

The Hindu Vocab - November 19



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

1. LAMENT

A Bleed

B Bemoan

C Appeal

D Celebrate

E Sorrow

Solution

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

1. **Lament:** Express passionate grief about.
2. **Bleed:** Lose blood from the body as a result of injury or illness.
3. **Bemoan:** Express discontent or sorrow over (something).
4. **Appeal:** Make a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request.
5. **Celebrate:** Acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.

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.

2. QUELL

A Subdue

B Allay

C **Inflame**

D Deflate

E Crush

Solution

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. Inflame.

1. **Quell:** put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

Ex: He should be able to quell a mutiny, check a mob or stamp out a rebellion.

1. **Inflame**: provoke or intensify (strong feelings, especially anger) in someone.
2. **Subdue**: overcome, quieten, or bring under control (a feeling or person).
3. **Allay**: diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).
4. **Deflate**: make (someone) suddenly lose confidence or feel dispirited.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Quell** is **Inflame**.

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

3. **NABOB**

A Bigwig

B Doubter

C Frolic

D **Mediocrity**

E Dignitary

Solution

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

1. **Nabob**: a person of conspicuous wealth or high status.

Ex: A great change had come over the Nabob both externally and internally.

1. **Mediocrity**: the quality or state of being mediocre.

2. **Doubter**: a person who questions or lacks faith in something; a sceptic.

3. **Frolic**: play or move about in a cheerful and lively way.

4. **Bigwig**: an important person, especially in a particular sphere.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Nabob** is **Mediocrity**.

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

4. AMPLIFICATION

A Abbreviation

B Operation

C Observation

D Application

E

Addition

Solution

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

Amplification: to enhance something.

Ex: We must strike some sort of balance between my brevity and your amplification.

Abbreviation: a shortened form of a word or phrase.

Operation: the fact or condition of functioning or being active.

Observation: the action or process of observing something or someone carefully or in order to gain information.

Application: a formal request to an authority for something.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Amplification** is **Abbreviation**.

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

5. Portent

A

Warning

B

Imperiling

C Indication

D Presage

E Augury

Solution

The correct answer is **option E** i.e. Augury.

The word "**Portent**" means a sign of a future event, especially an unpleasant one.

Augury means a sign of what will happen in the future; an omen.

Imperiling means to put somebody/something in danger or at a risk of being destroyed

Warning means something that tells you to be careful or tells you about something, usually something bad, before it happens.

Indication means something that shows something; a sign.

Presage means be a sign or warning of (an imminent event, typically an unwelcome one).

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Portent** is **Augury**.

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

6. TEMPESTUOUS

A Stress

B Toil

C Calm

D Examine

E Heated

Solution

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. Calm.

Tempestuous: full of extreme emotions.

Ex: The Sabbath of the eleventh of March was wet and tempestuous.

Calm: not excited, nervous or upset.

Stress: pressure or worry caused by the problems in somebody's life

Toil: to work very hard and/or for a long time.

Examine: to consider or study an idea, a subject, etc. very carefully.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Tempestuous** is **Calm**.

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

7. Inveterate

A Chronic

B Incarnate

C Ingrained

D **Temporary**

E Entrenched

Solution

The correct answer is **option D**, i.e. Temporary.

The given word "**Inveterate**" means in a habitual and long standing manner.

"**Temporary**" depicts lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent.

Ingrained means (used about a habit, an attitude, etc.) that has existed for a long time and is therefore difficult to change.

Chronic means (used about a disease or a problem) that continues for a long time.

Incarnate means embody or represent (a deity or spirit) in human form.

Entrenched means (of an attitude, habit, or belief) firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for **Inveterate** is **Temporary**.

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

8. FORBEARANCE

A Patience

B Self-control

C **Intolerance**

D Preference

E Preference

Solution

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. Intolerance.

- **Forbearance**- patient self-control; restraint and tolerance.
- **Intolerance**- unwillingness to accept views, beliefs, or behaviour that differ from one's own.

- **Patience**- the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.
- **Self-control**- the ability to control oneself, in particular one's emotions and desires, especially in difficult situations.
- **Preference**- a greater liking for one alternative over another or others.

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.

9. WOBBLED

A Attacked

B Stablished

C Shielded

D Exposed

E Extorted

Solution

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

Wobble- shake, jiggle, etc.

Attack- charge, strike, etc.

Shield- protect

Expose- reveal, uncover, etc.

Extort- extract, squeeze, etc.

Stabish is the correct antonym of **Wobble**.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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

10. **Penury**

A Indigence

B Privation

C Need

D Destitution

E Affluence

Solution

The correct answer is **option C**, i.e. Affluence.

The word "Penury" means a state of extreme poverty or destitution.

"Affluence" means the state of having a great deal of money; wealth.

Privation means a state in which food and other essentials for well-being are lacking.

Indigence means a state of extreme poverty; destitution.

Affluence is the correct antonym of Penury.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

