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# THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*Give yourself an even greater challenge than the one you are trying to master and you will develop the powers necessary to overcome the original difficulty.*





**Chandrika Gore** 19 hours ago

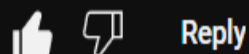
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**Anshika Mishra** 16 hours ago

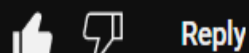
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**Riya Mandaokar** 14 hours ago

- A. steal or misappropriate money
- B. Combine to form a whole = inte
- C. Very careful and precise = meti
- D. An unforeseen happening that c

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**Surbhi Sinha** 6 hours ago

Embezzle integrate meticulous knack mishap,, home v



**Mini Chaubey** 9 hours ago

2 = integrate



**Rajorshi Acharjee** 6 hours ago

Home work Question Right Answer option 1.omnipote

2.Embezzle

3.scatter

4.knack. ...

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**Mini Chaubey** 9 hours ago

1= embezzle



**Vandana Chhatri** 14 hours ago

(1)=A embezzle ,(2) = B.integrate (3) =D. meticulous, (4) =B,. Knack (5) = d mishap



**Mini Chaubey** 9 hours ago

3 = meticulous



**Tanu Jain** 9 hours ago

Homework Ans is

Q-1= opt a = = embezzle

Q-2= opt b = = integrate

Q-3= opt d = = meticulous...

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## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Trove (Noun) : खज़ाना, गुप्त कोष

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things;  
discovery, find

Synonyms: treasure, miscellanea, assortment

Sentence: The museum is a treasure trove for antique  
lovers.



## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 2. Stash (Verb): छुपा कर रखना

Meaning: **store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place**

Synonyms: stockpile, store, cache, collection

Antonyms: dump, ditch, unload

Sentence: Lindsey uses an old shoe box to stash all of her photos.

### 3. Comply (Verb) : पालन करना

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command

Synonyms: consent, defer, accede

Antonyms: disagree, differ, dissent, conflict

Sentence: The man was arrested because he refused to comply with the airline's no smoking policy.



#### 4. Indict (Verb) : दोष लगाना

Meaning: **formally accuse of or charge with a crime**

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate, blame

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate

Sentence: The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

5. Empathy (Noun) : समानुभूति

Meaning: **the ability to understand and share the feelings of another**

Synonyms: sympathy, pity, compassion

Antonyms: ruthlessness, mercilessness, apathy

Sentence: Doctors should develop empathy between themselves and patients.



## 6. Relinquish (Verb) : त्यागना

Meaning: **voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up**

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, withhold

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

## 7. Vouch (Verb) : गारंटी देना

**Meaning:** assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true

**Synonyms:** certify, attest, witness, ensure, guarantee

**Antonyms:** undermine, weaken, enfeeble

**Sentence:** The bank believed the woman but would double check the woman's financial background even though the woman did vouch that she earned \$40,000 a year.



## 8. Caveat (Noun) : चेतावनी

Meaning: **a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations**

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Sentence: There is, of course, a caveat to playing the stock market: not everyone will end up a winner.

## 9. Discretion (Noun) : विवेक

**Meaning: the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation; speaking to avoid revealing confidential information**

**Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, sense**

**Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence**

**Sentence: Because my daughter spends money recklessly, I have to give out her allowance at my**



10. Disparity (Noun) : असमानता

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity

Antonyms: similarity, alikeness

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the disparity between the races.

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Misplaced secrets: On U.S. President Joe Biden's legal troubles

U.S. President Biden's legal troubles could be a setback for the case to prosecute Donald Trump



When his predecessor Donald Trump's home in Mar-a-Lago, Florida, was raided last August<sup>+leak</sup> and a trove of thousands of government documents was discovered there, including several hundreds of classified papers, little would U.S. President Joe Biden have imagined that he would find himself in a similar sticky situation. Yet, Mr. Biden and the White House have so far reacted calmly to the discovery of classified documents by his own attorneys at several sites including the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, a think tank in Washington, and in the garage and several other rooms of his home in Wilmington, Delaware. There are, of course, critical differences between the cases, which will probably be mirrored in varying legal consequences of each of the two classified leaks.

