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**THE ONLY WAY TO DO
GREAT WORK IS TO
LOVE WHAT YOU DO**





Akansha Sharma 8 minutes ago

Glum - sad , quiet
synonyms- gloomy , downcast , dispirited.
antonyms - cheerful , merry

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Riya Mandaokar 2 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Glum= looking or feeling dejected;morose
Syno= gloomy, downcast, downhearted
Anto= cheerful,merry...

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Muskan Dubey 1 day ago

Anguish (noun) पीड़ा=severe mental or physical pain or suffer
Syn. =torment, agony, suffering, woe..
Anty. =delight, comfort, happiness.
Sentence=she shut her eyes in anguish..

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Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Glum= gloomy downcast==== anguish= great mental pain or suffer

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 1 day ago

1. Glum: (adj) disappointed or unhappy, and quiet
Synonyms: sullen, depressed, dismal, gloomy, melancholy, morose
Antonyms: bright, cheerful, encouraged, glad, happy, joyful
Sentence: He is very glum and is often predicting the inevitable f

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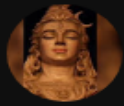


Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Glum = gloomy, feeling

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Ekta Tiwari 1 day ago

1 Glum

Meaning: Unhappy

Sy . Cheesed off dejected, gloomy

Anto. Cheerful marry ...

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Rajorshi Acharjee 1 day ago

Glum = glommy, downcast

Antonym = cheerful, merry

Anguish = pain, agony...

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yash kumar 1 day ago

Glum- looking or feeling dejected, morose.

Synonym- gloomy, disappointed, heavy- heart.

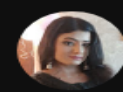
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Sentence- the princess looked glum but later cheered up

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Shubhi srivastava 1 day ago

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Neelam Kushwaha 1 day ago

Glum-Feeling hopeless

Syn- Bleak, sad, depressed

Anguish- great mental pain or suffering...

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Vandana Chhatri 1 day ago

GLUM =showing a forbidding or disagreeable mood. (Synonyms: gloomy, morose, sullen, depressed, dismal, gloomy, melancholy, morose)

ANGUISH = great mental pain or suffering...

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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. Dysfunctional (Adjective)

Meaning: **not operating normally or properly**

Synonyms: **troubled, unsettled, unstable**

Antonyms: **proper, in order, functional**

Sentence: **It was, perhaps, his dysfunctional sleep pattern that caused him distress.**

2. Dwindle (Verb) : कम होना

Meaning: to become smaller in size or amount, or fewer in number (decrease gradually)

Synonyms: reduce, decrease, diminish, lower, lessen

Antonyms: increase, expand, augment, enlarge

Sentence: Her hopes of success in the race dwindled last night as the weather became worse.

3. Morph (Verb): परिवर्तन

Meaning: to take on a different shape, appearance, or state,

Synonyms: transform, change, transfigure

Sentence: When it emerged from its chrysalis, the caterpillar morphed into a striking butterfly.

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4. Parry (Noun) : बचाव

Meaning: ward off (a weapon or attack) with a countermove

Synonyms: evade, dodge, escape, avoid

Antonyms: face, deal with, encounter

Sentence: If you were actually facing something sharp, you would be much more worried it and so would probably parry more.

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5. Slander (Verb) : झूठी निंदा करना

Meaning: make false and damaging statements about (someone).

Synonyms: defame, insult, libel

Antonyms: glorify, honor, praise

Sentence: The court system is used to resolve land disputes and slander cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.

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6. Flaccid (Adjective) : नरम

Meaning: **not stiff** in structure ; weak

Synonyms: **soft, loose, flabby**

Antonyms: **rigid, stiff, inflexible**

Sentence: **Paralyzed muscles lost tone and became flaccid.**

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7. Enigma (Noun) : पहेली

Meaning: a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand

Synonyms: puzzle, riddle, mystery, paradox

Sentence: Sadly, the little girl's disappearance continues to be an enigma.

