

The Hindu Vocab - October 29



1. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Prospect" ?

A Sate

B Seethe

C Waive

D Chance

E None of these

Solution

Prospect - the possibility of future success. (Chance)

2. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Pean" ?

A Mien

B Encomium

C Warble

D Spat

E None of these

Solution

Pea - a formal expression of praise. (Encomium, Eulogy)

3. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Wail" ?

A Allay

B Mewl

C Teem

D Chide

E None of these

Solution

Wail - emit long loud cries or cry weakly or softly. (Howl, mewl, ululate)

4. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Incontrovertible" ?

A Innate

B Ostensible

C Reticent

D Palatable

E None of these

Solution

Incontrovertible - impossible to deny or disprove. (Irrefutable, positive, ungainsayable)

5. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Loafing" ?

A Livelihood

B Interminable

C Idleness

D Dutiful

E None of these

Solution

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.

6. Malign

A The angel's aura *malign* grumbling me feel calm and hopeful.

B Buffy the Vampire Slayer characters *malign* the traditional roles from horror films.

C Looking at consumer reviews before making a purchase decision is a great way to conduct product research before *malign* a purchase decision.

D *Malign* what we might want to convey about the nature of science.

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option C, i.e. Looking at consumer reviews before making a purchase decision is a great way to conduct product research before making a purchase decision.

The word "Malign" means evil in nature, influence, or effect.

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. "Looking at consumer reviews before making a purchase decision is a great way to conduct product research before making a purchase decision."

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.

7. Subvert

A His *subvert* to Brian Vahaly in Indian Wells last week and his retirement to Raemon Sluiter in Rotterdam last month do not augur well for his chances.

B It behooves a girl to be as *subvert* and forthright in her profile as possible.

C

Aries are easy to know because they are *subert* and bold.

D

As regards domestic morality, the system offered constant facilities for libertinism, and tended to *subvert* domestic peace by compromising the dignity and ruining the happiness of the wife.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option D, i.e. As regards domestic morality, the system offered constant facilities for libertinism, and tended to subvert domestic peace by compromising the dignity and ruining the happiness of the wife.

The word "Subvert" means to overturn or overthrow from the foundation; ruin.

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. "As regards domestic morality, the system offered constant facilities for libertinism, and tended to subvert domestic peace by compromising the dignity and ruining the happiness of the wife."

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.

8. Forthright

- A** "Our experiments do not augur well for trying to use T2 cells to *forthright* the disease once it has started," says author Diane Mathis.
- B** No nation was ever so virtuous as each believes itself, and none was ever so *forthright* as each believes the other.
- C** **Capricorns are intelligent and thoughtful, but they aren't always *forthright* with their reasoning processes or with sharing their feelings.**
- D** In other words, a suitable design is chiselled in the metal base so as to be visible through Translucid the *forthright* enamel.
- E** None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option C, i.e. Capricorns are intelligent and thoughtful, but they aren't always forthright with their reasoning processes or with sharing their feelings.

The word "Forthright" means saying exactly what you think in a clear and direct way.

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. "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.

9. Diaphanous

A Those efforts *diaphanously* for the Easterby youngsters and ON THE BRINK and TUMBLING SAND are among the most forward at Great Habton.

B She wore a flowing, *diaphanous* gown and had long, wavy, bronze colored hair.

C It began by relating how the existing state of lawlessness was due to the *diaphanoused* influence exercised by the Irish over the English, and, like Magna Carta, its first positive provision declared that the church should be free.

D In the meantime, however, events in Sicily were reaching a crisis destined to *diaphanously* to the Bourbon dynasty.

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option B, i.e. She wore a flowing, diaphanous gown and had long, wavy, bronze colored hair.

The word "Diaphanous" means characterized by extreme delicacy of form.

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. "She wore a flowing, diaphanous gown and had long, wavy, bronze colored hair."

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.

10. **Wicked**

A It's not very fast, but it has a *wicked* spin, and is difficult to return.

B That does not *wicked* well for a team well known for players attempting to run things on their own.

C In "The Wizard of Oz," the *wickely* witch melts after Dorothy throws a bucket of water on her.

D Once there lived a very *wicking* king in England.

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option A, i.e. It's not very fast, but it has a wicked spin, and is difficult to return.

The word "Wicked" means morally bad; evil.

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. "It's not very fast, but it has a wicked spin, and is difficult to return."

