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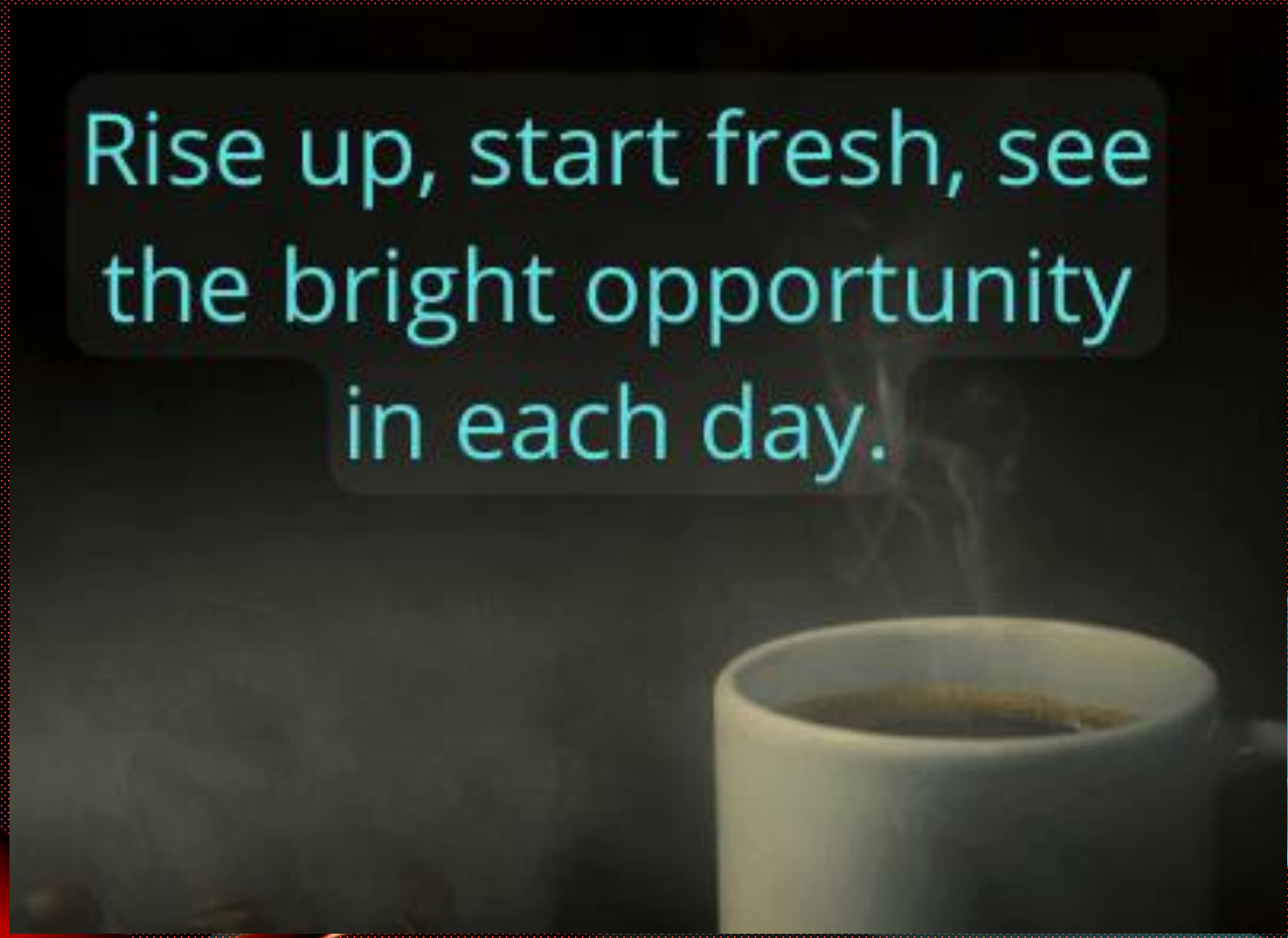

Khushboo Mandal 16 hours ago

1. Bettering- make something better
Synonyms:- improve, surpass
2. Fiduciaries:- a trustee
Thank you mam

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Twinklr Gupta 15 hours ago

Bettering - improve on, surpass or make better
Fiduciaries - trustee, despository, curator
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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 10 hours ago

Bettering - improving, reformative
Fiduciaries_cirator trustee
TQ so much ma'am 🙏🥰

The Shield TLC 🔥 8 hours ago (edited)

Bettering
Sentence(ಠ ͜ʖ ಠ):- Then i would imitate the acts of cutting the slices and buttering them...!
Synonyms(*‘‿’)→:- Allure, blandish, bait.
Antonyms(͡°) →:- be honest, dissuade!

