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Braving :- to face something unpleasant, difficult, dangerous without showing fear Synonym - endure, rupture Thank you mam

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Shruti Thakur 11 hours ago

 Braving (Meaning)- endure or face (unpleasant conditions or behaviour) without showing Synonyms- daring, facing.
 Antonyms - avoiding, dodging.

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Braving - enduring or facing unpleasant conditions or behaviour without showing fear.

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Chandrika Gore 20 hours ago

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Braving: (verb)(brave) to deal with an unpleasant or difficult situation Synonyms: endure, confront, defy, go through, withstand, risk, bear Antonyms: surrender, yield, refuse, reject

Sentence: Braving the wrath of her parents, she refused to marry the man they had chosen.



Muskan Rai 20 hours ago

BRAVING= ENDURE OR FACE UNPLEASANT CONDITION WITHOUT SHO SYNONYMS=DARING, DEFYING ANTONYMS= AVOIDING, ESCAPING SENTENCE= SHE BRAVED THE WRATH OF HER PARENTS BY REFUSING Read more

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1. Exacerbate (Verb): बिगाड़ देना

Meaning: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse



Synonyms: aggravate, intensify, complicate, amplify Antonyms: alleviate, mitigate, relieve

Sentence: If you do not take your medicine, you/ condition will exacerbate, and you will feel worse.



2. Relinquish (Verb) : त्यागना stok Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, withhold

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.



3. Prudence (Noun) : सावधानी

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks

Synonyms: caution, <u>circumspection</u> care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.



4. Reenact (Verb) : दोहराना

Meaning: to act out a past event; to enact again



Sentence: The group reenacted a famous American Civil War battle.



5. Consternation (Noun): बेचैनी

Meaning: feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected

Synonyms: dismay, panic, tension

Antonyms: ease, contentment, tranquility

Sentence: All it took was one pit bull attack for the girl to have a permanent consternation for dogs.



6. Corralled (Verb) : इकट्ठा करना

Meaning: gather together and confine (a group of people or things)

Synonyms: accumulated, amassed, assembled

Antonyms: dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

Sentence: They corralled the cattle before loading them onto the truck.



7. Enervated (Adjective) : सुस्त

Meaning: drained of energy or vitality

Synonyms: lackadaisical, languid, listless

Antonyms: active, ambitious, energetic

Sentence: The wrestler's plan was to deliver a crushing blow that would enervate his opponent.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

Crime Meaning: causing general public outrage by a perceived offense against morality or law

(--) Synonyms: discreditable, disreputable, dishonorable

(+) Antonyms: appreciative, innocuous, inoffensive

Sentence: They spread a scandalous rumor about a coworker that almost cost him his job.



5. Truce (Noun) : युद्ध-विराम

Meaning: a short interruption in a war or argument, or an agreement to stop fighting or arguing for a period of time

Synonyms: armistice, cease-fire

Antonyms: war, hostilities, conflict

Sentence: Hopefully the truce will last long enough for the leaders to agree to a peace treaty.



10. Amok (Adverb): आपे से बाहर

Meaning: to be out of control and act in a wild or dangerous manner

Synonyms: rampage, berserk, frenziedly

Antonyms: calmly, collectedly, composedly

Sentence: When the robot started going amok and could not be controlled, the engineers realized they had made a terrible mistake in the programming.







Antonym of ASSENT

- confusion
 dissent
 - 3. self-interest
 - 4. separation

Meaning: assent is to approve of something, dissent to disagree with other people about something Solution: 2. dissent





Antonym of **KINDRED**



4. Dull

Meaning: Kindred means similar in kind, related so unrelated is its opposite Solution: 2. Unrelated





Antonym of Sublime



4. Clean

Meaning: Sublime means something outstanding, beautiful, or enjoyable ; Ridiculous means extremely silly or unreasonable Solution: 2. Ridiculous





Antonym of **IMPEDIMENT**



- 3. Sullied
- 4. Contemplative

<u>Meaning: Impediment means a hindrance or</u> <u>obstruction in doing something; Assistance means</u> <u>support</u> <u>Solution: 1. Assistance</u>







