

Antonyms - choose the word that is most opposite in meaning?

1

introverted

A	B	C	D
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reserved informal outgoing reclusive

2

melancholy

A	B	C	D
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blessed decent happy unlucky

3

turbulent

A	B	C	D
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calm delicate fragile soft

4

considerate

A	B	C	D
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stingy mean extreme generous

5

dreary

A	B	C	D
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bright golden silvery cunning

6

challenging

A	B	C	D
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plain clean simple smooth

7

scarce

A	B	C	D
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roomy extravagant spare plentiful

8

vacant

A	B	C	D
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busy occupied employed active

9

reality

A	B	C	D
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perception vision view fantasy

10

inaudible

A	B	C	D
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loud lush late little

Three of the words are antonyms, please can you spot the synonym?

1

logical

sensible

absurd

rational

ridiculous

2

prosperous

poor

wealthy

destitute

impoverished

3

horrible

nasty

pleasant

rowdy

likeable

Three of the words are antonyms, please can you spot the synonym?

4

loud

silent

quiet

noisy

rowdy

5

rival

ally

opponent

partner

colleague

6

pleasure

suffering

torment

joy

happiness

Synonyms

Three of the words are antonyms, please can you spot the synonym?

7

insufficient

lacking

abundant

scarce

ample

8

unplanned

deliberate

intentional

unimaginable

accidental

9

needless

essential

unnecessary

crucial

vital

Three of the words are antonyms, please can you spot the synonym?

10

generous

caring

selfish

greedy

considerate

11

steady

rickety

wobbly

stable

fixed

12

please

delight

annoy

charm

irritate

Cloze - Florence Nightingale

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
destined	wanted	moved	enrolled	only	help	standards	settled	every	expected

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy in May 1820 and her parents, who were very wealthy and middle-class, named her after her city of birth. The Nightingales **Q1.** back to England in 1821 and Florence was educated at home by a governess. In Victorian times, middle-class women weren't **Q2.** to have careers; they were to simply make a good marriage and raise a family. Florence sensed that she was **Q3.** to do something greater with her life, rather than just be a wife and mother. Her religion gave her a strong sense of moral duty to **Q4.** the poor and she was convinced that nursing was her God-given vocation. At the time nursing was not considered to be a respectable occupation and **Q5.** in hospitals were very poor.

Despite her parent's objections, Florence persisted in her ambition and eventually persuaded them to allow her to travel to a prestigious teaching hospital in Germany, where she **Q6.** on a nursing course.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
excess	improving	shortage	up	happening	taking	came	respect	due	returned

By the time she was 33 years old, Florence was running a high-class hospital for 'gentlewomen' in Harley Street, London. It was at this time that Britain joined France and declared war on Russia; the fighting **Q7.** place in the Crimea. The government were receiving daily reports detailing the appalling conditions in the Crimea and the **Q8.** of supplies, medical facilities and nurses. Conditions in the military hospitals in Scutari were appalling. Two thirds of the deaths were **Q9.** to disease — not combat.

The Minister of War invited Florence to travel to the Crimea to oversee the introduction of female nurses into the military hospitals. Florence arrived in Scutari shortly afterwards and set about **Q10.** supplies of food, blankets and beds, as well as the general conditions and cleanliness.

The comforting sight of Florence checking that all was well with the patients at night earned her the name "Lady of the Lamp", along with the undying **Q11.** of the British soldiers. The introduction of female nurses to the hospitals was deemed an outstanding success and Florence Nightingale **Q12.** to England a heroine.

Comprehension - Cocos Island.

Cocos Island is situated in the Pacific Ocean, approximately 500 km from its nearest neighbour, Costa Rica.



It is also the most famous treasure island in the world. The most well known of the treasure legends is that of the "Treasure of Lima."

In 1820, many countries in South America were fighting for their independence from Spain and Portugal. Lima, the capital of Peru, had amassed a fabulous collection of statues and jewellery in their cathedrals and churches. The city was under threat from the Spanish Army approaching and so Governor José de la Serna decided to have the treasures placed on a ship for safekeeping until the country was secure again. He decided on the *Mary Dear*, captained by a Scot named William Thompson, who was a well known and respected man. The Governor instructed Thompson to steer his ship towards Mexico and wait for further instructions when they arrived. Instead, the sheer value of his cargo was far too tempting for Thompson and his crew and instead they sailed to Cocos Island, where they stole and buried the treasure. Shortly afterwards, they were apprehended by a Spanish warship. All of the crew bar Thompson and his first mate, Forbes, were executed for piracy. The two men said they would show the Spaniards where they had hidden the treasure in return for their lives, and sailed back to the island with the Spanish crew. Soon after landing on Cocos, Thompson and Forbes managed to escape from the Spaniards and after a few days, a British ship by the name of *Captain* arrived and docked at Cocos Island. Thompson convinced them that they were shipwrecked and stranded and the *Captain* took them to Puntarenas, in Costa Rica.

