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# THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**"Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life -- think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success."**



**Surbhi Sinha** 5 hours ago

Homework question answer 🙌  
you mam 👍 please confirm nhi

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**Mini Chaubey** 13 hours ago

3= to another

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2= has been doing quite well

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1= the most important

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**yash kumar** 17 hours ago

1-the most important, 2-had done  
Mam please shi answer bta dena.

**Reply**



**shreya patel** 18 hours ago

- 1 (d)
- 2(d)
- 3(c)
- 4(b)

1 **Reply**



**Chandrika Gore** 19 hours ago

- 1. the most important
- 2. has been doing quite well
- 3. to another
- 4. lost control when...

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VOCABULARY



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## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 1. Unfurl (Verb) : खोलना

**Meaning:** make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind

**Synonyms:** unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

**Antonyms:** fold, close, reduce, compress

**Sentence:** During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl, and each petal that opens will sprout a colorful bloom.



2. Befitting (Adjective) : उचित

Meaning: appropriate to the occasion

Synonyms: proper, acceptable, satisfactory, correct, decorous

Antonyms: improper, wrong, unfitting, inappropriate <sup>decorum</sup>

Sentence: They offered him a post befitting his seniority and experience.

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

3. Beleaguered (Adjective) : परेशान (in a fix)

Meaning: **in a very difficult situation**

Synonyms: troubled, hard-pressed

Antonyms: carefree, unbeleaguered, relaxed

Sentence: **Even a nun from a local convent declined the opportunity to voice support for her beleaguered religious superior.**



4. Resuscitated (Verb) : पुनर्जीवित करना

**Meaning: to bring someone or something back to life or wake someone or something**

**Synonyms: revived, reborn, regenerated, recreated**

**Sentence: Her heart had stopped, but the doctors successfully resuscitated her.**

5. Scion (Noun) : वंशज

Meaning: a descendant of a notable family

Synonyms: descendant, successor, heir,

Sentence: He's the scion of a very wealthy newspaper-publishing family.



6. Rudimentary (Adjective) : प्रारम्भिक

Meaning : **involving or limited to basic principles**

Synonyms: **primitive, basic, simple, elementary**

Antonyms: **advanced, evolved, complex**

Sentence: **You need to have at least a rudimentary understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.**

7. Medley (Noun) : मिश्रण

Meaning: a varied mixture of people or things

Synonyms: variety, assortment, blend, amalgam

Sentence: The menu described the dessert as 'a medley of exotic fruits'.



8. Solidarity (Noun) : एकता

**Meaning: unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group**

**Synonyms: unity, harmony, union, cohesion, oneness**

**Antonyms: disharmony, discord, divided**

**Sentence: Support and solidarity experienced during the strike two weeks ago is still there.**

9. Intransigence (Noun) : हठ

Meaning : **refusing to change your opinions or behavior**

Synonyms: **stubbornness, obduracy, obstinacy, persistence**

Antonyms: **complaint, flexible**

Sentence: **He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.**



(+) 10. Commemorate ( ) : स्मरण

Meaning: recall and show respect for (someone or something)

(+) Synonyms: celebrate, memorialize, honor, remember

(-) Antonyms: disgrace, dishonor

Sentence: Gathered all together in this church, we commemorate those who lost their lives in the great war.

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Miles to go: On Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra

The Bharat Jodo Yatra did strike a chord, exemplified in the final Srinagar event



After 135 days on the road, the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Yatra ended in Srinagar, on the Mahatma's death anniversary, with several Opposition leaders attending the unfurling of the tricolour. That the yatra, or at least its south-to-north version, finished thus, was a befitting end to an arduous journey made by a leader seeking to revive the fortunes of the beleaguered Congress. The yatra's objective was to emphasise the contrast between the party's vision for India, built on its slogan of "unity in diversity", and the Hindutva ideology of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

*arduous - difficult.*

The party's outreach might not have immediately resuscitated its electoral fortunes — there has been a steady decline in its influence and a flight of many of its leaders to the BJP. But the imagery of the Congress scion interacting with civil society and the citizenry across the country, and just the organisation of the yatra infused energy into the political machine of India's grand old party. The yatra's messaging might have been rudimentary and a medley of slogans, but it did clearly articulate some of the party's distinctive core values to a large extent. This was even more evident in the optics in Srinagar.



