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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

A BIRD SITTING ON A TREE
IS NEVER AFRAID OF

THE BRANCH BREAKING,

BECAUSE HER TRUST IS NOT
ON THE BRANCH

BUT ON ITS OWN WINGS.

Always believe in yourself.



Surbhi Sinha 14 hours ago

Dawdle= to do something or go somewhere
people who have similar interests and do sir

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Pawan Pal 14 hours ago

Nice Class mam

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Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. Dawdle: (verb) to do something or go som
Synonyms: delay, waste time, laze, saunter, l
Antonyms: run, rush, hasten, hurry

Sentence: Do they intend to dawdle and dith

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Rajorshi Acharjee 2 hours ago

Dawdle = linger .take ones time
Antonym = hurry. Fast.
There's no time to dawdle .
Collegium= A group in which each member has
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Vandana Chhatri 5 hours ago

1.Dawdle= to do something or go somewhere v
Synonym= idle, stall, tarry
Antonym = hurry
2.Collegium = a group in which each member h
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Mini Chaubey 9 hours ago

Collegium = contorum

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Dawdle = waste time, delay,

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shreya patel 12 hours ago

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 12 hours ago

Dawdle: waste time, be slow.
Synonym: linger, dally.
Antonym: hurry.

Collegium- a society of amateur musicians. ...
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yash kumar 13 hours ago

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Synonym: linger, dally.
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Sentence- He used to waste time in the office...
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VOCABULARY



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1. Propel (Verb) : उकसाना

Meaning: to push or move something somewhere, often with a lot of force

Synonyms: push, shove, thrust, drive, move

Antonyms: restrain, contain, control, constrain, curb

Sentence: One of our students was unable to propel her wheelchair up the ramp.

2. Fillip (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: something that causes a sudden improvement

Synonyms: stimulus, impetus, spur, boost, encouragement

Antonyms: curb, deaden, discourage

Sentence: The infrastructure projects unveiled yesterday were not unexpected, but will give a welcome fillip to the construction sector.

3. Viability (Noun) : व्यावहारिकता

Meaning: **the ability to work successfully**

Synonyms: **feasibility, potentiality, possibility, credibility**

Antonyms: **improbability, unlikelihood, doubtfulness**

Sentence: **Rising costs are threatening the viability of many businesses.**

4. Photovoltaic (Noun)

Meaning: relating to the production of electric current at the junction of two substances exposed to light

Synonyms: photoelectric, solar and voltaic.

Sentence: Hoffman Electronics produced photovoltaic cells that were 9 percent efficient, and then the following year those cells were used to power Vanguard I, the first satellite to use PV technology for power.

5. Coup (Noun) : तख्तापलट

Meaning: a sudden illegal, often violent, taking of government power, especially by part of an army; an instance of successfully achieving something difficult

* Synonyms: upheaval, unrest, success, accomplishment

Sentence: It was a tremendous coup for the local paper to get an exclusive interview with Prince Charles.

6. Mutiny (Noun) : बगावत

Meaning: an open rebellion against the proper authorities, especially by soldiers or sailors against their officers

Synonyms: revolt, insurrection, uprising, rebellion, revolution,

Antonyms: peace, subservience, compliance

Sentence: Dissatisfied voters will mutiny against the current president by voting for whoever runs against him in the next election.

7. Oodles (Noun) : अधिक संख्या

Meaning: a very great number or amount of something.

Synonyms: abundance, basketful, a boatload

Antonyms: bit, little

Sentence: They've got oodles of money.

8. Hollering (Verb) : चिल्लाना

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout or cry

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring, whispering

Sentence: Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

9. Manifest (Verb): प्रकट

Meaning: **to show something clearly, through signs or actions; obvious**

Synonyms: **evident, apparent**

Antonyms: **hidden, conceal**

Sentence: **The student continues to manifest their eagerness to learn.**

10. Indiscreet (Adjective) : अविवेकी

Meaning: **not careful or polite in what you say or do**

Synonyms: **unwise, imprudent**

Antonyms: **discreet, decorous**

Sentence: **Don't tell her any secrets; she's so indiscreet.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **AUSTERE**

1. lavish ✓
2. unfavorable
3. light
4. devout

Meaning: austere means simple and not decorated; lavish means produced or expended in abundance

Solution: 1. lavish

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PRISTINE**

1. free
2. sullied ✓
3. wide
4. thorough

Meaning: pristine means unspoiled or pure; sullied means spoiled or tarnished

Solution: 2. sullied

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CONCEDE**

1. sit
2. withstand ✓
3. dismiss
4. elaborate

Meaning: to concede means to admit ; to withstand means to successfully resist

Solution: 2. withstand

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PLACATE**

1. appease
2. strip
3. tremendous
4. enrage ✓

Meaning: to placate means to soothe or calm; to enrage means to anger

Solution 4. enrage

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INSIPID**

1. cold
2. brave
3. exciting ✓
4. bashful

Meaning: insipid means lacking in qualities that interest or excite, therefore exciting is the opposite

Solution: 3. exciting

Find the correct one?



