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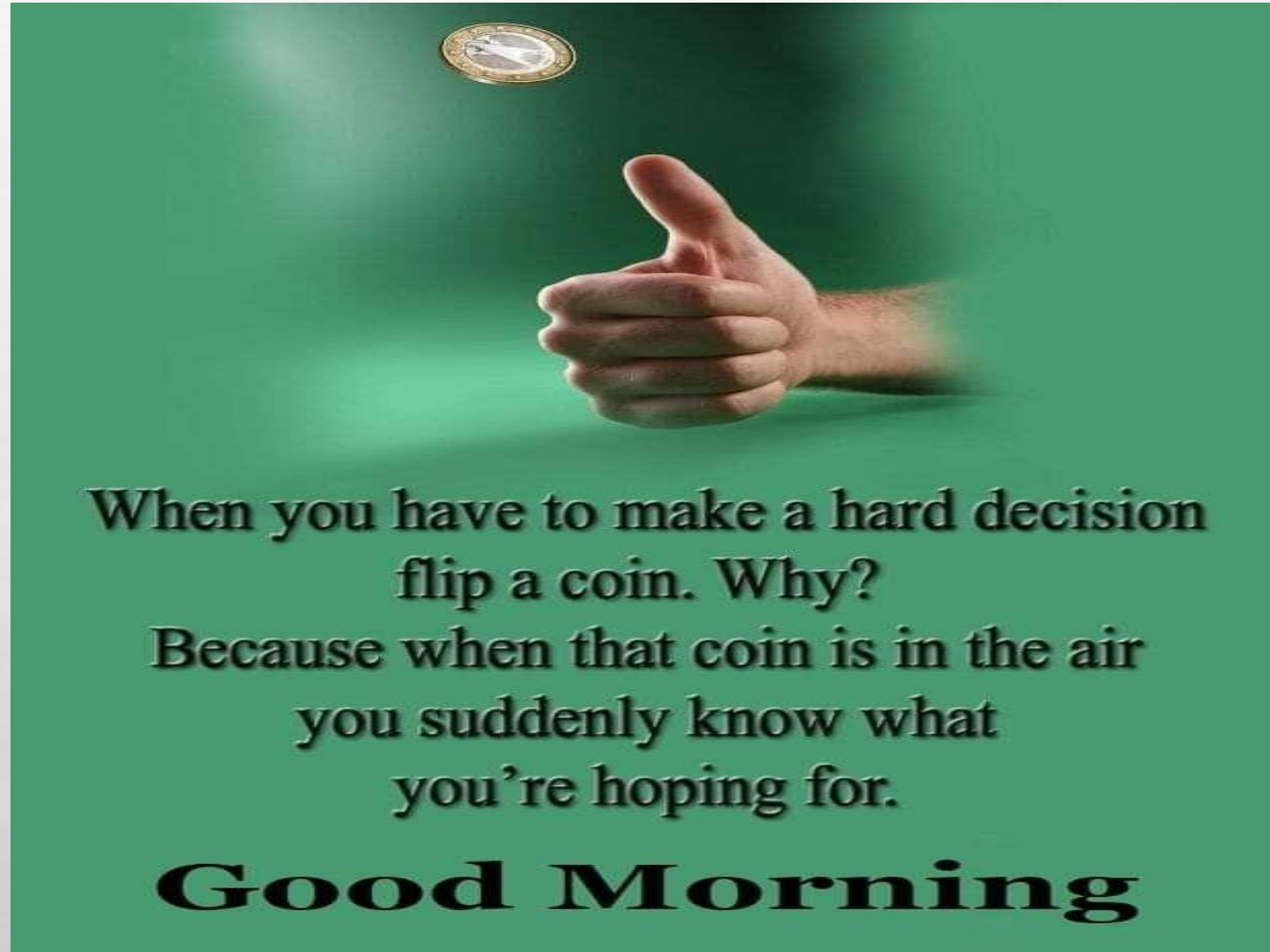
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# TODAY'S QUOTE



When you have to make a hard decision  
flip a coin. Why?  
Because when that coin is in the air  
you suddenly know what  
you're hoping for.

