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We can complain because rose  
bushes have thorns, or rejoice  
because thorn bushes have roses.

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**Soni Yadav** 4 hours ago

Ambit = range , scope extent, bound something  
 Speculative = imaginary, unproven, unsubstantiated  
 Antonyms= actual, proven ,definit

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**Surbhi Sinha** 6 hours ago



Ambit= the scope, extended, bounds out of something= 😊 speculative  
 get something 😊

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**Khushboo Mandal** 7 hours ago

Ambit - the scope ,extent,or,bounds,ogf something  
 Synonym- limit s, scope, bounds  
 Antonym- lose, freedom  
 Speculative- showing that you are trying to guess something...

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**AKSahu Vlogs** 20 hours ago

AMBIT - the scope, extent, or bounds of something  
 SPECULATIVE - based on guesses or ideas about what might happen o

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**Chandrika Gore** 20 hours ago

1. Ambit: (noun) the range or limits of the influence of something  
 Synonyms: extent, boundary, bounds, compass, extension, range, scope, space, sphere  
 Sentence: It transcended the realm of 'politics' by bringing religious symbols into its ambit.  
 2. Speculative: (adj) based on a guess and not on information; bought or done in order to make a ...  
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**Shubhangi Khare13** 20 hours ago

AMBIT= meaning = the scope , extent ,or bounds or something. synonymams = bundary , scope, sphere, space, range. antonyams = defeat , dirty, lose , equal, esteem.



SPECULATIVE = meaning = engaged in , expressing or , based on conjecture rather than knowledge. ...  
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**Seema Yadav** 20 hours ago

Ambit  
 Meaning-the scope,extent,or bounds of something.  
 Synonym-compass,orbit,range.  
 Antonym-defeat,dirt,lose...  
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**MO ANAS CHAUDHARY** 20 hours ago

Ambit (Noun) Syno....Scope realm confines extent range.  
 Anto...Defeat dirty equal lose.  
 Sentence...The case falls clearly within the Ambit of the 1994 ACT.

...  
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**Muskan Rai** 20 hours ago

AMBIT=THE SCOPE,EXTENT ,OR BOUNDS OF SOMETHINGS.  
 SPECULATIVE=BASED ON GUESSING WITHOUT KNOWING ALL THE FACTS.  
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VOCABULARY



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## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 1. Assent (Verb) : सहमति देना

Meaning: **official agreement to or approval of an idea, plan, or request**

Synonyms: **Agree, approve, concur**

Antonyms: **Disagree, dissent, object**

Sentence: **The committee members assented to the proposal after a thorough discussion.**

*detail*

## 2. Peculiar (Adjective) : विचित्र

Meaning: **Strange or unusual, often in a way that is unsettling or unexpected, distinctively characteristic**

Synonyms: **Unusual, strange, odd**

Antonyms: **Normal, ordinary, common**

Sentence: **John's peculiar behavior made everyone around her uncomfortable.**

### 3. Discretionary (Adjective)

Meaning: **Available for use at one's own discretion (judgement); (able to be decided by a particular person or group, rather than being controlled by rules, or relating to the power to make these decisions)**

Synonyms: **Optional, voluntary, elective**

Antonyms: **Mandatory, compulsory, required**

Sentence: **The CEO has the discretionary power to approve or reject any proposal.**



#### 4. Abnegate (Verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Meaning: to not allow yourself to have something, especially something you like or want, renounce or reject (something desired or valuable)

Synonyms: renounce, relinquish, abdicate, resign,

follow  
Antonyms: adhere, accept, admit

Sentence: The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

## 5. Rechristen (Verb) : नया नाम देना

**Meaning: To give a new name to something or someone**

**Synonyms: Rename, retitle, relabel**

**Sentence: The company decided to rechristen itself to better reflect its expanded services.**

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### 6. Tainting (Verb): दूषित

Meaning: **contaminate or pollute (something)**

Synonyms: **contaminate**, pollute, **befoul**

Antonyms: **decontaminate, purify, filter**

Sentence: **Smog** has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.



## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

7. Mire (Noun): मुसीबत में फसना

Meaning: a situation or state of difficulty, distress, or embarrassment from which it is hard to extricate oneself

Synonyms: mess, trouble, difficulty, rattrap

Sentence: The company found itself in a mire of legal troubles after a series of lawsuits were filed against it.

## 8. Two peas in a pod (Idiom)

**Meaning:** two people or things that are very similar or nearly identical

**Synonyms:** birds of a feather, Bobbsey twins, cut from the same cloth, two of a kind

**Antonym:** Different as night and day

**Sentence:** Samantha and her twin sister are like two peas in a pod - they look so alike that people often mistake one for the other.

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CAPTIVITY**

1. Agree
2. Luscious
3. Freedom
4. Bitterness



Meaning: captivity is the condition of being imprisoned or confined so freedom is its antonym.

