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A Frog decided to reach the top of a Tree.

All frogs shouted,
"It's impossible, Its Impossible..."

Still the frog reached the Top...

How?

because...

He was **DEAF...**

and He thought,,,

everyone was encouraging him

to reach the top...



**"BE DEAF TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS....
IF YOUR AIM IS TO REACH YOUR GOAL"**



Khushboo Mandal 3 hours ago

Ambit :- the scope, extent, or bounds of something
Synonym- scope,scape, boundary, circle, limit s,track
Trait - a quality that forms part of your character or personality
Synonym- charity, characteristics...

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Kasturi Das 4 hours ago

1.Ambit:
Syno- circumference, periphery, surrounding
Anto- central, mid point, focus
2. Trait: ...

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yash kumar 10 hours ago

Ambit- the scope extent or bounds of something.
Synonym- scope, limits, stretch.
Sentence- a full discussion of this complex issue was beyond th
Trait- a distinguishing quality or characteristics, typically one bel

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AKSahu Vlogs 10 hours ago

Ambit - Scope
Traits - A distinguished quality

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 4 hours ago

Ambit(Noun) Syno.....Boundary range space extension scope.
Anto.....Defeat nationalism esteem.
Sentence....A football crowd of sufficient dimensions is within the ambit of the section.
Confines (Noun) Syno....Country orbit territory end extent limits radius sweep term bounds ...

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Muskan Dubey 5 hours ago

Ambit(N) =सीमा the scope, extent, or bounds of something..
Syn. =scope, boundary, range, realm, confines..
Sentence=A football crowd of sufficient dimensions is within the ambit of the section..
Be in your ambit..

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Muskan Dubey 5 hours ago

Trait(N) प्रवृत्ति a distinguish quality or characteristics typically one belonging to a person..
Syn. =characteristics, essential quality, attribute, idiosyncrasy..
Sentence=confidence is a fine trait . Over-confidence isn't..

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Surbhi Sinha 7 hours ago

Ambit. The scope extended boundry of something 😊 tarit 😊 charity donations characteristics 😊

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Chandrika Gore 11 hours ago

1. **Ambit** (noun) the range or limits of the influence of something

Synonyms: extent, reach, range, boundary, bounds, compass, extension, scope, space, sphere

Sentence: It made medical knowledge available to those so far excluded from its ambit.

2. **Trait**: (noun) a particular characteristic that can produce a particular type of behaviour...

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Muskan Rai 11 hours ago

AMBIT=THE SCOPE EXTENT OR BONDS OF SOMETHING.

SYNONYMS= SCOPE , RANGE

ANTONYMS=DEFEAT , DIRTY

SENTENCE= I'M AFRAID YOUR CASE DOESN'T FALL WITHIN THE AMBIT OF OUR JURISDICTION....

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Sanchita Gupta 11 hours ago

Ambit :- Scope and Lose , Sent:- I am afraid your case doesn't fall within the ambit of our jurisdiction.

Trait :- Quirk and Hate , Sent:- His sence of honour is one of his better traits.

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THE HINDU NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



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. Clairvoyant (Noun)

Meaning: a person who claims to have a supernatural ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal

Synonyms: sixth sense, foreknowledge, second sight, precognition, foresight

Antonyms: ignorance, inconsideration

Sentence: One does not need to be clairvoyant to realize my school's basketball team is going to win the state championship.

2. Proliferation (Noun)

Meaning: the fact of something increasing a lot and suddenly in number or amount

Synonyms: increase, addition, boost, rise, gain, uptick

Antonyms: reduction, depletion, decrease

Sentence: The doctor explained that the proliferation of the cancer cells shows that the cancer is spreading more rapidly than expected.

3. Surmise (Verb): अंदाज़ा लगाना

Meaning: **suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.**

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, supposition, speculation.

~~sure~~
Antonyms: ascertain, determine, find out

Sentence: **He surmised that something must be wrong.**

4. Beguile (Adjective)

- **Meaning: to persuade, attract, or interest someone, sometimes in order to deceive them**

Synonyms: fascinate, enchant, captivate, tempt, charm

Antonyms: unappealing, repel

Sentence: Games are usually used to beguile small children.

5. Reminisce (Verb) : याद दिलाना

Meaning: to talk or write about past experiences that you remember with pleasure

Synonyms: remember, recollect, recall

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect, repress

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

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6. Pestilent (Adjective) : विनाशक

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, salutary

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

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(+) 7. Adeptness (Adjective) : निपुणता

Meaning: **subtle or imaginative ability in inventing, devising, or executing something**

(+) Synonyms: **skillfulness, adroitness, proficiency**

(-) → Antonyms: **ineptitude, ineptness, artlessness**

Sentence: **His quick adeptness was a product of good design.**

8. Have An Iron Will (Idiom)

Iron

Meaning: **to have strong determination, strong will**

Synonyms: **determination, resolution, decisiveness, earnestness, firmness**

Sentence: **He had an iron will, which helped him to overcome any obstacle that came his way..**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PERTURB**

1. Calm ✓
2. Dull
3. Hinder
4. Delight

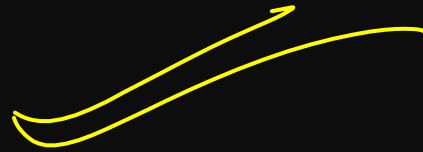
Meaning: perturb is to make (someone) anxious or unsettled so calm is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Calm

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **SALUBRIOUS**

1. Developed
2. Separated
3. Unhealthy
4. Right



Meaning: salubrious means favorable to or promoting health or well-being so unhealthy is its antonym.