Fiduciaries ⟨(•‿•)-→:- The directors are subject to the general fiduciary duty to act bona fide for the benefit of the company as a whole!
Synonyms(͡ᵔ ͜ʖ ͡ᵔ) ͡:- authentic, plausible, credible.
Antonyms ¯_(ツ)_/¯ :- incredible, unlikely, improbable, implausible... ! 🔥🔥🔥🙏
Thank you ma'am thank you so much 🔥🔥🔥🙏

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Sufi 21 hours ago

Bettering :- Improve on or surpass
Synonyms :- enhancing, revitalization, ameliorating
Antonyms :- uglify, worse, deteriorate

Fiduciaries :- trustee
Synonyms :- guardian, custodian, administrator, depository
Antonyms :- granter, withholder, debtor, unreliable

Ashish jha (रावण) 21 hours ago

Bettering..बेहतर प्रदर्शन

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Chandrika Gore 21 hours ago

Bettering- improve on, surpass, refine
Fiduciaries- relating to the responsibilities of a person or organization that manages property or money belonging to another person or organization

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sandeep singh 1 hour ago

Bettering=something good
Synonyms_improve
Fiduciaries=a trustee

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Muskan Rai 21 hours ago

BETTERING= IMPROVING , REFORMATIVE
FIDUCIARIES = CURATOR , GUARDIAN , TRUSTEE

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Aniket chaurasiya 18 hours ago

Thanks 👍 mam

Shruti Thakur 16 hours ago

1.Bettering (Meaning)- Make (Something) better; improve. "His ideas for bettering the lot of the millhands.
Synonyms- Surpass, beat.
Antonyms- bad, harmful.
2. Fiduciaries (Meaning)- Authorities have a fiduciary duty, under common Law, to their Local taxpayers.
Synonyms- curator, trustee.
Antonyms-unlikely, implausible.

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Mini Chaubey 12 hours ago

Fiduciaries = soul legal guardian reciever

Ashish jha (रावण) I 21 hours ago

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Mini Chaubey 12 hours ago

Battering = bashing, breaking, ruining, smashing

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Surbhi Sinha 17 hours ago

Bittering= improving, reformative,,, fiduciaries,, curator, trustee

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BETTERING(Verb) : Better oneself, to improve one's social standing, financial position, or education

FIDUCIARIES(Noun) : a person bound to act for another's benefit , as a trustee

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Demit(Verb) : पदत्याग करना

Meaning : To resign (a job, public office, etc.)

Synonyms: Abdicate , Handover

Sentence: He can demit (resign) if he so desires but only if he is in good standing and his dues paid.

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Whimsy(Noun): सनकीपन

Meaning : Unusual, funny, and pleasant ideas or qualities

Synonyms: Waggery , Fancifulness

Antonyms: Boring , Serious

Sentence: His speech was full of whimsy.

Envisages(Verb): परिकल्पना करना

Meaning : To imagine or expect something in the future

Synonyms: Foresee , Predict

Antonyms: Clueless , Ignorant

Sentence: These ambitious projects envisage intelligent agents with a wide variety of skills.

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Severity: सख़्ती

Meaning : Seriousness

Synonyms: Intensity , Austerity

Antonyms: Leniency , Kindness

Sentence: The criminal was punished with severity.

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Lethality(Noun): घातकता

Meaning : Extremely dangerous

Synonyms: Disaster , Deadliness

Antonyms: Harmless , Healthy

Sentence: All these knives are absolutely lethal.

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Comorbidity(Noun): साथ की बीमारियां

Meaning : More than one disease/condition is present in a person at the same time.

