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**THE PROBLEM  
IS NOT THE PROBLEM;  
THE PROBLEM IS YOUR  
ATTITUDE  
ABOUT THE PROBLEM.**



**Khushboo Mandal** 10 hours ago

Quixotic- extremely idealistic, unrealistic, impractical  
Synonym- idealistic, iconoclastic, unbusinesslike, romantic, visionary, utopian, us  
Antonym- practical, pragmatic, realistic, sensible  
Opprobrium- harsh criticism or censure...

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**Riya Mandaokar** 14 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is  
Quixotic= Someone resembling Don Quixote; someone who is chivalrous but unpractical  
Syno= daydreamer, foolish  
Anto = clever...

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**Nikki Tripathi** 19 hours ago

Quixotic (unrealistic and impractical) Synonyms=foolish, utopian, pollyannaish.  
Antonyms=unsentimental, hardheaded, practical, pragmatic. Sentence = my super quixotic errand. 2. Opprobrium (harsh criticism or censure) synonyms= verifcatic vituperation, condemnation. Antonyms=respect, esteem, admiration, regard, Hon

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**Simran Simmi** 15 hours ago

Quixotic- marked by a tendency to be guided more by ideals than by reality  
Synonym - impractical, idealistic, optimistic  
Antonym- pratical, realistic, pragmatic

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**Surbhi Sinha** 6 hours ago

Quixote= someone resembling who who is realistic or idealistic 😊 opprobrium=who is harsh criticism etc 😊

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**Chandrika Gore** 19 hours ago

1. Quixotic: (adj) having or showing ideas that are different and unusual but not practical or likely to succeed

Synonyms: idealistic, dreamy, foolish, impractical, impulsive, romantic, unrealistic, utopian

Antonyms: cautious, practical, pragmatic, realistic, sensible, thoughtful, unromantic, wise...

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**AKSahu Vlogs** 19 hours ago

QUIXOTIC - extremely idealistic

OPPROBRIUM - harsh criticism or censure

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**MO ANAS CHAUDHARY** 15 hours ago

(1)Quixotic(Adjective) Meaning...Foolishly, impractical especially in the pursuit of ideals.

Syno....Impractical ideological hopeful rosy tender-minded dewy-eyed.

Anto....Unsentimental pragmatic hardheaded.

Sentence.....The words fanciful and Quixotic can be used in similar contents, but fanciful suggests ...

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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. Caprice (Noun)

Meaning: **A sudden and unpredictable change of mood or behavior**

Synonyms: **Whim, Fancy, Fickleness, Impulsiveness**

Antonyms: **Stability, Constancy, Predictability**

Sentence: **She was known for her caprices, often changing her mind about plans at the last minute.**

## 2. Scramble (Verb): संघर्ष

**Meaning:** to move or climb quickly but with difficulty,  
to move quickly in a disorganized fashion

**Synonyms:** Clamber, Struggle, Jostle, Rush

**Antonyms:** Relax, Rest, Surrender

**Sentence:** When the fire alarm sounded, panicky students began to scramble out of every exit.

### 3. Elusive (Adjective)

Meaning: **difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember**

Synonyms: **evasive, fleeting, difficult, inscrutable**

Antonyms: **Accessible, Attainable, Definite**

Sentence: **After searching for a job for six months with no leads, Marvin started to believe employment was elusive.**



4. Mitigate (Verb): कम करना

Meaning: To make less severe, serious, or painful; to

alleviate or reduce

Synonyms: Reduce, Alleviate, Lessen, Diminish, Ease

Antonyms: Aggravate, Intensify, Exacerbate, Amplify

Sentence: The doctor prescribed painkillers to mitigate the patient's discomfort.

reduce  
elevate  
increase

5. Fickle (Adjective): अस्थिर

Meaning: **changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.**

Synonyms: **capricious, changeable, variable**

Antonyms: **constant, certain, unchanging**

Sentence: **The weather is so fickle at this time of year.**

6. Prudence (Noun) : सावधानी

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.

7. Crux (Noun) : जड़ / मूल बिंदु

Meaning: the most important or serious part of a matter, problem, or argument

Synonyms: essence, core, root

Sentence: **When Jake was asked about his failure to complete the project, he cited an illness as the crux of his problem.**

## 8. Hit The Ground Running (Idiom)

**Meaning:** To begin a new project or task with a lot of energy, enthusiasm, and momentum.

**Synonyms:** Dive right in, Jump in with both feet ,Start off on the right foot

**Sentence:** The new CEO hit the ground running by implementing several new policies and initiatives within the first week.

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ABHOR**

1. Admire ✓

2. Detest

3. Praise ✓

4. Revere →


Meaning: Abhor means to regard with disgust or hatred, while admire means to regard with respect, pleasure, or approval.

Solution: 1. Admire

(2) Praise

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **BENEVOLENT**

1. Cruel 
2. Generous
3. Gracious
4. Compassionate

Meaning: Benevolent means well-meaning and kindly, while cruel means causing pain or suffering.

