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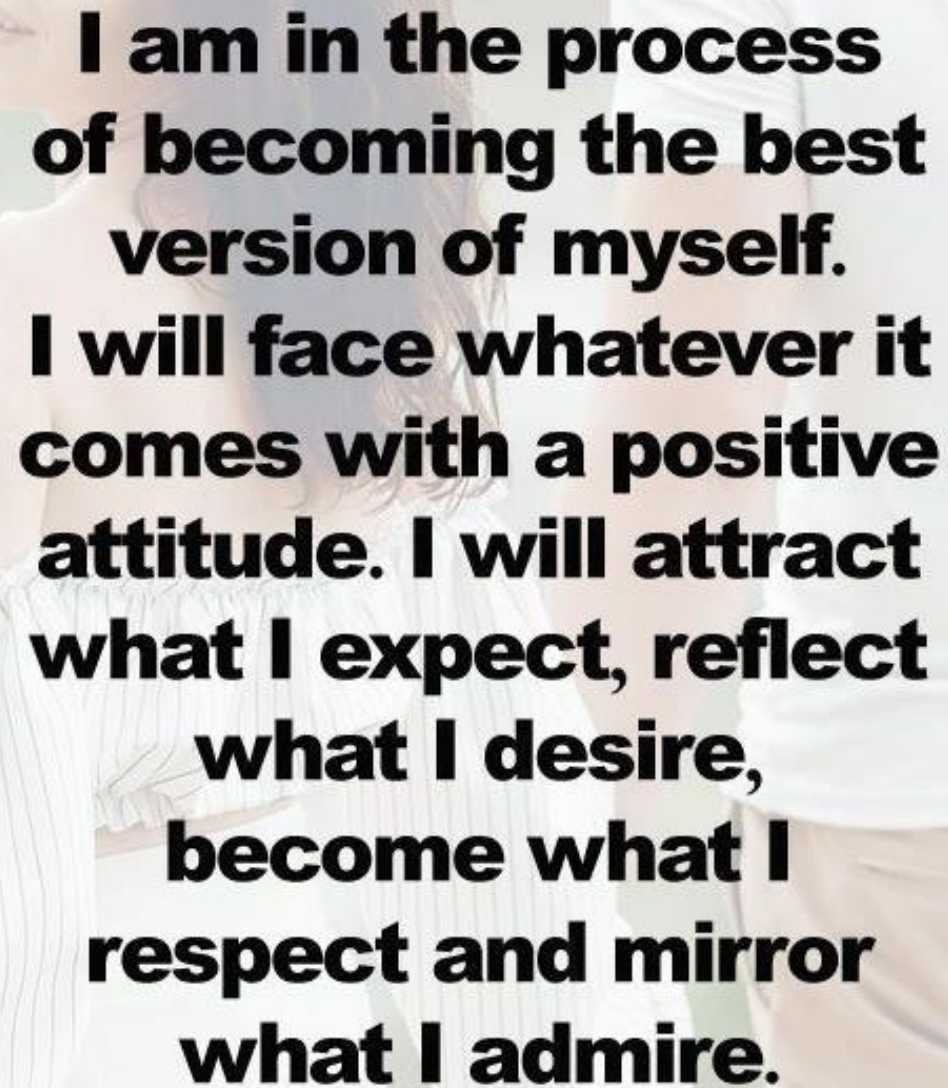
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A soft-focus background image showing a woman in a white, off-the-shoulder dress embracing a man in a white shirt. The image is partially obscured by a dark purple gradient on the left and bottom edges.

**I am in the process
of becoming the best
version of myself.
I will face whatever it
comes with a positive
attitude. I will attract
what I expect, reflect
what I desire,
become what I
respect and mirror
what I admire.**



Muskan Dubey 5 hours ago (edited)

- 1.somnambulism or sleepwalker..
- 2.somniloquy(Sleepwalking)
- 3.usurper..
- 4.Snippet..