Jammu and Kashmir has been India's most conflict-ridden province and now, inexplicably, remains a Union Territory after having its special status abruptly stripped and being bifurcated into two Union Territories in 2019. In the succeeding years, there has been heightened violence in the Kashmir Valley, the weakening of the mainstream polity (which was bracketed with the separatist current for a period of time), and the imposition of communication lockdowns and measures to control the freedom of the press. After months of turmoil, Kashmir has limped back to economic activity, with the tourism sector picking up well, but the sense of disquiet with the abrupt changes has persisted in the Valley and beyond.

Repeated incidents of violence against Kashmiri Pandits have also been indicative of the persisting turmoil. The presence of the Peoples Democratic Party and the National Conference in the flag hoisting ceremony in Srinagar was proof of the extent of the appeal of the yatra for the mainstream parties in the Valley, and in a way marks a genuine attempt at solidarity between the Kashmiri polity and the national opposition. Yet, in terms of the actual steps for the Congress's revival, there is still many a proverbial mile to go with the party requiring to do the hard yards in building organisational relevance in several parts of the country, especially in North India.



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# 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?



Antonym of LUGUBRIOUS

1. quick
2. cheerful
3. odd
4. dry

Sad

Meaning: lugubrious means mournful, or dismal, therefore cheerful is the opposite

Solution: 2. cheerful

# Find the correct one?



## Antonym of PERSPICACIOUS

1. calm
2. easy
3. dull ✓
4. winsome

Meaning: perspicacious means keen or astute, therefore dull is the opposite

**Solution: 3.dull**



# Find the correct one?



## Antonym of PARSIMONY

1. generosity ✓
2. sinfulness
3. verbosity
4. tenderness

Meaning: parsimony means thrift or stinginess,  
therefore generosity is the opposite

**Solution 1. generosity**

# Find the correct one?



## Antonym of ECLAT

1. apathy
2. dullness ✓
3. silence
4. disinterest

Meaning: eclat means a dazzling effect, or brilliance, therefore dullness is the opposite

**Solution : 2. dullness**



# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of RESIDE

1. remain
2. home
3. dwell ✓
4. sediment

Meaning: to reside means to occupy a place as one's home, or to dwell

Solution: 3. dwell

# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of MITIGATE

1. relieve ✓
2. blend
3. defend
4. confuse

Meaning: mitigate means to make less severe or painful, or to relieve

Solution : 1. relieve



# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of ABIDE

1. obey ✓
2. hate
3. attendance
4. live

Meaning: to abide means to obey without yielding, or to withstand

Solution: 1. obey

# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of MELD

1. character
2. distinction
3. blend ✓
4. firmness

Meaning: to meld means to merge or to blend

Solution: 3. blend



# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of SHREWD

1. intractable
2. mean
3. astute ✓
4. intelligent

Meaning: shrewd means marked by clever awareness,  
or astute

Solution: 3. astute

# IDIOMS & PHRASES



His career was cut short by injury.

1. delete
2. praise
3. interrupt
4. slice into small pieces

Solution : 3. interrupt



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## Ruffle somebody's feather

1. gamble
2. escape responsibility
3. annoy somebody
4. show contempt for

Solution : 3. annoy somebody

# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## With might and main

1. with full risks
2. with full force ✓
3. having full confidence
4. with full blessings

Solution: 2. with full force



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## Turn over a new leaf

1. change one's behavior for the better.
2. read between the pages of a book.
3. do a somersault
4. do a new job.



Solution: 1. change one's behavior for the better.

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The study of religion and religious ideas and beliefs –

Theology

2. An area of land that is controlled by a ruler –

Dominion

3. A place where government / public records are kept –

Archive

4. The worship of idols or images –

Idolatry





1. (A) We can give him (B) and let him do nothing  
(C) to lock up a man (D) is one of the cruelest punishments

- a. CBDA
- b. DCAB
- c. ADCB
- d. BDCA

2. (A) Until they have come (B) some take no thought  
(C) to the end of it (D) of the value of time

- a. DCBA
- b. BDAC
- c. ACDB
- d. CBDA

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