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Thought of the day

**"Life is a collection of changes.
so don` t avoid changes.take
every change as a challenge.
some give success and some
act as a stepping stone to
success."**



Surbhi Sinha 6 hours ago

Accenture=make more noticeable and prominense persecute=hostility and unfair untouchability etc treatment 😊

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Riya Mandaokar 7 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Accentuate= make more noticeable or prominent
Syno= noticeable, highlights, spotlight, underline, underscore
Anto= hide, conceal , escape...

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Nikki Tripathi 12 hours ago

Persecute (to treat somebody in a cruel and unfair way) synonyms= expel,harass,oppress,molest,injure . Antonyms= delight, assist, protect, comfort
Local boys constantly persecuted him throwing stones at his windows. 2. Accentuate (to make something easier to notice) synonyms= emphasize, highlight, point up, feature,

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Khushboo Mandal 13 hours ago

Persecute - अत्याचार करना - to treat somebody in a cruel and unfair way, especially on the basis of religion or political beliefs

Synonym- oppress, aggrieve, wrong

Antonym- aid assist, protect, help, delight, comfort...

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 14 hours ago

Persecute(Verb) Meaning...(As in to plague) Syno.....Plague afflict disturb put out bug smart fluster gripe discompose.

Anto.....Help assist relieve content deliver release.

Sentence.....Take care to distinguish between Persecuted and Persecuted , although we sincerely ...

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AKSahu Vlogs 18 hours ago

1. PROOF - evidence
2. PROVE - demonstrate the truth
3. PERSECUTE - to harass or punish
4. ACCENTUATE - make more noticeable

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Chandrika Gore 20 hours ago

1. Persecute: (verb) to treat someone unfairly or cruelly over a long period of time because of their race, religion, or political beliefs, or to annoy someone by refusing to leave them alone
Synonyms: wrong, torment, expel, harass, injure, maltreat, molest, oppress, outrage, pick on, pursue, torture, victimize...

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Muskan Rai 20 hours ago

PERSECUTE=TO TREAT SOMEBODY IN A CRUEL AND UNFAIR WAY.

SYNONYMS=EXPEL .HARASS

ANTONYMS=AID , ASSIST

SENTENCE=THE COUNTRY'S LEADERS RELENTLESSLY PERSECUTED THOSE WHO FOUGHT ...

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VOCABULARY



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RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

 **1. Cognizance (Noun):** जानकारी

Meaning: Knowledge or awareness of something

Synonyms: awareness, knowledge, understanding, perception

Antonyms: ignorance, unawareness, oblivion, unfamiliarity

Sentence: The police took cognizance of the complaint and started an investigation.

(—) 2. Cavalier (Adjective): अभिमानपूर्ण

Meaning: Showing a lack of concern, disregard for others' feelings, or arrogant attitude

(—) Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, haughty, indifferent

(+) Antonyms: humble, modest, considerate, respectful

Sentence: His cavalier attitude towards his employees caused a lot of resentment in the workplace.

3. Traipse (Verb): धीरे-धीरे चलना

Meaning: **walk or move wearily or reluctantly (feeling tired or bored, purposelessly)**

Synonyms: **trudge, trek, tramp,**

Sentence: **We traipsed around every store in town, trying to find the right color of paint.**

4. Interim (Noun) : अन्तरिम अवधि

Meaning: temporary and intended to be used or accepted until something permanent exists; serving during an intermediate interval of time

Synonyms: temporary, provisional, transitional, short-term

Antonyms: permanent, lasting, enduring

Sentence: While my car is in the shop, I think I'll borrow Dad's Corvette for getting around during the interim.

5. Vex (Verb): चिढ़ाना

Meaning: **make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters**

Synonyms: **irritate, annoy, bother**

Antonyms: **please, calm, soothe, mollify**

Sentence: **The constant noise from the construction site vexed the nearby residents.**

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

6. Felicity (Noun) : सुखदता

Meaning: great happiness, joy, or bliss; (happiness, luck, or a condition that produces positive results)

Synonyms: joy, bliss, beatitude, delight

Antonyms: misery, sadness, sorrow

Sentence: The newlyweds were filled with felicity on their wedding day.

7. Impunity (Noun) : दण्ड मुक्ति

Meaning: Exemption from punishment or consequences of an action (something that has been done that is wrong or illegal)

Synonyms: Immunity, exemption, amnesty

Antonyms: Accountability, responsibility, liability, penalty

Sentence: Corrupt politicians and bureaucrats often act with impunity, knowing that they will not be held accountable for their actions.

8. Bring someone to book (Idiom)

Meaning: to officially punish someone or call them to account for their behavior.

Synonyms: punish, penalize, give someone a stick

Sentence: If Jessica continues with this behavior, I will have no choice but to bring her to book. ~~Source:~~
~~theidioms.com~~

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PROLIFIC**

1. Fruitful
2. Barren
3. Fertile
4. Productive

Meaning: "Prolific" means producing many works, results, or offspring, so its opposite would be "barren," which means not producing much or anything at all.

