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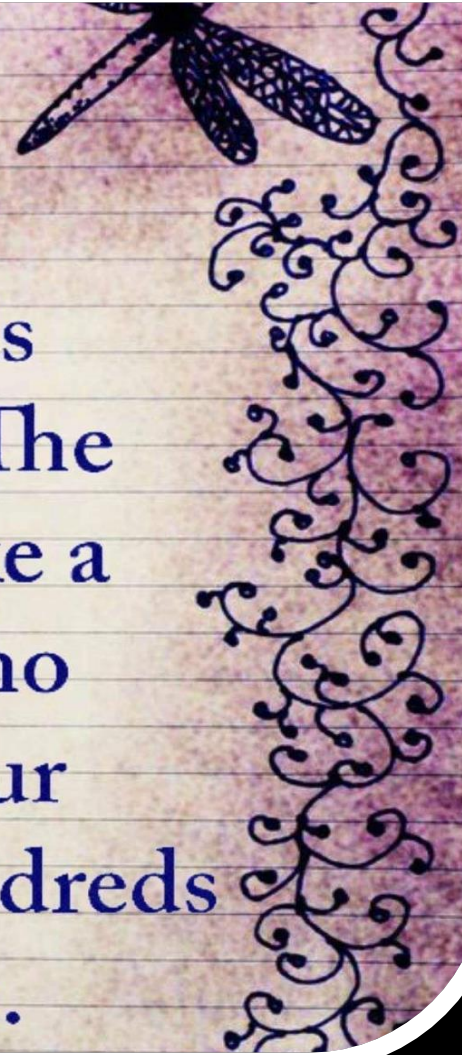
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Making a  
hundred friends  
is not a miracle. The  
miracle is to make a  
single friend who  
will stand by your  
side even when hundreds  
are against you.





**Muskan Dubey** 6 minutes ago

Turbulent (Adj.) **उपद्रवी** characterized by conflict, disorder or confusion, not st

Syn. =unstable, unsettled, chaotic, in turmoil..

Ant. =calm, peaceful, gentle, settled, stable..

Sentence=We regard Non-periodic motion as being weakly turbulent..

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**Muskan Dubey** 10 minutes ago

Deter(V) **रोक रखना** discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling consequences..

Syn. = discourage, frighten, demoralize, scare off..

Ant =encourage, facilitate, forward, assist.. ...

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**Surbhi Sinha** 43 minutes ago

Deter= to stop someone to do something wrong 😊 turbulent= a sudden cha

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**harsh sharma** 13 hours ago

Deter( verb) - to prevent someone from donig something or to make someone less enthusiasti about doing something by making it different for that person to do it

Syn-check black avert

Ant- advance aid allow ...

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**yash kumar** 13 hours ago

Deter- discourage(someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequer  
Synonym- put off, warn, daunt, demoralize.

Antonym- encourage.

Sentence- Only a health problem would deter him from seeking re- election....

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**AKSahu Vlogs** 14 hours ago

Deter - Discourage someone who is doing somethin'

Turbuler - In which there is lot of chance of violence

I completed a month today and I really enjoying it...

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**Nikki Tripathi** 14 hours ago

Deter ( Stop someone) synonyms= daunt, block,avert ,banish. antonyms= allow, encourage, assist. Sentence= These new rules are likely to deter people from coming forward for help.  
2.Turbulent ( In a violent way) synonyms= rowdy, tempestuous, swirling. Antonyms= peaceful moderate. Sentence= The aircraft is designed to withstand turbulent conditions. Thanku marr

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**Chandrika Gore** 14 hours ago

1. Deter: (verb) to prevent someone from doing something or to make someone less enthusiastic about doing something by making it difficult for that person to do it or by threatening bad results they do it

Synonyms: avert, block, check, dampen, daunt, discourage, dissuade, forestall, frighten, hinder

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**Muskan Rai** 14 hours ago

DETER=DISCOURAGE FROM DOING SOMETHING BY INSTILLING DOUBTS.

