

Name: _____

VOCABULARY

[70 Marks]

Instructions:

Read all instructions carefully. Complete all items given.



SECTION I: (10 Marks)

Synonyms

Fill in the blanks with another word that is similar in meaning to the word in brackets at the end of each sentence.

1. Brian wanted to build his _____ on a hill. **(dwelling)**
2. The company had to _____ the project because of the lack of funds. **(abandoned)**
3. Adelle needed to _____ her essay to four hundred words. **(shorten)**
4. Microscopes are used to _____ tiny organisms. **(magnify)**
5. Children must be _____ to their parents for providing their needs. **(grateful)**
6. A _____ person thinks before acting. **(shrewd)**
7. We should cling to what is good and _____ what is wicked. **(hate)**
8. The _____ child kept to himself all the time. **(shy)**
9. Brian Lara is a very _____ figure in world cricket. **(prominent)**
10. When the old man slipped and fell Lee went to his _____. **(aid)**

SECTION II: (10 Marks)

Antonyms

Fill in the blanks with another word that is opposite in meaning to the word in brackets at the end of each sentence.

1. Many people witnessed our team's _____. (**defeat**)
2. The _____ building attracted very many people. (**modern**)
3. Many _____ dishes were displayed at the food fair. (**foreign**)
4. Everyone is _____ on the playing area after the match. (**allowed**)
5. The girl was _____ to jump into the pool. (**reluctant**)
6. Shondel's mother is not as _____ as his father. (**strict**)
7. Tamia is a _____. She squanders all her money. (**miser**)
8. All the apartments in the new building were _____. (**occupied**)
9. The prisoner was _____ after five days. (**captured**)
10. Wood is not _____. We cannot see through it. (**opaque**)



SECTION III: (10 Marks)

Homophones

Select the correct homophone in the brackets to complete each sentence below.

1. He was (**to** / **too** / **two**) tired (**to** / **too** / **two**) go to the park with his friends.
2. The little girl watched excitedly as the goat began to (**gamble** / **gambol**) around the yard.



3. The (**fair** / **fear** / **fare**) of men can influence one to do evil.
4. Terry spent the (**whole** / **hole**) afternoon reading a book.
5. Our parents (**thought** / **taught**) us a valuable (**lesson** / **lessen**) in honesty.
6. A (**stake** / **steak**) was planted in front of the garden.
7. The abandoned house on the corner was used to (**peddle** / **pedal**) drugs.
8. The (**gate** / **gait**) of the travellers suggested that they were extremely tired.

SECTION IV: (5 Marks)

Homographs

Choose the correct homograph below to complete the following sentences.

refuse

entranced

invalid

record

lead

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1. We were _____ by the breathtaking view.
2. A fall from his horse made him an _____.
3. Father has an incredibly old _____ by Miles Davis that he listens to all the time.
4. David was asked to separate and place his _____ in the correct bins.
5. Traces of _____ was found in our drinking water.

SECTION V: (5 Marks)

Homonyms

Choose the correct homonym below to complete the following sentences.

pitch

arm

quiver

bank

peer

1. She bought a new _____ for her arrows.
2. We decided to go for a walk along the river _____.
3. The soldiers were told to _____ themselves for battle.
4. If you _____ through the glass long enough, you would see it clearly.
5. The light had gone out and it was now _____ dark.

SECTION VI: (5 Marks)

Idioms

Choose an idiom from the box below to replace the highlighted text in each sentence.

costs an arm and a leg
cold feet
drives me up a wall
by the skin of their teeth
hit the books

1. It **irritates me** when you do not clean up after yourself. _____
2. We left the mall early because we needed to **study**. _____
3. Mother refused to buy me a new game console because it **is too expensive**.

4. The team held on **just barely** to win the crucial match. _____
5. He got **frightened** to perform at the last minute . _____



SECTION VII: (15 marks)

Word Formation

Form **Nouns** from the other Nouns given.

1. king - _____
2. begin - _____
3. act - _____

Form **Nouns** from the Verbs given.

1. bake - _____
2. pave - _____
3. illustrate - _____

Form **Verbs** from the Nouns given.

1. beauty - _____
2. examination - _____
3. laughter - _____

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Form **Adjectives** from the Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives given.

1. danger - _____
2. talk - _____
3. comic - _____

Form **Adverbs** from the Adjectives given.

1. simple - _____
2. noisy - _____
3. usual - _____



SECTION VIII: (10 marks)

Affixes: Prefixes and Suffixes



Add a suitable '**NOT**' **PREFIX** to the words in brackets to complete each sentence.

'Not' Prefixes: anti, dis, ig, il, im, in, ir, non, un

1. It is _____ to drive under the influence of alcohol. (legal)
2. The _____ vagrant was taken to the hospital. (sane)
3. His _____ at school caused his failure. (regularity)
4. It is _____ to speak when someone else is speaking. (polite)
5. The children were playing in a _____ area. (smoking)
6. We all _____ his incredible story. (believed)

Add a suitable **Prefix or Suffix or Prefix & Suffix** to complete the words in the sentences below.

1. Mummy always says that _____ vent _____ is better than a cure.
2. Only a self _____ person would want everything for himself alone and would not care to share.
3. Their screams were quite _____ pleasant so I begged them to stop.

END OF TEST