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**Beauty isn't about
having a pretty face.
It's about having an open
mind, a kind heart, and
most importantly,
a beautiful soul.**



CureJoy



Riya Mandaokar 3 hours ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is
Adament= refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind
Syno= unshakeable, immovable, sturborn,rigid
Anto= unsure
Indolent= wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy.
Syno= slothful,lazy,idle, apathetic,sleepy
Anto= industrious, energetic

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Khushboo Mandal 7 hours ago

Adamant- very sure, refusing to change your mind
Synonym- imaginable, unshakable, intransigent,resolute, rigid,
Antonym- unsure, flexible, easygoing, yielding
Indolent- not wanting to work...

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AKSahu Vlogs 14 hours ago

ADAMANT - refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind

INDOLENT - wanting to avoid activity or exertion

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Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. Adamant: (adj) impossible to persuade, or unwilling to change an opinion or decision
Synonyms: unyielding, determined, insistent, resolute, rigid, stubborn, uncompromising
Antonyms: flexible, irresolute, lenient, weak, willing, yielding, indefinite, movable, soft, unfixed
Sentence: I've told her she should stay at home and rest but she's adamant that she's coming. ...

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 15 hours ago

Adamant(Adjective) Syno...Hard wilful inflexible.
Anto...Amenable flexible.

Sentence.....The editors are explicit and Adamant in their claim that this is not a book about policy.

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Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Litigate (Verb) : मुकदमा

Meaning: To engage in a legal proceeding to resolve a dispute

Synonyms: Sue, prosecute, bring to court

Antonyms: Settle, resolve, arbitrate, negotiate

Sentence: The two parties decided to litigate their dispute in court instead of attempting to settle it out of court.

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2. Endorse (Verb): पुष्टि करना, समर्थन करना

Meaning: To give support or approval to something or someone

Synonyms: Approve, support, sanction, validate

Antonyms: Oppose, reject, disapprove, condemn

Sentence: The celebrity endorsed the new product on social media, which led to an increase in its sales.

3. Anthropogenic (Adjective): मानवजनित

Meaning: Relating to or resulting from the influence of human beings on nature or the environment

Synonyms: Human-caused, human-made, man-made, artificial, synthetic

Antonyms: Natural, organic, non-anthropogenic

Sentence: Climate change is largely caused by anthropogenic factors such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation.

4. Signatory (Noun): साक्षरकर्ता

Meaning: A person, organization or country that has signed an official document, agreement, or treaty

Synonyms: Signer, party to the agreement, endorser

Antonyms: Non-signatory, dissenting party

Sentence: The signatories of the peace treaty agreed to cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

④ 5. Dismantle (Verb): अलग करना

Meaning: To take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, take apart

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build, put together

Sentence: The workers were instructed to dismantle the old machinery before installing the new one.

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6. Deleterious (Adjective): हानिकारक

Meaning: Harmful or injurious to health, well-being, or morals; causing damage or harm

Synonyms: injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: Beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a deleterious habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

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7. Undermine (Verb): कमजोर करना

Meaning: To weaken, erode or sabotage something or someone, especially gradually or secretly

Synonyms: Weaken, sabotage, subvert, undercut

Antonyms: Strengthen, support, reinforce

Sentence: The negative comments about the company made by the ex-employee began to undermine the reputation of the company.

8. Put The Card Before The Horse (Idiom)

Meaning: to do things in the wrong order, or to prioritize things incorrectly.

Synonyms: to reverse the order, to get things backward

Antonym: to prioritize correctly

Sentence: Aren't you putting the cart before the horse by deciding what to wear for the wedding before you've even been invited to it?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PLACATE**

1. Agitate ✓
2. Anger
3. Displease ✓
4. Annoy ✓

Meaning: Placate means to make someone less angry or hostile. Its antonym, therefore, would be agitated, which means to make someone upset or disturb them.

Solution: 1. Agitate

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **OBDURATE**

1. Fix
2. Generous
3. Rigid
4. Flexible ✓

Meaning: Obdurate means to be stubborn or resistant to change. Its antonym, therefore, would be flexible, which means to be adaptable or willing to change.

Solution: 4. Flexible

Find the correct one?



Antonym of QUIESCENT

1. Active
2. Agitated
3. Restless
4. Trace

✓
→ direct ant.

Meaning: Quiescent means in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.

Solution: 1. Active

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **SUPERCILIOUS**

1. Humble ✓
2. Arrogant
3. Irritated
4. Introvert

Meaning: Supercilious means behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others, so its antonym would be humble.

