

Vocab Questions Overview

Vocab Questions have a good weightage in the Banking Exam and the type of question asked in Banking exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by Gargi.ai Experts and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Vocab Questions.

Question

A word has been highlighted in each of the following statements. In response to the highlighted word, a pair of words has been provided in the options below. Find the pair of the words where the first word is the synonym of the highlighted word and the second word is the antonym of the given word. A witness may be declared 'hostile' if he appears to be deliberately deposing against the party who summoned him.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Aggressive-Bellicose
2. Combative-Truculent
3. Antagonistic-Amicable
4. Friendly-Mild
5. Affable-Amiable

Solution

The correct answer is Option 3, i.e. Antagonistic-Amicable

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The query is about finding the appropriate synonym which represents a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language and antonym which represents a word opposite to the given word "Hostile". Option 3, i.e. "Antagonistic-Amicable" seems to be the appropriate pair of synonym and antonym of the given word.

The word "Hostile" means showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly and the pair given in option 3 seem to be representing the pair of synonym-antonym for the given word as the word "Antagonistic" seems to be its synonym as it means showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or something and the word "Amicable" means characterized by friendliness and absence of discord. Further, the remaining pairs are representing either a pair of synonyms or antonyms to the given word.