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✨ Grade 10 English — Vocabulary ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) The word 'anachronistic' comes from Greek roots meaning...? 2) Give an antonym for 'meticulous'

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Give a synonym for 'pragmatic' 2) What is the morphological structure of 'unforgettable' — identify the prefix, root and suffix?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) In context: 'The negotiations reached an impasse.' What does 'impasse' mean here? 2) Give an antonym for 'ephemeral'

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) In context: 'His ostensible reason for leaving was illness, though colleagues suspected otherwise.' What does 'ostensible' mean here? 2) Give an antonym for 'candid'

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Two words are denotatively similar but connotatively different: 'frugal' and 'stingy'. Which has the more positive connotation? 2) In context: 'The negotiations reached an impasse.' What does 'impasse' mean here?

6. Give an antonym for 'ephemeral'

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) In context: 'The CEO's apology was widely seen as perfunctory.' What does 'perfunctory' mean here? 2) Which word has the more positive connotation when describing a cautious plan: 'prudent' or 'timid'?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) The prefix 'mal-' in 'malignant' and 'malevolent' means...? 2) Which word has the more positive connotation when describing a cautious plan: 'prudent' or 'timid'?

9. The suffix '-phobia' means...?

10. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Give a synonym for 'ubiquitous' 2) In context: 'The CEO's apology was widely seen as perfunctory.' What does 'perfunctory' mean here?