

TEST-1 SOLUTIONS**1. ANSWER: (A)**


PREDILECTION: special liking, preference (*pre* means before)

DISINCLINATION: lack of inclination; a dislike (*dis* is a negative prefix)

PREDISPOSITION is a synonym


PLIGHT: misfortune

IMPETUOUSNES: hastiness; moving with great force

 **IMPETUS:** the force with which a body moves against resistance.
(Impetus and IMPULSE are alike. *Impulsive force* in physics, remember?)

2. ANSWER: (D)

DIURNAL: happening in the daytime (antonym is **NOCTURNAL:** active (occurring) during (in) the night)


 *nox-* night, **EQUINOX:** either of two times of the year when the sun crosses the plane of the earth's equator and day and night are of equal length

NOMADIC: having no fixed home {Nomads are wanderers or "*Banjaras*" (a hindi word)}

COLD-BLOODED: insensate; lacking emotions

3. ANSWER: (D)

SURFEIT: too great an amount or supply

 (Remember it from *SURF* (detergent); mixing surf in water results in an **INCREASE** in the formation of bubbles)

REPOSE: the absence of mental stress or anxiety

4. ANSWER: (B)

SOPORIFIC: sleep inducing and heavy

The antonym **ANIMATED** means lively, energetic (Ref: Vocabulary Practice Lesson-6)

PROFUSE: abundant

INTRANSIGENT: uncompromising

SOMNIFEROUS is a synonym (Ref: Vocabulary Practice Lesson-2)

5. ANSWER: (A)

IMPERATIVE: essential (Ref: Vocabulary Practice Lesson-6)

The antonym is **NONOBLIGATORY**


COMPULSORY is a synonym

FRUGAL: careful, economical

BERSERK: frenzied, out of control

6. ANSWER: (B)

ENNUI: boredom

 *ennuyer* or *anoier* → “to annoy, bore.”

7. ANSWER: (D)

PENURY: extreme poverty

QUIRK: a peculiar habit of someone

A **MACHINATION** is an (evil) plan

CABAL: a scheme or plot

OPULENCE is the antonym (Copious means plentiful)

8. ANSWER: (A)

ABEYANCE: suspended action. The antonym is **CONTINUANCE**.

HIATUS is a synonym

CHURL: a bad tempered person

EPITOME: a brief summary

9. ANSWER: (D)

AUDACIOUS: bold, daring. The antonym is **TIMID**.

STALWART: is a synonym

BRITTLE: easily broken

CORDIAL: warm and sincere

GREGARIOUS: a person that likes society (Remember it from the word GROUP)

 *grex* (gen. *gregis*), a flock, herd

10. ANSWER: (C)

OCCLUDED: blocked up. (usage: “blood clot *occluded* an artery”)

UNCLOGGED: open; unobstructed

CONGESTED is a synonym

NUGATORY: worthless

PERFIDIOUS: done as a duty, without care (treacherous)