

The Hindu Vocab - December 23



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

A Unattractive

B Repress

C Benevolent

D Belligerent

E None of these

Solution

Subfusc - devoid of brightness or appeal. (unattractive)

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

A Penchant

B Torrid

C Bright

D Transparent

E None of these

Solution

Shimmery - glistening tremendously. (Bright)

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

A Resinous

B Dopiness

C Tedious

D Probe

E None of these

Solution

Somnolence - a very sleepy state. (Dopiness, drowsiness, sleepiness)

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

A Pellucid

B Vacillate

C Imitate

D Elucidate

E None of these

Solution

Adorn - make more attractive by adding ornament; colour etc. or furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors. (Beautify, decorate, embellish)

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

A Failing

B Provoking

C Unharmonious

D Tireless

E None of these

Solution

Unflagging - showing sustained enthusiastic action without obvious tiredness. (Indefatigable, tireless, unwearying)

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

A Hale

B Utter

C Coax

D Whine

E None of these

Solution

Whimper - a complaint uttered in a plaintive whining way. (Whine)

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

A Predictability

B Uncertified

C Lousiness

D Risklessness

E None of these

Solution

Sliminess - the quality of being disgusting to the senses or emotions.

(Loathsomeness, lousiness, repulsiveness, vileness)

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

A Lucid

B Vivacious

C Forfeited

D Withered

E None of these

Solution

Shriveled - lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness.

(Shrunken, withered)

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

A Wobbly

B Synchronous

C Acquisition

D Erudite

E None of these

Solution

Rickety - inclined to shake as from weakness or defect. (Shaky, wobbly, wonky)

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

A Meddle

B Avow

C Abnegate

D Reprimand

E None of these

Solution

Clamp down - repress or suppress something regarded as undesirable.

(Crack down)



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