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A meaningful life is not being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. It is about being real, being humble, being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others. It is only then that we could have a full, happy and contented life.





Ekta Tiwari 13 hours ago

- 1 Acronym
- 2 combustible
- 3 Horticulture
- 4 Metereology

Reply



yash kumar 17 hours ago

- 1- acronym.
- 2- combustible.
- 3- Horticulture.
- 4- meteorology.

Reply



harsh sharma 18 hours ago

Today's homework answer is

- 1-Acronym
- 2-Combustible
- 3-Horticulture...

Read more

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Chandrika Gore 20 hours ago

- 1. Word formed from the initial letters of a nan
- 2. That which can catch fire and burn easily - C
- 3. The art of cultivating and managing gardens
- 4. The scientific study of weather conditions -

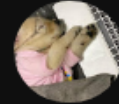
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Surbhi Sinha 5 hours ago

Acronym,,,, combustible,,,, horticulture,,,,, meteorology

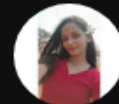
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Muskan Dubey 6 hours ago

- 1.Acronym
- 2.Combustible(inflammable)
- 3.Horticulture.
- 4.Meterology

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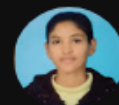
Riya Mandaokar 7 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is

- 1. Acronyms
- 2. Combustible
- 3. horticulture...

Read more

1 Reply



Neelam Kushwaha 10 hours ago

- 1. Acronym
- 2. Combustible
- 3. Horticulture
- 4. Meteorology

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VOCABULARY



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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship starts to rise off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Prudent (Adjective): विवेकपूर्ण

Meaning: careful and avoiding risks, sensible

Synonyms: cautious, judicious, intelligent, discreet

Antonyms: imprudent, injudicious, careless

Sentence: Even though my uncle thinks it is hard to quit smoking, he knows it is a prudent decision to stop the bad habit.

2. Exacerbate (Verb) : बिगाड़ देना

Meaning: to make something that is already bad even worse

alleviate

tone down

elevate

(inc) ↑ - next level

Synonyms: aggravate, worsen, intensify, deepen, complicate, amplify

Antonyms: alleviate, mitigate, relieve, help, improve

Sentence: Because I do not wish to exacerbate my mother's worries, I am not going to tell her about my problems at work.

3. Fiscal (Adjective): वित्तीय

Meaning: relating to government revenue, especially taxes, public money or other financial matters

Synonyms: financial, ^{money} economic, monetary, capitalistic

Sentence: When the fiscal expert reviewed the company's cash flow, he realized funds were missing from several accounts.

4. Objurgate (Verb) : आपत्ति होना

Meaning: to express public or formal disapproval of

Synonyms: reprimand, censure, condemn

Antonyms: laud, praise, approve

Sentence: The principal and the teacher objurgate the misbehaving student so loudly that the other students could hear them in the classroom.

5. Parlance (Noun) : बोल-चाल

Meaning: a group of words or style of speaking used by a particular group of people

Synonyms: dialect, vernacular, slang

Sentence: When I heard the computer programmers talking about coding, I could not understand a word of their parlance.

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6. Desiderate (Verb) : इच्छा करना

Craving

Meaning: **something that is wanted or needed or a keen desire for (something lacking or absent).**

Synonyms: **crave, desire, want**

Antonyms: **detest, hate, despise**

Sentence: **A vast gulf between what they desiderate and what they deserve.**

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7. Jamboree (Noun) : उत्सव

Meaning: a large celebration or party, typically a lavish and boisterous one.

Synonyms: gathering, get-together

Sentence: The film industry's annual jamboree was in Cannes.

8. Protract (Verb)

Meaning: **to make something last for a long time or last longer than necessary**

Synonyms: **lengthen, prolong, extend**

Antonyms: **shorten**

Sentence: **Let's not protract the debate any further.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE




Find the correct one?



Antonym of **WAIVE**

1. retain
2. snub
3. imprison
4. Display

wave - 
wave

Meaning: to waive means to give up voluntarily; to retain means to keep

Solution: 1. retain

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PROCRASTINATE**

1. lengthen
2. soothe
3. hurry
4. demolish

délay

Meaning: to procrastinate means to delay or put off, which is the opposite of to hurry

Solution: 3. hurry

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DENIGRATE**

1. blame
2. hide
3. query
4. uphold

to deny its importance

support

Meaning: to denigrate means to deny the importance of something, or to belittle; to uphold means to support or to elevate

Solution: 4. uphold

Find the correct one?