Solution: 1. Cruel





# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **LETHARGIC**

1. Energetic
2. Enthusiastic
3. Abundance
4. Compliance



Meaning: Lethargic means lacking energy or enthusiasm, while energetic means showing or having energy or enthusiasm.

Solution: 1. Energetic 2. Enthusiastic

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **PRAGMATIC**

1. Idealistic ✓
2. Optimistic
3. Romantic
4. Obscure

Meaning: Pragmatic means dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations, while idealistic means having a very high or unrealistic goal or hope.

Solution: 1. Idealistic



# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **EBULLIENT**

1. Depressed
2. Energetic ✓
3. Apathetic
4. Miserable

Meaning: Ebullient means cheerful and full of energy, while energetic means showing or having energy or enthusiasm.

Solution: 2. Energetic



# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **ERUDITE**

1. Ignorant
2. Uneducated
3. Learned
4. Naïve



Meaning: Erudite means having or showing extensive knowledge acquired through reading and studying, while learned means having much knowledge acquired through study

**Solution: 3. Learned**



# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **CAPRICIOUS**

1. Constant
2. Consistent
3. Unpredictable
4. Appropriate



Meaning: Capricious means given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior, unpredictable means not able to be predicted.

Solution: 3. Unpredictable



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **MAGNANIMOUS**

1. Generous ✓
2. Selfish
3. Interested
4. Value

Meaning: Magnanimous means very generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or someone less powerful than oneself, while generous means showing kindness and willingness to give.

Solution: 1. Generous



## To Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

1. To take advantage of a situation
2. To provoke an argument or conflict
3. To avoid stirring up old conflicts or problems
4. To be very busy and productive

Solution: 3. To avoid stirring up old conflicts or problems

## Hit The Nail On The Head

1. To miss the point or not understand something correctly
2. To be very successful or accurate in a task or statement
3. To be very clumsy or uncoordinated
4. To be undecided or uncertain about something

Solution: 2. To be very successful or accurate in a task or statement





## Be In Hot Water

1. To be in trouble or facing negative consequences
2. To be in a comfortable and relaxed situation
3. To be in a difficult and challenging situation
4. To be in a hurry or rushed for time

Solution: 1. To be in trouble or facing negative consequences



## Have Bigger Fish To Fry

1. To be very hungry
2. To have more important things or issues to deal with
3. To be focused and determined
4. To have a lot of work to do

Solution: 2. To have more important things or issues to deal with



1. A fictitious name used by an author to conceal their identity -  
**Pseudonym**
2. Lack of interest, enthusiasm, excitement, or concern -  
**Apathy**
3. Fear of spiders -  
**Arachnophobia**
4. Recall and show respect for (someone or something)-  
**Commemorate**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Tragic unpreparedness: on the  
Maharashtra heatwave incident

Governments must prepare people to deal with  
extreme weather events

The state of the ongoing global climate crisis is such that India is going to have hotter hot days and more of them every year. While some of the blame for the effects — heat-related morbidity and mortality — may lie at the feet of meteorological caprice, the bulk of it will lie at the door of the government, whose responsibility it is to deal with and manage foreseeable inevitabilities. On April 16, nearly a million people gathered on an uncovered ground in Navi Mumbai for an event in which social activist Dattatreya Narayan received a State award, with Union Ministers Amit Shah and Kapil Patil, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis joining him on a covered podium.

More than 120 people suffered considerable heat stress; 13 died and 18 others were hospitalised. Mr. Shinde called the deaths “very unfortunate”, but fortune had nothing to do with it. News reports said that individuals, especially police personnel, were scrambling to bring drinking water to those in distress (because water at the site had become too hot to drink), and to carry them on motorcycles to avail medical assistance. This speaks less to their resourcefulness and more to the absence of a systematic plan for the event that accounted for predictable second-order problems.

After the event, experts also said that the area lacked a local India Meteorological Department station to issue heat alerts. This misses the point. Many places in India are likely to have a large political event before an official weather station. This, together with the rapid onset of India's heat crisis, puts the spotlight on the fundamental yet elusive cause of climate-related injustice: the persistence of conditions in which some people are at the mercy of their employers or their leaders, in order to survive a hot day, or, as at the April 16 event, even a few hot hours. As long as this imbalance in relationship is allowed to exist, heat action plans and heat alerts can only be of limited benefit.

**Instead, India must work towards becoming a country in which every individual is equipped with climate-literacy sufficient to know why higher temperature plus higher relative humidity and/or dehydration equals high risk of injury and death, and the ability to access cool and clean drinking water, ventilated shelter and lodging, and affordable emergency medical care wherever, whenever. Notice how these requirements are similar to those required to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in fact most national crises. This is not a coincidence. Governments must destroy conditions in which people are denied the means to prepare themselves for a crisis. But on April 16, a government created them.**





**1. Esoteric**

**2. Mellifluous**

**THANK**

**YOU**