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TODAY'S QUOTE

**Something special
awaits you each day.
All you need is to recognize
it and make the most of it.
Have a positive attitude
throughout the day and
then that today is going to
be the best day of your life.**


 **Surbhi Sinha** 22 hours ago
Grappling= to get hold of something and fight with or try to control it ,,, theocratic== relating to denoting a system of government in which priest rules in the name of god ,, thank you mam
👍👍👍 beneficial session


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 **Shalini Mahendras** 14 hours ago
Keep it up everyone


Keep commenting the meaning

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 **Amit kumar Das** 22 hours ago
GRAPPLING:- Wrestle
Theocratic:- Monarchy


 **sandeep singh** 11 hours ago
Grappling=solve a difficult problem
Theocratic=relating to

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 **Ankit Chaudhary** 22 hours ago
Good morning 🌞

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 **Mimansha** 🐱 22 hours ago
Grappling - take hold, clutch, detain.
Theocratic - a system of power government in which a religion body hold unlimited.


 **Aniket chaurasiya** 19 hours ago
Thanks mam 👍👍


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 **Shruti Thakur** 11 hours ago
1.Grappling (Meaning)- Seize or hold with the grappling.
Synonyms- struggle, wrestle.
Antonyms- Agree, avoid.
2.Theocratic (Meaning)- having to do with theocracy, a form of government based on a specific religion or deity.
Synonyms- monarchy.
Antonyms- self-rule, freedoms.


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 **Alok Kumar** 22 hours ago
Grappling - Battle
Theocratic - Monarchy
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 **आदर्श मिश्रा** (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 12 hours ago
Theoretic- theocracy, autocracy, despotic
Grappling - cope ,deal with, confront

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 **Vandana Chhatri** 12 hours ago
Grappling= take hold of them and struggle with them, as part of a fight.
Theocratic=relating to or denoting a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.



Chandrika Gore 22 hours ago

1. Grappling: wrestling, struggling fighting, especially in order to win something; holding someone while fighting with him or her

2. Theocratic: (adj) relating to theocracy (= government by religious leaders), or to a particular theocracy

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Sufi 19 hours ago

Grappling :- to get hold of something/somebody

Synonyms :- grasp, grip, clasp, hold

Antonyms :- free, liberate, release, unlock, unfasten

Theocratic :- government by religious leaders

Synonyms :- dictatorial, authoritative, tyranny

Antonyms :- democracy, freedom, autonomy



Dipjyoti Kanjilal 22 hours ago

Grappling - Fighting without weapons

Theocratic- Government by religious leaders.

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Parul Tiwari 21 hours ago

Good morning mam

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Muskan Rai 22 hours ago

GRAPPLING = CONFRONT , CONTEND , COPE , DEAL WITH
THEOCRATIC = THEOCRACY , DESPOTIC , AUTOCRACY

Theocratic(Adj.) : Things that are theocratic are ruled by leaders who claim their authority comes from a god

Grappling(Verb): To fight, especially in order to win something

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Collapse(Verb) : दुर्घटना

Meaning : To break apart , to fall or shrink together abruptly and completely

Synonyms: Slump , Crumble

Antonyms : Rise , Inflate

Sentence: He collapsed following a vigorous exercise session at his home.

Credibility(Noun) : विश्वसनीयता

Meaning : The fact that someone can be believed or trusted

Synonyms: Trustworthiness , Reliability

Antonyms: Fakeness

Sentence: Our credibility had to be earned each time and be absolute.

Enforcing(Verb) : लागू करना

Meaning : To make people obey a law, or to make a particular situation happen or be accepted

Synonyms: Impose , Effectuate

Antonyms : Discourage , Dissuade

Sentence: The new law was generally admitted to be difficult to enforce.

Harsher(Adj.) : कठोर

Meaning : Very strict and unkind

Synonyms: Rasping , Strident

Antonyms: Soft , Lenient

Sentence: The wind was harsher, colder than it was just a few minutes ago.

Unprecedented(Adj.): अभूतपूर्व

Meaning : Not known, experienced, or done before

Synonyms : Unrivalled , Miraculous

Antonyms : Familiar , Common

Sentence: Before the storm, there was an

unprecedented demand for food supplies that left many
stores empty.

