

60 TOEFL Vocabulary Tests

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- Q1 adj. frightened; quivering**
(a) tremulous (b) craven (c) succulent (d) congenial
- Q2 n. restraint; framework; raised edge of a sidewalk**
(a) ken (b) curb (c) predilection (d) equanimity
- Q3 n. distortion of the face to express an attitude or feeling; anger; disapproval**
(a) ascetic (b) fallacy (c) anarchy (d) grimace
- Q4 adj. shortened; summarized**
(a) compendious (b) immune (c) sagacious (d) stringent
- Q5 n. similarity; correlation; parallelism; comparability**
(a) analogy (b) ramification (c) mercenary (d) curb
- Q6 adj. unfeeling; insensitive; hard**
(a) radical (b) labyrinthine (c) callous (d) effete
- Q7 v. to push away; to repel; to reject**
(a) abash (b) spurn (c) consummate (d) extirpate
- Q8 v. to delay or refuse to commit oneself in order to gain time; to avoid an answer**
(a) expatriate (b) elucidate (c) obtrude (d) temporize
- Q9 n. nautical unit of depth; unit of length equal to six feet**
(a) dictum (b) divisibility (c) exultation (d) fathom
- Q10 adj. severe; demanding; strict; binding; constraining**
(a) tenuous (b) lavish (c) supine (d) stringent

- Q1 adj. causing or given to shedding tears; depressed; weepy; mournful**
(a) condign (b) lachrymose (c) cryptic (d) fallacious
- Q2 adj. friendly; genial; pleasant**
(a) haughty (b) sovereign (c) sinister (d) amiable
- Q3 adj. given to frequent change in nature, mood or form; unstable; changeable**
(a) mutable (b) tenuous (c) lavish (d) ghastly
- Q4 adj. inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon; naive; gullible; deceivable**
(a) meretricious (b) credulous (c) sleazy (d) amiable
- Q5 adj. changeable; fickle**
(a) versatile (b) capricious (c) nautical (d) sordid
- Q6 adj. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric**
(a) culpable (b) awry (c) mettlesome (d) truculent
- Q7 adj. in agreement with; harmonious**
(a) dynamic (b) compatible (c) immune (d) indefatigable
- Q8 adj. often of mistakes; extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant; rude**
(a) devout (b) devious (c) egregious (d) fortuitous
- Q9 adj. unrefined in speech or manners; loutish; ill-bred; uncivilized; coarse**
(a) gregarious (b) mettlesome (c) whimsical (d) boorish
- Q10 adj. affectedly or falsely modest or prim; serious; calm; shy**
(a) supine (b) demure (c) circumspect (d) irksome

- Q1 n. party slogan**
(a) compunction (b) shibboleth (c) dissension (d) hoax
- Q2 n. piece of land jutting into a body of water; bluff**
(a) bombast (b) promontory (c) glutton (d) feint
- Q3 n. great flood; downpour; inundation; drenching rain**
(a) allusion (b) craven (c) deluge (d) alacrity
- Q4 n. working class; social class comprised of manual laborers**
(a) atheist (b) proletariat (c) fathom (d) demeanor
- Q5 n. little world or universe in miniature**
(a) glutton (b) innuendo (c) microcosm (d) hovel
- Q6 n. self-restraint; self-control; abstinence; moderation**
(a) forbearance (b) gossamer (c) credence (d) plebiscite
- Q7 n. profitable and easy job**
(a) delinquent (b) sinecure (c) aptitude (d) zenith
- Q8 n. person who currently holds an office or position**
(a) nostalgia (b) incumbent (c) veneer (d) abandon
- Q9 n. person who is authorized to judge or decide**
(a) satellite (b) equanimity (c) arbiter (d) ignominy
- Q10 n. nearness; vicinity; adjacency; closeness**
(a) proximity (b) impropriety (c) compendium (d) prognosis

- Q1 v. to check; to hinder; to hold back; to prevent**
(a) writhe (b) immunize (c) inhibit (d) flaunt
- Q2 v. to imprison; to detain; to jail**
(a) incarcerate (b) writhe (c) meander (d) inhibit
- Q3 v. to ruin; to decay; to destroy**
(a) calumniate (b) blight (c) expurgate (d) conjecture
- Q4 v. to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward; to eject; to invade; to interrupt**
(a) obtrude (b) fathom (c) allay (d) nettle
- Q5 v. to annoy; to irritate**
(a) masquerade (b) coalesce (c) nettle (d) alienate
- Q6 v. to communicate in an orderly fashion; to talk**
(a) obtrude (b) discourse (c) refute (d) impeach
- Q7 v. to banish; to exile; to withdraw from one's country; to expel**
(a) gibe (b) expatriate (c) prevaricate (d) articulate
- Q8 v. to moo; to utter the sound made by cattle**
(a) petrify (b) asseverate (c) low (d) hoax
- Q9 v. to approve; to support; to tolerate; to permit**
(a) countenance (b) concede (c) ensue (d) discourse
- Q10 v. to beg earnestly; to implore; to plead**
(a) discourse (b) entreat (c) immunize (d) extirpate

- Q1 v. to avoid; to outwit; to get around**
 (a) taunt (b) incarcerate (c) delineate (d) circumvent
- Q2 v. to bring into one's good graces; to attempt to gain favor; act in a pleasant and agreeable manner**
 (a) castigate (b) festoon (c) ingratiate (d) deplete
- Q3 v. to speak angrily or bitterly; to protest forcefully; to rant**
 (a) inveigh (b) abridge (c) reiterate (d) deplete
- Q4 n. use of force; compulsion; pressue**
 (a) blandishment (b) coercion (c) countenance (d) emissary
- Q5 adj. moving from topic to topic; rambling**
 (a) discursive (b) plebeian (c) candid (d) affable
- Q6 n. person who distrusts everything; hater of mankind**
 (a) satellite (b) misanthrope (c) import (d) inference
- Q7 adj. unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy**
 (a) insatiable (b) labyrinthine (c) biased (d) provisional
- Q8 v. to read carefully; to study**
 (a) peruse (b) delineate (c) prevaricate (d) besmirch
- Q9 adj. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant; disdainful**
 (a) provisional (b) incognito (c) haughty (d) articulate
- Q10 adj. causing sleep; causing drowsiness**
 (a) sultry (b) soporific (c) irascible (d) discursive

Q1 adj. pertaining or relating to a church

- (a) recumbent (b) imminent (c) ecclesiastic (d) apprehensive

Q2 adj. not clear; uncertain; vague

- (a) esoteric (b) kaleidoscopic (c) stringent (d) ambiguous

Q3 adj. spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable

- (a) circumspect (b) apt (c) commodious (d) convivial

Q4 adj. working or done for payment only; hired for service

- (a) apt (b) mercenary (c) fervid (d) bumptious

Q5 adj. reverent; sincere; pious; earnest; religious

- (a) devout (b) articulate (c) ludicrous (d) heedless

Q6 adj. fat; obese; fleshy

- (a) facetious (b) redolent (c) corpulent (d) rudimentary

Q7 adj. separate; individual

- (a) judicious (b) teeming (c) discrete (d) precarious

Q8 adj. ordinary; commonplace; normal; routine; everyday

- (a) auspicious (b) irascible (c) fulsome (d) mundane

Q9 adj. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive

- (a) noisome (b) devout (c) inordinate (d) bizarre

Q10 adj. sarcastic; doubting the sincerity of others; pessimistic

- (a) oblivious (b) cynical (c) exceptionable (d) apathetic

- Q1 n. illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood**
(a) deity (b) blandishment (c) fallacy (d) deluge
- Q2 n. approving or praising mention; award; honor**
(a) accolade (b) epigram (c) coalition (d) glut
- Q3 n. garland of flowers or leaves hung between two points**
(a) exploit (b) sally (c) compendium (d) festoon
- Q4 n. person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater**
(a) antithesis (b) exploit (c) epicurean (d) glutton
- Q5 n. poise; composure; dignity; aplomb**
(a) hyperbole (b) equanimity (c) fallacy (d) masquerade
- Q6 n. opinion contrary to popular belief**
(a) construe (b) condolence (c) heresy (d) blemish
- Q7 n. foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness**
(a) consensus (b) microcosm (c) temerity (d) exemplar
- Q8 n. conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises; speculation**
(a) epithet (b) inference (c) coterie (d) retribution
- Q9 n. superficial appearance or show designed to impress one with superiority**
(a) veneer (b) renegade (c) plagiarism (d) coalition
- Q10 n. god; divine or supreme being**
(a) anachronism (b) obsession (c) deity (d) disparity

- Q1 v. to challenge; to disprove; to prove false**
(a) condone (b) inveigh (c) extirpate (d) refute
- Q2 v. to accuse falsely or maliciously in order to injure another's reputation; to slander**
(a) waive (b) attribute (c) writhe (d) calumniate
- Q3 v. to refer indirectly to something; to hint**
(a) prognosticate (b) abridge (c) allude (d) mimic
- Q4 n. hostility; malevolence**
(a) dilettante (b) malice (c) felicity (d) construction
- Q5 v. to drive away; to scatter; to lessen**
(a) dispel (b) conjecture (c) abash (d) paraphrase
- Q6 v. to free from guilt; to declare innocent**
(a) masquerade (b) scrutinize (c) inveigh (d) exculpate
- Q7 v. to reject; to renounce; to abandon; to give up**
(a) ingratiate (b) nettle (c) hail (d) abdicate
- Q8 v. to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle; to discard; to get rid of**
(a) vaunt (b) instigate (c) jettison (d) accelerate
- Q9 v. differ in opinion; to dispute; to differ; to oppose**
(a) dissent (b) low (c) expurgate (d) jibe
- Q10 v. to catch; to anticipate; to arrest; to understand; to conceive**
(a) deprecate (b) divulge (c) apprehend (d) hoax

- Q1 n. inherent quality; characteristic**
 (a) bane (b) fallacy (c) attribute (d) consternation
- Q2 adj. smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent; careless; insincere**
 (a) temporal (b) glib (c) distraught (d) oblivious
- Q3 v. to scold or blame loudly; to find fault with in abusive language; to condemn**
 (a) retrieve (b) recapitulate (c) vituperate (d) edify
- Q4 n. dull and commonplace remark; banality; superficiality; commonplace**
 (a) harbinger (b) onus (c) platitude (d) plebiscite
- Q5 n. act of erecting (a building); meaning**
 (a) prerogative (b) grimace (c) fealty (d) construction
- Q6 v. to make good; to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back; to regain**
 (a) coalesce (b) concede (c) ken (d) retrieve
- Q7 v. to publish; to spread abroad; to declare; to advertise widely**
 (a) jettison (b) condone (c) promulgate (d) meander
- Q8 adj. queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish**
 (a) bizarre (b) jaunty (c) pedantic (d) tranquil
- Q9 adj. emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict; meticulous**
 (a) pedantic (b) civil (c) ambiguous (d) adverse
- Q10 adj. perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete**
 (a) precipitous (b) succulent (c) consummate (d) credulous

- Q1 adj. unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable**
(a) analogous (b) diffident (c) truculent (d) impregnable
- Q2 adj. worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only**
(a) temporal (b) rueful (c) radical (d) indigenous
- Q3 adj. dead; vanished; gone**
(a) extinct (b) incumbent (c) morose (d) motley
- Q4 adj. very important; decisive; essential; difficult; essential**
(a) authentic (b) crucial (c) noisome (d) cantankerous
- Q5 adj. deserving or reflecting credit or honor; praiseworthy; believable**
(a) stoic (b) lethal (c) creditable (d) latent
- Q6 adj. careful; cautious; prudent; watchful; guarded**
(a) vituperative (b) circumspect (c) bombastic (d) anonymous
- Q7 adj. unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**
(a) implacable (b) meticulous (c) provisional (d) erratic
- Q8 adj. pertaining to spring**
(a) imminent (b) morose (c) cacophonous (d) vernal
- Q9 adj. shiny; clear minded**
(a) egregious (b) cogent (c) civil (d) lucid
- Q10 adj. quarrelsome; warlike**
(a) punitive (b) ludicrous (c) precocious (d) bellicose

- Q1 n. misprint; typo; printing error**
(a) anthology (b) allure (c) grimace (d) erratum
- Q2 n. courteous respect for; honor; esteem; reverence**
(a) deference (b) animus (c) integrity (d) aristocracy
- Q3 n. fictitious name; pen name**
(a) novice (b) bibliophile (c) pseudonym (d) bog
- Q4 n. dirty or wretched dwelling; hut; shack**
(a) expatriate (b) archetype (c) hovel (d) chicanery
- Q5 n. person who denies that God exists**
(a) fiasco (b) compensation (c) atheist (d) peccadillo
- Q6 n. mass departure; emigration**
(a) exodus (b) anarchy (c) emissary (d) blandishment
- Q7 n. state of confusion or lawlessness**
(a) epicurean (b) dilettante (c) anarchy (d) resentment
- Q8 n. remedy for all ills**
(a) fiasco (b) virago (c) panacea (d) chicanery
- Q9 n. secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy**
(a) mercenary (b) collusion (c) nostalgia (d) imprecation
- Q10 n. hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis**
(a) adversity (b) exultation (c) denunciation (d) banter

- Q1 v. to surrender; to admit; to give up; to yield**
(a) augment (b) concede (c) refute (d) delete
- Q2 v. to give up; to put off until later**
(a) dispel (b) waive (c) exploit (d) abridge
- Q3 v. to trim; to decorate; to embellish; to adorn**
(a) scourge (b) admonish (c) garnish (d) dispatch
- Q4 v. to assume a deceptive appearance or character; to impersonate**
(a) gibe (b) accede (c) castigate (d) masquerade
- Q5 v. to speak equivocally or evasively; to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish**
(a) prevaricate (b) gesticulate (c) exculpate (d) diversify
- Q6 v. to overlook; to forgive; to pardon**
(a) vanquish (b) apprise (c) simper (d) condone
- Q7 v. to make insusceptible to a disease**
(a) prognosticate (b) immunize (c) gesticulate (d) elicit
- Q8 v. to leave behind; to give something up**
(a) dispel (b) dispatch (c) circumvent (d) abandon
- Q9 v. to crush; to render void; to quell; to suppress; annul**
(a) jettison (b) abdicate (c) impale (d) quash
- Q10 v. to declare sacred; to dedicate; to bless**
(a) raze (b) reverberate (c) frustrate (d) consecrate

