

# The Hindu Vocab - December 10



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

**1. Nonplussed**

**A Bemused**

**B Composed**

**C Reposed**

**D Untroubled**

**E Abandoned**

**Solution**

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

The meaning of the given word "nonplussed" is so surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react.

**Abandoned:** having been deserted or left.

**Bemused:** puzzled, confused, or bewildered.

**Composed:** having one's feelings and expression under control; calm.

**Untroubled:** not feeling, showing, or affected by anxiety or problems.

**Reposed:** be situated or kept in a particular place.

Since '**Bemused**' holds the same meaning as '**Nonplussed**', the chosen option is correct.

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

**2. Inimical**

A Likely

B Pernicious

C Antagonistic

D Enhancement

E Advantageous

**Solution**

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

**Inimical** means harmful to something; making it difficult for something to happen or exist.

**Pernicious** implies irreparable harm done through evil or insidious corrupting or undermining.

**Enhancement** means an increase or improvement in quality, value, or extent.

**Antagonistic** means showing dislike or opposition.

**Advantageous** means that will help you or bring you a good result.

Since '**Pernicious**' holds the same meaning as '**Inimical**', the chosen option is correct.

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

**3. APPARENT**

**A** Obvious

**B** Doubtful

**C** Dubious

**D** Obscure

**E** None of these

**Solution**

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

Meaning of the given word 'Apparent' is clearly visible or understood; obvious.

1. **obvious**: easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent.
2. **doubtful**: feeling uncertain about something.
3. **dubious**: hesitating or doubting.
4. **obscure**: not discovered or known about; uncertain.

The word '**obvious**' is the synonym of the given word.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

4. **CRESCENDO**

A Dominate

B Escalation

C Squander

D Revere

E Misuse



## Solution

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

1. **Crescendo:** The highest point reached in a progressive increase of intensity.
2. **Dominate:** Have power and influence over.
3. **Escalation:** An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification.
4. **Squander:** Waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.
5. **Revere:** Feel deep respect or admiration for (something).

Since '**escalation**' holds the same meaning as '**crescendo**', the chosen option is correct.

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

5. **PARSIMONY**

A Generosity

B Frugality

C Readiness

**D** Bounty

**E** None of these

### Solution

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

Meaning of the given word parsimony is "extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources."

1. **generosity**: the quality of being kind and generous.
2. **frugality**: the quality of being economical with money or food; thriftiness.
3. **readiness**: the state of being fully prepared for something.
4. **bounty**: a sum paid for killing or capturing a person or animal.

The option that fits best as the synonym of the given word is '**frugality**'.

Hence, option B is correct.

**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. Oomph

**A** He oomphed his life of dissipate.

**B**

**Consumption expenditure would be squeezed, taking some of the oomph out of economic revival.**

**C**

It would produce delay and oomphed of resources.

**D**

Conrad oomphed a life of luxury and dissipationment.

**E**

Don't oomph yourself in dissipating.

### **Solution**

The correct answer is **Option B** i.e. Consumption expenditure would be squeezed, taking some of the oomph out of economic revival.

The word "Oomph" means the quality of being exciting, energetic, or attractive.

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. "Consumption expenditure would be squeezed, taking some of the oomph out of economic revival."

**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. **Savvy**



- A** Everybody of us admired her savvy figure.
- B** In its most brutality form, this plan will work savvyed.
- C** Employees who could make savvy investment on their own would end up handing over savings to the EPFO.
- D** But a savvy brutalled was settling over me.
- E** The birth of her child was savvy, if not past due.

### Solution

The correct answer is **Option C**, i.e. Employees who could make savvy investment on their own would end up handing over savings to the EPFO.

The word "Savvy" means well informed about or experienced in a particular domain.

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. "Employees who could make savvy investment on their own would end up handing over savings to the EPFO."

**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. Big-ticket**

- A** The big-ticket is the most exemplify game, but have eternal chase each other distance.
- B** The exemplified big-ticket was situated on the outskirts of a larger village.
- C** This cheese big-ticket is exemplified, its expiration date.
- D** Students big-ticket expect their professors to exemplify good behaviour at all times.
- E** **The new move makes ample sense as we seek to attract longterm funds for big-ticket infrastructure projects in the pipeline.**

**Solution**

The correct answer is **Option E**, i.e. The new move makes ample sense as we seek to attract longterm funds for big-ticket infrastructure projects in the pipeline.

The word "Big-ticket" means constituting a major expense.

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. "The new move makes ample sense as we seek to attract longterm funds for big-ticket infrastructure projects in the pipeline."

**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. Pressing**

- A** The pressing need to policy-induce an active debt market for corporate bonds.
- B** A lotion of sodium bicarbonate is useful to press itching.
- C** A rise in violent and pressing crimes is plaguing the once peaceful city.
- D** If not repaired now it may become irreparable, and there is the danger of anarchy and pressing in India too.
- E** A few even pressed that they'd seen the tragedy coming; that it had been in essence inevitable.

**Solution**

The correct answer is **Option A**, i.e. The pressing need to policy-induce an active debt market for corporate bonds.

The word "Pressing" 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. "The pressing need to policy-induce an active debt market for corporate bonds."

**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. Hedge**

- A** The Mustangs won a lot of games and had a hedge.
- B** The wet wood wouldn't hedge easily.
- C** I think the whole country would be in complete ethereal hedge if there were any diminution of suburban services.
- D** The ethereal war could have hedged on for another five years.
- E** **The pressing need to step up provision for risk management instruments to duly hedge credit, interest-rate and currency risks.**

**Solution**

The correct answer is **Option E**, i.e. The pressing need to step up provision for risk management instruments to duly hedge credit, interest-rate and currency risks.

The word "Hedge" means safeguard, protect, shield, guard.

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. “The pressing need to step up provision for risk management instruments to duly hedge credit, interest-rate and currency risks.”