Solution: 2. Barren

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **EUPHORIA**

1. Bliss
2. Depression ✓
3. Happiness
4. Joy

Meaning: "Euphoria" means a feeling of intense happiness or excitement, so its opposite would be "depression," which means a feeling of severe despondency and dejection.

Solution: 2. Depression

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PLETHORA**

1. Scarcity ✓
2. Abundance
3. Compliance
4. Establishment

Meaning: "Plethora" means a large or excessive amount of something, so its opposite would be "scarcity," which means a shortage or lack of something.

Solution: 1. Scarcity

Antonym of **CUMBERSOME**

1. Troublesome
2. Light
3. Massive
4. Heavy

Meaning: "Cumbersome" means large, heavy, and difficult to manage, so its opposite would be "light," which means not heavy or easy to carry.

Solution: 2. Light



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **INSIDIOUS**

1. Beneficial
2. Harmful
3. Humorous
4. Joyful

Meaning: insidious means (of something unpleasant or dangerous) gradually and secretly causing harm.

Solution: 2. Harmful



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **UBIQUITOUS**

1. Scarce
2. Rare
3. Common
4. Tedious



Meaning: ubiquitous is present, appearing, or found everywhere

Solution: 3. Common

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **INCONGRUOUS**

1. Suitable
2. Appropriate
3. Compatible
4. Inconsistent



Meaning: Incongruous means unusual or different from what is around or from, what is generally happening or Inconsistent.

Solution: 4. Inconsistent



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PERSPICACIOUS**

1. Ignorant
2. Intelligent ✓
3. Stupid
4. Foolish

Meaning: Perspicacious means quick in noticing, understanding, or judging things accurately or Intelligent.

Solution: 2. Intelligent



To Go Back To The Drawing Board

1. To begin again or start over from the beginning
2. To continue with the current plan or strategy
3. To modify a plan or strategy
4. To ask for help or guidance

Solution: 1. To begin again or start over from the beginning



Jump the gun

1. To act too soon
2. To aim accurately
3. To start a race
4. To run away

Solution: 1. To act too soon



Bite the bullet

1. To make a tough decision
2. To chew gum
3. To eat something spicy
4. To shoot a gun



Solution: 1. To make a tough decision

"Bite the bullet" means to endure or face a difficult situation with courage and determination.

On thin ice

1. In a dangerous or risky situation
2. On a thin sheet of paper
3. On a frozen lake
4. In a cold environment



Solution: 1. In a dangerous or risky situation



1. A person who believes that everything is predestined & cannot be changed.-

Fatalist

2. A word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward-

Palindrome

mam
→

madam
←

3. The quality of being brief and to the point:-

Conciseness

4. A person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules-

Pedant

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Science for all: On the road ahead for the
LIGO-India project

LIGO-India must contribute to the communities
from which it requires sustenance

The Union Cabinet's approval to set up a gravitational-wave detection facility in Maharashtra, a ₹2,600 crore project, is one that will consist of a detector called the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO), to be built in the image of the twin LIGO instruments already operational in the U.S. Their detection of gravitational waves, in 2016, launched a new era of astronomy. A third detector is being built in India as part of the LIGO-India collaboration in order to improve the detectors' collective ability to pinpoint sources of gravitational waves in the sky.

The Cabinet's approval throws up two opportunities: first, India could become a global site of gravitational physics research, aiding training and the handling of precision technologies and sophisticated control systems, ultimately, cementing a reputation for successfully running an experimental Big Science project. The starting requirement here is the timely release of funds for construction, followed by issuing the allocated resources without delay.

Second, LIGO-India can demonstrate an ability to reckon intelligently with Indian society's relationship with science, using the opportunities that Big Science affords. India has had a contested relationship with such projects, including, recently, the Challakere Science City and the stalled India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO). They need large land tracts, with inevitable implications for land-use change. Contests over land rights, against the backdrop of the sustainable use of natural resources, carbon sequestration targets, just transitions, and human rights, recall the interplay between the history of science and settler colonialism — an example is Hawaii's Thirty Meter Telescope, to be built on land the locals hold sacred. One contention there was that the land had been rendered physically inaccessible and

A similar criticism has trailed experimental Big Science undertakings, including the INO, in the economically developing world: that they are far removed from the concerns of the majority. Shakier though this latter argument may be, such undertakings still have a responsibility to define their public value, beyond benefits to national industry and research. This is the second opportunity LIGO-India has, amplified by the context of the present moment: to build a facility that contributes to the communities from which it requires sustenance and knowledge, engage in good faith on concerns about access to land and other resources, and conduct public outreach on a par with the international LIGO Scientific Collaboration. The starting requirement is to contemplate what all LIGO-India can do for India.



1. Quixotic

2. Opprobrium

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