1 **Reply**



Surbhi Sinha 6 hours ago

Somnambulist,,,, somniloquists Usurper ,,,,, snippets

1 **Reply**



JACKWARD 12 hours ago

- 1.Sleepwalking
- 2.Somniloguy
- 3.Usurper
- 4.Phrase

Reply



Riya Mandaokar 14 hours ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the amazing session ans is

1. One who walks in sleep= somnambulism
2. One who talks in sleep= somniloquy...

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Mini Chaubey 14 hours ago

Somnambulist
Somniloquist

Reply



Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. One who walks in sleep - Somnambulist
2. One who talks in sleep - Somniloquist
3. One who grabs somebody else's property or title - Usurper
4. A small piece from something spoken or written - Snippet

Reply



yash kumar 17 hours ago

- 1- Somnambulism or noctambulism.
- 2- somniloquy.
- 3- usurper.
- 4- snippet.

Reply



harsh sharma 17 hours ago

today's homework answer- 1-Somnambulist
2-Somniloquist



Shubhi srivastava 20 hours ago

- 1 . somnambulist
- 2 . somniloquist
- 3 . Usurper
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VOCABULARY



Mahendra's



1. Tranche (Noun): अंश

Meaning: **a portion of something, especially money**

Synonyms: segment, piece, chunk, section, lump, portion, fragment

Antonyms: whole, entire, total, overall

Sentence: **At the end of the month, a tranche of the worker's settlement will be sent from one account to a savings account.**

2. Pursuance (Adjective)

Meaning: **the carrying out of a plan or action**

Synonyms: **implementation, carrying out, fulfilment**

Antonyms: **non-performance, nonfulfillment**

Sentence: **They may need to borrow money in pursuance of their legal action.**

3. Frazzled (Adjective): थका हुआ

Meaning: **completely exhausted** *tired*

Synonyms: **exhausted, fatigue**

Antonyms: **refreshed, energized**

Sentence: **The meeting left me feeling completely frazzled .**

4. Acquit (Verb) : बरी करना

Meaning: free (someone) from a criminal charge by a ^{judgement} verdict of not guilty.

Synonyms: absolve, clear, exonerate

Antonyms: incriminate, indict, convict

Sentence: He has never failed to acquit a client charged with murder.

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5. Mercenary (Adjective) : लालच

Meaning: having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions

Synonyms: greedy, avaricious, acquisitive

Antonyms: altruistic, charitable

Sentence: She's interested in him for purely mercenary reasons.

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(+) 6. Resounding (Adjective) : शानदार

Meaning: experiencing pleasure, satisfaction, or delight

(+) Synonyms: delight, joyful, jovial

(-) Antonyms: sad, unhappy, joyless

Sentence: The astronaut was welcomed with joyous, resounding acclaim.

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7. Heft (Adjective) : बलवान

Meaning: large, heavy, and powerful.

Synonyms: burly, heavy, sturdy

Antonyms: weakness, helplessness, impotence

Sentence: Some synthetic fabrics are nice and warm, but I prefer wool because it has more heft.

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8. Enumerate : सूची बनाना

1
2
3
4
5

Meaning: the action of mentioning a number of things one by one;

Synonyms: numbering, computation, calculate

Antonyms: randomize

Sentence: Before the judge began to enumerate the charges against Harry, he asked to speak privately with the prosecutor.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **EXPOUND**

clearly

1. besmirch
2. confuse
3. confine
4. Condemn

Meaning : to expound means to explain clearly; to confuse, or confound, is the opposite of expound
Solution : 2. confuse



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PIQUE**

irritate

1. value
2. gully
3. smooth
4. Soothe

calm

Meaning: to pique means to excite or irritate; to soothe means to calm

Solution: 4. Soothe

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ABATE** → intensity ↓

1. free
2. augment
3. provoke
4. wane

Meaning: to abate means to reduce in degree or intensity; to augment means to increase

Solution : 2. augment

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **GERMANE**

relevant, correct, appropriate

1. irrelevant
2. indifferent
3. impartial
4. improvident

Meaning: germane means to be appropriate or relevant, therefore irrelevant is the opposite
Solution : 1. irrelevant



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **HUSTLE**

1. dance
2. hurry
3. busy
4. clean

Meaning: to hustle means to hurry
Solution: 2. hurry



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INSCRUTABLE** - obscure, hidden
diff. to understand