Sentence: Frequent comorbidity of crying and laughter suggests related brain mechanisms for the two acts.

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Concomitant(Adj.): सहगामी

Meaning : Existing or occurring at the same time

Synonyms: Accompanying , Collateral

Antonyms: Unrelated

Sentence: Cultures that were better at trading saw a concomitant increase in their wealth.

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Recombinant(Noun): पुनर्योगज

Meaning : Produced by combining genetic material from different places

Synonyms: Combine , Reunite

Antonyms: Isolate , Divide

Sentence: Researchers have launched a vaccine trial, using new formulas created with recombinant DNA technology

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Spike(Noun) : प्रवाह में क्षणिक परिवर्तन

Meaning : To rise to a higher amount, price, or level

Synonyms: Fasten

Antonyms: Weaken , Reduce

Sentence: During the war, there was a small spike in interest.

Vulnerable(Adj.): जो सहज में घायल हो सके

Meaning : Weak and easy to hurt physically or emotionally

Synonyms: Defenseless , Sensitive

Antonyms: Safe , Guarded

Sentence: She felt very vulnerable throughout her teenage years because she was abused as a child

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WORD POWER

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Cohesive(Adj.) : जोड़नेवाला

Meaning : United and working together effectively

Intervention(Noun) : हस्तक्षेप

Meaning : The act of interrupting somebody when they are speaking in order to say something

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Dire(Adj) : भयानक

Meaning : Very serious or extreme

Gargantuan(Adj.) : विशाल

Meaning : Tremendous in size, volume, or degree

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Etched(Adj.) : नक़्क़ाशी करना

Meaning : To cut a pattern, picture, etc. into a smooth surface

Imminent(Adj.) : प्रायः अप्रिय बात

Meaning : (esp. of something unpleasant) likely to happen very soon

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Stigma(Noun) : कलंक

Meaning : A mark of shame or discredit : stain

Grim(Adj.) : गंभीर ,अप्रफुल्लित

Meaning : Unpleasant and causing worry

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Malaise(Noun) : बेचैनी , अस्वस्थता

Meaning : A feeling of general discomfort, uneasiness or lack of wellbeing

Cascade(Noun): झरना

Meaning : To fall or hang down, especially in large amounts or in stages

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Time to ease norms: On COVID-19 restrictions

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ARTICLE

Masks must remain mandatory only for the vulnerable and in health-care settings

As the third winter begins in India after the COVID-19 pandemic began in January 2020, fresh daily infections of the novel coronavirus — there was a small spike in July and August — have been dipping since the third wave peaked in late January 2022. Daily new cases nationally dropped below the 1,000-mark after November first week, and below 500 in the last four days. While the case decline may not be a true reflection of the actual level of infection in the population, given the low level of testing across the country, the test positivity rate and the number of hospitalisations due to moderate to severe COVID-19 disease are at a low level — a far cry from the peak of the second wave in 2021. COVID-19 deaths too have been very low, with many States not reporting any for days together; Kerala has been reporting some backlog deaths on certain days but nil fresh deaths on many days. Nationally, the case fatality rate was 1.19% as of November 22.

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The situation in India is vastly different from what it is like in a few other countries where the daily infections are witnessing a sharp spike. Even the extremely high transmissive Omicron sub-lineages and recombinant lineages have only caused a small spike in fresh cases but no concomitant increase in hospitalisations or deaths in India.

Given the very low number of cases and hospitalisations, the situation in India is no longer cause for concern. Even with most businesses and educational institutions back to functioning as in the pre-pandemic days and large gatherings being seen even in poorly ventilated places with almost no voluntary mask wearing, there has been no spike in cases since the peak of the third wave. This makes a strong case to ease any mandatory COVID-appropriate behaviour, masks included.

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A week ago, India made mask wearing optional for air passengers precisely because of the improved ground situation. It is only in hospitals and health-care settings that mask wearing should remain mandatory. The low level of infection notwithstanding, it is advisable that the vulnerable population including the elderly and those with comorbidities at least wear a mask to reduce the risk of infection. Long COVID is real and poses a risk even to otherwise healthy people. The virus is evolving, and the emerging variants of concern will, by default, be even more highly transmissive. Their lethality cannot be predicted as transmission happens prior to disease onset and so the selection pressure is for higher transmission and not disease severity.

