

# The Hindu Vocab - May 20



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

A Ossify

B Assay

C Acumen

D Object

E None of these

### Solution

Demur - raise objections or show reluctance. (raise objections, object, take exception, take issue)

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

A Exception

B Rogue

C Symmetry

D Elegance

E None of these

### Solution

Equipoise - balance of forces or interests. (equilibrium, balance, evenness, symmetry, parity)

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

A Take issue

B Complete

C Lethargy

D Weakened

E None of these

### Solution

Attenuate - reduce the force, effect, or value of. (weakened, reduced, lessened, decreased, diminished, impaired)

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

**A** Kindred

**B** Entirely

**C** Persistent

**D** Phlegmatic

**E** None of these

### **Solution**

Congenial - (of a person) pleasing or liked on account of having qualities or interests that are similar to one's own. (like-minded, compatible, kindred, well suited)

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

A Restive

B Proactive

C Convivial

D Amicable

E None of these

### Solution

Gregarious - (of a person) fond of company; sociable. (sociable, social, company-loving, companionable, convivial)

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

A Adage

B Accolade

C Menace

D Indicator

E None of these

### Solution

Harbinger - a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another. (sign, indicator, signal,)

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

A Ersatz

**B Apprehension**

C Sanguine

D Enigma

E None of these

### **Solution**

Trepidation - a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen. (fear, apprehension, dread, fearfulness.)



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

**A** Offence

**B** Beleguer

**C** Debacle

**D** Delineation

**E** None of these

### Solution

Transgression - an act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offence. (offence, crime, sin, wrong)

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

A Audacity

B Assent

C Unsafe

D Blatant

E None of these

### Solution

Derelict - in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect.  
(Unsafe, dangerous, hazardous, perilous, insecure)

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

A Obvious

B Impervious

C Sporadic

D Erudite

E None of these

### Solution

Episodic - occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals. (intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful)

