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VOCABULARY







Bhaiya Dooj ka hai tyohar Behen mange bhai se rupee hazar Tilak laga ker mithai khila kar Deti aashirwad khush raho har bar Happy bhai dooj!













Stringent(Adj.): Rigid (कठोर)

Synonyms: Binding, Drastic Demanding

Antonyms: Amenable, Easy

Sentence: The Act imposes more stringent

regulations on atmospheric pollution.







Twilight (noun): Nightfall, dusk ,dark सांझ

Synonyms: Sunset, Dimness

Antonyms: Blaze, Brightness

Sentence: In his twilight years, he

must have thought that this was the

best thing that had ever happened to

him.







ABSOLUTION(NOUN): मुक्ति

Deliverance, emancipation

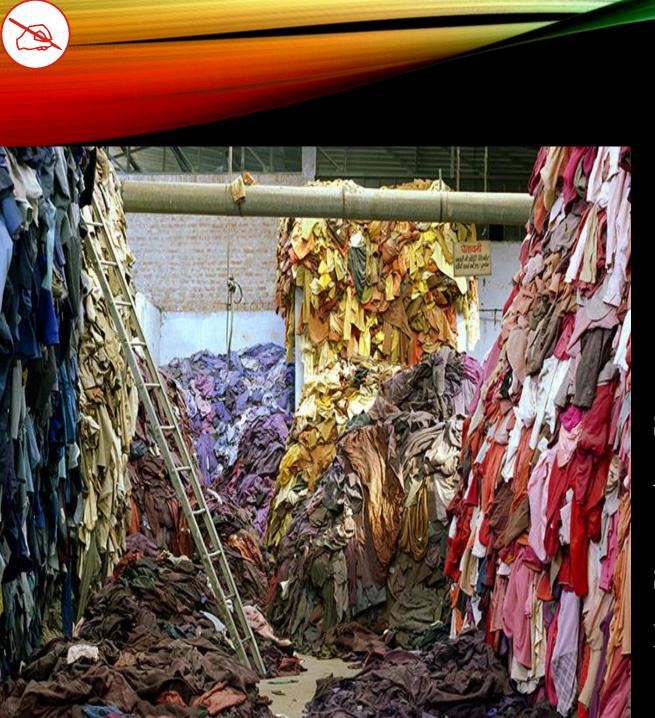
Synonyms: Exculpation, Pardon

Antonyms: Punishment ,Denial

Sentence: Even though you wronged

me, I will grant you absolution so I can

let go of the pain and be at peace.





Shoddy(Noun):Badly made or done বুচ্ছ

Synonyms: Frivolous, Measly

Antonyms: Excellent, Fine

Sentence: Because of shoddy accounting practices, for such a shoddy job.







Jabs(Verb): प्रहार

A quick, abrupt, or forceful thrust or stab especially with something pointed

Synonyms: Poke, Strike

Antonyms: Liberate, Unhold

Sentence: The needle jabbed into his arm.







Prevailed(Verb): जीतना

Prove more powerful or superior.

Synonyms: Abound, Prove, Overcome

Antonyms: Surrender, Give up

Sentence: I do hope he will prevail

over the rebels.







Garb(Noun):परिधान Clothing, especially of a distinctive or special kind.

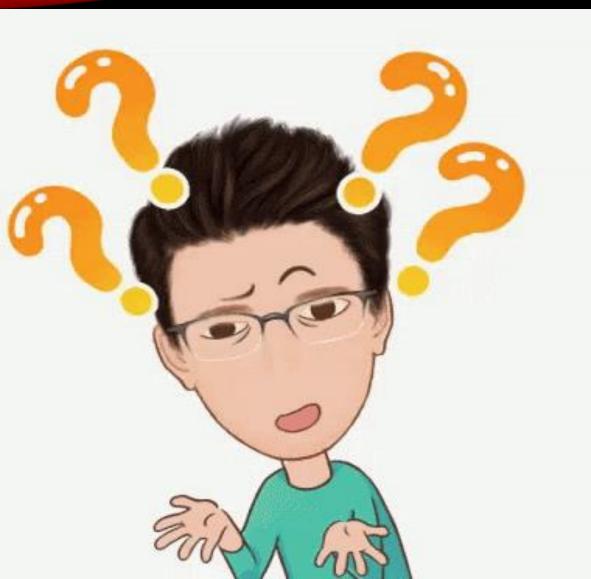
Synonyms: Garments, Costume

Antonyms: Disrobe, Uncover

Sentence: She was dressed in Roman

garb for the play.







Muddled(Adj.): अन्यवस्थित

Not arranged in order, Confused

Synonyms: Jumble, Scramble

Antonyms: Regular, Systematic

Sentence: Her ideas are slightly muddled.





Pilferage(Noun): चोरी

The action of stealing things of little value

Synonyms: Filching, Purloining

Antonyms: Honest, Restraint

Sentence: Pilferage in the warehouse

reduces profitability by about two per

cent.







