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THOUGHT OF THE DAY





Mini Chaubey 13 hours ago

Nascent = budding

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Inimical = injurious, pernicious

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shreya patel 13 hours ago

Inimical - harmful, dangerous, perilous

The chemicals are inimical.

Nascent -something recently formed but

Her business is nascent but she is mana

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Amit Sharma 2 hours ago

Ant ,helpful afvantageous

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Synonym -Injurions pernicious

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Inimical =tending to obstruct ;t

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Vandana Chhatri 8 hours ago

INIMICAL=being adverse often

NASCENT= coming or having r

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yash kumar 13 hours ago

Inimical- tending to obstruct, harm.

Synonym- injurious, pernicious.

Antonym- helpful, advantageous.

Sentence- Dumping waste is inimical to water

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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Inimical: (adj) harmful or limiting

Synonyms: antagonistic, contrary, adverse, de

Antonyms: aiding, assisting, favourable, good,

Sentence: It is inimical to effective, fair and eff

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SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship starts to rise off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Delimitation (Noun): परिसीमन

Meaning: **the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something**

Synonyms: **demarkation, delineation, delimiting, outlining, circumscribing**

Sentence: **Set the delimitation or boundaries of your proposed research in order to provide a clear focus.**

2. Imprimatur (Noun): आज्ञा

Meaning: official permission to do something that is given by a person or group in a position of power

Synonyms: approval, assent, approbation, endorsement

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, disapprobation

Sentence: When he suspended the assembly and dissolved Congress, he had the imprimatur of the armed forces.

3. Contention (Adjective): विवाद

Meaning: **the disagreement that results from opposing arguments**

Synonyms: **argument, dispute**

Antonyms: **agreement, harmony, peace, concord**

Sentence: **There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.**

4. Fait accompli (Noun)

Meaning: a thing that has already happened or been decided before those affected hear about it, leaving them with no option but to accept it

Sentence: The policy change was presented to us as a fait accompli, without consultation or discussion.

(—) 5. Libel (Noun): निंदलेख

Meaning: a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation.

(—) Synonyms: **defamation, misrepresentation, vilification**

(+) Antonyms: **praise, respect, commendation**

Sentence: The governor's office issued a statement accusing the state's largest newspaper of libel.

6. Pursuance (Noun): अनुसरण

Meaning: **the carrying out of a plan or action**

Synonyms: **implementation, carrying out, fulfilment**

Antonyms: **non-performance, nonfulfillment**

Sentence: **They may need to borrow money in pursuance of their legal action.**

7. Redundant (Adjective): बेकार

Meaning: **the state of being not or no longer needed or useful.**

Synonyms: **futile, purposeless, useless**

Sentence: **The programmer deleted the redundant line of code that added no value to the software program.**

8. Frazzle (Noun): थकी हुई अवस्था

Meaning: **the state of being completely exhausted**

Synonyms: **exhaustion, fatigue, lethargy**

Antonyms: **refreshment, energy, rejuvenation**

Sentence: **The meeting left me feeling completely frazzled.**

9. Teed off (Verb): गुस्सा होना

Meaning: **feeling or showing anger**

Synonyms: **ballistic, angry, infuriated**

Antonyms: **pleased, accepting, delighted**

Sentence: **There's no use getting teed off about something that's out of your control.**

10. Intuitive (Adjective): स्वाभाविक

Meaning: **using or based on what one feels to be true even without conscious reasoning; instinctive.**

Synonyms: **instinctive, intuitional, instinctual**

Sentence: **The intuitive police officer could tell the woman was trying to hide something from him.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **ABDICATE**

1. deny
2. usurp ✓
3. blame
4. renounce

Meaning: to abdicate means to renounce power or high office; to usurp means seize power or high office

Solution: 2. usurp



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INDOLENT**

1. industrious
2. complimentary
3. native
4. smooth

— Lazy
— Hardworking

Meaning: indolent means lazy; industrious means hardworking

Solution: 1. industrious

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FORTUITOUS**

1. undefended
2. gratuitous
3. deliberate ✓
4. impoverished

Meaning: fortuitous means occurring by chance, or accidental;
deliberate means resulting from careful consideration, or
voluntary