Antonym of SOLVENT

1. soggy
2. confusing
3. broke
4. critical

Broken α

I'm broke
Insolvent

Meaning: one meaning of solvent is able to pay all debts; broke means penniless

Solution: 3. Broke

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **EXIGENT**

1. urgent
2. miser
3. Ferocious
4. impious

Meaning: exigent means demanding immediate attention, or urgent

Solution: 1. urgent

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FERVID**

1. delightful
2. difficult
3. obstinate
4. ardent

Meaning: fervid means ardent or passionate.

Solution: 4. ardent

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ERSATZ**

1. chaotic
2. artificial
3. vague
4. Brief

Meaning: ersatz means a usually artificial or inferior substitute.

Solution: 2. Artificial

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **VOCIFEROUS**

1. numerous
2. bountiful
3. strident
4. garrulous

Meaning: . vociferous means loud and insistent, often in the presentation of demands or requests; strident also means loud and insistent

Solution: 3. strident



Open Pandora's Box

1. Build momentum to wave path for immediate success
2. A mystery
3. To find a source of great troubles and problems
4. To everyone happy by distributing the share equally

Solution: 3. To find a source of great troubles and problems



Give cold shoulder

Response

1. intentionally ignore someone
2. Had a monstrous fight with someone
3. To spread a false rumor about someone
4. To accept defeat without even trying

Solution: 1. intentionally ignore someone



It takes two to tango

1. Restrict the movement
2. Went on a trip in a group of two
3. To hear rumors about something or someone
4. Actions and communications need more than one person

Solution: 4. Actions and communications need more than one person



Icing on the cake

1. To learn something formally
2. something that makes a good situation even better
3. To follow the rules strictly
4. To make something useful

Solution : 2. something that makes a good situation even better

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. To destroy completely -

Annihilate

2. A reserve for animals, birds, etc. in their natural habitat -

Sanctuary

3. A person who is easily deceived or tricked -

Gullible

4. One who hates women -

Misogynist

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

The old and the new: On the demand for the
Old Pension Scheme

A combination of the features of the two pension
schemes seems prudent *sensible*

The Union Finance Ministry's reiteration in the Rajya Sabha recently, of the legal position, i.e., the absence of any provision to allow the accumulated corpus of members of the National Pension System (NPS) to be "refunded and deposited back" to States, should have a deterrent effect on those States contemplating a return to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). The Ministry's stand reflects what the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Act, 2013, the PFRDA (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) Regulations, 2015, and other regulations say.

The Centre has also been making it clear, for the right reasons, that it is not considering any proposal to restore the OPS. As experts and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) point out, the annual saving in fiscal resources that a reversion to the OPS entails is short-lived. The potential fiscal benefit would be overtaken by the huge liability later in the form of pension payment. The former RBI Governor, D. Subbarao, even called the idea “regressive”, with more privilege for government servants than the public, many of whom have no social safety net.

However, the issue refuses to die down, as government employees or those in government-controlled enterprises have been fighting for it. Be it Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh or Karnataka, staff have struck work, demanding, among others, the re-introduction of the OPS. But their concern about the uncertainty over the amount of pension under the NPS is genuine as they are justified in aspiring for a quality retired life. The NPS, despite being PFRDA regulated, is a market-linked and defined contribution product, while the OPS is a defined benefit pension scheme, where beneficiaries generally get 50% of their final salary, and the whole cost is borne by the government.

So, the flat rejection of the demand for the OPS would only exacerbate the situation. It is time that the Centre formulated a scheme that combines features of the old and the new. While retaining the element of employees' contribution, the scheme can have higher contributions by the government, which should also step in if the returns do not ensure the prescribed minimum pension amount. A proposal by Andhra Pradesh last year deserves attention. Holding on to the contributory character of the NPS, the proposal guarantees 33% of basic pay. If required, it can be improved upon to suit the requirements of other States too. Better health facilities that include a liberal insurance scheme can be considered. On their part, the employees should be both pragmatic and willing to resolve the issue.



- 1. One who is converted from one religion to another**
- 2. Committing murder in revenge**
- 3. Experts who scientifically study insects**
- 4. A doctor who specializes in eye diseases of the eyes**

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