SYNONYMS= PUT OFF , DISCOURAGE

ANTONYMS=MOTIVATE , COURAGE

SENTENCE=HIGH PRICES DETER MANY YOUNG PEOPLE....

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**Khushboo Mandal** 1 hour ago

deter- Discourage,Discriminate

Antonym- Encourage,Elaborate

Turbulent- disagreement,discord , dissonance,, division, separate

Antonym- union, peaceful,calm,concord, accord...

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**Sanchita Gupta** 2 hours ago

Deter :- Discourage and Encourage, Sent:- High prices deter many young people from entering the property market.

Turbulent :- Stormy and peaceful, Sent:- Turbulent waters caused the boat to capsize.



**MO ANAS CHAUDHARY** 1 hour ago

Deter (verb)Syno....scare off warn caution frighten.

Anto...Forward put on to.

Sentence.....Those burdens, while they seem small, could also deter people who never give up from getting it....

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**Soni Yadav** 3 hours ago

Deter= stop someone to doing wrong, blocking , fend

Antonyms = allow,assist,forward

TURBULENT = trouble maker, un quite,dizzy ,

Antonyms = calm, peaceful,tranquil

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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. Pragmatic (Adjective): व्यावहारिक

**Meaning:** dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations

**Synonyms:** practical, sensible, realistic, logical, rational

**Antonyms:** idealistic, impractical, unrealistic, theoretical

**Sentence:** Even though a theoretical solution would be great, a pragmatic solution would have a more positive effect on the crisis.

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 2. Maze (Noun / Verb) : उलझन

**Meaning: a network of paths and hedges designed as a puzzle through which one has to find a way; be dazed and confused**

**Synonyms: labyrinth, warren, tangle**

**Antonyms: certainty, line, order**

**Sentence: I'm just a little bit caught in the middle.  
Life is a maze and I don't know where to go, can't do it**



3. 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.**

## 4. Foolproof (Adjective)

Meaning: **incapable of going wrong or being misused**

*Full proof*  
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Synonyms: **flawless, reliable, infallible**

Antonyms: **imperfect, flawed, defective**

Sentence: **We were told that the backup generator was foolproof, but this was proven false when there was a power outage and it didn't come on..**

5. Ennoble (Verb) : सम्मानित करना

Meaning: **give (someone) a noble rank or title.**

Synonyms: **exalt, glorify, magnanimous**

Antonyms: **debase, degrade, demean**

Sentence: **The police commissioner will ennoble Officer Pantowski with a medal for service above and beyond the call of duty, an honor few officers receive.**

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

6. Flimsy (Adjective) : कमजोर

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial, easily damaged.

*delicate*

Synonyms: fragile, insubstantial, feeble, light

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, strong

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

7. Veracious (Adjective) : सत्यनिष्ठ

Meaning: **honest and not telling or containing any lies**

Synonyms: **honest, truthful, genuine**

Antonyms: **mendacious, dishonest, untruthful**

Sentence: **He was a strictly veracious reporter.**

## 8. Carrot And Stick Policy (Idiom)

Meaning: **offer of reward and threat of punishment policy**

Synonyms: **reward and punishment system**

Sentence: **I've always believed that the carrot-and-stick method is the best way to achieve results with your team.**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FEEBLE**

1. **Strong**
2. Dull
3. Slow
4. Delight

Meaning: feeble means weak and without energy so strong is its antonym.

**Solution: 1. Strong**



# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **TRANQUIL**

1. Hidden
2. Barbaric
3. Disturbance
4. Approve

Meaning: tranquil means calm and peaceful and without violence

Solution: 3. Disturbance



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **NOXIOUS**

1. Extraordinary
2. Elegant
3. Healing
4. Humble

*Harmful*

Meaning: noxious means harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant, healing is related to recovery and well-being.

Solution: 3. Healing

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **CAPABLE**

1. Frivolous
2. Incompetent ✓
3. insipid
4. Concise

Meaning: capable means able to do things effectively and skilfully, and to achieve results; incompetent means lacking the qualities needed for effective action

**Solution: 2. Incompetent**



# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **AVERT**

1. Avoid
2. Hide
3. Obey
4. Trouble

Neglect

Meaning: avert is to turn away or aside (the eyes, one's gaze, etc.) in avoidance

Solution: 1. Avoid



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **SURREPTITIOUSLY**

1. Suggestively
2. Quietly
3. Calmly
4. Secretly



Meaning: Surreptitiously means secretly, without anyone seeing or knowing.