**Good Morning**



Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Agitated= worried or angry= pontificate==== to speak or write and give an opinion about something as if he knew everything about 🙌🙌 thank you mam



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Esha Ray Chaudhuri 1 day ago

Pontificated- 1. प्रधान पादरी

2. विशप या पोप का पद

Agitated- 1. आंदोलन

2. उत्तेजना

1. हलचल

2. क्षोभ

Agitated ka synonyms hain - anxiety, perturbation

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Rajorshi Acharjee 1 day ago

Pontificate = expound .declaim . Preach

Antonym = specify shout

I am unable to pontificate upon other precedents.

Agitated = aroused .excited

Antonym = calm . Qite. Soothe

The mother very agitated when her son failed examination.

Very Good Class Thankyou Madame.



Neelam Kushwaha 11 hours ago

Pontificate- expressing opinion , Agitated- upset or angry

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B P Indian 1 day ago

Thank you

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य-संघ लोक सेवा आयोग ) 1 day ago

Pontificate: To speak or write and give an opinion about something as if you knew everything about it and as if only your opinion was correct; (noun) the period of office of a pope

Synonyms: expound, propagate, high-and-mighty

Antonyms: modest, humble, lowly, timid, sheepish

Sentence: Why do people think they have a right to pontificate on/about such private matters

Agitated: worried or angry

Synonyms: disturbed, flustered, moved, worked up, discomposed

Antonyms: cool, calm, collected, relaxed

Sentence: You should not come to any conclusions in this agitate state.

thq mam



Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

1. Pontificate: (verb) to speak or write and give an opinion about something as if you knew everything about it and as if only your opinion was correct;  
(noun) the period of office of a pope

Synonyms: expound, dogmatize, propagate, high-and-mighty, condescending, declaim, proclaim, preach

Antonyms: modest, humble, lowly, timid, sheepish, bashful, unpretentious, diffident

Sentence: Why do people think they have a right to pontificate on/about such private matters?

2. Agitated: (adj) worried or angry

Synonyms: disturbed, flustered, moved, upset, troubled, shaken, rattled, excited, alarmed, nervous, anxious, worked up, discomposed

Antonyms: cool, calm, collected, relaxed, at ease, sedate, unfazed, unruffled

Sentence: You should not come to any conclusions in this agitate state.





# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



## BOOSTER

**Tame(Adj.): साधारण**

**Meaning : Not wild trained to obey people**

**Synonyms: Docile , Gentle**

**Antonyms : Wild , Fierce**

**Sentence : Some people were shocked by the movie, but I found the story pretty tame.**

**Lame (Adj.) : कमज़ोर**

**Meaning : Walking badly because of leg injury**

**Synonyms : Limping**

**Antonyms : Graceful**

**Sentence : Danish had to pull out of the  
Championships when his horse went lame.**



**Compelling(Adj.): सम्मोहक**

**Meaning : Very exciting and interesting and making you want to watch or listen**

**Synonyms : Enthralling , Captivating**

**Antonyms : Boring , Unconvincing**

**Sentence : I would need a very compelling reason to leave my job.**

**Reinforce(Verb) : सुदृढ बनाना**

**Meaning : To make something stronger**

**Synonyms : Strengthen , Fortify**

**Antonyms : Weaken , Undermine**

**Sentence: The captain sent out another squad to reinforce the troops.**

**Engulfed(Verb): परिग्रहण करना**

**Meaning : To cover or surround somebody/something completely**

**Synonyms : Consume , Inundate**

**Sentence: Northern areas of the country were engulfed by/in a snowstorm last night.**



**Perpetuate(Verb): यादगार बनाना**

**Meaning : To make perpetual or cause to last indefinitely**

**Synonyms : Extend , Sustain**

**Antonyms : Discontinue , Stop**

**Sentence : Increasing the supply of weapons will only perpetuate the violence and anarchy.**

**Perception(Noun): अनुभूति**

**Meaning : A belief or opinion, often held by many people and based on how things seem**

**Synonyms : Approach**

**Antonyms : Concrete**

**Sentence : We need to change people's perception of the military.**

**Clamor(Verb): जोरदार माँग करना**

**Meaning : To demand something in a loud or angry way**

**Synonyms : Brouhaha , Agitation**

**Antonyms : Calm , Silence**

**Sentence : She clamours to go home as soon as she gets to school.**



**Encroachments(Noun) : अतिक्रमण**

**Meaning : Any entry into an area not previously occupied**

**Synonyms: Invasion , Intrusion**

**Sentence: An adverse Judgment would have represented an encroachment on press freedom to report on political matters.**



# Find Out ?

Synonyms of Neutrality : (निष्पक्षता)

Achievement

Objectivity

Fair

Partiality

Meaning : Impartiality

Solution : Objectivity , Fair





# Find Out ?

Antonyms of Asseveration : दृढ़ वचन

Contradiction

Affirmation

Disavowal

Avouchment

Meaning : The solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something

Solution : Disavowal , Contradiction



# Find Out ?

Synonyms of Countenancing : स्वीकार करना

Tolerate

Permit

Allow

Disfavoring

Meaning : Admit as acceptable or possible

Solution : Tolerate , Permit , Allow



# Find Out ?

Antonyms of Seething : क्रोध में

Blazing

Raging

Indifferent

Calmness

Meaning : Filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.

Solution : Calmness



# Find Out ?

Antonyms of Supine : कमज़ोर

Feeble

Powerful

Strong

Puissant

Meaning : Lacking the ability or will to act on one's own

Solution : Powerful ,Strong , Puissant





# Find Out ?

Synonyms of Mercenary: लालच

Avaricious

Altruistic

Charitable

Greedy

Meaning : Having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire, especially for material possessions

Solution : Avaricious , Greedy



# Find Out ?

Choose Antonyms of Gratis : निःशुल्क

Paid

Free

Costly

Useful

Meaning : Without charge; free

Solution : Paid , Costly



# Find Out ?

Synonyms of Veneer : दिखावा

Facade

Occur

Presage

Predict

Meaning : A deceptively attractive external appearance

Solution : Facade



# Find Out ?

Antonyms of Conviviality: प्रफुल्लता

Geniality

Misery

Grief

Affability

Meaning : The quality of being friendly and lively; friendliness.

Solution : Misery , Grief





# Find Out ?

Antonyms of Abortive : निष्फल

Futile

Effectual

Unsuccessful

Effective

Meaning : Failing to produce the intended result

Solution : Effective , Effectual



Delhi and Mumbai are tinderbox cities and therefore must strengthen their respective fire and safety regulations.

- A. Full of inflammable waste
- B. Extremely crowded
- C. Dangerously uncontrollable
- D. Readily ignited
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option D

# IDIOMS & PHRASES

The company tried to keep a lid on the lawsuit but word got out to the media.

- A. Control**
- B. Conform**
- C. Recover**
- D. Defeat**
- E. None Of the Above**

**Solution : Option A**

# IDIOMS & PHRASES

Whether the temperature rise was mainly due to the greenhouse effect was a moot point.

**A. Certain**

**B. Scheme**

**C. Regular**

**D. Disputed**

**E. None of the above**

**Solution : Option D**



# IDIOMS & PHRASES

When the new intern walked in dressed casually in jeans, there were a lot of raised eyebrows.

- A. Regret**
- B. Enthusiasm**
- C. Disapproval**
- D. Questions**
- E. None Of the Above**

**Solution : Option C**

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