Vocab Set-3

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1. Abstruse
2. Horrendous
3. Immolation
4. Grievous
5. Hideous
6. Haughty
7. Hapless
8. Imbecile
9. Immure
10. Impasse

Challenge your knowledge of Words :-

1. Choose the nearest synonym of HORRENDOUS
A-CONSOLING B-PACIFYING C-APPEALING D-APPALLING

2. Choose the word that gives the similar meaning of GRIEVOUS
A- TRIVIAL B-SEVERE C-VENIAL D-COMFORTING

3. Choose the synonym for the word HAUGHTY
A-HUMILITY B-SUPERCILIOUS C-MODEST D-HOSTILE

4. Choose the suitable antonym for IMBECILE
A-IGNORAMUS B-DULLARD C-SAGACIOUS D-DAFT

5. Choose the nearest synonym for STALEMATE
A-UNCEASING B-REJUVINATION C-INCESSANT D-IMPASSE

1. ABSTRUSE (adj) - [जिसे समझना कठिन हो], difficult to understand.

- **Synonyms** - Obscure, Esoteric, Enigmatic, Cryptic, Incomprehensible.
- **Antonyms** - Apparent, Distinct, Evident, Lucid, Obvious.
- **Examples** -
  1. My professor told me that my lengthy thesis was lengthy and **abstruse**.
  2. Since I am not a computer programmer, I usually find most of the programming languages **abstruse**.

2. HORRENDOUS (adj) - [बहुत बुरा], extremely terrible or unpleasant.

- **Synonyms** - Dreadful, Frightful, Appalling, Grisly, Ghastly.
- **Antonyms** - Calming, Comforting, Consoling, Pacifying.
- **Examples** -
  1. The next 6 miles were truly **horrendous**, we couldn't see more than 10 feet in front of us due to the fog.
  2. A **horrendous** mining disaster had killed 129 men and the prospects for their rescue were bleak.

3. IMMOLATION (n) - [बलि या आहुति देना], to kill and sacrifice someone (usually by burning).

- **Synonyms** - Oblation, Offering.
- **Antonyms** - Reviving, Invigorating, Revitalizing.
- **Examples** -
  1. Excessive drinking or drug abuse is a constant path towards self **immolation**.
  2. It is clear that the **immolation** of widows cannot be justified at any cost.

4. GRIEVOUS (adj) - [गंभीर / घोर], very severe or serious.

- **Synonyms** - Critical, Agonizing, Hurtful, Afflicting.
- **Antonyms** - Satisfying, Comforting.
- These Antonyms can also be used - Trivial, Venial
- **Examples** -
  1. Sometimes, a verbal insult can cause more **grievous** injury than any physical assault.
  2. Spies undergo the most **grievous** tortures sometimes yet they adhere to loyalty for their country.

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5. HIDEOUS (adj) – [घृणित], very ugly.

- **Synonyms** – Disgusting, Awful, Loathsome, Abominable, Despicable.
- **Antonyms** – Appealing, Delightsome, Alluring, Pleasant.
- **Example** –
  1. A **hideous** monster attacked the helpless villagers.
  2. The second world war, unlike the first, was a people's war waged against a **hideous** ideology.

6. HAUGHTY (adj) – [घमंडी], thinking that you are superior to other people.

- **Synonyms** – Arrogant, Conceited, Supercilious, On-one's-high-horse (idiom).
- **Antonyms** – Modest, Humble, Unpretentious, Down-to-earth.
- **Examples** –
  1. A person's brusque and **haughty** behaviour to his equals make him many enemies.
  2. When the **haughty** CEO ignored the stockholders at the annual conference, the board of directors gave him a stern lecture.

7. HAPLESS (adj) – [असहाय], helpless.

- **Synonyms** – Unfortunate, Unlucky, Jinxed, Unfavourable, Miserable.
- **Antonyms** – Fortunate, Blessed, Prosperous.
- **Examples** –
  1. The **hapless** passengers were stranded at the airport for 3 days.
  2. Several **hapless** hikers got caught in the snow storm.

8. IMBECILE (n & adj) – [मूर्ख], fool.

- **Synonyms** – Ignoramus, Dimwit.
- **Antonyms** – Intellectual, Sagacious, Reasonable, Rational.
- **Examples** –
  1. The high school teacher got reprimanded for referring to one of his students as an **imbecile** one.
  2. Thousands of people nowadays drive like novices and later on jump into arguments like **imbeciles**.

9. IMMURE (v) – [कैद करना या होना], enclose or confine someone.

- **Synonyms** – Incarcerate, Detain, Encage, Lay-by-the-heels (idiom).
- **Antonyms** – Emancipate, Liberate.
- **Examples** –
  1. Students **immure** themselves in their rooms to study undisturbed during the exam time.
  2. **Immured** in a dark cell, the hostages waited six months for their release.

10. IMPASSE (n) – [गति को रोक दिया जाना], a difficult situation in which no further progress can be made.

- **Synonyms** – Deadlock, Dead-end, Stalemate, Standstill, Halt.
- **Antonyms** – Resumption, Renewal, Carrying on.
- [Note = there is no perfect antonym for this word]
- **Examples** –
  1. The Election in my state has led to a constitutional **impasse** which can be resolved only by an another election.
  2. Because of the **impasse** between workers and management, the factory has been closed for two weeks.

Nature is too **abstruse** for humans to understand. The harder we try the more **imbeciles** we appear. If we can notice, nature's one side is **horrendous** for human beings (corona effect), while the other one is very soothing and healing for the rest of species (less pollution). Some intellectuals are referring to this as "Karma". As we can see, for centuries, humans have been doing this **hideous** crime of **immolating** the innocent animals and causing them **grievous** pain & sufferings, now, they're getting back what they have delivered. Once a **haughty** species, man is now **hapless** and forced to be **immured** at homes by the mother nature. This is an undeclared **impasse**.

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