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**Happy
Republic
Day**

**26
January**



**FREEDOM IN MIND
FAITH IN WORDS,
PRIDE IN OUR HEARTS,
MEMORIES IN OUR SOULS.**

LET'S SALUTE THE NATION ON REPUBLIC DAY

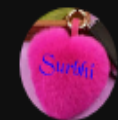
**ON THIS SPECIAL DAY,
LET'S PROMISE OUR MOTHERLAND THAT WE WILL
DO EVERYTHING TO ENRICH AND PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE, OUR
ETHOS, AND OUR TREASURE.**

SALUTE TO OUR MARTYRS WHO LAID THEIR LIVES FOR US.

**MAY THE INDIAN TRICOLOR ALWAYS FLY HIGH
SENDING YOU WARM WISHES ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF
REPUBLIC DAY.**



**HAPPY
REPUBLIC DAY**



Surbhi Sinha 19 minutes ago

Foray a short period of time being involved in activity that is different from (innoculating to protect from the diseases)

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Riya Mandaokar 8 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session 😊

Ans is
INOCULATION=the action of immunizing someone against a disease by introducing vaccine into the body....

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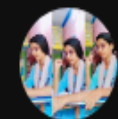
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Mini Chaubey 8 hours ago

Foray = attempt, inroad

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Zikra Yasmeen 12 hours ago

foray=
a sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain some

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yash kumar 12 hours ago

Inoculations-means given a precaution for protect of harmful disease.
Synonym-immunization.
Antonym-detach.
Sentence-inoculations is necessary against covid -19....

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Chandrika Gore 13 hours ago

1. Inoculations: (noun) (inoculation) the action of inoculating someone (= giving them against it), or something such as an injection that is given for this reason
Synonyms: immunization, injection, shot, prevention, vaccination
Sentence: He received a cholera inoculation. ...

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Muskan Rai 14 hours ago

INOCULATION(NOUN)-THE ACTION OF IMMUNIZING SOMEONE AGAINST A DISEASE
SYNONYMS=IMBUE, INFUSE
ANTONYMS=DETACH ,END
SENTENCE=AS A POET ,YOU HAVE EARLY INOCULATION AGAINST AN OBSESSION

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Mimansha 14 hours ago

INOCULATION - VACCINE, GLOSS

FURAY - ATTACK, PLUNDER, RAVAGE, LOOT

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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Ire (Noun) : गुस्सा

Meaning: anger

Synonyms: indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness

Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

2. Contemplate (Verb) : सोचना

Meaning: think deeply and at length

Synonyms: ponder, consider, entertain, debate, study

Antonyms: dismiss, ignore, scorn, disregard, reject

Sentence: When the accountant was asked to contemplate the current budget, he discovered many ways the company could save money.

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3. Aggrieve (Adjective) : व्यथित

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated

Synonyms: agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb,
perturb

Antonyms: satisfy, please, gratify

Sentence: He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

4. Underbelly (Noun) : नाजुक भाग

Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society

Synonyms: underside, underpart, bottom

Antonyms: top, face, apex, roof, pinnacle

Sentence: Most of the toad's body is rough and bumpy, but his underbelly is flat and smooth.

5. Quest (Noun) : खोज

Meaning: a long or arduous search for something

Synonyms: search, hunt, pursuit, exploration, chase

Antonyms: surrender, relinquish, give up, lose

Sentence: Jan's quest for fame led her to do immoral things.

6. Stifle (Verb) : दबाना

Meaning: restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion)

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, smother

Antonyms: inspire, breathe, revive, inhale

Sentence: The children tried to stifle their laughter during class but couldn't hold back their giggles for long.

7. 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

8. Vet (Verb)

Meaning: make a careful and critical examination of (something)

Synonyms: examine, check, appraise, assess *— assessment*

Sentence: The FBI makes it a habit to vet potential employees for any criminal history or psychological issues before hiring.

9. Antecedent (Noun) : पूर्ववर्ती

Meaning: a thing that existed before or logically precedes another



Synonyms: previous, preceding, earliest, prior

Antonyms: subsequent, later, after, ensuing, following

Sentence: It is no longer what it was antecedent to the Revolution.

10. Misdemeanours (Noun) : खराब आचरण

**Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule
but is not a crime**

Synonyms: violation, trespass, misconduct

Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness, morality

**Sentence: He is charged with several misdemeanors,
including driving without a valid license and creating a
disturbance.**

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

On the mat: On politicians heading sports bodies

Politicians in charge of sporting bodies create a stifling environment

In an unprecedented move generating much heat, India's leading wrestlers cutting across the gender-divide took to the streets last week. Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik and Bajrang Punia led the sit-in protest at Jantar Mantar and their ire was directed at the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Vinesh levelled sexual harassment allegations against Brij Bhushan and stated that she had even contemplated suicide. Sakshi and Punia too stressed that not all was well with the functioning of the WFI. The federation meanwhile denied all allegations and hinted at a 'Haryana lobby' trying to discredit the president in the run-up to the association elections.