- Q1 n. speech by one person**
 (a) monologue (b) acumen (c) radical (d) peccadillo
- Q2 adj. hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant**
 (a) precipitous (b) tranquil (c) immaculate (d) latent
- Q3 n. reward or punishment exacted for an injury, wickedness or other action; requital; revenge; vengeance**
 (a) incumbent (b) exodus (c) retribution (d) masquerade
- Q4 adj. forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring**
 (a) oblivious (b) reciprocal (c) fallible (d) histrionic
- Q5 n. place offering shelter and retreat; refuge**
 (a) zenith (b) genesis (c) asylum (d) misanthrope
- Q6 v. to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock**
 (a) quash (b) gibe (c) expound (d) flaunt
- Q7 adj. hot and moist; sensuous; stifling**
 (a) fortuitous (b) punitive (c) equable (d) sultry
- Q8 adj. deserving respect or reverence because of age; worthy of honor and esteem**
 (a) venerable (b) ubiquitous (c) lachrymose (d) ponderous
- Q9 v. to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose**
 (a) bereave (b) impugn (c) prognosticate (d) accede
- Q10 adj. out of date; outdated; archaic; extinct; antiquated**
 (a) distraught (b) supine (c) obsolete (d) dogmatic

- Q1 adj. being of a good omen; successful; favorable; beneficent**
(a) auspicious (b) congenial (c) compatible (d) deplorable
- Q2 adj. barring future action; that cannot be denied, changed, etc.; aggressive**
(a) nocturnal (b) peremptory (c) cantankerous (d) extinct
- Q3 adj. indifferent; lethargic**
(a) biased (b) assiduous (c) apathetic (d) exemplary
- Q4 adj. courageous; brave; fearless**
(a) diffident (b) awry (c) consummate (d) mettlesome
- Q5 adj. appropriate; fitting**
(a) erudite (b) improvident (c) cursory (d) felicitous
- Q6 adj. bloody; murderous**
(a) sanguinary (b) egregious (c) laconic (d) adverse
- Q7 adj. pertaining to the sky; heavenly**
(a) obsolete (b) implacable (c) celestial (d) gluttonous
- Q8 adj. lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane**
(a) fatuous (b) motley (c) mettlesome (d) peremptory
- Q9 adj. prejudiced; influenced; not neutral**
(a) mercenary (b) biased (c) dolorous (d) discrete
- Q10 adj. fanciful; amusing; capricious**
(a) whimsical (b) convivial (c) consummate (d) utilitarian

- Q1 n. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee**
(a) accord (b) approbation (c) simper (d) exultation
- Q2 n. one who manipulates public emotions to gain power or popularity**
(a) consternation (b) approbation (c) jargon (d) demagogue
- Q3 n. piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner; poor imitation**
(a) parody (b) gossamer (c) fathom (d) deference
- Q4 n. suitability; ability**
(a) devastation (b) novice (c) hiatus (d) aptness
- Q5 n. large number; a lot; innumerable; endless; infinitive; multiple**
(a) credence (b) collusion (c) deity (d) myriad
- Q6 n. trick or deception; a practical joke**
(a) expatriate (b) tenet (c) atheist (d) hoax
- Q7 n. ludicrous and complete failure; disaster**
(a) aristocracy (b) fathom (c) truculence (d) fiasco
- Q8 n. government by the best people; privileged class**
(a) aristocracy (b) oblivion (c) demeanor (d) fiasco
- Q9 n. disfigurement; defect; flaw; fault**
(a) confederate (b) jargon (c) vicissitude (d) blemish
- Q10 n. reproof; warning; reproof**
(a) whim (b) dearth (c) sally (d) admonition

- Q1 v. to express sympathy with another in sorrow, pain or misfortune**
(a) prognosticate (b) elucidate (c) consummate (d) condole
- Q2 v. to warn; to find fault; to reprove; to scold**
(a) admonish (b) ensue (c) scrutinize (d) allay
- Q3 v. to say again**
(a) fathom (b) belie (c) petrify (d) reiterate
- Q4 v. to shrink in fear; to flinch; to grovel; to recoil**
(a) expound (b) diversify (c) cringe (d) hoax
- Q5 v. to boast; to brag**
(a) vaunt (b) expatriate (c) peruse (d) condone
- Q6 n. inscription on a monument; in honor or memory of a dead person; commemoration**
(a) simper (b) epitaph (c) platitude (d) animus
- Q7 n. behavior; bearing; conduct; appearance**
(a) analogy (b) longevity (c) adversary (d) demeanor
- Q8 v. to restate in a brief; concise form; to sum up; conclude; to summarize**
(a) impugn (b) castigate (c) recapitulate (d) retrieve
- Q9 v. to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally**
(a) delete (b) divulge (c) deplete (d) blight
- Q10 v. to scrape or shave off; to obliterate; to tear down completely; to demolish**
(a) ostracize (b) prevaricate (c) apprise (d) raze

- Q1 v. to lose self-confidence; to confuse; to put to shame; to disconcert; to embarrass**
(a) allure (b) abash (c) delete (d) ken
- Q2 n. trust; belief; confidence; faith**
(a) denunciation (b) delinquent (c) credence (d) onus
- Q3 n. amazement or terror that causes confusion; shock; dismay; alarm**
(a) myriad (b) larceny (c) prelude (d) consternation
- Q4 adj. incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable**
(a) curt (b) untenable (c) convivial (d) heedless
- Q5 n. tenet seemingly contradictory or false, but actually true**
(a) armistice (b) deference (c) paradox (d) exposition
- Q6 v. to talk or write excitedly; to scold; to lecture**
(a) transgress (b) paraphrase (c) raze (d) harangue
- Q7 adj. winding; wandering aimlessly**
(a) cantankerous (b) fulsome (c) meander (d) feasible
- Q8 v. to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; to relieve**
(a) reiterate (b) allay (c) exploit (d) condole
- Q9 n. embankment used as a fortification; an idea; object serving as a protection**
(a) chicanery (b) spurn (c) construe (d) bulwark
- Q10 v. to punish through public criticism; to scold; to reprimand**
(a) promulgate (b) incarcerate (c) abdicate (d) castigate

Q1 adj. unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent
 (a) incontrovertible (b) corpulent (c) nonchalant (d) mediocre

Q2 adj. loud and noisy; demanding
 (a) clamorous (b) insidious (c) laconic (d) felicitous

Q3 adj. detached; unruffled; calm; austere indifference to joy, grief, pleasure or pain
 (a) deplorable (b) reciprocal (c) misanthropic (d) stoic

Q4 adj. serving as a penalty; penalizing
 (a) gossamer (b) delectable (c) nonchalant (d) punitive

Q5 adj. immature; not fully developed; fundamental
 (a) rudimentary (b) callous (c) affluent (d) diverse

Q6 adj. opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant
 (a) egregious (b) poignant (c) dogmatic (d) benevolent

Q7 adj. commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
 (a) recumbent (b) nocturnal (c) redoubtable (d) bland

Q8 adj. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful
 (a) anonymous (b) gossamer (c) fallible (d) copious

Q9 adj. excessive; immoderate
 (a) inordinate (b) extinct (c) recumbent (d) immune

Q10 adj. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible
 (a) kaleidoscopic (b) cryptic (c) feasible (d) mutable

- Q1 n. brilliant deed; heroic act; feat**
(a) bombast (b) compensation (c) vituperation (d) exploit
- Q2 n. agreement; harmony; settlement**
(a) scintilla (b) anachronism (c) accord (d) genealogy
- Q3 n. body (natural or artificial) which revolves around a larger body; generally a planet**
(a) curb (b) satellite (c) presumption (d) countenance
- Q4 n. theft; stealing; robbery**
(a) larceny (b) ire (c) ignominy (d) cosmopolitan
- Q5 n. curse**
(a) imposture (b) prerogative (c) raconteur (d) imprecation
- Q6 n. offender; person who is guilty of an offense**
(a) construe (b) forbearance (c) coercion (d) delinquent
- Q7 n. lack of emotion or interest; indifference; disinterest**
(a) taunt (b) forbearance (c) abandon (d) apathy
- Q8 n. danger; peril; hazard**
(a) respite (b) sinecure (c) imprecation (d) jeopardy
- Q9 n. keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness**
(a) ken (b) acumen (c) adversity (d) sinecure
- Q10 n. meticulous person; fastidious person; strict person; fussy person**
(a) denunciation (b) exploit (c) apathy (d) pedant

- Q1 v. to establish; to educate morally or spiritually; to improve; to strengthen**
(a) depreciate (b) edify (c) ingratiate (d) exculpate
- Q2 v. to increase; add to; to make larger; to enhance; to multiply**
(a) augment (b) waive (c) instigate (d) vituperate
- Q3 v. to exercise self control; to keep from; to refrain from**
(a) denounce (b) refute (c) condole (d) forbear
- Q4 v. to restate the meaning of a passage in other words**
(a) conjecture (b) engender (c) paraphrase (d) reverberate
- Q5 v. to make fun of or copy by imitating; to ape**
(a) dispatch (b) exploit (c) mimic (d) reiterate
- Q6 v. to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer**
(a) delete (b) conjecture (c) deprecate (d) condole
- Q7 v. to estrange; to isolate; to requisition; to confiscate**
(a) entreat (b) temporize (c) forbear (d) alienate
- Q8 v. to rush forth suddenly; to burst forth**
(a) taunt (b) sally (c) impale (d) obviate
- Q9 v. to encourage; to support**
(a) expatiate (b) blemish (c) abet (d) err
- Q10 v. to grow together; to merge; to unite**
(a) ostracize (b) accelerate (c) coalesce (d) allure

- Q1 adj. threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious**
 (a) lethal (b) capricious (c) sinister (d) affable
- Q2 v. to pierce through with; to stick on; to pin down; to stab**
 (a) admonish (b) abandon (c) impeach (d) impale
- Q3 v. to indicate feelings by motions; move the hands in an animated manner**
 (a) gesticulate (b) waive (c) cringe (d) delineate
- Q4 n. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium**
 (a) ennui (b) arbiter (c) demagogue (d) invective
- Q5 n. provocation; insulting, jeering or bitter remark; mockery**
 (a) exultation (b) luminary (c) prelude (d) taunt
- Q6 adj. disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive**
 (a) academic (b) itinerant (c) pecuniary (d) fulsome
- Q7 adj. pertaining to a tailor or clothes**
 (a) sartorial (b) impregnable (c) plebeian (d) pensive
- Q8 adj. contemptible; degrading; humiliating; ignoble; contempt; base; mean**
 (a) lucid (b) civil (c) ignominious (d) incisive
- Q9 n. disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish**
 (a) mercenary (b) nostalgia (c) fracas (d) accolade
- Q10 n. state of happiness; high ability; talent; joy**
 (a) fracas (b) felicity (c) luminary (d) facade

- Q1 adj. moody; despondent; bitter; irritable**
(a) morose (b) irksome (c) chronic (d) ponderous
- Q2 adj. bulging; swelling out; jutting out**
(a) cynical (b) captious (c) tantamount (d) protuberant
- Q3 adj. entertaining; distracting; deflecting; amusing**
(a) nautical (b) callous (c) imminent (d) diverting
- Q4 adj. dark; cloudy; gloomy**
(a) redoubtable (b) lachrymose (c) murky (d) tremulous
- Q5 adj. wise; clever; shrewd**
(a) authentic (b) sagacious (c) succulent (d) extraneous
- Q6 adj. sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little; moderate**
(a) sartorial (b) abstemious (c) erratic (d) sultry
- Q7 adj. unreal; made-up; false**
(a) fictitious (b) clandestine (c) poignant (d) aggressive
- Q8 adj. taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful**
(a) cosmopolitan (b) heedless (c) ephemeral (d) versatile
- Q9 adj. thoughtful; contemplative; meditative; musing**
(a) untenable (b) pensive (c) felicitous (d) histrionic
- Q10 adj. being too showy or ornate; gaudy; flashy**
(a) aesthetic (b) flamboyant (c) quixotic (d) belligerent

- Q1 n. difficult situation; difficult decision**
(a) panegyric (b) jeopardy (c) dilemma (d) exodus
- Q2 n. name or term that describes wrongly**
(a) condolence (b) bog (c) misnomer (d) aptitude
- Q3 n. eager readiness; speed**
(a) dilemma (b) veneer (c) alacrity (d) approbation
- Q4 n. pompous speech; pretentious words; trite cliches**
(a) bombast (b) panacea (c) delinquent (d) increment
- Q5 n. enemy; foe; opponent; rival**
(a) adversary (b) glut (c) scintilla (d) zealot
- Q6 n. faithfulness; loyalty**
(a) confederate (b) aggression (c) ire (d) fealty
- Q7 n. to interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze; to understand**
(a) alacrity (b) construe (c) genealogy (d) acumen
- Q8 n. sending off; shipment; message; communication; promptness**
(a) dearth (b) exemplar (c) dispatch (d) epitaph
- Q9 n. exaggeration; overstatement**
(a) collusion (b) idiosyncrasy (c) adversary (d) hyperbole
- Q10 n. original pattern or model**
(a) sinecure (b) veneer (c) archetype (d) temerity

Q1 v. to start; to provoke; to inflame; to incite

- (a) expurgate (b) augment (c) instigate (d) apprehend

Q2 v. to give a false idea of; to camouflage; to hide

- (a) expatiate (b) diversify (c) bereave (d) belie

Q3 v. to mock; to gibe; to scorn; to jeer

- (a) allude (b) fluctuate (c) err (d) jibe

Q4 v. to display or wave boastfully

- (a) gibe (b) deprecate (c) flaunt (d) vanquish

Q5 v. to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly; to vacillate

- (a) garnish (b) articulate (c) engender (d) fluctuate

Q6 v. to reproach with contempt; to provoke; to sneer

- (a) simper (b) taunt (c) dispel (d) spurn

Q7 v. to draw out; to extract from

- (a) abet (b) rue (c) peruse (d) elicit

Q8 v. to speak out against; to condemn; to accuse; to censure

- (a) asseverate (b) masquerade (c) impugn (d) denounce

Q9 v. to decorate with chains of flowers or leaves, etc.