Contumacious(Adj.): अवज्ञाकारी Stubbornly disobedient

Synonyms: Insolent, Ornery

Antonyms: Amenability , Obedience

Sentence: She was warned that her

contumacious conduct would not be

tolerated.







Stipulates(Verb): शर्त लगाना

To state exactly what something must be or how something must be done

Synonyms: Specify, Prescribe

Antonyms: Implication, Disagreement

Sentence: The rules stipulate that players

must wear uniforms.







Cynicism(Noun): कुटिलता

The belief that people always act selfishly

Synonyms: Bitterness, Pessimism

Antonyms: Cheer, Optimism

Sentence: Such behaviour only bred

cynicism about the business world.







Conflagrations(Noun): आग की लपटें A large and violent event, such as a war, involving a lot of people

Synonyms: Holocaust, Devastation

Antonyms: Pacification, Peace

Sentence: The conflagration between the

two countries lasted for ten years.



What to do





Tread(Verb): चाल

To walk often used figuratively

Synonyms: Stride, Tramp

Antonyms: Crawl

Sentence: She trod casually, enjoying

the touch of the damp grass on her feet.







Straddle(Verb): पैर फैलाकर बैठना To walk, stand, or sit with the legs wide

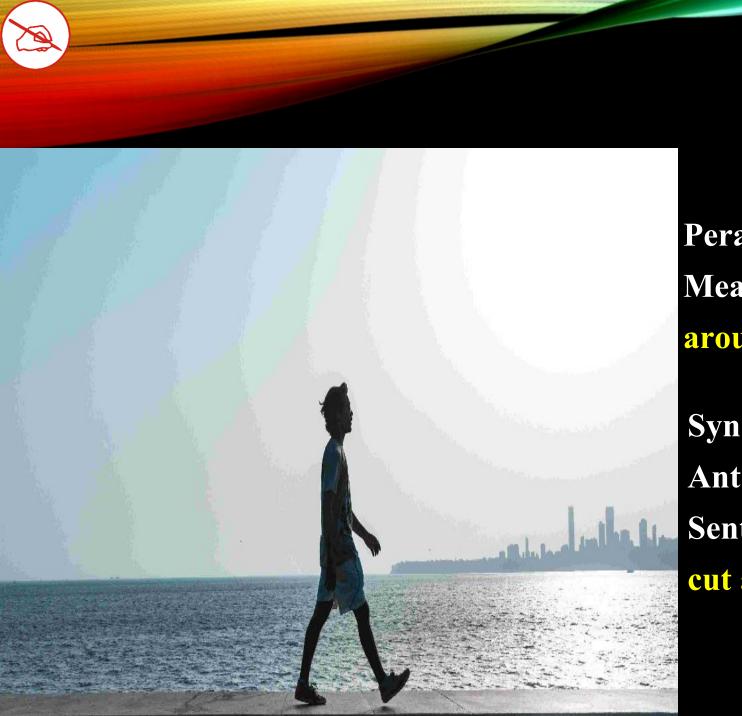
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Synonyms: Bestride, Sprawl

Antonyms: Compress, Reduce

Sentence: He pulled on his helmet and

straddled the motorbike.



Perambulatory: पर्यटन संबंधी

Meaning: The act of walking

around, surveying land, or touring

Synonyms: Mosey, Promenade

Antonyms: Amble, Escape

Sentence: They decided to take a short

cut and perambulate over the large hill.







Traversed(Verb): पार जाना

Meaning: To cross or travel through

an area of land or water

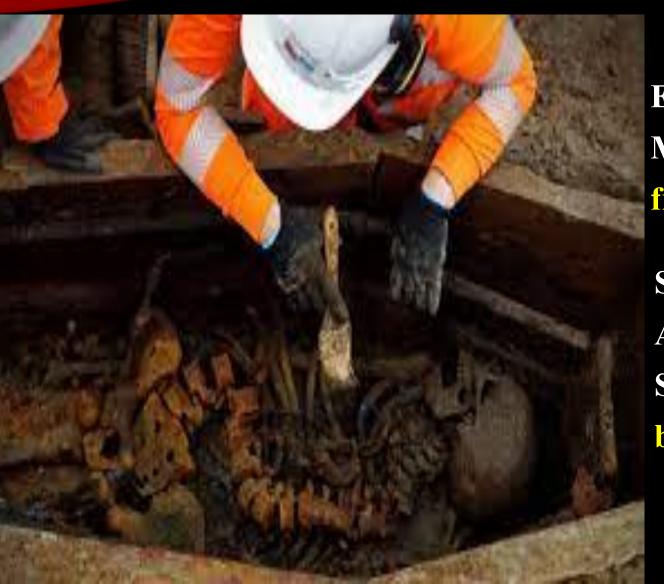
Synonyms: Bridge, Criss-Cross

Antonyms: Fixed, Immobile

Sentence: The candidates traversed the

state throughout the campaign.







Exhuming(Verb): प्रकाश में लाना

Meaning: To remove (a body)

from the place where it is buried.

Synonyms: Disinter, Unbury

Antonyms: Entomb, Inhume

Sentence: The police exhumed a dead

body for postmortem.