**Solution: 3. Freedom**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **COLOSSAL**

1. easy
2. tiny
3. graceful
4. roof

Meaning: colossal means incredibly large, therefore tiny is the opposite

**Solution: 2. tiny**

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **GERMANE**

1. irrelevant
2. indifferent
3. impartial
4. improvident

Meaning: germane means to be appropriate or relevant, therefore irrelevant is the opposite

Solution: 1. irrelevant





# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **ENIGMATIC**

1. healthy
2. watchful
3. disastrous
4. obvious



Meaning: enigmatic means mysterious or obscure, therefore obvious is the opposite  
**Solution: 4. obvious**



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ULTERIOR**

1. Sluggishness
2. Reflect
3. Concealed
4. Charitable

Secret Purpose

Meaning: ulterior is a secret purpose or reason for doing something so concealed is its synonym.

**Solution: 3. Concealed**

# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **DIFFIDENT**

1. apathetic
2. shy
3. arrogant
4. quarrelsome



Meaning: diffident means shy or lacking in confidence

**Solution: 2. shy**





# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **MENDACIOUS**

1. bashful
2. capacious
3. veracious
4. quiet

→ true, honest

Meaning: mendacious means dishonest;  
veracious means truthful or honest

**Solution: 3. Veracious**

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **BIGOTED**

1. Apathetic
2. Biased
3. Cunning
4. thorough

Meaning: having strong, unreasonable beliefs and disliking so biased.

**Solution: 2. Biased**

# IDIOMS & PHRASES

Do not **lose your head** when faced with a difficult situation.

1. panic
2. neglect anything
3. get jealous
4. forget anything

Solution: **1. panic**



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



When the Inspector entered the class some of the students **shook in their shoes**.

1. Trembled with fear
2. Showed signs of anger
3. Stood up to salute
4. Stamped the ground with their shoes

Solution: **1. Trembled with fear**



## A Red Letter Day

1. an important or joyful occasion in one's life
2. a sorrowful day in one's life
3. both a dangerous and sorrowful day in one's life
4. a dangerous day in one's life

Solution: 1. an important or joyful occasion in one's life



# IDIOMS & PHRASES

The teacher announced that she had no **blue-eyed** students in the class.

1. foreigners
2. young boys
3. favourite
4. royal children

Solution: **3. favourite**



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Fear of failure -  
**Kakorrhaphiophobia**
2. Craze for music-  
**Melomania**
3. Murder of a friend-  
**Amicide**
4. Putting to death painlessly to end suffering.-  
**Euthanasia**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

None too soon: On Governor's and the judiciary's reminder on Bills

Delay in conveying decision on assent to Bills is constitutionally impermissible

The Supreme Court has given a timely reminder to Governors that the Constitution expects that a decision to return a Bill to the State Assembly for reconsideration should be made “as soon as possible”. It has drawn attention to the phrase found in the first proviso to Article 200, seeking to convey a sense of immediacy in the matter of returning a Bill. “The expression ‘as soon as possible’ contains significant constitutional content and must be borne in mind by constitutional authorities,” the Court observed. This effectively means it would be constitutionally impermissible for Governors to hold on to Bills indefinitely without communicating their decision to the House.

The Telangana Governor, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, against whose apparent inaction on several Bills the State had approached the Court, communicated to the Court that no Bills were pending with her, and that she had returned two Bills for reconsideration, while seeking further information from the government on a few others. Based on this, the Court disposed of the petition, but kept open questions that arose from the issue for consideration in an appropriate case. The Court's observation addresses the issue of delay, but it is only one aspect of the controversy. The issue of granting assent is seen in most parliamentary democracies as a formality, but the peculiar discretionary powers with which Governors are clothed in India have given much scope for

*Strange*



The Governor's power to withhold assent or return a Bill, with a message, for reconsideration is seen as discretionary. In the Constituent Assembly, it was explicitly clarified that returning a Bill was to be done only on advice, and that it was an enabling provision for a government to recall a pending Bill in case it had second thoughts on its advisability. There are three clear problems associated with Article 200, which deals with assent to Bills: the absence of a time limit for acting on Bills, the scope for reserving a Bill for the President's consideration against the express advice of the Cabinet and the claim that the Governor can kill any Bill by declining assent.

The mischief lies in Article 163, which hedges the primary rule that the Governors function on the 'aid and advice' of the Cabinet, with a clause that prohibits any inquiry into whether a particular matter fell within their discretion or not. These provisions give abundant scope for conflict between the government and Raj Bhavan. There is no doubt that these ought to be changed, either by amending the Constitution or through an appropriate Supreme Court verdict, so that misuse of gubernatorial discretion can be kept in check.

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**2. Amalgam**



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