

Read the following sentences and from the given options choose the word that can replace the given keyword.

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

- travesty
- tranquility
- travail

Travail can mean backbreaking work.

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

Travesty means mockery or ludicrous imitation.

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

- treason
- treasure
- treatise

Treason means infidelity or sedition.

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

- precautionary
- treacherous
- prevalent

Treacherous means precarious.

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

transmission

transgressions

piety

Transgression means wrongdoing or offence.

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

transient

transitory

ephemeral

All of the above

All of these words mean temporary.

7. The heat and lack of sleep made everyone sluggish. Here the word sluggish can be replaced by .....

torrid

tortuous

torpid

Torpid means slow moving or inert.

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

paeon

diatribe

eulogy

The words diatribe and tirade both mean a volley of words usually of censure.

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

Thrifty means frugal or economical.

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

Docile means obedient and submissive.

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

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- stupendous
- salient
- sagacious

Stupendous means vast, mighty or enormous.

PLAY AGAIN !

## Answers

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