Brij Bhushan, who is also a Bharatiya Janata Party Member of Parliament from Uttar Pradesh, stuck to his denial while the aggrieved athletes dug their heels in, repeated their sit-in protest for another day besides having multiple meetings with Sports Minister Anurag Thakur. Though for now this is a case of furious allegations and flat denials, the incident highlights the inherent flaws in India's sporting underbelly. In a largely patriarchal country, the rural woman athlete's first exposure to a male outside the immediate family environment is often the coach or a sports administration official. If this trust is violated, the athlete is scarred for life.

There are the rare ideal coach-athlete equations based on mutual respect, but there are also exploitative tales simmering under the surface. The deafening silence had to end and the medal-winning and much-feted wrestlers have taken the first step. Now, the five-member oversight committee set up by the Sports Minister has to follow up on the allegations and arrive at the truth. That the responsibility has been given to Olympian Mary Kom, who heads the committee, should put both sides at ease.

Mary Kom and her fellow-members have to both reveal empathy and a firm quest for the truth. That Brij Bhushan hails from the ruling party should not become a burden and the Sports Ministry did well in forcing the WFI president to step aside from the day-to-day functioning of the association. That politicians cutting across party lines are part of India's sports administrative ecosystem is a known fact. Drawn by the soft power of sport and the goodwill it generates, most sporting bodies have politicians in vital positions. The power that they wield within these federations and the phone calls that they could place back to New Delhi, do create a stifling environment. The wrestlers need to back their allegations with proof and the latest episode offers an opportunity to clean up the administration.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Synonym of ALLEGIANCE

- 1. treachery - A
- 2. perfidy - A
- 3. loyalty ✓
- 4. inconstancy - A

Meaning: loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause

Solution: 3. loyalty

Find the correct one?



Synonym of ATROCIOUS

1. revolting ✓

2. unpleasant ✓

3. ethic

4. calm

Meaning: ATROCIOUS is extremely wicked, brutal, or cruel

Solution: 1. revolting, 2. unpleasant

Find the correct one?



Antonym of CANDID

1. unkind
2. blunt
3. valid
4. dishonest ✓

Meaning: candid means to be frank, or honest,
therefore dishonest is the opposite

Solution: 4. dishonest

Find the correct one?



Antonym of FALLACIOUS

1. perfect
2. truthful ✓
3. accidental
4. disarming

Meaning: fallacious means tending to deceive; truthful means disposed to tell the truth

Solution: 2. truthful

Find the correct one?



Synonym of FLARE

1. judicial
2. temper
3. style ✓
4. Blaze

Meaning: flare means a fire or blaze used to signal; flare means talent or style

Solution: 3. style

Find the correct one?



Antonym of GUMPTION

1. seriousness
2. apathy ✓
3. levity
4. despair

Meaning: gumption means initiative, or drive; apathy means a lack of interest or concern

Solution : 2. apathy

Find the correct one?



Antonym of OBTUSE

1. slim
2. acute
3. opaque
4. thick

Meaning: obtuse means insensitive or stupid; acute means marked by keen perception or shrewd.

Solution : 2. acute

Find the correct one?



Antonym of OBSEQUIOUS

1. clear
2. clever
3. domineering ✓
4. dandified

Meaning: obsequious means subservient or fawning;
domineering means exercising overbearing control

Solution: 3. domineering

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **RAMBLE**

1. knot
2. confuse
3. wander
4. wonder

Meaning: to ramble means to move aimlessly from place to place, or to wander

Solution 3. wander

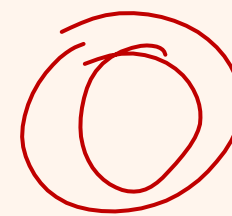
Wandering

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CONGEGRATE**

1. worship
2. gather ✓
3. disturb
4. hurry



Meaning: to congregate means to gather in a group

Solution: 2. gather



There is a **criying need** of skilled persons in our country today.

1. Urgent need
2. No need
3. increment
4. Harsh situation

Solution : **1. Urgent need**



Out country is **making headways** in different sectors of economy.

1. to maintain a difficult situation
2. To make progress
3. Reach nadir
4. distorted

Solution : **2. to make progress**

IDIOMS & PHRASES



We must **rise to the occasion** to make India a developed country.

1. protest
2. Feel proud
3. try different things
4. act as the situation demands

Solution: 4. act as the situation demands

IDIOMS & PHRASES



I really put **my foot in my mouth** when I asked her how her husband was.
I forgot that he died last year.

1. to have an interest in something
2. succeed in doing something where there was a risk of failure
3. to unintentionally say something foolish, tactless, or offensive
4. to work in every possible way to succeed

Solution: 3. to unintentionally say something foolish, tactless, or offensive

1. Policy of racial discrimination -

Apartheid

2. Send or bring somebody back to his own country -

Repatriate

3. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank -

Hinterland

4. A person who strongly dislikes or fears foreigners, their customs, religions, etc.

Xenophobe

5. The absence of government in a country -

Anarchy



1. COGNISANT

2. FORBEARANCE

**THANK
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