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ANSWERS

JUXTAPOSED : तुलना करना To put things or people next to each other

CANVASSING : पक्ष-प्रचार To ask (the people in an area) what they think about a candidate, project, idea, etc.



Well Done!



आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 11 hours ago

Juxtaposed_adjoining

Convassing -compaign, orders



preeti 12 hours ago (edited)

Juxtaposed:to put two people, things etc very close together especially in order to show how they are different

Synonyms: adjacent adjoining and contiguous

convassing means to try to persuade people to vote for a particular person or party in an ...

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1 REPLY

2 REPLIES



Anjali 12 hours ago

Homework ans -

Juxtaposed -adjacent , contiguous.

Convassing -barnstorming ,voting , polling ..

1 REPLY



Surbhi Sinha 32 minutes ago

Convassing= A soliciting of votes , order or the like,,,,,,put two people things etc. Very close together especially order to show how they different 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏, thank you mam , bahut help mill rha h vocab yaad rhakna m 🙏🙏



Twinklr Gupta 11 hours ago

Juxtaposed - adjacent or adjoining

Convassing - campaign, orders or opinions

Thank you.. ma'am

It was nice session 👍👍

1 REPLY

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Muskan Rai 12 hours ago

juxtaposed- adjacent ,adjoining ,ang contiguous

Convassing - solicit votes ,electioneer

Thanku maam for lovely session

1 REPLY

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Manish Kumar Jaiswal 8 hours ago (edited)

Juxtaposed जुड़ा हुआ

Synonyms -Adjacent,Skirting

Antonyms - Detached, Ramified



Sudhir Kumar 11 hours ago

Juxtaposed - juda hua

Convassing - prachaar

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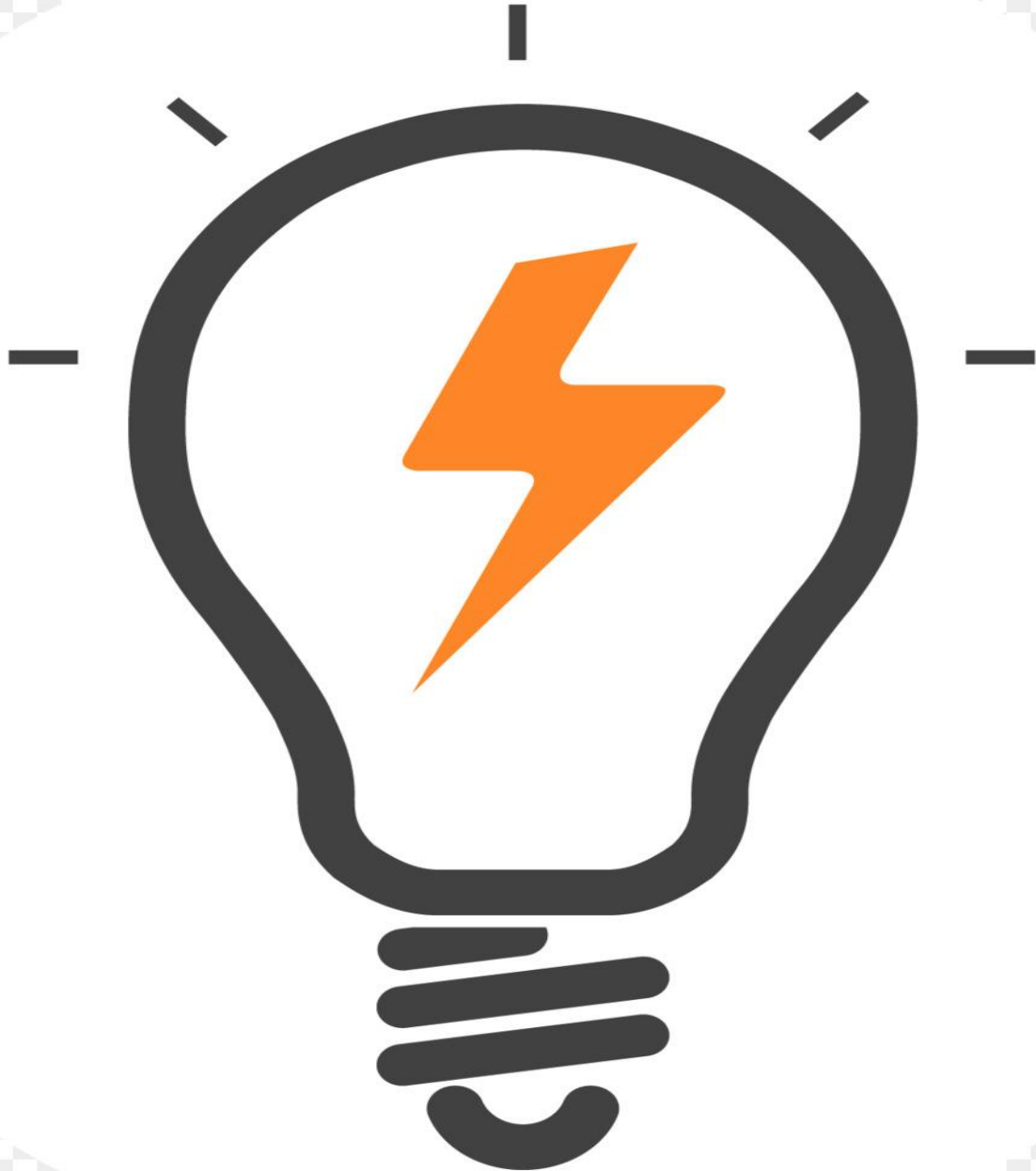
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TODAY'S SUMMARY

