a) circumlocutory (b) incompatible (c) irreparable (d) spurious

Q1	adj. in agreement with; harmonious			
	(a) compatible	(b) provocative	(c) nebulous	(d) fundamental
Q2	v. to take place; to come about; to occur			
	(a) transpire	(b) parse	(c) impugn	(d) coalesce
Q3	adj. rotten; spoiled; confused			
	(a) ambiguous	(b) banal	(c) evanescent	(d) addled
Q4	adj. prudent; economical; careful; frugal			
	(a) scurrilous	(b) provident	(c) inanimate	(d) compatible
Q5	n. obesity; fleshiness; fatness			
	(a) realm	(b) quandary	(c) corpulence	(d) epitaph
Q6	n. number of people in an organization working for a common cause against the main body; splinter group			
	(a) amendment	(b) circumlocution	(c) libertine	(d) faction
Q7	adv. unquestionably; surely; obviously			
	(a) askance	(b) awry	(c) indubitably	(d) abaft
Q8	adj. effortlessly gracious; courteous; smooth; sophisticated			
	(a) esoteric	(b) suave	(c) immaculate	(d) fastidious
Q9	adj. native to a particular area; indigenous; local			
	(a) tensile	(b) qualified	(c) impolitic	(d) endemic
Q10	adj. spiritless; not animated; not endowed with life; inert; inactive			
	(a) plaintive	(b) recluse	(c) inanimate	(d) lascivious

- Q1 adj. regretful; sorrowful; having repentance; remorseful; pertinent**
(a) contrite (b) cognizant (c) fraught (d) sovereign
- Q2 adj. outstanding; praiseworthy; serving as a model**
(a) gnarled (b) incredulous (c) exemplary (d) austere
- Q3 adj. talkative; disrespectful; careless; disdainful**
(a) feasible (b) fulsome (c) provincial (d) flippant
- Q4 adj. deceiving; misleading; unreal; false; deceptive**
(a) ambivalent (b) provincial (c) jaded (d) illusive
- Q5 adj. polytheistic; hedonistic**
(a) pagan (b) unpretentious (c) germane (d) rampant
- Q6 adj. coming before; serving as an opening statement**
(a) reticent (b) prefatory (c) intransigent (d) rampant
- Q7 adj. full of sorrow; mournful; melancholic**
(a) salutatory (b) meretricious (c) exhaustive (d) lugubrious
- Q8 adj. no longer living or existing; extinct; dead**
(a) amorphous (b) defunct (c) obstinate (d) loquacious
- Q9 adj. happening accidentally; by chance**
(a) desolate (b) fortuitous (c) precocious (d) unwonted
- Q10 adj. carefully attentive; diligent; persistent; hard-working**
(a) assiduous (b) garrulous (c) uniform (d) occult

Q1 v. to make clear; to explain; to clarify

- (a) abhor (b) rhapsodize (c) elucidate (d) skulk

Q2 adj. shabby in appearance; untidy; sloppy

- (a) effeminate (b) dowdy (c) copious (d) communal

Q3 n. word or phrase which reads the same backwards and forwards

- (a) palindrome (b) acclaim (c) utopia (d) churlishness

Q4 adj. subject to or open for discussion or debate

- (a) wretched (b) unpretentious (c) moot (d) luminous

Q5 n. slight fault or offense; minor sin

- (a) clemency (b) obloquy (c) atrophy (d) peccadillo

Q6 n. closeness in time or place; closeness of relationship; resemblance

- (a) fidelity (b) goad (c) incursion (d) propinquity

Q7 adj. harmful to one's health

- (a) inaudible (b) torpid (c) burly (d) noxious

Q8 adj. crude; vulgar; obtrusive; conspicuous; blunt

- (a) impartial (b) blatant (c) narcissistic (d) unprecedented

Q9 adj. foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional

- (a) mordant (b) somber (c) maudlin (d) specious

Q10 adj. secret; hidden; covert; stealthy; underhand

- (a) maculate (b) equivocal (c) clandestine (d) sodden

- Q1 adj. respectful; feeling or showing deep love, respect, or awe**
 (a) haughty (b) wooden (c) reverent (d) burly
- Q2 adj. deserving respect; determinable; calculable**
 (a) taciturn (b) estimable (c) derogatory (d) haughty
- Q3 adj. never changing; always with the same standard; alike; similar; even**
 (a) uniform (b) unfeigned (c) plenary (d) nostalgic
- Q4 adj. neutral; unbiased; impartial; indifferent**
 (a) exigent (b) disinterested (c) replete (d) uncouth
- Q5 adj. very deep; terrible**
 (a) impervious (b) abysmal (c) ligneous (d) recusant
- Q6 adj. unwise; imprudent; not expedient**
 (a) inimical (b) sinuous (c) impolitic (d) atypical
- Q7 adj. not in harmony; in disagreement; inconsistent**
 (a) inevitable (b) chary (c) dissonant (d) lewd
- Q8 adj. hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial**
 (a) colloquial (b) whimsical (c) scurrilous (d) cursory
- Q9 adj. pure; perfect; faultless**
 (a) wanton (b) impeccable (c) prevalent (d) sordid
- Q10 adj. poisonous; noxious**
 (a) cursory (b) flamboyant (c) toxic (d) exemplary

- Q1 adj. disobedient to authority; defiant**
(a) pagan (b) pervasive (c) insubordinate (d) lithe
- Q2 v. to declare or prove blameless; to absolve; to acquit**
(a) disparage (b) rend (c) modulate (d) exonerate
- Q3 n. act of clarifying; adding details; act of improving; careful planning**
(a) cynic (b) cant (c) elaboration (d) impiety
- Q4 v. to support; to approve of; to recommend; to approve; to sanction**
(a) reprehend (b) fathom (c) efface (d) endorse
- Q5 adj. heavy; powerful; weighty; big**
(a) colloquial (b) hefty (c) ingenious (d) suppliant
- Q6 adj. easy to see; noticeable; obvious**
(a) arrogant (b) conspicuous (c) impartial (d) malign
- Q7 adv. a sideways glance of disapproval**
(a) askance (b) abaft (c) amiss (d) indubitably
- Q8 v. to go; to move slowly; to delay**
(a) mar (b) broach (c) abominate (d) tarry
- Q9 n. absolute monarchy; government where one person holds power; dictatorship; despotism; totalitarianism**
(a) autocracy (b) presage (c) predecessor (d) profusion
- Q10 adj. winding; wandering aimlessly**
(a) prefatory (b) meander (c) contumacious (d) phlegmatic

- Q1 adj. giddiness; lack of seriousness; silliness; flippancy**
(a) disparate (b) frivolity (c) flaccid (d) ethereal
- Q2 adj. not yet fully formed; rudimentary; unorganized; incomplete**
(a) strident (b) inchoate (c) conspicuous (d) opaque
- Q3 adj. resting; reclining**
(a) earthy (b) recumbent (c) contumacious (d) agrarian
- Q4 adj. inadequate; sparse; meager; deficient**
(a) scanty (b) impeccable (c) compliant (d) irascible
- Q5 adj. bound fast**
(a) crass (b) abject (c) pinioned (d) unruly
- Q6 adj. indifferent; submissive; nonchalant; self-satisfied; at ease**
(a) susceptible (b) reticent (c) connotative (d) complacent
- Q7 adj. mournful; sad; moving**
(a) futile (b) plaintive (c) innocuous (d) perceptive
- Q8 adj. disorganized; irregular; random**
(a) haphazard (b) polemic (c) blithe (d) traumatic
- Q9 adj. having an evil disposition toward others; harmful; evil (opposite: benign)**
(a) sagacious (b) malign (c) permeable (d) adroit
- Q10 adj. fearless; bold; impudent**
(a) audacious (b) ardent (c) cognitive (d) fickle

- Q1 adj. plausible, but deceptive; apparently, but not actually true; superficially attractive**
 (a) inured (b) specious (c) impenitent (d) quiescent
- Q2 adj. soggy; dull in action as if from alcohol; wet; lumpy; doughy**
 (a) lurid (b) gullible (c) permeable (d) sodden
- Q3 adj. astonished; amazed; horrified; terrified; appalled**
 (a) defunct (b) imperturbable (c) unwonted (d) aghast
- Q4 n. sharpness or bitterness in language or manner; rancor**
 (a) acrimony (b) cabal (c) tribute (d) perjury
- Q5 v. to be stocked to overflowing; to pour out; to empty**
 (a) warrant (b) chastise (c) coalesce (d) teem
- Q6 n. wealth; fortune; abundance**
 (a) exposition (b) opulence (c) lament (d) conciliation
- Q7 v. to think or speak meditatively; to ponder; to meditate**
 (a) ostracize (b) fret (c) muse (d) loiter
- Q8 adj. natural; inborn; inherent**
 (a) innate (b) ulterior (c) turbid (d) imperious
- Q9 adj. spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable**
 (a) illusive (b) tractable (c) august (d) commodious
- Q10 adj. moving with great force; done with little thought; reckless; impulsive; hasty**
 (a) molten (b) inimical (c) impetuous (d) aberrant

- Q1 n. appearance of a supernatural being; sudden idea or thought**
(a) epiphany (b) iconoclast (c) assay (d) disapprobation
- Q2 v. to wind; to ramble; to roam; walk about aimlessly; carry on in a leisurely way**
(a) discriminate (b) spurn (c) juxtapose (d) meander
- Q3 adj. full of twists and turns; not straight forward; possibly deceitful**
(a) tortuous (b) inadvertent (c) moot (d) illusory
- Q4 n. reverse action; law which takes effect on a past date**
(a) partisan (b) odium (c) eradication (d) retroaction
- Q5 n. waterfall; pour; waves**
(a) cascade (b) premise (c) solemnity (d) citadel
- Q6 adj. not yielding; firm; steadfast**
(a) hedonistic (b) recalcitrant (c) adamant (d) sectarian
- Q7 v. to corrupt; to debase; to make impure**
(a) betroth (b) succumb (c) conjoin (d) adulterate
- Q8 v. to deny; to refuse to acknowledge; to disclaim; to reject; to repudiate**
(a) besmirch (b) fulminate (c) disavow (d) parley
- Q9 adj. growing unchecked; widespread; prevailing**
(a) rampant (b) dormant (c) hackneyed (d) toxic
- Q10 n. systematic list of details; chart**
(a) demise (b) throe (c) table (d) anchorage

- Q1 adj. not genuine; false; bogus; phony; artificial**
(a) blatant (b) spurious (c) tensile (d) sagacious
- Q2 n. lack of emotion or interest; indifference; disinterest**
(a) calamity (b) apathy (c) burlesque (d) fortitude
- Q3 adj. feeling sorry for what one has done; ascetic; repentant**
(a) crass (b) consequential (c) penitent (d) pertinent
- Q4 adj. something inevitable; inescapable**
(a) sporadic (b) precocious (c) innocuous (d) ineluctable
- Q5 v. to act indecisively; to tremble; to vacillate**
(a) dither (b) feign (c) jettison (d) advocate
- Q6 adj. resisting authority; rebellious; headstrong**
(a) languid (b) abject (c) unalloyed (d) contumacious
- Q7 adj. deep; knowledgeable; thorough; intense; serious**
(a) expedient (b) profound (c) germane (d) arable
- Q8 v. to give up**
(a) amass (b) descant (c) insinuate (d) abjure
- Q9 v. differ in opinion; to dispute; to differ; to oppose**
(a) dissent (b) abrogate (c) consort (d) betroth
- Q10 adj. as if asleep; inert; sluggish; inactive**
(a) tentative (b) garrulous (c) ardent (d) dormant

Q1 v. to include within a larger group

- (a) debase (b) subsume (c) disavow (d) mar

Q2 v. to affirm as true; to declare

- (a) garner (b) abjure (c) gibber (d) aver

Q3 n. denial

- (a) abnegation (b) canard (c) presage (d) cohesion

Q4 n. person who hopes for the best; sees the good side

- (a) optimist (b) genre (c) mercenary (d) penchant

Q5 n. liveliness; spirit; enthusiasm; bubblyness; gaiety

- (a) document (b) libertine (c) oligarchy (d) effervescence

Q6 v. to coax with insincere talk

- (a) litigate (b) cajole (c) abscond (d) encumber

Q7 adj. inflexible; stubborn

- (a) agrarian (b) obstinate (c) estimable (d) haggard

Q8 v. to organize laws or rules into a systematic collection; to arrange systematically

- (a) reprobate (b) disentangle (c) codify (d) fester

Q9 n. condition of being under a guardian or a tutor; guardianship

- (a) humility (b) tutelage (c) incursion (d) forbearance

Q10 v. to stimulate as if by electric shock; to startle; to excite; to stimulate

- (a) wreak (b) galvanize (c) exhume (d) fret

- Q1 v. to hasten the action of; to speed up; to accelerate; to facilitate; to dispatch**
(a) obviate (b) expedite (c) inundate (d) portend
- Q2 v. to put money into a fund at fixed intervals**
(a) enfranchise (b) amortize (c) efface (d) censure
- Q3 adj. of concern; significant; pertinent; related**
(a) immaculate (b) perpetual (c) gnarled (d) relevant
- Q4 v. to read carefully; to study**
(a) propagate (b) peruse (c) stymie (d) conjoin
- Q5 adj. of a strange nature; weird; mysterious**
(a) tortuous (b) uncanny (c) impetuous (d) aseptic
- Q6 adj. commonplace; trite; banal; unoriginal**
(a) slothful (b) addled (c) hackneyed (d) tepid
- Q7 n. peace; stillness; harmony; calmness**
(a) anchorage (b) lament (c) tranquillity (d) quagmire
- Q8 n. place of judgement; court of justice**
(a) dictum (b) liaison (c) acrimony (d) tribunal
- Q9 adj. mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common; joint**
(a) reciprocal (b) fledgling (c) abstemious (d) discerning
- Q10 n. overindulgence**
(a) autocracy (b) surfeit (c) abandon (d) cache

- Q1 adj. suitable (as land) for plowing; cultivatable**
 (a) pecuniary (b) prescriptive (c) arable (d) harmonious
- Q2 adj. sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little; moderate**
 (a) ironic (b) apocryphal (c) decorous (d) abstemious
- Q3 adj. undergoing or exerting tension**
 (a) rancid (b) authentic (c) tensile (d) effusive
- Q4 adj. hard to understand; concealed; deep; obscure; profound**
 (a) recondite (b) detached (c) plenary (d) tensile
- Q5 adj. making or willing to make concessions; appeasing; pacifying**
 (a) bestial (b) jovial (c) biased (d) conciliatory
- Q6 v. to claim or demand without right**
 (a) discriminate (b) slander (c) amortize (d) arrogate
- Q7 v. to talking foolishly; to chatter; to gab; to babble**
 (a) prate (b) foster (c) indemnify (d) deprecate
- Q8 adj. harmless; dull; insipid; uninteresting**
 (a) contumacious (b) incidental (c) innocuous (d) wizened
- Q9 v. to be violently disturbed; to soak; to rage; to steep**
 (a) seethe (b) collaborate (c) amortize (d) diversify
- Q10 n. extreme natural force; catastrophe**
 (a) precept (b) recidivism (c) cataclysm (d) schism

- Q1 v. to soften by steeping in liquid; to disintegrate**
(a) debilitate (b) macerate (c) exculpate (d) refute
- Q2 adj. dangerous; harmful; destructive; malignant**
(a) altruistic (b) discerning (c) abstruse (d) pernicious
- Q3 adj. lenient; patient; permissive; tolerant; forbearing**
(a) shoddy (b) indulgent (c) pious (d) impecunious
- Q4 v. to characterize; to make as disgraceful**
(a) discourse (b) fulminate (c) assuage (d) stigmatize
- Q5 adj. tastelessly ornamented; cheap**
(a) molten (b) anonymous (c) tawdry (d) plausible
- Q6 adj. wishing evil; malicious (opposite: benevolent)**
(a) iniquitous (b) aseptic (c) fecund (d) malevolent
- Q7 v. to thin out; to weaken in intensity; to decrease**
(a) cajole (b) proliferate (c) conjoin (d) attenuate
- Q8 v. to grow together; to merge; to unite**
(a) exonerate (b) waft (c) edify (d) coalesce
- Q9 adj. cranky; cantankerous; easily moved to feeling displeasure; irritable**
(a) unique (b) judicious (c) dauntless (d) choleric
- Q10 v. to banish; to put to a lower position; to demote**
(a) embarkation (b) extol (c) relegate (d) enervate

