

# The Hindu Vocab - March 4



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

**1. Disruption**

**A Biddable**

B Energetic

C Wounded

D Delighted

E Gleeful

**Solution**

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

Disruption (noun) – interruption, obstruction, spoiling, wrecking.

Ex: The Disruption left the Church of Scotland in a sadly maimed condition.

Antonym: biddable, compliant, resigned.

Synonym: disturbance, disordering, disarrangement

Biddable: meekly ready to accept and follow instructions.

Gleeful: exuberantly or triumphantly joyful.

Energetic - full of or needing energy and enthusiasm.

Wounded - injured, especially with a cut or hole in the skin.

Delighted - extremely pleased.

As the chosen option 'biddable' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'disruption'.

Hence, option A is correct.

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

2. **Swift**

A Stagnate

B Tardy

C Mutable

D Imminent

E Avertible

**Solution**

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

Swift (adjective) – prompt, rapid, fast.

Ex: Her unusually swift stride outdistanced both of them.

Antonym: slow, tardy, lingering

Synonym: immediate, quick, speedy

Tardy: slow to act, move or happen; happening or arriving after the planned, expected or usual time.

Avertible: capable of being avoided or warded off.

Stagnate: (of water or air) cease to flow or move; become stagnant.

Imminent: about to happen.

Mutable: liable to change.

As the chosen option ‘tardy’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘swift’.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

**3. Raging**

**A** Tame

**B** Nexus

(C) Obviate

(D) Inveterate

(E) Inveterate

### Solution

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

Raging (adjective) – severe, extreme, excessive, inordinate.

Ex: The battle had been raging for some time.

Anto: nonviolent, tame

Syno: hot, violent

Tame: (used about animals or birds) not wild or afraid of people.

Disbelieve: be unable to believe (someone or something).

Nexus: a means of connection, tie, link.

Obviate: to anticipate and prevent or eliminate by effective measures.

Inveterate: settled or confirmed in a habit, practice, or feeling.

As the chosen option ‘tame’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘raging’.

Hence, option A is correct.

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#### 4. Sprang

A Deplorable

B Inviolable

C Decreased

D Lax

E Apathetic

#### Solution

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

Sprang (past of spring) (verb) – announce/present/introduce suddenly.

Ex: Two images sprang from the pages.

Antonym: declined, decreased, subsided

Synonym: originated, stemmed, birthed

Decreased: to become or to make something smaller or less.

Cheerful: noticeably happy and optimistic.

Deplorable: deserving strong condemnation.

Lax: lenient and allowing for deviation, not strict.

Apathetic: showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

As the chosen option 'decreased' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'Sprang'.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

**5. Bounty**

A Liturgy

B Malaise

C Obfuscate

D **Illiberality**

E Unstimulating

**Solution**

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

Bounty (noun) – dividend, endowment, handout/reward.

Ex: The rest of the immortals had a bounty on my head.

Antonym: illiberality, closeness, hardness

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Synonym: liberality, benevolence, munificence

Illiberality: stubborn or intolerant adherence to one's opinions or prejudices.

Liturgy: a form of public worship, ritual.

Malaise: a feeling of general bodily discomfort or unpleasantness.

Obfuscate: to confuse, bewilder, or stupefy.

Unstimulating: not arousing interest or enthusiasm.

As the chosen option 'illiberality' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'bounty'.

Hence, option D is correct.

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

**6. Cornerstone**

A Oakum

B Predicament

C Exteriority

D Palisade

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**Solution**

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

Cornerstone (noun) – backbone, central component.

Ex: Hard work is the cornerstone of success.

Antonym: exteriority, fear

Synonym: mainstay, linchpin

Exteriority: the quality or state of being exterior or exteriorized : externality.

Uncivil: discourteous; impolite.

Oakum: a material used to caulk or pack joints.

Palisade: a fence of stakes set firmly in the ground, for enclosure.

Predicament: a difficult, perplexing or dangerous situation.

As the chosen option ‘exteriority’ best expresses the antonym of the given word ‘Cornerstone’.

Hence, option C is correct.

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

**7. Predictability**

A

**Inconclusiveness**

B

Prehensile

C

Predatory

D

Menial

E

Inferior

### **Solution**

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

Predictability (noun) – certainty, foregone conclusion, predictable result.

Ex: I get bored by the predictability of commercial films.

Antonym: unpredictability, uncertainty, inconclusiveness

Synonym: determinateness, sure thing

Inconclusiveness: leading to no conclusion or definite result.

Preceding: come before (something) in time.

Predatory: of, or relating to a predator.

Menial: (of work) not requiring much skill and lacking prestige.

Prehensile: able to take hold of and clasp objects.

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Hence, option A is correct.

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

**8. Decisively**

A Ribald

B Boorish

C Quay

D Prose

E **Hesitant**

### **Solution**

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

Decisively (adverb) – definitely.

Ex: The French have acted swiftly and decisively to protect their industries.

Antonym: hesitant, undecided, suspensive

Synonym: conclusive, definitive, and determinative.

Hesitant: slow to speak or act because you are uncertain.

Boorish: rough and bad-mannered; coarse.

Ribald: vulgar or indecent in speech, language, etc.

Prose: the ordinary form of spoken or written language.

Quay: a landing place for boats along the edge of a body of water.

As the chosen option 'hesitant' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'decisively'.

Hence, option E is correct.

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

**9. Dither**

A Broach

B Equanimity

C Thrall

D Glaringly

E Heterodox

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## Solution

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

Dither (verb) – be indecisive, be unsure, be undecided, hesitate.

Ex: He accused the government of dithering over the deal.

Antonym: equanimity, sangfroid, composure

Synonym: confusion, hesitate, irresolute

Equanimity: a calm state of mind which means that you do not become angry or upset, especially in difficult situations.

Broach: bring up a topic for discussion.

Thrall: the state of being in someone's power, or of having great power over someone.

Glaringly: glittering.

Heterodox: not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs.

As the chosen option 'equanimity' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'dither'.

Hence, option B is correct.

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

10. **Subsequent**

A

Impenitent

**B** Former

**C** Suppress

**D** Lectern

**E** Gasconade

### Solution

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

Subsequent (adjective) – following, ensuing, successive.

Ex: The book was banned in the US, as were two subsequent books.

Antonym: previous, former, prior

Synonym: succeeding, previous

Former: of an earlier time; belonging to the past

Suppress: forcibly put an end to.

Impenitent: not feeling regret over one's sins

Lectern: a stand with a slanted top used to support a bible.

Gasconade: extravagant boasting.

As the chosen option 'former' best expresses the antonym of the given word 'Subsequent'.

Hence, option B is correct.

