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**DON'T START YOUR DAY WITH  
THE BROKEN PIECES  
OF YESTERDAY.**

**EVERY DAY IS A FRESH START.  
EACH DAY IS A NEW BEGINNING.  
EVERY MORNING WE WAKE UP  
IS THE FIRST DAY OF OUR**

**NEW LIFE**





**Surbhi Sinha** 3 hours ago

Pulpit=a raised place in a church with steps leading to it which preist spe  
ceremony fringe==== outer or less important part of area boundry group

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**Vandana Chhatri** 4 hours ago

1.PULPIT = an elevated platform or high reading desk used in preaching c  
service  
2.FRINGE=something that is marginal, additional, or secondary to some a



**Muskan Rai** 15 hours ago

PULPIT= A RAISED ENCLOSED PLATFORM IN THE CHURCH FROM WH  
DELIVERS A SERMON.

SYNONYMS= DESK , PODIUM

ANTONYMS= RIDE

SENTENCE=WE HAVE TO USE OUR PULPITS AND PLATFORM TO ADV  
POLICIES AND PROGRAM.

FRINGE= THE BORDER OR OUTER EDGES OF AN AREA OR GROUP.

SYNONYMS= BRINK , EDGE

ANTONYMS= CENTRE , INSIDE

SENTENCE= THE JACKET HAD LEATHER FRINGES.

THANK U MAM FOR UR GUIDANCE..



**yash kumar** 14 hours ago

Pulpit- a raised enclosed platform in a church or chapel from which the  
Synonym- stand , podium, platform.

Sentence- many ministers delivered political guidance from their pulpits

Fringe- the boarder or outer edges of an area or groups....

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**Chandrika Gore** 14 hours ago

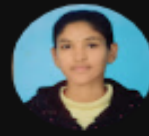
1. Pulpit: (noun) a raised place in a church, with steps leading up to it, fr  
minister speaks to people during a religious ceremony

Synonyms: lectern, podium, dais, rostrum

Sentence: As the clergy did not welcome him to their pulpits, he began t

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**Neelam Kushwaha** 15 hours ago

**Pulpit- Type of platform**

**Syn- Podium, dias, stand, platform**

**Fringe- Edge**

**Syn-Border, margin, periphery**

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VOCABULARY



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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. 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.

2. Bugbear (Noun) : डरावना

Meaning: **something or someone that causes fear or dread, especially without reason; a particular thing that annoys or upsets you** *irritated*

Synonyms: **dread, horror, terror**

Sentence: **The biggest bugbear of the skiing business is a winter with no snow.**

### 3. Pang (Noun): पीड़ा

Meaning: a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.

Synonyms: pain, sting, discomfort

help

Antonyms: aid, assist, comfort

Sentence: The boy experienced a pang of sorrow when he learned his puppy had died.



4. Fulminate (Verb) : विस्फोट

Meaning: an expression of vehement protest; a violent explosion or a flash like lightning

Synonyms: **protest, objection**

Sentence: **At the town hall meeting, residents began to fulminate over the proposed tax increase**

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### 5. Fruition (Noun) : सफलता

Meaning: the realization or fulfillment of a plan or project

Synonyms: accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment

Antonyms: nought, failure, inception

Sentence: After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to fruition.

## \* 6. Bailout (Noun)

**Meaning: an act of giving financial assistance to a failing business or economy to save it from collapse**

**Synonyms: underwrite, give a helping hand**

**Antonyms: disagreement, infringement**

**Sentence: The government crafted the bailout scheme with little public discussion and without determining who was responsible for the losses.**

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7. Disseminate (Verb) : फैलाना

Meaning: **spread (something, especially information) widely**

Synonyms: **propagate, spread, circulate, transmit**

Antonyms: **repress, suppress, stifle, discountenance**

Sentence: **One of the organization's aims is to disseminate information about the disease.**

8. Rudimentary (Adjective) : प्रारम्भिक

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Meaning : **involving or limited to basic principles**

Synonyms: **primitive, basic, simple, elementary**

Antonyms: **advanced, evolved, complex**

Sentence: **You need to have at least a rudimentary understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **MALODOROUS**

1. Unhelpful
2. fragrant
3. delicious
4. Defiled

Meaning: malodorous means to have a bad smell; fragrant means smelling sweet or delicate