- Q1 n. image or likeness of a person; sculpted likeness**
(a) effigy (b) progeny (c) diffidence (d) spelunker
- Q2 v. to soften; to make less intense; to pacify**
(a) assess (b) intercede (c) mollify (d) harbor
- Q3 v. to influence; to persuade; to coax**
(a) reiterate (b) foray (c) wheedle (d) censor
- Q4 adj. clear and unambiguous; conclusive**
(a) unequivocal (b) bombastic (c) circumspect (d) caustic
- Q5 adj. hard to catch; difficult to understand or grasp; evasive; tending to escape**
(a) fulsome (b) replete (c) debonair (d) elusive
- Q6 adj. lacking; empty**
(a) extant (b) laggard (c) parsimonious (d) devoid
- Q7 v. to lump together, causing confusion; to damn; to amaze; to stun; to confuse**
(a) goad (b) confound (c) extemporize (d) deride
- Q8 adj. deeply rooted; ingrained; firmly established**
(a) inveterate (b) ingenious (c) pejorative (d) azure
- Q9 n. lending of money with an excessively high interest rate**
(a) autocracy (b) stupor (c) usury (d) negligence
- Q10 adj. unreformable; unchangeable; uncontrollable**
(a) germane (b) amorphous (c) incorrigible (d) intrepid

- Q1 adj. servilely attentive; servile; fawning**
(a) obsequious (b) doughty (c) evanescent (d) mellifluous
- Q2 v. to think hard; to ponder; to meditate; to contemplate; to ruminate**
(a) ken (b) cogitate (c) stigmatize (d) hamper
- Q3 v. to bicker; to criticize; to complain**
(a) implement (b) disentangle (c) cavil (d) coalesce
- Q4 n. basis for an argument; presumption; proposition**
(a) enigma (b) premise (c) peccadillo (d) coffer
- Q5 adj. laborious; difficult; strenuous; hard**
(a) distant (b) sapid (c) arduous (d) partisan
- Q6 adj. describing knowledge which resides in people's heads and is not easily written down**
(a) amiss (b) pragmatic (c) implicit (d) reciprocal
- Q7 adj. eating away at; sarcastic words; corrosive**
(a) caustic (b) docile (c) meander (d) laconic
- Q8 n. amazement or terror that causes confusion; shock; dismay; alarm**
(a) fissure (b) satire (c) consternation (d) encomium
- Q9 n. anything of mixed origin; crossbreed**
(a) collusion (b) bauble (c) hybrid (d) authoritarian
- Q10 v. to imitate in a non-serious manner; to mock**
(a) emanate (b) suppress (c) appease (d) burlesque

- Q1 adj. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional; irregular; infrequent**
(a) dissonant (b) tenuous (c) sporadic (d) pernicious
- Q2 adj. filthy; wretched (from squalor); dirty; miserable**
(a) dormant (b) petty (c) insolvent (d) squalid
- Q3 n. song of praise or triumph**
(a) dais (b) paeon (c) phobia (d) rabid
- Q4 n. speculation; representative way of thinking; philosophy; doctrine**
(a) frugality (b) ideology (c) marauder (d) repast
- Q5 adj. approving; sanctioning; praising; commending**
(a) approbatory (b) shoddy (c) ponderous (d) banal
- Q6 n. slyness; deceit; fraud; cunning; trickery**
(a) renegade (b) phobia (c) zenith (d) guile
- Q7 n. mark of disgrace; stain**
(a) alchemy (b) spurn (c) stigma (d) deference
- Q8 adj. very frugal; unwilling to spend; economical**
(a) irrational (b) parsimonious (c) rhetorical (d) meticulous
- Q9 adj. uninteresting; boring flat; dull; bland; lifeless**
(a) insipid (b) privy (c) insular (d) strident
- Q10 n. maze; complicated network of passages; something confusing or bewildering**
(a) labyrinth (b) elaboration (c) benefactor (d) cynic

GMAT Vocabulary

Answer Keys

A1 n. former period of time

definition (c) yore

A2 adj. not truthful; dishonest; lying; deceptive

definition (c) mendacious

A3 adj. very talkative; garrulous; wordy

definition (a) loquacious

A4 adj. dazzling and shining; gleaming; brilliant; dazzling

definition (c) resplendent

A5 adj. tempting; irritating; inciting; annoying

definition (c) provocative

A6 adj. unconcerned; detached; apathetic

definition (a) indifferent

A7 v. to try to equal or excel; to take after; to imitate; to copy

definition (a) emulate

A8 n. false belief or opinion; illusion

definition (d) delusion

A9 adj. commonplace; overused; stale

definition (c) trite

A10 n. beverage that is drinkable

definition (b) potable

A1 **adj. specific; definite; clear**

definition (d) explicit

A2 **adj. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant; disdainful**

definition (c) haughty

A3 **adj. stingy; miserly; indigent**

definition (b) penurious

A4 **adj. done by custom; unbending**

definition (c) prescriptive

A5 **v. to brag; to glory over; to feel triumphant; to exult**

definition (d) gloat

A6 **adj. having the nature of fire; volcanic; fiery**

definition (c) igneous

A7 **adj. stretched tightly; organized; tense; nervous**

definition (b) taut

A8 **adj. magnificent; flamboyant; impressive; grand**

definition (a) grandiose

A9 **adj. inconvenient; uncomfortable**

definition (a) incommodious

A10 **adj. erroneous; not foolproof**

definition (c) fallible

A1 n. person who leads a simple life of self-denial; recluse; hermit

definition (d) ascetic

A2 n. inexperienced person; young bird that cannot fly

definition (b) fledgling

A3 n. constantly quarrelsome woman

definition (d) termagant

A4 adj. idealistic; impractical; not amorous not sensual

definition (b) platonic

A5 n. flow; continual change; fluidity

definition (d) flux

A6 n. fortress set up high to defend a city; stronghold

definition (b) citadel

A7 n. danger; peril; hazard

definition (d) jeopardy

A8 n. outcome of another event; consequence; branch; bough

definition (d) ramification

A9 n. practice of lying under oath

definition (b) perjury

A10 n. one's customary frame of mind; disposition; nature; character

definition (a) temperament

A1 v. to make unnecessary; to prevent; to remove an obstacle in advance

definition (b) obviate

A2 v. to defame; to slander

definition (c) traduce

A3 v. to cancel; to invalidate; to annul

definition (a) nullify

A4 n. allergic reaction; vulnerability

definition (a) anaphylaxis

A5 v. to circulate; to scatter; to disperse; to spread; to distribute

definition (b) disseminate

A6 v. to scrape or shave off; to obliterate; to tear down completely; to demolish

definition (c) raze

A7 v. to annoy; to irritate; to wear away; to make sore by rubbing

definition (b) chafe

A8 v. to tempt; to torment

definition (b) tantalize

A9 v. to combine; to join; to confederate; to merge; to unite

definition (a) conjoin

A10 v. to make a journey; to migrate

definition (d) trek

A1 v. to mix; to massage; to shape; to squeeze

definition (b) knead

A2 n. impossible fancy; wild illusion

definition (c) chimera

A3 adj. giving a service; being in a subordinate position; supplementary; auxiliary

definition (a) subsidiary

A4 adj. excessively fond of; adoring

definition (a) doting

A5 adj. quick; changeable; fickle; mercury

definition (d) mercurial

A6 n. supporter; follower; guerrilla fighter

definition (a) partisan

A7 n. superabundance

definition (d) plethora

A8 n. admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional

definition (d) dilettante

A9 n. gesture of respect or reverence; reverent behavior

definition (d) obeisance

A10 n. person who distrusts everything; hater of mankind

definition (b) misanthrope

- A1 **adj. odd; peculiar; strange; unusual**
definition (a) eccentric
- A2 **adj. likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending**
definition (c) imminent
- A3 **adj. sticking together; connected; logical; consistent**
definition (a) coherent
- A4 **adj. illegible; incomprehensible**
definition (c) indecipherable
- A5 **adj. measurable; limited; not everlasting; having limitations or bounds**
definition (b) finite
- A6 **adj. thorough; complete; comprehensive**
definition (a) exhaustive
- A7 **adj. mediocre; ordinary**
definition (d) pedestrian
- A8 **adj. shriveled; withered; shrunken**
definition (d) wizened
- A9 **adj. large and impressive; palace-like; magnificent**
definition (d) palatial
- A10 **adj. unimportant; small; worthless; minor**
definition (c) trivial

A1 n. spirit; courage; ardor

definition (c) mettle

A2 n. state of disorder; mess; lack of order

definition (c) disarray

A3 n. blunt refusal to offered help; rejection; refusal; snub

definition (d) rebuff

A4 n. person who studies caves

definition (a) spelunker

A5 n. apprehension; uneasiness

definition (b) trepidation

A6 n. natural tendency towards; bias; aptitude; tendency; inclination

definition (c) propensity

A7 n. quality of remaining calm and undisturbed; composure; emotional stability

definition (c) equanimity

A8 n. binding and solemn agreement; contract; treaty

definition (a) covenant

A9 n. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense; diversionary tactic

definition (c) feint

A10 n. setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification

definition (c) exposition

A1 v. to sharpen; to long or yearn for

definition (d) hone

A2 v. to make valid; to confirm; to approve; to sanction; to authorize

definition (a) ratify

A3 v. to move gently by wind; to breeze; to carry in the air

definition (c) waft

A4 v. to degrade; to humiliate; to disgrace

definition (a) abase

A5 v. to profane; to violate the sanctity of; to pollute; to defile

definition (a) desecrate

A6 v. to speak out against; to condemn; to accuse; to censure

definition (c) denounce

A7 v. to weaken; to often through subtle means; to subvert; to sabotage

definition (c) undermine

A8 v. to speak equivocally or evasively; to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish

definition (a) prevaricate

A9 v. to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward; to eject; to invade; to interrupt

definition (c) obtrude

A10 v. to plead in favor of

definition (d) advocate

- A1 **n. roundabout or indirect way of speaking; verbosity**
definition (b) circumlocution
- A2 **v. to rip or pull from; to split with violence; to disturb with a sharp noise; to tear**
definition (d) rend
- A3 **adj. transparent; intelligible; lucid; clear; understandable**
definition (b) pellucid
- A4 **v. to separate (a sentence or word) into parts and describe the function of each**
definition (d) parse
- A5 **n. striking one object against another; rapping**
definition (a) percussion
- A6 **v. to babble while speaking**
definition (d) prattle
- A7 **v. to foretell something; to portend**
definition (c) bode
- A8 **adj. happening every two years**
definition (b) biennial
- A9 **n. ability to speak well**
definition (b) eloquence
- A10 **n. anything which creates a situation in which change can occur**
definition (d) catalyst

- A1 **adj. tiresome; ordinary; common; tedious; regular; dull**
definition (d) prosaic
- A2 **adj. showing decorum, propriety or good taste; correct; tasteful**
definition (d) decorous
- A3 **adj. unable to pay debts; bankrupt**
definition (a) insolvent
- A4 **adj. well-known because it is commonly referred to; similar to an adage**
definition (a) proverbial
- A5 **adj. pertaining to the earth**
definition (b) terrestrial
- A6 **adj. hidden; beyond human understanding; mystical; supernatural; secret**
definition (c) occult
- A7 **adj. mild; harmless; favorable; gentle; compassionate**
definition (d) benign
- A8 **adj. rising or tending to rise again; experiencing revival**
definition (a) resurgent
- A9 **adj. nameless; unidentified**
definition (c) anonymous
- A10 **adj. thoughtful; contemplative; meditative; musing**
definition (b) pensive

A1 n. skill in a craft; expertise

definition (d) artifice

A2 n. harsh, inharmonious collection of sounds; dissonance

definition (c) cacophony

A3 n. bitter or abusive speech; tirade

definition (a) diatribe

A4 n. small person; word, expressing smallness formed when a suffix is added

definition (b) diminutive

A5 n. unworldly young woman; character of an innocent girl

definition (c) ingenue

A6 n. substitution of a milder or socially acceptable word or phrase

definition (a) euphemism

A7 n. connection; link; contact; conspiracy

definition (d) liaison

A8 n. anything to which one gives excessive devotion; idolized object

definition (d) fetish

A9 n. something used to sharpen; whetstone

definition (a) hone

A10 n. person who abandons something, as a religion, cause or movement; traitor

definition (b) renegade

A1 v. to ask earnestly; to entreat; to plead; to beg

definition (a) beseech

A2 v. to appeal; to order solemnly

definition (c) adjure

A3 v. to darken; to confuse; to bewilder; to obscure

definition (d) obfuscate

A4 n. fondness for festiveness or joviality; festivity; friendliness

definition (a) conviviality

A5 v. to give shelter; to protect; to hide; to take shelter; to conceal

definition (c) harbor

A6 v. to belittle; undervalue; to discredit; to depreciate

definition (d) disparage

A7 v. to stray from the subject; to wander from topic; to deviate from the main point

definition (a) digress

A8 v. to erase; to make inconspicuous; to destroy; to wipe out

definition (b) efface

A9 v. to bring to an end; to hold back; to stop by force; to crush

definition (a) suppress

A10 v. to cancel by authority; to terminate; to abolish

definition (d) abrogate

A1 n. situation that has no solution or escape; standstill; hang-up; deadlock; dead-end street

definition (a) impasse

A2 adj. very light; airy; heavenly; not earthly; delicate

definition (c) ethereal

A3 adj. spotted; blotched; defiled; impure

definition (a) maculate

A4 adj. undecided

definition (c) ambivalent

A5 n. witty or satirical poem or statement; letter; ingenious saying; proverb; phrase

definition (d) epigram

A6 v. to make weak; to weaken

definition (a) enfeeble

A7 v. to unearth; to reveal

definition (d) exhume

A8 n. carelessness; neglect

definition (d) negligence

A9 adj. stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked

definition (c) obdurate

A10 adj. wasteful; careless; not saving up for future needs

definition (a) improvident

- A1 **adj. using force to take; selfish; greedy; predatory; covetous**
definition (d) rapacious
- A2 **adj. whitened by age; old; ancient**
definition (a) hoary
- A3 **adj. fragrant; sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing; reminiscent of**
definition (c) redolent
- A4 **adj. pouring out or forth; overflowing; unrestrained; exuberant**
definition (d) effusive
- A5 **adj. unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**
definition (d) erratic
- A6 **adj. not allowing anything to pass through; unaffected; susceptible to harm or injury; impossible to influence**
definition (d) impervious
- A7 **adj. having to do with shepherds or the country; rural**
definition (a) bucolic
- A8 **adj. optimistic; cheerful; red; confident**
definition (a) sanguine
- A9 **adj. sounding jarring; discordant**
definition (c) cacophonous
- A10 **adj. improper; unfortunate; unexpected**
definition (c) untoward

