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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**An arrow can only be shot
by pulling it backward. So when life is
dragging you back with difficulties,
it means that it's going to launch you
into something great.**

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Mini Chaubey 8 hours ago



Elite = first, noble



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Mini Chaubey 8 hours ago

Lynch = hang, kill, murder



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yash kumar 13 hours ago

Lynch- kill for an alleged offence without a legal trial.

Synonym- hang, string up.

Antonym- bear, abandon.

Sentence- Angry crowd tries to lynch him....



Surbhi Sinha 1 hour ago

Lynch=who believe in guilty of crime , they kill without a legal best'educated, trained etc group in a society 🤔


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Khushboo Mandal 6 hours ago

Lynch - If a crowd of people lynch someone who they believe hanging

Synonyms- hazard, hang

Elite- belonging to the richest , most powerful, best- educated

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Ashvani Verma 13 hours ago

1)LYNCH

Syn_strict arduous harsh critical

Ant_sooth mollify allivate tranquility

2) ELITE...

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Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. Lynch: (verb) if a crowd of people lynch someone who they hanging

Synonyms: hang, execute, kill, murder

Antonyms: bear, create...

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Vandana Chhatri 15 hours ago

LUNCH(verb) = : to put to death (as by hanging) by mob actio

Synonyms= hange, kill ,murder

Antonyms= abandon, leave

ELITE(noun) =the richest, most powerful, best-educated, or b

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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. Flagrant (Adjective)

Meaning: **shocking because of being so bad and so obvious**

Synonyms: **blatant, obvious, gross, egregious**

Antonyms: **underground, concealed, furtive**

Sentence: **After the basketball player committed a flagrant foul, he was kicked out of the game.**

(-)>2. Sordid (Noun): नीच

Meaning: **involving immoral or dishonorable actions and motives; morally wrong and shocking**

(-)Synonyms: **filthy, dirty, dusty, muddy, stained, blackened, nasty**

(+) Antonyms: **noble, upright, honorable, lofty, pure, respectable**

Sentence: **The movie described the sordid history of the mafia since 1950.**

3. Bizarre (Adjective): विचित्र

Meaning: **very strange and unusual**

Synonyms: **absurd, insane, odd, crazy**

Antonyms: **reasonable, realistic, normal, usual**

Sentence: **Everyone stared at the student who wore the bizarre outfit to school.**

(—) 4. Trafficking (Verb) : तस्करी

Meaning: **deal or trade in something illegal**

Synonyms: **trading, smuggling, selling**

Antonyms: **boycotting, blacking**

Sentence: **The abduction and trafficking of babies has been a problem in China for decades.**

kidnap
बच्चों

5. Testimony (Noun): गवाही / प्रमाण

Meaning: a formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law

Synonyms: evidence, proof, witness, confirmation

Antonyms: rebuttal, refutation

Sentence: The defendant in court had to give a testimony about where they were the day before so they could prove they did not commit the crime.

6. Chronic (Adjective): चिरकालिक

long

Meaning: **persisting for a long time or constantly recurring; long-lasting**

Synonyms: **persistent, serial, inveterate**

Antonyms: **occasional, intermittent, unaccustomed**

Sentence: **Because my aunt has untreatable cancer, she has been dealing with chronic pain for several months.**

7. Exhortation (Noun)

Meaning: the act of strongly encouraging or trying to persuade someone to do something

Synonyms: recommendation, suggestion, warning, urging, instruction, cautioning, lesson

to say/request

Antonyms: discouragement, restrain

Sentence: In the 3rd quatrain there is a change of tone, with the speaker making a direct exhortation to his beloved.

8. Blow the lid off (Idiom): पर्दाफ़ाश करना

Meaning: To expose something to the public, often something scandalous or deceptive

Synonyms: reveal, disclose, divulge

Antonyms: hide, conceal

Sentence: In 1989 they started an investigation that was to blow the lid off corruption in the police force.

9. Sanctuary (Noun)

Meaning: protection or a safe place, especially for someone or something being chased or hunted

Synonyms: shrine, refuge, shelter

Antonyms: Pitfall, trap, snare

Sentence: When the convict escaped from prison, he used one of his safe houses as a sanctuary.

10. Quibbling (Noun): आपत्तियां उठाना

Meaning: **the action of raising objections about a trivial matter**

Synonyms: criticizing, niggling

unimportant

Antonyms: **approving, supporting**

Sentence: **Council members spent the day quibbling over the final wording of the resolution.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VITUPERATION**

1. alacrity
2. alertness
3. reparation
4. acclaim ✓

Meaning: vituperation means bitter condemnation; acclaim
means praise

Solution: 4. acclaim

criticise

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **AERATE**

1. argue
2. placate
3. suffocate ✓
4. destroy

Meaning: to aerate means to supply with oxygen; to suffocate means to deprive of oxygen

Solution: 3. suffocate

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VENERABLE**

1. constant
2. sophomoric ✓
3. infirm
4. dissuade

Meaning: venerable means impressive by reason of age;
sophomoric means poorly informed and immature

Solution: 2. sophomoric

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **RANCOR** (—)

1. ritual
2. argument
3. collect
4. accord ✓ (+)

Meaning: rancor means bitter ill-will; one meaning of accord is balanced interrelationship/ or harmony

Solution: 4. accord

Find the correct one?