Synonym of IMPERIAL

1. bratty
2. oppressive
3. regal ✓
4. beautiful

Meaning: c. imperial means befitting or suggesting an emperor; regal means befitting or suggesting a king

Solution: 3. regal

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **DIFFUSE**

1. difficult
2. scatter ✓
3. incomprehensible
4. unplug

Meaning: to diffuse means to break up or spread out, or to scatter

Solution: 2. scatter

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **HINDER**

1. lose
2. loose
3. despair
4. hamper ✓

Meaning: to hinder means to hold back; meaning of hamper is to obstruct

Solution: 4. hamper

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INACTIVE**

1. dormant ✓
2. recent
3. minute
4. desirable

Meaning: Inactive means not working; inoperative, or dormant

Solution: 1. dormant

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **WRETCHED**

1. twisted
2. forced
3. miserable ✓
4. increased

Meaning: wretched means extremely distressed, or miserable

Solution: 3. miserable

IDIOMS & PHRASES



On the rocks

1. likely to fail
2. To feel very sad
3. To act confident in a difficult situation
4. To commit a fraud



Solution: 3. To act confident in a difficult situation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



When I saw him in the morning, he looked like a "duck in a thunderstorm"

1. peaceful
2. distressed
3. entrapped
4. timid

Solution: 2. distressed

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To chew the end.

1. to be annoyed
2. to cut the end
3. start something new
4. to think deeply

Solution: 4. to think deeply

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To be like a cat on hot bricks

1. to have a high opinion on oneself
2. to reveal a secret by mistake
3. to feel very nervous
4. to enjoy oneself and behave with greater freedom

Solution: 3. to feel very nervous

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A nursery where children are cared for while their parents are at work-
Creche
2. Words that are inscribed on the grave or the tomb in the memory of the buried –
Epitaph
3. A lover and collector of books –
Bibliophile
4. A collection of poems–
Anthology

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Going green: On Budget 2023's and India's net-zero commitment

The Budget can help India transition out of its dependence on fossil fuels

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's latest Budget is noteworthy for the emphasis she has laid on the government's commitment to move towards net-zero carbon emission by 2070. As an article presented at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos last month notes, India holds the key to hitting global climate change targets given its sizeable and growing energy needs. With the country's population set to overtake China's some time this year, India's appetite for energy to propel the economy is set to surge exponentially. The transition to green alternatives from the current reliance on fossil fuels is therefore an urgent imperative and an opportunity to leverage this move to catalyse new industries, generate jobs on a sizeable scale, and add to overall economic output.

In a nod to this, Budget 2023-24 devoted a fair amount of space to the green industrial and economic transition needed. With the electric vehicle (EV) revolution poised to take off as every automobile major rolls out new EV models to tap demand, the availability of indigenously produced lithium-ion batteries has become a necessity, especially to lower the cost of EVs. The Budget hearteningly proposes to exempt customs duty on the import of capital goods and machinery required to manufacture lithium-ion cells used in EV batteries. This ought to give a fillip to local companies looking to set up EV battery plants.

Another key proposal relates to the establishment of a viability gap funding mechanism to support the creation of battery energy storage systems with a capacity of 4,000 MWh. Energy storage systems are crucial in power grid stabilisation and essential as India increases its reliance on alternative sources of power generation including solar and wind. With wind turbine farms and solar photovoltaic projects characteristically producers of variable electric supply, battery storage systems become enablers of ensuring the electricity these generators produce at their peak output is stored and then supplied to match the demand arriving at the grid from household or industrial consumers.

Ms. Sitharaman also set aside a vital ₹8,300 crore towards a ₹20,700 crore project for building an inter-State transmission system for the evacuation and grid integration of 13 GW of renewable energy from Ladakh. With its vast stretches of barren land and one of the country's highest levels of sunlight availability, Ladakh is considered an ideal location to site photovoltaic arrays for producing a substantial capacity of solar power. The transmission line will help address what had so far been the hurdle in setting up solar capacity in the region, given its remoteness from India's main power grid.



1. Intrigue

2. Crux

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