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Riya Mandaokar 1 day ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Permeate = (of a liquid or gas) to pass through a porous material
Syno= pervade,fill
Compulsive= (used about a bad or harmful habit) caused by a strong desire th
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Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

1. Permeate: (verb) to spread through something and be present in every part of
Synonyms: filter, spread throughout, imbue, infiltrate, infuse, invade, pass, thro
percolate, pervade, saturate, seep, suffuse
Antonyms: dehydrate, dry, take out...
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Khushboo Mandal 1 day ago

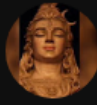
Permeate - (of a smell or gas) to spread through a room or fill every part of so
Synonym - evade, pervade
Antonym- take out, dehydrate ,dry, complementary
2. Compulsive- (used about a person) having a bad habit that he/ she cannot c
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Vandana Chhatri 1 day ago

PERMEATE=to pass through a porous material (synonymous) =imbue, fill
{Antonym}=take out
COMPULSIVE=irresistible urges to do certain things, (synonymous) =irresistibl
uncontrollable



Ekta Tiwari 1 day ago

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 1 day ago

Permeate (verb) Syno..... Flood Penetrate Saturate riddle
Anto..... Dehydrate dry take out
Example The Water Permeated the sand.
Compulsive (Adjective) Syno... irresistible Passionate compelling...
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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Permeate = pervade, fill

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yash kumar 1 day ago

Permeate- spread throughout(something), pervade.
Synonym- pervade, penetrate, perfuse.
Antonym- dehydrate, dry, takeout.
Sentence- the aroma of soup permeated the air. ...
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VOCABULARY



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Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Elusive (Adjective) : हाथ ना आनेवाला

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms: evasive, transient, fleeting

Antonyms: attainable, available, convenient

Sentence: Since I am not very good at math, earning an "A" in geometry is an elusive goal for me.

2. Cursory (Adjective) : जल्दबाजी

Meaning: **hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.**

Synonyms: perfunctory, desultory, casual, hurried, hasty, rushed, rash

Antonyms: **deliberate, unhurried, unrushed, thorough**

Sentence: **He put aside the papers after a cursory study.**

(→) 3. Shirker (Noun) : कामचोर

Meaning: **one who deliberately avoids work or duty**

(—) Synonyms: **idler, lingerer, sluggard**

(†) Antonyms: **doer, hustler**

Sentence: **There is no room in our organization for shirkers.**

4. Vaunt (Verb) : अपनी बड़ाई करना

Meaning: boast about or praise (something), especially **excessively**.

- Synonyms: boast, brag, pride
- Antonyms: **belittle**, **underrate**

Sentence: **The humble war hero refused to vaunt his fame.**

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5. Stealthy (Adjective) : गुप्त

Meaning: quiet and careful in order not to be seen or heard

Synonyms: furtive, secretive, surreptitious

Antonyms: public, open

Sentence: Being stealthy is an important part of being a spy.

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6. Glum (Adjective): उदास

Meaning: **looking or feeling dejected; morose**

Synonyms: **bleak, sad, depressed**

Antonyms: **cheerful, cheery, bright**

Sentence: **The teenager used to have many friends, but now his negative and glum attitude made people hesitant to be around him.**

7. Incredulity (Noun) : शक

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation
(the feeling of not wanting or not being able to believe something)

Synonyms: disbelief, skepticism, suspicion, doubt,
uncertainty, distrust

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: Many writers use exclamation points to show incredulity in their stories.

8. A fly in the ointment (Idiom)

Meaning: a single thing or person that is spoiling
a situation that could have been very positive or
enjoyable

Synonyms: difficulty, complication, complexity

Sentence: His constant interruptions during the meeting were fly in the ointment.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **REMORSE**

1. Caution
2. Ruthlessness
3. Generate
4. Hindrance

Meaning: remorse means deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed while ruthlessness is the quality of lacking pity or compassion for others

Solution: 2. Ruthlessness

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **MUTUAL**

1. Separate
2. Naive
3. Sad
4. Distressing

Meaning: mutual (of two or more people or groups) feeling the same emotion, or doing the same thing while separate means different, not the same, or shared

Solution: 1. Separate

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SUCCINCT**

1. Setup
2. Lengthy
3. Energetic
4. Ignorant

Meaning: succinct (of writing or speech) clear and short so lengthy is its antonym.

