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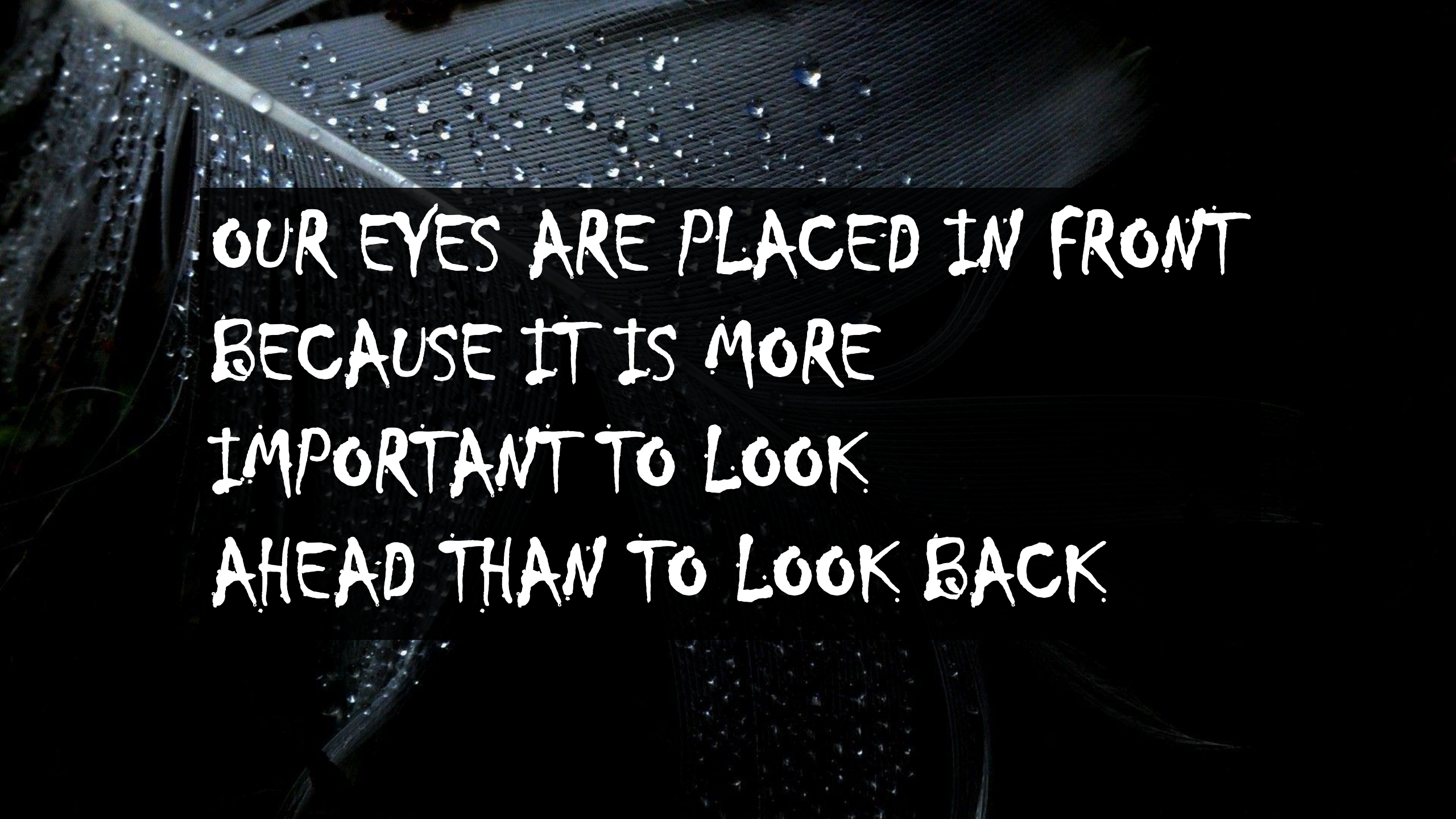
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Riya Mandaokar 1 hour ago

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Syno= wicked, sinful, evil, immoral, vile



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Surbhi Sinha 2 hours ago

Cognisance=knowledge or awareness ,,iniquitous===\

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yash kumar 14 hours ago

Cognisance: knowledge or awareness.
Synonym- consciousness, notice.
Antonym- disregard, negligence.
Sentence- Judge has cognisance of the case.
Iniquitous- unfair and morally wrong.
Synonym- wicked, evil.
Antonym- good, virtuous.

