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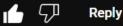
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Riya Mandaokar 10 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is prepertrator= A person who carry out harmful and evil illegal and immoral action Syno= carry ,perform, execute, effect Anto= prevent...

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Surbhi Sinha 1 hour ago

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Perpetrators== a person who is committed without harmful act which is understand person etc $\cancel{99}$



Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Perpetrator: (noun) someone who has committed a crime or a violent Synonyms: wrongdoer, crook, culprit, miscreant, trespasser, assasin Antonyms: police, law-abiding citizen

Sentence: The perpetrators of the massacre must be brought to justice a Read more



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yash kumar 13 hours ago

Perpetrator- a person who carries out a harmful, illegal or immoral act. Synonym- offender, wrongdoer.

Sentence- the perpetrators of this horrific crime must be bought to justice. Benevolence- the quality of being well meaning:, kindness....

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Vandana Chhatri 15 hours ago

PERPETRATOR someone who has committed a crime or a violent or harmful act: (Syn BENEVOLENCE=disposition to do good. Synonyms) = unselfishness, liberality, largesse

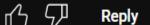
Mini Chaubey 7 hours ago Perpertrator = offender, immoral

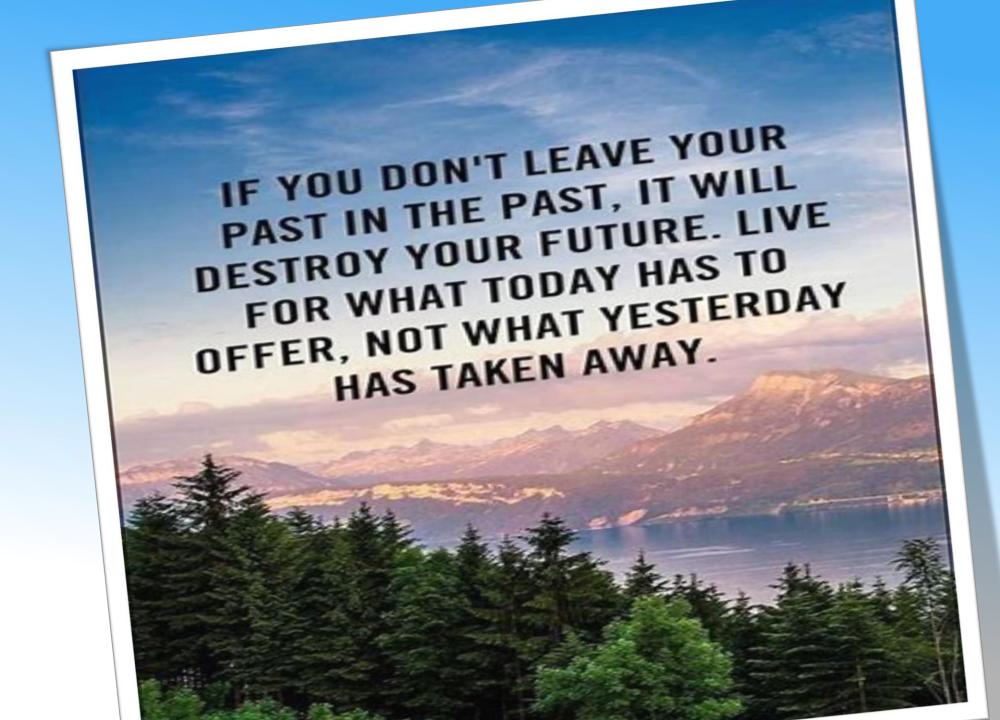


Akansha Sharma 1 minute ago

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1. Ordeal (Noun) : कटु अनुभव

Meaning: a very unpleasant and painful or difficult experience

Synonyms: hardship, trouble, torment, suffering, agony

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, comfort, elation

Sentence: Even the experienced wedding planner found it <u>quite an ordeal</u> to plan and execute a ceremony in twentyfour hours.



2. Polarisation (Noun) : ध्रुवीकरण

Meaning: division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs

Synonyms: separation, split, division, divergence

Antonyms: <u>union</u>, sameness, accord, convergence

Sentence: Polarization between the husband and wife's financial spending was caused by differences in opinion on saving.



