

# The Hindu Vocab - June 24



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

A Accord

B Revive

C Snigger

D Fragile

E None of these

### Solution

Titter - give a short, half-suppressed laugh; giggle. (giggle, snigger, tee-hee)

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

A Pious

**B Skulk**

C Grotesque

D Fathom

### Solution

Lurking - be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something. (skulk, loiter, hide, take cover)

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

A Tawdry

B Sully

C Dissuade

D Cabal

E None of these

### Solution

Besmirch - damage (someone's reputation). (sully, tarnish, blacken)

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

A Banal

B Austere

C Dekko

D Beginner

E None of these

### Solution

Neophyte - a person who is new to a subject or activity. (beginner, learner, novice, newcomer, tyro, fledgling)

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

A Nuance

B Harangue

C Morbid

D Everlasting

E None of these

### Solution

Perennial - lasting an indefinitely long time. (everlasting, perpetual, eternal, unending)

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

A Dizzy

B Mortal

C Callow

D Smirk

E None of these

### Solution

Sneer - a contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone. (smirk, snicker, snigger)

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

A Quip

B Exaggerate

C Embarass

D Barter

E None of these

### Solution

Haggle - dispute or bargain persistently, especially over the cost of something. (barter, bargain, negotiate, quibble, wrangle)



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

A Paraphernalia

B Glut

C Hostility

D Edacity

E None of these

### Solution

Firmament - the heavens or sky. (the sky, heaven, the blue)

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

A Stipulate

**B Saririze**

C Dawdle

D Cackle

E None of these

### Solution

Lampoon - publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm. (saririze, mock, ridicule, rag, tease)

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

A Scandalising

B Stupefy

**C Unpredictable**

D Aberrant

E None of these

### Solution

Erratic - not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.  
(unpredictable, variable, inconstant, uncertain, unstable)

