

Intermediate Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. It is very difficult to give
criticism.

objective

object

objectionable

2. Paying taxes is

obligation

obligatory

obliging

3. How can you be so to her
rude remarks?

oblique

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oblivion

oblivious

4. Don't be so in other people's affairs.

obstructive

obtrusive

objective

5. The weather was good except for an shower.

occasion

occasional

occasionally

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6. An egg with two yolks is an

odd

oddity

odds

7. The peoples of the two countries must learn to understand

one another

each other

8. The army's march continued.

onward

onwards

Either could be used here

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9. Now would be an time to buy a new book.

opportunity

opportune

opportunistic

10. The experiment was conducted under conditions.

optimum

optimal

Either could be used here

11. Which of the following phrases mean in good faith?

bona fide

ex gratia

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sine qua non

12. The Ohio river forms the boundary
..... Kentucky and Indiana.

among

between

Answers

1. It is very difficult to give objective criticism.
2. Paying taxes is obligatory.
3. How can you be so oblivious to her rude remarks?
4. Don't be so obtrusive in other people's affairs.
5. The weather was good except for an occasional shower.
6. An egg with two yolks is an oddity.
7. The peoples of the two countries must learn to understand one another.
8. The army's onward march continued.
9. Now would be an opportune time to buy a new book.
10. The experiment was conducted under optimum / optimal conditions.
11. Which of the following phrases mean in good faith? Bona fide
12. The Ohio river forms the boundary between Kentucky and Indiana.