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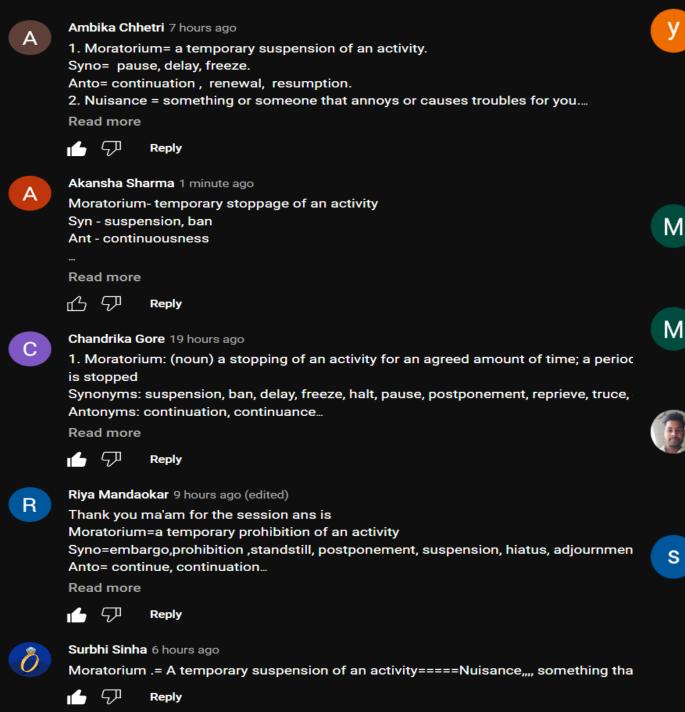
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Moratorium- a temporary prohibited of an activity.

Synonym- prohibited, embargo.

Sentence- they want moratorium on

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Moratorium = suspension,



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Moratorium- temporary stoppage of an activity

Syn - suspension, ban

Ant - continuousness

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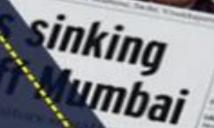






# Oil leak stops as THE HINDU **EDITORIAL VOCABULARY**





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FOR SURVIVORS

Games: 'guilty will be punished'





## 1. Formidable (Adjective) : दुर्जेय

Meaning: causing you to have fear or respect for something or someone because that thing or person is large, powerful, or difficult

Synonyms: terrifying frightening intimidating

Antonyms: comforting, hopeful, positive

Sentence: Walking across a four-lane highway with my eyes closed is a formidable challenge!





## 2. impetus (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: something that encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic or effective

Synonyms: encouragement, stimulus, momentum, catalyst

Antonyms: disincentive, discouragement, hindrance, deterrent, impediment

Sentence: The high crime rate was the impetus for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.



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— 3. Apartheid (Noun): रंग-भेद

Meaning: a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages

(-) Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism,

Antonyms: integration, union, impartial

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.



4. Pertinent (Adjective): ਤਹਿਰ

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite

Synonyms: relevant, applicable, important, appropriate

Antonyms: <u>irrelevant, impertinent, inapplicable, inappropriate</u>

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.



5. Pandemonium (Noun): हंगामा

Meaning: wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Synonyms: disturbance, turmoil, stir

Antonyms: calm, rest, tranquility, peace

Sentence: Even though the teacher had instructed the children to be on their best behavior, pandemonium broke loose the minute Santa Claus walked through the door.



6. Flimsy (Adjective) : कमज़ोर

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged

Synonyms: fragile, insubstantial gauzy, feeble

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, durable

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.



#### 7. Scrawled (Verb)

Meaning: write (something) in a hurried, careless way

Synonyms: scribble, write hurriedly, write untidily

Sentence: Someone had scrawled all over my notes.



8. Mushy (Adjective)

Meaning excessively sentimental; soft and pulpy

Synonyms; sentimental, mawkish, emotional, soft, squashy

Antonyms: unsentimental, hard-edged

Sentence: 1. I hate those mushy love stories.

2. After cooking the peas for too long in a crockpot, the mushy vegetable was too soft to be delicious.



9. Propitiate (Verb) : शांत करना

Meaning: to lessen the anger or agitation of

Synonyms: appease, placate, conciliate

Antonyms: anger, antagonize, infuriate

Sentence: After Bill forgot his wife's birthday, he tried to propitiate the situation by purchasing her the pearl necklace she always wanted.



10. Dunce (Noun) : मूर्ख

Meaning: a person who is slow at learning; a stupid person.

Synonyms: fool, idiot, simpleton

Antonyms: brainy, genius, intellectual

Sentence: Because it takes me a long time to solve problems, I am a dunce at mathematics.

## WESW YOUR KNOWLEDGE







>- secret

- open
- 2. complete
- 3. hidden
- 4. illusion



Meaning: overt is something done in an open way and not secretly so its opposite is hidden.

