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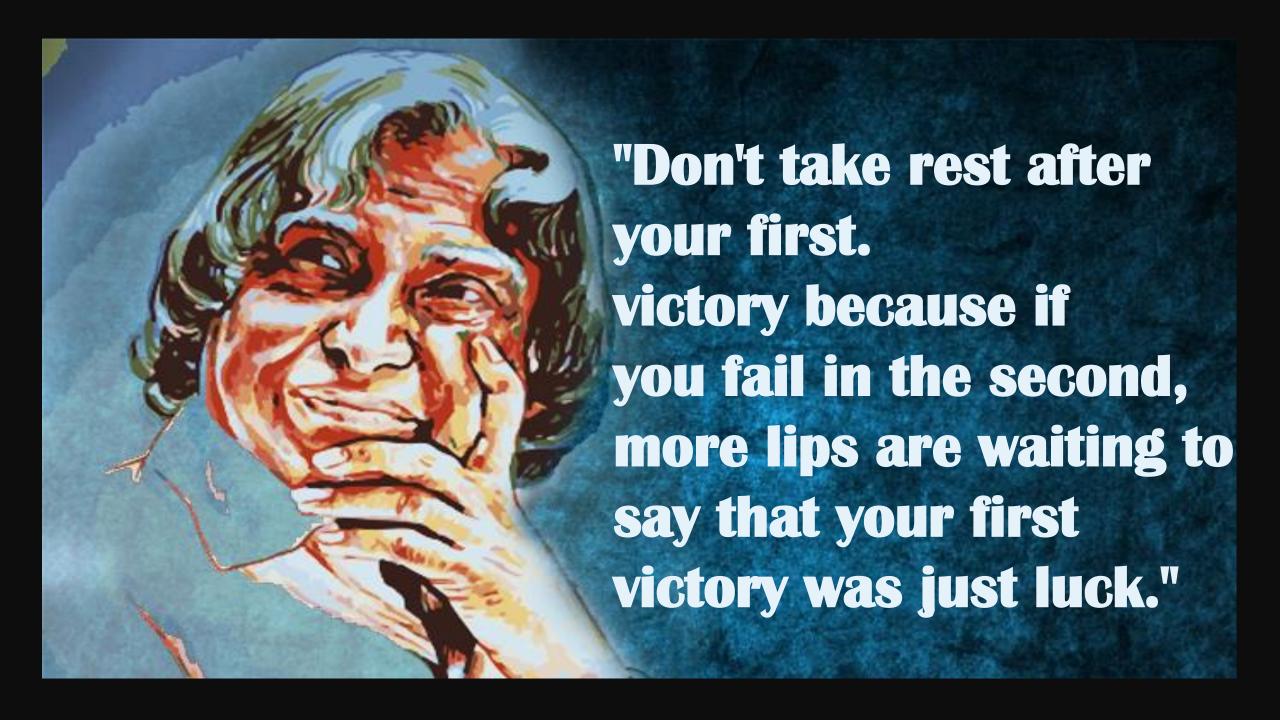
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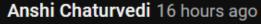




Surbhi Sinha 5 hours ago

PROSTYLE VENDETTA ETOLOGIST OPTHALMOLOGIST 😊





1= proselytism



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Riya Mandaokar 6 hours ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is proselytism

Vendetta

Entomologists...

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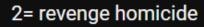


- 1. One who is covered from one religion to another Proselyte
- 2. Committing murder in revenge Vendetta
- 3. Experts who scientifically study insects Etomologists
- 4. A doctor who specialises in eye diseases Ophthalmologist





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yash kumar 17 hours ago (edited)

- 1- proselyte.
- 2- vendetta.
- 3- Entomologist.
- 4- ophthalmologist.





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Muskan Rai 19 hours ago

1= PROSELYTISM

2= REVENGE HOMICIDE

3=ENTOMOLOGISTS

4=OPTHALMOLOGISTS...

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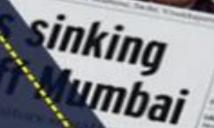
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Come to the dialogue ta Mamata tells Maoists

FOR SURVIVORS

Games: 'guilty will be punished'



1. Endorse (Verb): समर्थन करना

Meaning: declare one's public approval or support of

Synonyms: advocate, support, embrace, back

Antonyms: oppose interfere thwart

Sentence: The singer is being paid to endorse the soft drink in a series of commercials.





(+) 2. Tweak (Verb)

Meaning: to change something slightly, especially in order to make it more correct, effective, or suitable

Synonyms: adjustment, correction revise, modification,

Sentence: You just need to tweak the last paragraph and then it's done.



3. Read the tea leaves (Idiom)

Meaning: : Predict the future from small signs

Sentence: Everyone says things are going great for our company, but if you read the tea leaves you'll see trouble ahead.



4. Dilemma (Noun) : दुविधा

Meaning: a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives.

Synonyms: problem quandary difficulty confusion

Sentence: Marty's dilemma was that he couldn't decide what college to attend.



5. Taciturn (Adjective) : अल्पभाषी

Meaning: reserved or uncommunicative in speech; tending not to speak much

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

Antonyms: blabby, chatty, talkative) gardelow

Sentence: My shy brother is taciturn and rarely speaks in public.



6. Proscribe (Verb) : बहिष्कार

Meaning: the action of forbidding something; banning, rusty ich

Synonyms: prohibition, forbid, outlaw

Antonyms: allow, permit, authorize

Sentence: In our country, there are laws that proscribe discrimination based on race and gender.