- ✓ THOUGHT OF THE DAY
- ✓ WORD POWER RECAP
- ✓ THE HINDU VOCABULARY
- ✓ EDITORIAL ANALYSIS
- ✓ LEARNING CORNER





THOUGHT OF THE DAY

✓ "OPTIMISM IS THE FAITH
✓ THAT LEADS TO
✓ ACHIEVEMENT. NOTHING
✓ CAN BE DONE WITHOUT
HOPE AND CONFIDENCE."

WORD RECAP

Sparingly(Adverb)

संयम से Meager degree

Propagation(Noun)

प्रचार Transmission

Ostensible(Adj.)

ख़याली Professed

Dissemination(Noun)

प्रचार Distribute or scatter



WORD RECAP

Portending(Verb)

पूर्वाभास Foreshadow

✓ Transgresses(Verb)

उल्लंघन To overstep or break

✓ Dignified(Adj.)

अभिमानी Controlled, serious

✓ Tread(Verb)

चाल To walk



The Hindu Vocabulary

Remit(Verb): डाक द्वारा भेजना to transmit or send (money, a check, etc.)

Synonyms: Dispatch , Transmit

Antonyms: Retain , Forge

Endowments(Noun): दान an attribute of mind or body; a gift of nature.

Synonyms: Flair , Donation

Antonyms: Inability , Drawback



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Quorum(Noun): गणपूर्ति The smallest number of people that must be at a meeting before it can make official decisions

Synonyms: Organization, Assemblage

Antonyms: Maximum , Extremity

Pruning: छंटाई The activity of reducing the number or amount of something

Synonyms: Shortening , Snipping

Antonyms: Triumph , Achievement

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Spur(Noun): प्रेरणा To encourage an activity or development

Synonyms: Galvanize , Motivation

Antonyms: Hindrance , Curb

Loftier(Adj.): बुलंद Very tall and impressive (*height*)

Synonyms: Soaring , Magnificent

Antonyms: Underneath , Sunken



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Epauettes(Noun): स्कंधपट्ट A decoration worn on the shoulder of a piece of clothing, especially on a military coat

Synonyms: Adornment , Shoulder Mark

Melomaniac

Crooning(Verb): गुनगुनाना To sing or talk in a low, gentle, musical voice

Synonyms: Hum , Murmur

Antonyms: Shout , Scream



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Eerily(Adverb): डरते हुए In a strange, frightening, and mysterious way

