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**“If you don’t ask, the answer will always be no.”
– Nora Roberts**

**Don’t let the fear of rejection stand in your way
to get what you want**



Sayan Saha 14 hours ago

Fervid

Syno- Warm , Enthusiastic

Anto - Impassive , objective...

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Khushboo Mandal 9 hours ago

Fervid - intensely enthusiastic or passionate especially to an excessive degree

Synonym- fervent, efferent,ardent

Antonym- half- hearted

Gusto - enjoyment and enthusiasm in doing something...

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Priya Rani 16 hours ago

Fervid - adjective

Meaning - intensely, enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excerssive degree

Synonym- ardent, fervent

Antonyms - half- hearted...

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Surbhi Sinha 13 hours ago

Fervid=intensely enthusiasm possionate with excessive degrees 😊 gusto=enjoyment anc to do something 😊

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hardik prajapati 12 hours ago

Fervid: Intensely enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree

S- Frenetic, Eager, Intense, Obstreperous

A- Restrained

Set.- The mountaineer was fervid to reach Mt. Everest...

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Kajol Behura 16 hours ago

1) Fervid = Intensely, enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree.

Synonym = Passionate, intense, full-hearted.

Antonym = Half-hearted, frigid

Sentence = His fervid protestations of love....

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Muskan Dubey 2 hours ago

Fervid (Adj.) प्रचंड=intensely enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree..

Syn. =Passionate, wholehearted, ardent..

Ant. =Halfhearted, unexcited, unenthusiastic..

Sentence=The inventors's fervid imagination allowed him to create many wonderful products..

1 Reply



yash kumar 13 hours ago

Fervid- intensely, enthusiastic or passionate especially to an excessive degree.

Synonym- fervent, ardent, impassioned.

Antonym- half-hearted.

Sentence- kids are fervid while playing....

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K

Kasturi Das 10 hours ago

1. Fervid:



Syno- burning, adrent, glowing

Anto- cold, cool, impressive.

2. Gusto:

Syno- delight, zeal, alacrity

Anto- sluggishness, lazineds, lethargy

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C

Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. Fervid: (adj) used to describe beliefs that are strongly and sincere and sincere beliefs; very hot

Synonyms: fervent, enthusiastic, ardent, devout, earnest, ecstatic, en intense, passionate, sincere, vehement, zealous

Antonyms: apathetic, calm, cold, dull, frigid, indifferent, insincere



Sentence: At the school board meeting the librarian delivered a fervid novel against would-be censor.

2. Gusto: (noun) great energy, enthusiasm, and enjoyment by someo especially a performance

Synonyms: great enthusiasm, brio, fervour, relish, verve, zeal, zest

Antonyms: apathy, indifference, lethargy, depression, dislike, hate, ha sorrow, trouble, unhappiness, worry



Sentence: They ate and drank with gusto.

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S

Sanchita Gupta 16 hours ago

Fervid - Intense and Half hearted/ Gusto - Relish and Apathy

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V

Vandana Chhatri 7 hours ago

FERVID= burning, or glowing

GUSTO= : enthusiastic and vigorous enjoyment or appreciation

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Ekta Tiwari 16 hours ago

Fervid> especially to an excessive degree.

Synonymous fervent, impassioned, passionate

Antonyms half hearted

Gusto= enthusiasm in doing something...

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Riya Mandaokar 1 hour ago (edited)

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SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship starts to rise off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

(-) 1. Scourge (Noun)

Meaning: **a whip used as an instrument of punishment; a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering**

(=) Synonyms: **(strap, lash, affliction, bane)**

(+) Antonyms: **(support, assistance)**

Sentence: **From AIDS to cancer, to Alzheimer's, medical research is always trying to find a cure for the latest scourge on human health.**

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

2. Lynched (Verb) : गैर कानूनी ढंग से प्राणदंड

Meaning: **to put to death (as by hanging) by mob action without legal approval or permission.**

Synonyms: **hanged, executed, murdered, assassinated**

Sentence: **The accused killer was lynched by an angry mob.**

3. Intrusion (Noun) : घुसपैठ

Meaning: an occasion when someone goes into a place or situation where they are not wanted or expected to be

Synonyms: incursion, invasion

Sentence: Because it was considered an intrusion of privacy, the hotel owner was arrested for setting up cameras in the rooms.

4. Wallop (Noun) : प्रहार

Meaning: **strike or hit (someone or something) very hard**

Synonyms: **hit, strike, beat**

Sentence: **They walloped the back of his head with a stick..**

5. Vandalism (Noun)

Meaning: **the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people**

Synonyms: **destruction, defacement, sabotage**

Antonyms: **protection, conservation, preservation**

Sentence: **Beset by drug problems, violence, and vandalism, this is one of the most unpleasant areas in the city.**

(—) 6. Bigotry (Noun) : कट्टरता

Meaning: the fact of having and expressing strong, unreasonable beliefs and disliking other people who have different beliefs or a different way of life

(—) Synonyms: intolerance, prejudice, bias, discrimination

(+) Antonyms: humanitarian, liberal, moderate

Sentence: Our hearts must not harbor hate, anger, bigotry, violence, or discrimination.

7. Contention (Adjective): विवाद

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments

Synonyms: argument, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, peace, concord

Sentence: There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.

