

THE HINDU

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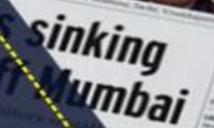
The starting point of all achievement is desire.





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. Dias : मंच

Meaning: A raised platform (as in a hall or large room)

Synonyms: Podium, Stand

Sentence: The very pleasant Dias family who own the hotel will make great efforts to help you with any activities in Goa.



2. Exchequer(Noun): राजकोष

Meaning: The government department that controls public money in Britain and some countries

Synonyms: Treasury, Fund

Sentence: They raise a lot of money for the exchequer while being far less politically charged..



3. Contravene(Verb): उल्लंघन करना

Meaning: To break a law or a rule

Synonyms: Breach, Violate, Infringe

Sentence: Some portions of the bill may contravene state law.



4. Flee(Verb) : भाग जाना

Meaning: To run away or escape from something

Synonyms: Depart, Leave

Antonyms: Stay, Dawdle

Sentence: He was accused of trying to flee the scene of the accident.



5. Latched(Verb): सिटिकनी से बन्द करना

Meaning: Fasten (a door or gate) with a latch.

Synonyms: Secure, Tied

Antonyms: Disconnected, Divided

Sentence: Her fingers found the door latch.



6. Deterrent(Noun): निवारक

Meaning: Something that should stop you doing something

Synonyms: Hindrance, Obstacle, Bridle

Antonyms: Encouragement

Sentence: They executed him, as a deterrent to any other young soldiers thinking of trying to desert from the army.



7. Xenophobic(Adj.): विदेशी-भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित

Meaning: Fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

Synonyms: Animosity, Chauvinism

Antonyms: Tolerant

Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.



8. Salience(Noun) : प्रमुखता

Meaning: Importance

Synonyms: Pertinent, Notable, Relevant

Antonyms: Unimportant, Insignificant

Sentence: The salience of these facts was questioned by several speakers.



9. Introspect(Verb): आत्म-निरीक्षण करना

Meaning: Examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplation, Self-Examination, Introvert

Antonyms: Extrovert

Sentence: The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

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ANTONYM OF CONSTRAINED



- 1. Contrived
- 2. Restrained
- 3. Repressed
- 4. Relaxed

Meaning: To limit their development or force them to behave in a particular way.

Solution: Relaxed



SYNONYMS OF COMMUNIQUE



- 1. Nationalism
- 2. Announncement
- 3. Bulletin
- 4. Internationalism

Meaning: An official statement, especially from a government, a political group, etc.

Solution: Option 2 & 3



SYNONYM of UNRAVEL

- 1. Unscramble
- 2. Credit
- 3. Full
- 4. Limited

Meaning: Unscramble





SYNONYM OF ENTRENCHED

- 1. Ingrained
- 2. Saturate
- 3. Stripping
- 4. Diffuse

Meaning: To place in a position of strength; establish firmly or solidly





ANTONYM OF PERCEIVED



- 1. Avoid
- 2. Grasped
- 3. Noticed
- 4. Uneven

Meaning: To become aware of (something) through the senses, esp. the sight; recognize or observe



SYNONYM OF FIERCE

- 1. Ferocious
- 2. Happy
- 3. Gentle
- 4. Tame

Meaning: Angry, Aggressive and frightening



SYNONYM OF INFIRMITY

- 1. Strength
- 2. Frailty
- 3. Malady
- 4. Reprimand

Meaning: A physical weakness or ailment

Solution: Option 2 & 3





SYNONYM OF CONVENTION



- 1. Conference
- 2. Altercation
- 3. Rebuke
- 4. Scold

Meaning: A meeting or formal assembly, as of representatives or delegates, for discussion of and action on particular matters of common concern



Go down in flames

- 1. It is up to you
- 2. A rare incident
- 3. To tell a secret
- 4. To fail terribly
- 5. None of these



Sat on the fence

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- 1. To give bad news
- 2. To make peace
- 3. Not being able to decide
- 4. Money spent quickly
- 5. None of these



Come rain or shine

- 1. To be really very good
- 2. No matter what
- 3. To bully
- 4. Not taking it too seriously
- 5. None of these





A Penny for your thoughts



- 1. Without any hesitation, at an instant
- 2. Starting something all over again
- 3. To make a unfavorable situation worse
- 4. A way to ask what one is thinking
- 5. None of these



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A person extremely desirous of money Avaricious

- 2. People of noble families or the highest social class Aristocracy
- 3. A speech delivered without any previous preparation Extempore
- 4. A man showing feminine attributes

 Effeminate



TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Stopping the boats: On the U.K.'s new 'Illegal Migration Law'

Western democracies are belittling the contribution of immigrants



The UN refugee agency, the UNHCR, has come down strongly on the U.K. Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak's plan to pass a new "Illegal Migration Law" that effectively stops the granting of asylum to migrants who reach the U.K. illegally. Mr. Sunak, while standing at a dais marked "Stop the Boats", said the government is worried about the numbers of those attempting to travel to the U.K. and applying for asylum while on British soil, at considerable cost to the exchequer. Instead, as Home Secretary Suella Braverman explained while introducing the Bill this week, asylum seekers who try to enter illegally would either be returned to their own countries or a "third country", presumably Rwanda, that has entered into an agreement to provide processing facilities for them. They also face a lifetime ban on citizenship and re-entry to the U.K.



According to the UNHCR, the law would contravene international laws, including the 1951 Refugee Convention that Britain is a signatory to. To start with, those who flee their homes and countries often do so without proper paperwork, as they are forced to leave to save their lives. Many of the estimated 45,000 who came to the U.K. on "small boats" last year would have been economic refugees rather than political asylum seekers, and it is problematic that the British government does not make a distinction between the two. The Bill makes exceptions for those arriving directly from the countries they are fleeing, but those would be a small proportion given the short distances "small boats" could travel. The British government, much like the U.S.'s Trump administration that latched on to the equally catchy "Build That Wall" slogan, is long on political rhetoric,



but short on the actual mechanics of making such a plan work, if it fails to be a deterrent to small boats bringing in migrants. In addition, the plan to transport asylum seekers to a third country, apart from sounding neo-colonial, will also come at considerable cost, one that the hapless migrants are unlikely to be able to afford.

The British move is meant to stop the small boats, but must be seen in the larger political context of anti-immigrant and xenophobic beliefs gaining salience in other democracies. While western countries have long quoted international law and convention to India on its plan to forcibly deport Rohingya refugees to Myanmar, or to discriminate on the basis of religion in the Citizenship (Amendment) Act,



they must also introspect on their message to the world by enacting such laws themselves. By rejecting asylum seekers and illegal immigrants, nearly all of whom are coming to their shores by braving unsafe routes in search of a better life, they also belittle the real contributions immigrants have made to their societies, including those like the parents of Mr. Sunak and Ms. Braverman, who made their journey from Africa during more welcoming times.





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