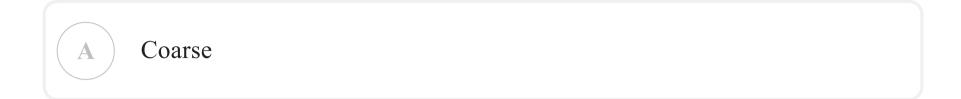
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Find the word which is the antonym of the given word.

1. Toll



B Damage





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











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

Burly

A	Purportedly
В	Ostensibly



Apparently

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



Liberate



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.

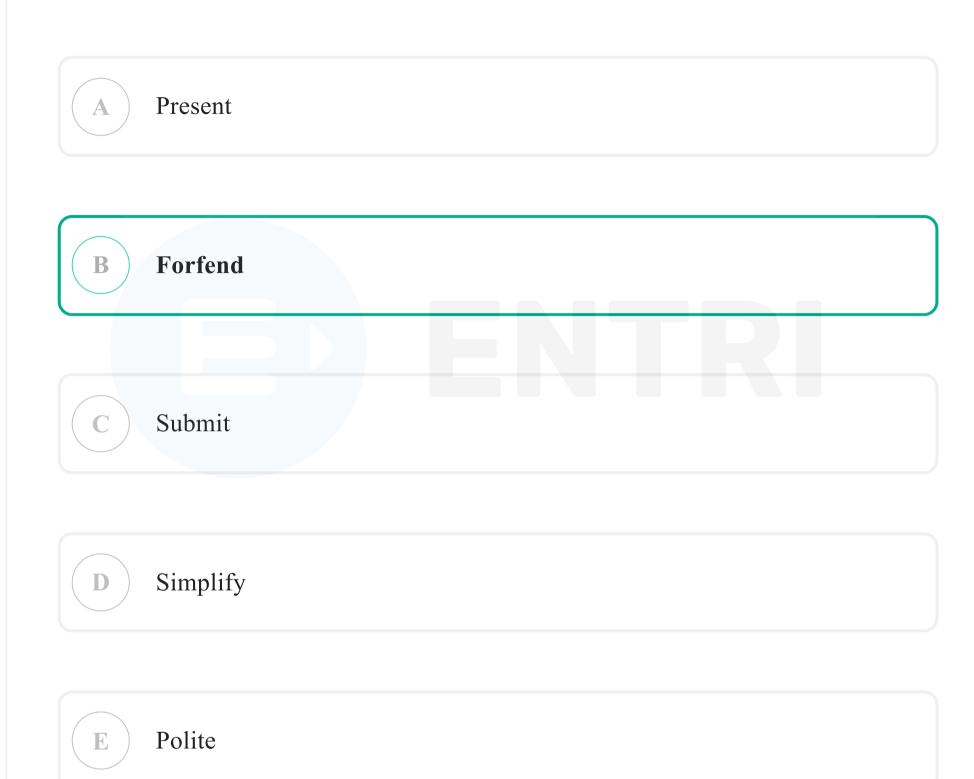
REPOSE - A state of rest, sleep, or tranquillity.

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



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 Intrusion **Trespass** Infiltration **Submission** Irrevocable E

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 Subdue Limit Release Deflate 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.

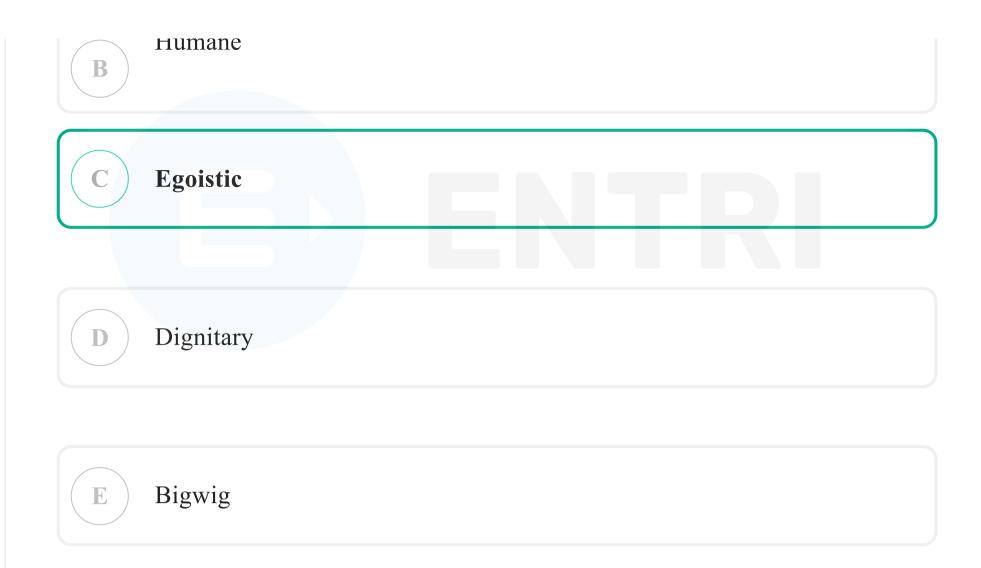
As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

8. Humanitarian



Compassionate



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).

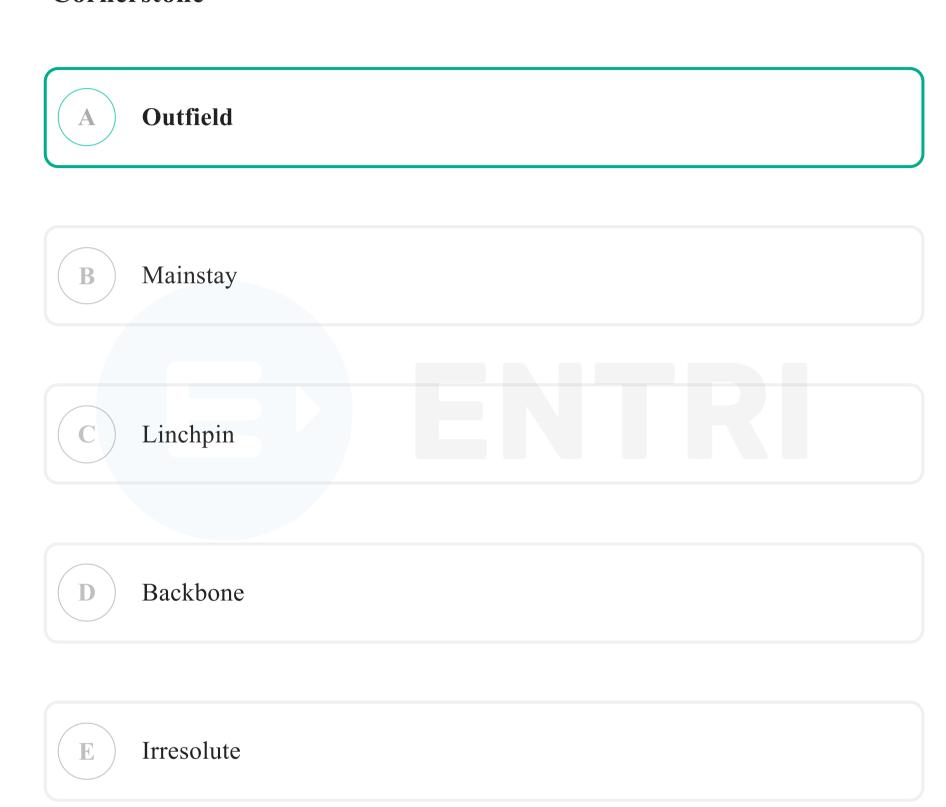
Dignitary: a person who is influential or has an important official position.

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



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					
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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.