- (a) allude (b) festoon (c) allure (d) belie

Q10 v. to make clear; to explain; to clarify

- (a) attribute (b) procrastinate (c) elucidate (d) vituperate

- Q1 adj. exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free; exempt; protected**
(a) diverting (b) inscrutable (c) immune (d) dispassionate
- Q2 adj. trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale; usual**
(a) banal (b) credulous (c) sporadic (d) benevolent
- Q3 v. to dupe; to play a trick on; to deceive**
(a) consecrate (b) calumniate (c) hoax (d) ejaculate
- Q4 adj. calm; peaceful; quiet**
(a) sacrosanct (b) tranquil (c) ingenuous (d) complacent
- Q5 n. difference in form, character or degree; inequality**
(a) compensation (b) cosmopolitan (c) disparity (d) labyrinth
- Q6 adj. resting; reclining**
(a) ubiquitous (b) tangible (c) facetious (d) recumbent
- Q7 v. to assign; to credit with; to ascribe to**
(a) blight (b) feign (c) procrastinate (d) attribute
- Q8 n. esteem or influence accorded for recognized achievements or reputation**
(a) prelude (b) caricature (c) prestige (d) buffoon
- Q9 n. trickery; deception; scheming**
(a) attribute (b) erratum (c) chicanery (d) facade
- Q10 n. honesty; moral soundness; uprightness**
(a) dictum (b) integrity (c) larceny (d) invective

- Q1 adj. untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible**
 (a) predatory (b) cynical (c) blithe (d) indefatigable
- Q2 adj. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; buoyant; elastic**
 (a) incisive (b) resilient (c) delinquent (d) impeccable
- Q3 adj. merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild**
 (a) vicarious (b) clement (c) trivial (d) ostensible
- Q4 adj. unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify; inexorable**
 (a) jaunty (b) implacable (c) protuberant (d) effete
- Q5 adj. full of enthusiasm or eagerness; passionate; excited**
 (a) zealous (b) auspicious (c) consummate (d) tantamount
- Q6 adj. clever; resourceful; talented; inventive**
 (a) ingenious (b) delinquent (c) gregarious (d) sanguinary
- Q7 adj. instructive; preachy; educational; tending to lecture others excessively**
 (a) credible (b) ignominious (c) cacophonous (d) didactic
- Q8 adj. given to fault-finding and complaining; discontented**
 (a) radical (b) amenable (c) querulous (d) soporific
- Q9 adj. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty**
 (a) meander (b) sovereign (c) aesthetic (d) corpulent
- Q10 adj. deserving blame; guilty**
 (a) labyrinthine (b) demure (c) indomitable (d) culpable

- Q1 n. anything to which one gives excessive devotion; idolized object**
(a) fetish (b) deluge (c) atheist (d) aptness
- Q2 n. approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent**
(a) aristocracy (b) tenet (c) anthology (d) approbation
- Q3 n. conversation which is amusing and not serious; tease; joke**
(a) coercion (b) banter (c) fetish (d) felicity
- Q4 n. abundance; full amount; excessive supply**
(a) analogy (b) obsession (c) archetype (d) glut
- Q5 n. conflict; disagreement; disparity**
(a) mettle (b) harangue (c) asylum (d) dissension
- Q6 n. omen; signal**
(a) candor (b) virago (c) incumbent (d) harbinger
- Q7 n. hired soldier; greedy person**
(a) hyperbole (b) mercenary (c) retribution (d) disparity
- Q8 n. person who leads a simple life of self-denial; recluse; hermit**
(a) proletariat (b) ascetic (c) jeopardy (d) expatriate
- Q9 n. decree; command; order**
(a) dilemma (b) epitaph (c) edict (d) proletariat
- Q10 n. rest period; temporary delay**
(a) bog (b) cabal (c) zealot (d) respite

Q1 v. to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur

- (a) vaunt (b) accede (c) countenance (d) disconcert

Q2 v. to postpone; to put off to another time; to delay; to hold back

- (a) procrastinate (b) besmirch (c) dissent (d) blight

Q3 v. to quicken; to speed up; to cause to move faster

- (a) harangue (b) mimic (c) frustrate (d) accelerate

Q4 v. to call from a distance; to greet; to welcome

- (a) temporize (b) elicit (c) hail (d) elucidate

Q5 v. to belittle; to speak slightly of; to reduce the value or cost; to disparage

- (a) abet (b) depreciate (c) retrieve (d) fathom

Q6 v. to root out; to destroy totally; to eradicate

- (a) extirpate (b) forbear (c) elicit (d) obviate

Q7 v. to variegate; to make different; to increase the product range of a company; to offer new products

- (a) apprehend (b) diversify (c) articulate (d) abash

Q8 v. to scar; to spoil; to stain; to flaw; to impair; to deface

- (a) immunize (b) blemish (c) countenance (d) bereave

Q9 v. to cancel by authority; to terminate; to abolish

- (a) belie (b) transgress (c) raze (d) abrogate

Q10 v. to bring about; to bring forth; to cause; to produce; to generate

- (a) abet (b) ejaculate (c) engender (d) fluctuate

- Q1 adj. ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious; irritable**
(a) cantankerous (b) machiavellian (c) cumbersome (d) insatiable
- Q2 adj. profitable; lucrative**
(a) fictitious (b) remunerative (c) teeming (d) ecclesiastic
- Q3 n. destruction; poison; misfortune**
(a) shibboleth (b) bulwark (c) bane (d) imprecation
- Q4 adj. unquestionable; impossible to debate**
(a) bombastic (b) precarious (c) incontrovertible (d) fleeting
- Q5 adj. likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful**
(a) dolorous (b) bland (c) ephemeral (d) apt
- Q6 adj. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional; irregular; infrequent**
(a) sporadic (b) dogmatic (c) sacrosanct (d) insatiable
- Q7 adj. sly; crafty; skillful; clever; shrewd**
(a) sleazy (b) effete (c) artful (d) trivial
- Q8 adj. able to do many things skillfully**
(a) venerable (b) immaculate (c) versatile (d) quixotic
- Q9 n. lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture**
(a) harangue (b) coterie (c) plagiarism (d) epithet
- Q10 adj. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd**
(a) credible (b) meretricious (c) capricious (d) sanguinary

- Q1 adj. objectionable; may be protested**
(a) banal (b) exceptionable (c) aesthetic (d) mercenary
- Q2 adj. unimportant; small; worthless; minor**
(a) trivial (b) auspicious (c) meander (d) malicious
- Q3 adj. clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn**
(a) stoic (b) ghastly (c) pertinacious (d) devious
- Q4 adj. conceited; selfish; self-centered**
(a) zealous (b) egotistic (c) notorious (d) judicious
- Q5 adj. burdensome and clumsy; bulky; unwieldy**
(a) commodious (b) flamboyant (c) cumbersome (d) latent
- Q6 adj. pertaining to or occurring in the night**
(a) zealous (b) nocturnal (c) noisome (d) temporal
- Q7 adj. of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships or navigation**
(a) ambiguous (b) precocious (c) nautical (d) didactic
- Q8 adj. rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff**
(a) incontrovertible (b) curt (c) pedantic (d) abstemious
- Q9 adj. mentally distressed; distracted; crazed; bewildered; hysterical**
(a) impregnable (b) distraught (c) histrionic (d) ingenuous
- Q10 adj. deadly; fatal**
(a) mediocre (b) lethal (c) meticulous (d) remunerative

- Q1 n. interval; break; period of rest; separation; interruption; opening**
(a) promontory (b) epigram (c) hiatus (d) epitaph
- Q2 n. feeling of displeasure or indignation resulting from mistreatment or abuse**
(a) import (b) baton (c) resentment (d) heresy
- Q3 n. injury inflicted in turn for one received; retaliation; revenge**
(a) armistice (b) monologue (c) reprisal (d) myriad
- Q4 n. assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition**
(a) respite (b) allusion (c) pedant (d) hypothesis
- Q5 n. clown; joker; fool; ludicrous figure**
(a) novice (b) pseudonym (c) buffoon (d) ire
- Q6 n. inexperienced person; beginner**
(a) paradox (b) ascetic (c) genesis (d) novice
- Q7 n. very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb**
(a) gossamer (b) pedant (c) incumbent (d) annals
- Q8 n. person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world**
(a) coalition (b) consensus (c) annals (d) cosmopolitan
- Q9 n. drawing that exaggerates certain physical characteristics**
(a) harbinger (b) caricature (c) taunt (d) edict
- Q10 n. change from one condition to another, often unexpected**
(a) radical (b) vicissitude (c) disparity (d) misanthrope

Q1 v. to exclaim or utter suddenly; to blurt out

- (a) ejaculate (b) impeach (c) harangue (d) err

Q2 v. to set forth in detail; to explain; to comment; to describe in detail

- (a) admonish (b) expound (c) taunt (d) disconcert

Q3 v. to echo; to resonate; to resound

- (a) jibe (b) accelerate (c) festoon (d) reverberate

Q4 v. to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win

- (a) vanquish (b) festoon (c) attribute (d) disconcert

Q5 v. to follow; to result

- (a) ensue (b) scourge (c) sally (d) vituperate

Q6 v. to use for one's selfish purpose

- (a) allay (b) harangue (c) exploit (d) abrogate

Q7 v. to smile in a silly or affected way; to smirk

- (a) expound (b) depreciate (c) dissent (d) simper

Q8 v. to wind; to ramble; to roam; walk about aimlessly; carry on in a leisurely way; wander

- (a) jettison (b) asseverate (c) meander (d) spurn

Q9 v. to dirty; to stain; to sully; to soil

- (a) besmirch (b) reverberate (c) quash (d) low

Q10 v. to recognize; to perceive; to grasp; to comprehend

- (a) ken (b) peruse (c) augment (d) petrify

- Q1 adj. having to do with shepherds or the country; rural**
(a) bucolic (b) ingenious (c) truculent (d) diverse
- Q2 v. to shorten; to limit; to condense**
(a) feign (b) promulgate (c) abridge (d) edify
- Q3 adj. unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown**
(a) devoid (b) rueful (c) ghastly (d) incognito
- Q4 n. something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds; impudent boldness; arrogance**
(a) presumption (b) acumen (c) radical (d) candor
- Q5 adj. likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending**
(a) crass (b) imminent (c) exemplary (d) apathetic
- Q6 n. scarcity; shortage; lack**
(a) vituperation (b) dearth (c) virago (d) credence
- Q7 n. one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge; awareness**
(a) ken (b) idiosyncrasy (c) forbearance (d) gossamer
- Q8 n. person skilled at telling stories**
(a) heresy (b) compendium (c) raconteur (d) myriad
- Q9 adj. friendly; good-natured; easy to talk to**
(a) affable (b) analogous (c) bellicose (d) nonchalant
- Q10 v. to utter or speak clearly and distinctly**
(a) articulate (b) concede (c) circumvent (d) low

- Q1 adj. juicy; delectable; luscious**
 (a) turgid (b) succulent (c) haughty (d) mottled
- Q2 adj. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated**
 (a) bombastic (b) obsolete (c) indefatigable (d) insatiable
- Q3 adj. materially or practically useful; applicable**
 (a) clement (b) utilitarian (c) sporadic (d) zealous
- Q4 adj. superior; independent; self-governing**
 (a) kaleidoscopic (b) turgid (c) apt (d) sovereign
- Q5 adj. deceptive; crooked; twisting; circuitous; indirect**
 (a) devious (b) clamorous (c) nocturnal (d) fleeting
- Q6 adj. sorrowful; mournful; painful**
 (a) antithetical (b) aesthetic (c) dolorous (d) depraved
- Q7 adj. exacting; precise; pedantic; cautious concerning minute details**
 (a) pensive (b) erratic (c) meticulous (d) tangible
- Q8 adj. pertaining to or used in a court of law; rhetorical; argumentative**
 (a) sanguine (b) forensic (c) mundane (d) epicurean
- Q9 adj. kind; generous**
 (a) condign (b) contemptuous (c) fatuous (d) benevolent
- Q10 adj. disposed to find fault; picky; narrow-minded**
 (a) maudlin (b) devious (c) improvident (d) captious

- Q1 n. offensive and hostile attitude; attack; forceful behavior**
(a) platitude (b) deference (c) longevity (d) aggression
- Q2 n. expression of a people's will or wishes through a direct ballot of all voters**
(a) bane (b) plebiscite (c) homonym (d) blemish
- Q3 n. stick; staff; wand**
(a) adversity (b) baton (c) compunction (d) dilemma
- Q4 v. to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle; to overstep a moral bound or limit**
(a) transgress (b) impale (c) vanquish (d) paraphrase
- Q5 n. introduction; forerunner**
(a) simper (b) promontory (c) prelude (d) allure
- Q6 n. high praise; commendation**
(a) prerogative (b) hiatus (c) panegyric (d) anarchy
- Q7 n. increase; profit; growth; addition**
(a) edict (b) erratum (c) accord (d) increment
- Q8 n. person devoted to luxurious living and pleasure**
(a) bulwark (b) prognosis (c) epicurean (d) retribution
- Q9 n. witty or satirical poem or statement; letter; ingenious saying; proverb; phrase**
(a) epigram (b) admonition (c) devastation (d) proximity
- Q10 n. entice; attraction; temptation; glamor**
(a) tenet (b) allure (c) divisibility (d) innuendo

- Q1 adj. getting to the heart of things; to the point**
(a) egotistic (b) incisive (c) misanthropic (d) haughty
- Q2 n. group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators**
(a) plagiarism (b) cabal (c) hyperbole (d) epicurean
- Q3 adj. sacrificing moral principles in order to attain power; politically cunning; crafty**
(a) machiavellian (b) benevolent (c) laconic (d) fatuous
- Q4 v. to make a mistake; to do something wrong; to misjudge**
(a) alienate (b) accede (c) instigate (d) err
- Q5 adj. apparent; obvious; professed to be a certain way**
(a) mundane (b) commodious (c) ostensible (d) sanguine
- Q6 adj. wise; prudent; sensible; discreet**
(a) morose (b) mutable (c) antithetical (d) judicious
- Q7 n. principle accepted as authoritative; belief**
(a) tenet (b) malice (c) harangue (d) hoax
- Q8 v. to complete; to bring to perfection; to fulfill; to perfect**
(a) consummate (b) besmirch (c) ken (d) consecrate
- Q9 n. strong rejection; denigrating attitude**
(a) spurn (b) cabal (c) fetish (d) proletariat
- Q10 n. meaning; significance; bringing in of goods from another country**
(a) heresy (b) alacrity (c) import (d) proximity