3. Foment (Verb): भड़काना

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

Synonyms: provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm, <u>cease</u>, <u>depress</u>, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.



4. Garner (Verb): एकत्र करना

Meaning: to collect something, usually after much work or with difficulty

Synonyms: collect, gather, amass, assemble, accumulate

Antonyms: <u>disperse, scatter</u>, dissipate

Sentence: Sadly, Jim Waters could not garner enough votes to carry the election.



5. Brazen (Adjective): बेशर्म

Meaning: bold and without shame

Synonyms: impudent, bold, audacious

Antonyms: timid, meek, shy, humble

Sentence: In a brazen assault, the gang fired their weapons at the policeman



6. Insurgency (Noun) : विद्रोह, उग्रवाद

Meaning: an active revolt or uprising

Synonyms: uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny

Antonyms: counterinsurgency, counterrevolution *a lef* Sentence: Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.



7. Indiscreet (Adjective) : अविवेकी

Meaning: not careful or polite in what you say or do

Synonyms: unwise, imprudent

Antonyms: discreet, decorous

Sentence: Don't tell her any secrets; she's so indiscreet.



8. Conspicuous (Adjective) : विशिष्ट

Meaning: clearly visible; attracting notice or attention

Synonyms: obvious, clear, plain, evident, touparent

Antonyms: invisible, unnoticeable, hidden opque

Sentence: The bank robber made the mistake of trying to escape in a conspicuous orange car.



9. Euphemism (Noun): प्रियोक्ति

Meaning: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word

Synonyms: metaphor, phrase, term, idiom, colloquialism

Antonyms: directness, straightforwardness, terseness

Sentence: 1. "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person".

2. The article used euphemisms so much that its meaning was often unclear.



10. 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.







Antonym of ACCUMULATE



- 3. below
- 4. aware

Meaning: disperse is to spread; scatter; to move apart while accumulate is to gradually increase in number; collect Solution: 1. disperse









4. crowded

Meaning: sterile is infertile, not good enough to produce crops so fertile is its opposite Solution: 1. fertile



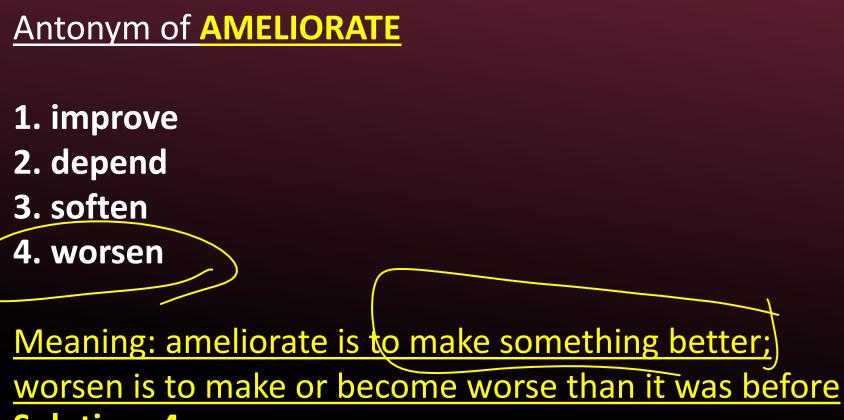
Antonym of CONCILIATION

- 1. dispute
- 2. irritation
- 3. separation
- 4. confrontation

Meaning: conciliation is the act of pacifying, the act of making somebody less angry or more friendly; confrontation is a situation in which there is angry disagreement Solution: 4. confrontation









Solution: 4. worsen





dull
 dark
 bright
 exposure



Meaning: bleak is cold and unpleasant; exposed, empty or with no pleasant features; pale; cheerles.,gloomy; bright means not dull Solution: 3. bright



Synonym of **PROPHYLACTIC**



Antagonistic
 Preventive
 Purgative

Meaning: Prophylactic means the course of action used to prevent disease. the words prophylactic and preventive are synonymous. Solution: 3. Preventive





