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Surround yourself  
with positive  
people who will  
support you  
when it rains,  
not just when it  
shines.




surround

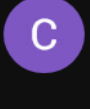


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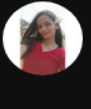


 **Surbhi Sinha** 6 hours ago  
Esoteric= very unusual or understood 😊 bliss= perfect or unhappiness 😊  
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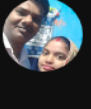


 **Kasturi Das** 9 hours ago  
1. Esoteric:  
Syno- secret, hidden, private, confidential  
Anto- exposed, unhidden, uncovered  
2. Stolid:....  
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 **Mini Chaubey** 16 hours ago  
Esoteric = simple, private  
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 **yash kumar** 19 hours ago  
Esoteric- intended for likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a special knowledge or interest.  
Synonym- abstruse, difficult, cryptic.  
Antonym- simple, familiar. ...  
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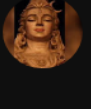


 **Chandrika Gore** 20 hours ago  
1. Esoteric: (adj) very unusual and understood or liked by only a small number of people those with special knowledge  
Synonyms: mysterious, obscure, abstruse, arcane, mystical, cryptic, deep  
Antonyms: exoteric, common, familiar, known, obvious...  
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 **Riya Mandaokar** 20 hours ago (edited)  
Thank you ma'am for the session ans is  
Esoteric= intended for or likely to be understood or enjoyed by only few people with a special knowledge or interest  
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 **Khushboo Mandal** 21 hours ago  
Esoteric- very unusual and understood. Or liked by only a small number of people  
Especially those with special knowledge  
System- absorbing, abstruse, mystical, cryptic  
Antonym- common place, suitable...  
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 **MO ANAS CHAUDHARY** 21 hours ago  
ESOTERIC(ADJECTIVE) SYNO... DIFFICULT OBSCURE ABSTRACT HARD, ANTO.....SIMPL FAMILIOR, STOLID(ADJECTIVE) SYNO.....CALM PLACID UNRXCITABLE APATHETIC DU ANTO.....EMOTIONAL LIVELY IMAGINATIVE Thanks Mahendra's.  
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 **Sanchita Gupta** 21 hours ago  
Estoric - Private and Simple/ Stolid - Impassive/ Aware  
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 **Ekta Tiwari** 21 hours ago  
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VOCABULARY



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Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 1. Testament (Noun) : प्रमाण

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

Synonyms: **proof, testimony, evidence**

Antonyms: **rebuttal, refutation, presumption**

Sentence: **The monument is a worthy testament to the courage of the men who fought in the war.**

2. Fillip (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: **something that causes a sudden improvement**

Synonyms: stimulus, impetus, spur, boost, encouragement

Antonyms: curb, deaden, discourage

Sentence: **The infrastructure projects unveiled yesterday were not unexpected, but will give a welcome fillip to the construction sector.**

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 3. Expound (Verb) : प्रस्तुत

**Meaning: present and explain (a theory or idea) systematically and in detail.**

**Synonyms: express, voice, state, put forward**

**Sentence: The purpose of the author's second book is to expound the philosophical theories he proposed in his first work.**



Medley  
mixture

4. Meddle (Verb) : हस्तक्षेप करना

Meaning: interfere in something that is not one's concern

Synonyms: interfere, intervene, intrude

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, neglect

Sentence: People shouldn't meddle with things they don't understand.

5. Gainsay (Verb) : विरोध करना

**Meaning: to refuse to accept something as the truth; deny or contradict (a fact or statement)**

**Synonyms: deny, dispute, disagree with**

**Antonyms: admit, allow, avow**

**Sentence: It would be unwise of you to gainsay your doctor's medical suggestions and stop taking your prescriptions.**

6. Contemplate (Verb): मनन

Meaning: **look thoughtfully for a long time**

Synonyms: **look at, view, regard, consider**

Antonyms: **disregard, ignore, overlook**

Sentence: **We were so busy during the business tour, we did not have time to contemplate the natural beauty of the island.**

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7. Pulverize (Verb) : टुकड़े टुकड़े करना

**Meaning:** reduce to fine particles; press or crush something until it becomes powder or a soft mass

**Synonyms:** grind, crush, pound, refined, fine

**Sentence:** The seeds can be used whole or pulverized into flour.

## 8. To Make A Mountain Out Of A Molehill (Idiom)

Meaning: **to exaggerate**

Synonyms: **hyperbolize, emphasize, overstate**

Sentence: **You were not supposed to believe Mack, he is always making mountains out of a molehill.**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VIRTUE**

1. Lose
2. Hindrance
3. Surfeit
4. Vice

Meaning: virtue is a quality considered morally good or desirable in a person; vice is a moral fault or weakness in someone's character

**Solution: 4. Vice**

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **BRITTLE**

1. Tough
2. Distressing
3. Identical
4. moderate

Meaning: brittle is delicate and easily broken but tough means strong enough to withstand