- Q1 adj. forceful; vigorous; energetic**
(a) dynamic (b) murky (c) querulous (d) innocuous
- Q2 adj. corpse-like; hence; haggard; pale; ghastly**
(a) dissolute (b) cadaverous (c) incognito (d) flagrant
- Q3 adj. failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense**
(a) turgid (b) clement (c) abstemious (d) delinquent
- Q4 n. lover of books; book collector**
(a) jeopardy (b) bibliophile (c) truculence (d) sagacity
- Q5 adj. gentle; polite; agreeable; pleasant; kind; boring; apathetic**
(a) bland (b) erudite (c) clandestine (d) inordinate
- Q6 adj. real; actual; substantial**
(a) didactic (b) tangible (c) amiable (d) insidious
- Q7 adj. clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words**
(a) diverting (b) articulate (c) adverse (d) impervious
- Q8 adj. arrogant; pushy; self-assertive**
(a) bumptious (b) improvident (c) obsolete (d) fulsome
- Q9 adj. similar; parallel; comparable**
(a) heinous (b) temporal (c) analogous (d) sanguine
- Q10 adj. carefully attentive; diligent; persistent; hard-working**
(a) assiduous (b) copious (c) soporific (d) captious

Q1 n. collection of choice literary works; compilation

- (a) obsession (b) luminary (c) anthology (d) malice

Q2 n. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense; diversionary tactic

- (a) chauvinist (b) caricature (c) feint (d) import

Q3 n. partner; ally; colleague

- (a) edict (b) confederate (c) reprisal (d) masquerade

Q4 n. person sent on an errand or mission; envoy; representative; messenger; delegate

- (a) feint (b) dictum (c) emissary (d) impostor

Q5 n. sudden notion or passing fancy; caprice; impulse

- (a) panacea (b) asylum (c) impropriety (d) whim

Q6 n. adopting and reproducing, without acknowledgment; the writings or ideas of another

- (a) feint (b) mettle (c) plagiarism (d) platitude

Q7 n. personal peculiarity; mannerism; eccentricity

- (a) curb (b) accord (c) idiosyncrasy (d) banter

Q8 n. formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim; pronouncement; saying

- (a) dictum (b) hiatus (c) misnomer (d) sally

Q9 n. freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm

- (a) abandon (b) consensus (c) vituperation (d) parody

Q10 n. skill; talent; ability

- (a) chauvinist (b) aptitude (c) construction (d) resentment

- Q1 adj. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty**
(a) extemporaneous (b) sordid (c) ascetic (d) celestial
- Q2 n. face; appearance; features; encouragement; support**
(a) countenance (b) dissension (c) proximity (d) dearth
- Q3 v. to foil; to thwart; to disappoint; to defeat; to baffle**
(a) alienate (b) mimic (c) frustrate (d) engender
- Q4 n. disgrace; humiliation; dishonor**
(a) condolence (b) imposture (c) deity (d) ignominy
- Q5 v. to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret**
(a) entreat (b) forbear (c) rue (d) apprise
- Q6 adj. not allowing anything to pass through; unaffected; susceptible to harm or injury; impossible to influence**
(a) delinquent (b) impervious (c) untenable (d) ludicrous
- Q7 adj. tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying**
(a) belligerent (b) incumbent (c) irksome (d) ostensible
- Q8 n. historical records; archives; chronicles**
(a) prestige (b) annals (c) buffoon (d) antithesis
- Q9 n. fraud; deception; deceit; forgery**
(a) ignominy (b) malice (c) imposture (d) monologue
- Q10 adj. unwieldy from weight; dull; labored; heavy; awkward**
(a) arid (b) cacophonous (c) ponderous (d) fictitious

- Q1 adj. complicated; confusing; maze-like**
(a) mercenary (b) labyrinthine (c) poignant (d) cursory
- Q2 adj. understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private**
(a) feasible (b) esoteric (c) extemporaneous (d) curt
- Q3 adj. inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious**
(a) celestial (b) autocratic (c) gluttonous (d) chronic
- Q4 adj. having an air of easy carelessness or liveliness; stylish; merry**
(a) malicious (b) mediocre (c) extinct (d) jaunty
- Q5 adj. swollen; inflated; using big or high-sounding words**
(a) flamboyant (b) sinister (c) turgid (d) distraught
- Q6 adj. crooked; uneven; unsound; twisted**
(a) tangible (b) obtrusive (c) crucial (d) awry
- Q7 adj. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned**
(a) apprehensive (b) misanthropic (c) sordid (d) depraved
- Q8 adj. unequal; different; unlike; contrasting**
(a) disparate (b) cogent (c) vernal (d) abstemious
- Q9 adj. disdainful; scornful**
(a) implicit (b) contemptuous (c) disconsolate (d) utilitarian
- Q10 adj. negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical**
(a) omnipotent (b) apprehensive (c) adverse (d) ostensible

- Q1 n. consolation; commiseration**
(a) condolence (b) compunction (c) grimace (d) allure
- Q2 n. swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground**
(a) impostor (b) exemplar (c) bog (d) entreat
- Q3 n. indirect reference (often literary); hint**
(a) exposition (b) presumption (c) allusion (d) baton
- Q4 n. extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted**
(a) misnomer (b) devastation (c) hypothesis (d) chauvinist
- Q5 n. temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire**
(a) aggression (b) anachronism (c) cabal (d) armistice
- Q6 adj. outstanding; praiseworthy; serving as a model**
(a) depraved (b) exceptionable (c) precipitous (d) exemplary
- Q7 n. general agreement; majority**
(a) demagogue (b) bulwark (c) consensus (d) inference
- Q8 n. assessment; evaluation of prospects**
(a) prognosis (b) onus (c) taunt (d) resentment
- Q9 n. believer; enthusiast; fan; radical**
(a) dispatch (b) zealot (c) festoon (d) raconteur
- Q10 n. copy; model; pattern; sample**
(a) buffoon (b) spurn (c) exemplar (d) predilection

- Q1 adj. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive**
 (a) bucolic (b) baneful (c) cadaverous (d) obdurate
- Q2 n. privilege or power attaching to a position; right**
 (a) whim (b) zenith (c) prerogative (d) cosmopolitan
- Q3 n. burden; duty; obligation; responsibility**
 (a) onus (b) pedant (c) coercion (d) predilection
- Q4 n. outcome of another event; consequence; branch; bough**
 (a) armistice (b) ramification (c) felicity (d) attribute
- Q5 n. payment for services; repayment**
 (a) entreat (b) reprisal (c) adversity (d) compensation
- Q6 adj. noble; honorable; candid; artless; honest; innocent**
 (a) ingenuous (b) fictitious (c) murky (d) affluent
- Q7 v. to paralyze with horror, fear or surprise**
 (a) consummate (b) petrify (c) fluctuate (d) scrutinize
- Q8 adj. of or having to do with citizens or the state; polite; courteous**
 (a) motley (b) civil (c) perverse (d) sartorial
- Q9 n. eminent person; celestial body; light source**
 (a) erratum (b) baton (c) luminary (d) coterie
- Q10 n. coward; abject person**
 (a) hovel (b) harbinger (c) prognosis (d) craven

- Q1 adj. regular; uniform; even**
(a) equable (b) gregarious (c) obtrusive (d) pecuniary
- Q2 adj. attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold**
(a) mundane (b) impeccable (c) aggressive (d) vernal
- Q3 adj. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft**
(a) flaccid (b) omnipotent (c) amenable (d) sallow
- Q4 adj. intensely hot; impassioned; passionate**
(a) pensive (b) heedless (c) fervid (d) impeccable
- Q5 adj. thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive**
(a) affluent (b) obtrusive (c) soporific (d) mottled
- Q6 adj. lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased**
(a) pertinacious (b) dispassionate (c) didactic (d) cogent
- Q7 adj. pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic**
(a) histrionic (b) dispassionate (c) meretricious (d) credulous
- Q8 adj. omnipresent; present everywhere**
(a) querulous (b) obtrusive (c) sartorial (d) ubiquitous
- Q9 adj. erroneous; not foolproof**
(a) indefatigable (b) fallible (c) dolorous (d) sallow
- Q10 adj. lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action; indifferent; passive**
(a) apprehensive (b) stoic (c) ecclesiastic (d) supine

- Q1 n. harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation**
(a) vituperation (b) countenance (c) arbiter (d) renegade
- Q2 n. scolding or ill-tempered woman**
(a) virago (b) inference (c) reprisal (d) whim
- Q3 n. prolonged duration of life**
(a) homonym (b) longevity (c) confederate (d) scintilla
- Q4 n. flattering speech or act; persuasion**
(a) hovel (b) aggression (c) blandishment (d) panacea
- Q5 n. origin; beginning; creation**
(a) accolade (b) zealot (c) innuendo (d) genesis
- Q6 n. disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes**
(a) masquerade (b) construction (c) renegade (d) microcosm
- Q7 n. compulsive thought; fixation; excessive preoccupation**
(a) consternation (b) hypothesis (c) obsession (d) vicissitude
- Q8 n. contrast; direct opposite**
(a) fetish (b) antithesis (c) banter (d) admonition
- Q9 n. setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification**
(a) panegyric (b) candor (c) exposition (d) aptness
- Q10 n. attempt to persuade someone to do something**
(a) entreat (b) allusion (c) craven (d) increment

Q1 n. thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness

- (a) oblivion (b) avarice (c) prestige (d) hypothesis

Q2 v. to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm

- (a) inhibit (b) sally (c) asseverate (d) expatiate

Q3 n. front or face, especially of a building; illusion; deceptive appearance

- (a) panegyric (b) accolade (c) facade (d) monologue

Q4 n. brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work; list of contents; inventory

- (a) compendium (b) avarice (c) adversary (d) divisibility

Q5 n. shrewdness; cleverness; wisdom

- (a) vicissitude (b) sagacity (c) arbiter (d) analogy

Q6 adj. villainous; wicked; hateful

- (a) aggressive (b) heinous (c) articulate (d) predatory

Q7 n. person who advocates extreme basic changes

- (a) radical (b) pseudonym (c) temerity (d) truculence

Q8 adj. understood but not plainly stated; without doubt; indirectly suggested; implied; unconditional; contained within

- (a) bizarre (b) irascible (c) indigenous (d) implicit

Q9 n. spirit; courage; ardor

- (a) oblivion (b) mettle (c) admonition (d) bibliophile

Q10 n. affected or silly smile; smirk

- (a) antithesis (b) fealty (c) emissary (d) simper

- Q1 adj. irrelevant; not related; not essential**
(a) compendious (b) facetious (c) candid (d) extraneous
- Q2 adj. thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse**
(a) peremptory (b) discrete (c) tenuous (d) nautical
- Q3 adj. happening accidentally; by chance**
(a) discrete (b) precarious (c) fortuitous (d) forensic
- Q4 adj. pure; perfect; faultless**
(a) congenial (b) reciprocal (c) impeccable (d) discursive
- Q5 adj. very steep; descending rapidly; vertical; sheer**
(a) insidious (b) precipitous (c) precocious (d) impervious
- Q6 adj. horrible; deathlike; shocking; frightening**
(a) rudimentary (b) immaculate (c) ghastly (d) creditable
- Q7 adj. perfectly clean; correct; pure**
(a) esoteric (b) immaculate (c) latent (d) plebeian
- Q8 adj. ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd**
(a) authentic (b) exceptionable (c) ludicrous (d) exemplary
- Q9 adj. secret; hidden; covert; stealthy; underhand**
(a) blithe (b) rueful (c) trivial (d) clandestine
- Q10 adj. having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned; knowledgeable; educated**
(a) bland (b) erudite (c) bizarre (d) copious

- Q1 v. to pretend; to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up**
 (a) garnish (b) feign (c) rue (d) vaunt
- Q2 adj. mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common; joint**
 (a) reciprocal (b) devoid (c) stupendous (d) meander
- Q3 n. slight fault or offense; minor sin**
 (a) dispatch (b) apathy (c) peccadillo (d) genealogy
- Q4 adj. unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary**
 (a) exotic (b) implacable (c) credible (d) sanctimonious
- Q5 v. to twist about (usually with pain)**
 (a) ingratiate (b) rue (c) writhe (d) denounce
- Q6 n. clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially**
 (a) craven (b) coterie (c) shibboleth (d) ennui
- Q7 v. to do speedily; to send off; to eliminate; to dismiss**
 (a) divulge (b) denounce (c) obtrude (d) dispatch
- Q8 adj. describing school and university activities; educated; scholastic**
 (a) awry (b) sultry (c) ponderous (d) academic
- Q9 n. trace; particle; spark; iota**
 (a) scintilla (b) collusion (c) annals (d) homonym
- Q10 v. to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry**
 (a) disconcert (b) jibe (c) obviate (d) inveigh

Q1 adj. with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation

- (a) vituperative (b) dissolute (c) bellicose (d) fervid

Q2 adj. cowardly; fearful

- (a) incognito (b) diverse (c) craven (d) ascetic

Q3 adj. taking the place of another; felt, received or done in place of another; indirect

- (a) flaccid (b) pertinacious (c) vicarious (d) callous

Q4 adj. willfully bent on doing the wrong thing; distorted; deviant

- (a) amiable (b) oblivious (c) perverse (d) fatuous

Q5 adj. suited; pleasant; agreeable; affable

- (a) equable (b) congenial (c) bumptious (d) innocuous

Q6 adj. misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound; false

- (a) vernal (b) fallacious (c) gossamer (d) malicious

Q7 adj. not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable

- (a) indomitable (b) epicurean (c) sordid (d) anonymous

Q8 adj. pleasure-loving; hedonistic

- (a) clement (b) crass (c) sporadic (d) epicurean

Q9 adj. having the power to influence or convince; persuasive; influential

- (a) untenable (b) implicit (c) cogent (d) impregnable

Q10 adj. different; varied

- (a) judicious (b) cumbrous (c) diverse (d) notorious

- Q1 v. to speak or write at great length; to describe in full**
(a) circumvent (b) sally (c) apprehend (d) expatiate
- Q2 adj. sick; having a sickly yellow coloring**
(a) academic (b) sallow (c) autocratic (d) fallacious
- Q3 adj. very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious**
(a) vituperative (b) stringent (c) versatile (d) delectable
- Q4 v. to purify of offensive material; to censor**
(a) expurgate (b) spurn (c) simper (d) exculpate
- Q5 adj. all-powerful; almighty**
(a) omnipotent (b) heinous (c) vituperative (d) crucial
- Q6 adj. real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable**
(a) venerable (b) bucolic (c) authentic (d) curt
- Q7 adj. fragrant; sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing; reminiscent of**
(a) corpulent (b) redolent (c) bellicose (d) feasible
- Q8 adj. continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting**
(a) predatory (b) apathetic (c) chronic (d) epicurean
- Q9 n. regret for wrongdoing; remorse; uneasiness of conscience**
(a) glutton (b) bibliophile (c) equanimity (d) compunction
- Q10 adj. temporary; for the time being; contingent; interim**
(a) provisional (b) quixotic (c) erudite (d) ingenious

