

Q1. Choose word that is near most similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. ABSTRUSE
a. abstract b. want c. teen d. scarce. Ans a. Abstract
2. ACCENTUATE
a. focus b. pomade d. irritant d. constrict.
3. ADEPT
a. skilled b. flowery c. low-necked d. coolness. Ans (a) Skilled
4. ADROIT
a. Dexterous b. exhibited c. Dreary d. disconsolate. Ans (a) Dexterous
5. ADAMANT
a. unyielding b. applause c. type of telephone d. dance. Ans (a) Unyielding
6. ATROCIOUS
a. catastrophe b. reasonable c. ordinary d. dreadful. Ans (a) Catastrophe
7. ACCOLADE
a. statue b. awkward c. nimble d. praise. Ans (d) Praise
8. ACCRETION
a. aid b. confound c. assist d. increment. Ans (d) Increment
9. ACQUISCE
a. conciseness b. length c. verbosity d. concur. Ans (d) Concur
10. ADMONISH
a. confined b. comprehensive c. applaud d. berate. Ans (d) Berate

Q2. Choose near most opposite in meaning to Capitalized words.

1. ADULATION
a. adoration b. sinister c. derogation d. boot licking. Ans (c) Derogation
2. AMBLE
a. stroll b. stride c. saunter d. walk. Ans (b) Stride
3. ACCLAIM
a. censure b. fancy c. aglow d. luminous. Ans (a) Censure
4. ACCOSI
a. evade b. aggressive c. peaceful d. contentious. Ans (c) Peaceful
5. ACRIMONY
a. courtesy b. separate c. assemble d. harmonize. Ans (a) Courtesy

6. ADORN
 a. ignore b. diminish c. sympathize d. deform. Am(d) Deform
7. AMICABLE
 a. Esteem b. disintegration c. opinion d. hostile. Am(d) Hostile
8. AMOROUS
 a. distraught b. -frantic c. composed d. -frigid Am(d) Frigid
9. ANATHEMA
 a. majestic b. active c. stately d. love. Am(d) Love
10. ANGUISH
 a. tormented b. delicate c. obnoxious d. solace. Am(d) Solace

Q3. Use any five of following idioms in sentences which illustrate meaning.

1. A Bad egg : He is a bad egg in the family.
2. A Freudian slip : Freudian slip of Ahmed made the secret out.
3. A beast of burden : Donkey is domestically used as a beast of burden.
4. A red letter day : The day I step my foot in military is a red-letter day.
5. A bee in one's bonnet : He always has a bee in his bonnet about money.
6. A bolt from the blue : Resignation of NAB Chairman came like a bolt from the blue.
7. A bone of contention : Kashmir is the bone of contention between India & Pakistan.
8. ABC : Ahmed does not know the ABC of poetry.
9. A snake in the grass : Ali is snake in the grass as no one trusts him.
10. At cross purposes : We will never succeed together if we continue to work at cross purposes.

Q4. Explain difference between following word pairs by using each word in own sentence.

1. Adverse : Smoking has adverse effect on health.
 Averse : Ali is averse to women education.
2. Altogether : I stopped seeing Ahmed altogether.
 All together : Group of student were all together in a team.
3. Allude : I did not allude to any person in my remarks.
 Elude : Killer was able to elude the police.
4. Aspire : I aspired to become a CSS officer.
 Inspire : I am inspired by her gentle behavior.
5. Ail : His back has been ailing him.
 Aile : Ale will make a cat speak.