Solution: 3. deliberate

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DUBIOUS**

1. reliable ✓
2. pleasing
3. rhythmic
4. careful

Meaning: dubious means questionable or unreliable, therefore reliable is the most dissimilar

Solution: 1. reliable

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INTERDICT**

1. continue
2. abstain
3. wallow
4. sanction ✓

Meaning: to interdict means to forbid; to sanction
means to approve

Solution: 4. sanction

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **PREREQUISITE**

1. stress

2. necessary ✓

3. waste

4. strife

Meaning: prerequisite means necessary for carrying out a function

Solution: 2. necessary



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **DIRE**

1. questionable
2. forthright
3. traitor
4. urgent ✓

Meaning: dire means desperately urgent

Solution: 4. urgent

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **GRAPPLE**

1. fight ✓
2. trap
3. laugh
4. intend

Meaning: to grapple means to engage in a close fight or struggle

Solution: 1. fight

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **SUNDRY**

1. aged
2. supply
3. several ✓
4. tremendous

Meaning: sundry means of various kinds; several

Solution: 3. several

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **SUPLANT**

1. grow
2. replace ✓
3. undo
4. question

Meaning: to supplant means take the place of, or to replace

Solution: 2. replace



Rank and File

1. Arrange in ascending order
2. Arrange in descending order
3. Top administration
4. Ordinary people



Solution: 4. Ordinary people

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Call a spade a spade

1. Speak frankly and directly
2. Hide something intentionally
3. Use derogatory language
4. Excessive use of figures of speech

Solution: 1. Speak frankly and directly



In a tight corner

1. In a very difficult situation
2. In a strict manner
3. Have a secret plan in reserve
4. To keep at a distance

Solution: 1. In a very difficult situation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



In the nick of time

1. Spread quickly
2. In a very long time
3. Just before the last moment
4. Be highly successful



Solution: 3. Just before the last moment

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The thing that can be easily broken—
Brittle
2. Soldiers who fight on horseback –
Cavalry
3. Lasting for a very short time—
Ephemeral
4. Science of heredity -
Genetics

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Beyond limits: On the Supreme Court order
upholding J&K Delimitation Commission

The real issues in J&K are statehood and special
status, more than delimitation

The gulf between legality and political legitimacy can be quite substantial. The Supreme Court verdict upholding the constitution of a Delimitation Commission for Jammu and Kashmir and the subsequent delimitation exercise is indeed in line with the law, especially the constitutional provisions that empower Parliament to form new States, alter existing ones, and change their status and boundaries, as well as the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019. However, it will be wrong to see it as granting judicial imprimatur to the political import of the redrawing of constituencies in the Union Territory.

Most political parties in J&K, which was downgraded to Union Territory status in August 2019, have opposed the Commission's report that added six seats in Jammu division and one in Kashmir division to take the total number of seats to 90. The parties see in the exercise an attempt to weaken the Muslim majority region's political and electoral significance and boost the prospects of parties with a base in Jammu. They consider this as an extension of the project to strip J&K of its status and privileges and repurpose its politics to the advantage of the ruling party. This question of legitimacy can be answered by the outcome of an election, if and when one is held, to the territorial legislature. However, the readjustment of boundaries may by itself cast a shadow on that process too

The petition that challenged the formation of the Delimitation Commission was a belated one, as it was filed after the panel published its draft order. The Court brushed aside its key contention that the delimitation has been frozen throughout the country until after the first Census held after 2026, noting that Article 170, which deals with this, applies only to States, and not Union Territories. It has also noted that J&K will be governed by its own reorganisation law, which allows the 2011 Census to be the basis for its delimitation, unlike the rest of the country, where the 2001 census was the basis for the last redrawing of constituency boundaries.

It also rejected arguments rooted in the idea that some provisions of the Reorganisation Act were not consistent with the Constitution, noting that these provisions had not been specifically challenged. While the Court may be right in upholding the formation of the delimitation panel, the extensions given to it, and its decision based on laws currently assumed to be valid, the impression is inescapable that the people of J&K are being presented with a fait accompli on matters concerning their political destiny, as long as the core question — the validity of the withdrawal of its statehood and special status in 2019 — remains undecided.



1. DEARTH

2. NONCHALANT

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