A1 n. pure essence of anything; epitome

definition (b) quintessence

A2 n. theme; main idea

definition (c) motif

A3 n. endurance

definition (b) stamina

A4 n. musical discord; disagreement; lack of harmony; inconsistency

definition (d) dissonance

A5 n. imprisonment; the use of threats; pressure; coercion; intimidation

definition (d) duress

A6 n. state of temporary suspension; inactivity

definition (c) abeyance

A7 n. scarcity; fewness

definition (c) paucity

A8 n. avoiding of a duty; avoidance; dodging

definition (d) evasion

A9 n. quitting; submission; abdication

definition (d) resignation

A10 n. model; typification; embodiment; archetype; exemplar

definition (c) epitome

A1 v. to alleviate; to lessen; to soothe; to soften; to appease

definition (d) mitigate

A2 v. to crown; to ordain

definition (c) anoint

A3 v. to hypnotize; to fascinate; to induce

definition (c) mesmerize

A4 v. to wilt; to shrivel; to humiliate; to cut down; to degenerate; to fade

definition (c) wither

A5 v. to huddle and tremble; to grovel; to shrink; to cringe

definition (b) cower

A6 v. to improve by adding details; to adorn; to decorate; to beautify

definition (d) embellish

A7 v. to express disapproval of; to protest against; to disparage; belittle

definition (d) deprecate

A8 v. to separate; to split; to branch off from a common point

definition (c) diverge

A9 v. to give vent; to inflict; to perform

definition (d) wreak

A10 v. to put to death; to kill; to carry out; to fulfill

definition (c) execute

A1 adj. without equal; incomparable; matchless

definition (c) unique

A2 adj. not frank or candid; deceptively simple; hypercritical; false; truthful

definition (a) disingenuous

A3 adj. agile; flexible; pliant

definition (b) limber

A4 n. audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; impudence; insolence; audacity; nerve

definition (d) effrontery

A5 adj. out of the way; remaining quietly in the background; inconspicuous

definition (a) unobtrusive

A6 n. banter; teasing

definition (c) chaffing

A7 n. nautical unit of depth; unit of length equal to six feet

definition (a) fathom

A8 adj. friendly; good-natured; easy to talk to

definition (b) affable

A9 n. very small sum of money; very small creature

definition (b) mite

A10 adj. peevish; cranky; rude

definition (a) petulant

- A1 **adj. lustful; wicked; vulgar; obscene**
definition (a) lewd
- A2 **adj. showing disrespect or scorn for; contemptible; ridiculous; contemptuous**
definition (c) derisive
- A3 **adj. with passionate or intense feelings; fervent; zealous; enthusiastic**
definition (d) ardent
- A4 **adj. quarrelsome; controversial; argumentative**
definition (d) contentious
- A5 **adj. traveling gently over surface; flickering; fluttering; playful**
definition (b) lambent
- A6 **n. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee**
definition (a) exultation
- A7 **adj. spreading throughout; extending; suffusing**
definition (c) pervasive
- A8 **adj. smaller than average; minute; tiny**
definition (a) diminutive
- A9 **adj. disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive**
definition (b) fulsome
- A10 **adj. part of the essential character; intrinsic; inborn; natural**
definition (d) inherent

A1 n. being fun; festivity; gaiety

definition (d) jollity

A2 n. completion; finish; realization; perfection; culmination

definition (c) consummation

A3 n. equipment; accessories; tools

definition (d) paraphernalia

A4 n. relatives and acquaintances; family members

definition (c) kith

A5 n. form of government in which the supreme power is placed in the hands of a small, exclusive group

definition (d) oligarchy

A6 n. way out; exit; going out

definition (a) egress

A7 n. lack of seriousness; instability; frivolity

definition (d) levity

A8 n. hope; comfort during a time of grief; consolation; relief

definition (b) solace

A9 n. disinclination to action or labor; laziness

definition (d) sloth

A10 n. something out of place in time (e.g. an airplane in 1492); something that is obsolete or out of date

definition (a) anachronism

- A1 **v. to shun; to avoid; to keep away from**
definition (c) eschew
- A2 **v. to distinguish; to demonstrate bias; to treat differently**
definition (c) discriminate
- A3 **v. to mock; to jeer; to show disdain for**
definition (d) flout
- A4 **v. to interfere with; to hinder; to delay; to impede**
definition (b) hamper
- A5 **v. to speak with another; to discourse**
definition (d) parley
- A6 **v. to pretend; to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up**
definition (b) feign
- A7 **v. to shorten by cutting; to abridge**
definition (d) truncate
- A8 **v. to associate; to join; to be in agreement**
definition (d) consort
- A9 **v. to push away; to repel; to reject**
definition (a) spurn
- A10 **v. to bring about; to bring forth; to cause; to produce; to generate**
definition (b) engender

A1 adv. wrong; askew

definition (a) awry

A2 v. to plead on behalf of another; to mediate; to arbitrate; to intervene

definition (c) intercede

A3 adj. making things worse; villifying; depreciatory

definition (c) pejorative

A4 n. lack of facial color; wanness; paleness

definition (d) pallor

A5 v. to impress upon the mind, as by insistent urging; to influence

definition (c) inculcate

A6 v. to overspread

definition (c) suffuse

A7 adj. wicked; unjust

definition (d) iniquitous

A8 adj. worthless; unprofitable; unproductive; fruitless; unsuccessful

definition (d) futile

A9 n. beginner; newcomer; novice

definition (b) neophyte

A10 n. very small piece; particle; tiny amount

definition (b) iota

A1 **adj. arrogant; pushy; self-assertive**

definition (a) bumptious

A2 **adj. of or containing greetings**

definition (b) salutatory

A3 **adj. lacking warmth or interest; lukewarm**

definition (a) tepid

A4 **n. attempt to make friendly or placate; appeasement; compromise**

definition (a) conciliation

A5 **adj. asking earnestly and submissively**

definition (a) suppliant

A6 **adj. acting superior to others; conceited; proud**

definition (b) arrogant

A7 **adj. colored; blotched together; spotted**

definition (c) pied

A8 **adj. incapable of being touched; immaterial; hard to grasp; insubstantial; difficult to perceive**

definition (b) intangible

A9 **adj. emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict; meticulous**

definition (a) pedantic

A10 **adj. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive**

definition (c) baneful

A1 n. slave

definition (b) thrall

A2 n. resoluteness; act of being firm or determined; firmness

definition (b) decisiveness

A3 n. rude person

definition (c) boor

A4 n. wall for protection; low wall or railing

definition (d) parapet

A5 n. person who goes after high goals; ambitious person

definition (a) aspirant

A6 n. objection; misgiving; hesitation

definition (c) demur

A7 n. exaggerated personal opinion; arrogance; excessive pride

definition (c) conceit

A8 n. clause stating a condition or stipulation; restriction

definition (c) proviso

A9 n. similarity; correlation; parallelism; comparability

definition (a) analogy

A10 n. collection or mixture of various things; aggregate; cluster; mass; assortment

definition (a) conglomeration

- A1 **v. to draw out; to infer from information; to elicit**
definition (d) educe
- A2 **v. to alleviate; to ease pain but not cure; to make appear less serious; to allay**
definition (d) palliate
- A3 **v. to force; to compel; to restrain; to coerce; to oblige**
definition (d) constrain
- A4 **v. to variegate; to make different; to increase the product range of a company; to offer new products**
definition (b) diversify
- A5 **v. to defame; to blacken; to sully; to belittle; to criticize**
definition (a) denigrate
- A6 **v. to protest; to object to; to prove**
definition (c) remonstrate
- A7 **v. to portray; describe; to characterize; to draw**
definition (d) depict
- A8 **v. to grow or develop quickly; to blossom; to expand**
definition (c) burgeon
- A9 **v. to occupy the whole of; to infiltrate; to spread out; to penetrate**
definition (b) pervade
- A10 **v. to transform**
definition (c) transmute

A1 adj. pure; of high quality

definition (a) unalloyed

A2 n. evil person; villain; rascal

definition (c) miscreant

A3 adj. immature; not fully developed; fundamental

definition (c) rudimentary

A4 n. thrift; economical use or expenditure; meanness; stinginess

definition (a) frugality

A5 v. to appease; to pacify; to reconcile

definition (b) placate

A6 v. to bring into mutual relation; to connect

definition (c) correlate

A7 adj. smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent; careless; insincere

definition (c) glib

A8 adj. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric

definition (b) truculent

A9 v. to ask for; to call upon; to request help

definition (d) invoke

A10 v. to utter or speak clearly and distinctly

definition (d) articulate

- A1 **adj. being too showy or ornate; gaudy; flashy**
definition (a) flamboyant
- A2 **adj. frugal; careful with money; economizing**
definition (c) thrifty
- A3 **adj. basic; necessary; essential; elemental**
definition (b) fundamental
- A4 **adj. difficult to please; dainty; choosy; critical**
definition (c) fastidious
- A5 **adj. clumsy and unattractive; awkward**
definition (b) ungainly
- A6 **adj. showing little emotion; stupid; impassive**
definition (d) stolid
- A7 **adj. hateful; disgusting; detestable**
definition (a) odious
- A8 **adj. morally lacking in restraint; lascivious**
definition (d) licentious
- A9 **adj. incompetent; clumsy; unskilled; inappropriate**
definition (d) inept
- A10 **adj. obscure; secret; mysterious**
definition (b) arcane

A1 n. insincere or hypocritical statements of high ideals; jargon of a particular group or occupations

definition (c) cant

A2 n. state of being tired or listless; exhaustion; laziness; weariness

definition (c) lassitude

A3 n. act of holding together; union

definition (a) cohesion

A4 n. lack of pride; modesty; humble state; meekness

definition (b) humility

A5 n. expression of admiration; gift; levy; compliment

definition (b) tribute

A6 n. hired soldier; greedy person

definition (b) mercenary

A7 n. offense; resentment; shade

definition (a) umbrage

A8 n. order; charge; authorization; command

definition (a) mandate

A9 n. apparent aptitude for making fortunate discoveries accidentally

definition (b) serendipity

A10 n. condition of being physically agitated; disturbance

definition (c) turbulence

A1 v. to make new; to renovate

definition (c) refurbish

A2 v. to soak thoroughly; to drench

definition (a) saturate

A3 v. to reprimand; to find fault with; to admonish; to reprove

definition (b) reprehend

A4 v. to put side-by-side

definition (d) juxtapose

A5 v. to hate; to dislike; to detest

definition (d) abhor

A6 v. to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur

definition (a) accede

A7 v. to criticize; disapprove of

definition (a) censure

A8 v. to turn to bone; to harden

definition (b) ossify

A9 v. to dominate; to enslave; to conquer

definition (b) subjugate

A10 v. to surrender; to admit; to give up; to yield

definition (a) concede

A1 v. to mix; to merge; to combine; to unite

definition (c) amalgamate

A2 v. to obey; yield to; to pay attention; to listen to

definition (a) heed

A3 adj. morally bad; vile; wicked

definition (b) nefarious

A4 v. to waste away; as from lack of use; to wither

definition (d) atrophy

A5 adj. greedy; very desirous; envious; grasping

definition (d) covetous

A6 n. indefinitely long period of time; age

definition (c) eon

A7 n. poverty

definition (a) indigence

A8 n. resentment at being slighted; irritation; grudge

definition (c) pique

A9 v. to loiter; to waste time; to trifle; to flirt

definition (a) dally

A10 adj. shedding; temporary; of passing interest

definition (b) deciduous

- A1 **adj. instructive; preachy; educational; tending to lecture others excessively**
definition (d) didactic
- A2 **adj. causing a violent injury**
definition (c) traumatic
- A3 **adj. having proportionate and orderly parts; tuneful; compatible; marked by agreement**
definition (c) harmonious
- A4 **adj. longing for the past; filled with bittersweet memories**
definition (a) nostalgic
- A5 **adj. touchable; clear; obvious; substantial; tangible**
definition (c) palpable
- A6 **adj. intentional; planned; premeditated**
definition (b) deliberate
- A7 **adj. real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable**
definition (b) authentic
- A8 **adj. careless; irresponsible; permissive; slack; lenient**
definition (c) lax
- A9 **adj. new; strange**
definition (c) novel
- A10 **adj. matter-of-fact; practical**
definition (b) pragmatic

A1 n. person who lives secluded; loner; hermit

definition (d) recluse

A2 n. extreme frugality; miserliness; stinginess

definition (b) parsimony

A3 n. hostility; opposition; conflict

definition (c) antagonism

A4 n. person who pretends to have knowledge; impostor; fake; quack; fraud

definition (d) charlatan

A5 n. foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness

definition (c) temerity

A6 n. inscription on a monument; in honor or memory of a dead person; commemoration

definition (a) epitaph

A7 n. model; prototype; pattern; idea

definition (d) paradigm

A8 n. strength; power; depression; dent

definition (a) dint

A9 n. guilt; sorrow; regret

definition (a) remorse

A10 n. exceptional person; unusual occurrence

definition (d) phenomenon

- A1 **v. to reproduce; to multiply; to proliferate; to extend; to increase**
definition (d) propagate
- A2 **v. to loathe; to hate; to detest**
definition (c) abominate
- A3 **v. to relieve; to ease; to make less severe; to calm; to appease**
definition (d) assuage
- A4 **v. to give in; to yield; to collapse; to surrender**
definition (a) succumb
- A5 **v. to win the goodwill of; to appease**
definition (b) propitiate
- A6 **v. to collect together; to accumulate; to gather**
definition (b) amass
- A7 **v. to rush; to fall; to flow**
definition (c) cascade
- A8 **v. to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**
definition (d) fathom
- A9 **v. to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**
definition (c) delineate
- A10 **v. to give encouragement; to authorize; to endorse; to approve; to ratify**
definition (c) sanction

- A1 **n. oddity; inconsistency; deviation from the norm; exception; deviation**
definition (d) anomaly
- A2 **v. drive out; to eject; to evict**
definition (b) oust
- A3 **n. loud approval; applause; praise**
definition (b) acclaim
- A4 **n. symbolic description; metaphor**
definition (b) allegory
- A5 **adj. swollen; pompous; puffy**
definition (b) tumid
- A6 **v. to prevent; to discourage; to hinder**
definition (c) deter
- A7 **v. to take the place of; to usurp**
definition (c) supplant
- A8 **n. restraint; framework; raised edge of a sidewalk**
definition (a) curb
- A9 **v. to gain advantage by manipulating unfairly; to falsify; to pervert; to distort**
definition (b) gerrymander
- A10 **n. maintenance of stability**
definition (a) homeostasis

A1 **adj. dark and depressing; gloomy; glum; mournful; sad**

definition (a) somber

A2 **adj. going beyond what is reasonable; excessive; expensive; disproportionate**

definition (a) exorbitant

A3 **adj. traditional; common; routine; customary; formal**

definition (b) conventional

A4 **adj. glowing through haze; shocking; sensational; appalling; horrible**

definition (a) lurid

A5 **adj. wearisome; tiresome; dreary**

definition (d) tedious

A6 **adj. misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound; false**

definition (d) fallacious

A7 **adj. full of insight; aware; comprehending**

definition (d) perceptive

A8 **adj. regional; unsophisticated; narrow-minded**

definition (c) provincial

A9 **adj. tranquil; happy; calm; peaceful**

definition (b) halcyon

A10 **adj. happy; cheery; merry; carefree**

definition (d) blithe

A1 n. quality of nobleness of mind; disdain of meanness or revenge; generous and unselfish act

definition (b) magnanimity

A2 n. disaster

definition (a) calamity

A3 n. very hard work; intense pain or agony; toil

definition (d) travail

A4 n. division into two parts or kinds

definition (d) dichotomy

A5 n. chain to bind the feet; shackle; hindrance

definition (a) fetter

A6 n. official paper containing information; deed; certificate

definition (a) document

A7 n. final act or result; effect; consequence

definition (a) upshot

A8 n. person who spends money extravagantly

definition (c) spendthrift

A9 n. showy yet useless thing

definition (c) bauble

A10 n. fear of foreigners or strangers

definition (a) xenophobia

- A1 **v. to secure; to hold firmly, as in eyes; to engross; to fascinate**
definition (a) rivet
- A2 **v. to improve; to make better**
definition (d) ameliorate
- A3 **v. to speak against; to contradict; to deny; to dispute**
definition (c) gainsay
- A4 **n. food that is eaten; meal**
definition (d) repast
- A5 **v. to speak evil of; to slander**
definition (c) malign
- A6 **v. to disown; to deny support for; to reject; to cancel; to refuse**
definition (d) repudiate
- A7 **v. to improve; to compliment; to intensify; to increase; to raise the value of**
definition (b) enhance
- A8 **v. to become semisolid; to cause to thicken; to clot**
definition (a) coagulate
- A9 **v. to forgive; to acquit; to release**
definition (d) absolve
- A10 **v. to scold; to reprove; to reproach; to criticize; to rebuke**
definition (d) berate