Sentence- Bribery is an iniquitous act.



आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 12 hours ago

Cognisance: (noun) knowledge or awareness
Synonyms: attention, awareness, bearing, cognition, grasp, heed
Antonyms: disregard, indifference, neglect, heedlessness, thoughtless
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SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Languid (Noun) : निरुत्साह

Meaning: (of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort; moving or speaking slowly with little energy, often in an attractive way

Synonyms: sluggish, inactive, slow, torpid, lazy, exhausted

Antonyms: energetic, active, ambitious motivated, strong, tireless, vigorous

Sentence: After a stressful day of work, I am going to enjoy a languid walk through the quiet park.

2. Euphemism (Noun): प्रियोक्ति

Meaning: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word

Synonyms: metaphor, phrase, term, idiom, colloquialism

Antonyms: dysphemism, directness, straightforwardness, terseness

Sentence: 1. "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person".
2. The article used euphemism so much that its meaning was often unclear.

3. Proximity (Noun): निकटता

Meaning: nearness in space, time, or relationship

Synonyms: vicinity, closeness, nearness, immediacy, contiguity, adjacency, propinquity

Antonyms: distance, remoteness

Sentence: The best thing about the location of the house is its proximity to the town centre.

4. Insurgency (Noun) : विद्रोह, उग्रवाद

Meaning: an active revolt or uprising

Synonyms: uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny

Antonyms: counterinsurgency, counterrevolution

Sentence: Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

5. Collude (Verb): सांठगांठ

Meaning: cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others

Synonyms: combine, conspire, collaborate

Antonyms: differ, disagree, split

Sentence: He accused his opponents of colluding with one another.

6. Stature (Noun): ऊंचाई

Meaning: the distance of something or someone from bottom to top; importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement

Synonyms: altitude, elevation, height, reputation, eminence, prestige

Sentence: As a five-time Grammy winner, Aretha has a huge stature in the music community.

7. Trouncing (Verb): पूरी तरह से हार

Meaning: **defeat heavily in a contest.**

Synonyms: **defeat, beating, loss, drubbing, rout**

Antonyms: **success, triumph, victory**

Sentence: **France trounced Germany by five goals to one in the qualifying match.**

8. Ternary (Adjective): त्रिगुट

Meaning: **composed of three parts**

Synonyms: **trinary, triple, trio, triad**

Sentence: **The code represents information with a ternary number.**

9. Acclimatize (Verb)

Meaning: to change (something) so as to make it suitable for a new use or situation

Synonyms: acclimate, accommodate, adapt, adjustment,

Antonyms: disarrange

Sentence: Runners had to acclimatize to the humid tropical conditions

10. Suffuses (Verb): फैलाना

Meaning: **gradually spread through or over**

Synonyms: **permeate, spread over, spread throughout**

Sentence: **The living room is suffused with warm sunlight.**

11. Vexed (Adjective) : परेशान

Meaning: difficult to deal with and causing a lot of disagreement and argument; annoyed, frustrated, or worried

Synonyms: annoyed, irritated, exasperated, bothered, upset, angry, displeased, aggravated

Antonyms: pleased, satisfied, happy, delighted, content

Sentence: The inability to find a cure for the fatal disease has vexed the team of doctors for many years

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of RECONDITE

1. give
2. obscure
3. patent ✓
4. hardy

Meaning: recondite means hidden from sight or obscure;
patent means readily visible or clear

Solution: 3. patent

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **TRAGIC**

1. boring
2. mysterious
3. comic ✓
4. incredulous

Meaning: tragic means regrettably serious or sorrowful; comic means humorous

Solution: 3. comic

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ABLE**

1. willful
2. inept ✓
3. careful
4. feasible

Meaning: able means having skill or ability; inept means lacking skill

Solution: 2. inept

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **TIRELESS**

1. exhausted
2. unfailing
3. broke
4. driving

Languid

Meaning: tireless means filled with energy;
exhausted means depleted of energy

Solution: 1. exhausted

Find the correct one?



