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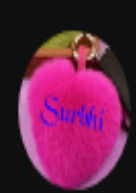
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**WHAT WE ARE TODAY COMES FROM
OUR THOUGHTS OF YESTERDAY,
AND OUR PRESENT THOUGHTS BUILD
OUR LIFE OF TOMORROW :**

**OUR LIFE IS THE
CREATION OF OUR MIND.**



Surbhi Sinha 6 hours ago

Selflessness,,, barracks,,,, pilferage,,,,bands,,, colleagues 🙌

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Rajorshi Acharjee 6 hours ago

Home work Question Right Answer option 1.Altruistic
2.pilferage
3.A herd
4.colleague....

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Vandana Chhatri 9 hours ago

1.) Selfless 2.) Barracks 3.) Pilferage 4.) Gregarious 5.) Colleag

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shreya patel 16 hours ago

1-selflessness, 2-barracks, 3-pilferage, 4-bands, 5- colleague.

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yash kumar 17 hours ago

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Chandrika Gore 18 hours ago

1. A person who thinks unselfishly for others - altruistic, selfless
2. A place where soldiers live - barracks
3. Act of stealing in small quantities - pilferage
4. A person or animal that lives in groups - social...

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VOCABULARY



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1. Adherence (Noun) : निष्ठा / पालन

Meaning: **the fact of someone behaving exactly according to rules, beliefs, etc**

Synonyms: compliance, obedience, accordance

Antonyms: breach, infringement, violation,

Sentence: The teacher demanded the students' adherence to the rules while in her classroom.

2. Emblematic (Adjective)

Meaning : **serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic.**

Synonyms: symbolic, representative, metaphoric, figurative,

Antonyms: realistic, actual, literal

Sentence: The killing in Pensacola is emblematic of a lot of the violence that is happening around the world.

3. Pluralism (Noun)

Meaning: **the existence of different types of people, who have different beliefs and opinions, within the same society**

Synonyms: diversity, ~~heterogeneity~~, multiplicity, variety

Antonyms: uniformity, similarity, consistency, ~~sameness~~

Sentence: We know it's not easy to maintain the pluralism.

4. Etch (Adjective) : नक्काशी

Meaning: engrave (metal, glass, or stone) by coating it with a protective layer, drawing on it with a needle,

Synonyms: engrave, carve, inscribe, sculpt, trace

Antonyms: erase, obliterate, expunge

Sentence: He etched his name on a piece of glass.

5. Amalgamation (Noun) : एकीकरण

Meaning: **the action, process, or result of combining or uniting**

Synonyms: combination, union, fusion

Antonyms: division, separation, split, partition,

Sentence: I think it's this amalgamation of fact, fiction, and potential which made it such a great story.

6. Imperialism (Noun) : साम्राज्यवाद

Meaning: a policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or other means

Synonyms: colonialism, domination, expansionism

Sentence: It has been said that the deepest impulse of British imperialism has been to extend English ways of thought throughout the world.

7. Vigil (Noun) : निगरानी

Meaning: a period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray

Synonyms: watch, surveillance, lookout, observation, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, indifference, neglect

Sentence: Eva and Paul kept a constant vigil by their daughter's hospital bedside

8. Prudence (Noun) : सावधानी

Meaning: **behavior that is careful and avoids risks**

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.

9. Flounder (Verb)

Meaning: to experience great difficulties or be completely unable to decide what to do or say next

Synonyms: struggle, stumble, limp, lurch

Sentence: After it hit the iceberg, the Titanic was left to flounder in the Atlantic Ocean before it finally sank.

10. Vociferous (Adjective) : शोरगुलपूर्ण

Meaning: **expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful**

Synonyms: outspoken, vocal, blatant

Antonyms: silent, quiet, still

Sentence: The protestors were vociferous as they screamed outside of the government building.

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Founding ideals: On President Murmu's first
Republic Day address to the nation

Adherence to basic principles of the Constitution is what
unifies India

In her first and customary Republic Day address to the nation, President Draupadi Murmu reiterated the founding ideals of the Republic on the eve of the 74th anniversary of the adoption of its Constitution. As the first tribal woman to occupy the highest office in the country, the 15th President of India is emblematic of the Republic's continuing journey of democracy, pluralism and empowerment of the weaker sections. The values of fraternity and democracy that its founding leaders etched into the genetic makeup of the modern nation were derived from the learnings of an ancient civilisation. Ms. Murmu underscored this quality of the Republic — the amalgamation of the old and the new, the traditional and the modern.

