

The Hindu Vocab - May 13



1. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Perfidious" ?

A Aback

B Idealized

C Sodden

D Treacherous

E None of these

Solution

Perfidious - deceitful and untrustworthy (treacherous, duplicitous, deceitful, disloyal, faithless)

2. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Abeyance" ?

A Inveigh

B Suspension

C Raffish

D Melancholy

E None of these

Solution

Abeyance - a state of temporary disuse or suspension. (suspension, a state of suspension, a state of dormancy, a state of latency,)

3. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Torpor" ?

A Delicate

B Diaphanous

C Lethargy

D Ludicrous

E None of these

Solution

Torpor - A state of physical or mental inactivity; lethargy. (lethargy, torpidity, sluggishness, inertia, inertness, inactivity)

4. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Tenacity" ?

A Edacity

B Apprehension

C Pique

D Persistence

E None of these

Solution

Tenacity - The quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip.
(persistence, pertinacity, determination, perseverance, doggedness)

5. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Laconic" ?

A Heretic

B Phlegmatic

C Swollen

D Succinct

E None of these

Solution

Laconic - (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words.
(brief, concise, terse, succinct)

6. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Dross" ?

A Detritus

B Inure

C Ardour

D Fetter

E None of these

Solution

Dross - something regarded as worthless; rubbish. (rubbish, junk, debris, chaff, draff, detritus)

7. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Insouciant" ?

A Nonchalant

B Garrulous

C Abysmal

D Ephemeral

E None of these

Solution

Insouciant - showing a casual lack of concern. (nonchalant, untroubled, unworried, unruffled, unconcerned)

8. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Pejorative" ?

A Dulcet

B Tawdry

C Disparaging

D Unconcerned

E None of these

Solution

Pejorative - expressing contempt or disapproval. (Disparaging, derogatory, denigratory)

9. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Sedulous" ?

A Pragmatic

B Tractable

C Libertine

D Diligent

E None of these

Solution

Sedulous - (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.
(diligent, careful, meticulous, thorough, assiduous)

10. Choose the word which is most nearly in same meaning of the word "Perfunctory" ?

A Dauntless

B Meticulous

C Reticent

D Cursory

E None of these

Solution

Perfunctory - (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort. (cursory, desultory)