- Q1 adj. sparing of words; terse; pithy; concise**
(a) exotic (b) laconic (c) artful (d) copious
- Q2 adj. regretful; mournful; pitiable**
(a) cryptic (b) sanctimonious (c) rueful (d) complacent
- Q3 adj. native to a region; innate; originating from a place**
(a) glib (b) sanguinary (c) indigenous (d) creditable
- Q4 adj. spotted or streaked with varied colors**
(a) arid (b) cosmopolitan (c) artful (d) mottled
- Q5 adj. despotic; dictatorial**
(a) clamorous (b) autocratic (c) forensic (d) whimsical
- Q6 adj. spontaneous; impromptu; improvised**
(a) extemporaneous (b) erratic (c) cynical (d) fallacious
- Q7 adj. amazing by virtue of its immense size, force or any quality in exceptional degree**
(a) inordinate (b) truculent (c) sleazy (d) stupendous
- Q8 adj. worthy of belief; trustworthy; reliable; dependable**
(a) ephemeral (b) tremulous (c) credible (d) glib
- Q9 adj. harmless; dull; insipid; uninteresting**
(a) innocuous (b) flaccid (c) aggressive (d) amenable
- Q10 adj. thorough; extreme**
(a) banal (b) radical (c) tantamount (d) esoteric

- Q1 adj. corrupt; degenerate; debauched**
 (a) depraved (b) flagrant (c) devoid (d) baneful
- Q2 adj. constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes**
 (a) kaleidoscopic (b) autocratic (c) tranquil (d) ingenious
- Q3 n. person who pretends to be someone else in order to deceive others; pretender; impersonator**
 (a) ramification (b) exodus (c) impostor (d) dilettante
- Q4 adj. prone to anger; short-tempered**
 (a) ambiguous (b) innocuous (c) equable (d) irascible
- Q5 v. to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss**
 (a) recapitulate (b) gesticulate (c) hail (d) bereave
- Q6 adj. containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing**
 (a) cryptic (b) cumbrous (c) compatible (d) mutable
- Q7 n. inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed**
 (a) apathy (b) avarice (c) festoon (d) epigram
- Q8 v. to make unnecessary; to prevent; to remove an obstacle in advance**
 (a) temporize (b) hail (c) meander (d) obviate
- Q9 adj. well-deserved (applied chiefly to punishment); proper; fitting**
 (a) lucid (b) condign (c) fleeting (d) ecclesiastic
- Q10 adj. traveling about; wandering**
 (a) arid (b) sanctimonious (c) itinerant (d) indomitable

- Q1 adj. working secretly or slyly; cunning; crafty; deceitful**
 (a) insidious (b) forensic (c) candid (d) redoubtable
- Q2 adj. thin and light**
 (a) clamorous (b) pecuniary (c) punitive (d) gossamer
- Q3 adj. in abundance; fertile; highly productive**
 (a) teeming (b) bucolic (c) cadaverous (d) sagacious
- Q4 adj. honest; truthful; sincere; frank; straightforward; open**
 (a) omnipotent (b) extemporaneous (c) cosmopolitan (d) candid
- Q5 adj. brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient**
 (a) fleeting (b) obdurate (c) teeming (d) cadaverous
- Q6 adj. pertaining to the common people, hence common or vulgar; rude**
 (a) dissolute (b) redoubtable (c) plebeian (d) acrimonious
- Q7 adj. sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic**
 (a) perverse (b) contemptuous (c) itinerant (d) acrimonious
- Q8 adj. no longer productive; worn out; degenerate; exhausted**
 (a) delectable (b) effete (c) protuberant (d) remunerative
- Q9 adj. fond of the company of others; sociable**
 (a) exotic (b) egotistic (c) gregarious (d) venerable
- Q10 adj. nameless; unidentified**
 (a) flamboyant (b) crass (c) anonymous (d) inscrutable

- Q1 adj. sounding jarring; discordant**
(a) demure (b) sacrosanct (c) cacophonous (d) ingenuous
- Q2 adj. foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional**
(a) dynamic (b) maudlin (c) capricious (d) felicitous
- Q3 n. incorrectness; unsuitableness**
(a) promontory (b) epithet (c) impropriety (d) fracas
- Q4 n. widespread ruin; destruction**
(a) increment (b) devastation (c) impostor (d) paradox
- Q5 n. witty remark; assault; journey**
(a) sally (b) harangue (c) respite (d) dissension
- Q6 v. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise**
(a) scourge (b) incarcerate (c) blemish (d) discourse
- Q7 adj. timid; lacking self-confidence; shy**
(a) discursive (b) redolent (c) artful (d) diffident
- Q8 adj. pretending to be religious; self-righteous**
(a) ubiquitous (b) lachrymose (c) querulous (d) sanctimonious
- Q9 v. to attack with words; to question the truthfulness or integrity; to challenge**
(a) edify (b) coalesce (c) frustrate (d) impugn
- Q10 n. cruelty; ferocity; harshness**
(a) mettle (b) dispatch (c) truculence (d) bombast

- Q1 adj. happy; cheery; merry; carefree**
(a) lucid (b) resilient (c) blithe (d) expedient
- Q2 adj. hating or distrusting mankind; cynical**
(a) demure (b) fortuitous (c) misanthropic (d) pertinacious
- Q3 adj. very holy; inviolable**
(a) craven (b) sacrosanct (c) blithe (d) celestial
- Q4 adj. festive; gay; friendly; sociable; merry**
(a) protuberant (b) redolent (c) convivial (d) bumptious
- Q5 adj. opposed; contrary**
(a) extraneous (b) antithetical (c) compatible (d) disparate
- Q6 adj. of various colors; of mixed ingredients; of great variety**
(a) disparate (b) motley (c) baneful (d) tenuous
- Q7 adj. lamentable; wretched**
(a) dogmatic (b) vicarious (c) deplorable (d) acrimonious
- Q8 adj. profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful; generous**
(a) lavish (b) fallible (c) fervid (d) remunerative
- Q9 adj. extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative**
(a) inscrutable (b) arid (c) pedantic (d) lethal
- Q10 adj. free from local prejudices; worldly**
(a) cosmopolitan (b) captious (c) lavish (d) resilient

- Q1 adj. renowned; having an unfavorable connotation; known for disgrace**
(a) contemptuous (b) notorious (c) commodious (d) complacent
- Q2 n. person who abandons something, as a religion, cause or movement; traitor**
(a) ennui (b) longevity (c) aptitude (d) renegade
- Q3 n. person who lives in a foreign country**
(a) sagacity (b) exposition (c) invective (d) expatriate
- Q4 n. alliance; merging of various units into one unit; union**
(a) aptness (b) coalition (c) prestige (d) hoax
- Q5 adj. engaged in war; hostile; aggressive**
(a) devout (b) whimsical (c) nonchalant (d) belligerent
- Q6 adj. obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable; responsible**
(a) amenable (b) machiavellian (c) dispassionate (d) banal
- Q7 v. to express disapproval of; to protest against; to disparage; belittle**
(a) promulgate (b) blemish (c) deprecate (d) flaunt
- Q8 v. to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up**
(a) abandon (b) expatriate (c) ensue (d) deplete
- Q9 adj. convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest; advantageous; beneficial; worthwhile**
(a) ignominious (b) affable (c) exotic (d) expedient
- Q10 n. indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint**
(a) ennui (b) innuendo (c) festoon (d) integrity

- Q1 adj. without hope; sad; dejected; depressed**
(a) irksome (b) disconsolate (c) obdurate (d) vicarious
- Q2 adj. insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered**
(a) machiavellian (b) stupendous (c) crass (d) incontrovertible
- Q3 adj. inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging**
(a) predatory (b) utilitarian (c) notorious (d) mottled
- Q4 adj. wasteful; careless; not saving up for future needs**
(a) noisome (b) flaccid (c) improvident (d) egotistic
- Q5 adj. hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial**
(a) sinister (b) cursory (c) delectable (d) assiduous
- Q6 adj. developed or matured earlier than usual**
(a) sovereign (b) circumspect (c) precocious (d) ascetic
- Q7 adj. joking in an awkward or improper manner; entertaining amusing**
(a) crucial (b) antithetical (c) facetious (d) indigenous
- Q8 adj. average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular**
(a) peremptory (b) expedient (c) mediocre (d) impervious
- Q9 adj. rigorously abstinent; severe; self-denying; celibate**
(a) meticulous (b) glib (c) ascetic (d) disconsolate
- Q10 adj. lacking; empty**
(a) belligerent (b) devoid (c) incumbent (d) compendious

- Q1 adj. foolishly idealistic; extravagantly chivalrous; impractical**
(a) quixotic (b) craven (c) creditable (d) stupendous
- Q2 n. something out of place in time (e.g. an airplane in 1492); something that is obsolete or out of date**
(a) caricature (b) anachronism (c) parody (d) temerity
- Q3 v. to accuse of wrongdoing; to cast discredit upon; to remove from office**
(a) consecrate (b) scourge (c) abandon (d) impeach
- Q4 n. ability to be separated or divided**
(a) divisibility (b) pseudonym (c) demeanor (d) attribute
- Q5 v. to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect**
(a) garnish (b) scrutinize (c) abrogate (d) nettle
- Q6 adj. glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive**
(a) murky (b) perverse (c) diffident (d) flagrant
- Q7 adj. incapable of interpretation or understanding; impenetrable; mysterious**
(a) inscrutable (b) gluttonous (c) rudimentary (d) resilient
- Q8 adj. pertaining to money; financial**
(a) implicit (b) pecuniary (c) analogous (d) ignominious
- Q9 v. to attract; to tempt; to charm**
(a) dissent (b) allure (c) cringe (d) abrogate
- Q10 n. sincerity; honesty; openness**
(a) jargon (b) candor (c) facade (d) microcosm

- Q1 n. name; nickname; title; designation**
(a) oblivion (b) fealty (c) shibboleth (d) epithet
- Q2 adj. prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy**
(a) boorish (b) incisive (c) indomitable (d) affluent
- Q3 adj. obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position**
(a) sagacious (b) gluttonous (c) baneful (d) incumbent
- Q4 adj. gripping and moving the feelings powerfully; piercing; biting**
(a) poignant (b) acrimonious (c) academic (d) heinous
- Q5 adj. living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; depraved; licentious; corrupt**
(a) clandestine (b) dissolute (c) bombastic (d) assiduous
- Q6 adj. optimistic; cheerful; red; confident**
(a) condign (b) sanguine (c) compendious (d) tremulous
- Q7 n. record of a person's or a family's ancestors or relatives**
(a) sagacity (b) labyrinth (c) archetype (d) genealogy
- Q8 n. anger; rage; fury**
(a) bane (b) ire (c) ken (d) raconteur
- Q9 adj. spiteful; vindictive**
(a) jaunty (b) malicious (c) biased (d) boorish
- Q10 n. maze; complicated network of passages; something confusing or bewildering**
(a) ramification (b) presumption (c) labyrinth (d) impropriety

- Q1 n. admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional**
(a) dilettante (b) glut (c) ascetic (d) integrity
- Q2 n. denouncement; condemnation**
(a) avarice (b) denunciation (c) fracas (d) anthology
- Q3 adj. stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked**
(a) disparate (b) extraneous (c) obdurate (d) disconsolate
- Q4 n. feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility**
(a) animus (b) genesis (c) asylum (d) abandon
- Q5 adj. very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory**
(a) expedient (b) culpable (c) ephemeral (d) maudlin
- Q6 n. incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields**
(a) labyrinth (b) plebiscite (c) spurn (d) jargon
- Q7 n. insult; curse; affront; offense**
(a) invective (b) satellite (c) misanthrope (d) misnomer
- Q8 v. to make public; to reveal; to tell; to disclose**
(a) calumniate (b) entreat (c) divulge (d) countenance
- Q9 n. homesickness; sentimentality**
(a) entreat (b) parody (c) animus (d) nostalgia
- Q10 v. to banish; to exclude**
(a) cringe (b) transgress (c) ostracize (d) procrastinate

- Q1 adj. equivalent to; equal to**
 (a) meretricious (b) chronic (c) tantamount (d) deplorable
- Q2 v. to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**
 (a) delineate (b) inhibit (c) recapitulate (d) quash
- Q3 v. to inform; to brief; to notify**
 (a) apprise (b) depreciate (c) abdicate (d) ostracize
- Q4 n. point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax**
 (a) chauvinist (b) blemish (c) zenith (d) larceny
- Q5 adj. depending upon another; risky; uncertain; unstable; unsteady**
 (a) precarious (b) flagrant (c) itinerant (d) diverting
- Q6 n. two words having the same sound but different meanings**
 (a) demagogue (b) imposture (c) deluge (d) homonym
- Q7 adj. indifferent; submissive; nonchalant; self-satisfied; at ease**
 (a) complacent (b) boorish (c) cursory (d) sallow
- Q8 n. favorable opinion arrived at beforehand; affinity; liking; fondness**
 (a) predilection (b) idiosyncrasy (c) peccadillo (d) paradox
- Q9 v. to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**
 (a) ejaculate (b) allude (c) feign (d) fathom
- Q10 adj. flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap**
 (a) sleazy (b) culpable (c) maudlin (d) dynamic

