

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 **heedlessed** 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."

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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**.