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IF YOU LIGHT A LAMP
FOR SOMEONE ELSE IT
WILL ALSO BRIGHTEN
YOUR PATH.





Surbhi Sinha 28 minutes ago

Aberration= a temporary change from the typical

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Soni Yadav 49 minutes ago

ABERRATION = Fall,decline,anomaly
Antonyms = conformity ,sameness

BURGEON = Grow, spread,active...

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Amit Sharma 1 hour ago

Antonym -conformity normality

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Amit Sharma 1 hour ago

Synonym -deviation abnormality

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Mini Chaubey 2 hours ago

Unacceptable = anomaly

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Abberation = oddity a fact



yash kumar 12 hours ago

Aberration- a departure from what is normal.
Synonym- deviation, abnormality.
Antonym- conformity, normality.
Sentence- He took the path of aberration. ...

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Chandrika Gore 13 hours ago

1. Aberration: (noun) a temporary change from the typical or usual
Synonyms: oddity, peculiarity, quirk, deviation, distortion, diversion
Antonyms: normality, perfection, accord, agreement, sameness
Sentence: Moreover, the province's figure is not simply a recent a

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Priya Rani 14 hours ago

Aberration

Meaning - a fact, an action or way of behaving that is not typical,
Synonym - anomaly, deviation, divergence, variation
Antonyms - normality, usualness, regularity sameness...

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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. Catastrophic (Adjective) : विनाशकारी

Meaning: causing sudden and very great harm or destruction

(-) Synonyms: disastrous, fatal, unfortunate, calamitous, destructive, ruinous, fateful, cataclysmic

(+) Antonyms: fortunate, advantageous, anastrophic, beneficial,

Sentence: Because of the severe drought, this year has been quite catastrophic for farmers.

2. Batter (Adjective / Verb) : क्षतिग्रस्त

Meaning: **injured by repeated blows or punishment; having suffered repeated violence from a spouse, partner, or parent**

Synonyms: **pound, lash, lick, whip, pelt, attack**

Sentence: **The abusive man swore that he didn't batter his wife, but her black eye and busted lip told a different story.**

(+) 3. Backer (Noun): समर्थक

Meaning: someone who gives financial support to something; a person, institution, or country that supports someone or something, especially financially

(+) Synonyms: supporter, proponent, exponent, promoter, booster

(-) Antonyms: enemy, foe, rival, belittler, critic, faultfinder

Sentence: With no backer to offer financial support, the restaurant was forced to shut down last Friday

4. Abridgement (Noun): संक्षिप्तीकरण

Meaning: **a shortened version of a written work**

Synonyms: **overview, abstract, summation**

Antonyms: **expansion, enlargement**

Sentence: **An abridgement of the book has been published for young readers.**

5. Trumpeted (Verb): घोषणा करना

Meaning: **to make known openly or publicly**

Synonyms: **announced, published, proclaimed**

✓ Antonyms: **withheld, suppressed, concealed**

Sentence: **We trumpeted our triumph all over the college.**

victory
दाप/विजय
जैसे

6. Befuddled (Adjective) : उलझना

Meaning: **unable to think clearly; confused or perplexed**

Synonyms: bewildered, confused, dazed

Antonyms: clearheaded, conscious

Sentence: **Even with my professor's help, I was still befuddled by the complicated chemistry formula.**

7. Alms (Noun): दान

Meaning: a gift of money or its equivalent to a charity, humanitarian cause, or public institution

Synonyms: donation, contribution, benefaction

Sentence: If not for the alms given to him by charitable groups, the man would have died of hunger.

8. Abrogate (Verb): अभिनिषेध करना

Meaning: **to put an end to by formal action**

Synonyms: **abolish, repeal, cancel**

Antonyms: **enact, establish, legislate**

Sentence: **The Supreme Court can abrogate laws deemed unconstitutional.**

9. Imputation (Noun): इलज़ाम

Meaning: a charge or claim that someone has done something undesirable; an accusation

Synonyms: allegation, accusation, indictment

Sentence: It turned out that the child's imputation that his brother had hidden his toys was incorrect when the toy was found in the child's bedroom.

10. Reel under (Idiom)

Meaning: To struggle to walk or remain upright due to the weight of something.