**Solution: 3. hidden** 





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- 1. freedom Sytu
- 2. liberation
- 3. bondage frto
- 4. crowded

Meaning: liberty is freedom while bondage is the state of being a slave or prisoner; slavery

Solution: 3. bondage



#### **Antonym of DISCONSOLATE**

- 1. prominent
- 2. joyous
- 3. thankful
- 4. unprejudiced

Meaning: disconsolate is very unhappy and

disappointed

joyous mean's very happy:/delighted.

Solution: 2. joyous





#### Antonym of **SWELTERING**

- 1. smelly
- 2. clammy
- 3. freezing
- 4. cozy

Meaning: sweltering is stifling; very hot and uncomfortable; freezing means extremely cold **Solution: 3. freezing** 





## Antonym of CONCUR



- 1. agree
- 2. weak
- 3. praise
- 4. disagree



**Solution: 4. disagree** 





#### Synonym of **INCLEMENT**

- 1. selfish
- 2. active
- 3. unfavourable
- 4. inactive

Meaning: inclement is something not pleasant()cold, wet,

etc.); unfavourable

**Solution: 3. unfavourable** 





#### Synonym of THRIVE

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- 1. destroy
- 2. flourish
- 3. raise
- 4. create

Meaning: thrive is to become and continue to be successful, strong, healthy, etc.; flourish

Solution: 2. flourish



#### Synonym of FETCH

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- 1. order
- 2. bring
- 3. scoop
- 4. take

Meaning: to go to where somebody or something is and bring him or it back; bring

**Solution: 2. bring** 



### Synonym of **GARRULOUS**

- 1. talkative
- 2. vocative
- 3. positive
- 4. cheat

Meaning: garrulous means talking a lot; talkative

**Solution: 1. talkative** 





#### Synonym of ADVERSITY

- 1. opponent
- 2. misfortune
- 3. adversary
- 4. hostility

Meaning: adversity is a difficult or unpleasant situation; misfortune means bad luck; an unfortunate accident, event or condition

**Solution: 2. misfortune** 





#### **Swing into action**

- 1. fumble at something
- 2. to put end to something
- 3. to go to a place
- 4. start working

**Solution: 4. start working** 



#### **Off-colour**

- 1. Feeling slightly ill
- 2. Not well-dressed
- 3. Wearing dull-colored clothes
- 4. Not able to appreciate art

**Solution: 1. Feeling slightly ill** 





#### Bull's-eye

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- 1. Something that is the centre of a target
- 2. Something that is round
- 3. Something that scares people
- 4. Something that is glassy-looking

**Solution: 1. Something that is the centre of a target** 



#### **Change hands**

- 1. Pass from one person to another
- 2. Carry something in both hands
- 3. Move from one hand to another
- 4. Give away something you do not need

Solution: 1. Pass from one person to another





## **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

- 1. People who belong to the same country— Compatriots
- 2. Change the appearance to deceive or hide the identity.—

  Disguise
- 3. The science of the functioning and growth of society.Sociology
- 4. One who does something for the first time-Pioneer

## TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

# Favourites on top: On ICC women Twenty20 World Cup

Australia won the T20 World Cup as expected, but not without hiccups



Australia's victory at the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, which concluded at Cape Town on Sunday, was expected: even in a sport rightly celebrated for its glorious uncertainties, a win for the Australian women's cricket team is almost a certainty. It was Australia's sixth victory in what was the eighth edition of the tournament. Australia has also been the champion in seven out of the 12 Women's Cricket (ODI) World Cups. In Tests too — regrettably, there are very few of them for women these days — Australia has the best percentage of wins among all the teams.



The Aussies had arrived in South Africa for the World Cup with a remarkable record in the T20 format. In three years, they had lost only once, that too in the Super Over to India at Navi Mumbai in December. It was India that ended an even more spectacular run by Australia: 26 ODI wins. And that victory in 2021 had come in Australia's own backyard. The Indian women had an excellent opportunity to stop their formidable rival's run at the World Cup in South Africa, too. In the semifinal, they were well placed in their chase of a challenging target until Harmanpreet Kaur was run out after her bat got stuck.



The other semifinal, however, saw a major upset, with the host defeating England. There had already been excellent crowds for the tournament, but South Africa's presence in the final ensured a full house at the Newlands Cricket Ground. The South African women may have stumbled on the final hurdle, but their campaign was probably the real story of the World Cup. They had entered the tournament amid a controversy: the captain, Dane van Niekerk, had been dropped on fitness grounds (she failed to reach the two-kilometre running benchmark by 18 seconds).



And they were stunned by Sri Lanka in the opening match. But, under the captaincy of Sune Luus, they bounced back admirably and went on to become the first South African team, male or female, to enter a cricket World Cup final. It should be a major impetus to the women's sport, not just cricket, in South Africa, a country that paid a heavy price for its apartheid policy. It may be pertinent to note that Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first Black President, had successfully used sport — the 1995 Rugby World Cup, which South Africa hosted and won — to unite a divided nation.



## 1. PERPETRATOR

# 2. BENEVOLENCE

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