A1 **adj. argumentative; inclined to disputes; fond of debate**

definition (c) disputatious

A2 **adj. simple; plain; modest**

definition (a) unpretentious

A3 **v. to scold or beat harshly; to rebuke strongly**

definition (c) lambaste

A4 **adj. having lines or grooves**

definition (a) striated

A5 **v. to emit; to flow out from; to emerge; to issue**

definition (b) emanate

A6 **v. to wrap around something; to envelop; to enclose**

definition (d) swathe

A7 **adj. slavish; groveling; subservient; submissive; subject**

definition (d) servile

A8 **v. to increase; add to; to make larger; to enhance; to multiply**

definition (d) augment

A9 **adj. insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered**

definition (a) crass

A10 **v. to frustrate the expectations of; to perplex; to confuse**

definition (b) discomfit

A1 **adj. never ceasing; continuous; eternal**

definition (a) perpetual

A2 **adj. unmanageable; unjustifiably malicious; immoral**

definition (d) wanton

A3 **adj. mixed up; distorted; confused; falsified**

definition (d) garbled

A4 **adj. deprived of; in a sad manner; hurt by someone's death**

definition (a) bereft

A5 **adj. lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased**

definition (a) dispassionate

A6 **adj. dull; greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees; slow to understand or perceive**

definition (d) obtuse

A7 **adj. having a smell of decay; malodorous; smelly; stinky**

definition (c) fetid

A8 **adj. sharp; bitter; foul smelling; irritating**

definition (c) acrid

A9 **adj. abnormal; unusual; irregular**

definition (a) atypical

A10 **adj. situation calling for immediate attention; needing more than is reasonable; pressing; urgent**

definition (a) exigent

A1 n. written piece of work describing a peaceful rural scene

definition (a) idyll

A2 n. principle accepted as authoritative; belief

definition (a) tenet

A3 n. plant which blooms every two years; event which occurs every two years

definition (c) biennial

A4 n. group; band; companion; friend

definition (c) cohort

A5 n. widespread condemnation; disgrace or infamy resulting from this; public accusation; defamation

definition (c) obloquy

A6 v. to enfeeble; to wear out; to weaken; to incapacitate

definition (c) debilitate

A7 n. evil person; criminal

definition (c) malefactor

A8 n. harshness; vulgarity

definition (a) asperity

A9 n. piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner; poor imitation

definition (c) parody

A10 n. something made up in the mind; imaginary story; notion

definition (b) figment

A1 v. to falsely; identify as real; to defraud

definition (b) foist

A2 v. to make understandable; to adorn; to explain; to elucidate; to illustrate

definition (d) illuminate

A3 v. to go beyond; to excel; to exceed

definition (b) surpass

A4 v. to rapidly speak unintelligibly; to mumble; to stutter; to chatter

definition (b) gibber

A5 v. to examine and delete objectionable material

definition (d) censor

A6 v. to hold back; to hinder; to burden; load down; to impede

definition (a) encumber

A7 v. to give great praise; to exalt; to laud; to glorify

definition (d) extol

A8 v. to promise or pledge in marriage

definition (d) betroth

A9 v. to protest; to object; to hesitate

definition (d) demur

A10 v. to say again

definition (d) reiterate

A1 n. dilemma; state of confusion

definition (c) quandary

A2 adj. unequal; different; unlike; contrasting

definition (c) disparate

A3 adj. frenzied; wild; crazy

definition (d) frenetic

A4 adj. vulgar; joking; mocking; offensive; crude

definition (c) ribald

A5 v. to bring into one's good graces; to attempt to gain favor; act in a pleasant and agreeable manner

definition (d) ingratiate

A6 n. boisterous laughter

definition (d) guffaw

A7 adj. having the composition of wood; woody

definition (c) ligneous

A8 n. one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge; awareness

definition (b) ken

A9 v. to show sympathy for; to empathize; to feel sorrow for; to pity

definition (b) commiserate

A10 adj. honorable; exact; moral; precise; meticulous

definition (d) scrupulous

A1 **adj. cheery; playful; convivial; merry**

definition (d) jovial

A2 **adj. of the highest kind or degree**

definition (b) superlative

A3 **adj. productive; fruitful; fertile**

definition (a) fecund

A4 **adj. contradictory; inconsistent; sarcastic**

definition (b) ironic

A5 **adj. self-centered; viewing everything in relation to oneself; egoistic; selfish**

definition (d) egocentric

A6 **adj. lacking courage; timid**

definition (a) timorous

A7 **adj. stubbornly rebellious; disobedient**

definition (c) recalcitrant

A8 **adj. illogical; rambling; disjointed; inconsistent**

definition (a) incoherent

A9 **adj. trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale; usual**

definition (b) banal

A10 **adj. not submitting to discipline; rebellious; disobedient; unmanageable**

definition (b) unruly

- A1 n. person who is authorized to judge or decide**
definition (a) arbiter
- A2 n. penny pincher; stingy person; scrooge; cheapskate**
definition (c) miser
- A3 n. large tent or covered area, usually used for entertainment; booth**
definition (c) pavilion
- A4 n. noise which is loud and continuous; ruckus; loud racket**
definition (b) din
- A5 n. praise in excess**
definition (b) adulation
- A6 n. appearance; being or manner; bearing**
definition (c) mien
- A7 n. faithfulness; honesty; precision; adherence to detail; loyalty**
definition (b) fidelity
- A8 n. having the characteristics of an island; narrowness of mind**
definition (c) insularity
- A9 n. guess; assumption; supposition**
definition (b) surmise
- A10 n. connection; similarity of structure**
definition (a) affinity

A1 v. to charge with a crime; to criticize; to accuse

definition (d) indict

A2 v. to introduce into conversation; to open a subject for discussion

definition (d) broach

A3 v. to convert from one belief or religion to another

definition (a) proselytize

A4 v. to involve a lawsuit; to dispute legally

definition (d) litigate

A5 v. to feel love for; to care for; to treasure

definition (d) cherish

A6 v. to call to assemble; to summon

definition (d) convoke

A7 v. to correct; to adjust; to fix

definition (d) rectify

A8 v. to provoke; to irritate; to offend

definition (b) pique

A9 v. to mourn; to grieve; to regret

definition (d) lament

A10 v. to start; to provoke; to inflame; to incite

definition (a) instigate

A1 n. the quality of sound which distinguishes one from another

definition (b) timbre

A2 v. to talk or write excitedly; to scold; to lecture

definition (c) harangue

A3 n. something that can be relied on

definition (a) anchorage

A4 adj. definite; fixed; established

definition (d) determinate

A5 v. to support; to substantiate; to verify; to record for evidence

definition (a) document

A6 adj. rigorously abstinent; severe; self-denying; celibate

definition (c) ascetic

A7 adj. not reacting chemically; inactive; sedentary; neutral; inanimate

definition (c) inert

A8 adj. not confirmed; indefinite; temporary; experimental

definition (a) tentative

A9 adj. charming; sweetly attractive; handsome

definition (b) winsome

A10 adj. having to do with conversation; informal speech

definition (b) colloquial

A1 **adj. unreal; false; deceptive; illusive**

definition (d) illusory

A2 **adj. doubtful; uncertain; questionable; undecided**

definition (c) equivocal

A3 **adj. infected with rabies; extreme fanatical**

definition (a) rabid

A4 **adj. indebted to; obligated**

definition (a) beholden

A5 **adj. assumed; uncertain; conjectural; supposed; theoretical**

definition (c) hypothetical

A6 **adj. exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free; exempt; protected**

definition (d) immune

A7 **adj. apt to; likely; angled; sharp; cutting**

definition (a) inclined

A8 **adj. to be narrow minded or limited**

definition (a) sectarian

A9 **adj. separate; individual**

definition (a) discrete

A10 **adj. passionate; intense; enthusiastic; ardent**

definition (b) fervent

- A1 **n. person who eats eagerly; glutton; greedy person**
definition (b) gourmand
- A2 **n. questionable remedy for difficulties; panacea**
definition (c) nostrum
- A3 **n. deception**
definition (a) duplicity
- A4 **n. inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed**
definition (c) avarice
- A5 **n. pompous talk or writing; flowery speech coarse fabric; linen**
definition (b) fustian
- A6 **n. strong ill will; enmity; bitterness; hatred; resentment**
definition (c) rancor
- A7 **n. briefness; shortness; conciseness**
definition (d) brevity
- A8 **n. honesty; decency; integrity; uprightness**
definition (d) probity
- A9 **n. aid; assistance; help**
definition (c) succor
- A10 **n. pompous speech; pretentious words; trite cliches**
definition (b) bombast

- A1 **v. to take everything; to plunder; to loot; to pillage; to rob**
definition (a) despoil
- A2 **v. to move suddenly**
definition (b) lunge
- A3 **v. to bring to the proper condition by treatment; to soften; to harden**
definition (c) temper
- A4 **v. act of investing into an enterprise; act of boarding a boat**
definition (b) embarkation
- A5 **v. to prosper; to reproduce quickly; to multiply rapidly**
definition (c) proliferate
- A6 **v. to carry into effect; to execute; to perform; to equip with tools**
definition (d) implement
- A7 **v. to attract; to tempt; to charm**
definition (d) allure
- A8 **v. to introduce a change; to depart from the old; to bring in something new**
definition (b) innovate
- A9 **v. to receive pleasure from; to enjoy with appreciation; to dwell on with delight**
definition (b) savor
- A10 **v. to dig up; to force out; to defeat; to drive away**
definition (a) rout

A1 adj. having knowledge of all things

definition (d) omniscient

A2 v. to break; to split in two; to divide

definition (c) sunder

A3 n. teacher; wise and faithful advisor; spiritual instructor

definition (b) mentor

A4 n. area; sphere of activity; domain; region

definition (b) realm

A5 adj. pertaining to or used in a court of law; rhetorical; argumentative

definition (c) forensic

A6 adj. poor; having no money

definition (b) impecunious

A7 adj. noble; honorable; candid; artless; honest; innocent

definition (d) ingenuous

A8 adv. sloppy; untidy; careless; unclean

definition (c) slovenly

A9 adj. noticeable; prominent; remarkable

definition (b) salient

A10 n. faithfulness; loyalty

definition (d) fealty

A1 **adj. motionless; uncirculating; still; inactive**

definition (b) stagnant

A2 **adj. being dormant; slow; sluggish; inert; apathetic**

definition (b) torpid

A3 **adj. too sugary; too sentimental or flattering**

definition (c) cloying

A4 **adj. not final or of a definite result; unconvincing**

definition (a) inconclusive

A5 **adj. wise; prudent; sensible; discreet**

definition (d) judicious

A6 **adj. open-minded; unbiased; impartial**

definition (d) objective

A7 **adj. distant in interest; reserved; cool**

definition (c) aloof

A8 **adj. joking in an awkward or improper manner; entertaining amusing**

definition (d) facetious

A9 **adj. pertaining or relating to a church**

definition (b) ecclesiastic

A10 **adj. abrupt in manner or speech; curt; rude; unpleasant**

definition (d) brusque

A1 n. person who is intelligent; scholar

definition (a) savant

A2 n. bruise; injury where the skin is not broken; swelling

definition (a) contusion

A3 n. childish babble; chatter

definition (c) prattle

A4 n. depression; gloom; sadness

definition (a) melancholy

A5 n. strong dislike or repugnance; aversion

definition (a) antipathy

A6 adj. depending upon another; risky; uncertain; unstable; unsteady

definition (c) precarious

A7 n. teacher; professor; educator

definition (c) pedagogue

A8 n. friendly relations; friendship

definition (b) amity

A9 n. small amount

definition (c) pittance

A10 n. freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm

definition (b) abandon

- A1 **v. to cause to get stuck in wet, soggy ground; to muddy**
definition (a) mire
- A2 **v. to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle; to discard; to get rid of**
definition (c) jettison
- A3 **v. to blame; to denunciate; to attack strongly; to explode with a loud noise**
definition (a) fulminate
- A4 **v. to prevent from accomplishing a purpose; to frustrate; to foil**
definition (d) thwart
- A5 **v. to gain**
definition (d) batten
- A6 **v. to go away hastily or secretly; to hide; to avoid; to evade**
definition (b) abscond
- A7 **v. to call upon; appeal to; to summon; to implore; to invoke**
definition (a) conjure
- A8 **v. to become more and more virulent and fixed; to decay**
definition (d) fester
- A9 **v. to be abusive in speech; to disparage; to deride**
definition (d) revile
- A10 **v. to defend; to shield**
definition (c) rampart

A1 n. copy; representation; reproduction; duplicate

definition (c) replica

A2 n. imaginary land with perfect social and political systems

definition (d) utopia

A3 adj. forgiving; unselfish

definition (a) magnanimous

A4 n. outcast; person who is rejected

definition (b) pariah

A5 n. confused mass; turmoil; chaos

definition (b) welter

A6 adj. unheard of; exceptional; unparalleled

definition (d) unprecedented

A7 n. formal expression of high praise; commendation; eulogy

definition (c) encomium

A8 n. eager readiness; speed

definition (d) alacrity

A9 n. high praise; commendation

definition (c) panegyric

A10 adj. irrelevant; not related; not essential

definition (d) extraneous

- A1 **adj. having the qualities of a beast; brutal; barbaric**
definition (a) bestial
- A2 **adj. characterized by sitting; remaining in one locality; inactive**
definition (a) sedentary
- A3 **adj. unwieldy from weight; dull; labored; heavy; awkward**
definition (b) ponderous
- A4 **adj. changeable; fickle**
definition (c) capricious
- A5 **adj. rich; magnificent; abundant; growing; richly ornamented**
definition (c) luxuriant
- A6 **adj. extraneous; unexpected; nonessential; minor; secondary**
definition (a) incidental
- A7 **adj. detached; unruffled; calm; austere indifference to joy, grief, pleasure or pain**
definition (c) stoic
- A8 **adj. secretive; sly; shifty; stealthy; surreptitious**
definition (d) furtive
- A9 **adj. having close kinship and appropriateness; related; pertinent; connected; relevant**
definition (a) germane
- A10 **adj. evil**
definition (b) miscreant

A1 n. indulgence in one's appetites

definition (d) debauchery

A2 n. slanderous statement; damaging or derogatory criticism; false rumor

definition (b) aspersion

A3 n. gentle wind; breeze; lightweight fabric

definition (c) zephyr

A4 n. being stripped; act of unclothing; deprivation of a right or privilege

definition (d) divestiture

A5 n. person employed to amuse; joker; prankster; entertainer

definition (c) jester

A6 v. to outweigh; to be superior in amount, weight, etc.; to surpass; to predominate; to control

definition (b) preponderate

A7 n. coward; abject person

definition (c) craven

A8 n. disaster; collapse; havoc; defeat; devastation

definition (b) debacle

A9 n. secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy

definition (c) collusion

A10 n. enthusiast; extremist; zealot

definition (c) fanatic

- A1 **v. to preoccupy in thought; to confuse; to baffle**
definition (d) bemuse
- A2 **v. to attempt to disprove or invalidate; to challenge; to appeal; to fight for**
definition (a) contest
- A3 **v. to let go; to abandon; to surrender; to forsake**
definition (a) relinquish
- A4 **v. to make a gleeful, chuckling sound; to laugh loudly**
definition (c) chortle
- A5 **v. to disturb; to irritate; to worry; to erode; to annoy**
definition (c) fret
- A6 **v. to be advantageous; to be necessary**
definition (c) behoove
- A7 **v. to become weak; to send a message; to signal; to lose energy or momentum**
definition (d) flag
- A8 **v. to drink quickly**
definition (d) quaff
- A9 **v. to work together; to cooperate**
definition (c) collaborate
- A10 **v. to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect**
definition (a) scrutinize