Antonym of WEAN

1. flourish
2. flush
3. strengthen
4. addict ✓

Meaning: to wean means to detach from a dependence; to addict means to make dependent

Solution: 4. addict

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **OBLOQUY**

1. tirade ✓
2. dependence
3. oval
4. circumlocution

Meaning: obloquy means abusive language; tirade means harshly censorious language

Solution: 1. tirade

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **QUERULOUS**

1. fretful ✓
2. curious
3. dizzy
4. punish

Meaning: querulous means habitually complaining, or fretful

Solution: 1. fretful

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **WRATH**

1. knot
2. anger ✓
3. crime
4. smoke

Meaning: wrath means strong, vengeful anger

Solution: 2. anger

Find the correct one?



Synonym of PLETHORA

1. trouble
2. foolish
3. wealth ✓
4. love

Meaning: plethora means abundance or an ample quantity, or wealth

Solution: 3. wealth

Find the correct one?



Synonym of CALAMITY

1. potion
2. silence
3. shellfish
4. disaster ✓

Meaning: a calamity is an extraordinarily grave event,
or disaster

Solution: 4. disaster



Burn your boats

1. To do something that cannot be easily undone or reversed in the future
2. An acquaintance from the past
3. To be similar in some distinct way to your father or mother
4. Dependent on someone or something

Solution: 1. To do something that cannot be easily undone or reversed in the future.

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Make no bones about something

1. Make no assumptions
2. Pretend not to care
3. To say clearly what you feel or think about it
4. Have no hesitation

Solution: 3. To say clearly what you feel or think about it

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Sell like hot cakes

1. To have a huge sale
2. To sell a large number of cakes
3. To sell warm and fresh cakes
4. To sell very quickly ✓

Solution: 4. To sell very quickly.

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Separate the wheat from the chaff

1. To learn to differentiate
2. To discriminate
3. To separate valuable from worthless
4. To separate two things



Solution: 3. To separate valuable from worthless

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Something kept to remember place or event –
Memento
2. Person who believes in the total abolition of war –
Pacifist
3. A set of printed questions with a choice of answers –
Questionnaire
4. One who is blamed for the mistakes of others
Scapegoat

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Quiet contest: On the upcoming Nagaland
Assembly elections

Elections are low key in Nagaland, despite demands
around statehood and autonomy

Campaigning is languid and politics cold in Nagaland, which is to elect a new Assembly on February 27. Long-pending issues regarding regional autonomy exist around a demand for carving out a State in the eastern region, but Nagaland appears to have achieved a typical equilibrium that hinges on transactional politics. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its regional partner, the Nationalist Democratic People's Party (NDPP), are continuing with their 2018 seat-sharing formula: contesting 20 and 40 seats, respectively.

The Opposition Naga People's Front (NPF) joined the NDPP-BJP government in August 2021 in a 'united push' to solve the vexed "Indo-Naga political issue", a euphemism for the final settlement with extremist groups, primarily the NSCN (Isak-Muivah). Voters, parties and other groups appear to be at peace with the Opposition-devoid arrangement of politics. Of the NPF's 25 MLAs, 21 merged with the NDPP in April 2022, but most were denied a ticket; one moved over to the BJP to become one of its 20 candidates. The Congress, decimated in 2018, has 24 candidates while the once-formidable NPF has named 22 candidates.

Demand for a Frontier Nagaland State remains an issue despite the withdrawal of a poll boycott call by the organisation fighting for it, across six districts in the eastern part of the State encompassing 20 constituencies. The most talked about issue, as in the past elections since 2003, is the peace process with extremist groups. Political ideology has a limited role in Nagaland, and elections are usually fought around personalities and their capacity to project proximity towards the ruling establishment in Delhi. Electoral calculations by groups are made around central funds, which form the foundation of the State's rent-driven political economy.

The BJP-NDPP alliance had characterised 2018 as an 'election for solution' to the autonomy question. The Centre signed the Framework Agreement with the NSCN (I-M) in August 2015 and the Agreed Position with the Naga National Political Groups (a federation of seven outfits that have joined the talks), in November 2017 — towards resolving the insurgency, but soon ran into a stalemate over a separate Naga flag and Naga constitution. The extremists have demanded a political settlement before polling, accusing the BJP of betraying Naga trust. The new government will have its hands full.



1. ACCENTUATE

2. ETERNAL

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