Sentence: Tony reeled under the weight of the books.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DILETTANTE**

1. puritan
2. professional ✓
3. aesthete
4. conniver

Meaning: a dilettante is a person having a superficial interest in art or branch or knowledge; a professional is a person who engages in pursuit as a profession

Solution: 2. professional

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **UNALLOYED**

1. dismayed
2. impure
3. circumspect
4. disastrous

Meaning: unalloyed means pure, therefore impure is the most dissimilar

Solution: 2. Impure

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DISCALCED**

1. calculated
2. measured
3. inclined
4. shod

Meaning: discalced means barefoot; shod means wearing shoes

Solution: 4. shod

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SCURRILOUS**

1. honest
2. decent ✓
3. peaceful
4. satisfactory

Meaning: scurrilous means unfair or false criticism that is likely to damage someone's reputation; decent means conforming to standards of propriety

Solution: 2. decent

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PULCHRITUDINOUS**

1. pacifist
2. rare
3. smooth
4. Unsightly

Beautiful

ugly

Meaning: pulchritudinous means marked by physical beauty; unsightly means not pleasing to the sight, or ugly

Solution: 4. unsightly

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **VERITABLE**

1. deep
2. authentic ✓
3. ancient
4. irascible

Meaning: veritable means not false or imagined, or authentic

Solution: 2. authentic

Find the correct one?



Synonym of EPITOME

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

Meaning: an epitome is a typical or ideal example

Solution: 3. ideal

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **EXTOL**

1. praise ✓
2. tax
3. burden
4. berate

Meaning: to extol means to **praise highly**

Solution: 1. **praise**

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ABEYANT**

1. false
2. disgusting
3. pending ✓
4. novice

Meaning: abeyant means in a period of temporary inactivity or pending

Solution: 3. pending

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **KNELL**

1. corpse
2. hill
3. toll ✓
4. rattle

Death knell

Meaning: to knell means to sound in an ominous manner; to toll means to sound in long measured strokes; both words are used to describe the ringing of bells

Solution: 3. toll



Push one's luck

1. To make a careful selection
2. To die a sudden death
3. Take risk and try to obtain more than what one has
4. To try one's luck in gambling

Solution: 3. Take risk and try to obtain more than
what one has



Sink your teeth into

1. Work energetically and enthusiastically
2. To bite someone in madness
3. To visit the dentist
4. Living a life of pleasures

Solution: 1. Work energetically and enthusiastically



Take a nosedive

1. Rapid drop or decrease in value
2. Assume something
3. To take a wrong decision
4. To misunderstand someone

Solution: 1. Rapid drop or decrease in value



Whale of a time

1. One's means of livelihood
2. Enjoyable experience
3. Destroy one's means of survival
4. Becomes very much stressed

Solution: 2. Enjoyable experience

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A large-scale departure of people from a territory –
Exodus
2. A place for sick people who need long periods for recovery–
Sanatorium
3. Study of earthquakes -
Seismology
4. Copy or reproduction of a work of art -
Replica

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

End the war: On the Russia-Ukraine conflict

As the war in Ukraine seems endless, talks are the
only way out

*Urgently
solution!*

soldier

As Russia's war in Ukraine enters its second year, there are no signs of any side relenting. Moscow has mobilised some 5,00,000 troops, more than twice the size of the forces it deployed to launch the invasion last February, for a widely expected spring offensive. The West, Kyiv's main financial and military backer, is sending armoured vehicles, precision bombs, battle tanks and missile defence systems to Ukraine to bolster its defensive and offensive capabilities. In his surprise visit to Kyiv on Monday, U.S. President Joe Biden pledged America's lasting support to the war-battered nation.

The next day, Russian President Vladimir Putin, in his State of the Nation address, signalled his country's readiness for a long war, and suspended its participation in the New START treaty, which marked a breakdown of ties with the West and could also trigger a nuclear arms race. The past year has been disastrous for all parties. Mr. Putin, who wanted a quick victory, miscalculated Kyiv's response and the West's resolve to back it. Ukraine inflicted huge human and material costs on Russia, but still lost swathes of its territories. The West stays united, despite differences over its approach towards Russia, but has also been reeling under the economic costs of the war.

However, despite the setbacks, no side is ready for talks. Mr. Putin is ready to fight as long as it takes and the West is ready to arm Ukraine as long as it takes. A long war would be catastrophic for Ukraine as the entire fighting is taking place within its borders. The country has lost land, weapons and tens of thousands of lives. Its infrastructure is under attack and the economy has been battered. Without the steady supply of arms from the West, it is unlikely to survive the Russian onslaught. Further, if the war prolongs, the risks of a Russia-NATO direct conflict would be higher.

Killed

The rapid destruction of security in Europe and the deepening mistrust between major powers is comparable with the pre-First World War situation in the continent. An open confrontation between the great powers today would be cataclysmic because of the threat of nuclear weapons. The possibility of such a conflict would mean that the war is not just a European problem. Bringing the war to an end is imperative for global security and safety. Wars typically come to an end either through outright victories or talks. The first year of the war suggests that the first option is unrealistic for either side, which means Russia, Ukraine and the West should prepare for an eventual settlement. The earlier they begin talking to each other the better it would be for the whole world.

important



1. OBNOXIOUS ✓

2. TRAVESTY ✓

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