Synonyms: Uncannily , Haughtily

Antonyms: Affable , Natural

Conduit(Noun): नाली A pipe or passage for water or electrical wires to go through

Synonyms: Duct , Gutter

Antonyms: Stopper



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Appetite(Noun): भूख A desire for food or drink

Synonyms: Palate , Gluttony

Antonyms: Apathy , Disgust

Intrinsic(Adj.): आंतरिक Belonging to something as part of its nature; basic

Synonyms: Natural , Inborn

Antonyms: Adventitious , Extraneous



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TALENT, RECOGNITION



ARTICLE

Science awards are an encouragement and should not be cut down

The Centre has decided that awards, prizes and fellowships by various ministries and departments need a wholesale relook. The Ministry of Home Affairs, which is executing this directive, has moved much beyond its usual remit of awards for police officers and gallantry medals and irrupted into the world of scientific and medical research. India's scientific ministries recently made presentations to the Union Home Secretary, Ajay Bhalla, on awards given to scientists at different stages of their career. They also had to list out which were 'National Awards' and which were funded out of private endowments.

ARTICLE

Though a final call is yet to be taken, the quorum — and this consisted of the Secretaries, or the heads of each of these ministries — was of the opinion that most awards ought to be done away with and ministries could either retain only some of the National Awards or institute one or two ‘high status’ awards. The rationale for pruning, Mr. Bhalla has said, follows from a “vision” of Prime Minister Narendra Modi regarding “Transformation of the Awards Ecosystem”. In 2018, Mr. Modi had said that his government had modified the system of the Padma awards and ensured it recognised ordinary people doing selfless work rather than well-known personalities who repeatedly bag them. The awards, Mr. Bhalla has said, ought to be restricted, and have a transparent selection process.

ARTICLE

Awards and prizes recognise achievement, but in science and medical research, they are also meant to spur younger scientists towards loftier, imaginative goals. Unlike in sport — or even gallantry awards — where it is relatively easier to define a set of benchmarks and confer medals on achievers, scientific research is open ended, circuitous and — as the history of science reveals — punctuated by lucky breaks. It is possible to train talented youth to be Olympians or international cricketers but impossible to create an Einstein or a Chandrasekhar. Almost every Nobel Laureate in the modern era has won various secondary prizes and recognition in their early career and every year;

ARTICLE

there is as much debate on who was omitted as on the person who won. Recognising early career potential will remain fraught with subjectivity and, with fewer awards on offer, could provoke increased discontent. Contrary to the Prime Minister's vision, fewer awards may actually miss many more promising talents and amplify epaulettes to the already decorated. Awards cost ministries money but the meeting did not discuss whether cutting costs was a factor in the rationalisation. As it is unclear what existing problem the new scheme solves, the Centre should reconsider the merits of its proposal.

