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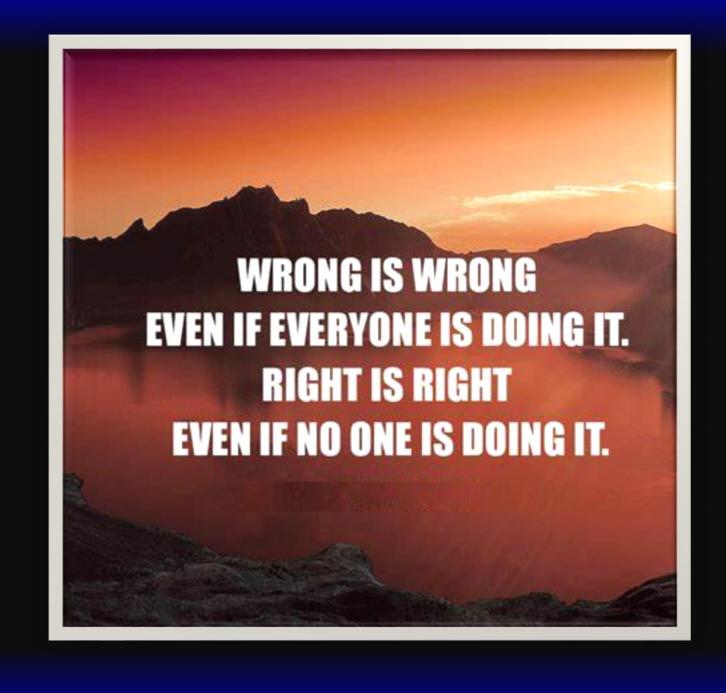
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Kasturi Das 1 minute ago

1.surgr:

Synonyms- wave,ripple,billow,sway,rush,effluent

Antonym- restrain, refrain, curb, rein

2.Disrupt:...

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 11 hours ago

SURGE=INCREASE SUDDENLY.

SYNONYMS=FLOOD, FLOW

ANTONYMS=DECLINE, DECREASE

SENTENCE=THE SPORT IS ENJOYING A SURGE IN POPULARITY....

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Khushboo Mandal 🔍 🔍 1 day ago

Surge - a sudden strong feeling

Synonym- ash,gush,rush

We all surged toward the door.

Disrupt- to stop something happening as or when it should...

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Surge = increase, suddenly, flow

Disrupt = disturb, interupt





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Shruti Thakur 1 day ago

1.Surge - a sudden large increase, typically a temporary one.

Synonyms-rush,

Antonyms- decline, decrease.

2. Disrupt- drastically alter or destroy the structure of....

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 1 day ago

Surge (a sudden powerful forward movement, especially by crowd or by a natural force tide.

Syno......Increase, boom, jump, rocket, accelerate,

Anto.....decrease, descend, lessen, decline....

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Nikki Tripathi 1 day ago

Surge (a sudden strong movement in a particular direction by a large number of people Synonyms= stream,flow, growth,gush,rise. antonyms=decline, decrease,freeze,tumbled Sentence=The church doors would open and the crowd would surge out. Disrupt (to Sto

happening as or when it should) synonyms =break,dislocate, outrage, fracture,blue, disc

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Sanchita Gupta 1 day ago

Surge:- Restrain and Gush, sent:- Housing prices have surged in recent months. Disrupt:- Compose and Break up, sent:- Protesters disrupted the conference.





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Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

 Surge: (noun) a sudden and great increase or movement forward; (verb) to increase suc strongly; to move quickly and powerfully

Synonyms: rush, deluge, flood, flow, growth, outpouring, rise, swell, upsurge, wave; climb, ç stream...

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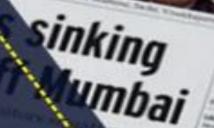
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Oil leak stops as THE HINDU **EDITORIAL VOCABULARY**





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Come to the dialogue ta Mamata tells Maoists

FOR SURVIVORS

Games: 'guilty will be punished'



1. Advent (Noun): आगमन

Meaning: the fact of an event happening, an invention being made, or a person arriving

Synonyms: arrival, appearance, beginning, onset

Antonyms: departure, disappearance, exit

Sentence: Life was <u>transformed</u> by the advent of the steam engine.





2. Grotesque (Adjective): विलक्षण

Meaning: strange and unpleasant, especially in a silly or slightly frightening way; wrong or unfair to a shocking degree

Synonyms: ugly/loud, harsh, disgusting, unpleasant

Antonyms: normal, aesthetic, attractive beautiful

Sentence: When the psychologist heard some of the grotesque details of the murder, he realized that it had to have been the work of a psychopath.



3. Herald (Verb) : सूचना देना

Meaning: a sign that something will happen, change (something important, and often good, is starting to happen)

Synonyms: signal indicate, announce

Antonyms: hide, keep secret

Sentence: The speech heralded a change in policy.



—) 4. Debacle (Noun)

Meaning: a complete failure, especially because of bad planning and organization

- (—) Synonyms: fiasco, failure catastrophe
 - (+) Antonyms: success triumph) accomplishment

Sentence: The company's new product launch was a complete debacle.



5. Foment (Verb): भड़काना

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

Synonyms provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm) cease, depress, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.



