

Q1. What is a hobby?

- A. A duty we must do every day
- B. An activity we enjoy in our free time
- C. A type of school subject
- D. A competition we participate in

Answer: B

Explanation: A hobby is something we enjoy doing in our leisure time for fun and relaxation.

Q2. Which of the following is an outdoor hobby?

- A. Listening to music
- B. Collecting stamps
- C. Gardening
- D. Reading books

Answer: C

Explanation: Gardening involves outdoor work such as planting and watering, making it an outdoor hobby.

Q3. What is philately?

- A. The study of plants
- B. The study and collection of stamps
- C. The act of playing instruments
- D. The art of painting

Answer: B

Explanation: Philately refers to the collection and study of postage stamps.

Q4. What does the word *pleasure* mean?

- A. Work
- B. Sadness
- C. Happiness
- D. Anger

Answer: C

Explanation: Pleasure means happiness or satisfaction obtained from enjoyable activities.

Q5. Why is it difficult to take up philately nowadays?

- A. Stamps are too expensive
- B. Fewer people write letters
- C. There are no postal departments
- D. It is not a real hobby

Answer: B

Explanation: With digital communication methods like emails and messages, people use stamps less frequently, making it harder to collect them.

Q6. Which of the following hobbies can be both indoor and outdoor?

- A. Playing and painting
- B. Gardening and trekking
- C. Reading and stamp collecting
- D. Travelling and swimming

Answer: A

Explanation: Playing and painting can be done indoors or outdoors depending on the situation.

Q7. What is a kitchen garden?

- A. A place where books are read
- B. A small garden near the house for growing vegetables
- C. A garden for growing only flowers
- D. A playground for children

Answer: B

Explanation: A kitchen garden is a small area in the backyard where vegetables or fruits are grown for home use.

Q8. What is the meaning of the idiom "as busy as a bee"?

- A. Very lazy
- B. Extremely busy
- C. Happy and free
- D. Angry and loud

Answer: B

Explanation: The idiom "as busy as a bee" means being very busy and active, just like a bee that constantly works.

Q9. Which suffix can be added to "encourage" to form a new word?

- A. -tion
- B. -ment
- C. -ness
- D. -ful

Answer: B

Explanation: Adding "-ment" to "encourage" forms "encouragement," which is a noun.

Q10. What does the phrasal verb "take out" mean in the sentence "I take out my paint box and brush"?

- A. To keep something safe
- B. To remove something for use
- C. To fix something broken
- D. To hide something

Answer: B

Explanation: "Take out" means to bring something from a place for use or activity, such as taking out art materials to paint.