A1 **adj. unclear; hazy; vague**

definition (d) nebulous

A2 **adj. buried; concealed; undisclosed; hidden**

definition (c) ulterior

A3 **adj. vanishing quickly; dissipating like a vapor; fading; disappearing**

definition (c) evanescent

A4 **adj. obvious; clear; evident**

definition (b) manifest

A5 **v. to excite; to agitate; to inflame**

definition (b) ferment

A6 **adj. moody; despondent; bitter; irritable**

definition (a) morose

A7 **adj. out of date; outdated; archaic; extinct; antiquated**

definition (b) obsolete

A8 **adj. tightening; stern; severe; harsh; constrictive**

definition (d) astringent

A9 **n. puzzle; riddle; problem**

definition (c) conundrum

A10 **adj. touching; adjacent; successive; bordering**

definition (b) contiguous

A1 adj. based on one's preference or judgment; unrestricted

definition (a) arbitrary

A2 adj. irreligious; away from acceptable standards; speaking ill of using profane language; irreverent

definition (b) blasphemous

A3 adj. shared or common ownership; public

definition (b) communal

A4 adj. pertaining to or affecting both sides or two sides; having two sides; reciprocal

definition (b) bilateral

A5 adj. imposing; magnificent; grand

definition (c) august

A6 adj. harmful; hurtful; noxious

definition (c) deleterious

A7 adj. suitable; apt; relevant; becoming

definition (b) apposite

A8 adj. shiny; clear minded

definition (c) lucid

A9 adj. young; immature; inexperienced

definition (d) callow

A10 adj. fruitful; plentiful; abundant; productive

definition (b) prolific

A1 n. strong rejection; denigrating attitude

definition (c) spurn

A2 n. doubter

definition (d) skeptic

A3 n. knowing about something before it happens; foresight

definition (b) prescience

A4 n. removal from office or power; testimony; dismissal

definition (c) deposition

A5 n. ceasing; stopping

definition (d) cessation

A6 n. lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture

definition (d) harangue

A7 n. intense dislike; scorn; contempt

definition (d) disdain

A8 n. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium

definition (c) ennui

A9 n. rebuke; accusation

definition (d) reproof

A10 n. goal; purpose; target; aim

definition (b) objective

A1 v. to sharpen by rubbing; to stimulate; to awaken

definition (c) whet

A2 v. to gradually become less; to grow dim; to decline; to subside; to diminish

definition (c) wane

A3 v. to leave behind; to give something up

definition (c) abandon

A4 v. to improvise; to make it up as you go along

definition (b) extemporize

A5 v. to hinder; to obstruct; to impede

definition (c) stymie

A6 v. to flood; to overwhelm with a large amount of

definition (d) inundate

A7 v. to scatter; to separate; to send out

definition (b) disperse

A8 v. to cause to happen; to hasten; to urge

definition (a) precipitate

A9 v. to blot out; to delete; to obliterate; to erase; to strike out

definition (b) expunge

A10 v. to show clearly; to appear; to prove; to reveal

definition (d) manifest

- A1 **n. sudden, unpredictable or whimsical change; impulse**
definition (c) caprice
- A2 **adj. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty**
definition (c) aesthetic
- A3 **adj. two-faced; deceptive; duplicitous; insincere**
definition (d) hypocritical
- A4 **v. to draw; to take back; to cancel; to annul**
definition (a) retract
- A5 **v. to blame and thus make feel ashamed; to rebuke; to accuse**
definition (a) reproach
- A6 **n. place of safety or shelter; port; refuge; haven**
definition (c) harbor
- A7 **n. secret cooperation in wrongdoing**
definition (d) connivance
- A8 **adj. intensely hot; impassioned; passionate**
definition (a) fervid
- A9 **v. to condemn; to reject; to denounce**
definition (d) reprobate
- A10 **n. disapproval; expression of disapproval; criticism**
definition (c) censure

- A1 **adj. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive**
definition (d) noisome
- A2 **adj. not willing to yield or comply with what is reasonable; stubborn; contrary**
definition (c) froward
- A3 **adj. skeptical; disbelieving; doubting**
definition (d) incredulous
- A4 **adj. uncultured; crude; clumsy**
definition (d) uncouth
- A5 **adj. not on purpose; unintentional; heedless; negligent; accidental**
definition (a) inadvertent
- A6 **adj. roving in search of adventure; roving; straying; erring; wandering**
definition (a) errant
- A7 **adj. arrogant; urgent; absolutely necessary**
definition (d) imperious
- A8 **adj. well supplied; full; brimming; crowded**
definition (a) replete
- A9 **adj. following as an effect; important; resultant; subsequent**
definition (d) consequential
- A10 **adj. undisturbed and calm; tranquil; quiet; serene**
definition (b) placid

- A1 **n. driving impulse; something which urges or drives**
definition (a) goad
- A2 **n. family relationship; adoption; natural attraction; affinity**
definition (a) kinship
- A3 **n. words of praise, especially for the dead**
definition (d) eulogy
- A4 **n. person skilled in argument; disputatious person**
definition (c) polemicist
- A5 **n. shrillness or harshness of sound**
definition (b) stridency
- A6 **v. to agree without protest; to accept without question**
definition (c) acquiesce
- A7 **n. firm courage; strength; bravery; courage; endurance**
definition (b) fortitude
- A8 **n. appeal; magnetism; presence; leadership ability**
definition (d) charisma
- A9 **n. state of being the same in power, value, or rank; equality**
definition (d) parity
- A10 **n. testing the quality of a substance; test; examine; try; attempt**
definition (d) assay

A1 v. to pretend; to feign; to conceal by pretense

definition (d) dissemble

A2 v. to solve

definition (c) plumb

A3 v. to stop; to check the flow of; to staunch

definition (a) stanch

A4 v. to stop; to cease

definition (c) desist

A5 v. to damage; to spoil; to deface

definition (c) mar

A6 v. to guess; to presume; to assume; to think; to suppose

definition (c) surmise

A7 v. to accumulate; to grow; to compile; to collect; to amass

definition (c) accrue

A8 v. to shorten; to limit; to condense

definition (d) abridge

A9 v. to ask; to seek; to try to influence another person to commit an illegal act

definition (a) solicit

A10 v. to be an omen of; to signify; to foretell

definition (a) portend

A1 n. vileness; wickedness

definition (a) turpitude

A2 n. rule or direction of moral conduct; order; command; directive

definition (b) precept

A3 n. moral corruption; badness; degeneracy; perversion; immorality

definition (c) depravity

A4 n. plunderer; raider; thief

definition (a) marauder

A5 adj. having qualities attributed to a woman; delicate; overly feminine

definition (d) effeminate

A6 v. to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up

definition (d) deplete

A7 n. proposal; promise; determination; decision

definition (c) resolution

A8 adj. dull; cloudy; non-transparent; frosted (about glass)

definition (b) opaque

A9 v. to force out of hiding; to search for; to discover; to investigate; to worry

definition (c) ferret

A10 adj. renowned; having an unfavorable connotation; known for disgrace

definition (a) notorious

- A1 **adj. contemptible; degrading; humiliating; base; mean**
definition (d) ignominious
- A2 **adj. without regret, shame, or remorse; unrepentant; hard-hearted; unregretful**
definition (c) impenitent
- A3 **adj. having to do with verbal communication; artificial eloquence; bombastic**
definition (b) rhetorical
- A4 **adj. of inferior quality; cheap; fake; phony**
definition (d) shoddy
- A5 **adj. full of knots; twisted**
definition (a) gnarled
- A6 **adj. marginal; outer; external**
definition (b) peripheral
- A7 **adj. something which causes dread or fear; difficult; intimidating; awesome; frightening**
definition (b) formidable
- A8 **adj. mixed with a darker color**
definition (b) brindled
- A9 **adj. concealing; sly; cunning; deceptive; tricky**
definition (d) wily
- A10 **adj. creaking; harsh; grating**
definition (a) strident

A1 n. art of taking something for oneself; seizure

definition (a) usurpation

A2 n. tough person; hoodlum; hooligan; bully; thug

definition (c) ruffian

A3 n. co-conspirator; partner; partner-in-crime

definition (a) accomplice

A4 n. protective glove

definition (b) gauntlet

A5 n. kind; type; category; style

definition (c) genre

A6 n. confused condition; hesitation; vacillation

definition (c) dither

A7 n. courteous respect for; honor; esteem; reverence

definition (a) deference

A8 n. putting a curse on someone; talking negatively about another; slander

definition (b) malediction

A9 n. disease affecting animals

definition (c) rabid

A10 n. seeing only the gloomy side; hopelessness; (opposite; optimism)

definition (c) pessimism

- A1 v. to reject; to renounce; to abandon; to give up**
definition (c) abdicate
- A2 v. to banish; to exclude**
definition (a) ostracize
- A3 v. to search thoroughly; to look for diligently**
definition (c) rummage
- A4 v. to begin; to admit into a group; to start; to bring about; to commence**
definition (d) initiate
- A5 v. to soak; to stain; to permeate; to influence strongly; to inspire**
definition (b) imbue
- A6 v. to establish; to educate morally or spiritually; to improve; to strengthen**
definition (b) edify
- A7 v. to tear; mangle; to wound; hurt; to rip**
definition (d) lacerate
- A8 v. to bring into being**
definition (d) beget
- A9 v. to make easier; to simplify; to expedite; to assist forward; to promote**
definition (d) facilitate
- A10 v. to come down from one's position or dignity; to lower oneself; to patronize**
definition (a) condescend

A1 n. slander

definition (a) calumny

A2 n. beauty; attractiveness in appearance or behavior

definition (d) comeliness

A3 adj. full; entire; complete; whole

definition (c) plenary

A4 v. to speak in a loud, pompous manner; to rave

definition (c) rant

A5 adj. marked by hostility; spiteful; irritable; malicious

definition (a) splenetic

A6 n. parts of entertainment; plan for dealing with a matter; coded instructions; schedule; agenda

definition (b) program

A7 adj. related to the matter at hand; appropriate; relevant

definition (a) pertinent

A8 n. mystery; secret; perplexity; puzzle; riddle

definition (b) enigma

A9 adj. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible

definition (b) feasible

A10 n. person who believes that a formal government is unnecessary

definition (d) anarchist

A1 **adj. negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical**

definition (c) adverse

A2 **adj. picking from various possibilities; made up of material from various sources; diverse; heterogeneous**

definition (d) eclectic

A3 **adj. unyielding; uncompromising**

definition (a) intransigent

A4 **adj. containing associated meanings in addition to the primary one; hinting; implicational; suggestive**

definition (a) connotative

A5 **adj. threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; menacing**

definition (a) minatory

A6 **adj. loaded; charged**

definition (d) fraught

A7 **adj. having a bad odor; spoiled; decomposed; musty**

definition (c) rancid

A8 **adj. having a sarcastic quality; scornful; cynical; derisive**

definition (c) sardonic

A9 **adj. primitive; pure; uncorrupted; unpolluted**

definition (d) pristine

A10 **adj. working diligently; persistent; diligent; assiduous**

definition (a) sedulous

A1 n. entice; attraction; temptation; glamor

definition (b) allure

A2 n. controversy; dispute

definition (a) altercation

A3 n. either of two points on the celestial sphere at which the ecliptic intersects the celestial equator

definition (c) equinox

A4 n. lofty place; superiority; height; elevated rank

definition (d) eminence

A5 n. person who does not conform to the norm; independent thinker

definition (b) maverick

A6 n. absolute ruler

definition (c) autocrat

A7 n. correspondence of parts; harmony

definition (d) symmetry

A8 n. great wastefulness; large abundance of; excess; squandering; lavishness

definition (a) profusion

A9 n. exaggeration; overstatement

definition (a) hyperbole

A10 n. purging or relieving of the body or soul

definition (c) catharsis

- A1 **v. to overlook; to forgive; to pardon**
definition (a) condone
- A2 **v. to consider; to ponder; to discuss**
definition (d) deliberate
- A3 **v. to justify; to authorize; to permit; to entitle; to empower; to sanction**
definition (d) warrant
- A4 **v. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise**
definition (c) scourge
- A5 **v. to free from confusion; to extricate; to unknot; to release; to undo**
definition (c) disentangle
- A6 **v. to consider carefully; to think through; to ponder; to chew cud**
definition (d) ruminate
- A7 **v. to wince; to drawback; to retreat; to recoil; to shrink**
definition (c) flinch
- A8 **v. to stop the progress of; to obstruct; to delay; to hinder; to prevent**
definition (c) impede
- A9 **v. to rescue from loss; to save from destruction**
definition (d) salvage
- A10 **v. to treat with tenderness; to pamper**
definition (c) coddle

A1 adj. disreputable; obscure; indistinct

definition (b) shady

A2 adj. moving slowly; lazy; sluggish

definition (b) laggard

A3 v. to dissolve; to become liquid; to melt

definition (b) deliquesce

A4 adj. expert; skillful

definition (b) adroit

A5 adj. existing independently of others; a large quantity

definition (d) substantive

A6 adj. fearless; bold; courageous; brave

definition (b) intrepid

A7 adj. all-inclusive; complete; thorough; extensive; large in scope

definition (d) comprehensive

A8 v. to declare sacred; to dedicate; to bless

definition (c) consecrate

A9 adj. unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary

definition (b) exotic

A10 v. to satisfy; to calm; to sooth

definition (a) appease

- A1 **adj. wrong; awry; wrongly; mistaken; erroneous**
definition (a) amiss
- A2 **adj. below the level of consciousness**
definition (c) subliminal
- A3 **adj. loyal; consistent; persistent**
definition (b) steadfast
- A4 **adj. harmful; hostile; unfriendly**
definition (a) inimical
- A5 **adj. omnipresent; present everywhere**
definition (b) ubiquitous
- A6 **adj. easy to shape or bend; pliable; flexible; adaptable**
definition (a) malleable
- A7 **adj. aware of; perceptive**
definition (c) cognizant
- A8 **adj. thick and dense; cloudy; confused; muddy; murky**
definition (c) turbid
- A9 **adj. having a saw-toothed edge**
definition (a) serrated
- A10 **adj. of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships or navigation**
definition (d) nautical

A1 n. large group or crowd

definition (d) shoal

A2 n. omission of words that would make the meaning clear

definition (d) ellipsis

A3 n. system of persons or things arranged according to rank

definition (a) hierarchy

A4 n. quality; importance

definition (d) caliber

A5 n. dishonest act; deception; fraud; villainy

definition (b) knavery

A6 n. wealthy leader

definition (d) tycoon

A7 n. unrest; agitation; commotion; tumult; uproar

definition (d) turmoil

A8 n. scorn; disrespect; disdain

definition (a) contempt

A9 n. ruination; purgatory; destruction; hell

definition (b) perdition

A10 n. opinion contrary to popular belief

definition (a) heresy

- A1 v. to polish by rubbing; to make shiny**
definition (c) burnish
- A2 v. to regulate; to adjust; to vary the pitch; to control**
definition (a) modulate
- A3 v. to chide vehemently; to reprimand**
definition (a) objurgate
- A4 v. to inhibit; to make impossible; to prevent; to eliminate; to remove**
definition (a) preclude
- A5 v. to communicate in an orderly fashion; to talk**
definition (d) discourse
- A6 v. to deliver; to provide; to give; to depict**
definition (b) render
- A7 v. to indulge excessively; to gorge**
definition (c) surfeit
- A8 v. to attack with words; to question the truthfulness or integrity; to challenge**
definition (d) impugn
- A9 v. to stir action or feeling; to arouse; to induce; to instigate**
definition (d) provoke
- A10 v. to gather up and store; to collect; to accumulate; to store**
definition (b) garner