Brutal(Adj.) : क्रूर

Meaning : Cruel and violent

Synonyms : Vicious , Ferocious

Antonyms : Gentle , Humane

**Sentence: The brutal attack on the young man left him
with a broken jaw and two black eyes.**

Obsolete(Adj.) : अप्रचलित, पुराना

Meaning : No longer used or needed

Synonyms: Outdated , Antiquated

Antonyms: Current , Modern

**Sentence: New technology has rendered my old
computer obsolete**

Rendered(Verb) : प्रस्तुत करनेवाला

Meaning : Represented visually or interpreted by performance or execution

Synonyms: Furnish , Supply

Antonyms: Hold , Conceal

Sentence: He witnessed a car accident and stopped to render aid.

Stringent(Adj.) : कठोर

Meaning : Extremely limiting or difficult; severe

Synonyms: Draconian , Rigorous

Antonyms: Amenable , Pliable

Sentence: We need to introduce more stringent security measures such as identity cards.



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Arbitrary(Adj.) : एकपक्षीय , मनमाना

Meaning : Not done for any particular
reason.

Synonyms: Capricious , Whimsical

Impending(Adj.) : नजदीक का

Meaning : (esp. of something
unpleasant) About to happen soon

Synonyms: Imminent , Looming

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Heeds(Verb) : सावधानी

Meaning : To pay attention to advice,
a warning, etc

Synonyms: Obey , Listen

Cliques(Noun) : षड्यंत्रकारियों इत्यादि का दल

Meaning : A narrow exclusive circle or
group of persons

Synonyms: Coterie , Clan

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Dispel(Verb) : दूर हो जाना

Meaning : To remove fears, doubts, or
false ideas

Synonyms : Dissipate , Banish

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Punitive(Adj.) : दंडात्मक

Meaning : Intended as a punishment

Synonyms : Retaliatory , Vindictive

Seldom(Adverb) : कभी-कभी

Meaning : Almost never

Synonyms: Rarely , Sporadically

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Bodes(Verb) : भविष्य-कथन करना

Meaning : To be a sign of something good
or bad for the future

Synonyms: Portend , Presage

Perceived(Verb) : महसूस किया

Meaning : To attain awareness or
understanding of

Synonyms: Discern , Grasp

Time for change: On ending the zero-COVID policy

THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS



China must complete full vaccination and end the zero-COVID policy

After three years of living under the world's most stringent pandemic restrictions, thousands of people in China have taken to the streets in many cities, calling for an end to lockdowns and the "zero-COVID" policy. The ruling Communist Party of China would do well to listen. The unprecedented protests, on a scale not seen since 1989, reflect public weariness towards a policy that appears out of date. The lockdowns, mass testing and quarantining of infected cases and close contacts formed a strategy that helped China emerge faster than any other country out of the first COVID-19 wave, avoiding mass deaths seen in the rest of the world. The emergence of more transmissible but milder variants has, however, rendered that approach increasingly obsolete, particularly when vaccines are enabling countries to live with the virus. To deal with new variants, China's lockdowns have grown harsher. In March, Shanghai was placed under a brutal two month-long lockdown that saw food and medicine shortages.

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It is no surprise that one of the biggest protests took place in China's largest city. What will concern the leadership is that the call to end lockdowns from the mostly young protesters will have resonance, as the economic and social costs of zero-COVID grow. The trigger for the protests was an apartment fire in Urumqi that claimed 10 lives. The slow emergency response was widely seen as a result of lockdown measures.

The Chinese leadership has defended zero-COVID, warning that opening up will lead to mass deaths. That is, however, only because a large portion of the elderly population remains unvaccinated. Rather than continue to devote China's considerable state capacity towards enforcing lockdowns, an urgent nationwide effort to vaccinate the vulnerable is long overdue. Data from Hong Kong shows three doses of Chinese vaccines, which are less effective than mRNA shots, work well enough to protect the elderly. The problem is China has dragged its feet on vaccinating its population. As of this month, 68% of the more than 250 million Chinese aged 60 and above had received three shots.

For the 30 million Chinese aged 80 and above, only 40% have received three doses. The government fears that opening up with such a large vulnerable population would lead to a collapse of China's health-care system and damage its credibility, with President Xi having personally backed the zero-COVID approach and framed it as a contrast to the West, which has seen mass COVID deaths. Completing the vaccination coverage and simultaneously phasing out the zero-COVID strategy seem the only way out.

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