3.3-2 Word Association (Double Meaning): Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Each question gives you two meanings of a single word. Find the ONE word that fits BOTH meanings and select the matching option, A) to E). Several options will fit only ONE of the two meanings given - these look tempting but are not correct. Look carefully at the worked example first, then answer the questions in order, starting with the easier ones.

Worked example. Which ONE word means both 'a bird that swims on ponds and rivers and has a broad flat beak' and 'to lower your head or body quickly to avoid being hit'? **Answer: DUCK.** DUCK is the water bird with a broad flat beak, and to duck also means to quickly lower your head or body to avoid being hit. Only DUCK carries both meanings, so it is the answer. Words like SWAN or DODGE only fit one of the two meanings, so they cannot be the answer.

1 Which ONE word means both 'a small piece of bent wire used to fasten sheets of paper together' and 'a main food eaten regularly as part of the diet'?

- ☐ A) PIN
- ☐ B) CLIP
- ☐ C) NUTRIENT
- ☐ D) INGREDIENT
- ☐ E) STAPLE

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2 Which ONE word means both 'the amount of grain, fruit or vegetables gathered in one growing season' and 'to cut something, especially hair or a photograph, very short'?

- ☐ A) CROP
- ☐ B) HARVEST
- ☐ C) TRIM
- ☐ D) REAP
- ☐ E) PRUNE

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3 Which ONE word means both 'the season of the year between winter and summer, when plants begin to grow' and 'a coil of metal that returns to its original shape after being squeezed or stretched'?

- [ ] A) SPRING
- [ ] B) SUMMER
- [ ] C) AUTUMN
- [ ] D) COIL
- [ ] E) LOOP

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4 Which ONE word means both 'a steady flow of water or air moving in one direction' and 'happening or existing now'?

- [ ] A) STREAM
- [ ] B) MODERN
- [ ] C) CURRENT
- [ ] D) PRESENT
- [ ] E) FLOW

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5 Which ONE word means both 'the marked area of ground where football or cricket is played' and 'to throw or toss something forcefully'?

- [ ] A) LAWN
- [ ] B) HURL
- [ ] C) FLING
- [ ] D) PITCH
- [ ] E) STADIUM

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6 Which ONE word means both 'a supply of goods kept ready for sale in a shop' and 'a liquid made by boiling bones, meat or vegetables, used as a base for soup'?

- [ ] A) SUPPLY
- [ ] B) BROTH
- [ ] C) INVENTORY
- [ ] D) GRAVY
- [ ] E) STOCK

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7 Which ONE word means both 'the city where a country's government is based' and 'a sum of money used to start or invest in a business'?

- [ ] A) CAPITAL
- [ ] B) FUNDS
- [ ] C) METROPOLIS
- [ ] D) INVESTMENT
- [ ] E) HEADQUARTERS

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8 Which ONE word means both 'a group of ships or vehicles operated together' and 'moving very fast; swift'?

- [ ] A) SWIFT
- [ ] B) FLEET
- [ ] C) CONVOY
- [ ] D) SPEEDY
- [ ] E) SQUADRON

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9 Which ONE word means both 'a place in the ground where a dead body is buried' and 'serious and solemn'?

- [ ] A) TOMB
- [ ] B) SOLEMN
- [ ] C) GRAVE
- [ ] D) SERIOUS
- [ ] E) COFFIN

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10 Which ONE word means both 'a large bird with a long neck and long legs' and 'a tall machine used to lift and move heavy objects'?

- [ ] A) HERON
- [ ] B) CRANE
- [ ] C) HOIST
- [ ] D) STORK
- [ ] E) WINCH

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11 Which ONE word means both 'a building where horses are kept' and 'not likely to change or fall; steady'?

- [ ] A) BARN
- [ ] B) STEADY
- [ ] C) STABLE
- [ ] D) SHED
- [ ] E) SECURE

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12 Which ONE word means both 'a place where legal trials are held' and 'a marked area where games such as tennis or basketball are played'?

- [ ] A) TRIBUNAL
- [ ] B) ARENA
- [ ] C) HEARING
- [ ] D) COURT
- [ ] E) STADIUM

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13 Which ONE word means both 'a device that controls the flow of water from a pipe' and 'to hit something lightly and quickly'?

- [ ] A) TAP
- [ ] B) VALVE
- [ ] C) FAUCET
- [ ] D) PAT
- [ ] E) KNOCK

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Question 1

E) STAPLE - a staple is a bent wire fastener for paper, and a staple is also a main food eaten regularly. **B1**

Answer: E) STAPLE

Question 2

A) CROP - a crop is the amount of produce gathered in a season, and to crop is also to cut something very short. **B1**

Answer: A) CROP

Question 3

A) SPRING - spring is the season of the year between winter and summer, and a spring is also a coil of metal that returns to its original shape after being squeezed or stretched. **B1**

Answer: A) SPRING

Question 4

C) CURRENT - a current is a steady flow of water or air, and current also means happening or existing now. **B1**

Answer: C) CURRENT

Question 5

D) PITCH - a pitch is the marked playing area for football or cricket, and to pitch is also to throw or toss something forcefully. **B1**

Answer: D) PITCH

Question 6

E) STOCK - stock is a supply of goods kept ready for sale, and stock is also the liquid base made by boiling bones or vegetables. **B1**

Answer: E) STOCK

Question 7

A) CAPITAL - the capital is the city where a country's government is based, and capital is also money used to start or invest in a business. **B1**

Answer: A) CAPITAL

Question 8

B) FLEET - a fleet is a group of ships or vehicles operated together, and fleet also means moving very fast. **B1**

Answer: B) FLEET

Question 9

C) GRAVE - a grave is a place in the ground where a body is buried, and grave also means serious and solemn. **B1**

Answer: C) GRAVE

Question 10

B) CRANE - a crane is a large long-necked, long-legged bird, and a crane is also a tall machine used to lift heavy objects. **B1**

Answer: B) CRANE

Question 11

C) STABLE - a stable is a building where horses are kept, and stable also means not likely to change or fall. **B1**

Answer: C) STABLE

Question 12

D) COURT - a court is a place where legal trials are held, and a court is also the marked playing area for tennis or basketball. **B1**

Answer: D) COURT

Question 13

A) TAP - a tap is a device that controls the flow of water from a pipe, and to tap also means to hit something lightly and quickly. **B1**

Answer: A) TAP

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