

**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.

