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A person with dark hair, wearing a red jacket, is seen from the side, looking out of a window. The window has a grid pattern, and the background is a blurred cityscape. The lighting is dim, suggesting an indoor setting at dusk or dawn.

**“HARD WORK IS NOT
PUNISHMENT. HARD
WORK IS THE PRICE OF
ADMISSION FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
REACH SUSTAINED
EXCELLENCE”**



Sanchita Gupta 15 hours ago

Nurture :- Bring up and Hinder, Sent:- Teachers should nurture their students
Exhort :- Urge and Approve, Sent:- He exhorted his people to take back

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Muskan Rai 15 hours ago

NURTURE=TO LOOK AFTER AND PROTECT SOMEBODY.
SYNONYMS=BRING UP , TAKE CARE OF
ANTONYMS=IGNORE, NEGLECT
SENTENCE=MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HELPED IN THE NURTURE OF

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 15 hours ago

Nurture syno.....breeding rearing feed diet (Noun)
Anto....neglect ignorance negligence deprivation.
Sentence....I suggest dropping these folks into an email Nurture camp;
Exhort(Verb) Syno.....bid counsel prompt stimulate....

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hardik prajapati 12 hours ago

Nuture: care for
S- alimention, nurishment
A- deprivation , starvation
Set.- He was nurture by his grandfather ...

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yash kumar 14 hours ago

Nurture- care for and protect(someone or something)while they are growing.
Synonym- bring up, rear, support.
Antonym- neglect, hinder.
Sentence- Jarrett was nurtured by his parents in a close- knit family....

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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Nurture: (verb) to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something, especially young children or plants, and help him, her, or it to develop; to have a particular emotion, plan, or idea for a long time
(noun) the way in which children are treated as they are growing up, especially as compared with the characteristics they are born with...

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Surbhi Sinha 1 hour ago

Nature.=care and support for somebody 😊 exhort 🗣️ strongly encourage

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Mini Chaubey 7 hours ago

Exort = decipher

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Mini Chaubey 7 hours ago

Nurture = nourish, sustain

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Khushboo Mandal 🔍 🔍 8 hours ago

Nurture- care, encouragement and support for somebody/somebody developing

synonyms: nourish, sustain....

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Riya Mandaokar 9 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Nurture= care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing
Syno= feed mother bring up raise provender support

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Kasturi Das 11 hours ago

1.Nurture:
Synonyms- fostering, rearing,upbringing
Antonym- neglect,ignore,deprive
2.Exhort:...

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VOCABULARY



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RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship starts to rise off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Asinine (Adjective) : बुद्धिहीन

Meaning: **extremely stupid or foolish.**

Synonyms: **absurd, silly, idiotic, crazy, insane, mad**

Antonyms: **sensible, wise, sound, sane, prudent**

Sentence: **It was asinine to run into the street like that.**

2. Egalitarian (Adjective): समानाधिकारवादी

Meaning: relating to or believing in the principle that all people are equal and deserve equal rights and opportunities.

Synonyms: democratic, modest, unpretentious

Antonyms: disparate, unequal, biased

Sentence: The law was written to impose the egalitarian principle that men and women should be treated as equals.

3. Obfuscate (Verb): अस्पष्ट करना

Meaning: to make something less clear and harder to understand, especially intentionally.

Synonyms: obscure, confuse, complicate

Antonyms: clarify, clear (up), simplify

Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.

4. Duress (Noun): दबाव

Meaning: threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will

Synonyms: pressure, constraint, compulsion, intimidation, coercion

Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberation,

Sentence: I think Claire was under duress when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.

5. Apprehension (Noun) : भय

Meaning: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen

Synonyms: dread, fearfulness, anxiety, worry

Antonyms: confidence, calmness, certainty

Sentence: I am feeling a great deal of apprehension after learning that we have a test tomorrow in my worst subject.

6. Impetus (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: **something that encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic or effective**

Synonyms: **encouragement, stimulus, momentum, catalyst**

Antonyms: **disincentive, discouragement, hindrance, deterrent, impediment**

Sentence: **The high crime rate was the impetus for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.**

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7. Stringent (Adjective): कठोर

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions)

Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible

Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.

8. Throw Down The Gauntlet (Idiom)

Meaning: **to challenge someone (to invite someone to fight or compete with you)**

Synonyms: **challenge, dare, defy**

Sentence: **A price war looks likely now that a leading supermarket has thrown down the gauntlet to its competitors.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **IMMACULATE**

1. Practice
2. Perpetual
3. Agile
4. Defiled

Meaning: immaculate means perfectly clean or tidy; defiled is to damage the purity or appearance of something.

Solution: 4. Defiled



Find the correct one?



