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English XI

- Q. Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative-
- Many educators argue that a _____ grouping of students would improve instruction because it would limit the range of student abilities in the classroom.
(a) heterogeneous (b) systematic (c) homogenous (d) sporadic
 - Perhaps because he feels _____ by an excess of parental restrictions and rules, at adolescence the repressed child may break out dramatically.
(a) nurtured (b) appeased (c) confined (d) fascinated
 - He has the _____ distinction of being the only one in the class to fail the examination.
(a) voluntary (b) dubious (c) exemplary (d) partial
- Q. In each of the following sentences, a part of the sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence four different ways of phrasing the underlined part are given. Choose the best alternative.
- People who inherit the sickle cell anemia gene from only one parent seem to be resistant to malaria, an evolutionary advantage that may explain why a genetic condition so debilitating has survived in the human population.
(a) seem to be resistant to malaria.
(b) seemingly are resistant to malaria
(c) seem to be resistant to malaria and have
(d) seemingly are resistant to malaria and to have
 - Beside me, there were many person who were altogether aggravated by his manners.
(a) Beside me, there were many persons who were altogether aggravated
(b) Beside me, there were many persons who were altogether irritated
(c) Besides me, there were many persons who were altogether aggravated
(d) Besides me, there were many persons who were altogether irritated
- Q. In the following questions, a related pair of words or phrases is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.
- Moderator : Debate
(a) legislator : Election (b) Chef : Banquet
(c) Auditor : Lecture (d) Umpire : Game
 - Delirium : Disorientation
(a) Paralysis : Immobility (b) Anorexia : Pain
(c) Insomnia : Fretfulness (d) Rash : Vaccination

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- Q. The sentences below involve a word or phrase that has been used in a sentence. Pick the word nearest in meaning to the given word, as used in context.
8. Bandwagon : They were pleased because it provided a wildly popular bandwagon for them to jump on.
(a)decorated vehicle (b)on the winning ride (c)hearse (d)automobile
9. Lucrative : In the cinema atleast , the hallucination has been a lucrative one.
(a)imaginary (b)penurious (c)impractical (d)profitable
- Q. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word-
10. Insert
(a)Depict (b) Extract (c) Defame (d)Enhance

Answer key

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