

The Hindu Vocab - April 22



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

1. Evade

A Dodge

B Enliven

C Embrace

D Ill-bred

E None of these

Solution

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

evade (verb) – to avoid or escape from someone or something

Ex: The police have assured the public that the escaped prisoners will not evade recapture for long.

Antonym: accept, court, embrace.

Synonym: avoid, dodge, elude, escape.

ENLIVEN - Make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

ILL-BRED - Badly brought up or rude.

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

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

2. Lever

A Join

B Connect

C Jimmy

D Boisterous

E None of these

Solution

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

lever (noun) – a way of pressurizing someone into doing something.

Ex: He levered himself out of his chair with the usual difficulty and opened his arms wide.

Antonym: connect, join

Synonym: jimmy, prize, pry

Boisterous: noisy, energetic, and rough.

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

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

3. Accommodative

A Disobliging

B Rude

C Considerate

D Inconsiderate

E Hostile

Solution

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

accommodative (adjective) – aimed to encourage economic activity by reducing interest rates.

Ex: That monetary policy is extraordinarily accommodative.

Antonym: disobliging, rude, inconsiderate, selfish.

Synonym: considerate, friendly, generous.

Hostile: unfriendly and not liking something.

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

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

4. Mindful

A Suggest

B Heedless

C **Conscious**

D Oblivious

E Knavish

Solution

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

mindful (adjective) – careful not to forget about something.

Ex: Mindful of the poor road conditions, she reduced her speed to 30 mph.

Antonym: heedless, oblivious

Synonym: aware of, conscious of, heedful of.

KNAVISH – Dishonest.

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

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

5. Stance

A Dexterity

B Feasible

C Disallow

D Assertive

E None of these

Solution

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

stance (noun) – a way of thinking about something, especially expressed in a publicly stated opinion.

Ex: The doctor's stance on the issue of abortion is well known.

Antonym: disallow, forbid

Synonym: position, approach, standpoint.

DEXTERITY - Skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.

ASSERTIVE - Having or showing a confident and forceful personality.

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

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

6. Projection

A Prediction

B Concavity

C Itinerant

D Quiver

E Contemplation

Solution

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

projection (noun) – a calculation or guess about the future based on information that you have.

Ex: The company has failed to achieve last year's sales projections by 30 percent.

Antonym: recess, cavity, concavity, return, indentation

Synonym: forecast, prediction, calculation.

CONTEMPLATION - The action of looking thoughtfully at something for a long time.

QUIVER - Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion.

Concavity: the quality of curving in, or an object or surface that curves in

ITINERANT - A person who travels from place to place.

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

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

7. Notwithstanding

A Consignee

B Consequently

C Antagonistic

D **Despite**

E Advantageous

Solution

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

notwithstanding (adverb) – despite the fact or thing mentioned.

Ex: Injuries notwithstanding, the team won the semi-final.

Antonym: therefore, hence, consequently.

Synonym: nevertheless, nonetheless, in spite of, despite, regardless of.

Despite: without taking any notice of or being influenced by; not prevented by.

Antagonistic: actively opposing or showing unfriendliness towards something or someone.

CONSIGNEE - The person or company to whom goods or documents are officially sent or delivered.

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

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

8. Unambiguous

A Incontrovertible

B Inception

C Dubious

D Proliferate

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. incontrovertible

unambiguous (adjective) – expressed in a way that makes it completely clear what is meant.

Ex: The minister promised a clear and unambiguous statement on the future of the coal industry.

Antonym: indefinite, obscure, vague, ambiguous.

Synonym: unarguable, incontrovertible, unquestionable.

Incontrovertible: impossible to doubt because of being obviously true

PROLIFERATE- Increase rapidly in number / multiply / cause (cells, tissue, structures, etc.) to reproduce rapidly.

INCEPTION - The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.

Dubious: thought not to be completely true or not able to be trusted

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

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

9. Dampen

A Amplify

B **Lessen**

C Augment

D Colossal

E Boost

Solution

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

dampen (verb) – to make something less strong or successful.

Ex: The outlook for the global economy looked gloomy, and dampened expectations of a rise in profits that quarter.

Rising raw-material costs dampened profits for many manufacturers.

Antonym: amplify, augment, beef (up), boost.

Synonym: decrease, diminish/lessen, reduce.

COLOSSAL - Extremely large or great

All other options are the antonym of the given word.

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

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

10. Normalcy

A Generosity

B Regularity

C Abnormality

D Insanity

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. regularity

normalcy (noun) – the state of being normal.

Ex: Now that the civil war is over, relative normality has returned to the south of the country.

Antonym: insanity, abnormality.

Synonym: normality, regularity.

Regularity: the fact of something happening or being done often.

Generosity: the quality or condition of being generous.

All other options are the antonym of the given word.

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

