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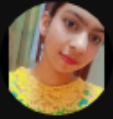




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- 3. Hinterland
- 4. Anarchy

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- 1- Apartheid.
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Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Homework question answer 🙌 APARTHEID 🇮🇳 REPATRIATED

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Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

- 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. The absence of government in a country - Anarchy

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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. Expulsion (Noun): निष्कासन

Meaning: (the act of) forcing someone, or being forced, to leave a school, organization, or country

Synonyms: dismissal, removal, debarment

Sentence: This is the second expulsion of a club member this year.

2. Luscious (Adjective) : सुस्वाद

Meaning: **having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.**

Synonyms: **delicious, succulent, lush**

Antonyms: **distasteful, flavorless, insipid**

Sentence: **Because the bread smelled luscious, Tom decided to go into the bakery.**

### 3. Step in (Idiom)

Meaning: **to become involved in a difficult situation or argument in order to help, find a solution**

neutral

Synonyms: interfere, intervene, intercede

Sentence: **An outside buyer has stepped in to save the company from going out of business.**



## 4. Wearisome (Adjective)

Meaning: **causing one to feel tired or bored.**

Synonyms: **tiring, exhausting, boring**

Antonyms: **interesting, engrossing, involving**

Sentence: **Simple repetitive tasks can be very wearisome.**

Zest

5. Zestful (Adjective) : दिलचस्प

Meaning: characterized by great enthusiasm and energy

Synonyms: interesting, enthralling, spirited enjoyment

Antonyms: boring, drab, tedious

Sentence: The runners like to enter zestful competitions that will push their energy and make them work for the prize.

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 6. Perjury (Noun) : झूठा साक्ष्य

**Meaning: the crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth**

**Synonyms: lying under oath, violation of an oath, giving false evidence**

**Antonyms: fact, truism, verity**

**Sentence: Two key witnesses at her trial committed perjury.**

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

7. Forgo (Verb) : त्यागना

Meaning: omit or decline to take (something pleasant or valuable); go without.

Synonyms: abstain (from), forbear, give up

Sentence: No one was prepared to forgo their lunch hour to attend the meeting.

8. 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.**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VIGILANT**

1. Careless
2. Natural
3. Bashful
4. Cheer

Meaning: vigilant is keeping careful watch for possible danger so careless is its opposite.

**Solution: 1. Careless**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CONCORD** - *Agree*

1. **Discord** - *Disagree*
2. Unyielding
3. Inadequate
4. soothe

Meaning: concord is agreement or harmony between people or groups; discord is disagreement between people

Solution: 1. Discord



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DEMOLISH**

1. blame
2. hide
3. repair
4. destroy

Meaning: Demolish is to completely destroy (a building, etc) so repair or construct is its opposite.

**Solution: 3. Repair**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INFERNAL**

1. Trickery

2. Delight

3. Heavenly

4. critical

Inferior

Hellish



bad

Meaning: Infernal means very bad or unpleasant or having the qualities of hell so heavenly is its antonym.

Solution: 3. Heavenly

4. Delight

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **BELLIGERENT**

1. urgent
2. hostile
3. aggressive
4. impious

Meaning: belligerent means hostile and aggressive

Solution: 2. hostile 3. aggressive

# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **QUEER**

1. Generous
2. Strange
3. View
4. Obstinate

Meaning: Queer means strange or unusual.

Solution: 2. Strange



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of HAUGHTY

1. Arrogant
2. Acquainted
3. Plentiful
4. Remark

Meaning: haughty means arrogantly superior and disdainful

Solution: 1. Arrogant

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **IMBECILITY**

1. Incoherence
2. Stupidity
3. strident
4. garrulous

Stupid

Meaning: Imbecility means stupidity.

Solution: 2. Stupidity



## Rat-race

1. Corruption
2. Misery
3. Unpleasant sight
4. Fierce competition

Solution: 4. Fierce competition



## Butter fingers

1. To cook well
2. To be very efficient
3. To like rich food
4. To be clumsy

Solution: 4. To be clumsy





## Get on somebody's nerves

1. To calm an anxious person
2. To be an irritant
3. Be angry with yourself
4. To crack jokes at somebody's expense

Solution: 2. To be an irritant



## Tie the knot

1. Get into a fight.
2. Get angry.
3. Get more complicated.
4. Get married

Solution : 4. Get married

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A person who tells a story, especially in a book, play/film -  
**Narrator**
2. Fear of Fire-  
**Pyrophobia**
3. A person who looks at the darker side of things -  
**Pessimist**
4. A number of stars grouped together -
5. **Constellation**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Work in progress: On the road ahead for  
the Opposition in taking on the BJP

The Opposition parties are reduced to defending  
themselves instead of attacking the Bharatiya Janata  
Party

**The expulsion of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from the Lok Sabha, following a contestable outcome of a defamation case against him in a Gujarat court, has become a new rallying point for the Opposition, at least momentarily. All the technical arguments notwithstanding, his disqualification is seen by most Opposition parties as a political move of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Regional parties continuously adjust their relationship with the two national parties, the BJP and the Congress. From the vantage points of many regional outfits, these two parties are not necessarily two polar opposites. As a general rule, regional parties seek to expand their influence and power through fluctuating relations with the national parties, even when they are technically equidistant from both.**

**The party in power in Delhi has considerable leverage, and regional parties are often vulnerable to pressure. In recent years, central agencies (the Enforcement Directorate and the Central Bureau of Investigation) have cornered Opposition leaders, and gone either aggressive or passive on cases according to the convenience of the BJP. While these facts were apparent, regional leaders have remained wary of confronting the BJP, and have often broken ranks with the rest. The Trinamool Congress (TMC), for instance, was not in alignment with the Congress-led strategy against the BJP on the Adani controversy.**

**The expulsion of Mr. Gandhi has prompted the TMC, the Aam Aadmi Party, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi and the Samajwadi Party, which are usually wary of the Congress, to condemn the action and call it out as dictatorial. These parties possibly realise that mutual rivalries and fear of the BJP and the central agencies could drive them to the margins or, even worse, at the receiving end of more vindictiveness. Fourteen of these parties have now approached the Supreme Court against the misuse of central agencies. The petitioners say they represent 42% of the electorate, and that 95% of the cases filed by the agencies have been against Opposition leaders.**

**This is a move for self-preservation, and these parties are still far from having a joint view on several critical national issues. At the heart of the confrontation between the BJP and the Congress are questions regarding the Adani Group of companies that stands accused of dubious ownership patterns and business transactions. The BJP and the Centre have so far deflected these questions. While Opposition parties such as the Biju Janata Dal in Odisha and the Yuva Jana Sramika Rythu Congress Party in Andhra Pradesh continue to stay aloof, it is noteworthy that other Opposition leaders have come out against the expulsion of Mr. Gandhi. Nevertheless, a robust opposition to the BJP is still a work in progress. It suits the BJP to keep the focus on Mr. Gandhi, and not on Mr. Adani.**





- 1. A place where dead bodies are burned and reduce to ashes**
- 2. A person who is unable to walk or move properly**
- 3. Poem written on the death of someone loved and lost**
- 4. A person who relies on experiment or observation**

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