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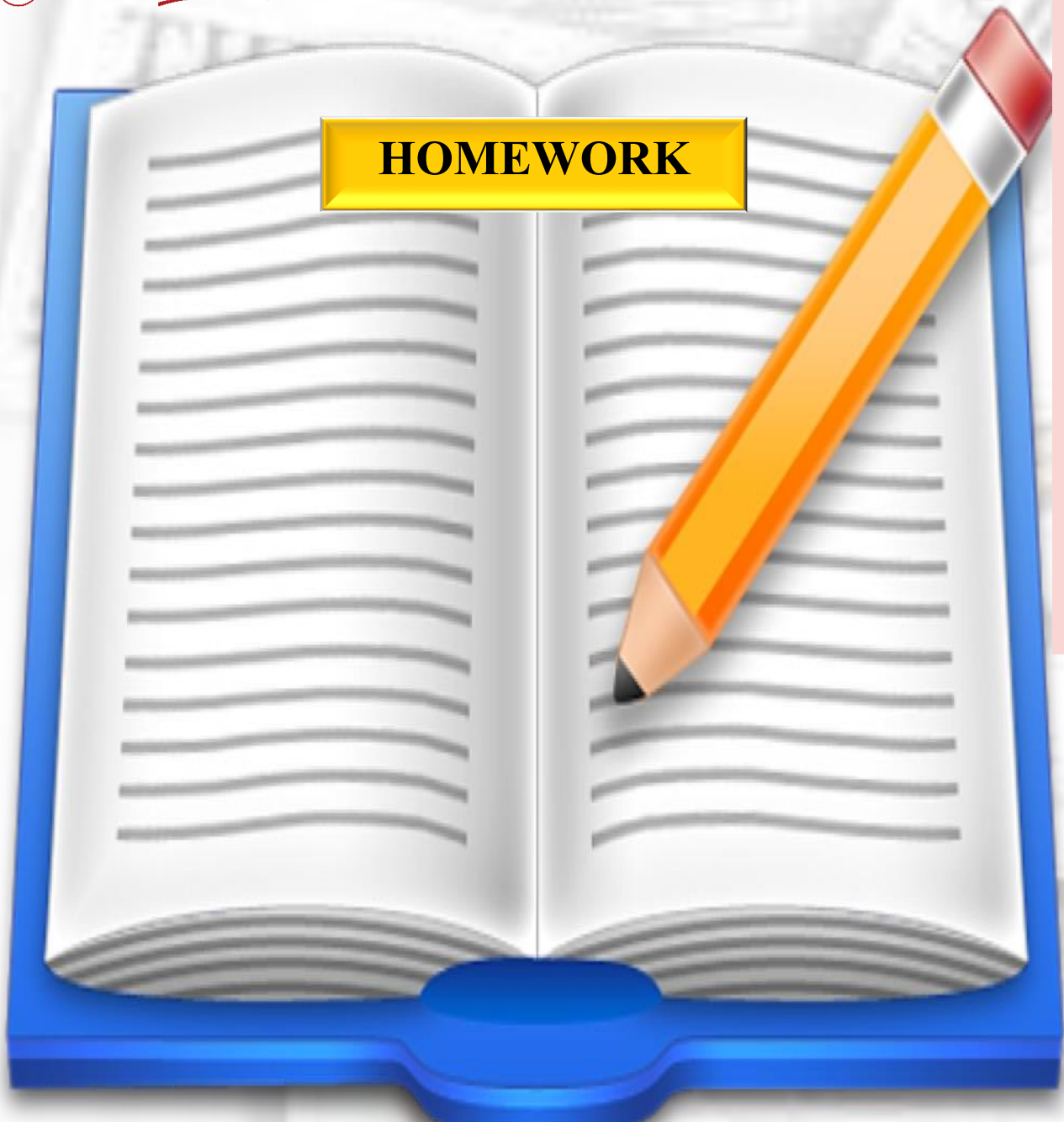

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