1. dull
 2. separated
 3. bright
 4. exposure

Meaning: Adjunct is something added or connected to a larger or more important thing so separated is its opposite Solution: 2. separated





Synonym of CHARLATAN



- 3. Plead
- 4. Ignorant

Meaning: Charlatan is a person who pretends to have skills or knowledge that they do not have or an

<u>imposter</u>

<u>.Solution: 2.(Impostor</u>





Synonym of LIVELY



- 3. trustworthy
- 4. significance

<u>Meaning: Lively means full of life and energy</u> <u>or active</u> <u>Solution: 1. active</u>





Synonym of BRITTLE

1. Devitalised





4. Trickery

Meaning: brittle means delicate and easily broken, frail Solution: 2. frail





Synonym of **REMORSE**

- 1. Barren
- Contention
 Repentance
 Orphan

Meaning: Remorse is deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed or repentance. Solution: 3. Repentance







Feeling under the weather

- 1. unhappy
- 2. depressed
- 3. irritated
- 4. sick

Solution: 4. sick



Keep a level head

- 1. to remain calm in a difficult situation
- 2. keep options open
- 3. in an uncertain situation
- 4. repay debts

Solution: 1. to remain calm in a difficult situation





To eat one's own words

- **1.** to offer bribe with sweet words
- 2. to listen carefully
- 3. to remain silent
- 4. admit that what you said was wrong

Solution: 4. admit that what you said was wrong





Steal someone's thunder

- 1. take credit for something that someone else did
- 2. poor cry
- 3. a useless attempt
- 4. escape responsibility

<u>Solution: 1. take credit for something that someone</u> <u>else did</u>





ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- 1. A strong desire to steal. Kleptomania
- 2. No longer a child, but not yet an adult.– Adolescent Person Period-Adolescence
- 3. Act of making things new like before.-Renovation
- 4. Bitter quarrel between two families existing for a long period-Feud

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Belated, but essential: On bringing all trade in virtual digital assets under the PMLA

India must have a proper regulatory response to the surge in virtual assets

The Finance Ministry's March 7 notification placing all transactions involving virtual digital assets under the purview of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) is a muchneeded, even if belated, step. The government has been struggling in recent years to formulate an appropriate the newse regulatory response to deal with the pandemic-era upsurge in advertisements soliciting investment in virtual assets as well as reports of actual investment. A July 2021 online report by BrokerChooser.com, for instance, had estimated India as being the country with the highest number of 'crypto owners', at 10.07 crore, which was more than threefold the number of owners of crypto assets in the second-ranked U.S. Even if this is discounted as a speculative guesstimate, measures and disclosures by the government indicate that the volume of trade in unregulated virtual assets has grown sizeably in recent years.



Last month, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed the Lok Sabha that the Enforcement Directorate was 'investigating several cases related to cryptocurrency frauds wherein a few crypto exchanges had been found involved in money laundering'. And that as much as ₹936 crore had been attached or frozen as on January 31, on being deemed to be proceeds of crime. The decision to mandatorily bring all trade in virtual digital assets under the PMLA now lays the onus of ascertaining the provenance of all activity, including safekeeping, in such assets upon individuals and businesses participating in or facilitating these transactions.



The intergovernmental Financial Action Task Force (FATF) — the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog — has been continuously flagging the potential that virtual digital assets have for criminal misuse considering the speed and anonymity with which they can be traded worldwide. As it has pointed out, the fact that a few countries have moved to regulate virtual_assets, and some others have banned them outright, while a majority have not taken any action has created a global system with loopholes for criminals and terrorists to abuse.



India, which holds the presidency of the G-20, has been repeatedly stressing the need for a globally coordinated regulatory response to deal with crypto assets. While the Centre's decision to add the PMLA monitoring requirements, following the introduction of a tax regime for virtual digital assets in last year's Budget, has been interpreted by the crypto assets sector as moves towards regulating rather than proscribing it, the RBI's consistent advocacy for a ban needs to be seriously weighed before any decision is taken on the fate of the long-delayed draft legislation on virtual assets.



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