

# The Hindu Vocab - April 1



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

**1. Toll**

**A** Coarse

**B** Damage

**C** Insolent

**D** Unwholesome

**E** Suffering

**Solution**

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

toll (noun) – suffering, deaths, or damage

Ex: Independent sources say that the death toll from the earthquake runs into thousands.

Antonym: broken, unfit, unwholesome, injured, unhealthy

Synonym: cost, loss, damage, suffering.

Unwholesome: not characterized by or conducive to health or moral well-being.

Coarse: rough and not smooth or soft, or not in very small pieces.

Insolent: rude and not showing respect.

Since ' Unwholesome' holds the opposite meaning as ' Toll ', the chosen option is correct.

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

**2. Refugee**

**A** Repatriate

**B** Asylum seeker

**C** Vacillate

**D** Exile

**E** Docile

**Solution**

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

refugee (noun) – a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

Ex: Thousands of refugees fled across the border.

Antonym: repatriate, immigrate, citizen.

Synonym: displaced person, asylum seeker, escapee/exile.

Repatriate: to send or bring someone, or sometimes money or other property, back to the country that he, she, or it came from.

DOCILE - Ready to accept control or instruction.

VACILLATE - Waver between different opinions or actions / be indecisive.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for havoc is order.

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

**3. Allegedly**

**A** Purportedly

**B** Ostensibly

**C** Burly

D

Improbably

E

Apparently

ENTRI

### Solution

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

Allegedly (adverb) – to say that someone has done something illegal or wrong without giving proof.

Ex: The company is being investigated for allegedly falsifying sales records.

Antonym: implausibly, impossibly, improbably.

Synonym: reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.

Improbably: not likely to happen or be true.

Burly: (of a person) large and strong.

Analyzing the above meanings the correct antonym for Brusque is Courteous.

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

4. **Apprehend**

A

Liberate

**B** Arrest

**C** Aggravated

**D** Catch

**E** Repose

### **Solution**

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

Apprehend (verb) – to catch and arrest someone who has not obeyed the law.

Ex: The police have finally apprehended the killer.

Antonym: liberate, misunderstand, let go.

Synonym: arrest, catch, capture.

REPOSE - A state of rest, sleep, or tranquillity.

Aggravated: to make a bad situation worse.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

**5. Lodge**

**A** Present

**B** Forfend

**C** Submit

**D** Simplify

**E** Polite

**Solution**

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

lodge (verb) – to make an official complaint about something

Ex: The US lodged a formal protest against the arrest of the foreign reporters.

Antonym: Forfend, free, abandon.

Synonym: submit/present (a complaint/protest).

Forfend: protect (something) by precautionary measures.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

**6. Incursion**

A Intrusion

B Trespass

C Infiltration

D **Submission**

E Irrevocable

**Solution**

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

incursion (noun) – a sudden attack on or act of going into a place, especially across a border.

Ex: Is there scope for legally permissible unwanted incursions on the body as there is scope for legally permissible impositions of risk in acting?



Antonym: resistance, flight, submission.

Synonym: intrusion, trespass, infiltration.

Submission: the act of accepting the power or authority of someone else.

IRREVOCABLE - Not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

7. **Curb**

A Subdue

B Limit

C Release

D Deflate

E Crush

## Solution

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

Curb (verb) – to control or limit something that is not wanted

Ex: The government should act to curb tax evasion.

Antonym: release, go, cause

Synonym: control, contain, restrict, limit.

Release: to give freedom or free movement to someone or something.

Subdue: to reduce the force of something, or to prevent something from existing or developing.

Deflate: If something that has air or gas inside it deflates, or is deflated, it becomes smaller because it loses the air or gas.

Crush: to press something very hard so that it is broken or its shape is destroyed.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

### 8. Humanitarian

A

Compassionate

B

humane

C

Egoistic

D

Dignitary

E

Bigwig

### Solution

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

humanitarian (adjective) – involved in or connected with improving people's lives and reducing suffering.

Ex: The series seemed to instil documentary and humanitarian characteristics into each film of its own accord, as though a matter of course.

Antonym: selfish, self-concerned, Egoistic.

Synonym: compassionate, humane, socially concerned.

Egoistic: being centered in or preoccupied with oneself and the gratification of one's own desires; self-centered (opposed to altruistic).

Dignitary: a person who is influential or has an important official position.

Bigwig: an important person.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

**9. Cornerstone**

**A** Outfield

**B** Mainstay

**C** Linchpin

**D** Backbone

**E** Irresolute

**Solution**

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

Cornerstone (noun) – something of great importance that everything else depends on.

Ex: In most countries, the family unit is still the cornerstone of society.

Antonym: finish, outfield, noble.

Synonym: mainstay, linchpin, backbone, central component.

Outfield: (in baseball) the part of the playing field beyond the bases, or the three players whose positions are in this area.

IRRESOLUTE - Showing or feeling hesitancy / uncertain.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

**10. Discernible**

A Identifiable

B Imperiling

C Visible

D Presage

E Unnoticeable

**Solution**

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

discernible (adjective) – able to be seen or understood.

Ex: The influence of Rodin is discernible in the younger artist.

Antonym: imperceptible, unnoticeable, indiscernible.

Synonym: visible, noticeable, identifiable.

Unnoticeable: not easily observed or noticed.

Imperiling: to put somebody/something in danger or at a risk of being destroyed

Presage: be a sign or warning of (an imminent event, typically an unwelcome one).

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

