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## Ans to the qus no-1

A theory of semantics refers to a framework or set of principles that aims to understand and explain the meaning of language. It explores how words, phrases and sentences convey meaning and how language interacts with the ~~worlds~~ world. Semantics theories help us comprehend how language uses interpret and communicate ideas and they often

delve into concepts like word definitions, sentence structure and the relationships between different linguistic elements.

A semantics theory also tries to explain how words or symbols relate to the objects or ideas they refer to.

## Ans to the qus no-2

1. high/low — gradable
2. legal/illegal — binary
3. Punch/slap — binary
4. lessor/lessee — gradable
5. husband/wife — converse
6. expensive/cheap — gradable
7. higher/lower — gradable
8. table/chair — converse
9. pregnant/not pregnant — binary
10. Parent/offspring — converse