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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**ONE LANGUAGE
SETS YOU IN
A CORRIDOR FOR LIFE.
TWO LANGUAGES OPEN
EVERY DOOR ALONG
THE WAY.**

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Riya Mandaokar 2 hours ago

Dissident= a person who opposes official policy, especially that
 Syno= protesters,objectors, revolutionaries
 Anto= conformist

Myriad= a countless or extremely great number of people or thi
 Syno= multitude,host,sea crowd,
 Thank you ma'am for the session 🙏

**Khushboo Mandal** 7 hours ago

Dissident- a person who strongly disagrees with and publicly cr
 organisation
 Synonyms:- discord, disagreeing, differing
 Antonym:- colonist , concord, harmony ...

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**Priya Rani** 14 hours ago

Dissident
 Meaning - a person who strongly disagree with and criticizes hi
 to do this
 Synonyms - disagreeing ,differing...

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Ashvani Verma 14 hours ago

1) DISSIDENT -a person who always rebelling another suggestion
 SYN-opposing rebellious disagreeing sectarian schematic
 ANT- confirming aggering
 2) MYRIAD -Himalayan river know as perennial river...

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yash kumar 12 hours ago

Dissident- a person who oppose official policy.
 Synonym- objector, protestor.
 Antonym: conformist.
 Sentence- He is a political dissident....

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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Dissident: (noun) a person who publicly disagrees with and critici
 criticizing your government or political party
 Synonyms: protester, rebel, separatist; disagreeing, differing, discord
 Antonyms: conformist, yes-man; agreeing, conforming...

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**Surbhi Sinha** 1 hour ago

Dissident= a person who strongly oppose policy, especially by an au
 number of people

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VOCABULARY



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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. Expunge (Verb) : मिटाना

Meaning: **to rub off or remove information from a piece of writing**

Synonyms: **erase, eradicate, abolish, destroy, obliterate**

Antonyms: **add, allow, construct, insert**

Sentence: **His name has been expunged from the list of members.**

2. Obfuscate (Noun) : अस्पष्ट

Meaning: **make obscure, unclear, or unintelligible**

- Synonyms: **confuse, complicate, blur, becloud, disrupt**

- Antonyms: **clarify, simplify, illuminate, streamline**

Sentence: **She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.**

3. Unremitting (Adjective): निरंतर

Meaning: **going on and on without any interruptions**

Synonyms: **continuous, relentless, incessant**

Antonyms: **recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous**

Sentence: **As long as continuous efforts, and unremitting struggle, there are no things that cannot be conquered.**

(-)4. Nay (Noun) : अस्वीकार

Meaning: **a negative answer or vote**

(-)Synonyms: **denial, refusal, negation**

(+)Antonyms: **yes, positive, approval**

Sentence: **Since only ten percent of the members voted nay, the bill was passed which was then sent to the president to be signed.**

5. Corroborate (Verb): पुष्टि करना

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: refute, disprove, rebut

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

6. Unfurl (Verb) : खोलना

Meaning: make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind

Synonyms: unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

Antonyms: fold, close, reduce, compress

Sentence: During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl, and each petal that opens will sprout a colorful bloom.

7. Inversion (Noun): उलटा

Meaning: a situation in which something is changed so that it is the opposite of what it was before, or in which something is turned upside down

Synonyms: reversal, turning about, turning upside down, Reverse, contrary, antithesis

Antonyms: verticality, erectness, stability

Sentence: Her account of the case was an inversion of the facts (= it said the opposite of what really happened)..

8. Cognoscente (Noun): विशेषज्ञ

Meaning: a connoisseur; a discerning expert (a person who has expert knowledge in a subject)

Synonyms: scholar, connoisseur, maestro

Antonyms: novice, amateur, neophyte

Sentence: Michael Meredith, a French cognoscente and librarian at E,aton College in England, is less supportive.

9. Authenticate (Verb): प्रमाणित करना Archaic-Very old

Meaning: to prove that something is real, true, or what people say it is

Synonyms: certify, affirm, attest, guarantee, testify

Sentence: They used carbon dating tests to authenticate the claim that the skeleton was two million years old.

10. Cry foul (Idiom)

Meaning: **to say that something that has happened is unfair or illegal**

Synonyms: condemn, denounce, bash

Sentence: **The opposition parties have cried foul at the president's act, seeing it as a violation of democracy.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **HEEDLESS**

1. heartless
2. attentive
3. speedy
4. unaware



Meaning: heedless means inconsiderate or thoughtless;
attentive means heedful or mindful of the comfort of other

Solution: 2. attentive

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ABOUND**

1. rest
2. discourage
3. bless
4. dwindle ✓

Meaning: to abound means to be present in great numbers; to dwindle means to become steadily less

