

# The Hindu Vocab - September 30



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

1. **SERENE**

A Splendid

B Superb

C Showy

D Stressed

E None of these

### Solution

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

- **SERENE** means "calm and peaceful".

- For example:- The child's face was serene and beautiful.

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

1. Stressed- to give something special force or attention because it is important.
2. Splendid- very good; excellent.
3. Superb- extremely good, excellent.
4. Showy- having a striking appearance or style, typically by being excessively bright, colourful, or ostentatious.

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

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

2. **MITIGATE**

A Improve

B Excuse

C Lessen

D Moderate

E None of these

**Solution**

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

- 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:-

- **MITIGATE** means "to make something less serious, painful, unpleasant, etc."

- For example:- Morphine may be given hypodermically to mitigate the pain.

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

1. Lessen- to become less; to make something less.
2. Improve- to become or to make something better.
3. Moderate- being, having, using, etc. neither too much nor too little of something.
4. Excuse- a reason (that may or may not be true) that you give in order to explain your behaviour.

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. **DISHEVELLED**

A Unsafe

B Unclean

C Uncertain

D Untidy

E None of these

**Solution**

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

- 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:-

- **DISHEVELLED** means "(used about a person's appearance) very untidy".

- For example:- The wind dishevelled her hair and skirt.

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

1. Untidy- not tidy or well arranged.
2. Uncertain- not sure; not able to decide.
3. Unclean- considered to be bad, immoral or not pure in a religious sense, and therefore not to be touched, eaten, etc.
4. Unsafe- (used about a thing, a place or an activity) not safe; dangerous.

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

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

4. **EUPHORIA**

A Folklore

B Lethargy

C Song

D Music

E None of these

**Solution**

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

- **EUPHORIA** means "an extremely strong feeling of happiness".



- For example:- The drug produces intense feelings of euphoria.

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

1. Lethargy- the feeling of being very tired and not having any energy.
2. Folklore- traditional stories and beliefs.
3. Song- a piece of music with words that you sing.
4. Music- an arrangement of sounds in patterns to be sung or played on instruments.

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

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

5. **GLEE**

**A** Happiness

**B** Hearty

**C** Laughter

**D** Jump

**E** None of these

### **Solution**

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

- 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:-

- **GLEE** means "a feeling of happiness, usually because something good has happened to you or something bad has happened to somebody else".

- For example:- The children laughed with glee at the clown's antics.

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

1. Happiness- the feeling of being pleased or happy.
2. Hearty- showing warm and friendly feelings.
3. Laughter- the sound or act of laughing.
4. Jump- to move quickly into the air by pushing yourself up with your legs and feet, or by stepping off a high place.

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

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

6. **PECULIAR**

**A** Usual

**B** Quiet

**C** Strange

**D** Sacred

**E** None of these

**Solution**

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

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

- **PECULIAR** means "unusual or strange".

- For example:- She got a peculiar feeling when the phone rang.

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

1. Usual- happening or used most often.
2. Quiet- with very little or no noise.
3. Strange- unusual or unexpected.
4. Sacred- connected with God, a god or religion.

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

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

7. **ENIGMATIC**

A Ambiguous

B Obscure

C Occult

D Plain

E None of these

**Solution**

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

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

1. Enigmatic- mysterious and impossible to understand completely.
2. Ambiguous- having more than one possible meaning.
3. Obscure- not well known.
4. Occult- connected with magic powers and things that cannot be explained by reason or science.

5. Plain- easy to see, hear or understand; clear.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

8. **VERVE**

A Animation

B Apathy

C Ardour

D Peace

E None of these

### Solution

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

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

1. Verve- Energy, excitement or enthusiasm.
2. Animation- the state of being full of energy and enthusiasm.
3. Apathy- the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about anything.



4. Ardour- very strong feelings of love; very strong feelings of admiration or excitement.

5. Peace- a situation or a period of time in which there is no war or violence in a country or area.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

9. **SPURIOUS**

A Truthful

B Authentic

C Credible

D Original

E None of these

**Solution**

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

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

1. Spurious- false, although seeming to be genuine.
2. Truthful- (used about a person) who tells the truth; honest.
3. Authentic- that you know is real or genuine.
4. Credible- that you can believe.

5. Original- first; earliest (before any changes or developments).

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

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

10. **ECCENTRIC**

**A** Normal

B Whimsical

C Abnormal

D Strange

E None of these

### Solution

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

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

1. Eccentric- (used about people or their behaviour) strange or unusual.
2. Normal- typical, usual or ordinary; what you expect.
3. Whimsical- unusual and not serious in an amusing or annoying way.
4. Abnormal- different from what is normal or usual, in a way that worries you or that is unpleasant.

5. Strange- unusual or unexpected.

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

