

CSS MCQs Test for English

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Precarious:	A. Brittle B. Perilous C. Critical D. Cautious E. Practical
2	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS) Impetuous	A. Circumspect B. Impulsive C. Cautious
3	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Buoyant:	A. Desponding B. Worthy C. Cheerful D. Support E. Healthy
4	<p>Q-6.Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life.The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water.From this vast amount,about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean.More than 24,000 cubic miles of rain descend annually upon the continents.This vast amount is required to replenish the lakes and streams,springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent.Thus the hydrosphere permits organic existence. The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid.One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 per cent,whereas most liquids contract on cooling.for this reason,ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom.If the ice sank,the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season,Thus,all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm cold currents,which moderates climate,would be notably absent.</p> <p>Another outstanding characteristic of water is that water has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia.This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat,thereby often preventing climatic extremes in addition water dissolve more substances than any other liquid.It is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents.In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited.Solar evaporation of salt is widely practised,potash is extracted from the Dead Sea,and magnesium is produced from sea water along the American Gulf Coast.</p> <p>ii.According to the passage,fish can survive in the oceans because</p>	A. They do not need oxygen B. Ice floats C. Water absorbs heat D. There are currents in the oceans E. Evaporation and condensation create a water cycle
5	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Copious:	A. Sparse B. Scant C. Inspired D. Dishonest E. Plentiful
6	<p>Sentence Completion.</p> <p>To the dismay of the student body,the class president was _____berated by the principal at a school assembly.</p>	A. Ignominiously B. Privately C. Magnanimously D. Fortuitously E. Inconspicuously
7	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Contaminate:	A. Pollute B. Purity C. Infect D. Consume E. Divide
8	Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.(ANTONYMS). Circumscribed:	A. Unrestricted B. Unconfined C. Open D. Free E. Confined
9	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS)	A. Inconspicuous B. Gleaming

Q-7. Observe the dilemma of the fungus: it is a plant, but it possesses no chlorophyll. While all other plants put the sun's energy to work for them combining the nutrients of ground and air into the body structure, the chlorophyllous fungus must look elsewhere for an energy supply. It finds it in those other plants which, having received their energy free from the sun, relinquish it at some point in their cycle either to animals (like us humans) or to fungi.

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In this search for energy the fungus has become the earth's major source of not and decay. Wherever you see mold forming on a piece of bread, or a pile of leaves turning to compost, or a blown-down tree becoming pulp on the ground, you are watching a fungus eating. Without fungus action the earth would be piled high with the dead plant life of past centuries. In fact, certain plants which contain resins that are toxic to fungi will last indefinitely; specimens of the redwood, for instance, can still be found resting on the forest floor centuries after having been blown down.

iv. The author is primarily concerned with?

- A. Warning people of the dangers of fungi
- B. Writing a humorous essay on fungi
- C. Relating how most plants use solar energy
- D. Describing the actions of fungi
- E. Explaining the long life of some redwoods

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Obnoxious:

- A. Offensive
- B. Gratifying
- C. Clear
- D. Lucid
- E. Hostile

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Choose the Preposition.
Smoking is very harmful _____ health.

- A. In
- B. Of
- C. To
- D. None of these

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Choose the Preposition.
He has no aversion _____ speaking Persian,

- A. For
- B. In
- C. By
- D. None of these

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Felicity:

- A. Sadness
- B. Happiness
- C. Heartiness
- D. Joy
- E. Dejection

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.(ANTONYMS)
Podium

- A. Rostrum
- B. Audience
- C. Atmosphere
- D. None of these

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Remorse:

- A. Boisterous
- B. Vehement
- C. Voluble
- D. Reliant
- E. Repentance

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.(ANTONYMS). Antipathy:

- A. Fondness
- B. Aversion
- C. Ancient
- D. Modern
- E. Authorized

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.(ANTONYMS). Chicken-hearted:

- A. Brave
- B. Frightened
- C. Un-known
- D. Delicate
- E. Famous

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Recall:

- A. Speak
- B. Receive
- C. Face
- D. Remember
- E. Forget

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Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word.(IDIOMS)
To ring a bell

- A. To take a break
- B. To be believable
- C. To sound familiar
- D. To seem dangerous