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Three Stories

Once, all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all people gathered but only one boy came with umbrella.



-That's Faith.



When you toss a one year old baby in the air, he laughs because he knows his father will catch him.

-That's Trust

Every night we go to bed, we have no assurance to wake up alive next morning, but still we set alarm for tomorrow



-That's Hope



Kasturi Das 5 hours ago

1. Medley:

Syno- mixed, dilute, blend, amalgamate

Anto- disassemble, singularity, disjoin

2. Catastrophic:...

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Rahul gupta 18 hours ago

CATASTROPHIC- calamitous , cataclysmic , disastrous , fatal , ruinous

MEDLEY(NOUN) a mixture of different things or a piece of music of different



MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 23 hours ago

Medley(NOUN) syno...Collection combo jumble mixture. Anto.....Order org

Sentence.....The first track was an overture from the game Dragon Quest, ac

songs in the Medley published by Nikkei.

Catastrophic(Adjective) Syno.....Fatal tragic cataclysmal disastrous Anto....

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Khushboo Mandal 1 day ago

Medley - a mixture of different things

Synonym- assortment, diversity, amalgamation, refreshment

Antonym- singularity,unity

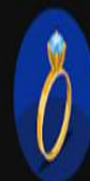
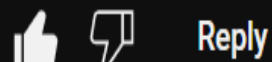
Catastrophic- Synonym- disastrous,fatal, tragic,calamitous, ruinous,prosperous...

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Medley = mixture, collection, brew, combo



Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Medley=a mixture of different things 😊 catastrophic= a certain unusual condition v
condition 😊





AKSahu Vlogs 1 day ago

MEDLEY - a varied mixture of people or things

CATASTROPHIC - involving or damage sudden damage or suffering.



Reply



Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

1. Medley: (noun) a mixture of different things, especially tunes put together to form a longer piece of music; a swimming competition in which each of four swimmers in a team uses a different method of swimming

Synonyms: assortment, brew, collection, combo, composition, jumble, mixture, farrago, miscellar

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Muskan Rai 1 day ago

MEDLEY=A VARIED MIXTURE OF PERSON OR THINGS.

SYNONYMS=BREW , COMBO

ANTONYMS=ORDER , ORGANISATION.

SENTENCE=SHE WON THREE GOLD MEDALS AND ONE SILVER IN MEDLEY AND FREESTYLE ...

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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. Perfidious (Adjective): धोखेबाज़, बेईमान

Meaning: deceitful and untrustworthy

Synonyms: Treacherous, deceptive

Antonyms: Loyal, honest, true, trustworthy

Sentence: Because the police were waiting for him to try and sell the diamond, the jewel thief had no idea his perfidious behavior had been discovered.

2. Abnegate (Verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Meaning: to not allow yourself to have something, especially something you like or want, renounce or reject (something desired or valuable)

Synonyms: renounce, relinquish, abdicate, resign,

Antonyms: adhere, accept, admit

Sentence: The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

3. Contravene (Verb): उल्लंघन करना

Meaning: to do something that a law or rule does not allow, or to break a law or rule

Synonyms: Breach, Violate, Infringe

Sentence: Because your actions contravene the policy, you're being suspended for ten days.

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4. Lynched (Verb) : गैर कानूनी ढंग से प्राणदंड

Meaning: to put to death (as by hanging) by mob action without legal approval or permission.

Synonyms: hanged, executed, murdered, assassinated

Sentence: The accused killer was lynched by an angry mob.

crowd
mob

Collective
Noun

5. Incredulity (Noun)

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation (the feeling of not wanting or not being able to believe something)

Synonyms: disbelief, skepticism, suspicion, doubt, uncertainty, distrust

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: His family and friends met the news of his sudden death with incredulity.

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6. Testament (Noun) : प्रमाण

Proof
Prove

Meaning: something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim

Synonyms: proof, testimony, evidence

Antonyms: rebuttal, refutation, presumption

Sentence: The old family photos are a testament to their shared history and memories.

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7. Smear (Verb) : बदनाम करना

Meaning: **damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations**

Synonyms: **libel, slander, defame**

Antonyms: **honor, exalt, glorify**

Sentence: **The politician's opponents launched a smear campaign to tarnish his reputation.**

8. Put all your eggs in one basket (Idiom)

Meaning: to depend for your success on a single person or plan of action; To risk everything on one plan or idea.