**Solution: 1. Tough**





# Find the correct one?



Antonym of ALLEVIATE

1. Aggravate
2. Energetic
3. Bitterness
4. Ignorant

Meaning: alleviate is to make something less severe;

Aggravate is to make situation worse or more serious

Solution: 1. Aggravate

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **GENUINE**

1. Uncertainty
2. turbulent
3. Spurious
4. Condition

Meaning: genuine is truly what something is said to be or authentic and spurious means false or fake

Solution: 3. Spurious

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **BACKLASH**

1. Apologise
2. Repercussion
3. Forgive
4. important

Meaning: backlash means a strong negative reaction;  
repercussion is an unintended consequence of an event  
or action

Solution: 2. Repercussion

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **TENTATIVE**

1. Provisional
2. Heart-rending
3. Cheerful
4. Avoid

Meaning: tentative means not certain or fixed; provisional, arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later

**Solution: 1. Provisional**

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **EXIGENCY**

1. **Emergency**
2. Assist
3. Sorrow
4. Obscure

Meaning: Exigency is an urgent need or demand; an emergency.

**Solution: 1. Emergency**

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **SERVILE**

1. Urge
2. Threaten
3. Slavish
4. Snub

Meaning: servile means **eager to serve** and please someone or slavish

**Solution: 3. Slavish**




## Keep your chin up

1. To tell people about someone's secrets
2. To encourage someone in his bad times
3. Everyone gets a chance eventually
4. Once in a life-time

Solution: 2. To encourage someone in his bad times



## Take something with a pinch of salt

1.  Believing something with a doubt
2. To keep people at a distance
3. To interfere in someone's affairs
4. To lose a sustained share/position

✓ doubt

Solution: 1. Believing something with a doubt





## A blessing in disguise

1. A favourable situation in an unlucky one
2. To give credit to a disagreeable person
3. To fall in love
4. Something that is done very quickly

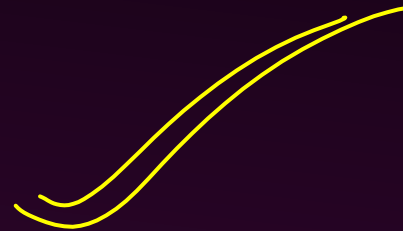


Solution: 1. A favourable situation in an unlucky one



## To eat one's own words

1. To offer bribe with sweet words
2. To listen carefully
3. To remain silent
4. To admit being wrong about something



Solution : 4. to admit being wrong about something

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. One who lends money on high rates of interest.-

**Usurer**

2. Able to use the left hand and right hand equally well.-

**Ambidextrous**

3. Killing of one's own child.-

**Filicide**

4. A person who loves wealth and spends as little money as possible.-

**Miser**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

A busy season: On cricket at the WPL, the IPL and ICC events

All-format cricketers will soon have to choose one over the others

It is the season of Twenty20 and just as the inaugural Women's Premier League (WPL) concluded at Mumbai, it is time for the 16th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL). With Friday night's clash between defending champion Gujarat Titans and Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, the IPL's annual summer tryst is back in vogue. Launched in 2008, the IPL has become a money-spinning brand while the WPL finally found its feet with five teams. Women's cricket in India is carving a niche and it is a progressive step as not long ago this brand of sport was deemed an afterthought before the BCCI bridged the gender divide.

**The board initiated corrective measures including central contracts, pay parity in terms of match fees and the WPL became an essential milestone. In the pathways laid by Diana Edulji, Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami, to name a few, the current generation of women cricketers has also gained commercial heft. And when Harmanpreet Kaur's Mumbai Indians won the maiden WPL with a seven-wicket triumph over Delhi Capitals, it was a significant moment in the history of Indian women's cricket. With the Under-19 team having won the World Cup recently, the WPL's arrival should further enhance the quality within the Indian ranks.**

**Just as the women rest, their male counterparts are already busy with the IPL that stretches up to May 28. The 10-team championship can sap energy from the very best of players. Not surprisingly, 'workload management' has become an oft-repeated expression as the cricketers look at the immediacy of the IPL while also being aware of the World Test Championship final in England and the World Cup in India, later this year. All-format players such as Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and some bowlers have to make choices while juggling between their IPL stints and India duties.**

**M.S. Dhoni turning out for CSK at 41, is a testament to longevity. Equally, it is revelatory of the career choices that players make these days through staggered retirements starting with Tests, then ODIs while keeping the T20 exit for the last. A Sachin Tendulkar playing top-flight cricket for 25 years will perhaps remain an exception as the present generation pick and choose their formats. The latest IPL has drafted in the 'impact player' concept wherein a team could effect a substitution, as in football, and use the star's core skills unlike the usual cricketering substitute relegated to just fielding. The stage is set and new stars will emerge in a year during which India could eventually chase glory in ICC events.**





1. **Permeate**
2. **Compulsive**

**THANK**

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