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English X

Q. A group of words is given in each question. Below it are given four words which can be substituted for the given group of words. Find the appropriate alternative which can substitute the given words.

1. Science of diseases

- (a) Philology
- (b) Pathology
- (c) Psychology
- (d) Virology

2. A mild or indirect expression substituted for an offensive or harsh one-

- (a) Euphemism
- (b) Truism
- (c) Favoritism
- (d) Altruism

Q. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

3. ELUDE

- (a) Allure
- (b) Leave
- (c) Deceive
- (d) Escape

4. PREMONITION

- (a) Insight
- (b) Uncertainty
- (c) Forewarning
- (d) Scope

Q. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

5. TIMOROUS

- (a) Trembling
- (b) Cowardly
- (c) Bright
- (d) Bold

6. SUBLIME

- (a) Amusing
- (b) Ludicrous
- (c) Hilarious
- (d) Mean

Q. Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase mentioned below. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

7. To get one's own back-

- (a) To get one's revenge
- (b) To get control over someone
- (c) To get one's position back
- (d) To get hold of someone

8. To steer clear of-

- (a) Drive carefully
- (b) Avoid
- (c) Explain clearly
- (d) Escape

Q. A part of the sentence or the entire sentence is underlined. Given below are four different ways of phrasing it. Choose the most appropriate alternative.

9. Contrary to popular myth, war heroes rarely earn their statues by acting as if they themselves are invincible.

- (a) If they themselves are invincible.
- (b) Though they are invincible.
- (c) Being invincible.
- (d) It they were invincible.

10. Through careful examination, competent diagnosing and successful treatment, patients grow to trust their physicians.



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- (a) Diagnose and successful treatment, patients grow to trust their physicians.
- (b) Diagnosis and treatment, if successful, lead patients to trust their physicians.
- (c) And successful diagnosing and treatment, physicians develop trust in their patients.
- (d) Diagnosis and successful treatment, physicians help their patients grow to trust them.

Answer key

- 1.(d) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (c) 5. (d)
6.(d) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (d) 10. (d)

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