

The Hindu Vocab - May 27



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

A Thrall

B Esoteric

C Legacy

D Aloof

E None of these

Solution

Bequest - the action of bequeathing something. (legacy, inheritance, endowment, estate, heritage, bestowal, donation)

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

A Impervious

B Detached

C Dogmatic

D Deceptive

E None of these

Solution

Aloof - not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant. (distant, detached, unresponsive, remote, stuffy.)

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

A Rebate

B Ancestor

C Poignant

D Tyrant

E None of these

Solution

- Martinet - a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian.
- Synonyms-disciplinarian, taskmaster, tyrant, drill,sergeant.

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

A Virtuoso

B Edict

C Trauma

D Gaiety

E None of these

Solution

Mirth - amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. (merriment, high spirits, cheer, gaiety.)

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

A Abettor

B Virtuoso

C Ragamuffin

D Companion

E None of these

Solution

Waif - a homeless, neglected, or abandoned person, especially a child.
(ragamuffin, guttersnipe)

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

A Rescind

B Plebiscite

C Acumen

D Daze

E None of these

Solution

Stupor - a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility. (daze, state of senselessness)

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

A Paraphernalia

B Epigram

C Vote

D Suffrage

E None of these

Solution

Plebiscite - the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution. (Vote, ballot, referendum,)

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

A Telltale

B Rescind

C Urge

D Witticism

E None of these

Solution

Epigram - a pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way. (quip, witticism, gem, jest, pun, sally)

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

A Tedious

B Witty

C Arson

D Stringent

E None of these

Solution

Humdrum - lacking excitement or variety; boringly monotonous. (Dull, boring, tedious, monotonous)

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

A Esoteric

B Eccentric

C Pragmatic

D Proactive

E None of these

Solution

Quirky - having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects.(eccentric, odd, outlandish, offbeat, zany, weird)