A1 adj. indecent; immoral; lecherous

definition (a) lascivious

A2 v. to make lower in quality; to degrade; to humiliate; to reduce the value of

definition (d) debase

A3 v. to condescend; to stoop; to lower oneself

definition (d) deign

A4 adj. germ free; uninfected

definition (b) aseptic

A5 adj. wasteful; lavish; generous; plentiful; abundant

definition (b) prodigal

A6 adj. developed or matured earlier than usual

definition (c) precocious

A7 adj. having the same family; from the same source; similar in nature or form

definition (a) cognate

A8 adj. disrespectful and shameless; insolent; cheeky

definition (d) impudent

A9 n. growth by addition; growing together by parts; expansion

definition (b) accretion

A10 v. to punish; to discipline; to admonish; to criticize harshly

definition (d) chastise

A1 **adj. expressionless; dull; inflexible; stiff; blunt**

definition (d) wooden

A2 **adj. having good judgment; wise; discriminating; perceptive; shrewd**

definition (d) discerning

A3 **adj. egotistical; self-centered; excessive interest in ones appearance, comfort, abilities, etc.**

definition (c) narcissistic

A4 **adj. miserable; unhappy; causing distress; pitiable; vile**

definition (c) wretched

A5 **adj. yielding to the opinion of another; showing honor; respectful**

definition (c) deferential

A6 **adj. various; miscellaneous; separate; distinct**

definition (a) sundry

A7 **adj. timid; lacking self-confidence; shy**

definition (d) diffident

A8 **adj. cunning; sly; crafty; clever; keen**

definition (a) astute

A9 **adj. lazy; sluggish; slow**

definition (b) slothful

A10 **adj. mocking; cynical; crooked; askew**

definition (b) wry

A1 n. industriousness; hard work; perseverance

definition (d) diligence

A2 n. change of form

definition (b) metamorphosis

A3 n. parliamentary procedure to end debate and begin to vote; closure

definition (a) cloture

A4 n. marshy land; mud; difficult situation

definition (d) quagmire

A5 n. imitation

definition (a) mimicry

A6 n. mixture or combination (often of metals); alloy

definition (a) amalgam

A7 n. person related through ancestry; relative; kin

definition (c) cognate

A8 n. believing in personal freedom (favoring reform or progress)

definition (d) liberalism

A9 n. feeling of embarrassment due to failure or disappointment; humiliation

definition (c) chagrin

A10 n. ill-tempered person; stingy unpleasant person

definition (a) curmudgeon

- A1 **v. to punish through public criticism; to scold; to reprimand**
definition (a) castigate
- A2 **v. to sing; to harmonize; to comment broadly**
definition (d) descant
- A3 **v. to move back and forth; to have a wavering opinion; to vacillate**
definition (c) oscillate
- A4 **v. to set aside; to designate; to assign**
definition (d) allocate
- A5 **v. to give up; to put off until later**
definition (d) waive
- A6 **v. to recognize; to perceive; to grasp; to comprehend**
definition (c) ken
- A7 **v. to feed fuel to, especially a fire**
definition (c) stoke
- A8 **v. to free from obligation; to admit to citizenship; to emancipate; to liberate; to free**
definition (c) enfranchise
- A9 **v. to disparage; to depreciate; to scorn; to criticize**
definition (c) belittle
- A10 **v. to oppose; to contradict; to infringe; to violate; to transgress**
definition (a) contravene

A1 n. complete range; any complete musical scale; entire extent of anything

definition (d) gamut

A2 adj. very formal; proper

definition (d) ceremonious

A3 adj. unusual; rare; uncommon

definition (a) unwonted

A4 adj. having a sweet sound

definition (d) mellifluous

A5 adj. extravagant; ornate; embellished

definition (c) baroque

A6 adj. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft

definition (a) flaccid

A7 adj. opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant

definition (c) dogmatic

A8 adj. easily fooled; naive; credulous

definition (b) gullible

A9 adj. marked by self-control; settled; sober

definition (c) staid

A10 v. to confirm the validity; to certify; to reinforce

definition (d) corroborate

A1 adj. happening quickly; rushed; headfirst

definition (a) precipitate

A2 adj. giving generously; lavish

definition (a) munificent

A3 adj. resounding; re-echoing; reverberating

definition (a) resonant

A4 adj. controversial; argumentative; contentious

definition (b) polemic

A5 adj. commonplace; routine; regular; daily

definition (d) workaday

A6 adj. lazy; inactive; sluggish; slow

definition (b) indolent

A7 adj. working or done for payment only; hired for service

definition (b) mercenary

A8 adj. understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private

definition (a) esoteric

A9 adj. pertaining to races or peoples and their origin classification, or characteristics

definition (d) ethnic

A10 adj. impartial; unbiased

definition (a) neutral

A1 n. appearance; facade

definition (c) guise

A2 n. person skilled at telling stories

definition (b) raconteur

A3 n. enemy; foe; opponent; rival

definition (d) adversary

A4 n. disagreement; lack of harmony

definition (d) discord

A5 n. collection of beliefs; system of religious laws

definition (d) dogma

A6 n. large number; a lot; innumerable; endless; infinitive

definition (c) myriad

A7 n. stunned or bewildered condition; apathy; shock; daze

definition (b) stupor

A8 n. trickery; deception; scheming

definition (d) chicanery

A9 n. hesitation in asserting oneself; lack of confidence; timidity; shyness

definition (d) diffidence

A10 n. children; offspring; outcome

definition (c) progeny

A1 n. rest period; temporary delay

definition (b) respite

A2 v. to commend; to praise

definition (a) laud

A3 v. to weaken; to deprive of nerve or strength

definition (b) enervate

A4 adj. speechless; unable to speak clearly; indistinct; unclear

definition (d) inarticulate

A5 n. unlimited authority; freedom of action

definition (c) carte blanche

A6 n. feeling of hatred or ill will; resentment

definition (c) animosity

A7 adj. having the characteristics of an island; narrow-minded; provincial

definition (a) insular

A8 v. to call forth; to provoke; to arouse; to summon; to bring out

definition (d) evoke

A9 adj. solitary; alone

definition (b) recluse

A10 n. legend; long story of adventure or heroic deed

definition (b) saga

- A1 **adj. wonderful; enormous; huge; excellent; great; amazing**
definition (c) prodigious
- A2 **adj. baffling; puzzling; mysterious; ambiguous; unclear**
definition (c) enigmatic
- A3 **adj. iridescent**
definition (b) opalescent
- A4 **adj. not wasteful; thrifty; frugal; saving**
definition (c) economical
- A5 **adj. counterfeit; of doubtful authorship or authenticity**
definition (b) apocryphal
- A6 **adj. lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane**
definition (c) fatuous
- A7 **adj. glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive**
definition (d) flagrant
- A8 **adj. common; general; universal**
definition (d) generic
- A9 **adj. causing sleep; causing drowsiness**
definition (b) soporific
- A10 **adj. lacking color; sickly pale; exhausted**
definition (d) wan

- A1 n. reasoning in order from general to particular**
definition (c) syllogism
- A2 n. clumsy or dumb person; simpleton**
definition (b) oaf
- A3 n. crude or surly behavior; behavior of a peasant; lack of education**
definition (d) churlishness
- A4 n. unselfish devotion to the welfare of others; philanthropy**
definition (c) altruism
- A5 n. changed form; alternation; change of condition**
definition (a) transmutation
- A6 n. any mysterious change of substance or nature**
definition (c) alchemy
- A7 n. ability to write easily and expressively; articulateness; eloquence**
definition (a) fluency
- A8 n. distance from one side to another; width**
definition (d) breadth
- A9 n. failure to grow**
definition (b) atrophy
- A10 n. poem of lament and praise for the dead; dirge**
definition (d) elegy

A1 n. seriousness; severity

definition (d) gravity

A2 n. division in an organized group; separation into opposing parties

definition (b) schism

A3 n. indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint

definition (a) innuendo

A4 adj. thorough; careful; precise; meticulous; diligent

definition (a) painstaking

A5 n. an abstracted state of absorption

definition (c) reverie

A6 n. decline in morals or art; decay; deterioration; falling into corruption

definition (b) decadence

A7 n. state of being at rest or without motion; restfulness; calmness

definition (a) quiescence

A8 n. clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially

definition (d) coterie

A9 v. to stain; spot; defile; to dirty

definition (d) maculate

A10 n. companion; spouse; partner

definition (b) consort

- A1 **adj. brave and strong; courageous; fearless**
definition (a) doughty
- A2 **adj. having separations; far off; reserved; unfriendly; remote; aloof**
definition (c) distant
- A3 **adj. apparent; obvious; professed to be a certain way**
definition (c) ostensible
- A4 **adj. cutting; sarcastic; incisive; sharp**
definition (b) mordant
- A5 **adj. filled with love and desire; charmed; delighted**
definition (d) enamored
- A6 **adj. clever; resourceful; talented; inventive**
definition (a) ingenious
- A7 **adj. drinkable**
definition (c) potable
- A8 **adj. eager to ask questions in order to learn; nosy; curious; prying**
definition (b) inquisitive
- A9 **adj. submissive; unassertive; compliant; indifferent**
definition (b) passive
- A10 **adj. having a pleasant taste; flavorful**
definition (b) sapid

A1 n. act of giving authoritative permission; approve; blockade; penalty

definition (c) sanction

A2 n. passion; intensity of feeling; ardor; eagerness

definition (d) fervor

A3 n. harness; collar; bond; connection

definition (a) yoke

A4 n. act of annihilating, destroying, or erasing; destruction; extermination

definition (b) eradication

A5 n. verse characterized by forced rhyme and meter; poorly written poetry

definition (d) doggerel

A6 n. concluding passage in music

definition (b) coda

A7 n. the theory or attitude that physical well-being and worldly possessions constitute the greatest good and highest value in life

definition (a) materialism

A8 n. substance that contracts bodily tissues

definition (a) astringent

A9 n. approving or praising mention; award; honor

definition (d) accolade

A10 n. belief; faith; fidelity

definition (a) troth

A1 n. cleft; crack

definition (a) fissure

A2 n. personal peculiarity; mannerism; eccentricity

definition (d) idiosyncrasy

A3 n. plundering or laying waste; pillaging; ravishing; plundering

definition (c) depredation

A4 adj. terse and full of meaning; concise; succinct

definition (b) pithy

A5 adj. mandatory; necessary; legally or morally binding

definition (c) obligatory

A6 v. to defame; to misrepresent maliciously; to vilify; to malign

definition (a) slander

A7 adj. kind; generous

definition (b) benevolent

A8 n. payment for work done; allowance; salary

definition (d) stipend

A9 adj. having the power to influence or convince; persuasive; influential

definition (c) cogent

A10 v. to insure against; to pay for loss or damage; to reimburse; to compensate

definition (a) indemnify

A1 **adj. quarrelsome; warlike**

definition (c) bellicose

A2 **adj. clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words**

definition (d) articulate

A3 **adj. sure to happen; unavoidable; certain; inescapable**

definition (a) inevitable

A4 **n. new life; rebirth; revival**

definition (b) renascence

A5 **adj. hard to understand; deep; recondite; ambiguous; obscure**

definition (b) abstruse

A6 **adj. possessing the power to think or meditate; meditative; capable of perception; aware; perceptive**

definition (b) cognitive

A7 **adj. disposed to find fault; picky; narrow-minded**

definition (d) captious

A8 **adj. extremely small; tiny; trivial; precise; petty**

definition (d) minute

A9 **adj. wise; clever; shrewd**

definition (d) sagacious

A10 **adj. unimportant; of subordinate standing; small; insignificant**

definition (a) petty

- A1 n. clumsy person**
definition (d) bungler
- A2 n. tyranny; absolute power or influence; rule of a despot; dictatorship**
definition (b) despotism
- A3 n. rounded, upward-projecting front of a saddle**
definition (b) pommel
- A4 n. hate; disgrace from a hateful action; enmity**
definition (d) odium
- A5 n. person who has occupied an office before another; ancestor**
definition (d) predecessor
- A6 n. pleasant combination of sounds**
definition (b) euphony
- A7 n. revolt; provocation of dissent**
definition (c) sedition
- A8 n. ironic; bitter humor designed to wound**
definition (b) sarcasm
- A9 n. interval; break; separation; interruption; opening**
definition (d) hiatus
- A10 n. place to keep or a collection of wild or strange animals; zoo**
definition (d) menagerie

- A1 **adj. with no shape; unorganized; having no determinate form**
definition (d) amorphous
- A2 **n. suggestion; inference; connotation; hint**
definition (c) implication
- A3 **v. to raid for spoils; to plunder; to invade; to attack**
definition (b) foray
- A4 **adj. spread out; verbose; wordy and disorganized; dispersed; rambling**
definition (b) diffuse
- A5 **adj. disobedient of authority; noncompliant; unsubmitive**
definition (b) recusant
- A6 **v. to move toward one point (opposite: diverge); to come together; to meet; to assemble**
definition (c) converge
- A7 **adj. puzzling; hard to explain**
definition (c) knotty
- A8 **adj. changeable; unpredictable; inconstant; inconsistent**
definition (c) fickle
- A9 **v. to make more powerful**
definition (d) aggrandize
- A10 **adj. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated**
definition (c) bombastic

A1 **adj. wordy; repetitive; unnecessary; superfluous; plentiful**

definition (b) redundant

A2 **adj. gaudy; showy; loud; excessively ornamented; bright**

definition (b) garish

A3 **adj. acting as a dictator; demanding obedience**

definition (d) authoritarian

A4 **adj. showing no emotion; stolid; apathetic; calm; relaxed**

definition (b) impassive

A5 **adj. inclined to silence; speaking little; dour; stern**

definition (d) taciturn

A6 **adj. traditional; accepted; conservative**

definition (b) orthodox

A7 **adj. carefree; genial; stylish; charming; dashing**

definition (d) debonair

A8 **adj. concise; abrupt; succinct; curt**

definition (c) terse

A9 **adj. expressing anger to an injustice; irate; resentful**

definition (d) indignant

A10 **adj. unlucky; unfortunate; ill-fated**

definition (b) hapless

A1 n. travel plan; schedule; course; record of a journey

definition (d) itinerary

A2 n. gravity; sincerity

definition (c) solemnity

A3 n. person who believes that others are motivated entirely by selfishness; pessimist

definition (d) cynic

A4 n. failing to meet necessary requirements; lack of ability; inadequacy

definition (b) incompetence

A5 n. bad reputation

definition (a) infamy

A6 n. copy; reproduction; replica

definition (b) facsimile

A7 n. inflation; extension; swelling; expanding

definition (a) distention

A8 n. comical imitation; mockery; caricature

definition (c) burlesque

A9 n. raised platform at one end of a room; stage

definition (c) dais

A10 n. isolation of a person or persons to prevent the spread of disease; confinement

definition (c) quarantine

- A1 **v. to trespass; to intrude; to invade; to infringe**
definition (b) encroach
- A2 **n. scarcity; shortage; lack**
definition (a) dearth
- A3 **adj. very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory**
definition (c) ephemeral
- A4 **adj. impure in thought and act; lustful**
definition (d) lecherous
- A5 **v. to refer indirectly to something; to hint**
definition (d) allude
- A6 **adj. honest; truthful; sincere; frank; straightforward; open**
definition (d) candid
- A7 **adj. not consisting of matter; having no material existence; insubstantial**
definition (c) incorporeal
- A8 **n. piece of land jutting into a body of water; bluff**
definition (d) promontory
- A9 **v. to avoid; to ward off; to repulse; to turn away; to evade**
definition (c) parry
- A10 **n. act of mocking; ridicule; mockery; scorn**
definition (d) derision

A1 **adj. profitable; gainful; comprehensible**

definition (c) lucrative

A2 **adj. ordinary; dishonorable; not noble**

definition (d) ignoble

A3 **adj. cutting; keen or incisive words; incisive; forceful**

definition (c) trenchant

A4 **adj. not voiced or expressed; communicated wordlessly**

definition (a) tacit

A5 **adj. pleasing to hear**

definition (b) melodious

A6 **adj. unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown**

definition (a) incognito

A7 **adj. perfectly clean; correct; pure**

definition (a) immaculate

A8 **adj. unselfish; generous**

definition (d) altruistic

A9 **adj. lazy; passive; listless**

definition (b) lethargic

A10 **adj. sparing of words; terse; pithy; concise**

definition (d) laconic

A1 n. original draft or record of a document; rules of behavior

definition (b) protocol

A2 n. propensity of understatement; so slight as to be barely noticeable; elusiveness

definition (b) subtlety

A3 n. self-restraint; self-control; abstinence; moderation

definition (d) forbearance

A4 n. peculiar behavior; startling twist; strange habit

definition (c) quirk

A5 n. irreverence toward God; lack of respect

definition (c) impiety

A6 n. omen; foreshadowing characteristic; portent

definition (c) presage

A7 n. liking for; attraction; affinity

definition (b) penchant

A8 n. short and amusing account of happenings

definition (d) anecdote

A9 n. blunder; mistake

definition (a) gaffe

A10 n. believer; enthusiast; fan; radical

definition (d) zealot

- A1 **adj. easily imposed; inclined; prone; vulnerable**
definition (b) susceptible
- A2 **v. to look down upon; to scorn; to contempt**
definition (b) disdain
- A3 **v. to offer reasons for; to account for on rational grounds**
definition (a) rationalize
- A4 **v. to denounce or condemn openly**
definition (d) decry
- A5 **adj. not clear; uncertain; vague**
definition (a) ambiguous
- A6 **adj. perfectly straight down; vertical**
definition (c) plumb
- A7 **adj. bright; radiant; shining; splendid; shiny**
definition (a) lustrous
- A8 **n. person who possesses special or secret knowledge**
definition (a) initiate
- A9 **n. refutation; opposition; contradiction**
definition (b) rebuttal
- A10 **adj. without emotion or interest; sluggish and dull; indifferent; slow**
definition (d) phlegmatic

