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Indian Words in English



A. Match the following Sanskrit words with their meanings.

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| 1. Guru | (a) breath |
| 2. Samhitas | (b) recollection |
| 3. Prana | (c) rule/method |
| 4. Tantra | (d) descent |
| 5. Smriti | (e) collections |
| 6. Raga | (f) knowledge |
| 7. Nyaya | (g) colour / mood |
| 8. Tapas | (h) dispelling darkness |
| 9. Vedas | (i) heat |
| 10. Avatar | (j) weave |



Pages from the Vedas

B. Many of these words are of Indian origin. These are now part of the English language. Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. Bungalow (Bengali) | (a) sight of a holy person; outlook |
| 2. Mantra (Sanskrit) | (b) single-storeyed house |
| 3. Paratha (Hindi, Urdu) | (c) messenger |
| 4. Dacoit (Hindi) | (d) great spiritual being |
| 5. Mahatma (Sanskrit) | (e) open space in town |
| 6. Maidan (Urdu, Hindi) | (f) comfortable, loose-fitted trousers usually worn at home |
| 7. Darshan (Hindi) | (g) hunting of animals |
| 8. Peon (Portuguese) | (h) magic formula |
| 9. Pyjamas (Persian) | (i) fried pancake of unleavened bread |
| 10. Shikaar (Urdu, Hindi) | (j) member of a band of armed robbers |

C. Write a word that can be added before each of these words.

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| 1. elephant, lie, wash | 2. pass, product, gone, election |
| 3. proof, logging, resistant | 4. natural, sonic, hero |

File Facts

The word 'juggernaut' means 'large, heavy motor vehicle', or a huge force or object. It has been derived from the Hindi word 'Jagannath', which in turn has come from the Sanskrit word, 'Jagannatha' or 'lord of the world'. Lord Jagannath is a popular deity of Hindus who is taken in an annual procession on a huge chariot.



Bharat Ratna : Gems of India



Bharat Ratna is India's highest civilian award. This award is given to those people who do exceptional contribution to the service of the nation in the various fields such as science, literature, arts, politics, etc. The short descriptions of some great people who have been honoured with this prestigious award are given below. Identify them and write their names with the help of descriptions, given pictures and clue box.

1. He was the president of India and was a great teacher and philosopher. His birthday is celebrated as 'Teacher's Day'. He was amongst the three people who were awarded this prestigious award for the first time in 1954. _____
2. He was the first Indian scientist to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna award in 1954. _____
3. This great woman dedicated her whole life to serve the sick and the poor people. She was the founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was awarded Bharat Ratna Award in 1980. _____
4. He was a great Indian film director who won the Oscar Award for lifetime achievement. He was honoured with Bharat Ratna Award in 1992. _____
5. He was the president of South Africa. He fought for the freedom of his country and equality of Blacks. He spent about twenty eight years in prison. He was awarded this prestigious award in 1990. _____
6. He is a great sitarist. His brother Uday Shankar is a renowned dancer. He is father of Singer Norah Jones and Sitarist Anoushka Shanker. He was given this award in 1999. _____
7. He was a great scientist. He was the only President of India who had been awarded the Bharat Ratna award before he became the president. _____
8. He is known as 'God of Cricket' in India. He is the first sportsperson who is awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2014. _____
9. Alongwith Madan Mohan Malviya (posthumously), he was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2015. The President Himself presented it to him at his residence. _____
10. He served India as minister in Finance, Defense and External Affairs Ministries. He remained Hon'ble President of India from 2012 to 2017. He received 'Bharat Ratna' in 2019. _____
11. He was a musician, lyricist and playback singer from Assam. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019 posthumously. _____
12. He was a social activist who worked in the field of education, health and self reliance. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019 posthumously. _____



Clue Box

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| Dr S Radhakrishnan | Pt Ravi Shankar | Dr APJ Abdul Kalam | Pranab Mukherjee |
| Nelson Mandela | Bhupen Hazarika | Sachin Tendulkar | C V Raman |
| Atal Bihari Vajpayee | Nanaji Deshmukh | Satyajit Ray | Mother Teresa |