

The Hindu Vocab - November 5



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. **Brutal**

- A Everybody of us admired her **Brutall** figure.
- B In its most **brutality** form, this plan will work.
- C **The brutal attack on the Shyma left her with a broken jaw and two black eyes.**
- D But a grey **brutalled** was settling over me.
- E The birth of her child was **brutal**, if not past due.

Solution

The correct answer is **Option C**, i.e. The **brutal** attack on the Shyma left her with a broken jaw and two black eyes.

The word "**Brutal**" means suitable to one who lacks intelligence, sensitivity, or compassion.

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

Hence, the correct answer will be option C, i.e. "The brutal attack on the Shyma left her with a broken jaw and two black eyes."

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2. Dissipate

- A He abjured his life of **dissipate**.
- B **Rashmi was enervated from dissipation.**
- C Or would it produce delay and **dissipated** of resources?
- D Conrad lived a life of luxury and **dissipationment**.
- E Don't permit yourself in **dissipating**.

Solution

The correct answer is **Option B**, i.e. Rashmi was enervated from **dissipation**.

The word "Dissipate" means to break up and drive off dissipate a crowd.

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. "Rashmi was enervated from dissipation."

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3. Exemplify

- A** The carousel is the most **exemplify** game, but have eternal chase each other distance.
- B** The **exemplified** was situated on the outskirts of a larger village.
- C** The woods have an **exemplify** of mystery.
- D** This cheese is **exemplified**, its expiration date.
- E** Students expect their professors to **exemplify** good behaviour at all times.

Solution

The correct answer is **Option E**, i.e. Students expect their professors to **exemplify** good behaviour at all times.

The word "**Exemplify**" means to be a typical example of something.

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

Hence, the correct answer will be option E, i.e. "Students expect their professors to exemplify good behaviour at all times."

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4. Allay

- A A lotion of sodium bicarbonate is useful to allay itching.
- B They were sitting in the **allay** by a window in the drawing room.
- C A rise in violent and **allayed** crimes is plaguing the once peaceful city.
- D If not repaired now it may become irreparable, and there is the danger of anarchy and **allayes** in India too.
- E A few even **allayed** that they'd seen the tragedy coming; that it had been in essence inevitable.

Solution

The correct answer is **Option A**, i.e. A lotion of sodium bicarbonate is useful to allay itching.

The word "**Allay**" means to subdue or reduce in intensity or severity.

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. "A lotion of sodium bicarbonate is useful to allay itching."

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. **Ethereal**

- A The Mustangs won a lot of games and had an **ethereal**.
- B The wet wood wouldn't **ethereal** easily.
- C I think the whole country would be in complete **ethereal** if there were any diminution of suburban services.
- D The **ethereal** war could have gone on for another five years.
- E She wouldn't be buried in the **ethereal silks of the wealthy or have her hair inlaid with flowers and perfumes.**

Solution

The correct answer is **Option E**, i.e. She wouldn't be buried in the ethereal silks of the wealthy or have her hair inlaid with flowers and perfumes.

The word "**Ethereal**" means of or relating to the regions beyond the earth.

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

Hence, the correct answer will be option E, i.e. “She wouldn't be buried in the ethereal silks of the wealthy or have her hair inlaid with flowers and perfumes.”

6. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Exiguity" ?

A Proficiency

B Despair

C Persistence

D Leanness

E None of these

Solution

Exiguity - the quality of being meager. (Leanness, Meagerness)

7. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Foment" ?

A Envisage

B Oppress

C Agitate

D Plead

E None of these

Solution

Foment - try to stir up public opinion. (Agitate, stir up)

8. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Supercilious" ?

A Imperious

B Cardinal

C Notwithstanding

D Modest

E None of these

Solution

Supercilious - having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. (Disdainful, Haughty, Imperious)

9. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Luridness" ?

A Esteem

B Pious

C Sensationalism

D Extravagance

E None of these

Solution

Luridness - the journalistic use of subject matter that appeals to vulgar tastes. (Sensationalism)

10. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Creed" ?

A Exploit

B Sublime

C Suffrage

D Kindle

E None of these

Solution

Creed - any system of principles or beliefs or the written body of teachings of a religious group that are generally accepted by that group. (Credo, gospel)