

The Hindu Vocab - September 2



A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.

1. **RED HERRINGS**

A The plot of the mystery was full of *red herrings*.

B Specification is a *red hereding*, and the theory of the global array is a (probably inadequate) solution to a non-problem.

C Or would it produce delay and *red herring* of resources?

D Sherlock Holmes warned that *herring the red* if a case was solved too easily, it was likely a danger that distracted the detectives from the real criminal.

E This whole debate, in fact, seems like a *redded heard*.

Solution

The correct answer is Option A, i.e. The plot of the mystery was full of red herrings.

Red Herrings (N)-a clue or piece of information which is or is intended to be misleading or distracting.

Among the given statements, Option A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option A, i.e. “The plot of the mystery was full of red herrings.”

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2. Mouthpiece

A

This, of course, is simply another *mouthpiecing* because the translations will stand or fall on their accuracy, not on who made them.

B

Overcompensation by plants: herbivore optimization or *mouthpiece* red herring?

C

The newspaper is the *mouthpiece* of the government.

D

A dog should have an *mouthpiece* passion for food.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option C, i.e. The newspaper is the mouthpiece of the government.

Mouthpiece (N)-a person or publication expressing the views of an organization.

Among the given statements, Option C seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option C, i.e. The newspaper is the mouthpiece of the government.

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3. **Unbridled**

A But it proves to be a red *unbridled* herring.

B *Unbridled* with any red herring, if we are to succeed in solving the puzzle correctly we must resist the temptation to fish for it.

C Indeed, language may be a *unbridling*, distracting us from the intriguing question of the nature of apes' social interactions.

D In fact, the "*unbridled* identity" issue is a red herring.

E As a natural consequence of such licence, Munster was for twelve months a scene of *unbridled* profligacy.

Solution

The correct answer is Option E, i.e. As a natural consequence of such licence, Munster was for twelve months a scene of unbridled profligacy.

Unbridled (Adj)-not restrained or controlled.

Among the given statements, Option E seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option E, i.e. As a natural consequence of such licence, Munster was for twelve months a scene of unbridled profligacy.

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4. **Docket**

A I'm suspicious of the *docket* glee in his voice.

B You should receive proof of purchase in the form of either a delivery *docket* or receipt from each of the Shops you purchase from.

C The 39-year-old singer took to *docket* Instagram on Thursday to share her unbridled excitement at her new purchase.

D Here Calverley evinced *docketed* unbridled mirth.

E None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option B, i.e. You should receive proof of purchase in the form of either a delivery docket or receipt from each of the Shops you purchase from.

Docket (N)-a list of the cases that are waiting to be considered in a court of law.

Among the given statements, Option B seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option B, i.e. You should receive proof of purchase in the form of either a delivery docket or receipt from each of the Shops you purchase from.

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5. **KNOTTY**

A The new management team faces some *knotty* problems.

B Rashmi was *knotty* enervated from dissipation.

C Don't permit yourself in *knotted* dissipating.

D This scandal could *knott* the government.

E Nike could be *knotty* toppled from its spot atop the sneaker market.

Solution

The correct answer is Option A, i.e. The new management team faces some knotty problems.

KNOTTY (ADJECTIVE): Troublesome

Synonyms: Mystifying, Perplexing

Antonyms: Easy, Facile

Example Sentence: It was his knotty idea.

Among the given statements, Option A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option A, i.e. “The new management team faces some knotty problems.”

A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.

6. **Forthright**

A

"Our experiments do not augur well for trying to use T2 cells to *forthright* the disease once it has started," says author Diane Mathis.

B

No nation was ever so virtuous as each believes itself, and none was ever so *forthright* as each believes the other.

C

Capricorns are intelligent and thoughtful, but they aren't always *forthright* with their reasoning processes or with sharing their feelings.

D

In other words, a suitable design is chiselled in the metal base so as to be visible through Translucid the *forthright* enamel.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option C, i.e. Capricorns are intelligent and thoughtful, but they aren't always forthright with their reasoning processes or with sharing their feelings.

The word "Forthright" means saying exactly what you think in a clear and direct way.

Among the given statements, Option C seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option C, i.e. "Even a bus full of noisy students could not perturb the experienced driver."

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7. **Diaphanous**

A

Those efforts *diaphanously* for the Easterby youngsters and ON THE BRINK and TUMBLING SAND are among the most forward at Great Habton.

B

Mary found it quite easy to see through the *diaphanous* drapes.

C

It began by relating how the existing state of lawlessness was due to the *diaphanoused* influence exercised by the Irish over the English, and, like Magna Carta, its first positive provision declared that the church should be free.

D

She wore a flowing, gown with *diaphanous* and had long, wavy, bronze colored hair.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option B, i.e. Mary found it quite easy to see through the diaphanous drapes.

The word "Diaphanous" means characterized by extreme delicacy of form.

Among the given statements, Option B seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option B, i.e. " Mary found it quite easy to see through the diaphanous drapes."

A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.

8. **Toppling**

A She met with a lot of *toppled* knotty problems.

B Blake held his handkerchief over the *toppled* mouthpiece to muffle his voice.

C The ground bucked, throwing her onto her stomach and *toppling* the Others.

D Flecks of streaming white were making their appearance at the *toppled* wave crests.

E Many of the old buildings in the city center *toppling* during the earthquake.

Solution

The correct answer is Option C, i.e. The ground bucked, throwing her onto her stomach and toppling the Others.

Toppling (V)-remove (a government or person in authority) from power; overthrow.

Among the given statements, Option C seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option C, i.e. “The ground bucked, throwing her onto her stomach and toppling the Others.”

A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word.

9. **PEER**

A

Flecks of streaming white were making their *peer* appearance at the toppling wave crests.

B

Have a *peer* that sits close to you in class check your essay for mistakes before you turn it in.

C

Noteworthy *peer* counts of commoner migrants included 12 new blackcaps at the Obs.

D

Mr Maurice Scarr, our oldest fellow *peered* commoner, sadly lost his wife Mabel in November.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option A, i.e. Flecks of streaming white were making their peer appearance at the toppling wave crests.

PEER (NOUN): Fellow

Synonyms: Co-worker, Compeer

Antonyms: Commoner, Junior

Example Sentence: He has got criticism from his peers.

Among the given statements, Option A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option A, i.e. Flecks of streaming white were making their peer appearance at the toppling wave crests.

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10. **DWINDLE**

A

In associating itself with commerce philosophy *dwindly* behaved just like a young noblewoman who marries a commoner whom she supposes to be an honest man.

B

Later the commoner antithesis is *dwindling* between Ionian and Dorian, first (probably) in the colonial regions of Asia Minor, and later more universally.

C

In acute poisoning by it the symptoms are almost *dwindle* identical with those of arsenical poisoning, which is much commoner (See Arsenic).

D

The majorities behind the government began to *dwindle* and agitation started to grow.

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option D, i.e. The majorities behind the government began to dwindle and agitation started to grow.

DWINDLE (VERB): Diminish

Synonyms: Decrease, Reduce

Antonyms: Increase, Flourish

Example Sentence: Traffic has dwindled to a trickle.

Among the given statements, Option D seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

Hence, the correct answer will be option D, i.e. “The majorities behind the government began to dwindle and agitation started to grow.”