1. difficult
2. mysterious
3. inflexible
4. wary

Meaning: inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or mysterious

Solution: 2. mysterious

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **UTTER** - assert, to say, to explain

1. **express**
2. defer
3. borrow
4. laugh

Meaning: to utter means to express in words

Solution 1. express

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **STUPEFY** , - shocked , astonish

1. thin

2. Surprise

3. gentleman

4. shovel

Meaning: Stupefy is to surprise or shock someone very much

Solution: 2. surprise

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Get someone's goat

1. To improvise
2. To annoy someone
3. To do something special for someone
4. To be in trouble

Solution: 2. To annoy someone

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Get your walking papers

1. Compromise
2. Get fired from the job
3. To be received gracefully
4. To sign on papers

Solution: **2. Get fired from the job**

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Sink or swim

Fail) Succeed

1. Start a swimming training
2. Stay dead or alive
3. Fail or succeed entirely by one's own efforts
4. To live or die

Solution: 3. Fail or succeed entirely by one's own efforts



Bell the cat

1. Deprived of basic fundamental rights
2. To undertake a risky or impossible task
3. To behave cruelly with a cat
4. Love someone's cat

Solution : 2. To undertake a risky or impossible task

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Branch of medicine concerned with children and their illness—

Pediatrics

2. A fourteen-line poem—

Sonnet

3. A remedy for all diseases —

Panacea ✓

4. A land fit for growing crops —

Arable

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Tightrope walk: on the India and Japan
relationship and challenges from
geopolitical issues

India cannot afford any shift in its balancing act on
geopolitical issues

direction

summit
meeting

Since 2006, the Prime Ministers of India and Japan have exchanged visits for their “annual summit”, a meeting that has steered the course of this bilateral relationship. However, it was not the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership that was at the heart of the Japan Prime Minister Fumio Kishida’s mission during his quick “official visit” to Delhi this week. His focus was on two areas: coordinating the G-7 and G-20 agendas on food and energy security issues arising mainly from the Ukraine conflict as well as unveiling Japan’s \$75 billion plan for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP), to work with countries in the region on avoiding debt traps, building infrastructure, and enhancing maritime and air security.

Mr. Kishida appeared to be emphasising the need for a global consensus, especially including India, in tackling the challenges from Russia and China, where Japan is aligned with western powers. In talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mr. Kishida is understood to have been “straightforward” about the need for India, as G-20 president, to come on board with the G-7’s plans to address the Ukraine issue and call out “Russian aggression”. While he did not name China directly, it is clear that Chinese actions in its neighbourhood have left Japan concerned, and his FOIP plan includes India as an “indispensable partner”. The timing of his visit was also pointed, coinciding with Chinese President Xi Jinping’s Moscow visit. And, as Mr. Xi met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in a show of strength on Tuesday, Mr. Kishida flew to Kiev to support Ukrainian President

For New Delhi, that has close ties with Tokyo, as bilateral and multilateral cooperation (the Quad), Mr. Kishida was a welcome guest. The two countries have many collaborations that include the Japanese loan for the much-delayed “Bullet train” project, and plans to work on infrastructure projects to link Bangladesh and India’s northeast. As presidents of the G-7 and G-20, both nations have much to gain from synchronising priorities and ensuring that the Global South gets its fair share of the outcomes of both summits. An end to the Ukraine war and a pushback against China’s aggression in its neighbourhood are also common goals.

However, it would be wrong to assume that they share similar positions on them. Unlike India, Japan is part of the U.S.'s alliance. Japan has also joined sanctions against Russia, while India has refused to do so. India has been vocal about its concerns over China's actions at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) but reticent in directly criticising China's actions in the South China Sea, Taiwan Straits, etc. With Mr. Modi set to visit Hiroshima as a G-7 special invitee in May, and later host Mr. Xi and Mr. Putin at the Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, any shift in New Delhi's tightrope balancing act on geopolitical issues would seem a stretch, even at the behest of a dear partner like Japan.



1. A person with a long experience of any occupation
2. A person who is unable to pay debts
3. A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of drama
4. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain

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