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Learn to say No without
Feeling guilty,
Explaining yourself
Justifying your reason
And worrying
About the outcome.



Chandrika Gore 19 hours ago

1. Paradigm: (noun) a model of something, or a very clear and typical example of something that explains the way a particular subject is understood at a particular time
Synonyms: model, example, archetype, chart, criterion, exemplar, ideal, mirror, original prototype, sample, standard...

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 20 hours ago

Paradigm Syno...Example principle model mirror.
Anto....Deviation change.
Sentence...The war was a Paradigm of the evil and destructive side of human nature.
Enigma Syno.....Problem puzzle mystery....

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Muskan Rai 20 hours ago

PARADIGM=A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OR PATTERN OF SOMETHING .
SYNONYMS=CHART , IDEAL
ANTONYMS=COUNTER
SENTENCE=IT'S A COMPLETELY NEW PARADIGM IN BUILDING DESIGN....

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Shruti Thakur 15 hours ago

1.Paradigm (Meaning)- Society's paradigm of the ideal woman.
Synonyms- model, standard.
Antonyms- deviation.
2. Enigma (Meaning)- Madeleine was still an enigma to him....

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AKSahu Vlogs 19 hours ago

PARADIGM - a typical example or pattern of something

ENIGMA - difficult to understand

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Nikki Tripathi 19 hours ago

1.paradigm(means model) Synonyms= pattern, sample, criterion, standard,ideal,. Antonyms: disesteem,unbelief, disarrange. Sentence= This episode may serve as a paradigm. 2. Enigma person,thing or situation that is difficult to understand) synonyms= ambiguous,cryptic, obscure Antonyms= clear, explicit, obvious, know. Sentence= She is a bit of an enigma. Thanku mam

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Soni Yadav 5 hours ago

PARADIGM= example,chart,ideal, sample

AN= antipode,inversion,negative ,contra

ENIGMA= puzzle,esoteric ,riddle,mystery

An=known, familiar, explicit,obvious



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Muskan Dubey 6 hours ago

Paradigm(N) उदाहरण A typical example or patterns of something..

Syn. =model, ideal, example, paragon, prototype..



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Muskan Dubey 6 hours ago

Enigma(N) पहेली A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand..

Syn. =mystery, puzzle, paradox, riddle..



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THE HINDU NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



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. Extrapolate (Verb): आउटपुट निर्धारित करना

Meaning: To estimate or deduce something by extending or projecting known information, or to infer something from what is already known

Synonyms: derive, infer, deduce, guess, assume

Antonyms: Disregard, Ignore, Neglect

Sentence: The researchers were able to extrapolate the expected results based on previous experiments.

2. Vacillate (Verb): डगमगाना

Meaning: To be indecisive or wavering, to sway or hesitate between options

Synonyms: Hesitate, Waver, Fluctuate, Dither, Dilly-dally

Antonyms: Decide, Commit, Resolve

Sentence: She vacillated between two colleges, unable to decide which one to attend.

3. Undergird (Verb): समर्थन करना

Meaning: To provide a strong foundation or support for something, to reinforce or strengthen something

Synonyms: Bolster, Strengthen, Support, Reinforce, Fortify

Antonyms: Undermine, Weaken, Destabilize, Sabotage

Sentence: The team's success is undergirded by their strong work ethic and dedication.

4. 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.

5. Emanate (Verb): उपज

Meaning: **originate from; be produced by; to express a quality or feeling through the way that you look and behave**

Synonyms: **emerge, arise, originate, Stem, derive**

Sentence: **At the party, the music will emanate from the speakers and fill the entire room.**

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6. Prolix (Adjective): अति विस्तृत

Meaning: (of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.

Synonyms: lengthy, long-winded, verbose

Antonyms: concise, compact, brief

Sentence: The author's prolix style has done nothing to encourage sales of the book.

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7. **Lopsided** (Adjective) : असंतुलित

Meaning: **with one side bigger, higher, etc. than the other; not equally balanced**

Synonyms: **tilted, uneven, oblique, askew, slanted**

Antonyms: **straight, regular, level, uniform, even**

Sentence: **Not realizing the table was lopsided, the boy placed his drink on it and water went everywhere.**

8. Fortunes At The Bottom Of The Pyramid (Idiom)

Meaning: opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs to succeed by targeting markets among the poorest and least privileged people in society.

Synonyms: Opportunity among the poor, untapped markets, potential profits among the marginalized

Sentence: Despite facing financial difficulties, the entrepreneur remained optimistic and believed that there were fortunes at the bottom of the pyramid.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of RANCOR

1. Enmity
2. Amity
3. Hostility
4. Detest

Meaning: Rancor means bitterness or resentment towards someone or something. The antonym of rancor is amity, which means a state of friendship or peaceful relations.

