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VOCABULARY



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THE HINDU  
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER  
SINCE 1858

SALEM UNIT  
ON STREAM  
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RACE IN CHINA  
FOR SURVIVORS  
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Oil leak stops as sinking  
ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table  
Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Constrained : विवश किया हुआ

Meaning: To limit their development or force them to behave in a particular way.

Synonyms: Contrived , Restrained , Repressed

Antonyms: **Relaxed**

Sentence: **I felt free to speak to her without constraint.**

## 2. Communique(Noun) : सरकारी परिपत्र

**Meaning:** An official statement, especially from a government, a political group, etc.

**Synonyms:** Announcement, Bulletin

**Sentence:** The company released a communique to the news outlet that explained why the former CEO resigned.



3. Ironed out : समस्या हल की

Meaning: To resolve or work out a solution to. (a problem)

Synonyms: Unravel , Unscramble , Untangle

Sentence: Hopefully they'll iron out a problem that seems less prolific in other branches.

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4. Entrenched : मजबूत स्थिति बनाना

**Meaning:** To place in a position of strength; establish firmly or solidly

**Synonyms:** Ingrained , Fixed

**Sentence:** Our soldiers have entrenched themselves behind the battle lines.

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5. Perceived(Verb) : देखना/समझना

Meaning: To become aware of (something) through the senses, esp. the sight; recognize or observe

notice

Synonyms: Grasped , Noticed

Antonyms: Avoid , Dodge

Sentence: A key task is to get pupils to perceive for themselves the relationship between success and effort.



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6. Fierce(Adj.) : भयंकर

**Meaning: Angry, Aggressive and frightening**

**Synonyms: Ferocious , Brutal**

**Antonyms: Gentle , Tame , Mild**

**Sentence: The two teams have had a fierce rivalry for many years.**

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

7. Infirmary(Noun) : दुर्बलता

Meaning: **A physical weakness or ailment**

Synonyms: **Frailty , Affliction , Malady**

Antonyms : **Strength**

Sentence: **The infirmities of age were coming fast upon him.**

## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 8. Convention : सम्मेलन

**Meaning:** A meeting or formal assembly, as of representatives or delegates, for discussion of and action on particular matters of common concern

**Synonyms:** Protocol, Conference, Meeting

**Antonyms:** Altercation

**Sentence:** The Democratic National Convention will meet next week to announce their party's candidate for president.



## 9. Consensus(Noun) : सर्वसम्मति

**Meaning:** Agreement among a group of people

**Synonyms:** Harmony , Concord , Unison , Consent

**Antonyms:** Disagreement , Conflict

**Sentence:** You would need a very large consensus of the people for that to happen.

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?

SYNONYM OF PURVEYOR

- ✓ 1. Seller
- ✓ 2. Trader
- 3. Purchaser
- 4. Buyer

Meaning : A person who sells or deals in particular goods. (भंडारी)

Solution: Option 1 & 2 Seller , Trader





# Find the correct one?



## ANTONYMS OF JINGOISM

1. Nationalism
2. Patriotism
3. Chauvinism
4. Internationalism

Meaning: Excessive favoritism towards one's own country  
(अंधराष्ट्रीयता)

Solution : Option 4 Internationalism

# Find the correct one?



SYNONYM of **ASCRIBED**

1. Assign ✓
2. Credit ✓
3. Full
4. Limited

Meaning: **Attribute something to (a cause).** (कारण बताना)

Solution : **Option 1 & 2 Assign , Credit**

# Find the correct one?

## ANTONYM OF IMBUING

1. Permeate
2. Saturate
3. Stripping
4. Diffuse

Meaning: Inspire or permeate with (a feeling or quality). (प्रेरित  
या व्याप्त)

Solution: Option 3 Stripping





# Find the correct one?



## ANTONYM OF **LOPSIDED**

1. Straight
2. Asymmetrical
3. Unsymmetrical
4. Uneven

Meaning: with one side lower or smaller than the other. (एकतरफा)

Solution: Option 1 Straight

# Find the correct one?



## SYNONYM OF **RECUPERATE**

1. Recover

2. Ail

3. Collapse

4. Sicken

Meaning: Recover from illness or exertion. (स्वस्थ हो जाना)

Solution: Option 1 Recover

# Find the correct one?



## SYNONYM OF **ADMONISH**

1. Applaud
2. Extol
3. Praise
4. Reprimand

*Antonym*

Meaning: warn or reprimand someone firmly. (धिक्कारना)

Solution: Option 4 Reprimand

# Find the correct one?

## SYNONYM OF CONNIVANCE

1. Collusion
2. Collaboration
3. Rebuke
4. Scold



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Meaning: Willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal act. (मिलीभगत)