A1 **adj. vulgar; crude; obscene**

definition (d) scurrilous

A2 **adj. living for pleasure**

definition (c) hedonistic

A3 **adj. modest; bashful; pretending shyness to attract; flirtatious; coquettish**

definition (d) coy

A4 **adj. discouraged; dispirited; depressed**

definition (c) disheartened

A5 **adj. plain and unsophisticated; homely; of or living in the country; provincial**

definition (c) rustic

A6 **adj. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; buoyant; elastic**

definition (d) resilient

A7 **adj. disagreeing; disharmonious; unsuitable; irreconcilable**

definition (b) incompatible

A8 **adj. discolored, as if bruised; extremely angry; furious**

definition (a) livid

A9 **adj. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty**

definition (d) sordid

A10 **adj. prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom**

definition (d) apocalyptic

A1 n. habitual or chronic relapse of criminal or antisocial offenses

definition (d) recidivism

A2 n. something used in a given activity; piece of equipment

definition (c) implement

A3 n. expert; authority (usually refers to a wine or food expert)

definition (c) connoisseur

A4 n. stockpile; store; heap; hiding place for goods

definition (b) cache

A5 n. severity; harshness; strict accuracy

definition (a) rigor

A6 n. incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields

definition (c) jargon

A7 n. talk one has with oneself (esp. on stage)

definition (d) soliloquy

A8 n. person who indulges his desires without restraint; lecherous person

definition (d) libertine

A9 n. person who inflicts just punishment; retribution; rival

definition (c) nemesis

A10 n. dictator; tyrant; despot

definition (a) authoritarian

A1 adj. harsh; hoarse; gruff; noisy; rowdy

definition (d) raucous

A2 adj. conferring benefits; kind; doing good

definition (d) beneficent

A3 v. to pray for evil; to invoke a curse

definition (c) imprecate

A4 n. charge; act of attributing a fault or misconduct to another

definition (a) imputation

A5 n. novel or play that uses humor or irony to expose folly

definition (b) satire

A6 n. original pattern or model

definition (d) archetype

A7 adj. exacting; precise; pedantic; cautious concerning minute details

definition (d) meticulous

A8 v. to speak; to write in a very enthusiastic manner

definition (b) rhapsodize

A9 v. to ignite; to arouse; to inspire; to excite

definition (c) kindle

A10 n. tenet seemingly contradictory or false, but actually true

definition (b) paradox

A1 **adj. of the worst or lowest degree**

definition (b) abject

A2 **adj. unchangeable; permanent; changeless**

definition (a) immutable

A3 **adj. happy; cheerful; gay; jolly; mirthful**

definition (c) jocund

A4 **adj. prejudiced; influenced; not neutral**

definition (d) biased

A5 **adj. inactive; at rest; peaceful; motionless; quiet**

definition (d) quiescent

A6 **adj. spiteful; vindictive**

definition (a) malicious

A7 **adj. poor; poverty-stricken; needy; impoverished**

definition (c) destitute

A8 **adj. pretentious; showy; pompous**

definition (a) ostentatious

A9 **adj. silent; reserved; shy; self-restraint**

definition (b) reticent

A10 **adj. clearly stated; characterized by conciseness; short and to the point**

definition (d) succinct

- A1 **n. chest where money or valuables are kept; treasury; strongbox**
definition (b) coffer
- A2 **n. fortress; stronghold; castle**
definition (b) bastion
- A3 **n. disapproval; condemnation**
definition (b) disapprobation
- A4 **n. any private meeting or closed assembly**
definition (c) conclave
- A5 **n. flatterer**
definition (c) sycophant
- A6 **n. indirect reference (often literary); hint**
definition (a) allusion
- A7 **n. group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators**
definition (a) cabal
- A8 **n. closing section of a play or novel providing further comment; speech delivered to the audience after the end of a play**
definition (d) epilogue
- A9 **n. extra payment; tip; side income**
definition (d) perquisite
- A10 **n. difference in form, character or degree; inequality**
definition (c) disparity

- A1 **adj. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd**
definition (c) meretricious
- A2 **n. outflow of vapor of invisible particles; noxious odor; exhalation**
definition (a) effluvium
- A3 **n. person who has good taste in food and drink; gourmet**
definition (d) epicure
- A4 **adj. inconsistent; resistant; contradictory; opposed; averse**
definition (c) repugnant
- A5 **adj. showing good judgment in conduct; prudent; modest; circumspect; unobtrusive**
definition (b) discreet
- A6 **adj. prone to anger; short-tempered**
definition (a) irascible
- A7 **n. range or limit of one's abilities; rope or chain used to keep a boat from drifting or an animal from wandering**
definition (c) tether
- A8 **adj. native to a region; innate; originating from a place**
definition (b) indigenous
- A9 **n. person who has fallen behind; person who moves slowly**
definition (c) laggard
- A10 **n. defense; shield; embankment**
definition (a) rampart

- A1 **adj. untamed; having a worn look; tired; gaunt**
definition (a) haggard
- A2 **adj. not logical; senseless; absurd**
definition (b) irrational
- A3 **adj. royal; grand; majestic**
definition (c) regal
- A4 **adj. being hard to deal with; unsolved situation; troublesome**
definition (b) problematic
- A5 **adj. having great power or physical strength; influential; virile**
definition (d) potent
- A6 **adj. periodic; occasional; sporadic**
definition (b) intermittent
- A7 **adj. fond of the company of others; sociable**
definition (b) gregarious
- A8 **adj. old-fashioned; unusual; odd; strange**
definition (a) quaint
- A9 **adj. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful**
definition (b) copious
- A10 **adj. doubtful; uncertain; skeptical; suspicious**
definition (b) dubious

A1 n. supporter; defender

definition (a) advocate

A2 n. that can be solved; that can be dissolved

definition (a) solubility

A3 n. person who studies chemistry

definition (d) alchemist

A4 n. overbearing pride or presumption; egotism; arrogance

definition (a) hubris

A5 n. old saying now accepted as being truthful; proverb

definition (a) adage

A6 adj. unnecessary; extra; redundant

definition (c) superfluous

A7 n. self-restraint; forbearance; avoidance

definition (c) abstinence

A8 n. noisy or disorderly crowd; retreat; terrible defeat

definition (d) rout

A9 n. small, weasel-like mammal

definition (d) ferret

A10 n. absolute power; autocracy

definition (a) tyranny

- A1 **v. to shorten; to reduce in length compress; to diminish; to make brief**
definition (b) abbreviate
- A2 **v. to free from guilt; to declare innocent**
definition (a) exculpate
- A3 **adj. in few words; brief; condensed; succinct; short yet comprehensive**
definition (c) concise
- A4 **adj. softening or soothing to the skin; having power to soften or relax living tissues**
definition (b) emollient
- A5 **adj. awkward; lacking social grace; crude; tactless; clumsy**
definition (d) gauche
- A6 **adj. extremely talkative or wordy; loquacious; chatty**
definition (c) garrulous
- A7 **adj. without preparation; spontaneous**
definition (d) impromptu
- A8 **n. person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater**
definition (a) glutton
- A9 **adj. constant and unending; unceasing; continuous**
definition (c) incessant
- A10 **adj. crooked; uneven; unsound; twisted**
definition (a) awry

A1 **adj. causing frustration or destruction**

definition (d) blighted

A2 **adj. extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative**

definition (b) arid

A3 **adj. promoting good health**

definition (a) salubrious

A4 **adj. shining; gleaming**

definition (a) lucent

A5 **adj. religious; narrow-minded; provincial**

definition (c) parochial

A6 **adj. melted**

definition (a) molten

A7 **adj. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned**

definition (d) apprehensive

A8 **adj. experienced; indefinite; competent**

definition (c) qualified

A9 **adj. private; confidential; clandestine; secret**

definition (c) privy

A10 **adj. done secretly; clandestine**

definition (b) surreptitious

A1 n. ungratefulness; thanklessness

definition (b) ingratitude

A2 n. hymn for a funeral; song or poem expressing lament

definition (c) dirge

A3 n. formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim; pronouncement; saying

definition (c) dictum

A4 n. spasm; pang; agony; suffering

definition (c) throe

A5 n. critical point; crisis; period; joint; connection

definition (a) juncture

A6 n. death; decease; coming to an end

definition (a) demise

A7 n. landing on the edge of a river or field

definition (d) levee

A8 n. sudden feeling of uneasiness or doubt; regret; sorrow

definition (a) qualm

A9 n. person who smashes revered images; attacker of cherished beliefs; radical

definition (d) iconoclast

A10 n. libel; slander; calumny

definition (d) defamation

A1 n. connection; joint; link

definition (a) nexus

A2 n. violent or unrestrained anger; fury; rage

definition (c) wrath

A3 n. withdrawal; economic downturn; decline

definition (c) recession

A4 n. noisy commotion; disturbance; confusion; riot

definition (c) tumult

A5 adj. roundabout and unnecessarily wordy

definition (a) circumlocutory

A6 adj. getting to the heart of things; to the point

definition (c) incisive

A7 n. theft; stealing; robbery

definition (d) larceny

A8 v. to settle by mutual adjustment

definition (a) compromise

A9 n. honor; respect; esteem; appreciation

definition (b) homage

A10 n. period of inactivity

definition (d) latency

A1 **adj. accustomed to pain**

definition (a) inured

A2 **adj. having a stern look; having strict self-discipline; rigid; ascetic; modest**

definition (c) austere

A3 **adj. involving great expense; luxurious**

definition (c) sumptuous

A4 **adj. unbiased; fair; objective**

definition (c) impartial

A5 **adj. gloomy; sluggish**

definition (b) saturnine

A6 **adj. deserving blame; guilty**

definition (d) culpable

A7 **adj. stubborn; obstinate; not easily taught or disciplined; inflexible**

definition (a) intractable

A8 **adj. cowardly; fearful**

definition (c) craven

A9 **adj. careful; cautious; prudent; watchful; guarded**

definition (d) circumspect

A10 **adj. probable; feasible; logical; conceivable**

definition (c) plausible

- A1 **v. to separate; to segregate; to seclude; to set apart**
definition (c) sequester
- A2 **n. overflowing of high spirits; effervescence; exuberance; excitement**
definition (c) ebullience
- A3 **v. to pretend to be ill in order to escape work**
definition (a) malingering
- A4 **n. group of lines in a poem having a definite pattern**
definition (d) stanza
- A5 **v. to connect; to associate with; to accept as a member**
definition (c) affiliate
- A6 **adj. full of curves; twisting and turning**
definition (d) sinuous
- A7 **adj. different; varied**
definition (b) diverse
- A8 **adj. done in a routine, mechanical way; without interest; superficial; careless**
definition (b) perfunctory
- A9 **n. spontaneous motion; mobility**
definition (b) motility
- A10 **v. to move secretly; to sneak about**
definition (d) skulk

A1 **adj. having a smell which is sweet or spicy; fragrant**

definition (b) aromatic

A2 **adj. pertaining to money; financial**

definition (b) pecuniary

A3 **adj. on the surface; narrow minded; lacking depth**

definition (c) superficial

A4 **adj. faithless; treacherous; deceitful; adulterous**

definition (c) perfidious

A5 **adj. damp and chilly; clammy and wet; moist**

definition (b) dank

A6 **adj. threatening; foreboding**

definition (c) ominous

A7 **adj. that which cannot be blotted out or erased; permanent**

definition (d) indelible

A8 **adj. of the land; agricultural**

definition (d) agrarian

A9 **adj. thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse**

definition (b) tenuous

A10 **adj. trifling; futile; insignificant; void; invalid**

definition (d) nugatory

A1 n. being villainous or wicked; evil

definition (d) nefariousness

A2 n. attack; hostile invasion; raid; entering; infiltration

definition (a) incursion

A3 n. solemn moral talk; sermon; exhortation; lesson

definition (b) homily

A4 n. large building

definition (c) edifice

A5 adj. convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest; advantageous; beneficial; worthwhile

definition (a) expedient

A6 v. to push into action; to urge; to tease; to drive

definition (a) goad

A7 v. to behave in a certain manner

definition (a) comport

A8 adj. having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned; knowledgeable; educated

definition (d) erudite

A9 adj. inactive; changeless; stationary; motionless

definition (a) static

A10 v. to walk at a leisurely pace; to stroll; to meander

definition (b) saunter

A1 **adj. genuine; real; sincere**

definition (a) unfeigned

A2 **adj. not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable**

definition (b) indomitable

A3 **adj. happening or ending unexpectedly**

definition (a) abrupt

A4 **n. positive change**

definition (b) amendment

A5 **adj. generally occurring; predominant; widespread**

definition (c) prevalent

A6 **adj. rebellious; apt to quarrel; stubborn**

definition (c) fractious

A7 **adj. complying; obeying; yielding; acquiescent**

definition (a) compliant

A8 **adj. cultured; suave; courteous; polite**

definition (a) urbane

A9 **adj. not easily understood; dark; vague**

definition (b) obscure

A10 **adj. easily bent; pliable; supple; limber**

definition (a) lithe

A1 v. to form an opinion; to conclude; to surmise; to derive

definition (d) infer

A2 v. to spend time aimlessly; to idle

definition (a) loiter

A3 n. purposely misleading statement; prevarication

definition (d) equivocation

A4 adj. tasting sour; harsh in language or temper; bitter

definition (d) acerbic

A5 adj. belittling; uncomplimentary; scornful; disparaging

definition (b) derogatory

A6 v. to encourage; to nurture; to support; to care for; to raise

definition (a) foster

A7 n. quality of being agreeable or eager to please; acquiescence; graciousness

definition (d) complaisance

A8 adj. friendly; genial; pleasant

definition (b) amiable

A9 n. person who helps others; donor; patron; sponsor

definition (b) benefactor

A10 v. to laugh at with contempt; to mock; to sneer; to ridicule

definition (b) deride

A1 **adj. abusive; humiliating; insulting**

definition (b) opprobrious

A2 **adj. calm; not easily excited; composed**

definition (b) imperturbable

A3 **adj. worn-out; fatigued; tired**

definition (b) jaded

A4 **adj. contributing to life; amiable; sociable; merry; friendly**

definition (a) genial

A5 **adj. easily managed; obedient**

definition (d) tractable

A6 **adj. superior; independent; self-governing**

definition (c) sovereign

A7 **adj. virtuous; free of obscenity; pure; unaffected; modest**

definition (b) chaste

A8 **adj. ordinary; commonplace; normal; routine; everyday**

definition (a) mundane

A9 **adj. lacking vitality; indifferent; apathetic; sluggish**

definition (c) languid

A10 **adj. to be left alone or made lonely; miserable; to neglected; abandoned**

definition (c) desolate

A1 v. to destroy completely; to erase

definition (d) obliterate

A2 adj. capable of being disentangled

definition (d) extricable

A3 n. ability to handle situations with skill and diplomacy; grace; delicacy

definition (b) finesse

A4 adv. on; toward the rear of a ship

definition (a) abaft

A5 adj. rose-colored; rosy

definition (d) roseate

A6 v. to annoy; to irritate

definition (a) nettle

A7 adj. fearless; not discouraged; impossible to frighten; bold; daring

definition (c) dauntless

A8 n. thing which is joined together; assemblage

definition (a) confluence

A9 adj. beginner

definition (a) fledgling

A10 adv. in a defective manner

definition (b) amiss

A1 **adj. flamboyant; flowery; showy**

definition (b) ornate

A2 **adj. not real; rather artificial**

definition (b) synthetic

A3 **adj. holding; persistent; consistent**

definition (b) tenacious

A4 **adj. concerning everyone; existing everywhere; comprehensive; worldwide**

definition (a) universal

A5 **adj. abnormal; straying from the normal or usual path; irregular**

definition (a) aberrant

A6 **adj. separated; not interested; standing alone; impartial; aloof**

definition (a) detached

A7 **adj. skilled; practiced; proficient**

definition (d) adept

A8 **adj. harmful; malign; sinister; malicious**

definition (d) baleful

A9 **adj. untrue; inaccurate; not correct; wrong; mistaken**

definition (b) erroneous

A10 **adj. fanciful; amusing; capricious**

definition (d) whimsical

A1 n. morbid fear

definition (c) phobia

A2 adj. biased; one-sided

definition (c) partisan

A3 n. false statement; rumor; hoax

definition (a) canard

A4 adj. starting to grow or develop

definition (b) nascent

A5 v. to work into gradually and indirectly; to allude to; to hint; to gain favor through indirect means

definition (a) insinuate

A6 v. to lessen; to make easier; to allay; to soothe; to relieve

definition (d) alleviate

A7 n. mercy toward an offender; mildness; mercy; grace

definition (b) clemency

A8 n. point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax

definition (a) zenith

A9 v. to estimate the value of; to appraise; to measure

definition (a) assess

A10 v. to challenge; to disprove; to prove false

definition (d) refute

A1 **adj. without blame or faults**

definition (b) irreproachable

A2 **adj. manageable; obedient; gentle; compliant; submissive**

definition (b) docile

A3 **adj. religious; devout; dedicated; orthodox**

definition (b) pious

A4 **adj. unrefined; made of earth**

definition (d) earthy

A5 **adj. skillful; quick; deft; adroit; agile**

definition (b) dexterous

A6 **adj. existing; refers especially to books or documents**

definition (b) extant

A7 **adj. living or happening at the same time; modern; current**

definition (d) contemporary

A8 **adj. foolishly idealistic; extravagantly chivalrous; impractical**

definition (b) quixotic

A9 **adj. barring future action; that cannot be denied, changed, etc.; aggressive**

definition (d) peremptory

A10 **adj. the clear blue color of the sky**

definition (c) azure

- A1 **n. charity; unselfishness; goodwill toward mankind**
definition (d) philanthropy
- A2 **adj. porous; allowing to pass through; penetrable**
definition (a) permeable
- A3 **v. to dirty; to stain; to sully; to soil**
definition (c) besmirch
- A4 **v. to stay temporarily**
definition (b) sojourn
- A5 **adj. abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule; professional vocabulary**
definition (d) jeering
- A6 **v. to pierce through with; to stick on; to pin down; to stab**
definition (b) impale
- A7 **n. expression of grief or sorrow; complaint; wailing; mourning**
definition (a) lament
- A8 **n. person who holds opinion contrary to that which is generally accepted**
definition (a) heretic
- A9 **v. to pull; to force away by a violent twisting; to kink**
definition (c) wrest
- A10 **n. giving a new meaning to an old word; new expression**
definition (d) neologism

