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Your competition isn't
other people.

your competition is
your procrastination. your ego.
the unhealthy food you're consuming,
the knowledge you neglect.
the negative behavior you're nurturing
& your lack of creativity.


compete against that.

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yash kumar 13 hours ago

Obnoxious(adj)- extremely unpleasant
Synonym- disagreeable, offensive.
Antonym- delightful , charming.
Sentence- The shoe has an obnoxious smell....

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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Obnoxious: (adj) very unpleasant or rude
Synonyms: offensive, repulsive, abhorrent, annoying, disgusting, hateful
Antonyms: agreeable, decent, good, great, kind, lovable, moral, nice, pleasant
Sentence: Can't you express your opinions without being obnoxious? ...

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Priya Rani 14 hours ago

OBNOXIOUS (adj)
Meaning - extremely unpleasant, especially in a way that offends people
Synonyms- offensive, repulsive
Antonyms - pleasant, delightful...

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Surbhi Sinha 1 hour ago

Obnoxious=very unpleasant or rude=====travesty
offensive

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Mini Chaubey 9 hours ago

Obnoxious = offensive, repulsive

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Akansha Sharma 7 minutes ago

OBNOXIOUS (adj)
Meaning - extremely unpleasant, especially in a way that offends people
Synonyms- offensive, repulsive
Antonyms - pleasant, delightful
Sentence - He said some really obnoxious things about his ex- girlfriend

TRAVESTY (noun)
Meaning - something that does not have the qualities or value that it is supposed to have
Synonyms - burlesque, caricature, parody
Antonyms - flatter , praise, tell the truth, be serious
Sentence - It is a travesty and tragedy that so many people would be

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VOCABULARY



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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. Remittance (Noun) : भेजी हुई रकम Remit

Meaning: **an amount of money that you send to someone**

Synonyms: payment, pay, allowance

Sentence: **She sends a small remittance home to her parents each month.**

→ 2. Diaspora (Noun) : प्रवासी

Meaning: a group of people who spread from one original country to other countries, or the act of spreading in this way

Synonyms: migration, displacement, dispersal, movement, dispersion

Sentence: When war broke out in their home country, a diaspora of refugees settled in a neighboring nation.

3. Seamless (Adjective): निरंतरतायुक्त

Meaning: smooth and continuous, with no apparent gaps or spaces between one part and the next

Synonyms: perfect, flawless, impeccable, faultless, unblemished

Antonyms: imperfect, bad, inadequate, defective

Sentence: Although there were some hiccups along the way, the project seemed seamless on the outside.

4. Agog (Adjective): उत्सुक

Meaning: **very eager or curious to hear or see something**

Synonyms: **eager, excited, impatient**

Antonyms: **apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious**

Sentence: I've been agog all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.

5. Freebie (Noun): मुफ्त

Meaning: **a thing given free of charge**

Synonyms: **gift, donation, bonus, giveaway, present, reward**

Antonyms: **expensive, extortionate, overpriced**

Sentence: **The store gives customers a freebie with their purchases**

(—) 6. Animadversion (Noun) : निन्दा

Meaning: criticism or censure

(—) Synonyms: harsh criticism, disapproval

(+) Antonyms: extol, laud, praise

Sentence: He was infuriated by their constant animadversion.

7. Mire (Noun): मुसीबत में फसना

Meaning: a situation or state of difficulty, distress, or embarrassment from which it is hard to extricate oneself

Synonyms: mess, trouble, difficulty, rattrap

Sentence: Because the girl chose to become friends with a drug dealer, she now finds herself in a mire of suspicion.

8. Interlocutor (Noun): वार्ताकार

Meaning: a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation and who is representing someone else

Synonyms: dialogist, conversationalist, speaker

Sentence: Abraham was able to act as interpreter and interlocutor for our group.

(—) 9. Callous (Adjective) : कठोर

Meaning: **showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others**

(—) Synonyms: **ruthless, merciless, heartless, cruel, unfeeling**

(+) Antonyms: **sympathetic, compassionate, merciful**

Sentence: **The professor was callous and cold, and no one wanted to remain in the class.**

10. Startle (Verb) : चौंकाना

Meaning: **cause to feel sudden shock or alarm**

Synonyms: **shock, stun, astonish, astound, stupefy**

Antonyms: **assure, soothe, cheer, comfort**

Sentence: **If the music is too loud, it will startle the sleeping baby**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VILLENAGE**

1. nobility ✓
2. lineage
3. directness
4. dullness

Meaning: villenage means the peasant or common class;
nobility means the noble class or gentry.