A unified and unifying struggle against British imperialism, as the President noted, was “as much about winning Independence as about rediscovering our own ideals”. Ms. Murmu laid emphasis on the “essence of India” — which is profound and predictable at once. “We have succeeded... because so many creeds and so many languages have not divided us, they have only united us.” A commitment to this creed has sustained the modern nation, and the long and ancient civilisation that evolved and reformed over millennia.

It can be argued that the Republic is continuously in formation, as thoughts and ideas emerge. As new ambitions inspire the country, some foundational principles must remain the timeless codes for survival and success. Ms. Murmu's address reiterated those, while celebrating India's successes in various fields, particularly the economy. While noting India's emergence as an influential leader in global affairs, she underscored the principles of Sarvodaya and Atmanirbhar Bharat — uplift of all, and self reliance — which are guiding the government as they have the earlier ones.

Oppression and debilitating poverty continue to shackle vast sections, and India must constantly remember this fact, and certainly on occasions when it reflects on its progress. At various points, challenges to the ideals of the Constitution and the national movement arose in the form of political authoritarianism, sectarian extremism, and separatism, but India overcame them — a reason for satisfaction but also a call for constant vigil. Ms. Murmu's reiteration of the founding principles of the Republic, and her reassurance to fellow citizens come at time when the sanctity of the Constitution is under attack. While debate about the Constitution is also part of the democracy it establishes, adherence to its basic principles is what unifies the people of India. Ms. Murmu made that point.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Synonym of DISTORT

1. wrong
2. evil
3. deform ✓
4. Harm

Meaning: to distort means to twist out of a normal state, or to deform

Solution: 3. deform

Find the correct one?



Antonym of UPRIGHT

1. honorable
2. horizontal ✓
3. humble
4. supine ✓



Meaning: upright can mean either honorable or vertical;
horizontal and supine are both antonyms of upright

Solution: 2. horizontal, 4. supine

Find the correct one?



Antonym of IMPARTIAL

- Partial

1. hostile
2. biased ✓
3. dislike
4. worried

Meaning: impartial means to be without prejudice or bias, therefore biased is the opposite

Solution : 2. biased

Find the correct one?



Antonym of WITHDRAW

1. reduce
2. need
3. advance ✓
4. want

Meaning: to withdraw means to remove or retreat; to advance is the opposite of retreat

Solution: 3. advance

Find the correct one?



Synonym of NEGLIGIBLE

1. insignificant ✓
2. arguable
3. careless
4. dark

Meaning: negligible means so small or insignificant as to deserve little attention

Solution: 1. insignificant

Find the correct one?



Antonym of SECRET

1. friendly
2. covert
3. hidden
4. overt ✓

Meaning: secret means hidden or covert; overt means open to view

Solution : 4.overt

Find the correct one?



Antonym of HEARTFELT

1. loving
2. insincere ✓
3. unhealthy
4. humorous

Meaning: heartfelt means expressing genuine feeling, or sincere, so insincere is its opposite

Solution: 2. insincere

Find the correct one?



Synonym of UTTER

1. express ✓
2. defer
3. borrow
4. laugh

Meaning: to utter means to express in words

Solution 1. express

Find the correct one?



Antonym of TALENT

1. ungrateful
2. silent
3. show
4. inability ✓

Meaning: a talent is a special creative or artistic ability, therefore inability is the opposite

Solution: 4. inability

Find the correct one?



Synonym of FEARLESS

1. powerful
2. cowardly
3. brave
4. careful

Daughty

Meaning: fearless means lacking fear, or brave

Solution: 3. brave



To shoot the breeze

1. to do random acts hoping one will be successful
2. to have a casual conversation
3. to release someone
4. to brag about some mild achievement

Solution : 2. to have a casual conversation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



On pins and needles

1. to go penniless
2. to be responsible about something
3. to crave for basic amenities
4. to be worried about something

Solution : 4. to be worried about something

IDIOMS & PHRASES



A bitter pill

1. Facing an unpleasant situation
2. Cause of trouble
3. to reveal a secret
4. not to listen to

Solution: 1. Facing an unpleasant situation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Get one's feet wet

1. to become serious
2. to understand correctly
3. to criticize
4. to begin doing a new job, activity



Solution: 4. to begin doing a new job, activity

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Lasting only for a moment -

Momentary ✓

2. The practice or art of choosing, cooking, and eating good food.–

Gastronomy ✓

3. One who studies election trends by means of opinion polls–

Psephologist ✓

4. A doctor who treats children –

Paediatrician ✓



1. Acrimony
2. Malinger

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