

The Hindu Vocab - July 29



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

A Epicure

B Swelling

C Magnanimous

D Debonair

E None of these

Solution

Suave - (especially of a man) charming, confident, and elegant. (charming, sophisticated, debonair, urbane)

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

A Ignominy

B Gourmet

C Pave

D Naive

E None of these

Solution

Epicure - a person who takes particular pleasure in fine food and drink.
(gourmet, gourmand, connoisseur, gastronome)

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

A Mobilize

B Abjure

C Induct

D Get better

E None of these

Solution

Recuperate - recover from illness or exertion. (get better, recover, convalesce, get back to normal)

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

A Viscous

B Apathy

C Hinge

D Ruthless

E None of these

Solution

Vicious - deliberately cruel or violent. (brutal, savage, violent, dangerous, ruthless)

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

A Misanthropic

B Verbose

C Mandate

D Stringent

E None of these

Solution

Cynical - believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity. (misanthropic, pessimistic)

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

A Majesty

B Crucify

C Sophistry

D Relentless

E None of these

Solution

Casuistry - the use of clever but unsound reasoning, especially in relation to moral questions; sophistry. (sophistry, sophism, chicanery, quibbling)

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

A Malleable

B Desiccate

C Doctrinaire

D Hatred

E None of these

Solution

Pedant - a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning. (purist, formalist, doctrinaire)

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

A Interim

B Seemly

C Ostentation

D Furlough

E None of these

Solution

Sabbatical - a period of paid leave granted to a university teacher for study or travel, traditionally one year for every seven years worked. (furlough, leave of absence, recess, timeoff)

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

A Call on

B Hinder

C Project

D Unpalatable

E None of these

Solution

Forgoing - go without (something desirable). (do without, go without, give up)

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

A Reluctant

B Uninspiring

C Tangible

D Brilliant

E None of these

Solution

Lackluster - lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring. (Uninspiring, dull, unanimated)

