

The Hindu Vocab - February 11



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

1. Shed

A Adventurous

B Spacious

C Aggressive

D Give out

E Secretive

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. give out.

Shed (verb) – cast, send forth, provide.

Ex: A lorry shed its load on the motorway.

Antonym: absorb, collect, assume, retain.

Synonym: send out, give out.

Adventurous - (used about a person) liking to try new things or have adventures.

Spacious - having a lot of space; large in size.

Aggressive - ready or likely to fight or argue.

Secretive - liking to keep things secret from other people.

As the chosen option 'give out' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'Shed'.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

2. Surpass

A Warmth

B Outstrip

C Lightness

D Energy

E Liveliness

Solution

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

surpass (verb) – be greater than.

Ex: Last quarter, sales surpassed two million.

Antonym: fail, follow, be less than, submit

Synonym: exceed, outdo, outstrip, and transcend.

Warmth - a fairly high temperature or the effect created by this, especially when it is pleasant.

Lightness - the state of being light.

Energy - the ability to be very active or do a lot of work without getting tired.

Liveliness - the quality of being outgoing, energetic, and enthusiastic.

As the chosen option 'outstrip' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'surpass'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

3. Abound

A Be numerous

B Instruct

C Foretell

D

Hinder

E

Imitate

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. be numerous.

Abound (verb) – be in large numbers.

Ex: The waters of Germany abound with fish

Antonym: fall, waste, dry, lack

Synonym: be plentiful, be numerous

Imitate- copy or simulate.

Instruct- to give an order to somebody; to tell somebody to do something.

Foretell- to say what will happen in the future.

Hinder- to make it more difficult for somebody/something to do something.

As the chosen option ‘be numerous’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘abound’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

4. Variant

A Form

B Rebuke

C Repeat

D Command

E Flatter

Solution

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

variant (noun) – different or form or version or mutant of something (virus).

Ex: The quagga was a strikingly beautiful variant of the zebra.

Antonym: same, invariable

Synonym: form, alternative

Rebuke - to speak angrily to somebody because he/she has done something wrong.

Repeat - to say, write or do something again or more than once.

Command - an order.

Flatter - cause (someone) to feel honoured and pleased.

As the chosen option 'Form' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'variant'.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

5. Ferocity

A Repulse

B Intensity

C Hasten

D Disenchant

E Offer

Solution

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

Ferocity (noun) – intensity.

Syno: severity, strength

Anto: condolence, mercy, pity

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Ex: The signs at the zoo made visitors aware of the ferocity of the caged animals.

Repulse- drive back (an attack or attacker) by force.

Deceive- to try to make somebody believe something that is not true.

Hasten- to be quick to do or say something.

Disenchant- to free from illusion.

As the chosen option 'Intensity' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'ferocity'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

6. Roll-out

A Mischief

B Wickedness

C Disturbance

D Introduce

E Illness

Solution

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

Roll-out (noun) – official launch.

Syno: introduction

Anto: catnapping, dozing, dropping off

Ex: We don't have an extra bed but there's a roll out cot down there.

Mischief - bad behaviour (usually of children) that is not very serious.

Wickedness - the fact of being morally very wrong or bad.

Disturbance - something that makes you stop what you are doing, or that upsets the normal condition of something.

Illness - the state of being physically or mentally ill.

As the chosen option 'illness' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'roll-out'.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

7. Inoculate

A Danger

D Grief

D Grief

C Immunize

D Fear

E Calmness

Solution

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

Inoculate (verb) – to inject a vaccine into the body of someone to produce immunity to a particular disease.

Ex: His dogs were inoculated against rabies.

Antonym: disabuse, unteach, prune

Synonym: immunize, vaccinate

Danger- the chance that somebody/something may be hurt, killed or damaged or that something bad may happen.

Grief- keen mental suffering or distress over affliction or loss.

Fear- the feeling that you have when something dangerous, painful or frightening might happen.

Calmness - the state or quality of being free from agitation or strong emotion.

As the chosen option ‘immunize’ best expresses the synonym of the given

word 'inoculate'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

8. Underlying

A Restful

B Calm

C Occupied

D **Essential**

E Needy

Solution

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

underlying (adjective) – fundamental, basic.

Ex: The underlying theme of the novel is very serious.

Antonym: explicit, expressed, incident, superjacent

Synonym: primary, essential

Restful- giving a relaxed, peaceful feeling.

Calm- not excited, worried or angry; quiet.

Occupied- being used by somebody.

Needy - (of a person) lacking the necessities of life; very poor.

As the chosen option 'essential' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'underlying'.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

9. Flesh trade

A Brawn

B Lankiness

C Eschew

D Revile

E Confront

Solution

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

Flesh trade (noun) – prostitution.

Ex: It further told the apex court that these children run a high risk of being pushed into trafficking and the flesh trade.

Antonym: thinness, lankiness, undersupply

Synonym: beef (informal) body, brawn

Brawn: the flesh of a boar.

Lankiness: a tall and thin physique.

Eschew: deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

Reville: to address or speak abusively.

Confront: to think about, or to make somebody think about, something that is difficult or unpleasant

As the chosen option ‘brawn’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Flesh trade’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

10. Punitively

A Credulously

B Sceptically

C Arduously

D Vindictory

E Excessively

Solution

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

Punitively (adverb) – harshly severely, stringently

Ex: The UN has imposed punitive sanctions on the invading country.

Antonym: rehabilitative, inculpatory, unjust

Synonym: retributive, vindictory, penitentiary

Credulously: Excessively ready to believe things; gullible.

Sceptically: in a sceptical manner; with doubt or hesitation.

Arduously: hard to accomplish or achieve.

Excessively: going beyond the usual, necessary, or proper limit or degree.

The correct synonymous word will be ‘Vindictory’ (tending or serving to vindicate. punitive).

As the chosen option ‘vindictory’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Punitively’.

Hence, option D is correct.

