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You'll never be brave if you don't get hurt. You'll never learn if you don't make mistakes. You'll never be successful if you don't encounter failure.



#### MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 1 day ago

Render (verb) Syno...Relinquish deliver yield abandon discord.

Anto.....Misrepresent confuse distort.

Sentence....The committee was asked to Render a report on the housi Amalgam(Noun) ...

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Amalgam = mixture, combinition





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Render = supply, give





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Khushi Gupta 1 day ago

Render:- to offer help to someone

Synonyms:- Give, provide, supply

Antonym:- hold, deny, hide

Sentence:- I had a chance to render some service to my country.

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AKSahu Vlogs 1 day ago

RENDER - Provide or give (a service, help, etc.)

AMALGAM - a mixture or blend





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Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

1. Render: (verb) to cause someone or something to be in a particular state; to change words different language or form; to give something such as a service, a personal opinion or expres a performance of a song or poem, etc. to people; to officially announce a decision or judgement about something...

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Khushboo Mandal < 1 day ago (edited)

1. Render- to cause somebody/something to be in a certain condition to give help, etc. to somebody
Synonym- forgive,give, provide,supply,offer, distribute
Antonym- misrepresent. confuse. distort. falsify....

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Muskan Rai 1 day ago

RENDER=PROVIDE OR GIVE SYNONYMS=DELIVER, SURRENDER ANTONYMS=KEEP , RETAIN

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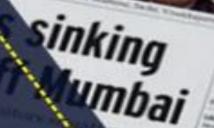
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## Oil leak stops as THE HINDU **EDITORIAL VOCABULARY**





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Come to the dialogue ta Mamata tells Maoists

FOR SURVIVORS

Games: 'guilty will be punished'



1. Insinuation (Noun)

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad (an indirect or subtle hint)

Synonyms: Inference, Suggestion, Hint, Indication, Omen

Antonyms: Explicit statement, Clear declaration,

Direct assertion

Sentence: The insinuation in her tone suggested that she didn't trust him.



#### 2. Clout (Noun) : अधिकार

Meaning: power, influence, or authority, especially in politics or business

Synonyms: influence, authority, power, domination, supremacy, command

Antonyms: powerlessness, weakness, subordination

Sentence: The CEO of the company has a lot of clout in the business world.



3. Stymie (Verb): रुकावट डालना

Meaning: to hinder, block, or thwart someone or something from making progress or achieving a goal

Synonyms: impede, obstruct, block, hamper, sabotage

Antonyms: aid, assist, help, facilitate promote, support

Sentence: The lack of funds has stymied the progress of the project.



## 4. Overhaul : पूरी जाँच करके मरम्मत करना

Meaning: a thorough examination of machinery or a system, with repairs or changes made if necessary; to completely change a system so that it works more effectively.

Synonyms: upgrade, restructure, rebuild

Sentence: The company decided to overhaul its outdated technology to improve efficiency.



5. Corroborate (Verb): सत्यापित करना

Meaning: To confirm or give support to a statement or theory

Synonyms: Confirm Verify, Substantiate,

Authenticate Validate

Antonyms: Refute, Contradict, Disprove, Deny, Invalidate

Sentence: The research paper included data to corroborate the author's conclusions.



6, Convalesce (Verb): स्वस्थ होना

Meaning: To recover health and strength after illness; to recuperate.

Synonyms: recuperate recover, heal, improve, rejuvenate.

Antonyms: deteriorate, worsen, relapse, regress.

Sentence: After being hospitalized for a week, she finally began to convalesce and regain her strength.



7. Cinch (Noun): आसान काम

Meaning: something that is very easy and is therefore certain to be a success

Synonyms: breeze snap, piece of cake, easy task, uncomplicated

Antonyms: tough, complicated, difficult

Sentence: The quiz was a cinch for the bright student.



#### 8. To Have Full Hands (Idiom)

Meaning: to be very busy or to have a lot of work to do.

Synonyms: Busy, occupied, engrossed, swamped, burdened, inundated, overloaded

Antonym: Free, unoccupied, idle, leisurely

Sentence: I can't talk right now, I have full hands with this project deadline approaching.

## WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





#### Antonym of **BRAZEN**

- 1. bashful
- 2. boisterous
- 3. noisy
- 4. Heated



bashful means to be shy or timid

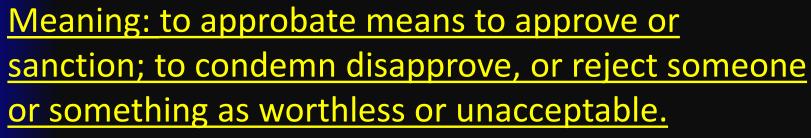
**Solution: 1. Bashful** 





#### **Antonym of APPROBATE**

- 1. ingratitude
- 2. condemn
- 3. dissatisfaction
- 4. master



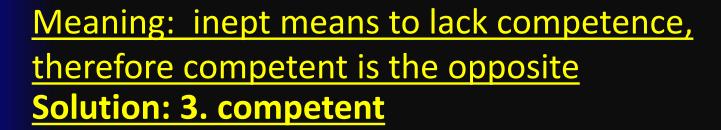
**Solution: 2. condemn** 





#### Antonym of **INEPT**

- 1. cool
- 2. infer
- 3. competent 📞
- 4. foolish







#### Antonym of WINSOME

- 1. dour
- 2. Attractive
- 3. mysterious
- 4. clever

Meaning: winsome means cheerful and engaging; dour means gloomy or sullen.