While in Costa Rica, Forbes contracted yellow fever and died; Thompson remained in hiding. In 1841 he met a man called John Keating and they became good friends. Thomson was in ill health by then, and on his deathbed he told the story of the theft to Keating and gave him a map and directions to the treasure. Keating journeyed to Cocos Island to try and find the treasure but sadly for him, discovered nothing.

The Treasure of Lima is believed to still be buried on Cocos Island to this day.

- 1 Which is the closest country to Cocos Island?
- A Peru
 - B Mexico
 - C Spain
 - D Costa Rica

2 In which ocean is Cocos Island to be found?

- A The Indian Ocean
- B The Pacific Ocean
- C The Southern Ocean
- D The Atlantic Ocean

3 Where were most of Lima's treasures originally housed?

- A In the city's museums
- B In the city's churches and cathedrals
- C At the Governor's residence
- D In Lima's underground caves

4 Who instructed Thompson to look after the city's treasures?

- A The Mayor of Peru
- B The Governor of Peru
- C Peru's Prime Minister
- D The Governor of Lima

5 Where was William Thompson originally from?

- A Spain
 - B Portugal
 - C Scotland
 - D England
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6 What was Forbes's job on the *Mary Dear*?

- A He was the Captain
- B He was the First Officer
- C He was the First Mate
- D He was the ship's doctor

7 Why were Thompson and Forbes not executed for piracy?

- A They managed to convince the Spanish that they would divulge the location of the hoard.
- B They pretended to be Spanish.
- C They managed to escape.
- D They persuaded two other men from their crew to take their places.

8 What was the disease that caused the first mate's death?

- A Typhoid
- B Yellow fever
- C Malaria
- D Plague

9 In which year did Forbes first encounter Keating?

- A 1841
 - B 1830
 - C 1825
 - D 1820
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Vocabulary - match the words with the correct definition.

- A More than half of a total.
- B To keep in good condition.
- C To crush into a fine powder.
- D Unkind and wanting to see others hurt or unhappy.
- E To lose something for a short time because you have forgotten where you put it.
- F To interfere in things when you have not been asked.
- G Belonging to everyone.
- H A period of one thousand words.

Q1	meddle
Q2	malicious
Q3	majority
Q4	mislaid
Q5	millennium.
Q6	maintain

- A An outstandingly skilful work of art.
- B An unfortunate accident.
- C An important job that someone is sent somewhere to do.
- D To imitate someone's actions or words.
- E Skills learned to do a certain job.
- F Adult, grown up.
- G A witty and cutting remark.
- H The greatest number or amount possible.

Q7	maximum
Q8	mission
Q9	masterpiece
Q10	mishap
Q11	mature
Q12	mimic

Vocabulary - match the words to the correct definition

- A Willing to do what you are told to do.
- B The first of its kind to exist or be made.
- C Strange and unusual.
- D Something who is against you in a contest or fight.
- E Without much noise.
- F Sending out light or heat.
- G Not well known.
- H A set of clothes, especially for a particular occasion.

Q13	original
Q14	obscure
Q15	peculiar
Q16	obedient
Q17	outfit
Q18	opponent

- A A long walk in the country.
- B Happening sometimes but not regularly.
- C To go on doing something and not give up.
- D To think deeply and carefully.
- E Lasting forever and not expected to change.
- F To make someone angry, usually on purpose.
- G Not compulsory, that you can choose or not choose.
- H To remember an event clearly.

Q19	optional
Q20	permanent
Q21	occasional
Q22	persevere
Q23	provoke
Q24	ponder

Antonyms

1	C
2	C
3	A
4	B
5	A
6	C
7	D
8	B
9	D
10	A

Synonyms

1	ridiculous
2	prosperous
3	likeable
4	silent
5	rival
6	suffering
7	deliberate
8	ample
9	needless
10	greedy
11	rickety
12	irritate

Vocabulary

1	F
2	D
3	A
4	E
5	H
6	B
7	H
8	C
9	A
10	B
11	F
12	C
13	B
14	G
15	C
16	A
17	H
18	D
19	G
20	E
21	B
22	C
23	F
24	D

Cloze

1	C	moved
2	J	expected
3	A	destined
4	F	help
5	G	standards
6	D	enrolled
7	F	taking
8	C	shortage
9	I	due
10	B	improving
11	H	respect
12	J	returned

Comprehension

1	D
2	B
3	B
4	B
5	C
6	C
7	A
8	B
9	A