

The Hindu Vocab - February 25



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

1. Knee-jerk

A Filial

B Unintentional

C Disentangle

D Entail

E Droop

Solution

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

knee-jerk (adjective) – unthinking.

Syno: unintentional, unplanned

Anto: nonmechanical, considered, conscious

Ex: Her remark was probably a knee jerk reaction to your comments, which were not very flattering.

Droop: bend or hang downward limply.

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

Entail: to imply or require.

Filial: of, pertaining to, or befitting a son or daughter.

As the chosen option 'unintentional' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'knee-jerk'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

2. **Gear**

A Tackle

B Finicky

C Gape

D Enticement

E Indistinct

Solution

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

Gear (verb) – prepare.

Syno: equip, outfit, tackle, rig.

Anto: disarrange, disorder, disorganize, refuse

Ex: She engaged first gear and pulled off.

Enticement: something used to attract or to tempt someone; a lure.

Finicky: fastidious and fussy, difficult to please, exacting.

Gape: to open the mouth wide as in a yawn or surprise.

Indistinct: not clearly defined or not having a sharp outline, faint.

As the chosen option 'tackle' best expresses the synonym of the given word 'Gear'.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

3. Complacent

A

Self - opinionated

B

Generous

C

Monstrous

D

Oomph

ENTRI

E

Order

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Self - opinionated.

Complacent (adjective) – self-satisfied, pleased/proud of oneself, satisfied, pleased, contented.

Ex: The student grew complacent about the challenges ahead.

Antonym: dissatisfied, irritated, churlish

Synonym: careless, casual, self- opinionated, uninterested

Monstrous: having the ugly or frightening appearance of a monster.

Generous: (of a person) showing a readiness to give more of something, as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected.

Oomph: the quality of being exciting, energetic.

As the chosen option ‘Self – opinionated’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Complacent’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

4. Ineradicably

A

Askew

B Abdomen

C Monstrous

D Indelibly

E Straighten

Solution

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

Ineradicably -- Incapable of being eradicated.

Indelibly – permanently, ineradicably.

Distort: give a misleading or false account or impression of.

Askew: turned or twisted to one side.

Abdomen: the belly/stomach.

Monstrous: having the ugly or frightening appearance of a monster.

As the chosen option ‘Indelibly’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘Ineradicably’.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

5. Stagger

A Disgruntle

B Calvish

C Aspersion

D Bewitch

E **Overwhelming**

Solution

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

Stagger (verb) – Arrange (events, payments, hours, etc.) so that they do not occur at the same time.

Syno: mind-blowing, overwhelming, mind-boggling

Anto: dull, mundane, unexceptional

Ex: The unexpected blow did not stagger his resolution.

Bewitch: cast a spell on and gain control over (someone) by magic.

Aspersion: an attack on somebody's reputation or good name.

Calvish: like a calf, stupid.

Disgruntle: to put into a bad mood or into bad humour.

As the chosen option ‘overwhelming’ best expresses the synonym of the given word ‘stagger’.

Hence, option E is correct.

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

6. Trafficking

A Antagonism

B Consent

C Adhere

D Ditto

E Detraction

Solution

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

Trafficking (noun) – the activity of buying and selling goods/animal/people illegally.

Ex: The trafficking of illegal weapons was a major problem.

Antonym: antagonism, typically illegal

Synonym: bargaining, bartering

Detraction: a lessening of reputation or esteem especially by envious, malicious, or petty criticism.

Antagonism: a feeling of hate and of being against somebody/something

Consent- to agree to something; to allow something to happen.

Adhere- to stick firmly to something.

Ditto- the same thing again (used in lists and accounts and often indicated by a ditto mark under the word or figure to be repeated).

As the chosen option 'antagonism' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'trafficking'.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

7. **Wrought**

A Implore

B Initiated

C Command

D

Exhort

ENTRI

E

Supplicate

Solution

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

wrought (verb) – cause, effect.

Ex: He gasped as he saw how much destruction she had wrought with the hammer.

Antonym: begun, initiated, attempted

Synonym: performed, effected, executed

Initiated: to start something

Implore- to ask somebody with great emotion to do something, because you are in a very serious situation.

Command- An order.

Exhort- strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

Supplicate- ask or beg for something earnestly or humbly.

As the chosen option ‘initiated’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘wrought’.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

8. Monitoring

A Gloomy

B Policing

C Observance

D **Noncompliance**

E Sultry

Solution

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

Monitoring (adjective) – supervision, checking, inspection

Ex: We need a better system for monitoring what is going on.

Antonym: inattention, noncompliance, nonconformity.

Synonym: observance, policing.

Noncompliance: failure to act in accordance with a wish or command.

Gloomy - dark in way that makes you feel sad.

Observance - the practice of obeying or following a law, custom, etc.

Sultry - (of the air or weather) hot and humid.

As the chosen option ‘noncompliance’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘Monitoring’.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

9. Dawdle

A Dawdle

B Valiant

C Haste

D Coward

E Considerate

Solution

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

Dawdle (verb) – be slow, waste time, linger.

Ex: If you prefer not to dawdle, you'll need to do your homework first.

Antonym: haste, speed, dash, rush

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Synonym: dally, delay, lag, loiter, and procrastinate.

Haste: speed in doing something, especially because you do not have enough time.

Considerate - careful not to inconvenience or harm others.

Indignant - shocked or angry because somebody has said or done something that you do not like and do not agree with.

Valiant - full of courage and not afraid.

Coward - a person who has no courage and is afraid in dangerous or unpleasant situations.

As the chosen option 'haste' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'Dawdle'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

10. Devastating

A Ameliorative

B Offensive

C Disagreeable

D Reserved

E Indictable

Solution

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

Devastating (adjective) – shocking, traumatic, crushing, extremely.

Ex: The devastating effects of these civil wars were most disastrous to the trade and the prosperity of Kwei-chow.

Antonym: ameliorative, nonlethal, blessed.

Synonym: upsetting, distressing, terrible.

Ameliorative: to make better or more tolerable medicine to ameliorate the pain.

Indictable - (of a person) liable to be charged with a crime.

Offensive - unpleasant; insulting.

Reserved - shy and keeping your feelings hidden.

As the chosen option ‘ameliorative’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘devastating’.

Hence, option A is correct.