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**Antonyms Part-1**

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1. Despondent
  - a. sanguine
  - b. ruffle
  - c. narcissism
  - d. outflank

Ans. a

Sol:

'Sanguine' is the correct antonym of 'despondent'.

Despondent (adj.) = in low spirits from loss of hope or courage

Sanguine (adj./n) = (of someone or someone's character) positive and hoping for good things

Narcissism (n) = too much interest in and admiration for your own physical appearance and/or your own abilities

Outflank (v) = to move forward past an enemy position in order to attack it from the side or from the back

Ruffle (v/n) = to annoy or upset someone, or to make someone very nervous

2. Immaculate
  - a. sordid
  - b. subversive
  - c. assertion
  - d. acrimonious

Ans. a

Sol:

'Sordid' is the correct antonym of 'immaculate'.

Immaculate (adj.) = perfectly clean, neat, or tidy

Sordid (adj.) = dirty and unpleasant

Acrimonious (adj.) = full of anger, arguments, and bad feeling

Subversive (adj./n) = trying to destroy or damage something, especially an established political system

Assertion(n) = a confident and forceful statement of fact or belief

3. Intangible
  - a. palpable
  - b. pliable



- c. torso
- d. succumb

Ans. a

Sol:

'Palpable' is the correct antonym of 'intangible'.

Intangible (adj.) = difficult or impossible to define or understand; vague and abstract

Palpable (adj.) = Capable of being touched or feel; obvious; tangible

Pliable (adj.) = easily bent; flexible

Torso (n) = the main part of the human body without the head, arms, or legs

Succumb (v) = fail to resist pressure, temptation, or some other negative force

4. Taciturn

- a. reticent
- b. curt
- c. laconic
- d. verbose

Ans: d

Sol:

Taciturn = (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little

Verbose = using or expressed in more words than are needed

5. Ambiguities

- a. Obscurity
- b. Indecision
- c. Equivocation
- d. Transparency

Ans: d

Sol:

Ambiguities = the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness

Transparency = the condition of being transparent

6. Abject

- a. Commendable
- b. Pitable
- c. Despicable
- d. Contemptible



Ans: a

Sol:

Abject = (of a situation or condition) extremely unpleasant and degrading

Commendable = deserving praise

Pitiable, Despicable and Contemptible are synonyms of 'Abject'.

7. Murky

a. Radiant

b. Loyal

c. Bleak

d. Distant

Ans: a

Sol:

Murky: dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

Radiant: sending out light; shining or glowing brightly.

8. Noxious

a. Obliterate

b. Baneful

c. Salubrious

d. Colossal

Ans: c

Sol:

Noxious: harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.

Salubrious: health-giving; healthy.

Obliterate: destroy utterly; wipe out.

Baneful: harmful or destructive.

Colossal: extremely large or great.

9. Spurious

a. Original

b. Scanty

c. Love

d. Relief

Ans: a

Sol:

Spurious: not being what it purports to be; false or fake.

So, 'Original' is the correct antonym of 'spurious'.