TOEFL Vocabulary

Answer Keys

A1 adj. frightened; quivering

definition (a) tremulous

A2 n. restraint; framework; raised edge of a sidewalk

definition (b) curb

A3 n. distortion of the face to express an attitude or feeling; anger; disapproval

definition (d) grimace

A4 adj. shortened; summarized

definition (a) compendious

A5 n. similarity; correlation; parallelism; comparability

definition (a) analogy

A6 adj. unfeeling; insensitive; hard

definition (c) callous

A7 v. to push away; to repel; to reject

definition (b) spurn

A8 v. to delay or refuse to commit oneself in order to gain time; to avoid an answer

definition (d) temporize

A9 n. nautical unit of depth; unit of length equal to six feet

definition (d) fathom

A10 adj. severe; demanding; strict; binding; constraining

definition (d) stringent

- A1 **adj. causing or given to shedding tears; depressed; weepy; mournful**
definition (b) lachrymose
- A2 **adj. friendly; genial; pleasant**
definition (d) amiable
- A3 **adj. given to frequent change in nature, mood or form; unstable; changeable**
definition (a) mutable
- A4 **adj. inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon; naive; gullible; deceivable**
definition (b) credulous
- A5 **adj. changeable; fickle**
definition (b) capricious
- A6 **adj. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric**
definition (d) truculent
- A7 **adj. in agreement with; harmonious**
definition (b) compatible
- A8 **adj. often of mistakes; extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant; rude**
definition (c) egregious
- A9 **adj. unrefined in speech or manners; loutish; ill-bred; uncivilized; coarse**
definition (d) boorish
- A10 **adj. affectedly or falsely modest or prim; serious; calm; shy**
definition (b) demure

A1 n. party slogan

definition (b) shibboleth

A2 n. piece of land jutting into a body of water; bluff

definition (b) promontory

A3 n. great flood; downpour; inundation; drenching rain

definition (c) deluge

A4 n. working class; social class comprised of manual laborers

definition (b) proletariat

A5 n. little world or universe in miniature

definition (c) microcosm

A6 n. self-restraint; self-control; abstinence; moderation

definition (a) forbearance

A7 n. profitable and easy job

definition (b) sinecure

A8 n. person who currently holds an office or position

definition (b) incumbent

A9 n. person who is authorized to judge or decide

definition (c) arbiter

A10 n. nearness; vicinity; adjacency; closeness

definition (a) proximity

A1 v. to check; to hinder; to hold back; to prevent

definition (c) inhibit

A2 v. to imprison; to detain; to jail

definition (a) incarcerate

A3 v. to ruin; to decay; to destroy

definition (b) blight

A4 v. to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward; to eject; to invade; to interrupt

definition (a) obtrude

A5 v. to annoy; to irritate

definition (c) nettle

A6 v. to communicate in an orderly fashion; to talk

definition (b) discourse

A7 v. to banish; to exile; to withdraw from one's country; to expel

definition (b) expatriate

A8 v. to moo; to utter the sound made by cattle

definition (c) low

A9 v. to approve; to support; to tolerate; to permit

definition (a) countenance

A10 v. to beg earnestly; to implore; to plead

definition (b) entreat

- A1 v. to avoid; to outwit; to get around**
definition (d) circumvent
- A2 v. to bring into one's good graces; to attempt to gain favor; act in a pleasant and agreeable manner**
definition (c) ingratiate
- A3 v. to speak angrily or bitterly; to protest forcefully; to rant**
definition (a) inveigh
- A4 n. use of force; compulsion; pressue**
definition (b) coercion
- A5 adj. moving from topic to topic; rambling**
definition (a) discursive
- A6 n. person who distrusts everything; hater of mankind**
definition (b) misanthrope
- A7 adj. unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy**
definition (a) insatiable
- A8 v. to read carefully; to study**
definition (a) peruse
- A9 adj. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant; disdainful**
definition (c) haughty
- A10 adj. causing sleep; causing drowsiness**
definition (b) soporific

- A1 **adj. pertaining or relating to a church**
definition (c) ecclesiastic
- A2 **adj. not clear; uncertain; vague**
definition (d) ambiguous
- A3 **adj. spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable**
definition (c) commodious
- A4 **adj. working or done for payment only; hired for service**
definition (b) mercenary
- A5 **adj. reverent; sincere; pious; earnest; religious**
definition (a) devout
- A6 **adj. fat; obese; fleshy**
definition (c) corpulent
- A7 **adj. separate; individual**
definition (c) discrete
- A8 **adj. ordinary; commonplace; normal; routine; everyday**
definition (d) mundane
- A9 **adj. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive**
definition (a) noisome
- A10 **adj. sarcastic; doubting the sincerity of others; pessimistic**
definition (b) cynical

A1 n. illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood

definition (c) fallacy

A2 n. approving or praising mention; award; honor

definition (a) accolade

A3 n. garland of flowers or leaves hung between two points

definition (d) festoon

A4 n. person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater

definition (d) glutton

A5 n. poise; composure; dignity; aplomb

definition (b) equanimity

A6 n. opinion contrary to popular belief

definition (c) heresy

A7 n. foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness

definition (c) temerity

A8 n. conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises; speculation

definition (b) inference

A9 n. superficial appearance or show designed to impress one with superiority

definition (a) veneer

A10 n. god; divine or supreme being

definition (c) deity

A1 v. to challenge; to disprove; to prove false

definition (d) refute

A2 v. to accuse falsely or maliciously in order to injure another's reputation; to slander

definition (d) calumniate

A3 v. to refer indirectly to something; to hint

definition (c) allude

A4 n. hostility; malevolence

definition (b) malice

A5 v. to drive away; to scatter; to lessen

definition (a) dispel

A6 v. to free from guilt; to declare innocent

definition (d) exculpate

A7 v. to reject; to renounce; to abandon; to give up

definition (d) abdicate

A8 v. to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle; to discard; to get rid of

definition (c) jettison

A9 v. differ in opinion; to dispute; to differ; to oppose

definition (a) dissent

A10 v. to catch; to anticipate; to arrest; to understand; to conceive

definition (c) apprehend

- A1 **n. inherent quality; characteristic**
definition (c) attribute
- A2 **adj. smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent; careless; insincere**
definition (b) glib
- A3 **v. to scold or blame loudly; to find fault with in abusive language; to condemn**
definition (c) vituperate
- A4 **n. dull and commonplace remark; banality; superficiality; commonplace**
definition (c) platitude
- A5 **n. act of erecting (a building); meaning**
definition (d) construction
- A6 **v. to make good; to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back; to regain**
definition (d) retrieve
- A7 **v. to publish; to spread abroad; to declare; to advertise widely**
definition (c) promulgate
- A8 **adj. queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish**
definition (a) bizarre
- A9 **adj. emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict; meticulous**
definition (a) pedantic
- A10 **adj. perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete**
definition (c) consummate

- A1 **adj. unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable**
definition (d) impregnable
- A2 **adj. worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only**
definition (a) temporal
- A3 **adj. dead; vanished; gone**
definition (a) extinct
- A4 **adj. very important; decisive; essential; difficult; essential**
definition (b) crucial
- A5 **adj. deserving or reflecting credit or honor; praiseworthy; believable**
definition (c) creditable
- A6 **adj. careful; cautious; prudent; watchful; guarded**
definition (b) circumspect
- A7 **adj. unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**
definition (d) erratic
- A8 **adj. pertaining to spring**
definition (d) vernal
- A9 **adj. shiny; clear minded**
definition (d) lucid
- A10 **adj. quarrelsome; warlike**
definition (d) bellicose

A1 n. misprint; typo; printing error

definition (d) erratum

A2 n. courteous respect for; honor; esteem; reverence

definition (a) deference

A3 n. fictitious name; pen name

definition (c) pseudonym

A4 n. dirty or wretched dwelling; hut; shack

definition (c) hovel

A5 n. person who denies that God exists

definition (c) atheist

A6 n. mass departure; emigration

definition (a) exodus

A7 n. state of confusion or lawlessness

definition (c) anarchy

A8 n. remedy for all ills

definition (c) panacea

A9 n. secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy

definition (b) collusion

A10 n. hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis

definition (a) adversity

A1 v. to surrender; to admit; to give up; to yield

definition (b) concede

A2 v. to give up; to put off until later

definition (b) waive

A3 v. to trim; to decorate; to embellish; to adorn

definition (c) garnish

A4 v. to assume a deceptive appearance or character; to impersonate

definition (d) masquerade

A5 v. to speak equivocally or evasively; to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish

definition (a) prevaricate

A6 v. to overlook; to forgive; to pardon

definition (d) condone

A7 v. to make insusceptible to a disease

definition (b) immunize

A8 v. to leave behind; to give something up

definition (d) abandon

A9 v. to crush; to render void; to quell; to suppress; annul

definition (d) quash

A10 v. to declare sacred; to dedicate; to bless

definition (d) consecrate

A1 n. speech by one person

definition (a) monologue

A2 adj. hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant

definition (d) latent

A3 n. reward or punishment exacted for an injury, wickedness or other action; requital; revenge; vengeance

definition (c) retribution

A4 adj. forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring

definition (a) oblivious

A5 n. place offering shelter and retreat; refuge

definition (c) asylum

A6 v. to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock

definition (b) gibe

A7 adj. hot and moist; sensuous; stifling

definition (d) sultry

A8 adj. deserving respect or reverence because of age; worthy of honor and esteem

definition (a) venerable

A9 v. to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose

definition (c) prognosticate

A10 adj. out of date; outdated; archaic; extinct; antiquated

definition (c) obsolete

- A1 **adj. being of a good omen; successful; favorable; beneficent**
definition (a) auspicious
- A2 **adj. barring future action; that cannot be denied, changed, etc.; aggressive**
definition (b) peremptory
- A3 **adj. indifferent; lethargic**
definition (c) apathetic
- A4 **adj. courageous; brave; fearless**
definition (d) mettlesome
- A5 **adj. appropriate; fitting**
definition (d) felicitous
- A6 **adj. bloody; murderous**
definition (a) sanguinary
- A7 **adj. pertaining to the sky; heavenly**
definition (c) celestial
- A8 **adj. lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane**
definition (a) fatuous
- A9 **adj. prejudiced; influenced; not neutral**
definition (b) biased
- A10 **adj. fanciful; amusing; capricious**
definition (a) whimsical

A1 n. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee

definition (d) exultation

A2 n. one who manipulates public emotions to gain power or popularity

definition (d) demagogue

A3 n. piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner; poor imitation

definition (a) parody

A4 n. suitability; ability

definition (d) aptness

A5 n. large number; a lot; innumerable; endless; infinitive; multiple

definition (d) myriad

A6 n. trick or deception; a practical joke

definition (d) hoax

A7 n. ludicrous and complete failure; disaster

definition (d) fiasco

A8 n. government by the best people; privileged class

definition (a) aristocracy

A9 n. disfigurement; defect; flaw; fault

definition (d) blemish

A10 n. reproof; warning; reproof

definition (d) admonition

A1 v. to express sympathy with another in sorrow, pain or misfortune

definition (d) condole

A2 v. to warn; to find fault; to reprove; to scold

definition (a) admonish

A3 v. to say again

definition (d) reiterate

A4 v. to shrink in fear; to flinch; to grovel; to recoil

definition (c) cringe

A5 v. to boast; to brag

definition (a) vaunt

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

definition (b) epitaph

A7 n. behavior; bearing; conduct; appearance

definition (d) demeanor

A8 v. to restate in a brief; concise form; to sum up; conclude; to summarize

definition (c) recapitulate

A9 v. to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally

definition (a) delete

A10 v. to scrape or shave off; to obliterate; to tear down completely; to demolish

definition (d) raze

A1 v. to lose self-confidence; to confuse; to put to shame; to disconcert; to embarrass

definition (b) abash

A2 n. trust; belief; confidence; faith

definition (c) credence

A3 n. amazement or terror that causes confusion; shock; dismay; alarm

definition (d) consternation

A4 adj. incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable

definition (b) untenable

A5 n. tenet seemingly contradictory or false, but actually true

definition (c) paradox

A6 v. to talk or write excitedly; to scold; to lecture

definition (d) harangue

A7 adj. winding; wandering aimlessly

definition (c) meander

A8 v. to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; to relieve

definition (b) allay

A9 n. embankment used as a fortification; an idea; object serving as a protection

definition (d) bulwark

A10 v. to punish through public criticism; to scold; to reprimand

definition (d) castigate

- A1 **adj. unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent**
definition (c) nonchalant
- A2 **adj. loud and noisy; demanding**
definition (a) clamorous
- A3 **adj. detached; unruffled; calm; austere indifference to joy, grief, pleasure or pain**
definition (d) stoic
- A4 **adj. serving as a penalty; penalizing**
definition (d) punitive
- A5 **adj. immature; not fully developed; fundamental**
definition (a) rudimentary
- A6 **adj. opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant**
definition (c) dogmatic
- A7 **adj. commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable**
definition (c) redoubtable
- A8 **adj. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful**
definition (d) copious
- A9 **adj. excessive; immoderate**
definition (a) inordinate
- A10 **adj. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible**
definition (c) feasible

A1 n. brilliant deed; heroic act; feat

definition (d) exploit

A2 n. agreement; harmony; settlement

definition (c) accord

A3 n. body (natural or artificial) which revolves around a larger body; generally a planet

definition (b) satellite

A4 n. theft; stealing; robbery

definition (a) larceny

A5 n. curse

definition (d) imprecation

A6 n. offender; person who is guilty of an offense

definition (d) delinquent

A7 n. lack of emotion or interest; indifference; disinterest

definition (d) apathy

A8 n. danger; peril; hazard

definition (d) jeopardy

A9 n. keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness

definition (b) acumen

A10 n. meticulous person; fastidious person; strict person; fussy person

definition (d) pedant

A1 v. to establish; to educate morally or spiritually; to improve; to strengthen

definition (b) edify

A2 v. to increase; add to; to make larger; to enhance; to multiply

definition (a) augment

A3 v. to exercise self control; to keep from; to refrain from

definition (d) forbear

A4 v. to restate the meaning of a passage in other words

definition (c) paraphrase

A5 v. to make fun of or copy by imitating; to ape

definition (c) mimic

A6 v. to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer

definition (b) conjecture

A7 v. to estrange; to isolate; to requisition; to confiscate

definition (d) alienate

A8 v. to rush forth suddenly; to burst forth

definition (b) sally

A9 v. to encourage; to support

definition (c) abet

A10 v. to grow together; to merge; to unite

definition (c) coalesce

- A1 **adj. threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious**
definition (c) sinister
- A2 **v. to pierce through with; to stick on; to pin down; to stab**
definition (d) impale
- A3 **v. to indicate feelings by motions; move the hands in an animated manner**
definition (a) gesticulate
- A4 **n. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium**
definition (a) ennui
- A5 **n. provocation; insulting, jeering or bitter remark; mockery**
definition (d) taunt
- A6 **adj. disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive**
definition (d) fulsome
- A7 **adj. pertaining to a tailor or clothes**
definition (a) sartorial
- A8 **adj. contemptible; degrading; humiliating; ignoble; contempt; base; mean**
definition (c) ignominious
- A9 **n. disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish**
definition (c) fracas
- A10 **n. state of happiness; high ability; talent; joy**
definition (b) felicity