Antonym of DAUNT

1. calm
2. belief
3. inspirit
4. dearth

Meaning: to daunt means to lessen the courage of, to
inspirit means to give vigor or courage

Solution: 3. inspirit

discourage करणे
to encourage

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PAUCITY**

1. excess ✓
2. disagree
3. revive
4. separate

Meaning: paucity means smallness of number; excess means ample quantity

Solution: 1. excess

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **AUSPICIOUS**

1. deceitful
2. foreboding
3. favorable ✓
4. dangerous

Meaning: auspicious means marked by favorable signs

Solution: 3. favorable

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **GAMBIT**

1. frolic
2. ploy
3. testimony
4. sentence

Meaning: one meaning of gambit is a calculated move; a ploy is a tactic

Solution: 2. ploy

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **VORACIOUS**

1. ravenous ✓
2. violent
3. unruly
4. subtract

Meaning: voracious and ravenous mean having a huge appetite

Solution: 1. ravenous

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **FACILE**

1. ability
2. section
3. vindictive
4. glib

Meaning: facile means easily achieved and often lacking sincerity; glib means marked by ease and lacking depth and substance or superficial

Solution: 4. Glib





To emit smoke from seven orifices

1. To be extremely angry
2. To burn something out of anger
3. To kill an animal
4. To have no clue about a problem

Solution: 1. To be extremely angry

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Break the ice

1. To break a huge chunk of ice into pieces
2. To initiate a quarrel
3. To initiate a social conversation or interaction
4. To confess wrongdoings

Solution: 3. To initiate a social conversation or interaction



Green thumb

1. Something completely unexpected that surprises you
2. An injured thumb
3. To control someone
4. To have a natural talent for growing plants

Solution: 4. To have a natural talent for growing plants

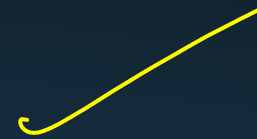
Farmers.

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Going places

1. Visiting places of worship
2. Going on a long tour
3. Become very successful
4. Leave for an educational tour



Solution: 3. Become very successful

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A list of passengers and luggage—
Waybill
2. A container for the ashes of a dead person—
Urn
3. A set of three related works by the same author—
Trilogy
4. A large number of fish swimming together
Shoal

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

House of horrors: On authorities attention to homes run by NGOs

Authorities must not ignore what happens in homes run by NGOs

It is inconceivable that flagrant violations of law and human rights happen in plain sight, and when intervention finally happens, it is already too late for some. The case in point is the Anbu Jothi Ashram case in Tamil Nadu's Villupuram district where — entirely by accident — the lid was blown off dark secrets and happenings inside the home. The issue came to light when police followed the thread of man missing complaints. Then one sordid fact after the other came to light, including sexual and physical abuse, bizarre scare tactics and even trafficking. The unlicensed home — the name translates to 'flame of love' — was providing shelter to persons on the fringes of society, physically and socially in need of support. It had been accommodating destitute women, abandoned senior citizens, beggars, alcohol addicts and persons with mental retardation or illness.

Residents who were rescued later told tales of how they were held down with a mixture of fear, terror, and perversion; the owners also used monkeys to terrorise them. The home had been running for years until police first entered its premises last week to arrest four employees for running the centre without a valid permit. A total of 142 residents were rescued and relocated. Subsequently, as women residents of the home made sexual assault and torture charges against the owner Jubin Baby and his wife Maria, police arrested the couple. Another unit run by them near Puducherry was closed down and over 20 residents rescued. Following up, the National Commission for Women recorded testimonies of the rescued women, and the investigation has been handed over to the CB-CID.

The Anbu Jothi Ashram case should never have happened, given the safety mechanisms provided by the law, and rules crafted and enforced by the State. All care homes should be registered and periodic assessments carried out to allow them to continue to operate. How did this institution slip through the cracks? Laws in the social sector that serve persons in disadvantageous circumstances, must leave no loophole, no cracks that can be exploited. This case certainly speaks to chronic neglect in the sector, despite periodic exhortations and even raids on care homes to check their credentials.

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Exploitation in the social sector is particularly intolerable; it is tantamount to allowing the fence to eat the crop. Monitoring and supervision in the sector need to be fool-proof and corruption-free. Not only should authorities document every last flagrant violation at the ashram but also make an example of it — to serve as a crushing deterrent to any one who might toy with the idea of abusing those who seek sanctuary.



1. DISSIDENT

2. MYRIAD

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