**Solution: 1. dour** 





#### Antonym of **SARTORIAL**

- 1. cheerful
- 2. sincere
- 3. inelegant
- 4. homespun



Meaning: sartorial means of or relating to tailored clothes; homespun means homemade Solution: 4. homespun





unimportant

#### Synonym of **PICAYUNE**

- 1. petty
- 2. spicy
- 3. paltry
- 4. southern

Meaning: picayune means trivial or of

little value; paltry means trivial or meager

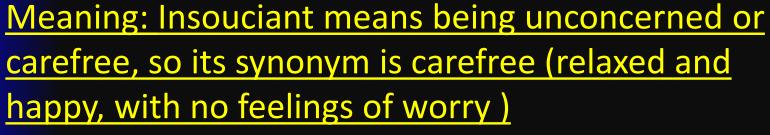
**Solution: 3. Paltry** 





#### Synonym of **INSOUCIANT**

- 1. Carefree
- 2. Worried
- 3. Anxious
- 4. Stressed



**Solution: 1. Carefree** 





#### Synonym of FIASCO

- 1. festival
- 2. disaster
- 3. happenstance
- 4. ceremony

Meaning: a fiasco is a complete failure or a

disaster

**Solution: 2. disaster** 





My kith and kin congratulated me on my brilliant success.



- 1. father and mother
- 2. friends and relatives
- 3. colleagues
- 4. niece and nephew

**Solution: 2. friends and relatives** 



Receiving his first award was a shot in the arm for him.



- 1. something that is painful
- 2. something that needs attention
- 3. something done with a purpose
- 4. something that gives encouragement

Solution: 4. something that gives encouragement



## Television has become part and parcel of our lives.



- 1. unavoidable luxury
- 2. An important part
- 3. obsolete part
- 4. status symbol

**Solution: 2. an important part** 



He was all at sea when he began his new job.



- 1. puzzled
- 2. sad
- 3. triumphant
- 4. happy

Solution: 1. puzzled



#### **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

- Fear of being alone Monophobia
- Killing of a monarch Regicide
- 3. The science of the universe-Cosmography
- 4. Return of object stolen or lost Restitution

## TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Desperate for justice: On the issue of exploitation and India's medal-winning wrestlers

Wrestling needs to be rescued from its feudal culture of exploitation



India's leading wrestlers, especially women supported by their male counterparts, have again taken to the streets in Delhi. If the first protest was during the winter in January, the latest is happening in peak summer at Jantar Mantar. That both the biting cold and the searing heat did not diminish these athletes' determination to air their sexual-harassment grievances against the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) office-bearers, especially its president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, is a reflection of their trauma. It also reveals their sheer despondency as even the Oversight Committee led by Olympian Mary Kom set to clean up the system, has not yielded any results.



That three inconclusive months have lapsed since the first public complaint is another pointer to the inhumane reaction that often trails sexual-harassment allegations. First there is silence from people in authority, then there are furious denials, and third, insinuations are allowed to seep in about the victim's morality. Brij Bhushan may have stepped aside from the day-to-day functioning of the WFI but this sports administrator, essentially a BJP MP from Uttar Pradesh, has enough clout to stymie efforts to prise him out from the federation.



Wrestling harks back to India's rural heartland, especially North India, and is seen by sportspersons as opportunity to escape the suffocating feudal atmosphere. The trust in a coach or official borders on blind devotion and this trait gets exploited. To not accept gender-violence as a sordid reality and to sweep it under the political-rivalry carpet does no good to Indian sport. This is not about the central government pitted against the opposition; it is about fairness in dealing with athletes. The Indian Olympic Association president, P.T. Usha, an icon for many, made it worse by stating that the athletes are tarnishing the country's image.

Be it Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik or Bajrang Punia, who have led the protests, their quest for justice and desire for a complete overhaul of the WFI structure are genuine endeavours. The Supreme Court's directive that forced the Delhi Police to lodge a first information report against Brij Bhushan is a step in the right direction. More was expected from the larger sporting fraternity but with the exception of Olympic gold medallists Abhinav Bindra and Neeraj Chopra, the rest, especially the much-feted cricketers, have responded feebly. Kapil Dev and a few other players besides Sania Mirza voiced their concern through social media. But these remain the few volleys of resistance. India's medal-winning wrestlers deserve better.



## 1. Upsurge 2. Turbulent

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