**Q1.**

Which word is an **antonym** of difficult?

The problem was difficult to solve.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | Tick **one**. |
| hard |  |
| easy |  |
| impossible |  |
| challenging |  |

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?

Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

(a)   Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

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**1 mark**

(b)   Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

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**1 mark**

**Q4.**

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Word** |   | **Antonym** |
| meandering |   | confront |
|   |   |   |
| sympathetic |   | unfeeling |
|   |   |   |
| evade |   | unbelievable |
|   |   |   |
| plausible |   | straight |

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Add a **prefix** to the beginning of each word to form its **antonym**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_agree

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_legal

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_regular

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Word** | **Antonym** |
| cautious | reckless |
| drowsy |   |

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

For each word given in the table, insert a **synonym** and an **antonym**.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence** | **Synonym** | **Antonym** |
| anxious |   |   |
| conceal |   |   |

**2 marks**

**Q8.**

Tick the words that mean the **opposite** of:

scarce

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | Tick **one.** |
| in short supply, rare |  |
| plentiful, easy to find |  |
| difficult, tricky |  |
| generous, kind |  |

**1 mark**

Mark schemes

**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

easy

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct prefix.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

a)     **Award 1 mark** for a correct explanation of the word antonym, e.g

*They are words that mean the opposite to each other.*

b)     **Award 1 mark** for a word that is a true opposite of the word fierce, e.g.

•        *gentle*

•        *calm*

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for all **four** correct.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

***dis***agree

***il***legal

***ir***regular

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for an appropriate antonym, eg:

*•        awake/alert/lively/energetic*

**Also accept** appropriate antonyms consisting of two words, eg: *wide awake*.

**Also accept** informal usages, eg: *hyper*.

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

**Award up to 2** marks for a correctly completed table.

**Award 1 mark** for a correct adjectival synonym and antonym of anxious.

•        Synonyms, eg: worried / scared / nervous

•        Antonyms, eg: confident / calm / relaxed

**Award 1 mark** for a correct verb synonym and antonym of conceal.

•        Synonyms, eg: hide / cover (up)

•        Antonyms, eg: expose / reveal / show

**OR**

**Award 1 mark** for any two correct.

**Do not accept** antonyms that relate to the chosen synonym but not to the given word.

**Up to 2 marks**

**Q8.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   |  |
| plentiful, easy to find |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |

**1 mark**