

The Hindu Vocab - January 21

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

1. Augur well

A Coarse

B Sophisticated

C Forbode

D Insolent

E Complimentary

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Forbode.

Augur well – bode, indicate, portend (a good outcome).

Forbode -- to show signs of a favorable or successful outcome.

Coarse: Rough or harsh in texture.

Sophisticated: Having, revealing, or involving a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture.

Insolent: Showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect.

Complimentary: Expressing a compliment; praising or approving.

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that ‘Forbode’ is synonymous to ‘Augur well’.

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

2. BESTOW

A Complex

B Contradict

C Grant

D Take back

E Crude

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Grant.

Bestow: to give something to somebody, especially to show how much he/she is respected.

Grant: to (officially) give somebody what he/she has asked for.

Complex: made up of several connected parts and often difficult to understand; complicated.

Take back: to receive or accept something that you previously sold, offered, or gave away.

Crude: simple and basic, without much detail, skill, etc.

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that Grant is synonymous to BESTOW.

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

3. MANIFEST

A Exhibit

B Collapse

C Intensify

D Cunning

E Imposing

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Exhibit.

MANIFEST: to show something or to be shown clearly.

Exhibit: to show something in a public place for people to enjoy or to give them information.

Collapse: to fall or shrink together abruptly and completely.

Intensify: to become or to make something greater or stronger.

Cunning: clever in a dishonest or bad way.

Imposing: grand and impressive in appearance.

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that Exhibit is synonymous to MANIFEST.

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

4. ENTAIL

A Hamper

B Bestow

C Necessitate

D Implied

E Dumbness

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Necessitate.

Entail means to impose, involve.

Necessitate means to make something necessary.

Hamper means to make something difficult.

Bestow means to give something to somebody.

Implied means to suggest something in an indirect way or without actually saying it.

Dumbness means the state of being dumb or mute.

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that Necessitate is synonymous to ENTAIL.

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

5. Reckon

A Consider

B Guzzle

C Starve

D Release

E

Miscompute

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Consider.

Reckon – to accept something as certain, consider, regard, view.

Consider: to think about something carefully, often before making a decision.

Miscompute: to make a mistake in computing.

Guzzle: to drink especially liquor greedily, continually, or habitually

Starve: to suffer or die because you do not have enough food to eat

Release: to let somebody/something come out of a place where they have been kept

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that Consider is synonymous to Reckon.

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

6. Deteriorate

A

Reliable

B

Venerable

C

Collapse

D

Redeem

E

Unimpressive

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Collapse.

Deteriorate – decline, degenerate, degrade, worsen.

Collapse: to break down completely.

Venerable: accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character.

Reliable: consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.

Redeem: compensate for the faults or bad aspects of (something).

Unimpressive: ordinary; not special in any way.

Analyzing the above meaning it is evident that Collapse is synonymous to Deteriorate.

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

7. Frenzied

A Subjugate

B Crush

C Conquer

D Liberate

E Liberate

Solution

The correct answer is option E i.e. Delirious.

Frenzied – energetic, intense, wildly excited, uncontrolled, hyperactive.

Delirious -- speaking or thinking in a crazy way, often because of illness.

Subjugate means put down by force or intimidation.

Conquer means to gain or acquire by force of arms.

Crush means to break something into very small pieces or a powder.

Liberate means to free (something, such as a country) from domination by a foreign power.

From the meaning of the words, we can infer that ' Delirious ' is the correct synonym of the word 'Frenzied'.

Hence, option E is correct.

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

8. Unflappable

A Engulf

B Stoical

C Inundate

D Neglect

E Tired

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. Stoical.

Unflappable – having or showing calmness in a crisis.

Stoical -- enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

Engulf: powerfully affecting (someone); overwhelm.

Inundate: overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with.

Neglect: fail to care for properly.

From the meaning of the words, we can infer that 'Stoical' is the correct synonym of the word 'Unflappable'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

9. Fancied

A Mellow

B Shrewd

C Proud

D Crave

E Stern

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. Crave.

Fancied – to like the idea of having or doing something; to want something or to want to do something.

Crave -- an intense, urgent, or abnormal desire of something.

Stern - (of a person or their manner) serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline.

Mellow - (especially of a sound, flavour, or colour) pleasantly smooth or soft; free from harshness.

Proud - having or showing a high or excessively high opinion of oneself or one's importance.

Shrewd - having or showing sharp powers of judgement; astute.

As the chosen word best expresses the meaning of the given word this will be our correct answer.

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

10. Ambush

A Genial

B Stern

C Advent

D Confide

E Lurking

Solution

The correct answer is option E i.e. Lurking.

Ambush – attack by surprise.

Lurking -- to wait somewhere secretly especially in order to do something bad or illegal.

Genial: friendly and cheerful.

Stern: serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline.

Advent: the arrival of a notable person or thing.

Confide: trust (someone) enough to tell them of a secret or private matter.

The word that fits best as the synonym of the given word is ' Lurking'.

Hence, option E is correct.