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8. Pinnacle (Noun) : ~~शिखर~~ zenith - top

Meaning: **the highest or most successful point of something**

Synonyms: **peak, summit, zenith, acme**

Antonyms: **nadir, bottom**

Sentence: **Virat is at the pinnacle of his cricketing career**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **RETICENT**

1. communicative
2. watchful
3. disastrous
4. obvious

Meaning: Reticent is one who doesn't express his/her feelings openly or freely so communicative is its opposite

Solution: 1. communicative

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ACRIMONY**

1. goodwill ✓
2. kindness ✓
3. odd
4. dry

Meaning: Acrimony is bitter or evil feeling

Solution: 1, 2 goodwill, kindness

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DECRY**

1. applaud
2. dullness
3. silence
4. disinterest

Meaning: Decry is to publicly disapprove of something and consider it evil or bad so applaud is its opposite

Solution: 1. applaud

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **HOODWINK**

1. calm
2. easy
3. dull
4. Mislead

Meaning: Hoodwink is to deceive or trick someone or mislead

Solution: 4. mislead

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **APPOSITE**

1. appropriate
2. painful
3. foolish
4. distinction

Meaning: apposite is suitable and right for the occasion or appropriate

Solution: 1. appropriate

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **OBNOXIOUS**

1. unpleasant
2. Impressive
3. Hasty
4. Disturbing

Meaning: obnoxious is something extremely unpleasant

Solution: 1. Unpleasant

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **ADAGE**

1. proverb
2. supplement
3. youth
4. arguable

Meaning: An adage is a proverb or byword expressing general truth

Solution: 1. proverb



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **TRAVERSE**

1. cross
2. mingle
3. unbelievable
4. flawless

Meaning: traverse is to travel across or through

Solution: 1. cross



a storm in a teacup

1. something which encourages
2. big fuss over a small matter
3. special positions
4. escape responsibility

Solution: 2. big fuss over a small matter



Have a soft spot for someone

1. To argue something with no effect
2. To like someone a lot
3. To show the true nature of someone
4. To resolve a problem successfully

(*like a lot*)

Solution: 1. To like someone a lot



Turn a blind eye

1. Not able to see the obvious truth
2. Hide the ugly truth from someone
3. Pretend not to notice
4. Stay away from bad habits

Solution: 3. Pretend not to notice



To sleep with the fishes

1. Always be in a dream world
2. To make absurd excuses
3. To sleep peacefully
4. To be dead

Solution: 4. To be dead.

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. One who criticises popular beliefs which he thinks is mistaken or unwise-
Iconoclast
2. To look at someone in an angry or threatening way.–
Glower
3. Loss of memory –
Amnesia
4. An inscription on a tomb–
Epitaph

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Playing with fire: On the Brahmapuram fire and how Kerala needs to have a relook at its waste-processing

Kerala must discard centralised waste-processing and reduce its trash mountains

The landfill fire in Brahmapuram, on March 2, has turned the spotlight on the State's ineffectual solid-waste management practices — from a widespread lack of waste segregation at source to discrepancies between contractors' actions to maintain the landfill and their obligations. This was not the first fire at Brahmapuram. Studies by the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, in 2019 and 2020, concluded that the many fires released highly toxic substances into their surroundings; they are also likely to have been released in this fire. These facts indicate two problems — solid waste accumulated at the site, and it was not removed quickly enough. And, also, two kinds of failure.

First, Kochi's solid-waste management apparatus is too ^{weak} tenuous for the amount of waste it produces and the Brahmapuram waste-to-energy plant is dysfunctional. The former is a pan-India problem, due to overconsumption, low resource-use efficiency, and not handling such waste properly. Solid waste can be biodegradable, when it is composted, or nonbiodegradable, when it is repurposed, combusted, or landfilled. Such waste does not go anywhere else; so, if any of these three channels are clogged, waste will collect in the others. This is why landfills are signs of urban dysfunction. The second kind has to do with waste not being removed efficiently from stockpiles — by feeding it into waste-to-energy plants and by recovering commercially important metals, refuse-derived fuel and bio-soil — and by storing the

The Brahmapuram plant appears to have been in the State's blind spot. Such facilities work only when the relatively more expensive power they produce will be purchased; the amount of combustible waste they receive is proportional to the amount of purchasable power they can produce; and the waste they receive has sufficient caloric content to produce that power. The plant is dysfunctional: the State must explain why and revive it. Also needed are answers about the landfilling and biomining contracts, why contractors failed their obligations, and why course-correction was not effected sooner.

It is of concern that the State overlooked Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal orders to prevent such fires. Corruption in the face of the climate crisis beggars cynicism. Finally, Kerala needs to discard centralised waste-processing in favour of the decentralised mode encouraged by its Solid Waste Management Policy. The State is unlikely to meet its goal of being waste-free by 2026 if it does not achieve its circular economies, which it will not unless its trash mountains dwindle instead of becoming climate pollutants in their own right.



1. ONSLAUGHT

2. TREACHERY

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