

The Hindu Vocab - September 16



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

A Repay

B Remember

C Call on

D Recall

E None of these

Solution

Paraphrase - express the same message in different words. (Rephrase, reword)

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

A Historian

B Pigeon

C Paraphernalia

D Gloomy Gus

E None of these

Solution

Picklepuss - someone with a habitually sullen or gloomy expression.
(Gloomy Gus, pouter, sourpuss)

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

A Avow

B Swirled

C Stringent

D Proactive

E None of these

Solution

Afoul - not having freedom of motion due to collision or entanglement; entangled. (Foul, fouled)

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

A Debacle

B Prejudice

C Glop

D Burble

E None of these

Solution

Treacle - writing or music that is excessively sweet and sentimental.
(Glop, mush, slop)

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

A Scrubbing

B Scouring

C Itching

D Huff

E None of these

Solution

Lodgement - bringing charge or accusation against someone. (Lodgment, lodging)

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

A Boo

B Edifice

C Demagogue

D Erudite

E None of these

Solution

Snort - a cry or noise made to express displeasure or contempt. (Bronx cheer, boo, hiss, hoot)

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

A Eccentric

B Inflated

C Reactive

D Oversmart

E None of these

Solution

Hyperbolic - enlarged beyond truth or reasonableness. (Inflated)

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

A Edict

B Indurate

C Callous

D Both B and C

E None of these

Solution

Pachydermatous - emotionally hardened. (callous, indurate)

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

A Suffrage

B Polytonal

C Monument

D Ambuscade

E None of these

Solution

Waylay - wait in hiding to attack. (Ambuscade, ambush, bushwhack, lurk)

They read about the bold proposal of leading out a party of French and Indians to waylay the English in the woods.

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

A Candidate

B Bucko

C Dekko

D Dingus

E None of these

Solution

Gismo - something unspecified whose name either forgotten or not known.
(Dingus, doijigger, doodad)

