

The Hindu Vocab - February 18



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

1. Expansive

A Gristle

B **Comprehensive**

C Ignominy

D Connive

E Extravagant

Solution

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

Expansive (adjective) – extensive, comprehensive.

Ex: He was unusually expansive at the press conference.

Antonym: insignificant, limited, narrow

Synonym: broad, widespread, comprehensive

Connive: secretly allow (something immoral, illegal, or harmful) to occur.

Gristle: cartilage, especially in meats

Ignominy: great dishonour, shame, or humiliation

Extravagant: spending or costing too much money

As the chosen option 'comprehensive' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'expansive'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

2. Modality

A Detritus

B Encomium

C Manner

D Flinch

E Abhorrent

Solution

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

Modality (noun) – a particular method or procedure.

Ex: The doctor used an interesting modality to diagnose her patient.

Antonym: clumsiness, inability, ineptness

Synonym: mode, manner, musical mode

Abhorrent: inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.

Detritus: waste or debris of any kind

Encomium: a piece of writing that praises someone or something highly

Flinch: to make an involuntary movement in response to stimulus.

As the chosen option 'manner' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'modality'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

3. **Fete**

A Fiesta

B Droop

C Disentangle

D Detraction

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E

Drench

Solution

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

Fete (verb) – to praise or welcome someone publicly because of their achievements:

She was feted by audiences both in her own country and abroad.

Antonym: solitary, deserted, ascetic

Synonym: banquet, fiesta, festival

Drench: wet thoroughly; soak.

Disentangle: to free something from entanglement, to extricate or unknot.

Droop: bend or hang downward limply.

Detraction: the act of taking away.

As the chosen option ‘fiesta’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Fete’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

4. Upsell

A

Bilge

B Asunder

C **Unbundle**

D Entail

E Sinful

Solution

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

Upsell -- Upselling is a sales technique used to get a customer to spend more by buying an upgraded or premium version of what's being purchased.

Unbundle – separate, split and to sell related products and services separately, rather than as one unit.

Asunder: apart, divided

Entail: to imply or require.

Bilge: the widest circumference or belly of a cask.

As the chosen option 'Unbundle' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'Upsell'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

5. Defer

A Levitate

B Indiscreet

C Delay

D Juxtapose

E Begin

Solution

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

Defer (verb) – postpone, put off.

Syno: delay, hold off

Anto: expedite, hasten, quicken, press

Ex: You must defer to him in my absence as you do me, he reminded her.

Indiscreet: not discreet, lacking prudence or circumspection

Juxtapose: to place close together or side by side, esp. for comparison.

Levitate: to cause to rise in the air and float.

As the chosen option 'delay' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'defer'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

6. Deferment

A Rescheduling

B Overdrive

C Despatch

D Transformative

E Crescendo

Solution

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

Deferment (noun) – postponement.

Ex: She requested a six-month deferment on her loan.

Antonyms: overdrive, despatch

Antonym: overdue, despatch

Synonym: delay, rescheduling

Transformative – life-changing, forward-thinking, progressive.

Crescendo: The highest point reached in a progressive increase of intensity.

As the chosen option ‘rescheduling’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘deferment’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

7. Lactating

A Ingenuous

B Melee

C Feed

D Perfidious

E Authenticating

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Solution

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

Lactating (adjective) – breastfeeding.

Ex: While this is important in people during all stages of life, it is very important for pregnant or lactating women.

Antonym: starve, bottlefeed

Synonym: cradle, feed

Perfidious: deceitful and untrustworthy.

Ingenuous: (of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting.

Melee: a confused fight or scuffle.

Authenticating: to produce evidence to show that something is genuine, real or true.

As the chosen option ‘feed’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘lactating’.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

8. Procedural

A Abbey

B Miserable

C Archdeacon

D Prosecutorial

E Sadly

Solution

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

Procedural (adjective) – structured, systematic, practical.

Ex: Tax tips are divisible into two main categories: procedural and content.

Antonym: substantive, essential.

Synonym: prosecutorial, procedures, methodological.

Prosecutorial: relating to the institution and conducting of legal proceedings against someone in respect of a criminal charge.

Glistening: (used about wet surfaces) to shine

Archdeacon: (eastern orthodox) a senior administrative official.

Miserable: unpleasant; making you feel unhappy

substantive: having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful, or considerable.

As the chosen option ‘prosecutorial’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Procedural’.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

9. Stagnation

A Forget

B **Immobility**

C Go ahead

D Ban

E Assert

Solution

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

Stagnation (noun) – lack of activity.

Ex: Throughout Europe the 18th century was less an era of stagnation than of transition.

Antonym: development, growth.

Synonym: inactivity, immobility, inaction

Forget- to not be able to remember something.

Go ahead- to begin or continue with a plan or activity without waiting.

Ban- to officially say that something is not allowed, often by law.

Assert - state a fact or belief confidently and forcefully.

As the chosen option 'immobility' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'Stagnation.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

10. Optimal

A Ideal

B Non-optimal

C Refuse

D Care

E Placate

Solution

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

Optimal (adjective) – most favourable, perfect.

Ex: There is an optimal distribution that can be achieved.

Antonym: non-optimal

Synonym: optimum, ideal

Refuse- to say or show that you do not want to do, give, or accept something.

Care- looking after somebody

Placate - make (someone) less angry or hostile.

As the chosen option 'ideal' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'Optimal'.

Hence, option A is correct.