Solution: 2. fragrant

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **BRAZEN**

1. bashful
2. boisterous
3. noisy
4. Heated

Meaning: brazen means to be defiant or bold; bashful means to be shy or timid

Solution: 1. Bashful



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ADROIT**

1. Skillful
2. Incompetent
3. Proficient
4. Stiff

Meaning: having skill and cleverness

**Solution: 2. Incompetent**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DECRY**

1. Denounce
2. Condemn
3. Praise
4. Applaud

*Appreciate*

Meaning: to publicly disapprove something and consider it evil or bad

Solution: 3. Praise, 4. Applaud

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of SUPPLE

1. Agile

2. Rigid

3. Flexible

4. Stiff

Anto

Anto

Meaning : Something that can be moved or bent easily

Solution :1,3 (Agile, Flexible)

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **NEFARIOUS**

1. Atrocious
2. Admirable
3. Stylish
4. Heinous

Meaning: very wicked and bad

Solution: 1. Atrocious, 4. Heinous

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **IRKSOME**

1. outrageous
2. fearsome
3. impoverished
4. annoying

Meaning: irksome means irritating or annoying  
Solution: 4. annoying

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **DETEST**

1. argue
2. hate
3. discover
4. Reveal

Meaning: detest means to feel intense or violent dislike, or hate

**Solution: 2. hate**



## Run amok

1. To operate something illegally
2. To behave wildly
3. To live on only basic necessities
4. to be within doors

Solution: 2. To behave wildly



## French leave

1. A really long absence
2. Absence for special circumstances
3. To leave without paying
4. Absence without permission

Solution: 4. Absence without permission



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## In the black

1. Dissatisfied
2. Profitable
3. Without hope
4. Confused and lost

Solution: 2. Profitable



## A fine kettle of fish

1. Difficult or awkward situation
2. Live quietly or privately
3. Punctual, always on time
4. Give every exact detail

Solution: 1. Difficult or awkward situation

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. One who compiles a dictionary–  
Lexicographer
2. Constant effort to achieve something.–  
Perseverance
3. A loud, harsh, piercing cry–  
Screech
4. Science of diseases–  
Pathology

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Lessons learnt: On the Silicon Valley Bank episode

The Reserve Bank of India should ensure banks are protected from global contagion and mismanagement

A faltering bank, this time on the U.S. West Coast, sparked a déjà vu moment across global markets last week as fears of a Lehman redux triggered sharp declines in banking stocks worldwide and saw investors make a beeline for safe haven assets such as gold. However, over the course of four days from Friday, regulators in the world's largest economy acted with alacrity to bolster public confidence in the banking system. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) first took over the Silicon Valley Bank in California, and on Sunday took control of New York-based Signature Bank and in concert with the Federal Reserve and the Treasury Department announced that depositors in both the banks would be repaid in full.

Shareholders of the two banks would, however, not be protected, regulators said. On Monday, U.S. President Joe Biden sought to reassure the nation and global markets that the U.S. was committed to maintaining a resilient banking system, and would move to simultaneously tighten regulations for banks to make it less likely for such failures to occur again. While the coordinated steps have, at least for now, restored a degree of calm in most markets, there are lessons that have been learnt and others that could, perhaps, be gleaned over time.

**Silicon Valley Bank's case is fairly unique. With the depositor base comprising start-ups and venture capitalists, mostly from the tech hub of Silicon Valley, the customers were geographically and sectorally concentrated. The bank had also invested extensively in a portfolio of U.S. Treasuries and mortgage bonds, which had as a result of the recent sharp interest rate increases by an inflation-battling central bank accumulated unrealised losses that became too costly to liquidate in a distress situation. Signature, on the other hand, had exposed itself to highly volatile cryptocurrencies by providing services to those investing in digital assets. That, along with a run on deposits, ultimately proved to be its undoing.**

**Blaming the Fed's monetary tightening as the proximate cause for the bank failures is a case of being unable to see the wood for the trees. Interest rates move in cycles and all banking is fundamentally predicated on managing the risks associated with interest rate moves as well as ensuring that the deposits banks accept to fund lending are always reasonably matched with income or holdings that could be used to meet withdrawals. The Reserve Bank of India's guidelines of 2018 advising banks to create an Investment Fluctuation Reserve is just the kind of countercyclical tool that has relatively insulated Indian lenders from interest rate risks. Still, the RBI must remain on guard to ensure neither global contagion nor management missteps threaten any local lender.**





1. THEIST

2. ERRATUM

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