

30 ASVAB Vocabulary Tests

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Q1 n. countenance

- (a) appearance especially facial expressions; the face and its features
- (b) cleaning product or agent
- (c) horror; disgust
- (d) usually a brick or stone structure constructed for support or reinforcement

Q2 adj. solitary

- (a) bloody; disgusting
- (b) gentle; lacking distinctive qualities
- (c) alone; lonely
- (d) done quickly but only on the surface (e.g. an examination)

Q3 adj. credulous

- (a) safe; harmless
- (b) inspired through love; captivated by someone or something
- (c) given to believing anything too easily
- (d) not active; usually not aggressive

Q4 adj. staccato

- (a) poor; humble
- (b) describing the breaks between successive sounds
- (c) bulky
- (d) extremely angry; having very strong feelings

Q5 adj. hardy

- (a) fatal; deadly
- (b) describing a sharp taste or smell (e.g. odor); caustic in language or tone
- (c) conversational
- (d) resilient; having endurance

Q6 adj. inept

- (a) referring to good timing; timely
- (b) good-humored in a good natured way
- (c) ineffective; not skilled
- (d) silly; foolish

Q7 adj. coherent

- (a) existing in someone or something
- (b) clearly holding together
- (c) unable to be conquered; impregnable; unbeatable
- (d) sporadic; starting and stopping (e.g. rain)

Q8 n. acme

- (a) a negatively charged electrode in a storage battery or cell; the positive charge or a cell supplying an electric current
- (b) appearance especially facial expressions; the face and its features
- (c) horror; disgust
- (d) high attainment; peak of achievement

Q9 adj. petty

- (a) free
- (b) uninteresting (e.g. conversation); bland
- (c) small or of no importance
- (d) cancerous or harmful (usually a growth)

Q10 adj. indelible

- (a) skilled and effective
- (b) unable to be erased; permanent
- (c) very angry, showing strong feelings
- (d) implied; understood

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