7. Altercate (Verb) : विवाद करना

Meaning: dispute or argue noisily and publicly.

(-) Synonyms: bicker, argue, quarrel, clash

Antonyms: accord agreement calm, concord, harmony,

Sentence: Don't altercate over such trivia.



8. Susceptible (Verb)

Meaning: easily influenced or harmed by something

Synonyms: vulnerable, exposed, sensitive, prone

Antonyms: immune resistant

Sentence: Many young children get the flu vaccine so they will be less susceptible to the virus.

WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Antonym of **CIVILIZED**

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- 1. Distressing
- 2. Alive
- 3. Savage Uncivilized ill-mannered
 4. Brief

Meaning: civilized is polite and well-mannered savage is someone primitive and uncivilized

Solution: 3. Savage



Antonym of RATIFY _ Apr

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- 1. Proportionate
- 2. Deny
- 3. Validate
- 4. Desert

Meaning: RATIFY is to approve and sanction formally or confirm so deny is its opposite.

Solution: 2. Deny



Antonym of MURKY

- Dull



- 1. Bright-pleasent
- 2. hide
- 3. query
- 4. uphold

Meaning: murky means dark and gloomy or used to describe a situation that is complicated and unpleasant, bright is clear and shiny.

Solution: 1. Bright



Antonym of **BOISTEROUS**

- 1. Flatter
- 2. Silly
- 3. Abridge
- 4. Placid

Meaning: boisterous means noisy, energetic, and cheerful, placid is calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity

Solution: 4. Placid





Synonym of **DISPERSE**



- 1. Pleasure
- 2. Scatter
- 3. Ferocious
- 4. impious

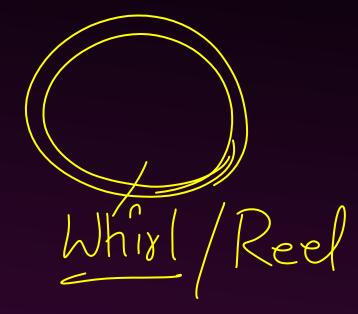
Meaning: disperse distribute or spread over a wide area or scatter.

Solution: 2. Scatter



Synonym of REEL

- 1. whirl
- 2. <u>fish</u>
- 3. <u>hit</u>
- 4. mistake





Solution: 1. whirl





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





Antonym of **QUIESCENT**

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

Meaning: quiescent means marked by inactivity or repose, therefore active is the opposite Solution: 2. active



She felt like a fish out of water at her new job.



- (a) uncomfortable and restless
- (b) angry and hurt
- (c) comfortable and relaxed
- (d) happy and free

Solution: (a) Uncomfortable and restless.



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





Information and technology has developed by leaps and bounds.

- (a) in far-off places
- (b) through unfair means
- (c) at a rapid pace
- (d) very gradually





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





ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- 1. Equally skillful with each hand Ambidextrous
- 2. Large-scale destruction by fire Holocaust
- 3. A place where dead bodies are kept Mortuary
- 4. Just punishment for wrongdoing Nemesis

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

No cause for alarm: On the Omicron recombinant XBB.1.16 in India

But people of vulnerable groups must take all precautions against COVID-19



More than three years after the pandemic began, newer variants, an uptick in cases, hospitalisations, and even deaths are being reported from across the world, though a far cry from the earlier alarming levels. After Kappa, Delta, BA.2.75, and BA.2.76, the latest variant (first detected in India) is the Omicron recombinant XBB.1.16. There has been a very small rise in cases in about a dozen States but no concomitant increase in hospitalisations even among vulnerable groups, suggesting that clinical severity in infected people might not be a concern. This variant accounts for over 30% of all sequenced genomes this month, and its proportion has been increasing, clearly marking the variant's spread and dominance in the community in the last couple of weeks.



With daily fresh infections at a record low in India for months on end, testing and genome sequencing had dropped sharply; the weekly test positivity rate has been below 1%. Hence, the true picture of the variant's spread is not clear. It is against this backdrop that Prime Minister Narendra Modi directed officials to increase whole genome sequencing to help track the new variant and others that might emerge, so that the country is poised to act on time. With the pandemic far from over, the compulsion to continue genome sequencing cannot be overemphasised, lest India flies blind into a pandemic storm.



With the majority of adults and even adolescents having taken their second dose at least a year ago, and with extremely small numbers opting for a booster, India is fully relying on hybrid immunity arising from vaccination and natural infection for extended protection. Fortunately, the estimated 95% of India's population above 12 years possessing hybrid immunity has been shielding people from serious COVID-19 disease even when a few Omicron variants caused a spike last year. In fact, reinfection with any of the variants that emerged after BA.2 might

have increased immune protection.



A small percentage of people getting reinfected periodically has potentially translated to varying levels of immunity at the population level, leaving only a subset of the susceptible population vulnerable. But with people, especially from the vulnerable groups, running the risk of suffering from long-COVID, it is prudent to follow basic precautions such as wearing a mask in closed space settings when newer variants emerge. Universal masking even in poorly ventilated places might not be a health priority at this point in time in India, but that should not stop individuals belonging to vulnerable groups from being proactive and guarded.



- 1. Policy of racial discrimination
- 2. Send or bring somebody back to his own country
- 3. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank
- 4. The absence of government in a country

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