6. Menace (Verb) : खतरा

Meaning: danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm

Synonyms: threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard

Antonyms: guard, protect save

Sentence: Once the baby learned to walk, he became a menace who pulled down every item he could reach.



7. Perturb (Verb)

Meaning: make (someone) anxious or unsettled

Synonyms: anxious, trouble, nervous

Antonyms: calm, compose, quiet

Sentence: News of the arrest perturbed her greatly.



8. Skating On Thin Ice (Idiom)

Meaning: doing something that is dangerous or involves risk

Synonyms: taking a gamble, asking for trouble, adventure

Antonyms: walking on eggshells, cautious

Sentence: He's skating on thin ice by lying to the police.

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Antonym of **MEANDERING**

- 1. Sliding
- 2. Straight
- 3. Slopping
- 4. Bright

Meaning: Meandering means not straight) curved; a course that does not follow a straight path.

Solution: 2. Straight





Antonym of **PERSPICUITY**

- 1. Unwillingness
- 2. Unfairness
- 3. Dullness
- 4. Vagueness

Meaning: Perspicuity means clear and easy to understand while vagueness means no clarity in a person's mind.

Solution: 4. Vagueness





Antonym of **EVANESCENT**

- 1. Imminent
- 2. Immanent
- 3. Permanent
- 4. Pervasive



temporary

from sight or memory.

So, evanescent and permanent are antonyms.

Solution: 3. Permanent





Antonym of **GROTESQUE**

- 1. Pleasant
- 2. Origin
- 3. Catastrophe
- 4. Open

Meaning: Grotesque means strange in a way that is

unpleasant: extremely ugly, unusual

Solution: 1. Pleasant





Synonym of **INFIRMITY**

- 1. Employment
- 2. Weakness
- 3. Indisposition
- 4. Strength



Meaning: Infirmity means weakness or illness

over a long period.

Solution: 2. Weakness





Synonym of PILLAGE

- 1. Accidental
- 2. Answer
- 3. Plunder
- 4. Admit

Meaning: Pillage is to rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime or Plunder.

Solution: 3. Plunder





Synonym of WINSOME

- 1. Applicable
- 2. Beautiful
- 3. Condition
- 4. Delight

Meaning: winsome means charming and attractive in a simple way or beautiful.

Solution: 2. Beautiful





Synonym of **DEBACLE**

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- 1. failure
- 2. bring
- 3. break
- 4. take

Meaning: Debacle means an event or a situation that is a sudden or complete failure. Solution: 1. failure





He was over head and ears in debts of SBI.

- 1. brilliantly
- 2. completely
- 3. cautiously
- 4. carefully

Solution: 2. completely





To smell a rat

- 1. to see a hidden meaning
- 2. to misunderstand
- 3. to suspect a trick
- 4. to experience bad smell





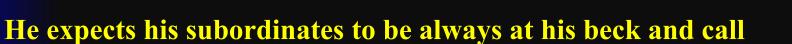
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Do not run down your friends in public.

- 1. make a mention of
- 2. follow
- 3. criticize
- 4. fight with

Solution: 3. criticize, 4. fight with







- 2. at work
- 3. at their desks
- 4. at rest







ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- 1. A disease that can be spread by touch-Contagious
- 2. A short simple story designed to teach a moral or religious lesson-Parable
- 3. That which cannot be denied or questioned-Indisputable
- 4. Occurring at the same time-Simultaneous



TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Draconian rules: On the impact of the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2023

The new amendment rules on intermediary guidelines amount to censorship



With the advent of social media — the product of the evolution of the Internet into a sphere of communication that allows for relatively unfettered user-generated content — the problem of misinformation has taken a grotesque form. Express measures to curb misinformation, called "false news" and the somewhat inaccurate "fake news", are a must. However, this raises the question whether the Union government or its divisions can be the regulating entity. In the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2023, the Union government has added a provision of a fact-check unit to identify fake or false or misleading online content related to the government.



Against such content identified by this intermediaries, such as social media companies or net service providers, will have to take action or risk losing their "safe harbour" protections in Section 79 of the IT Act, which allows intermediaries to avoid liabilities for what third parties post on their websites. This is unacceptable and problematic. Also, Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000 elucidates the procedure to issue takedown orders, which these notified amendments could bypass. They also run afoul of Shreya Singhal vs Union of India (2015), a verdict with clear guidelines for blocking content.



Without a right to appeal or the allowance for judicial oversight, the government cannot sit on judgment on whether any information is "fake" or "false" as the power to do so can be misused to prevent questioning or scrutiny by media organisations. Takedown notices have been issued by the government for critical opinion or commentary on social media platforms, with several having to comply with them and only a few such as Twitter contesting them in courts. By threatening to remove a platform's immunity for content that is flagged by a government unit, it is clear that the Union government intends to create a "chilling effect" on the right to speech and expression on online platforms.

To keep the establishment — which includes the executive government of the day — on its toes and to speak truth to power is a non-negotiable and salient role of journalism in a democracy. In India, freedom of the press is guaranteed through Article 19 of the Constitution, with media rights and public right to free speech derived from this Article. It stands to reason that any relationship between the government and the media should be one kept at arm's length, with the media having sufficient freedom. The government being the arbiter on what constitutes "false" or "fake" news and having the power to act upon platforms for publishing these will amount to draconian censorship.



1. Plagiarism 2. Empathy

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