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It takes the same energy to worry as it does to be positive. Use your energy to think positive, and positive things will happen.





Muskan Rai 15 hours ago

THEIST= A PERSON WHO BELIEVE IN EXISTENCE C
SYNONYMS= DEIST , BELIEVER
ANTONYMS= DISBELIEF , SECRET
SENTENCE= THE THEIST DOES NOT SEE THIS IS TH
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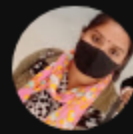
yash kumar 13 hours ago (edited)

Theist- a person who believes in the existence of a G
Synonym- deist, monotheistic, religionist.
Antonym- disbelief, agnosticism.
Sentence- I am a hardcore theist and the person mos
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Riya Mandaokar 9 hours ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Theist= a person who believe in the existence of God c
in the universe.
Syno= monotheist, pietist, regionalists, believers...
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Priyanka Kumari 9 hours ago

Theist:- Believes in God
Erratum:-an error in printing and writing...



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Dhruvi Chauhan 10 hours ago

Theist - belief in the god
Syn - deist zealot believer

Erratum - A mistake in a book...
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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Theist: (noun) someone who believes in the existence of Go
created the world and who acts to influence events; (adj) belie
especially a God who created the world and who acts to influe
Synonyms: deist, monotheist, fundamentalist, religionist, belie
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VOCABULARY



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1. Nuance (Noun) : बारीकी

Meaning: a very slight difference in appearance, meaning, sound, etc; a quality of something that is not easy to notice but may be important

Synonyms: fine distinction, minute difference

Sentence: The painter has managed to capture every nuance of the woman's expression.

2. Exuberant (Adjective)

Meaning: **full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness**

Synonyms: joyful, effervescent, vivacious, lively

Antonyms: low-spirited, sullen, apathetic, dull

Sentence: **I heard a noisy bunch of exuberant youngsters.**

3. Glum (Adjective) : उदास

hopeless

Meaning: looking or feeling dejected; sad

Synonyms: bleak, sad, depressed

Antonyms: cheerful, cheery, bright

Sentence: You look glum. What's up?

4. Nevermore (Adverb) : कदापि नहीं

Meaning: **at no future time; never again.**

Synonyms: **not, seldom, never**

Antonyms: **forever, always, ever**

Sentence: **Nevermore will Germans draw the sword against one another.**

5. Helter-Skelter (Adjective) : अस्त व्यस्त

Meaning: **acting or done with excessive or careless speed**

Synonyms: **hurried, rushed, hasty**

Antonyms: **unhurried, deliberate, unrushed**

Sentence: **They ran away helter-skelter, but the police gained ground upon them.**

6. Chattel (Noun) : संपत्ति

Meaning: **transportable items that one owns**

Synonyms: possession, belongings, stuff

Sentence: **She packed up all her chattels and moved to a new state.**

7. Comply (Verb) : पालन करना

Meaning: **act in accordance with a wish or command**

Synonyms: **consent, defer, accede**

Antonyms: **disagree, differ, dissent, conflict**

Sentence: **The man was arrested for refusing to comply with the airline's no-smoking policy.**

8. Indict (Verb) : दोष लगाना

Meaning: **formally accuse of or charge with a crime**

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate, blame

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate

Sentence: The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DEARTH**

1. lack
2. poverty
3. abundance
4. foreign

Meaning: dearth means an inadequate supply or lack of something; abundance means an ample quantity, or wealth

Solution: 3. Abundance

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **BEFOGGED**

1. Clear-headed
2. Reaction
3. Caprice
4. Familiar

Meaning: befogged means incapable of clear thought;
confused

Solution: 1. Clear headed

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **HYPOCRISY**

1. Damp
2. Sincerity
3. Delight
4. Proficient

Meaning: Hypocrisy is the practice of claiming to have higher standards; Sincerity is the absence of pretence, deceit, or hypocrisy

Solution: 2. Sincerity

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FALLACIOUS**

1. perfect
2. truthful
3. accidental
4. disarming

Meaning: fallacious means tending to deceive; truthful means disposed to tell the truth

Solution: 2. truthful

Find the correct one?



