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QUES-1

Killer of prophet

(1) Mariticide

(2) Vaticide

(3) patricide

(4) Sororicide

Matricide = the killing of one's mothers.

Patricide = the killing of one's father.

Sororicide = the killing of one's sister.

ANS:2

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QUES-2

A person who preserves skin of animals

- (1) Bilquist
- (2) Philologist
- (3) Taxidermist
- (4) Oculist

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Bilquist = a person having the ability of speak in two different voices.

Philologist = the study of literature and of disciplines relevant to literature.

Oculist = an ophthalmologist or optician.

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QUES-3

A government by the military class

- (1) Kratocracy
- (2) Pantisocracy
- (3) Stratocracy
- (4) Mobocracy

Kratocracy = a government established by seizure utilizing force or deceit with rule maintained by strength.

Pantisocracy = a form of utopian social organisation in which all are equal in social position and responsibility.

Mobocracy = rule by the masses.

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QUES-4

Obsession for wine

- (1) Ethnomania
- (2) Oenomania
- (3) Egomania
- (4) Idolomania

Ethnomania = a passion for ethnic or racial autonomy

Egomania = the state of considering yourself to be very important.

Idolomania = a mania/passion for idols.

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QUES-5

A person's last performance

- (1) Prognosis
- (2) Elegy
- (3) Memoir
- (4) Swan song

Prognosis = the likely course of a medical condition.

Elegy = a poem of serious reflection; funeral poem.

Memoir = a historical account or biography.

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QUES-6

Eating mud

- (1) Equivorous
- (2) Limivorous
- (3) Calcivorous
- (4) Fructivorous

Equivorous/omnivorous = feeding on a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

Carnivorous = feeding on other animals.

Fructivorous = fruit-eating.

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QUES-7

Kiling of birds

- (1) Herbicide
- (2) Avicide
- (3) Vulpicide
- (4) Matricide

Herbicide = a chemical that is used to destroy plants, especially weeds.

Vulpicide = the act of killing a fox other than by hunting with hounds.

ANS:-2

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QUES-8

Love for dogs

- (1) Paedophilia
- (2) Sinophile
- (3) Canophilia
- (4) Zoophilia

Paedophilia = the condition of being sexually attracted to children.

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Sinophile = a person who demonstrates strong interest and love for Chinese culture.

Zoophilia = having an affinity for animals.

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QUES-9

Lack of civic-mindedness or of patriotism

- (1) Iconomachy
- (2) Incivism
- (3) Shag
- (4) Clergy

Iconomachy = opposition to the worship of images or icons.

Shag = a carpet or rug with a long rough pile.

Clergy = the body of all people ordained for religious duties.

ANS:-2

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QUES-10

Study of snakes

(1) Philology

(2) Phrenology

(3) Ophiology

(4) Urology Philology = the study of language in oral and written historical sources.

Phrenology = the study of the size and shape of people's heads.

Urology = surgical speciality that deals with the treatment of urinary tract.

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QUES-11

Preferring or attracted to sunlight

- (1) Lithophilous
- (2) Heliophilous
- (3) Topophilia
- (4) Homophile

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Lithophilous = growing or living in stony places.
Topophilia = strong sense of place or emotional connections with physical environment.
Homophile = relating to homosexuals.

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QUES-12

Mutual discourse

- (1) Soliloquy
- (2) Obloquy
- (3) Colloquy
- (4) Eloquence

Soliloquy = an act of speaking one's thoughts aloud.

Obloquy = strong public condemnation.

Eloquence = fluent or persuasive speaking or writing.

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QUES-13

Insatiable greed for riches

(1) Avarice

(2) Actuary

(3) Antiquary

(4) Apostate

Actuary = a person who compiles and analyses statistics and uses them to calculate insurance risks and premiums.

Antiquary = a person who studies the past or who collects or buys and sells old and valuable objects.

Apostate = a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

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QUES-14

Like a weak old woman

(1) Amazon

(2) Acetic

(3) Anile

(4) Archer

Amazon = a member of a legendary race of female warriors believed by the ancient Greeks to exist in Scythia or elsewhere on the edge of the known world.

Acetic = of or like vinegar or acetic acid.

Archer = a person who shoots with bow and arrows ;
bowman.

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QUES-15

To renounce one's faith or religion

- (1) Fantasy
- (2) Euphrasy
- (3) Apostasy
- (4) Epistasis

Fantasy = activity of imagining impossible things; illusion.

Euphrasy = eye bright (a flowering plant)

Epistasy = a film that forms over the surface of a urine specimen
; the suppression of a bodily discharge.

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QUES-16

Vexation for humiliation or disappointment

- (1) Linen
- (2) Adrenalin
- (3) Chagrin
- (4) Porcelain

Adrenalin(e) = a hormone secreted by the adrenal glands that increases rates of breathing or blood circulation.

linen = made of flax

Porcelain = an article made of porcelain

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QUES-17

Situated on bank

- (1) Dorsal
- (2) Tussal
- (3) Versal
- (4) Basal

Tussal = of, relating to, or manifested by a cough or coughing.

Versal = relating to a style of ornate capital letter used to start a verse etc.

Basal = forming or belonging to a bottom layer or base.

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QUES-18

A girl with brown hair

(1) Damsel

(2) Lassie

(3) Brunette

(4) Mademoiselle

Damsel = a young unmarried woman

Lassie = lass ; a young girl

Mademoiselle = a title or form of address used of or to an unmarried French-speaking woman, corresponding to Miss.

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QUES-19

Mountain climbing

- (1) Alienisms
- (2) Alpinism
- (3) Albinism
- (4) Algorism

Alienism(s) = the study and treatment of mental illness; obsolete term for psychiatry; the quality of being alien.

Albinism = a group of inherited disorders characterised by little or no melanin production.

Algorism = the Arabic or decimal system of counting.

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QUES-20

Combustibles – flammable

- (1) Allative
- (2) Conflagrant
- (3) Agglomerative
- (4) Calmative

Allative = of, relating to, or being the grammatical case expressing motion toward a place.

Agglomerative = of being a heap or cluster of usually disparate elements.

Calmative = of a drug having a sedative effect.

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