- A1 **adj. having a bad reputation; notorious; deplorable; indecent; villainous**
definition (b) infamous
- A2 **adj. pale in color; ashen**
definition (d) pallid
- A3 **adj. cautious; being sparing in giving; careful; wary**
definition (a) chary
- A4 **adj. strong; bulky; stocky; sturdy**
definition (c) burly
- A5 **adj. not able to be heard**
definition (c) inaudible
- A6 **adj. unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify; inexorable**
definition (c) implacable
- A7 **adj. being of a good omen; successful; favorable; beneficent**
definition (a) auspicious
- A8 **adj. emitting light; shining; enlightened; intelligent**
definition (b) luminous
- A9 **adj. moving in a random, directionless manner; aimless**
definition (c) desultory
- A10 **adj. that which cannot be repaired or regained; uncorrectable; irreversible; irremediable**
definition (c) irreparable

A1 adj. in agreement with; harmonious

definition (a) compatible

A2 v. to take place; to come about; to occur

definition (a) transpire

A3 adj. rotten; spoiled; confused

definition (d) addled

A4 adj. prudent; economical; careful; frugal

definition (b) provident

A5 n. obesity; fleshiness; fatness

definition (c) corpulence

A6 n. number of people in an organization working for a common cause against the main body; splinter group

definition (d) faction

A7 adv. unquestionably; surely; obviously

definition (c) indubitably

A8 adj. effortlessly gracious; courteous; smooth; sophisticated

definition (b) suave

A9 adj. native to a particular area; indigenous; local

definition (d) endemic

A10 adj. spiritless; not animated; not endowed with life; inert; inactive

definition (c) inanimate

A1 **adj. regretful; sorrowful; having repentance; remorseful; pertinent**

definition (a) contrite

A2 **adj. outstanding; praiseworthy; serving as a model**

definition (c) exemplary

A3 **adj. talkative; disrespectful; careless; disdainful**

definition (d) flippant

A4 **adj. deceiving; misleading; unreal; false; deceptive**

definition (d) illusive

A5 **adj. polytheistic; hedonistic**

definition (a) pagan

A6 **adj. coming before; serving as an opening statement**

definition (b) prefatory

A7 **adj. full of sorrow; mournful; melancholic**

definition (d) lugubrious

A8 **adj. no longer living or existing; extinct; dead**

definition (b) defunct

A9 **adj. happening accidentally; by chance**

definition (b) fortuitous

A10 **adj. carefully attentive; diligent; persistent; hard-working**

definition (a) assiduous

- A1 **v. to make clear; to explain; to clarify**
definition (c) elucidate
- A2 **adj. shabby in appearance; untidy; sloppy**
definition (b) dowdy
- A3 **n. word or phrase which reads the same backwards and forwards**
definition (a) palindrome
- A4 **adj. subject to or open for discussion or debate**
definition (c) moot
- A5 **n. slight fault or offense; minor sin**
definition (d) peccadillo
- A6 **n. closeness in time or place; closeness of relationship; resemblance**
definition (d) propinquity
- A7 **adj. harmful to one's health**
definition (d) noxious
- A8 **adj. crude; vulgar; obtrusive; conspicuous; blunt**
definition (b) blatant
- A9 **adj. foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional**
definition (c) maudlin
- A10 **adj. secret; hidden; covert; stealthy; underhand**
definition (c) clandestine

A1 **adj. respectful; feeling or showing deep love, respect, or awe**

definition (c) reverent

A2 **adj. deserving respect; determinable; calculable**

definition (b) estimable

A3 **adj. never changing; always with the same standard; alike; similar; even**

definition (a) uniform

A4 **adj. neutral; unbiased; impartial; indifferent**

definition (b) disinterested

A5 **adj. very deep; terrible**

definition (b) abysmal

A6 **adj. unwise; imprudent; not expedient**

definition (c) impolitic

A7 **adj. not in harmony; in disagreement; inconsistent**

definition (c) dissonant

A8 **adj. hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial**

definition (d) cursory

A9 **adj. pure; perfect; faultless**

definition (b) impeccable

A10 **adj. poisonous; noxious**

definition (c) toxic

A1 **adj. disobedient to authority; defiant**

definition (c) insubordinate

A2 **v. to declare or prove blameless; to absolve; to acquit**

definition (d) exonerate

A3 **n. act of clarifying; adding details; act of improving; careful planning**

definition (c) elaboration

A4 **v. to support; to approve of; to recommend; to approve; to sanction**

definition (d) endorse

A5 **adj. heavy; powerful; weighty; big**

definition (b) hefty

A6 **adj. easy to see; noticeable; obvious**

definition (b) conspicuous

A7 **adv. a sideways glance of disapproval**

definition (a) askance

A8 **v. to go; to move slowly; to delay**

definition (d) tarry

A9 **n. absolute monarchy; government where one person holds power; dictatorship; despotism; totalitarianism**

definition (a) autocracy

A10 **adj. winding; wandering aimlessly**

definition (b) meander

- A1 **adj. giddiness; lack of seriousness; silliness; flippancy**
definition (b) frivolity
- A2 **adj. not yet fully formed; rudimentary; unorganized; incomplete**
definition (b) inchoate
- A3 **adj. resting; reclining**
definition (b) recumbent
- A4 **adj. inadequate; sparse; meager; deficient**
definition (a) scanty
- A5 **adj. bound fast**
definition (c) pinioned
- A6 **adj. indifferent; submissive; nonchalant; self-satisfied; at ease**
definition (d) complacent
- A7 **adj. mournful; sad; moving**
definition (b) plaintive
- A8 **adj. disorganized; irregular; random**
definition (a) haphazard
- A9 **adj. having an evil disposition toward others; harmful; evil (opposite: benign)**
definition (b) malign
- A10 **adj. fearless; bold; impudent**
definition (a) audacious

A1 **adj. plausible, but deceptive; apparently, but not actually true; superficially attractive**

definition (b) specious

A2 **adj. soggy; dull in action as if from alcohol; wet; lumpy; doughy**

definition (d) sodden

A3 **adj. astonished; amazed; horrified; terrified; appalled**

definition (d) aghast

A4 **n. sharpness or bitterness in language or manner; rancor**

definition (a) acrimony

A5 **v. to be stocked to overflowing; to pour out; to empty**

definition (d) teem

A6 **n. wealth; fortune; abundance**

definition (b) opulence

A7 **v. to think or speak meditatively; to ponder; to meditate**

definition (c) muse

A8 **adj. natural; inborn; inherent**

definition (a) innate

A9 **adj. spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable**

definition (d) commodious

A10 **adj. moving with great force; done with little thought; reckless; impulsive; hasty**

definition (c) impetuous

- A1 n. appearance of a supernatural being; sudden idea or thought**
definition (a) epiphany
- A2 v. to wind; to ramble; to roam; walk about aimlessly; carry on in a leisurely way**
definition (d) meander
- A3 adj. full of twists and turns; not straight forward; possibly deceitful**
definition (a) tortuous
- A4 n. reverse action; law which takes effect on a past date**
definition (d) retroaction
- A5 n. waterfall; pour; waves**
definition (a) cascade
- A6 adj. not yielding; firm; steadfast**
definition (c) adamant
- A7 v. to corrupt; to debase; to make impure**
definition (d) adulterate
- A8 v. to deny; to refuse to acknowledge; to disclaim; to reject; to repudiate**
definition (c) disavow
- A9 adj. growing unchecked; widespread; prevailing**
definition (a) rampant
- A10 n. systematic list of details; chart**
definition (c) table

- A1 **adj. not genuine; false; bogus; phony; artificial**
definition (b) spurious
- A2 **n. lack of emotion or interest; indifference; disinterest**
definition (b) apathy
- A3 **adj. feeling sorry for what one has done; ascetic; repentant**
definition (c) penitent
- A4 **adj. something inevitable; inescapable**
definition (d) ineluctable
- A5 **v. to act indecisively; to tremble; to vacillate**
definition (a) dither
- A6 **adj. resisting authority; rebellious; headstrong**
definition (d) contumacious
- A7 **adj. deep; knowledgeable; thorough; intense; serious**
definition (b) profound
- A8 **v. to give up**
definition (d) abjure
- A9 **v. differ in opinion; to dispute; to differ; to oppose**
definition (a) dissent
- A10 **adj. as if asleep; inert; sluggish; inactive**
definition (d) dormant

A1 v. to include within a larger group

definition (b) subsume

A2 v. to affirm as true; to declare

definition (d) aver

A3 n. denial

definition (a) abnegation

A4 n. person who hopes for the best; sees the good side

definition (a) optimist

A5 n. liveliness; spirit; enthusiasm; bubblyness; gaiety

definition (d) effervescence

A6 v. to coax with insincere talk

definition (b) cajole

A7 adj. inflexible; stubborn

definition (b) obstinate

A8 v. to organize laws or rules into a systematic collection; to arrange systematically

definition (c) codify

A9 n. condition of being under a guardian or a tutor; guardianship

definition (b) tutelage

A10 v. to stimulate as if by electric shock; to startle; to excite; to stimulate

definition (b) galvanize

A1 v. to hasten the action of; to speed up; to accelerate; to facilitate; to dispatch

definition (b) expedite

A2 v. to put money into a fund at fixed intervals

definition (b) amortize

A3 adj. of concern; significant; pertinent; related

definition (d) relevant

A4 v. to read carefully; to study

definition (b) peruse

A5 adj. of a strange nature; weird; mysterious

definition (b) uncanny

A6 adj. commonplace; trite; banal; unoriginal

definition (c) hackneyed

A7 n. peace; stillness; harmony; calmness

definition (c) tranquillity

A8 n. place of judgement; court of justice

definition (d) tribunal

A9 adj. mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common; joint

definition (a) reciprocal

A10 n. overindulgence

definition (b) surfeit

- A1 **adj. suitable (as land) for plowing; cultivatable**
definition (c) arable
- A2 **adj. sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little; moderate**
definition (d) abstemious
- A3 **adj. undergoing or exerting tension**
definition (c) tensile
- A4 **adj. hard to understand; concealed; deep; obscure; profound**
definition (a) recondite
- A5 **adj. making or willing to make concessions; appeasing; pacifying**
definition (d) conciliatory
- A6 **v. to claim or demand without right**
definition (d) arrogate
- A7 **v. to talking foolishly; to chatter; to gab; to babble**
definition (a) prate
- A8 **adj. harmless; dull; insipid; uninteresting**
definition (c) innocuous
- A9 **v. to be violently disturbed; to soak; to rage; to steep**
definition (a) seethe
- A10 **n. extreme natural force; catastrophe**
definition (c) cataclysm

- A1 **v. to soften by steeping in liquid; to disintegrate**
definition (b) macerate
- A2 **adj. dangerous; harmful; destructive; malignant**
definition (d) pernicious
- A3 **adj. lenient; patient; permissive; tolerant; forbearing**
definition (b) indulgent
- A4 **v. to characterize; to make as disgraceful**
definition (d) stigmatize
- A5 **adj. tastelessly ornamented; cheap**
definition (c) tawdry
- A6 **adj. wishing evil; malicious (opposite: benevolent)**
definition (d) malevolent
- A7 **v. to thin out; to weaken in intensity; to decrease**
definition (d) attenuate
- A8 **v. to grow together; to merge; to unite**
definition (d) coalesce
- A9 **adj. cranky; cantankerous; easily moved to feeling displeasure; irritable**
definition (d) choleric
- A10 **v. to banish; to put to a lower position; to demote**
definition (c) relegate

A1 n. image or likeness of a person; sculpted likeness

definition (a) effigy

A2 v. to soften; to make less intense; to pacify

definition (c) mollify

A3 v. to influence; to persuade; to coax

definition (c) wheedle

A4 adj. clear and unambiguous; conclusive

definition (a) unequivocal

A5 adj. hard to catch; difficult to understand or grasp; evasive; tending to escape

definition (d) elusive

A6 adj. lacking; empty

definition (d) devoid

A7 v. to lump together, causing confusion; to damn; to amaze; to stun; to confuse

definition (b) confound

A8 adj. deeply rooted; ingrained; firmly established

definition (a) inveterate

A9 n. lending of money with an excessively high interest rate

definition (c) usury

A10 adj. unreformable; unchangeable; uncontrollable

definition (c) incorrigible

A1 adj. servilely attentive; servile; fawning

definition (a) obsequious

A2 v. to think hard; to ponder; to meditate; to contemplate; to ruminate

definition (b) cogitate

A3 v. to bicker; to criticize; to complain

definition (c) cavil

A4 n. basis for an argument; presumption; proposition

definition (b) premise

A5 adj. laborious; difficult; strenuous; hard

definition (c) arduous

A6 adj. describing knowledge which resides in people's heads and is not easily written down

definition (c) implicit

A7 adj. eating away at; sarcastic words; corrosive

definition (a) caustic

A8 n. amazement or terror that causes confusion; shock; dismay; alarm

definition (c) consternation

A9 n. anything of mixed origin; crossbreed

definition (c) hybrid

A10 v. to imitate in a non-serious manner; to mock

definition (d) burlesque

A1 adj. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional; irregular; infrequent

definition (c) sporadic

A2 adj. filthy; wretched (from squalor); dirty; miserable

definition (d) squalid

A3 n. song of praise or triumph

definition (b) paean

A4 n. speculation; representative way of thinking; philosophy; doctrine

definition (b) ideology

A5 adj. approving; sanctioning; praising; commending

definition (a) approbatory

A6 n. slyness; deceit; fraud; cunning; trickery

definition (d) guile

A7 n. mark of disgrace; stain

definition (c) stigma

A8 adj. very frugal; unwilling to spend; economical

definition (b) parsimonious

A9 adj. uninteresting; boring flat; dull; bland; lifeless

definition (a) insipid

A10 n. maze; complicated network of passages; something confusing or bewildering

definition (a) labyrinth