Synonyms: Take a gamble, go all-in

Antonyms: Play it safe, diversify

Sentence: I wouldn't put all your eggs in one basket with that investment strategy; it's too risky.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **AUDACIOUS**

1. Rude
2. Cautious
3. Proud
4. Timid

Meaning: audacious means bold, showing a willingness to take risks or offend people;
timid means shy and nervous

Solution: 4. Timid (2) *ambitious*

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **CHRONIC**

1. Temporary ✓
2. Pathetic
3. Mild
4. Characteristic

Meaning: chronic means continuing or occurring again and again for a long time so temporary is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Temporary



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DISSOLUTION**

1. Persuasion
2. Retribution
3. Compliance
4. Establishment



Meaning: dissolution is the act of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body so establishment is its antonym.

Solution: 4. Establishment

Find the correct one?

Antonym of PROCLAIM

1. pretend
2. distend
3. denounce
4. attend



Meaning: Proclaim is to announce usually positive, denounce means to speak against.

Solution: 3. denounce



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **DEFUNCT**

1. extinct
2. active
3. alive
4. clever



Meaning: defunct means no longer existing, living or extinct.

Solution: 1. extinct



Find the correct one?



Synonym of LAUDABLE

1. Benevolent
2. Welcome
3. Sincere
4. Praiseworthy ✓

Meaning: laudable means (of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation

Solution: 4. Praiseworthy

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **SOLICIT**

1. demand
2. beseech ✓
3. claim
4. require

Meaning: solicit is to ask someone for money, information, or help; beseech is also to ask for something in a way that shows you need it very much

Solution: 2. beseech



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PALPABLE**

1. Sufficient
2. Hidden
3. Obvious
4. Immense



Meaning: Palpable means so obvious that it can easily be seen or known

Solution: 3. Obvious



To throw a fit

1. Become unconscious
2. Faint and fall down
3. Express extreme anger
4. Caution someone about fitness



Solution: 3. Express extreme anger



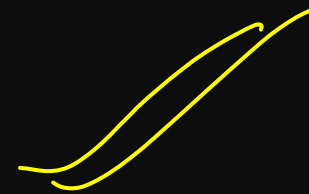
To go through fire and water

1. To scold someone
2. To experience many dangers in order to achieve something
3. To act without restraints
4. Something which hurts

Solution: 2. To experience many dangers in order to achieve something

To put a spoke in one's wheel

1. To be advantageous at the time of difficulty
2. To maintain under all circumstances
3. To blame the other party
4. To put difficulty in the way of progress



Solution: 4. To put difficulty in the way of progress



Spick and Span

1. High and low
2. Dark and light
3. Neat and clean
4. Happy and sad



Solution: 3. Neat and clean



1. Opposed to great or sudden change.-

Conservative

2. Something that is difficult or impossible to believe -

Incredible

3. Unkind, cruel, and without sympathy or feeling for other people:-

Callous

4. A situation that stops an activity from progressing-

Bottleneck

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Murder of law and order: On the Atiq Ahmed case in Uttar Pradesh

There must be an independent inquiry into the Atiq Ahmed case

In life and in death, former lawmaker Atiq Ahmed typified the collapse of the rule of law in Uttar Pradesh. The visuals of both him and his brother Khalid Azim being shot dead in cold blood, on Saturday, while they were handcuffed and in police custody, show the abject lawlessness that prevails in the State. Early in March, Ahmed had approached the Supreme Court of India expressing fear that he might be “killed in a fake encounter on one pretext or the other by the U.P. Police”. The Court refused to entertain his plea. His son, Asad Ahmad, was killed in an alleged encounter with a U.P. police team on Thursday in Jhansi.

Father and son were both accused in the sensational daylight murder of a political rival in February. Ahmed, the former leader of the Samajwadi Party and Apna Dal opened his history sheet at the age of 17 and had more than 100 criminal cases at the time of his murder at the age of 60. Far from facing the force of law, he reigned supreme as a don-cum-politician through various regimes in U.P. since the 1990s. Even when he went to jail, his empire of crime did not collapse. He was shifted to a prison in Gujarat in 2019, and on his return to U.P., was facing fresh charges of murder which ended with his own killing in the most chilling manner.

According to the U.P. police, 183 alleged criminals have been gunned down in encounters in the last six years. More than 10,900 police encounters have taken place since March 2017. Due process is central to any rule of law, and once that is allowed to be short-circuited, the result is chaos. The U.P. police and administration have stretched the limits of its legitimate power by the dubious and discriminatory application of law and processes. The demolition of properties of people suspected of crime or participating in political protest has become routine.

It appears that this practice is popular among the supporters of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, and that makes this trend not merely lawlessness but also a social pathology. Several political parties have sought accountability in the double murder that took place under the watch of the U.P. police. The State has announced a three-member commission headed by a former High Court judge to inquire into the lapses. Considering the serious charges that the State government and its police face of discrimination based on religion and caste, and scant regard for due process, an inquiry of a demonstrably independent nature is required.



1. Persecute

2. Accentuate

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