Solution: 2. Amity

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VENERATE**

1. Despise
2. Admire
3. Revere
4. Worship



Meaning: Venerate means to respect or admire someone or something greatly. The antonym of venerate is despise, which means to feel a strong dislike or contempt towards someone or something.

Solution: 1. Despise

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ABSCOND**

1. rob
2. obscure
3. flee ✓
4. Absolve

elope

Meaning: to abscond means to depart secretly;
to flee means to run away

Solution: 3. flee

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **LAMBENT**

1. praise
2. present
3. dull
4. rough



Meaning: lambent means softly bright or radiant;
dull means lacking in brightness or shine

Solution: 3. dull



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DILETTANTE**

1. aesthetic
2. professional
3. wily
4. naive



Meaning: a dilettante is a person having a superficial interest in art or branch or knowledge; a professional is a person who engages in pursuit as a profession

Solution: 2. professional

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **PROLIX**

1. brief
2. exquisite
3. reasonable
4. distinct

Meaning: prolix means using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy, therefore brief is the most dissimilar

Solution: 1. brief



Find the correct one?



Synonym of LOUCHE

1. gauche
2. fine
3. brilliant
4. indecent



Meaning: louche means not reputable, or indecent

Solution: 4. indecent

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **STENTORIAN**

1. violent
2. misbegotten
3. loud
4. stealthy

Meaning: stentorian means loud and is usually used to imply a voice of great power and range

Solution: 3. loud





Cut to the chase

1. To stop beating around the bush and get to the point.
2. To cut something with a sharp object.
3. To run quickly.
4. To make something more complicated than necessary.

Solution: 1. To stop beating around the bush and get to the point.

See Eye To Eye

1. To agree
2. To disagree
3. To be blind
4. To close one's eyes

Solution: 1. To agree





A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing

1. To be openly aggressive and confrontational.
2. To pretend to be friendly or harmless while having bad intentions.
3. To be physically imposing and intimidating.
4. To be naive and easily deceived.

Solution: 2. To pretend to be friendly or harmless while having bad intentions.



To have a skeleton in the closet.

1. To be physically strong and healthy.
2. To have a secret that would be embarrassing or shameful if revealed.
3. To be open and honest about one's past mistakes.
4. To be proud of one's achievements and accomplishments.

Solution: 2. To have a secret that would be embarrassing or shameful if revealed.

1. Lively or high-spirited -
Vivacious
2. Lack of skill, ability or competence-
Ineptitude
3. To increase rapidly in number; multiply-
Proliferate
4. An event that happens once in five years-
Quinquennial

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Numbers game: On the State of World
Population Report 2023 and the India
projection

India needs to create economic opportunities
to reap the demographic dividend



The latest State of World Population Report, an authoritative analysis by the UN, has officially stamped what has been known for a while: that India will become the most populous country in mid-2023, surpassing China's 142.5 crore by about 3 million. These estimates are based on official country data as well as extrapolating birth, mortality and international migration trends. India has had a vacillating relationship with the size of its population. In the 'socialist' era, the growing population was a convenient excuse to explain India's poverty and the state's inability to improve average standards of living. These seeded deranged 'sterilisation' programmes that violently compromised dignity and freedom.

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Globalisation and the opening up of the economy in the 1990s saw India as a vast, untapped market, with 'fortunes at the bottom of the pyramid' that framed population as an advantage. India's large working age population — or the demographic dividend — relative to the developed countries, where the workforce was ageing, has provided labour-wage arbitrage and valuable economic opportunities. Indian numbers are behind the skilled and unskilled labour that power workforces in West Asia and Africa, undergird business process outsourcing projects from developed European countries and the United States, and are increasingly a significant component of university enrolment abroad.

This relative prosperity, though unable to solve India's crisis of economic inequality, has, however, busted the myth of forced sterilisation and legal limits on family sizes being key to population control. Despite overtaking China, India's population growth is slowing. The National Family Health Survey reported in 2021 that the total fertility rate had, for the first time, dipped to below the replacement level of 2.1. India's population is forecast to grow from its current 1.4 billion to 1.67 billion in 2050 before settling at 1.53 billion in 2100, with the peak at 1.7 billion sometime in 2064, according to UN estimates.

While the pendulum of opinion regarding population has swung from 'disadvantage' to 'advantage' in national discourse, it is relevant to analyse the question while factoring in newer developments. Earlier population debates did not account for the climate crisis and the fact that many migrants, after years of skilled and unskilled labour abroad, were becoming permanent immigrants: over 16 lakh Indians have renounced citizenship since 2011, including 2,25,620 people in 2022, the highest during the period, the External Affairs Minister told Parliament in February. Economic opportunity, more than national pride, shapes the working population's aspiration and, in its absence, a naturally decelerating population will be of limited advantage.



1. Splendour

2. Radiance

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