Synonym of OSTRACISE

- 1. Flourish
- 2. Allow
- 3. Little
- 4. Banish

Meaning: Ostracise is to refuse to let somebody; a member of a social group: refuse, shun or banish. Solution: 4. Banish







Synonym of DEBACLE

- 1. failure
- 2. bring
- 3. break
- 4. take

Meaning: Debacle means an event or a situation that is a sudden or complete failure. Solution: 1. failure



Synonym of **GENIAL**

- **1.** Specific
- 2. Careful
- 3. Unselfish
- 4. Cordial

Meaning: The word Genial means friendly and cheerful; affable; cordial Solution: 4. Cordial





Synonym of VINDICTIVE



- 3. Accusative
- 4. Imaginative

Meaning: Vindictive means trying to harm or upset somebody or showing that you want to, because you think that they have harmed you; spiteful; revengeful. Solution: 2. Spiteful







Out of the question

- 1. Not possible at all
- 2. Not in the syllabus
- 3. Very difficult
- 4. Very badly written

Solution: 1. Not possible at all



To gain ground

- **1.** To make progress
- 2. To buy land
- 3. To grow crops
- 4. To be happy

Solution: 1. To make progress





Make no bones about something

- 1. Insist on buying only boneless mutton
- Be frank and open about something
- 3. Take care of one's health
- 4. Be fussy about bones in one's soup

Solution: 2. Be frank and open about something





Barking up the wrong tree

- 1. To climb the wrong tree
- 2. To plant the wrong kind of tree
- **3.** To make a wrong plan
- 4. Give away something you do not need

Solution: 3. To make a wrong plan





ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- 1. Committing murder in revenge-Vendetta
- 2. Thing that can be felt or touched.-Palpable
- 3. A shady fertile place in a desert.-Oasis
- 4. A place where animals are slaughtered-Abattoir

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

<u>Unending ordeal: On the continued civilian</u> <u>killings in Jammu and Kashmir</u>

Restoring democratic processes is the only way to reverse religious polarisation



The death of Kashmiri Pandit and bank guard Sanjay Sharma at the hands of terrorist gunmen in Pulwama is yet another murder in a series of attacks on the minority community in the Valley. Sharma is the second Pandit to fall to terrorism in the Pulwama area after Janki Nath's death in 1990 at the peak of militancy. While the murder could be a deliberate ploy by terrorists to strike fear into the minority community in the area, it also signals the failure of security agencies to adequately protect the poor residents. The modus operandi of the radical elements who are targeting civilians has always been clear — the attacks are meant to invite state retaliation and repression, in turn fomenting discontent and disaffection to garner more recruits to the cause.



On Tuesday, after follow-up operations that resulted in the death of an Army jawan and two militants, security forces have asserted that Sharma's attacker has now been slain. But this does little to mitigate the fear that has gripped Pandits in the Valley and Pulwama in particular. Last year, militant attacks resulted in the deaths of 29 civilians including three local Pandits, three other Hindus and eight non-local labourers and also caused the migration of 5,500 Pandit employees from the Valley.



All political parties including the separatists such as Hurriyat Conference, besides civil society organisations have condemned the attacks, but the repeated and brazen nature of the killings, at one level, point to a breakdown of relations between the administration and the citizenry, leading to the inability of the administration to anticipate and prevent such attacks. The fact that areas that were relatively safe for the minority community even during the peak of militancy have now become unsafe suggests that the administration must rethink its security-centric policies in the Valley.



The Union Territory administration and the Union government have claimed that hard-edged moves such as the dilution of Article 370 and bifurcating the State in 2019 have helped curb militancy and were necessary to bring back normalcy in the Valley. But the repeated attacks on the minority community suggest otherwise — radical sections have sought to utilise the disaffection in the Valley to foment polarisation. Only an effective government by elected representatives of the people of the Valley can do more to rebuild trust between the administration and the citizenry. This will help isolate the radical sections and ease the workload of the security forces in Kashmir. Restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir and working towards the conduct of Assembly elections are now a clear imperative.



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