Solution: 4. dwindle

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CONFEDERATE**

1. enemy ✓
2. confuse
3. wander
4. cluster

Meaning: a confederate is an ally or accomplice; an enemy is an opponent

Solution: 1. enemy

alliance

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **RESPLENDENT**

1. illuminated
2. disarming
3. dowdy ✓
4. delightful

Meaning: resplendent means characterized by glowing splendor; dowdy means not neat or attractive in appearance, or shabby

Solution: 3. dowdy

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ONEROUS**

1. permissive
2. easy
3. unforgiving
4. public

Meaning: onerous means burdensome or troublesome,
therefore easy is the most dissimilar

Solution: 2. easy

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SAGACITY**

1. incredulity
2. belligerence
3. stupidity ✓
4. Tolerance

Meaning: sagacity means wisdom; stupidity means a lack of wisdom

Solution: 3. stupidity

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ESCHEW**

1. revert
2. accompany
3. admire
4. abstain ✓

Meaning: to eschew means to avoid habitually, or to abstain

Solution: 4. **abstain**

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ABSCOND**

1. rob
2. obscure
3. flee ✓
4. Absolve

elope

Meaning: to abscond means to depart secretly; to flee means to run away

Solution: 3. flee

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **knack**

1. ability ✓
2. violet
3. unruly
4. subtract

Meaning: a knack is a **special ability**

Solution: 1. ability

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **APROPOS**

1. opportune ✓
2. unexpected
3. misspoken
4. idea

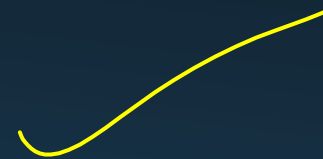
Meaning: apropos means being both relevant and appropriate;
opportune means occurring at an appropriate time

Solution: 1. opportune



At the drop of a hat

1. At the very point where the hat is placed
2. All on a sudden
3. In a pathetic condition
4. Without hesitation or good reason



Solution: 4. Without hesitation or good reason

IDIOMS & PHRASES



From hand to mouth

1. Live on only basic necessities
2. Affected by foot and mouth disease
3. Living a life of pleasures
4. To initiate a quarrel

Solution: 1. Live on only basic necessities

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To pour oil on troubled waters

1. To aggravate a problem
2. To calm or settle a tense situation
3. To light fire
4. To control someone

Solution: 2. To calm or settle a tense situation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Let sleeping dogs lie

1. No need to advertise something good
2. To expend energy in two directions at the same time
3. To experience convulsions
4. Avoid interfering in a situation that may cause trouble

Solution: 4. Avoid interfering in a situation that may cause trouble

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The conference that takes place once in three years –
Triennial
2. One who lends money at very high interest–
Usurer
3. Amount of money demanded by kidnappers–
Ransom
4. The first public performance of musical or theatrical work
or the first showing of a film
Premiere

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Discipline and discussion: On Jagdeep
Dhankar directive to Privileges Committee

Parliament is the forum where the government is
answerable to the people

On Monday, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar directed the Privileges Committee, headed by Deputy Chairman and JD(U) Member of Parliament Harivansh, to investigate the “disorderly conduct” by 12 Opposition Members of Parliament that had led to multiple adjournments during the first leg of the Budget session. All through Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s 85-minute address, the Opposition kept raising slogans, which Sansad TV that does the live telecast of the proceedings blacked out — the camera did not pan towards the Opposition benches. Earlier, acting on a complaint filed by a BJP Member of Parliament, Mr. Dhankhar suspended Congress Member of Parliament Rajani Patil for allegedly recording the proceedings on her mobile phone.

The Congress cried foul that due procedure had not been followed and that she had not been served a notice giving her a chance to explain her position. Mr. Dhankhar interjected the speech of Congress president and Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge's 88-minute speech during the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address several times. The Opposition has protested the Chair's repeated direction to "authenticate" remarks made during speeches. Mr. Kharge has pointed out that "it would be [an] inversion of the system of government if the opposition members are expected to carry out complete investigation, gather evidence and then raise the matter on the floor of the House".

Six portions of Mr. Kharge's speech were expunged from the Rajya Sabha records, while Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Lok Sabha speech got 18 cuts. Parliament is the platform where the Opposition has the responsibility to ask questions of the government, which the Council of Ministers has the responsibility to answer. There are parliamentary rules and norms that have evolved over time to achieve this objective. It will be a travesty of parliamentary democracy if the Opposition is penalised for seeking accountability from the government, which in turn is allowed to hide behind rules and obfuscate the issue.

It is the government that is in custody of all the information, over which queries are raised in Parliament. The authenticity, or the lack of it, of any assumption that a Member of Parliament may express in the House must be clarified by the government, which is its duty. It is a strange situation that the government has not responded to the serious allegations that it faces of protecting private business interests at the cost of public interest, while those who are raising the questions face suspension in the name of discipline. Parliamentary discipline must ensure that discussions take place, and the government provides the answers.



1. ABERRATION

2. BURGEON

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