**Solution: 4. Secretly**

# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **PERNICIOUS**

1. expensive
2. harmful
3. gorgeous
4. curious



Meaning: pernicious means having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Solution: 2. harmful



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ANALOGY**

1. Deletion
2. Difference
3. Addition
4. Comparison



Meaning: analogy is a comparison between one thing and another, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification

Solution: 4. Comparison

# IDIOMS & PHRASES



His recent statement is an **about-turn**.

1. a good announcement
2. a declaration of war
3. complete change of opinion
4. a bold statement



Solution: **3. complete change of opinion**



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



The young boy's act put his father **in a pickle**.

1. in a funny position
2. in a serious position
3. in a sad situation
4. in an embarrassing or difficult situation

Solution: **4. in an embarrassing or difficult situation**



## Beat a dead horse

1. Exploit someone to the point of killing him/her.
2. To continue playing a game knowing very well that you are going to lose.
3. Show extreme levels of cruelty, especially to animals.
4. to waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding

Solution: 4. to waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding



## To chew someone out

1. Reprimand someone severely
2. To discourage someone who is going to start a new venture
3. To save someone
4. To bore someone by talking ceaselessly

Solution: 1. Reprimand someone severely

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Continuing for a long period of time without interruption-

**Perpetual**

2. The large-scale departure of people-

**Exodus**

3. A large dark grey cloud that brings rain or snow-

**Nimbus**

4. A remedy (medicine) to counteract the effects of poison-

**Antidote**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Neutral, not passive: On India's stand on the Russia-Ukraine conflict

India should push for a pragmatic solution to the Ukraine conflict

The visit by Ukraine's Deputy Foreign Minister Emine Dzhaparova to India, the first such by a senior government official from the East European country since its invasion by Russia, demonstrates Kyiv's desire to build tighter ties with New Delhi and seek its help in resolving the conflict. Earlier, Ukraine had publicly expressed its displeasure over India's position on the war. In August last year, Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba had attacked India's energy purchases from Russia, saying it involved "Ukrainian blood", and that Kyiv expected "more practical support" from New Delhi.

But Ms. Dzhaparova sounded more pragmatic when she said Ukraine did not want to instruct India on its energy and economic ties with other countries, but that her nation was fighting an existential battle. The war has left India in a difficult position. Russia is a historical partner which India has deep defence ties with and there is no easy, immediate alternative here. And, Russia's aggression is a naked violation of Ukraine's sovereignty, territorial integrity and international laws. The war has also made India's ties with its western partners complicated as the trans-Atlantic powers, led by the United States, have launched an economic war against Russia, from which India and most of the Global South have stayed away.

What India has done is to try and navigate this maze of geopolitics through realpolitik — it has refused to condemn Russia, maintained defence and trade ties, as well as expressed its uneasiness with the war and called for respecting the territorial integrity of all nations. But as the war drags on, this balancing act could be interpreted as inactiveness. India is the chair of the G-20 and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and will be pressed to do more to show global leadership and help end the war. The conflict has hurt not only Europe but also the entire world and there is growing consensus among the countries in the Global South that the hostilities should cease at the earliest.



China and Brazil have sensed this urgency and have hinted at playing a bigger role in brokering peace. India should not shy away. New Delhi has good ties with Moscow, and Ms. Dzhaparova's visit suggests that Kyiv is also looking to India to play a bigger role in peacemaking. India's policy towards the conflict is rooted in its strategic neutrality. But neutrality does not mean that it should do nothing, waiting for the conflict to run its course. It should empathise more vocally with the victim, raise the voice and interests of the Global South, and call for upholding international laws and sovereignty of all states, while at the same time pushing for a pragmatic and permanent solution to the conflict.



**1. Spike**

**2. Venal**

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