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THOUGHT OF THE DAY




SUCCESS is Vehicle
Which Moves on Wheel Called
“HARD WORK”




But


The Journey is Impossible
Without Fuel Called
“SELF CONFIDENCE”




 **Surbhi Sinha** 16 hours ago
Dire= very serious or extreme ,, fascinating= FABULOUS
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
 **Rahul Kumar Gupta** 19 hours ago
Very interesting and helpful Ma'am 🙏🙏
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 **Chandrika Gore** 21 hours ago
1. Dire: (adj) very serious or extreme
Synonyms: urgent, crucial, terrible, ominous, acute, critical, desperate, drastic, alarming, appalling, awful, cataclysmic, calamitous, depressing
Antonyms: calm, mild, unimportant, beautiful, blessed, bright, cheerful, comforting, fortunate...
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 **Mimansha** 21 hours ago
Thank you maam for this wonderful session 🙏🙏😊😊
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 **Khushboo Mandal** 12 hours ago
Dire (adj) - very bad or serious
Synonyms- terrible, tangible
Antonym- good, mild
Fascinating- (adj) extremely interesting or charming ...
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 **@ the Ashutosh** 16 hours ago
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 **Ashish Ranjan Harsh** 9 hours ago
Dire (adjective):- भयानक, गंभीर; दारुण, very bad or serious, terrible
Fascinating (adjective):- आकर्षक, मोहक,
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 **Mini Chaubey** 13 hours ago
Fascinating = fabulous
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 **Zikra Yasmeen** 21 hours ago
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VOCABULARY



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Elusive (Adjective) : हाथ ना आनेवाला

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms: evasive, transient, fleeting

Antonyms: attainable, available, convenient

Sentence: Since I am not very good at math, earning an "A" in geometry is an elusive goal for me.

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2. **Stringent** (Adjective): कठोर

Meaning: **strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions)**

Synonyms: **strict, rigorous, rigid**

Antonyms: **lenient, flexible,**

Sentence: The quantity of **exports** has declined since the **early 80s** due to the **stringent** procedures by the government.

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3. Impregnable (Adjective) : अजेय

Meaning: incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated

Synonyms: invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable

Antonyms: susceptible, vulnerable

Sentence: The prison's impregnable security wall makes it impossible for inmates to leave the grounds.

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4. Salvo (Noun) : धमाका

➤ Meaning: a simultaneous discharge of two or more guns in military action ; a sudden, vigorous, or aggressive act

Synonyms: barrage, flurry

Sentence: The soldier loaded his gun in order to complete the salvo.

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5. Collegium (Noun)

Meaning: a group in which each member has approximately equal power and authority.

Sentence: In total there were 27 members of the Collegium in 1990.

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6. Fulmination (Noun) : 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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7. 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.

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8. Delegitimise (Verb) : अमान्य

Meaning: withdraw legitimate status or authority ; to make something seem not valid or not acceptable

✓ Synonyms: invalidate, nullify, proscribe

Antonyms: legitimize, sanction

Sentence: The government's tactics have been to delegitimize the voices of the poor.

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9. Euthanasia (Noun) : इच्छामृत्यु

Meaning: the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma.

Synonyms: killing, slaughter

Sentence: He asked if we had considered euthanasia, since the cat's care would require a considerable amount over \$100, and "he might end up with only three legs".

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ΣΥΥΟΠ 10. Erroneous (Adjective) : गलत

Meaning: **wrong; incorrect**

Synonyms: false, misleading

Antonyms: accurate, valid, true

Sentence: Some people have the erroneous notion that one can contract AIDS by giving blood.

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

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RISKS AND REWARDS: ON JALLIKATTU DEATHS

Jallikattu should not incentivise risk-taking by participants and spectators

The deaths of five men in Tamil Nadu in as many events of jallikattu and manjuviratu — in Madurai, Tiruchi, Sivaganga, Pudukottai and Karur districts — and injuries to dozens of persons this week, though unfortunate, are no surprise. Ever since the event resumed in January 2017 after a three-year ban and a massive agitation, participants and spectators alike have been its victims. According to the Animal Welfare Board of India, between 2008-14, there have been 43 deaths and thousands of injuries. As of now, zero human casualty remains an elusive goal, not to speak of the plight of the animal. The Supreme Court of India has reserved its judgment on a batch of petitions questioning the validity of the Prevention of Cruelty to

Organisers of jallikattu events must note the observation made in late November by the Constitution Bench, which heard arguments over the amendment, that the sport of jallikattu as such might not be brutal but the “form” in which it was being held in the State might be cruel. Proponents of jallikattu, who view the event as a sport, argue that the logic that is applied to football or boxing, where the probability of injury is high, should be extended to jallikattu too. Also, just as the occurrence of mishaps does not trigger the demand for a ban on these two sporting activities, the same yardstick should hold good for jallikattu, which is also justified in the name of culture, tradition and valour. But, what is overlooked is that in football or boxing, or even car racing — the whole game centres around humans