HOMEWORK

✓ **NUDGE**

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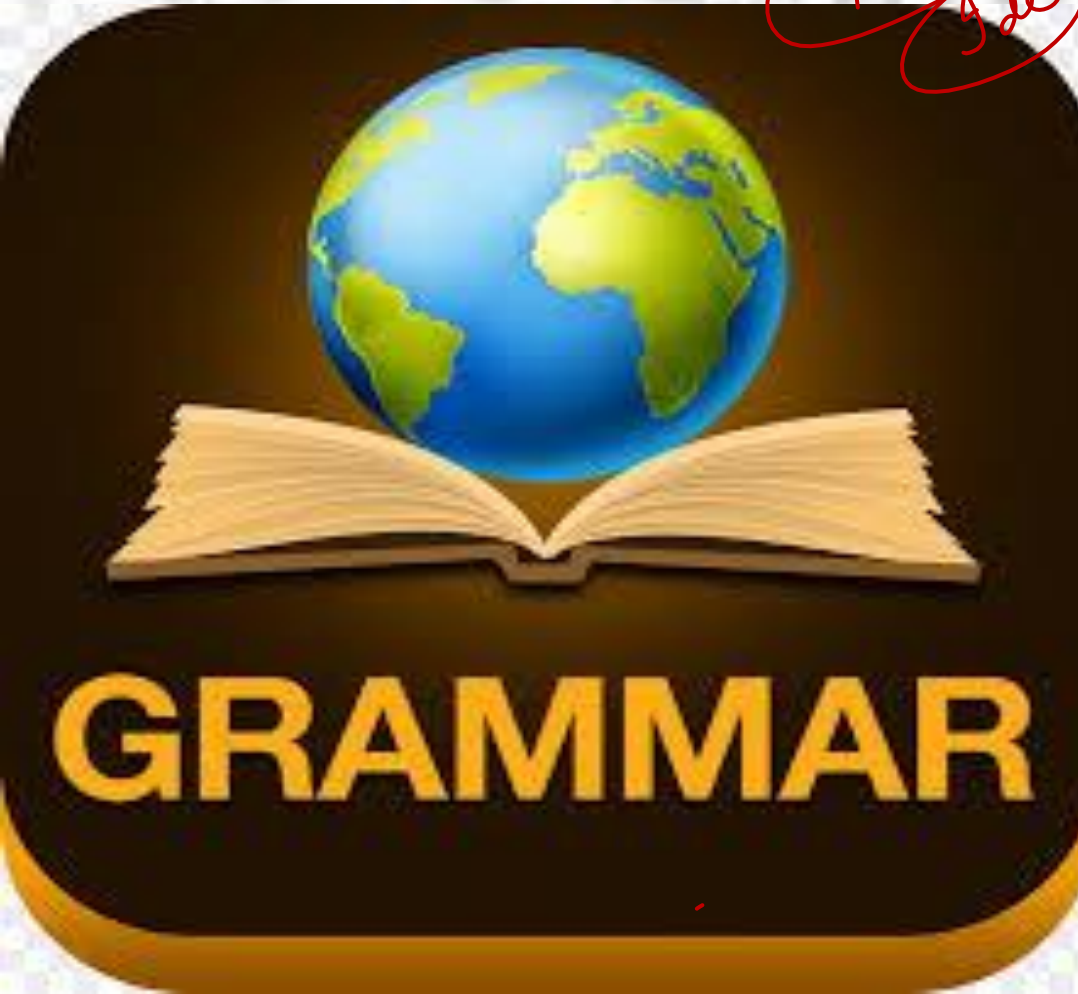
✓ **RIPARIAN**

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Author's Tone basically talks about author's attitude in the passage. Authors write things for a variety of reasons. Every author adopts a certain attitude towards the issue he is talking about. They may just write to report, simply putting down what they take to be the facts, giving no indication of their own feelings, either positive or negative, about those facts.

But often authors write with other purposes in mind.