Synonym of RAMBLE

1. knot
2. confuse
3. wander
4. wonder

Meaning : to ramble means to move aimlessly from place to place, or to wander

Solution :4. wander

Find the correct one?



Synonym of CONGEGRATE

1. worship
2. gather
3. disturb
4. hurry

Meaning: to congregate means to gather in a group

Solution: 2. gather

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CANDID**

1. unkind

2. blunt

3. valid — Syh

4. dishonest — Anto.

Meaning: candid means to be frank, or honest, therefore dishonest is the opposite

Solution: ~~4. dishonest~~ 3 valid.

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ALLEGIANCE**

1. treachery
2. loyalty
3. inconstancy
4. discover

Meaning: loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause

Solution: 2. loyalty

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Her success as a singer was a **nine days'**
wonder.

1. a short-lived sensation
2. an impossible feat
3. eternal fame
4. a proud achievement

Solution: **1. a short-lived sensation**

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To take to one's heels

1. To walk slowly
2. to run away
3. to march forward
4. to hop and jump

Solution: 2. to run away

IDIOMS & PHRASES



White elephant

1. Very huge item
2. costly but useless possession
3. Very expensive investment
4. useful material

Solution: 2. costly but useless possession

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To strain every nerve

1. To make utmost efforts
2. to feel weak and tired
3. Live quietly or privately
4. Give every exact detail

Solution: 1. To make utmost efforts

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A method of boiling briefly to cook food slightly–

Parboil

2. Large-scale destruction by fire –

Holocaust

3. Just punishment for wrongdoing –

Nemesis

4. A person who collects and / or studies stamps–

Philatelist

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Testing times: On India and fast-shifting
dynamics in key markets

February's sharp foreign trade drop requires nuanced
policy attention

India's goods exports fell for the third time in five months during February. The \$33.8 billion of shipments marked an 8.8% drop from a year ago. In recent times of generally exuberant export growth, the only steeper decline was recorded in October 2022. A sharp 29% collapse in oil exports, a 12% fall in chemical shipments and a 10% contraction in engineering goods outflows — accounting for almost half of India's merchandise exports — propelled February's decline. But the effects of faltering global demand went beyond, dragging down 13 more of India's top 30 export items.

February's exports are still 7.3% above October's number, but the immediate outlook is reverting to the gloom that prevailed in the last quarter of 2022 — about large parts of the world slipping into recession. Resilient economic data from major markets over the past couple of months had infused a belief that the world economy may just end up avoiding the worst that was feared in 2023. But the Ides of March dispelled those hopes — for now, at least.

Retail sales in the U.S., India's largest export destination, soared 3% in January as a positive surprise, but slumped in February. The failures at two U.S. banks and the disclosure of vulnerabilities by European banker Credit Suisse amid the U.S. Federal Reserve's scramble to rein in inflation, suggest this momentum may not turn around anytime soon. On Wednesday, Brent crude prices dropped almost 5% — recession risks have clearly resurfaced after the unexpectedly benign start to the year. With manufacturing already shrinking for two quarters, a sustained spell of slipping shipments could mean factory job losses and dent consumption. As it is, the 8.2% drop in February's imports — the sharpest in a three-month contractionary streak and the lowest import bill in almost a year (\$51.3 billion) — does not reflect well on domestic demand that is hoped to insulate the

Some of this may be due to prices rather than volume factors (oil and edible oil prices had zoomed after the Ukraine war). The government is looking to curb inessential imports to keep the deficit in check amid weaker exports. But this is tricky territory where factors such as quality, pricing and supply chain linkages matter too, and missteps could curb consumer (and investor) choice. With the deficit already constricted sharply over January and February from the record \$29.2 billion level hit last September, policy bandwidth may be better used to support exporters to tap new markets and react more nimbly to fast-shifting dynamics in key markets. The long-dithered rejig of the 2015-20 foreign trade policy must not be delayed any further, at any cost.



1. MELLOW

2. REPRIEVE

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