

The Hindu Vocab - August 26



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

1. **RELIEVE**

A Alter

B Aside

C Alleviate

D Harm

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- **RELIEVE** means "to make an unpleasant feeling or situation stop or get better".

• For example:- That was when Mary decided to relieve her mind of a troubling thought.

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

1. Alleviate- to make something less strong or bad.
2. Alter- to make something different in some way, but without changing it completely; to become different.
3. Aside- on or to one side; out of the way.
4. Harm- damage or injury.

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. **REASONABLE**

A Apropos

B Counter

C Discreet

D Extol

E None of these

Solution

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
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Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **REASONABLE** means "fair, practical and sensible".
- For example:- He makes a reasonable amount of money.

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

1. Discreet- careful in what you say and do so as not to cause embarrassment or difficulty for somebody.
2. Apropos- on the subject of something/somebody.
3. Counter- a long, flat surface in a shop, bank, etc., where customers are served.
4. Extol- praise enthusiastically.

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. **RENOVATE**

A Diversity

B Refurbished

C Inferior

D Contrast

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- **RENOVATE** means "to repair an old building and put it back into good condition".

• For example:- We must renovate our social life to keep abreast of the times.

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

1. Refurbished- to clean and decorate a room, building, etc. to make it more beautiful, useful, etc.
2. Diversity- the wide variety of something.
3. Inferior- low or lower in social position, importance, quality, etc.
4. Contrast- comparison between two people or things that shows the differences between them.

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. **REPEL**

A Encode

B Redress

C Repulse

D Attract

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- **REPEL** means "to send or push somebody/something back or away".
- For example:- Magnets can both repel and attract one another.

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

1. Repulse- the action of driving back an attack or of being driven back.
2. Encode- to change information into a form that a computer can deal with.
3. Redress- to correct something that is wrong or unfair.
4. Attract- to cause somebody/something to go to something or give attention to 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.

5. **FANATIC**

A Enthusiast

B Fantastic

C Famed

D Great

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- FANATIC means "a person who is very enthusiastic about something and may have extreme or dangerous opinions (especially about religion or politics)".

- For example:- Calling someone a sports fanatic means they're an extremely enthusiastic fan of sports.

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

1. Enthusiast- a person who is very interested in an activity or subject.
2. Fantastic- very good; excellent.
3. Famed- well known (for something).
4. Great- large in amount, degree, size, etc.; a lot of.

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. **IMITATION**

A Genuine

B Real

C Artificial

D Different

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- **IMITATION** means "a copy of something real".

• For example:- He held that Art consists of the faithful imitation of the beautiful in nature.

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

1. Artificial- not genuine or natural but made by people.
2. Real- actually existing, not imagined.
3. Genuine- sincere and honest; that can be trusted.
4. Different- not the same.

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. **FACADE**

A Elevation

B Interior

C Frontage

D Ceiling

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

- **FACADE** means "the front wall of a large building that you see from the outside".

• For example:- They were trying to preserve the facade of a happy marriage.

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

1. Frontage- the front of a building, especially when this faces a road or river.
2. Interior- the inside part of something.
3. Elevation- the process of moving to a higher place or more important position.
4. Ceiling- the top surface of the inside of a room.

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. **THRIVE**

A Prosper

B Promote

C Foster

D Progress

E None of these

Solution

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
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Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **THRIVE** means "to grow or develop well".
- For example:- A business cannot thrive without investment.

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

1. Prosper- to develop in a successful way; to be successful, especially with money.
2. Promote- to encourage something; to help something to happen or develop.
3. Foster- to take a child who needs a home into your family and to care for him/her without becoming the legal parent.
4. Progress- movement forwards or towards achieving 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.

9. **MORALE**

A Appearance

B Attitude

C Self-confidence

D Reputation

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. Self-confidence.

- 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:-

- **MORALE** means "how happy, sad, confident, etc. a group of people feel at a particular time".

- For example:- The team is playing well and their morale is high.

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

1. Self-confidence- an attitude about your skills and abilities.
2. Attitude- the way that you think, feel or behave.
3. Appearance- the way that somebody/something looks or seems.
4. Reputation- the opinion that people in general have about what somebody/something is like.

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. **SNOOP**

A Narrow

B Wide

C Pragmatist

D Weak

E None of these

Solution

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

- 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:-

Snoop (V)-to try to find out about other people's private lives.

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

Pragmatist- A person who is pragmatic is concerned more with matters of fact than with what could or should be.

Ex: Being a pragmatist and former regulator, though, I believe we need to know exactly what such regulations would provide.

Narrow- having only a short distance from side to side.

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.

