



General Instructions

- (i) The test is of 1 hour duration.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
- (iii) 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Despite losing his job, he managed to _____ by doing small freelance projects.

- (A) white elephant
 - (B) eke out a living
 - (C) at sixes and sevens
 - (D) Fabian policy
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2. Hobson's choice means:

- (A) A difficult puzzle
 - (B) No real choice at all
 - (C) A secret agreement
 - (D) Extreme happiness
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3. After the sudden resignation of the manager, the entire office was _____.

- (A) white elephant
- (B) at sixes and sevens

- (C) eke out
 - (D) break through
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4. The abandoned airport project became a _____ for the government.

- (A) white elephant
 - (B) cortege
 - (C) discourse
 - (D) brevity
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5. A long procession, especially for a funeral, is called a:

- (A) philistine
 - (B) cortege
 - (C) itinerary
 - (D) discourse
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6. Choose the pair of antonyms.

- (A) adroit – skillful
 - (B) verbose – lengthy
 - (C) corpulent – emaciated
 - (D) philately – stamp collection
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7. An _____ speaker can explain difficult ideas very clearly and skillfully.

- (A) itinerant
 - (B) adroit
 - (C) emaciated
 - (D) cantankerous
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8. "Brevity" means:

- (A) Loudness
 - (B) Intelligence
 - (C) Shortness in speech or writing
 - (D) Confusion
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9. The professor's explanation was so _____ that students lost interest quickly.

- (A) verbose
 - (B) adroit
 - (C) taciturn
 - (D) concise
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10. A person who travels from place to place is known as:

- (A) itinerant
 - (B) emaciated
 - (C) sagacious
 - (D) corpulent
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