Solution: 3. Unhealthy



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FALTER**

1. Extravagant
2. Persist
3. Perpetual
4. Draw

Meaning: falter is to lose strength or momentum; persist is to continue in a course of action in spite of difficulty.

Solution: 2. Persist

relentless

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ENCUMBRANCE**

1. Incentive ✓
2. selfish
3. desire
4. Heedless

Meaning: encumbrance means something that makes it difficult for you to do something; incentive is something that encourages a person to do something

Solution: 1. Incentive

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **TEDIOUS**

1. tiresome ✓
2. painful
3. Easy to handle
4. troublesome

Meaning: Tedious means too long, slow, or dull,
tiresome

Solution: 1. tiresome



Find the correct one?

Synonym of ALTRUISTIC

1. hostile
2. outdated
3. selfish
4. philanthropic ✓

Meaning: altruistic is the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own; philanthropic

Solution: 4. philanthropic



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **GENIAL**

1. Specific
2. Careful
3. Unselfish
4. Cordial



Meaning: The word Genial means friendly and cheerful; affable; cordial

Solution: 4. Cordial



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **OSTRACISE**

1. Flourish
2. Allow
3. Little
4. Banish



Meaning: Ostracise is to refuse to let somebody; a member of a social group: refuse, shun or banish.

Solution: 4. Banish





Pick To Pieces

1. complete work entirely
2. to criticize somebody
3. select only what you need.
4. study something superficially



Solution: 2. to criticize somebody



Cut The Mustard

1. to score average
2. to perform well
3. to underperform
4. to get under expectations

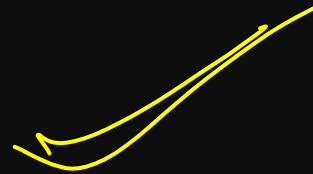


Solution: 2. to perform well



Feather One's Own Nest

1. Work hard at home
2. build a home
3. make money in an improper way
4. Decorate



Solution: 3. make money in an improper way



On Tenterhooks

1. in suspense and anxiety
2. angry and irritated
3. Feeling relaxed
4. happy and excited

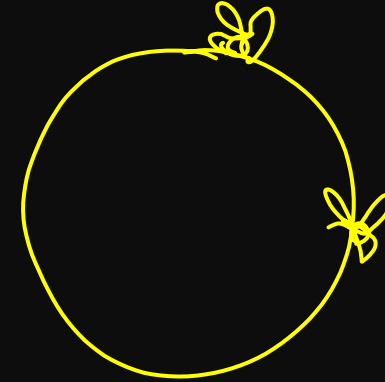


Solution: 1. in suspense and anxiety
(in a state of suspense or agitation because of
uncertainty about a future event)

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A doctor who is a specialist in general medicine and not surgery -
Physician

2. Phobia of dogs-
Cynophobia



3. An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave-
Wreath

4. Interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse-
Heckle

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Ready, or not: On rising numbers of COVID-19 cases and India's state of preparedness

Health systems must gear up to face the fresh rise in COVID-19 cases

prepare

The better part of management is preparedness. Unless a certain clairvoyance, inspired by evidence, is possible and systems are ready, post facto management could be a damp squib. The rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in the country indicate the need to gear up again. On April 12, a total of 7,830 new cases were reported in a 24-hour period, according to the Union Health Ministry's data, possibly the highest in over 200 days. There are over 40,000 active cases in the country as on date. A lineage of the Omicron virus called XBB.1.16 is said to be behind the current rapid proliferation of cases in the country.

Fatalities are also slowly increasing, being reported from States where there had been no deaths reported for months. It might be reassuring that initial studies of the behaviour of XBB.1.16 show milder infections not requiring hospitalisation, indicating that it is not a very virulent strain. However, health systems can scarcely afford to be under prepared, especially considering the recent traumatic experience of a raging pandemic taking a huge toll.

Severely harmful

In any long-winded battle in the realm of public health, a sense of fatigue is inevitable, particularly during a pandemic when the demand on health human resources and infrastructure is relentless. Every opportunity to lay down the burden will be seized, naturally, and low infection levels over time can lead to complacency. The rising number of COVID-19 cases in India is that call to rouse health systems across the country and have them in a state of readiness to meet the challenge. The difference though, between March 2023 and March 2020, is that the world is no longer COVID-naive. The experience has given an indication of how to be prepared, even if the World Health Organization has come round to treating COVID-19 similar to seasonal influenza.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, at the meeting of the COVID-19 taskforce two weeks ago, rightly advised States to focus on the stratagem that worked earlier — ‘test-track-treat-vaccinate’ and adhere to COVID-appropriate behaviour. He also called for enhancing lab surveillance, testing all severe acute respiratory illness cases, and for drills to be conducted regularly in hospitals, nationwide. Several States have brought in compulsory masking at various levels, and conducted drills. But, it is also clear from prior experience that a lot depends on compliance at the personal level — hand washing hygiene, masking, and reaching the hospital early particularly in the case of senior citizens and persons with co-morbidities. As governments prepare themselves, strengthening health systems, individuals should also be prudent to take



1. Deter
2. Turbulent

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