First, the Trump stash is reported to be over 11,000, including about 300 marked classified or top secret, and includes photographs, whereas the papers associated with Mr. Biden are reportedly fewer than 12. Second, after Mr. Biden's lawyers first discovered classified files in a locked closet at the think tank, his team voluntarily notified the National Archives and the Justice Department and are 'cooperating with the investigation' fully. In Mr. Trump's case, after the U.S. National Archives found classified records to be missing and requested that Mr. Trump return them, he failed to comply and hence the matter was handed over to the FBI. Third, while both leaks are being investigated separately, the Justice Department is conducting a criminal inquiry into Mr. Trump's handling of the documents, but in Mr. Biden's case there is no indication of wilful intent so far and he is protected by a



Notwithstanding these facts, it is clear that Mr. Biden's — or his team's — improper handling of classified material will cost him politically. Already, polls have found that his job approval rating, which enjoyed a bump towards the end of last year, has slumped back to around 40% — the all-time low of his presidency. The President is also facing difficult questions on why, after the initial discovery of the classified papers on November 2, his team suppressed that information until well after the November 8 midterm elections.

**Similarly, Republicans led by House of Representatives Speaker Kevin McCarthy have called for a Congressional investigation into the Biden classified leaks. The backlash could well be a setback for the case to prosecute Mr. Trump for violating the Espionage Act, even though he appears to have wilfully taken the classified documents from their proper place of holding and then possibly obstructed justice when asked to return them.**



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of JOVIAL

- 1. incredulous
- 2. merry ✓
- 3. revolting
- 4. dizzy

Meaning: jovial means good humored or merry.

Solution: 2. merry



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of GENERIC

1. general ✓
2. cheap
3. fresh
4. elderly

Meaning: generic means having the characteristic of a whole group, or general

Solution: 1. general

# Find the correct one?



## Antonym of DEARTH

1. lack
2. poverty
3. abundance
4. foreign

Meaning: dearth means an inadequate supply or lack of something; abundance means an ample quantity, or wealth

**Solution : 3. abundance**



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of FATUOUS

1. crafty
2. frugal
3. sensible
4. inane

Meaning: fatuous means inanely foolish; sensible is its nearest opposite

**Solution: 3. sensible**

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of LOOT

1. destruction
2. waste
3. spoils ✓
4. cavort

Meaning: loot means goods seized in war, or spoils

Solution: 3. spoils



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of SARTORIAL

1. cheerful
2. sincere
3. inelegant
4. homespun ✓

Meaning: sartorial means of or relating to tailored clothes;  
homespun means homemade  
**Solution : 4. homespun**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of EXPECT

1. attend
2. regret
3. despair ✓
4. loathe

Meaning: to expect is to wait for or to look forward to; to despair is to lose all hope

**Solution : 3. despair**



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of QUIESCENT

1. lackadaisical
2. active ✓
3. dull
4. prescient

Meaning: quiescent means marked by inactivity or repose, therefore active is the opposite

**Solution: 2. active**

# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of DRAG

1. sleepy
2. crush
3. proud
4. pull



Meaning: to drag is to pull or to cause movement in a direction with applied force

**Solution 4. pull**



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of REEL

1. whirl ✓
2. fish
3. hit
4. mistake

Meaning: one meaning of reel is to move round and round,  
or to whirl

**Solution: 1. whirl**

# IDIOMS & PHRASES



We'll only convince our senators to change the laws if we all stand together and speak **with one voice**.

1. By one community
2. In disharmony
3. By one man
4. Unanimously

Solution : **4. Unanimously**



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



Ever since I lost the election for school president, I only feel  
**gall and wormwood** when I think of my unworthy opponent.

1. A problem
2. **Hateful**
3. Hard to understand
4. Useless

hateful

Solution : **2. Hateful**

# IDIOMS & PHRASES



She tried **to make light** of the situation, but I could tell that she was worried.

- 1. React angrily
- 2. Ignore
- 3. Treated it lightly
- 4. Emphasize the topic

Solution: **3. Treated it lightly**



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



He looked **every inch** a gentleman.

1. Entirely
2. Partly
3. Somewhat
4. Calculatively

Solution: **1. Entirely**

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A place where dead bodies are burned and reduce to ashes -

**Crematorium**

2. A person who is unable to walk or move properly –

**Cripple**

3. Poem written on the death of someone loved and lost –

**Elegy** ✓

4. A person who relies on experiment or observation –

**Empiric**



1. To walk aimlessly
  - a. Slither
  - b. Crawl
  - c. Sprint
  - d. Amble
2. The study of earthquakes
  - a. Seismology
  - b. Topography
  - c. Geography
  - d. Geology
3. Walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace
  - a. Prance
  - b. Strut
  - c. Roam
  - d. Amble



4. One who supervises students in an examination hall.
  - a. Teacher
  - b. Invigilator
  - c. Examinee
  - d. Inspector
5. Formally put an end to a system, practice, or institution
  - a. Destroy
  - b. Kill
  - c. Abolition
  - d. Stop

**THANK  
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