Solution: Option 1 & 2 Collaboration , Collusion

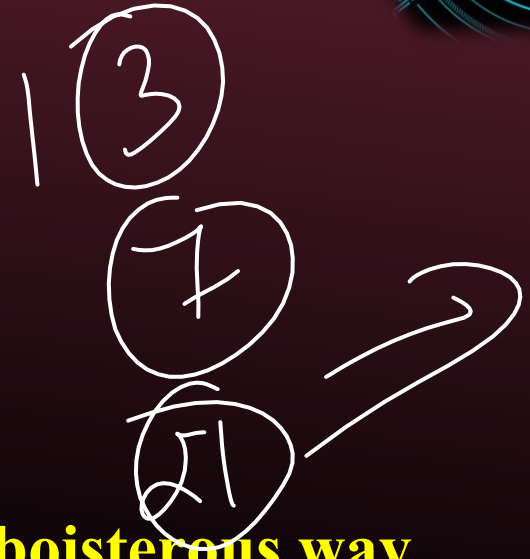
# Find the correct one?

## SYNONYM OF ROISTERING

1. Hushed
2. Quiet
3. Celebrate
4. Noiseless

Meaning: enjoy oneself or celebrate in a noisy or boisterous way.  
(समारोह मनाना)

Solution: Option 3 Celebrate



# Find the correct one?

## SYNONYM OF PROLIFIC

1. Sterile
2. Barren
3. Unproductive
4. Fertile

Meaning: producing in large numbers or quantities; plentiful  
(फलदार)

Solution: Option 4 Fertile





# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## At logger heads

1. To make matter worse
2. To be mainly responsible for
3. To pretend superiority
4. To be at strife
5. None of these

Solution: Option 4

# IDIOMS & PHRASES

## Bid defiance



1. To give bad news
2. To make peace
3. To ignore
4. Money spent quickly
5. None of these

Solution: Option 3

# IDIOMS & PHRASES

## Blue stocking

1. To be defeated
2. Educated but pedantic lady
3. To bully
4. Point of no return
5. None of these

Solution: Option 2





## Clinch the issue

1. A narrow escape
2. Doubt
3. Tough
4. Decide the matter
5. None of these

Solution: Option 4

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A dabbler (not serious) in art, science and literature

**Dilettante**

2. A person who leads an immoral life

**Libertine**

3. One who remains absent from duty without  
permission

**Traunt**

4. A group of policemen

**Posse**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Creative formulas: On India, G20 and the  
Ukraine conflict

India must help find the middle ground on Ukraine  
among G20

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2 Track  
Finance  
Sherpa

After the conclusion of two key G20 ministerial meetings, of the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) in Bengaluru and Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM) in Delhi, without consensus over the Ukraine war, diplomats and G20 officials must pause for a stock-taking exercise on the government's strategy for its G20 presidency. The FMCBG is part of the key "Finance track" of the 20 most advanced economies, set up in 1999 to help global economic coordination after the Asian financial crisis. The other, the "Sherpa track", works on the G20's goal setting process. With the experience India gained in Indonesia last year to bridge the Russia-West divide, the challenges for India's presidency, amid dynamic geopolitical changes, should have been clear.

In Bengaluru, however, the surprise was when Russia and China refused to accept the language on the Ukraine war that they had agreed to just three months ago. As a result, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was constrained to issue only a Chair's summary and outcome document, rather than a joint communique. The government also decided to include the paragraphs that Russia and China had objected to, naming them in the document. This is something of a precedent, as last year, the Indonesian chair's joint communiqués at the Leader level and FMCBG expressed the sentiments of “many” and “most” countries. After the brinkmanship in Bengaluru, it was ambitious, if not a bit surprising, that the government chose to attempt negotiations for a joint statement for the FMM.

Eventually, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar issued a Chairman's summary and outcome documents too, citing differences over the two Bali paragraphs. This was a first, as FMMs have not attempted to issue statements at all. While the two meetings have given India's G20 process a rocky start, there is a long road ahead to the Leaders' summit in September. Mr. Jaishankar has pointed out that the bulk of the statements that pertain to the critical issues for the Global South, such as food and energy security and debt management, have been ironed out. *Resolve* Second, there is clarity that India cannot bank on the language of the Bali Summit, and Sherpas will need to iron out a new consensus language on Ukraine.

**This will require a keen ear and creative formulas that take into account Russian grievances with the language, as well as the western desire to retain its successes in condemning Russia's actions in the Bali document. As host, India is in the 'hot-seat' and will benefit from enlisting those countries in the grouping other than the entrenched camps of the G7, U.S.-led developed world, and the now-strengthened Russia-China combine, to ensure that a middle path is found.**



# BARRAGE

Meaning  
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