1. The prisoner’s life was full of hardship and exertion. Here the word exertion can be replaced by .................

travesty  
tranquility  
travail

2. The comedian’s mockery of a senator making a speech was riotously funny. Here the word mockery can be replaced by ..................

travesty  
eulogy  
epithet

3. In time of war, sedition is a crime punishable by death. The word sedition can be replaced by ..................

treason  
treasure  
treatise
4. Freezing rain made the road precarious. The word precarious can be replaced by 

precautionary  
treacherous  
prevalent

5. The sinner prayed that his misdeeds would be forgiven. Here the word misdeeds can be replaced by 

transmission  
transgressions  
piety

6. Youthful beauty is temporary. The word temporary can be replaced by 

transient  
transitory  
ephemeral  
All of the above

7. The heat and lack of sleep made everyone
Synonyms Exercise

sluggish. Here the word sluggish can be replaced by …………………..

- torrid
- tortuous
- torpid

8. The principal delivered a tirade to the disobedient students. Here the word tirade can be replaced by ………………………..

- paean
- diatribe
- eulogy

9. Even though she had plenty of money, the old woman was very frugal. Here the word frugal can be replaced by ………………………..

- prodigal
- improvident
- thrifty

10. He was so tight-lipped that no one knew whether he enjoyed the party or not. Here the
word tight-lipped can be replaced by

eloquent
verbose
taciturn

11. Stand up and fight for your rights instead of being submissive. Here the word submissive can be replaced by

docile
domicile
refractory

12. The mighty housing development dwarfed the rest of the neighborhood. Here the word mighty can be replaced by

stupendous
salient
sagacious
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Answers

1. The prisoner’s life was full of hardship and exertion. Here the word exertion can be replaced by travail.
2. The comedian’s mockery of a senator making a speech was riotously funny. Here the word mockery can be replaced by travesty.
3. In time of war, sedition is a crime punishable by death. The word sedition can be replaced by treason.
4. Freezing rain made the road precarious. The word precarious can be replaced by treacherous.
5. The sinner prayed that his misdeeds would be forgiven. Here the word misdeeds can be replaced by transgressions.
6. Youthful beauty is temporary. The word temporary can be replaced by transient / transitory / ephemeral.
7. The heat and lack of sleep made everyone sluggish. Here the word sluggish can be replaced by torpid.
8. The principal delivered a tirade to the disobedient students. Here the word tirade can be replaced by diatribe.
9. Even though she had plenty of money, the old woman was very frugal. Here the word frugal can be replaced by thrifty.
10. He was so tight-lipped that no one knew whether he enjoyed the party or not. Here the word tight-lipped can be replaced by taciturn.
11. Stand up and fight for your rights instead of being submissive. Here the word submissive can be replaced by docile.
12. The mighty housing development dwarfed the rest of the neighborhood. Here the word mighty can be replaced by stupendous.