

The Hindu Vocab - August 19



Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

1. **MELODIOUS**

A Rhythmic

B Rattling

C Tuneful

D Doleful

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Tuneful.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **MELODIOUS** means "pleasant to listen to, like music".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Tuneful- (used about music) pleasant to listen to.

Rhythmic- A rhythmic movement or sound is repeated at regular intervals, forming a regular pattern or beat.

Rattling- to make a noise like hard things hitting each other or to shake something so that it makes this noise.

Doleful- sad or unhappy.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

2. **FAVOURED**

A Rejected

B Preferred

C Neglected

D Trusted

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. Preferred.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **FAVOURED** means "to support somebody/something; to prefer".
- For example:- Brittany is a favoured holiday destination for families.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Preferred- (not used in the continuous tenses) to choose something rather than something else; to like something better.
2. Rejected- to refuse to accept somebody/something.
3. Neglected- to fail to give needed care or attention to someone or something.
4. Trusted- to believe that somebody is good, sincere, honest, etc.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

3. **FORSAKE**

A Accept

B Adopt

C Adapt

D Abandon

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. Abandon.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **FORSAKE** means "to leave a person or a place for ever (especially when you should stay)".

- For example:- He will never forsake you or cause you harm.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Abandon- to leave somebody/something that you are responsible for, usually permanently.
2. Adapt- to become familiar with a new situation and to change your behaviour accordingly.
3. Adopt- to take a child into your family and treat him/her as your own child by law.
4. Accept- to agree to take something that somebody offers you.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

4. **SLENDER**

A Narrow

B Wide

C Slim

D Weak

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Slim.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **SLENDER** means " (used about a person or part of somebody's body) thin in an attractive way".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Slim- thin in an attractive way.

Narrow- less wide or to make less wide.

Weak- (used about the body) having little strength or energy; not strong.

Wide- measuring a lot from one side to the other.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

5. **AMIABLE**

A Cheerful

B Bashful

C Hostile

D Friendly

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. Friendly.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **AMIABLE** means " friendly and pleasant".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Friendly- behaving in a kind and open way.

Cheerful- feeling happy; showing that you are happy.

Bashful- shy and embarrassed.

Hostile- having very strong feelings against somebody/something.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

6. **TURBULENT**



Violent



Miserable



Accurate



Troublesome



None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Violent.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **TURBULENT** means "in which there is a lot of change, disorder and disagreement, and sometimes violence".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Violent- using physical strength to hurt or kill somebody; caused by this behaviour.

Miserable- unpleasant; making you feel unhappy.

Accurate- exact and correct; without mistakes.

Troublesome- causing trouble, pain, etc. over a long period of time.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

7. **IMPECCABLE**

A Imperfect

B Flawless

C Smooth

D Clean

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. Flawless.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **IMPECCABLE** means "without any mistakes or faults; perfect".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Flawless- perfect; with no faults or mistakes.

Imperfect- with mistakes or faults.

Smooth- having a completely flat surface with no lumps or holes or rough areas.

Clean- having no record of offences or crimes.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

8. **AGILE**

A Aggressive

B Active

C Dull

D Lazy

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. Active.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **AGILE** means "able to move quickly and easily".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

Active- involved in activity; lively.

Aggressive- ready or likely to fight or argue.

Lazy- (used about a person) not wanting to work.

Dull- not interesting or exciting; boring.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

9. **ELABORATE**

A Sketchy

B Elongated

C Detailed

D Appropriate

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Detailed.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **ELABORATE** means "very complicated; done or made very carefully".

- For example:- The police played an elaborate game of cat and mouse to trap him

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Detailed- marked by abundant detail or by thoroughness in treating small items or parts.
2. Appropriate- suitable or right for a particular situation, person, use, etc.
3. Sketchy- not having many or enough details.
4. Elongated- long and thin.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the given word.

10. **GULLIBLE**



Credulous



Knowledgeable



Innocent



Perceptive



None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. Credulous.

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.

- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **GULLIBLE** means "(used about a person) believing and trusting people too easily, and therefore easily tricked".

- For example:- They sell overpriced souvenirs to gullible tourists.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Credulous- having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.
2. Knowledgeable- having a lot of knowledge.
3. Innocent- not having done wrong.
4. Perceptive- quick to notice or understand things.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