Solution: 1. Humble



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PLENITUDE**

1. Scarcity
2. Abundance
3. Lack
4. Insufficiency



Meaning: Plenitude means a large or full quantity of something, so its synonym would be abundance or plenty.

Solution: 2. Abundance

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **EUPHEMISM**

1. Bluntness
2. Exaggeration
3. Sarcasm
4. Politeness ✓

Meaning: Euphemism means a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt, so its synonym would be politeness or a more subtle way of saying something.

Solution: 4. Politeness



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **ABERRATION**

1. Deviation ✓
2. Consistency
3. Regularity
4. Normality

Meaning: Aberration means a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, so its synonym would be deviation or a departure from the norm.

Solution: 1. Deviation



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **MELLIFLUOUS**

1. Harmonious
2. Cacophonous
3. Mute
4. Violent



Meaning: Mellifluous means having a smooth, pleasant-sounding quality, so its synonym would be harmonious or melodious.

Solution: 1. Harmonious






A Wet Blanket

1. Overly emotional or dramatic.
2. Unfocused and easily distracted.
3. Someone who spoils other people's fun by their negative attitude
4. Someone who is constantly seeking attention.

Solution: 3. A source of negativity or dampen the mood of a situation.



Have A Screw Loose

1. Physically weak or frail.
2. Mentally unstable or crazy. 
3. Overly emotional and sensitive.
4. Irresponsible and unreliable.

Solution: 2. Mentally unstable or crazy



Throw Caution To The Wind

1. To be very cautious and hesitant.
2. Take risks without considering the consequences.
3. Plan ahead and prepare for any possible outcome.
4. To be impulsive and act without thinking.

Solution: 2. take risks without considering the consequences



To Have A Monkey On One's Back

1. To be burdened with a difficult problem or addiction.
2. To be surrounded by mischievous people.
3. To be in a state of extreme happiness.
4. To be indecisive and unable to make a choice.

Solution: 1. To be burdened with a difficult problem or addiction.

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. One whose motive is merely to get money -

Mercenary

2. Government by the wealthy -

Plutocracy

3. Fear or hatred of books -

Bibliophobia

Love of Books
↑
Bibliophile

4. A news article that reports the recent death of a person -

Obituary

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

The right to litigate: On limiting the industrial exploitation of nature

Use of legal remedies to limit exploitation of nature is at the core of a democracy

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) seems to have been overzealous in registering a case against environmental lawyer Ritwick Dutta and his organisation, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, for violating Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) provisions. The gist of the allegations is their using foreign funds to encourage litigation that will stall existing and prospective coal-fired plants in India. While the sourcing of foreign funds and use is certainly something to keep an eye on, any criminalising of the act of opposition to coal plants, when pursued via legal means, is an absurd stance for a government to adopt.

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As a signatory to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and various key agreements, India has undertaken to gradually reduce its reliance on fossil fuel sources and be 'net zero', or source almost all power from non-fossil fuel sources by 2070. India has also consistently endorsed reports by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that speak of the urgency of ensuring global temperatures do not exceed 1.5°C of pre-industrial times, necessitating that global net anthropogenic CO₂ emissions decline by about 45% from 2010 levels by 2030.

However, under principles of 'Common and Differentiated Responsibility', India has maintained its right to rely on coal plants in the interim as it is still a developing economy. The true cost of renewable sources (solar, wind and nuclear) remains much more than that of fossil-fuel power. The industrialised West, while slowing its fossil fuel consumption, continues to be reliant on natural gas and keeps falling short on its commitments to transfer technology and finance to developing countries to accelerate clean energy adoption. Thus, coal is a necessary evil, but still evil, and seeing it any other way belies scientific evidence.

India has 28.5 GW of coal power capacity planned and 32 GW of plants are under construction. The commissioning of many has been delayed due to insufficient environment clearances, land acquisition, and redevelopment and rehabilitation-related problems. These, however, follow from rulings by the National Green Tribunal or from a lack of adherence to norms prescribed mainly under provisions of the Environment Protection and related legislation. Funding for new coal plants is increasingly difficult with multilateral funding agencies refusing to fund such plants. Many coal plants run inefficiently and rely on lenient environmental curbs as they are critical to India's power needs. Using legal remedies to limit the industrial exploitation of nature and ensuring just compensation is at the core of a civilised democracy; and efforts at



- 1. Animus**
- 2. Raiment**

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