

4. Use the following words, each in a single sentence. Bring out the meaning clearly without changing the form of the word. No credit will be given for a vague or ambiguous sentence: 2x5=10

- (a) specious - something which looks to be true but is actually false or misleading  
 (b) uncouth - someone who lacks good manners, or grace, behave in a crude / rude way.  
 (c) prevaricate  
 (d) chagrin - feeling of embarrassment, failures, depression, sadness.  
 (e) connoisseur

5. Use the following idioms and phrasal verbs in sentences so as to bring out their meaning clearly: 2x5=10

- (a) swan song - last performance / final performance  
 (b) in sync with - agreement; harmony with  
 (c) to smell a rat - to sense something wrong  
 (d) go to the dogs  
 (e) to break the ice - initiate a conversation

6. Correct the following sentences without changing their meaning. Do not make unnecessary changes in the original sentences 1x10=10

- (a) The shepherd was tending his sheeps. sheep - sheep  
 (b) I do not understand why he is so angry at me.  
 (c) What is the time (in) your watch? by  
 (d) Look (at) the correct meaning of the word in the dictionary up  
 (e) I avoid (to) go there. going have  
 (f) He or his friends (has) done this. of  
 (g) Mr Sharma was accused (for) murder beside - side  
 (h) He says that he owns a car beside a scooter. besides - as well as  
 (i) He is a coward (fellow).  
 (j) The children thought of making merry, but the rain spoiled (there) dream. their

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At my birthday party, my uncle cracked a joke first to break the ice with my friends.

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The dancers in the group were in sync  
with <sup>the</sup> male lead.

The politician's  
promises seemed  
quite specious.

The guests were shocked by the  
uncouth behaviour of the landlady's  
son.

prevaricate - to avoid telling the  
truth, or be deliberately  
vague or ambiguous

The accused tried to  
prevaricate during the cross  
examination in the court.

disappointment

Due to his chagrin, John forgot  
his wallet at home and reached the  
airport

connoisseur - person having  
great knowledge in matters  
of art, food, wine,  
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go to the dogs -  
deteriorating significantly

After the company's  
management changed,  
the once successful  
company went to the  
dogs.