Solution: 2. Lengthy



Antonym of **GRISLY**

1. Pleasant
2. Convenient
3. Detest
4. turbulent

Meaning: Grisly is something extremely unpleasant, especially because death or blood is involved so pleasant is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Pleasant

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INEXORABLE**

1. Improve
2. Relentless
3. Inventive
4. important

Meaning: inexorable means continuing without any possibility of being stopped or relentless.

Solution: 2. Relentless

Find the correct one?



Synonym of PREROGATIVE

1. Privilege
2. Difficult
3. Silly
4. Avoid

Meaning: prerogative is a special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group or privilege

Solution: 1. Privilege

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FALLIBLE**

1. Imperfect
2. Adjust
3. Remarkable
4. Assist

Meaning: Fallible means liable to be erroneous, capable of making a mistake or imperfect

Solution: 1. Imperfect

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **BELLIGERENT**

1. Urge
2. Hostile
3. Kind
4. Snub

Meaning: belligerent means hostile (negative and ill behaviour) and aggressive

Solution: 2. Hostile





Take the rough with the smooth

1. be tough in order to be successful
2. use pleasant words to make things smooth
3. accept unpleasant as well as pleasant things
4. make unpleasant things better

Solution: 3. accept unpleasant as well as pleasant things



At the eleventh hour

1. one hour before twelve
2. right at the end
3. at the last minute
4. when in trouble



Solution: 3. at the last minute



Bee in bonnet

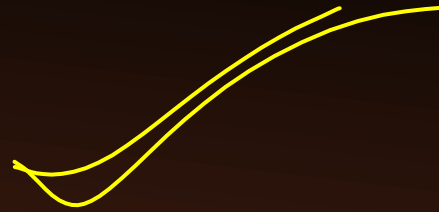
1. obsessed with one thing
2. Ambitious
3. overconfident
4. frustrated

Solution: 1. obsessed with one thing



Be in a tight corner

1. in a closed room
2. in a small house
3. in a difficult situation
4. listen carefully



Solution: 3. in a difficult situation

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The philosophical study of moral values and rules.-

Ethics

2. The study of maps.-

Cartography

3. Found all over the world.-

Universal

4. When something moves in a straight line.-

Rectilinear

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Going beyond customs: On full exemption from basic customs duty for drugs, food imported for treatment of rare diseases

The government must find innovative solutions to help people with rare diseases

For the state, there can be no rest; vigil should be constant, and the endeavour should be to address issues relating to the public's welfare continually. A classic exposition of this principle is the Centre's announcement providing full exemption from basic customs duty for all drugs and food imported for treatment of rare diseases listed under the National Policy for Rare Diseases (and anti-cancer drug Pembrolizumab). This adds benefits, beyond those already incorporated in the policy (originally formulated in 2017) finalised just under a year ago. In order to avail this exemption, the individual importer must produce a certificate from specified authorities. Medicines generally attract basic customs duty of 10%, while some categories of lifesaving drugs/vaccines get concessions or exemptions. Exemptions have already been provided to specified drugs for the treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy or Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Rare diseases are a group of diseases that occur infrequently in the community and as such patients are disadvantaged by the lack of volumes that usually spur pharmacological companies into producing life-saving medicines. While some of these diseases do not have any described treatment methodologies, wherever treatment exists, the drugs have to be imported and costs are prohibitive, putting it out of the reach of most people. The NPRD estimates that for a child weighing 10 kg, the annual cost of treatment for some rare diseases may vary from ₹10 lakh to more than ₹1 crore per year, with treatment being lifelong and drug dose and costs increasing with age and weight. The duty exemption will lead to substantial savings for patients. Organisations lobbying for support for patients with rare diseases have welcomed the move which will grant much needed relief to patients and their

While rare diseases are defined by their infrequent occurrence in the population, the sheer number of diseases (estimated between 7,000-8,000 conditions; 450 of them have been reported from hospitals in India), and the number of people with some form of rare diseases in India (an estimated 100 million) make it a problem that cannot be ignored. When the NPRD was released, it underlined the magnitude, and specified that demands could only be considered in the context of the available scarce resources that would have to be used judiciously. While striking a note for the goal of affordable health care, the government must ensure that its directions are followed in full, besides staying the course to innovate solutions for this category of patients.



1. Fervid

2. Gusto

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