At the same time, regulation and safety are being given greater importance. It is comforting that the authorities have tightened the rules. In Madurai district, which has 21 venues, an online registration system allowed bull owners to choose only one out of the three high-profile venues — Avaniapuram, Palamedu and Alanganallur. In Tiruchi, no more than 700 bulls can be released at each event. Of course, elaborate guidelines were issued by the State Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fishing and Fishermen Welfare Department in late December, on the duties and responsibilities for each stakeholder.

Though fairly extensive, the rules should also have stringent penal provisions. The authorities should focus on preventing deaths, at least among spectators, who should be behind impregnable barricades. Also, the government should end the practice of having fancy prizes, such as cars and motorcycles, to draw in youth. After all, jallikattu was originally meant to showcase strength and valour, and the rewards should not be seen as an incentive to overlook the risks to life and limb.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Synonym of SUPPLE

1. Agile ✓
2. Rigid
3. Flexible ✓
4. Stiff

Meaning : Something that can be moved or bent easily

Solution :1,3 (Agile, Flexible)



Find the correct one?

Antonym of BLURT - बिना सोचे समझे बोलना

1. Keep Quiet ✓
2. Exclaim
3. Harsh
4. Babble -

Meaning : To speak out suddenly without thinking much

Solution : 1. Keep Quiet ✓



Find the correct one?

Antonym of LACONIC - संक्षिप्त

1. Brief
2. Verbose ✓
3. Terse
4. Concise

Meaning : Express something in a few words

Solution : 2. Verbose



Find the correct one?

Antonym of ADROIT - निपुण

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

Meaning : having skill and cleverness

Solution : 2. Incompetent →



Find the correct one?

Antonym of AGHAST - हैरान

1. Unsurprised ✓

2. Astounded —

3. Frightened —

4. Alarmed —

Meaning : extremely shocked or horrified

Solution : 1. Unsurprised



Find the correct one?

Antonym of AGGRIEVED - पीड़ित

1. Resentful
2. Indignant
3. Critical
4. Pleased ✓

Meaning : feeling of anger and annoyance on being treated unfairly

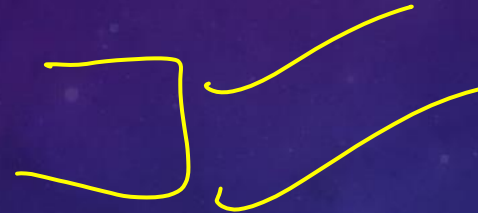
Solution : 4. Pleased



Find the correct one?

Antonym of DECRY - निंदा

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



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

Solution : 3. Praise, 4. Applaud,



Find the correct one?

Antonym of METICULOUS - सतर्क

1. Cautious
2. Heedful
3. Conscientious
4. Careless ✓

Meaning : someone who is extremely careful and pays great attention to even small details

Solution : 4. Careless



Find the correct one?

Synonym of MISCREAT - बद्माश

1. Offender ✓
2. Convict ✓
3. Culprit ✓
4. Innocent

Meaning : someone who does something wrong or unlawful

Solution : 1. Offender, 2. Convict 3. Culprit



Find the correct one?

Synonym of NEFARIOUS - दुष्ट, कुटिल

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

Meaning : very wicked and bad

Solution : 1. Atrocious, 4. Heinous



IDIOMS & PHRASES

The news of a leopard in the city **spread like wild fire.**

- (a) spread rapidly
- (b) spread slowly
- (c) caused fear
- (d) caused damage

Solution : **a) spread rapidly**

IDIOMS & PHRASES

If we lay our heads together, we will surely find a solution.

(a) take a break

(b) work in isolation

(c) rest for a while

(d) work in consultation

Solution : d) Work in consultation

IDIOMS & PHRASES

The threat of the pandemic is not just a cry in the wilderness.

(a) Mourning for the loss

(b) an unheeded warning

(c) tears of sorrow

(d) spreading rumours

heed-attention

Solution : **b) An unheeded/careless warning.**

IDIOMS & PHRASES

His comments **cast a slur upon** the integrity of his manager.

- (a) praised
- (b) damaged
- (c) redeemed
- (d) Improved

Solution: **b) Damaged**

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

A person with a long experience of any occupation –
Veteran

A person who is unable to pay debts –
Insolvent ✓

A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the
conclusion of drama –
Epilogue ✓

One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain –
Stoic ✓

HOMESWORK

1. RAUCOUS

2. DESULTORY



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