

# The Hindu Vocab - November 12



**A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.**

**1. Grumble**

- A** The angel's aura **grumbling** me feel calm and hopeful.
- B** The fields flatten out, **grumbled** by wind-swept pines.
- C** These schemes were **grumble** and inartistic.
- D** They knitted their brows and started to grumble.
- E** The mother **grumbling** the prison inmate's speech would kindle her son to change his rebellious ways.

**Solution**

The correct answer is **Option D**, i.e. They knitted their brows and started to grumble.

The word "**Grumble**" means to complain in a bad-tempered way.

Among the given statements, Option D seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option D, i.e. "They knitted their brows and started to grumble."

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## 2. Heedless

- A Everybody was in a very **heedless** and jolly mood.
- B I feel like my life is a **heedlessly** nightmare.
- C Does the engram of kindling model the **heedless** of normal long term memory?
- D This was a **heedless** piece of chivalry on Edward's part.
- E Honesty and diligence should be your **heedless** mates.

### Solution

The correct answer is **Option D**, i.e. This was a heedless piece of chivalry on Edward's part.

The word "**Heedless**" means showing a reckless lack of care or attention.

Among the given statements, Option D seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option D, i.e. "This was a heedless piece of chivalry on Edward's part."

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### 3. Perturb

- A I know she's trying to **perturbing** me along.
- B Even a bus full of noisy students could not **perturb** the experienced driver.
- C Your mother is a **perturb**, easy - going woman.
- D The first game just **perturbing** a few fires of resentment here.
- E She's a very jolly, **perturbed** sort of a person.

### Solution

The correct answer is **Option B**, i.e. Even a bus full of noisy students could not perturb the experienced driver.

The word "**Perturb**" means troubled in mind : feeling or showing agitation.

Among the given statements, Option B seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option B, i.e. "Even a bus full of noisy students could not perturb the experienced driver."

A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.

#### 4. Eternity

- A** These few moments seemed an eternity to him.
- B** The dog and cat are **eterned** to each other.
- C** The police officer had an **eternity** attitude towards criminals.
- D** Raghu is a towering and **eternity** man.
- E** Although I attempt to avoid the school bully, he always goes out of his way to be **eternal** to me.

#### Solution

The correct answer is **Option A**, i.e. These few moments seemed an eternity to him.

The word "**Eternity**" means time that has no end; the state or time after death.

Among the given statements, Option A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option A, i.e. " These few moments seemed an eternity to him."

**A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.**

**5. Catastrophe**

- A** The atmosphere was festive and **catastrophic**.
- B** My teenager needs to realize losing her lipstick is not a **catastrophe**.
- C** Why is it hard to imagine **catastrophy**?" said Kamya.
- D** Selt-trust is the **catastrophe** of heroism.
- E** She wasn't going to spend her **catastrophilic** with someone who didn't care for her.

**Solution**

The correct answer is **Option B**, i.e. My teenager needs to realize losing her lipstick is not a **catastrophe**.

The word "**Catastrophe**" means a catastrophe is an unexpected event that causes great suffering or damage.

Among the given statements, Option B seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option B, i.e. "My teenager needs to realize losing her lipstick is not a **catastrophe**."

**Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

**6. Scurrilous**

A Coarse

B Sophisticated

C Insolent

D Complimentary

E Harsh

**Solution**

The correct answer is **option D** i.e. Complimentary.

1. Scurrilous: Humorously insulting.
2. Coarse: Rough or harsh in texture.

3. Sophisticated: Having, revealing, or involving a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture.
4. Insolent: Showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect.
5. Complimentary: Expressing a compliment; praising or approving.

Since '**complimentary**' holds the opposite meaning as '**scurrilous**', the chosen option is correct.

**Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

7. **HAVOC**

**A** Order

**B** Sympathy

**C** Cognition

**D** Repress

**E** Repeat

**Solution**

The correct answer is **option A** i.e. order.

**Havoc:** It is a widespread destruction, confusion and lack of order, especially causing damage or trouble.

Ex: The ploughshare of havoc has been driven through the gardens of luxury.

**Order:** It is a state in which everything is in its correct or appropriate place.

**Sympathy:** It is a feeling of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.

**Cognition:** It is the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding thought, experience and the senses.

**Repress:** to subdue someone by force.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **havoc** is **order**.

**Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

8. **BRUSQUE**

A Captious

B Dearth

C Burly

D Courteous

E

Abrupt

### Solution

The correct answer is **option D** i.e. Courteous.

1. **Brusque**: abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.

Ex: At this Narcisse smiled with indulgent and courteous disdain.

1. **Courteous**: polite, respectful, or considerate in manner.

2. **Captious**: (of a person) tending to find fault or raise petty objections.

3. **Dearth**: a scarcity or lack of something.

4. **Burly**: (of a person) large and strong; heavily built.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Brusque** is **Courteous**.

**Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

9. **ENRAGED**

A

Pleased

B

Livid

C

Aggravated

**D** Infuriated

**E** Furious

### Solution

The correct answer is **option A** i.e. Pleased.

1. **Enraged:** Very angry; furious.
2. **Pleased:** Feeling or showing pleasure and satisfaction, especially at an event or a situation.
3. **Livid:** Furiously angry.
4. **Aggravated:** (Of an offence) made more serious by attendant circumstances.
5. **Infuriated:** Extremely angry and impatient.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

**Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.**

10. **REPINE**

**A** Master

**B** Delight

**C** Innocent

**D** Simplify

**E** Polite

### Solution

The correct answer is **option B** i.e. Delight.

1. **Repine**: feel or express discontent; fret.

Ex: In that wish there can be no harm, for it is only wishing that you may not be tempted to repine.

1. **Delight**: please (someone) greatly.

2. **Master**: having or showing very great skill or proficiency.

3. **Innocent**: not guilty of a crime or offence.

4. **Simplify**: make (something) simpler or easier to do or understand.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Repine** is **Delight**.