Antonym of CENSURE

1. facilitate
2. Praise
3. Improve
4. Effect

Meaning: censure means strong criticism or disapproval so praise is its antonym.

Solution: 2. Praise

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **UNCOUTH**

1. Long
2. **Elegant**
3. Triumphant
4. comfort

Meaning: uncouth means behaving in a rude, unpleasant way; elegant means graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

Solution: 2. Elegant

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **GERMANE**

1. irrelevant ✓
2. indifferent
3. impartial
4. improvident

Meaning: germane means to be appropriate or relevant, therefore irrelevant is the opposite

Solution: 1. irrelevant



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **AFFLUENT**

1. wealthy ✓
2. quick
3. great
4. heavenly

Meaning: affluent means having a lot of money and a good standard of living; wealthy.

Solution: 1. wealthy

Find the correct one?



Synonym of WEARY

1. Developed
2. Renowned
3. Exhausted
4. Agile

Meaning: weary means very tired, especially after working hard for a long time or exhausted

Solution: 3. Exhausted

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **INSCRUTABLE**

1. difficult
2. mysterious
3. inflexible
4. wary

Meaning: inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or mysterious

Solution: 2. mysterious



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FATUOUS**

1. crafty
2. frugal
3. sensible
4. inane

Meaning: fatuous means inanely foolish;
sensible is its nearest opposite

Solution: 3. sensible



Pie in the sky

1. Something very small
2. Something not possible
3. Difficult to find
4. An easy situation

Solution: 2. something not possible

(Something that you hope will happen but is very unlikely to happen)

IDIOMS & PHRASES



In the same boat

1. focus on something
2. in a superior position
3. in the same situation
4. in disgrace

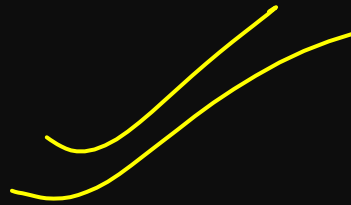
Solution: 3. in the same situation

(difficult)



A hard nut to crack

1. Easily disappointed
2. Not restrained
3. Easily encouraged
4. A difficult problem



Solution: 4. A difficult problem



On Shank's mare

1. On foot
2. On an elephant
3. On a bicycle
4. On a lion

Solution: 1. On foot

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Comparison of something to something else using the words 'like' or 'as'-

Simile

2. The use of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words-

Alliteration

3. The branch of science that deals with the study of viruses.-

Virology

4. A place where government/ public / historical records are kept-

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TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Burning bright: on the latest quadrennial
census of India's wild tiger population

India must balance wildlife conservation efforts
with the rights of forest dwellers

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India's tiger population in 2022 was at least 3,167 cats, according to the results of the quadrennial census of the tiger population. The previous such exercise, in 2018, estimated the number to be 2,967. There is a fair chance that the 2022 numbers may be revised upwards as a full analysis of the census numbers remains to be done. Being the 50th year of Project Tiger, it is notable that governments, since 1973, have consistently devoted attention to ensuring that tigers — generally vulnerable to environmental degradation and extinct in several countries — continue to populate India's forests.

Being able to ensure an increase in tiger numbers without relying on fenced reserves and by engaging the participation of forest-dwelling communities in conservation are distinct traits of India's big cat conservation approach. However, this does not mean that tiger numbers are ordained to grow in perpetuity. The 'Status of Tiger' report warns that all of India's five main tiger zones, while largely stable, face challenges of deforestation and loss of tiger habitat. The Western Ghats, while one of the most biodiverse spots globally, also hosts some of India's most populous tiger reserves. In 2018, 871 unique tigers were photographed, but this time, only 824 were captured. Over the years, there is an increasing presence of tigers outside protected reserves. In the case of the Western Ghats, however, these numbers are on the decline with only populations within protected forests

From nine tiger reserves in 1973 to 53 today, the increase in numbers has not translated to all of these reserves becoming suitable habitats for tigers. Serious conservation efforts are needed to help, for instance, tiger population recovery in Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh. Wildlife habitats here face various threats that include habitat encroachment, hunting, conflicts with humans, unregulated cattle grazing, excessive harvesting of non-timber forest products, fires, mining, and expanding infrastructure. Experts have said India's reserves, in their present state, ought to be able to sustain populations of up to 4,000, and with expanded efforts at improving fledgling reserves, these numbers can increase.

But, care has to be taken to maintain the delicate balance between making the ground fertile for conservation and keeping the rights of forest-dwelling communities intact. Showcasing conservation efforts ought not to come at the expense of ensuring the right to livelihood and dignified living of communities, who often live the closest to these majestic wild creatures. The cheetah, the leopard, the lion and the tiger can co-exist in India only with the right incentives in place for all stakeholders.



1. Ambit

2. Trait

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