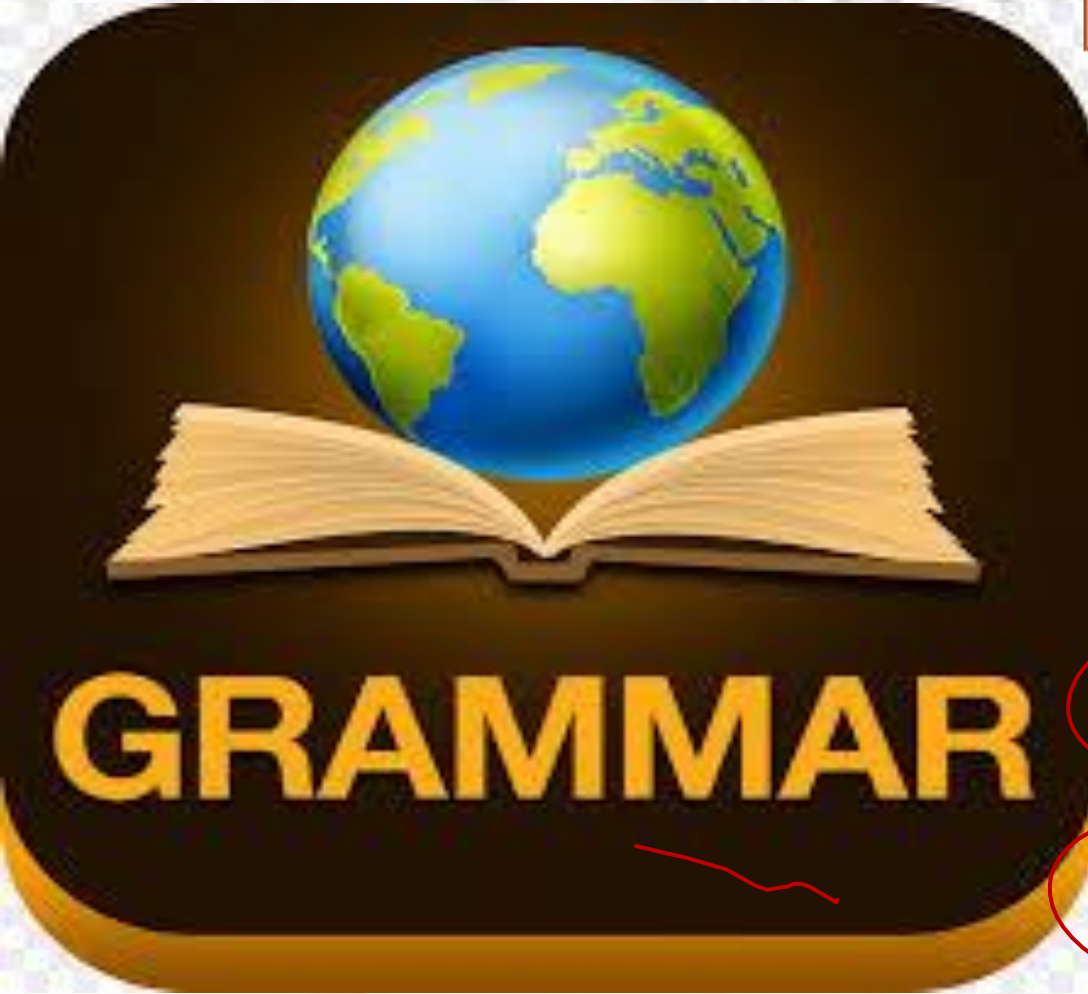
How to Recognize Tone of the passage

- Passage Sentiment
- Watch Word Choice
(Adjectives/Adverbs)

Example:

- *Sit in the sunshine and smile. Bask in the brilliant rays. Discover your giggle.*
- *Sit in the hot sun and smirk. Recline in the glaring rays. Hunt for that snicker.*
- *Sit in the warm sun and grin. Relax in the warm rays. Look for a chuckle.*

How to Recognize Tone of the passage



- **Main Idea of the passage**
- **Conflicting attitudes**
- **Make your Tone List**
- **Eliminate Options**

List of Different types of Tones

Obsequious

Fawning; showing servile complaisance;
flattering; deferent

Pedestrian

Lacking vitality, imagination, distinction

Populist

Egalitarian; pertaining to the characteristics of
common people/ working class

Provocative

Inciting; stimulating; irritating; vexing

Romantic

Fanciful; impractical; unrealistic; extravagant;
exaggerated

Grandiose

More complicated/ elaborated than
necessary; pompous

Humanistic

Evincing keen interest in human affairs,
nature, welfare, values

Humourous

Funny and amusing

Introspective

Consider one's own internal state of
feelings

Incendiary

Causing strong feelings

Laudatory

Praising; extolling; applauding

Motivating

✓ Impelling; inciting

Apathetic

Emotionless; not interested/ concerned; indifferent; unresponsive

Apologetic

Expressing remorse, regret, sorrow for having failed, injured, insulted or wronged another

Belligerent

Aggressively hostile; bellicose

Biased

Favouring one thing/person/group over another for personal reasons.

Caustic

Biting; acerbic

Commiserating

Feeling/ expressing sorrow for; empathizing with; pity

Condescending

Patronizing; showing/ implying patronising descent from dignity/ superiority

Contemptuous

Expressing contempt/ disdain