Solution: 1. nobility

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **LAMBENT**

1. praise
2. present
3. dull ✓
4. rough

Meaning: lambent means softly bright or radiant; dull means lacking in brightness or shine

Solution: 3. dull

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CRAVEN**

1. stalwart ✓
2. release
3. distinguished
4. comfortable

Meaning: craven means cowardly; stalwart means marked by outstanding strength or vigor

Solution: 1. stalwart

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PROLIX**

1. brief ✓
2. exquisite
3. reasonable
4. distinct

Meaning: prolix means using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy, therefore brief is the most dissimilar

Solution: 1. brief

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ABRIDGE**

1. shorten
2. extend
3. stress
4. easy

Meaning: to abridge means to shorten and to extend means to lengthen

Solution: 2. extend

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ITERATE**

1. unsettled
2. repeat
3. impoverish
4. Announce

Meaning: to iterate means to say or do again, or to repeat

Solution: 2. repeat

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **BULWARK**

1. conundrum
2. festival
3. rampart
4. confuse

Meaning: a bulwark is a solid wall-like structure raised for defense or a rampart

Solution: 3. rampart

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FLAGITIOUS**

1. deliberate
2. fatiguing
3. villainous ✓
4. Habitual

Meaning: flagitious means marked by outrageous crime or vice; villainous means having the characteristics of a deliberate criminal or scoundrel

Solution: 3. villainous

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **EXPIATION**

1. divergence
2. atonement ✓
3. disgusting
4. pending

Meaning: expiation means the act of making atonement; atonement means reparation for an offense or injury

Solution: 2. atonement

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **BUMPTIOUS**

1. backward
2. arrogant
3. clumsy
4. rugged

Meaning: bumptious means **noisily self-assertive**, arrogant means disposed to exaggerate one's own worth

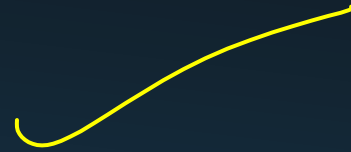
Solution: 2. arrogant





Zero in on something

1. To spoil preplanned events
2. To aim precisely at a target
3. To soil relations
4. To get poor marks in a test



Solution: 2. To aim precisely at a target

A Fidus Achates

1. A faithful friend or devoted follower.
2. A secret admirer
3. A hidden enemy
4. An adopted child

Solution: 1. A faithful friend or devoted follower



IDIOMS & PHRASES



To assume airs

1. To assume things that are not true
2. To relinquish someone in danger
3. To behave as though one is superior to others
4. To pollute the air

Solution: 3. To behave as though one is superior to others



To Upset the Apple Cart

1. Spoil a plan
2. Spoil the mood of a person
3. Maintain proper precautions
4. To cause someone to blame you for no reason

Solution: 1. Spoil a plan

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. One who is neither intelligent nor dull–
Mediocre
2. A thing no longer in use–
Obsolete
3. Having a stale smell or taste–
Rancid
4. A person who worships only one God -
Monotheist

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Safe across borders

India must further its cross-border digital payment linkages

Transferring money to a relative studying or living in Singapore or receiving remittances from a family member working in the Southeast Asian city-state just got a whole lot simpler. On February 21, the Reserve Bank of India Governor, Shaktikanta Das, and the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Managing Director, Ravi Menon, made token instantaneous cross-border remittances to each other using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and PayNow mobile applications on their phones in India and Singapore, respectively. The transactions marked the start of a cross-border link for real-time person-to-person money transfers between South Asia's largest economy and its littoral neighbour across the Malacca Strait, which is home to a sizeable Indian diaspora as well as tens of thousands of migrant workers employed in Singapore's humming construction, marine shipyard and services sectors.

The link now enables individuals wishing to remit either Singapore dollar (SGD) or Indian rupee funds for the 'maintenance of a relative' or as a 'gift' to transfer the money seamlessly using the UPI at the Indian end and the PayNow app at the Singapore end. To start with, six banks in India including three state-run, two private, and the Indian unit of Singapore's DBS Bank will be facilitating inbound remittances to their account holders, while one private lender and the three public sector banks would enable their Indian customers to send money using the link. In Singapore, customers of DBS Bank and the non-bank lender Liquid Group can avail of the transfer facility.

Though a small start, given that the daily transaction limit is set at ₹60,000 or about SGD 1,000, the link is significant in that it enables individuals to quickly and safely remit money to their loved ones without the hassles of having to go to a bank branch or a wire transfer facility's outlet or having to rely on the higher-cost and riskier 'hawala' channels. The tie-up is also part of a wider regional effort to facilitate cross-border real-time money transfers in a manner that reduces operational costs for individuals and merchants, while at the same time reducing the reliance on an external settlement currency, which hitherto has predominantly been the U.S. dollar.

Singapore, which had established a similar payment link with Thailand in 2021, is part of a larger five-member initiative among the central banks of Southeast Asian economies including Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines that aims to interconnect their domestic digital payment systems. India too could build on the springboard it has gained in Singapore to further its cross-border digital payment linkages and extend the partnership to the city-state's other Association of Southeast Asian Nations partners. Besides a sure-shot boost to regional trade and tourism, such a network would help India to further formalise the flow of inbound remittances.



1. FRUCTIFY

2. RECKON

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