- A1 **adj. moody; despondent; bitter; irritable**
definition (a) morose
- A2 **adj. bulging; swelling out; jutting out**
definition (d) protuberant
- A3 **adj. entertaining; distracting; deflecting; amusing**
definition (d) diverting
- A4 **adj. dark; cloudy; gloomy**
definition (c) murky
- A5 **adj. wise; clever; shrewd**
definition (b) sagacious
- A6 **adj. sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little; moderate**
definition (b) abstemious
- A7 **adj. unreal; made-up; false**
definition (a) fictitious
- A8 **adj. taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful**
definition (b) heedless
- A9 **adj. thoughtful; contemplative; meditative; musing**
definition (b) pensive
- A10 **adj. being too showy or ornate; gaudy; flashy**
definition (b) flamboyant

A1 n. difficult situation; difficult decision

definition (c) dilemma

A2 n. name or term that describes wrongly

definition (c) misnomer

A3 n. eager readiness; speed

definition (c) alacrity

A4 n. pompous speech; pretentious words; trite cliches

definition (a) bombast

A5 n. enemy; foe; opponent; rival

definition (a) adversary

A6 n. faithfulness; loyalty

definition (d) fealty

A7 n. to interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze; to understand

definition (b) construe

A8 n. sending off; shipment; message; communication; promptness

definition (c) dispatch

A9 n. exaggeration; overstatement

definition (d) hyperbole

A10 n. original pattern or model

definition (c) archetype

A1 v. to start; to provoke; to inflame; to incite

definition (c) instigate

A2 v. to give a false idea of; to camouflage; to hide

definition (d) belie

A3 v. to mock; to gibe; to scorn; to jeer

definition (d) jibe

A4 v. to display or wave boastfully

definition (c) flaunt

A5 v. to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly; to vacillate

definition (d) fluctuate

A6 v. to reproach with contempt; to provoke; to sneer

definition (b) taunt

A7 v. to draw out; to extract from

definition (d) elicit

A8 v. to speak out against; to condemn; to accuse; to censure

definition (d) denounce

A9 v. to decorate with chains of flowers or leaves, etc.

definition (b) festoon

A10 v. to make clear; to explain; to clarify

definition (c) elucidate

A1 **adj. exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free; exempt; protected**

definition (c) immune

A2 **adj. trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale; usual**

definition (a) banal

A3 **v. to dupe; to play a trick on; to deceive**

definition (c) hoax

A4 **adj. calm; peaceful; quiet**

definition (b) tranquil

A5 **n. difference in form, character or degree; inequality**

definition (c) disparity

A6 **adj. resting; reclining**

definition (d) recumbent

A7 **v. to assign; to credit with; to ascribe to**

definition (d) attribute

A8 **n. esteem or influence accorded for recognized achievements or reputation**

definition (c) prestige

A9 **n. trickery; deception; scheming**

definition (c) chicanery

A10 **n. honesty; moral soundness; uprightness**

definition (b) integrity

- A1 **adj. untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible**
definition (d) indefatigable
- A2 **adj. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; buoyant; elastic**
definition (b) resilient
- A3 **adj. merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild**
definition (b) clement
- A4 **adj. unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify; inexorable**
definition (b) implacable
- A5 **adj. full of enthusiasm or eagerness; passionate; excited**
definition (a) zealous
- A6 **adj. clever; resourceful; talented; inventive**
definition (a) ingenious
- A7 **adj. instructive; preachy; educational; tending to lecture others excessively**
definition (d) didactic
- A8 **adj. given to fault-finding and complaining; discontented**
definition (c) querulous
- A9 **adj. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty**
definition (c) aesthetic
- A10 **adj. deserving blame; guilty**
definition (d) culpable

A1 n. anything to which one gives excessive devotion; idolized object

definition (a) fetish

A2 n. approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent

definition (d) approbation

A3 n. conversation which is amusing and not serious; tease; joke

definition (b) banter

A4 n. abundance; full amount; excessive supply

definition (d) glut

A5 n. conflict; disagreement; disparity

definition (d) dissension

A6 n. omen; signal

definition (d) harbinger

A7 n. hired soldier; greedy person

definition (b) mercenary

A8 n. person who leads a simple life of self-denial; recluse; hermit

definition (b) ascetic

A9 n. decree; command; order

definition (c) edict

A10 n. rest period; temporary delay

definition (d) respite

- A1 v. to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur**
definition (b) accede
- A2 v. to postpone; to put off to another time; to delay; to hold back**
definition (a) procrastinate
- A3 v. to quicken; to speed up; to cause to move faster**
definition (d) accelerate
- A4 v. to call from a distance; to greet; to welcome**
definition (c) hail
- A5 v. to belittle; to speak slightly of; to reduce the value or cost; to disparage**
definition (b) depreciate
- A6 v. to root out; to destroy totally; to eradicate**
definition (a) extirpate
- A7 v. to variegate; to make different; to increase the product range of a company; to offer new products**
definition (b) diversify
- A8 v. to scar; to spoil; to stain; to flaw; to impair; to deface**
definition (b) blemish
- A9 v. to cancel by authority; to terminate; to abolish**
definition (d) abrogate
- A10 v. to bring about; to bring forth; to cause; to produce; to generate**
definition (c) engender

- A1 **adj. ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious; irritable**
definition (a) cantankerous
- A2 **adj. profitable; lucrative**
definition (b) remunerative
- A3 **n. destruction; poison; misfortune**
definition (c) bane
- A4 **adj. unquestionable; impossible to debate**
definition (c) incontrovertible
- A5 **adj. likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful**
definition (d) apt
- A6 **adj. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional; irregular; infrequent**
definition (a) sporadic
- A7 **adj. sly; crafty; skillful; clever; shrewd**
definition (c) artful
- A8 **adj. able to do many things skillfully**
definition (c) versatile
- A9 **n. lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture**
definition (a) harangue
- A10 **adj. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd**
definition (b) meretricious

- A1 **adj. objectionable; may be protested**
definition (b) exceptionable
- A2 **adj. unimportant; small; worthless; minor**
definition (a) trivial
- A3 **adj. clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn**
definition (c) pertinacious
- A4 **adj. conceited; selfish; self-centered**
definition (b) egotistic
- A5 **adj. burdensome and clumsy; bulky; unwieldy**
definition (c) cumbersome
- A6 **adj. pertaining to or occurring in the night**
definition (b) nocturnal
- A7 **adj. of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships or navigation**
definition (c) nautical
- A8 **adj. rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff**
definition (b) curt
- A9 **adj. mentally distressed; distracted; crazed; bewildered; hysterical**
definition (b) distraught
- A10 **adj. deadly; fatal**
definition (b) lethal

A1 n. interval; break; period of rest; separation; interruption; opening

definition (c) hiatus

A2 n. feeling of displeasure or indignation resulting from mistreatment or abuse

definition (c) resentment

A3 n. injury inflicted in turn for one received; retaliation; revenge

definition (c) reprisal

A4 n. assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition

definition (d) hypothesis

A5 n. clown; joker; fool; ludicrous figure

definition (c) buffoon

A6 n. inexperienced person; beginner

definition (d) novice

A7 n. very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb

definition (a) gossamer

A8 n. person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world

definition (d) cosmopolitan

A9 n. drawing that exaggerates certain physical characteristics

definition (b) caricature

A10 n. change from one condition to another, often unexpected

definition (b) vicissitude

A1 v. to exclaim or utter suddenly; to blurt out

definition (a) ejaculate

A2 v. to set forth in detail; to explain; to comment; to describe in detail

definition (b) expound

A3 v. to echo; to resonate; to resound

definition (d) reverberate

A4 v. to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win

definition (a) vanquish

A5 v. to follow; to result

definition (a) ensue

A6 v. to use for one's selfish purpose

definition (c) exploit

A7 v. to smile in a silly or affected way; to smirk

definition (d) simper

A8 v. to wind; to ramble; to roam; walk about aimlessly; carry on in a leisurely way; wander

definition (c) meander

A9 v. to dirty; to stain; to sully; to soil

definition (a) besmirch

A10 v. to recognize; to perceive; to grasp; to comprehend

definition (a) ken

A1 adj. having to do with shepherds or the country; rural

definition (a) bucolic

A2 v. to shorten; to limit; to condense

definition (c) abridge

A3 adj. unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown

definition (d) incognito

A4 n. something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds; impudent boldness; arrogance

definition (a) presumption

A5 adj. likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending

definition (b) imminent

A6 n. scarcity; shortage; lack

definition (b) dearth

A7 n. one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge; awareness

definition (a) ken

A8 n. person skilled at telling stories

definition (c) raconteur

A9 adj. friendly; good-natured; easy to talk to

definition (a) affable

A10 v. to utter or speak clearly and distinctly

definition (a) articulate

A1 **adj. juicy; delectable; luscious**

definition (b) succulent

A2 **adj. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated**

definition (a) bombastic

A3 **adj. materially or practically useful; applicable**

definition (b) utilitarian

A4 **adj. superior; independent; self-governing**

definition (d) sovereign

A5 **adj. deceptive; crooked; twisting; circuitous; indirect**

definition (a) devious

A6 **adj. sorrowful; mournful; painful**

definition (c) dolorous

A7 **adj. exacting; precise; pedantic; cautious concerning minute details**

definition (c) meticulous

A8 **adj. pertaining to or used in a court of law; rhetorical; argumentative**

definition (b) forensic

A9 **adj. kind; generous**

definition (d) benevolent

A10 **adj. disposed to find fault; picky; narrow-minded**

definition (d) captious

- A1 n. offensive and hostile attitude; attack; forceful behavior**
definition (d) aggression
- A2 n. expression of a people's will or wishes through a direct ballot of all voters**
definition (b) plebiscite
- A3 n. stick; staff; wand**
definition (b) baton
- A4 v. to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle; to overstep a moral bound or limit**
definition (a) transgress
- A5 n. introduction; forerunner**
definition (c) prelude
- A6 n. high praise; commendation**
definition (c) panegyric
- A7 n. increase; profit; growth; addition**
definition (d) increment
- A8 n. person devoted to luxurious living and pleasure**
definition (c) epicurean
- A9 n. witty or satirical poem or statement; letter; ingenious saying; proverb; phrase**
definition (a) epigram
- A10 n. entice; attraction; temptation; glamor**
definition (b) allure

A1 adj. getting to the heart of things; to the point

definition (b) incisive

A2 n. group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators

definition (b) cabal

A3 adj. sacrificing moral principles in order to attain power; politically cunning; crafty

definition (a) machiavellian

A4 v. to make a mistake; to do something wrong; to misjudge

definition (d) err

A5 adj. apparent; obvious; professed to be a certain way

definition (c) ostensible

A6 adj. wise; prudent; sensible; discreet

definition (d) judicious

A7 n. principle accepted as authoritative; belief

definition (a) tenet

A8 v. to complete; to bring to perfection; to fulfill; to perfect

definition (a) consummate

A9 n. strong rejection; denigrating attitude

definition (a) spurn

A10 n. meaning; significance; bringing in of goods from another country

definition (c) import

A1 **adj. forceful; vigorous; energetic**

definition (a) dynamic

A2 **adj. corpse-like; hence; haggard; pale; ghastly**

definition (b) cadaverous

A3 **adj. failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense**

definition (d) delinquent

A4 **n. lover of books; book collector**

definition (b) bibliophile

A5 **adj. gentle; polite; agreeable; pleasant; kind; boring; apathetic**

definition (a) bland

A6 **adj. real; actual; substantial**

definition (b) tangible

A7 **adj. clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words**

definition (b) articulate

A8 **adj. arrogant; pushy; self-assertive**

definition (a) bumptious

A9 **adj. similar; parallel; comparable**

definition (c) analogous

A10 **adj. carefully attentive; diligent; persistent; hard-working**

definition (a) assiduous

- A1 n. collection of choice literary works; compilation**
definition (c) anthology
- A2 n. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense; diversionary tactic**
definition (c) feint
- A3 n. partner; ally; colleague**
definition (b) confederate
- A4 n. person sent on an errand or mission; envoy; representative; messenger; delegate**
definition (c) emissary
- A5 n. sudden notion or passing fancy; caprice; impulse**
definition (d) whim
- A6 n. adopting and reproducing, without acknowledgment; the writings or ideas of another**
definition (c) plagiarism
- A7 n. personal peculiarity; mannerism; eccentricity**
definition (c) idiosyncrasy
- A8 n. formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim; pronouncement; saying**
definition (a) dictum
- A9 n. freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm**
definition (a) abandon
- A10 n. skill; talent; ability**
definition (b) aptitude

A1 adj. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty

definition (b) sordid

A2 n. face; appearance; features; encouragement; support

definition (a) countenance

A3 v. to foil; to thwart; to disappoint; to defeat; to baffle

definition (c) frustrate

A4 n. disgrace; humiliation; dishonor

definition (d) ignominy

A5 v. to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret

definition (c) rue

A6 adj. not allowing anything to pass through; unaffected; susceptible to harm or injury; impossible to influence

definition (b) impervious

A7 adj. tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying

definition (c) irksome

A8 n. historical records; archives; chronicles

definition (b) annals

A9 n. fraud; deception; deceit; forgery

definition (c) imposture

A10 adj. unwieldy from weight; dull; labored; heavy; awkward

definition (c) ponderous

- A1 **adj. complicated; confusing; maze-like**
definition (b) labyrinthine
- A2 **adj. understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private**
definition (b) esoteric
- A3 **adj. inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious**
definition (c) gluttonous
- A4 **adj. having an air of easy carelessness or liveliness; stylish; merry**
definition (d) jaunty
- A5 **adj. swollen; inflated; using big or high-sounding words**
definition (c) turgid
- A6 **adj. crooked; uneven; unsound; twisted**
definition (d) awry
- A7 **adj. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned**
definition (a) apprehensive
- A8 **adj. unequal; different; unlike; contrasting**
definition (a) disparate
- A9 **adj. disdainful; scornful**
definition (b) contemptuous
- A10 **adj. negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical**
definition (c) adverse

