

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

Saturday, 25 February 2023

(VOCABULARY)

1. Obeisance –

Meaning: A gesture expressing deferential respect, such as a bow or curtsy; Deferential respect

Synonyms: homage, respect, bow, bob,

curtsy, genuflection, kowtow

Antonyms: censure, condemnation, disdain,

dishonour

Usage: The students of different classes used multitudinal ways to articulate honour and obeisance to the teachers.

2. Construe –

Meaning: To have a particular interpretation of something; To explain the meaning of something; Arrive at a judgment or opinion by reasoning

Synonyms: conclude, gather, deduce, explain, elucidate, clarify, interpret, read, see, understand

Antonyms: obscure, cloud, confuse, fail Usage: We think it right to construe it in relation to what one would normally think of as legal costs.

3. Exigencies –

Meaning: an urgent need or demand.

Synonyms: need demand requirement want

necessity essential requisite

Antonyms: frivolousness, triviality, levity,

flightiness

Usage: But here, at home, some courts have not found the time to seek an explanation for the police brutality writ large, but heartlessly shrouded in the exigencies of the Covid-19

lockdown.

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

- 4. Study of the interaction of people with their environment - Philosophy
- 5. A list of explanations of rare, technical or obsolete words - Glossary

(MISSPELT WORDS)

6. (A) Spontaneous

(B) Spountaneous

(C) Spontanieuss

(D) Spontanueus

7. (A) Inartificiel

(B) Inartifficial

(C) Inartificial

(D) Inertificial

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

8. Bad workers always blame their tools:

Meaning: "A bad worker always blames their tools" - If somebody does a job badly or loses in a game and claims that they were let down by their equipment, you can use this to imply that this was not the case.

Example: The football player blamed the rainy weather for his poor performance, but as they say, a bad workman blames his tools.

9. Beggars can't be choosers:

Meaning: This idiom means that people who are in great need must accept any help that is offered, even if it is not a complete solution to their problems.

Example: That dress wasn't exactly what I would have picked for myself, but, hey, it was free, and I'm broke right now. Beggars can't be choosers.





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