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Word Meaning

Directions: In the following items, a Bold word is given, followed by two suggested meanings. You are required to identify the correct meaning of the word and indicate your choice by using the code that follows:

Day 1



Questions 1

Subsume

1. Include or absorb (something) into something else.
 2. Separate or distinguish (something) from something else.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 2

Cogent

1. clear, logical, and convincing.
 2. weak, illogical and unconvincing.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 3

Tenacious

1. Tending to keep a firm hold of something; clinging or adhering closely.
 2. Easily giving up or surrendering.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 4

Epistemology

1. The theory of knowledge, especially with regard to its methods, validity, and scope.
 2. The study of the origin and development of human societies and their cultures.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 5

Concomitant

1. Existing or occurring with something else, often in a lesser way; accompanying.
 2. Existing or occurring independently of something else.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 6

Exigency

1. An urgent need or demand.
 2. A minor inconvenience or trivial matter.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 7

Disparate

1. Essentially different in kind; not allowing comparison.

2. Very similar or almost identical.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 8

Inculcate

1. Instill (an attitude, idea, or habit) by persistent instruction.

2. Remove or eradicate (an attitude, idea, or habit).

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 9

Didactic

1. Intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.
 2. Having no instructional or educational purpose.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Questions 10

Ubiquitous

1. Present, appearing, or found everywhere.
 2. Rare or difficult to find.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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1. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Subsume means to include or incorporate something within a larger category or concept.

2. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Cogent describes an argument that is clear, logical, and persuasive.

3. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Tenacious means persistent and determined, holding firmly to something.

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4. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Epistemology is the study of knowledge. The second definition describes anthropology or sociology.

5. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Concomitant means accompanying or going along with something else.

6. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Exigency refers to a pressing need or urgent situation.

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7. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Disparate means fundamentally different, not similar.

8. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Inculcate means to instill or teach persistently.

9. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Didactic refers to teaching or instructing, often with a moral message.

10. Answer: (a)

Explanation: Ubiquitous means existing everywhere.