A1 n. consolation; commiseration

definition (a) condolence

A2 n. swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground

definition (c) bog

A3 n. indirect reference (often literary); hint

definition (c) allusion

A4 n. extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted

definition (d) chauvinist

A5 n. temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire

definition (d) armistice

A6 adj. outstanding; praiseworthy; serving as a model

definition (d) exemplary

A7 n. general agreement; majority

definition (c) consensus

A8 n. assessment; evaluation of prospects

definition (a) prognosis

A9 n. believer; enthusiast; fan; radical

definition (b) zealot

A10 n. copy; model; pattern; sample

definition (c) exemplar

- A1 **adj. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive**
definition (b) baneful
- A2 **n. privilege or power attaching to a position; right**
definition (c) prerogative
- A3 **n. burden; duty; obligation; responsibility**
definition (a) onus
- A4 **n. outcome of another event; consequence; branch; bough**
definition (b) ramification
- A5 **n. payment for services; repayment**
definition (d) compensation
- A6 **adj. noble; honorable; candid; artless; honest; innocent**
definition (a) ingenuous
- A7 **v. to paralyze with horror, fear or surprise**
definition (b) petrify
- A8 **adj. of or having to do with citizens or the state; polite; courteous**
definition (b) civil
- A9 **n. eminent person; celestial body; light source**
definition (c) luminary
- A10 **n. coward; abject person**
definition (d) craven

A1 **adj. regular; uniform; even**

definition (a) equable

A2 **adj. attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold**

definition (c) aggressive

A3 **adj. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft**

definition (a) flaccid

A4 **adj. intensely hot; impassioned; passionate**

definition (c) fervid

A5 **adj. thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive**

definition (b) obtrusive

A6 **adj. lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased**

definition (b) dispassionate

A7 **adj. pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic**

definition (a) histrionic

A8 **adj. omnipresent; present everywhere**

definition (d) ubiquitous

A9 **adj. erroneous; not foolproof**

definition (b) fallible

A10 **adj. lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action; indifferent; passive**

definition (d) supine

A1 n. harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation

definition (a) vituperation

A2 n. scolding or ill-tempered woman

definition (a) virago

A3 n. prolonged duration of life

definition (b) longevity

A4 n. flattering speech or act; persuasion

definition (c) blandishment

A5 n. origin; beginning; creation

definition (d) genesis

A6 n. disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes

definition (a) masquerade

A7 n. compulsive thought; fixation; excessive preoccupation

definition (c) obsession

A8 n. contrast; direct opposite

definition (b) antithesis

A9 n. setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification

definition (c) exposition

A10 n. attempt to persuade someone to do something

definition (a) entreat

- A1 **n. thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness**
definition (a) oblivion
- A2 **v. to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm**
definition (c) asseverate
- A3 **n. front or face, especially of a building; illusion; deceptive appearance**
definition (c) facade
- A4 **n. brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work; list of contents; inventory**
definition (a) compendium
- A5 **n. shrewdness; cleverness; wisdom**
definition (b) sagacity
- A6 **adj. villainous; wicked; hateful**
definition (b) heinous
- A7 **n. person who advocates extreme basic changes**
definition (a) radical
- A8 **adj. understood but not plainly stated; without doubt; indirectly suggested; implied; unconditional; contained within**
definition (d) implicit
- A9 **n. spirit; courage; ardor**
definition (b) mettle
- A10 **n. affected or silly smile; smirk**
definition (d) simper

A1 **adj. irrelevant; not related; not essential**

definition (d) extraneous

A2 **adj. thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse**

definition (c) tenuous

A3 **adj. happening accidentally; by chance**

definition (c) fortuitous

A4 **adj. pure; perfect; faultless**

definition (c) impeccable

A5 **adj. very steep; descending rapidly; vertical; sheer**

definition (b) precipitous

A6 **adj. horrible; deathlike; shocking; frightening**

definition (c) ghastly

A7 **adj. perfectly clean; correct; pure**

definition (b) immaculate

A8 **adj. ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd**

definition (c) ludicrous

A9 **adj. secret; hidden; covert; stealthy; underhand**

definition (d) clandestine

A10 **adj. having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned; knowledgeable; educated**

definition (b) erudite

- A1 **v. to pretend; to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up**
definition (b) feign
- A2 **adj. mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common; joint**
definition (a) reciprocal
- A3 **n. slight fault or offense; minor sin**
definition (c) peccadillo
- A4 **adj. unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary**
definition (a) exotic
- A5 **v. to twist about (usually with pain)**
definition (c) writhe
- A6 **n. clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially**
definition (b) coterie
- A7 **v. to do speedily; to send off; to eliminate; to dismiss**
definition (d) dispatch
- A8 **adj. describing school and university activities; educated; scholastic**
definition (d) academic
- A9 **n. trace; particle; spark; iota**
definition (a) scintilla
- A10 **v. to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry**
definition (a) disconcert

- A1 **adj. with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation**
definition (a) vituperative
- A2 **adj. cowardly; fearful**
definition (c) craven
- A3 **adj. taking the place of another; felt, received or done in place of another; indirect**
definition (c) vicarious
- A4 **adj. willfully bent on doing the wrong thing; distorted; deviant**
definition (c) perverse
- A5 **adj. suited; pleasant; agreeable; affable**
definition (b) congenial
- A6 **adj. misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound; false**
definition (b) fallacious
- A7 **adj. not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable**
definition (a) indomitable
- A8 **adj. pleasure-loving; hedonistic**
definition (d) epicurean
- A9 **adj. having the power to influence or convince; persuasive; influential**
definition (c) cogent
- A10 **adj. different; varied**
definition (c) diverse

A1 v. to speak or write at great length; to describe in full

definition (d) expatiate

A2 adj. sick; having a sickly yellow coloring

definition (b) sallow

A3 adj. very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious

definition (d) delectable

A4 v. to purify of offensive material; to censor

definition (a) expurgate

A5 adj. all-powerful; almighty

definition (a) omnipotent

A6 adj. real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable

definition (c) authentic

A7 adj. fragrant; sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing; reminiscent of

definition (b) redolent

A8 adj. continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting

definition (c) chronic

A9 n. regret for wrongdoing; remorse; uneasiness of conscience

definition (d) compunction

A10 adj. temporary; for the time being; contingent; interim

definition (a) provisional

A1 **adj. sparing of words; terse; pithy; concise**

definition (b) laconic

A2 **adj. regretful; mournful; pitiable**

definition (c) rueful

A3 **adj. native to a region; innate; originating from a place**

definition (c) indigenous

A4 **adj. spotted or streaked with varied colors**

definition (d) mottled

A5 **adj. despotic; dictatorial**

definition (b) autocratic

A6 **adj. spontaneous; impromptu; improvised**

definition (a) extemporaneous

A7 **adj. amazing by virtue of its immense size, force or any quality in exceptional degree**

definition (d) stupendous

A8 **adj. worthy of belief; trustworthy; reliable; dependable**

definition (c) credible

A9 **adj. harmless; dull; insipid; uninteresting**

definition (a) innocuous

A10 **adj. thorough; extreme**

definition (b) radical

A1 adj. corrupt; degenerate; debauched

definition (a) depraved

A2 adj. constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes

definition (a) kaleidoscopic

A3 n. person who pretends to be someone else in order to deceive others; pretender; impersonator

definition (c) impostor

A4 adj. prone to anger; short-tempered

definition (d) irascible

A5 v. to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss

definition (d) bereave

A6 adj. containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing

definition (a) cryptic

A7 n. inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed

definition (b) avarice

A8 v. to make unnecessary; to prevent; to remove an obstacle in advance

definition (d) obviate

A9 adj. well-deserved (applied chiefly to punishment); proper; fitting

definition (b) condign

A10 adj. traveling about; wandering

definition (c) itinerant

A1 **adj. working secretly or slyly; cunning; crafty; deceitful**

definition (a) insidious

A2 **adj. thin and light**

definition (d) gossamer

A3 **adj. in abundance; fertile; highly productive**

definition (a) teeming

A4 **adj. honest; truthful; sincere; frank; straightforward; open**

definition (d) candid

A5 **adj. brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient**

definition (a) fleeting

A6 **adj. pertaining to the common people, hence common or vulgar; rude**

definition (c) plebeian

A7 **adj. sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic**

definition (d) acrimonious

A8 **adj. no longer productive; worn out; degenerate; exhausted**

definition (b) effete

A9 **adj. fond of the company of others; sociable**

definition (c) gregarious

A10 **adj. nameless; unidentified**

definition (c) anonymous

A1 **adj. sounding jarring; discordant**

definition (c) cacophonous

A2 **adj. foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional**

definition (b) maudlin

A3 **n. incorrectness; unsuitableness**

definition (c) impropriety

A4 **n. widespread ruin; destruction**

definition (b) devastation

A5 **n. witty remark; assault; journey**

definition (a) sally

A6 **v. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise**

definition (a) scourge

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

definition (d) diffident

A8 **adj. pretending to be religious; self-righteous**

definition (d) sanctimonious

A9 **v. to attack with words; to question the truthfulness or integrity; to challenge**

definition (d) impugn

A10 **n. cruelty; ferocity; harshness**

definition (c) truculence

A1 **adj. happy; cheery; merry; carefree**

definition (c) blithe

A2 **adj. hating or distrusting mankind; cynical**

definition (c) misanthropic

A3 **adj. very holy; inviolable**

definition (b) sacrosanct

A4 **adj. festive; gay; friendly; sociable; merry**

definition (c) convivial

A5 **adj. opposed; contrary**

definition (b) antithetical

A6 **adj. of various colors; of mixed ingredients; of great variety**

definition (b) motley

A7 **adj. lamentable; wretched**

definition (c) deplorable

A8 **adj. profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful; generous**

definition (a) lavish

A9 **adj. extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative**

definition (b) arid

A10 **adj. free from local prejudices; worldly**

definition (a) cosmopolitan

- A1 **adj. renowned; having an unfavorable connotation; known for disgrace**
definition (b) notorious
- A2 **n. person who abandons something, as a religion, cause or movement; traitor**
definition (d) renegade
- A3 **n. person who lives in a foreign country**
definition (d) expatriate
- A4 **n. alliance; merging of various units into one unit; union**
definition (b) coalition
- A5 **adj. engaged in war; hostile; aggressive**
definition (d) belligerent
- A6 **adj. obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable; responsible**
definition (a) amenable
- A7 **v. to express disapproval of; to protest against; to disparage; belittle**
definition (c) deprecate
- A8 **v. to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up**
definition (d) deplete
- A9 **adj. convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest; advantageous; beneficial; worthwhile**
definition (d) expedient
- A10 **n. indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint**
definition (b) innuendo

- A1 **adj. without hope; sad; dejected; depressed**
definition (b) disconsolate
- A2 **adj. insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered**
definition (c) crass
- A3 **adj. inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging**
definition (a) predatory
- A4 **adj. wasteful; careless; not saving up for future needs**
definition (c) improvident
- A5 **adj. hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial**
definition (b) cursory
- A6 **adj. developed or matured earlier than usual**
definition (c) precocious
- A7 **adj. joking in an awkward or improper manner; entertaining amusing**
definition (c) facetious
- A8 **adj. average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular**
definition (c) mediocre
- A9 **adj. rigorously abstinent; severe; self-denying; celibate**
definition (c) ascetic
- A10 **adj. lacking; empty**
definition (b) devoid

- A1 **adj. foolishly idealistic; extravagantly chivalrous; impractical**
definition (a) quixotic
- A2 **n. something out of place in time (e.g. an airplane in 1492); something that is obsolete or out of date**
definition (b) anachronism
- A3 **v. to accuse of wrongdoing; to cast discredit upon; to remove from office**
definition (d) impeach
- A4 **n. ability to be separated or divided**
definition (a) divisibility
- A5 **v. to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect**
definition (b) scrutinize
- A6 **adj. glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive**
definition (d) flagrant
- A7 **adj. incapable of interpretation or understanding; impenetrable; mysterious**
definition (a) inscrutable
- A8 **adj. pertaining to money; financial**
definition (b) pecuniary
- A9 **v. to attract; to tempt; to charm**
definition (b) allure
- A10 **n. sincerity; honesty; openness**
definition (b) candor

A1 n. name; nickname; title; designation

definition (d) epithet

A2 adj. prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy

definition (d) affluent

A3 adj. obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position

definition (d) incumbent

A4 adj. gripping and moving the feelings powerfully; piercing; biting

definition (a) poignant

A5 adj. living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; depraved; licentious; corrupt

definition (b) dissolute

A6 adj. optimistic; cheerful; red; confident

definition (b) sanguine

A7 n. record of a person's or a family's ancestors or relatives

definition (d) genealogy

A8 n. anger; rage; fury

definition (b) ire

A9 adj. spiteful; vindictive

definition (b) malicious

A10 n. maze; complicated network of passages; something confusing or bewildering

definition (c) labyrinth

A1 n. admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional

definition (a) dilettante

A2 n. denouncement; condemnation

definition (b) denunciation

A3 adj. stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked

definition (c) obdurate

A4 n. feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility

definition (a) animus

A5 adj. very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory

definition (c) ephemeral

A6 n. incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields

definition (d) jargon

A7 n. insult; curse; affront; offense

definition (a) invective

A8 v. to make public; to reveal; to tell; to disclose

definition (c) divulge

A9 n. homesickness; sentimentality

definition (d) nostalgia

A10 v. to banish; to exclude

definition (c) ostracize

- A1 **adj. equivalent to; equal to**
definition (c) tantamount
- A2 **v. to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**
definition (a) delineate
- A3 **v. to inform; to brief; to notify**
definition (a) apprise
- A4 **n. point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax**
definition (c) zenith
- A5 **adj. depending upon another; risky; uncertain; unstable; unsteady**
definition (a) precarious
- A6 **n. two words having the same sound but different meanings**
definition (d) homonym
- A7 **adj. indifferent; submissive; nonchalant; self-satisfied; at ease**
definition (a) complacent
- A8 **n. favorable opinion arrived at beforehand; affinity; liking; fondness**
definition (a) predilection
- A9 **v. to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**
definition (d) fathom
- A10 **adj. flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap**
definition (a) sleazy