

The Hindu Vocab - June 3



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

A Abeyance

B Bizarre

C Scurrilous

D **Hesitation**

E None of these

Solution

Scruple - a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a course of action. (hesitation, compunction, reservation, thoughtd)

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

A Poignant

B Vituperative

C Strigent

D Specious

E None of these

Solution

Scurrilous - making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation. (abusive, vituperative, derogatory, pejorative, libelous)

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

A Unutterable

B Calumny

C Acrimony

D Discordant

E None of these

Solution

Dissentient - in opposition to a majority or official opinion. (dissenting, differing, discordant, negative)

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

A Scepticism

B Applaud

C Abnegate

D Hoggishness

E None of these

Solution

Cynicism - an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest; scepticism. (scepticism, doubt, mistrust, distrust)

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

A Sensual

B Impudent

C Impervious

D Estimable

E None of these

Solution

Meritorious - deserving reward or praise. (praiseworthy, admirable, estimable, creditable, excellent)

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

A Reproach

B Rise and fall

C Ruse

D Dilatory

E None of these

Solution

Undulate - move with a smooth wave-like motion. (rise and fall, surge, wave, billow, roll, swell, ripple)

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

A Sluggish

B Indolent

C Vitriol

D Tardy

E None of these

Solution

Rancour - bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long standing.

(bitterness, spite, hate, ill will, vitriol)

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

A Rancour

B Cardinal

C Remorse

D Trumpeter

E None of these

Solution

Braggart - a person who boasts about their achievements or possessions.
(Brag, show-off, trumpeter, poser, egotist)

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

A Impoverishment

B Assuage

C Impudence

D Reticence

E None of these

Solution

Penury - the state of being very poor; extreme poverty. (pennilessness, impecuniousness, impoverishment, indigence)

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

A Frugal

B Profuse

C Turbid

D Proactive

E None of these

Solution

Fulsome - complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree. (ample, profuse, generous, liberal, lavish)