8. Looking for a needle in a haystack (Idiom)

Meaning: **something that is impossible or extremely difficult to find**

Synonyms: **fruitless, complex**

Sentence: **I looked everywhere for my earring at the beach but it was like trying to find a needle in a haystack..**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INSOLVENT**

1. **Wealthy**
2. Inadequate
3. Regret
4. Destroy

Meaning: insolvent means unable to pay debts owed while wealthy means having a great deal of money, resources, or assets, rich

Solution: 1. Wealthy

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **IMPULSIVE**

1. Misanthropist
2. Cautious
3. Intrepid
4. Maxim

Meaning: impulsive is acting or done without forethought while cautious is being careful to avoid potential problems or dangers

Solution: 2. Cautious

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **WANE**

1. Pride
2. Flexible
3. Ameliorate
4. Hazy

Meaning: wane means to become weaker in strength or influence while ameliorate is to make a bad or unpleasant situation better and strengthen it.

Solution: 3. Ameliorate

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **HAPLESS**

1. Difficult
2. Sane
3. Meagre
4. Fortunate

Meaning: Hapless means unlucky and usually unhappy and fortunate means lucky.

Solution: 4. Fortunate

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CONCEIT**

1. Convenient
2. Pride
3. Impending
4. Relentless

Meaning: conceit is the state of being too proud of yourself and your actions so pride is its synonym.

Solution: 2. Pride

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **SUBTERFUGE**

1. Spendthrift
2. Emphasis
3. Approaching
4. Ploy

Meaning: subterfuge or ploy means deceit used in order to achieve one's goal

Solution: 4. Ploy

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **BEDLAM**

1. Pandemonium
2. Artful
3. Catastrophe
4. Grotesque

Meaning: bedlam is a scene of ^{situation} uproar and confusion, pandemonium also means wild and noisy disorder or confusion

Solution: 1. Pandemonium

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ASSIDUOUS**

1. Huge
2. Moody
3. Painstaking ✓
4. Accuracy

Meaning: assiduous and painstaking means showing hard work, care, and attention to detail

Solution: 3. Painstaking

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Many people in our country like to **feather their own nest** from the money they raise for social work.

1. Provide comforts in one's house
2. Enrich oneself by dishonest means
3. Achieve something and be proud of it
4. Make one's family comfortable



Solution: **2. Enrich oneself by dishonest means**



Don't take it seriously. He was simply **pulling your leg**

1. speaking in a harsh tone
2. playing a joke with someone
3. trying to comfort someone
4. scolding someone for nothing

Solution: **2. playing a joke with someone**

IDIOMS & PHRASES



He has set up his business now as he knows the **ins and outs** of it

1. Difficulties
2. usefulness
3. importance
4. details

Solution: **4. Details**



A friend is no friend if he **leaves you in the lurch.**

1. make a fool of someone
2. leave someone in a helpless condition
3. take advantage of someone
4. leave for one's own work



Solution: **2. leave someone in a helpless condition**

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Place given to soldiers to live in-

Barracks

2. An agreement between two countries or groups to stop fighting.-

Ceasefire , Truce

3. Soldiers marching or fighting on foot-

Infantry

4. the group of soldiers in an army who fight on horses-

Cavalry

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Lives at stake: On recurring instances of
attack by 'self-styled' cow vigilantes

The Karnataka police must act with alacrity in
bringing murderers to book

The scourge of murders, where cattle traders or transporters have been attacked by self-styled “cow vigilantes”, has surfaced again in Karnataka — on Saturday, a 39-year-old assistant driver of a van transporting cattle was allegedly tortured and killed by a right-wing activist and his associates. The incident must be seen as one among recurring murderous acts across States, but predominantly in the north of India. From the murder of Pehlu Khan in Rajasthan, who was transporting cattle, to Mohammad Akhlaq in Dadri, Uttar Pradesh, on the suspicion of storing cow meat

— it was proven to be false — to two tribal men lynched by alleged activists of the Bajrang Dal in Seoni, Madhya Pradesh, and scores of such incidents, the venality of those committing the murders has been matched by the acuity by law enforcement agencies in implementing cattle slaughter laws to find a pretext for these acts while not bringing those responsible to book. That the murderers of Pehlu Khan were acquitted for the lack of prompt police action is emblematic of this trend. The recurrence of these acts is also a consequence of the emboldening of these right-wing activists, who show little regard for human lives as opposed to their perceived religious beliefs on cow slaughter. Another common factor that is more often the case is that these acts recur in States ruled by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and are generally condoned by its fellow travellers in the

The Opposition in Karnataka has rightly sought to put the government in the dock and to highlight how this could foster communal disharmony. Any dilly-dallying by the Karnataka police in bringing the guilty to book will be a signal that this is a repetition of the injustices that were committed against Pehlu Khan and others. More so, the repeated nature of these acts calls into question the outcome of recent jurisprudence on cattle slaughter, the 2005 judgment by the Supreme Court in particular which banned cattle slaughter based on an expansive interpretation of the Directive Principles of state policy, besides Articles 48, 48A, and 51(A) of the Constitution.

This judgment had overturned an earlier ruling in 1958, which had limited the ban only to “useful” cattle engaged in agriculture and husbandry. The judgment’s interpretation resulted in States, mostly led by the BJP, to come up with stringent laws on cow slaughter, and the stigmatisation of Dalits, Muslims and tribals for their dietary habits and dependence on cattle products for a livelihood, besides allowing for impudent behaviour by so-called “vigilantes”. It is not enough to condemn these acts; it is time, yet again, for a judicial rethink on legislation over cow slaughter.



1. Muddle

2. Salient

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