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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Two things define us.

Our patience when we have

Nothing and our attitude when

we have everything.



Khushboo Mandal 14 hours ago

Intrigue (v) to make somebody very interested
Intrigue (n) secret plans to do something
Synonyms:- contest , interest
Crux- to most important or difficult part

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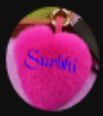


Rajorshi Acharjee 1 day ago

Intrigue = plotting. Conspiracy
Bored. Uninterested
There is something else about this story

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Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Crux=the most important and serious part

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Crux= nob, heart,

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shreya patel 1 day ago

1) intrigue - to be curious about something
Sentence - I am an intrigue person I love to know
2) crux - a difficult or important thing
Sentence- I don't like mathematics but however

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yash kumar 1 day ago (edited)

Intrigue: To cause someone to become interested
Synonym - fascinate
Antonym- bore
Sentence- the gossip tends to intrigue them..

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य-संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 1 day ago

Intrigue: (verb) to interest someone a lot, especially plan to do something, especially something that
Synonyms: attract, enchant, captive, entertain
Antonyms: bore, displease, depress, offend, c

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G S mishra 1 day ago

intrigue - curiosity to know something

His intrigued behaviour towards science

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Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

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VOCABULARY



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SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Clout (Noun) : घूँसा / प्रभाव

Meaning: a heavy blow with the hand or a hard object; influence or power, especially in politics or business

Synonyms: blow, punch, thump, influence, authority

Sentence: Few companies have the clout to handle such large deals.

2. Conspicuous (Adjective) : विशिष्ट

Meaning: **clearly visible; attracting notice or attention**

Synonyms: **obvious, clear, plain, evident**

Antonyms: **invisible, unnoticeable, hidden**

Sentence: **The bank robber made the mistake of trying to escape in a conspicuous orange car.**

3. Resplendent (Adjective) : उत्कृष्ट

Meaning: attractive and impressive through being richly colorful or sumptuous

Synonyms: splendid, magnificent, brilliant

Antonyms: unappealing, unappetizing, unpleasant

Sentence: She looked resplendent in her green evening gown.

4. Extenuating (Verb) : कम करना

Meaning: (of a factor or situation) serving to lessen the seriousness of an offense.

Synonyms: excuse, mitigate, palliate

Sentence: Even the fact that you once helped to save my life could not extenuate your offense.

5. Testament (Noun) : प्रमाण

Meaning: something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim

Synonyms: proof, testimony, evidence

Antonyms: rebuttal, refutation, presumption

Sentence: The monument is a worthy testament to the courage of the men who fought in the war.

6. Aforementioned (Adjective) : पूर्वकथित

Meaning: denoting a thing or person previously mentioned.

Synonyms: aforesaid, foregoing, forenamed

Antonyms: following, subsequent, succeeding

Sentence: Based on the aforementioned restaurant's low health department score, I will not be dining there again.

7. Conflagration (Noun) : आग

Meaning: **an extensive fire that destroys a great deal of land or property.**

Synonyms: **fire, blaze, flames**

Sentence: **A conflagration in 1947 reduced 90 percent of the houses to ashes.**

8. Mercenary (Adjective) : लालच

Meaning: **having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire, especially for material possessions**

Synonyms: **greedy, avaricious, acquisitive**

Antonyms: **altruistic, charitable, liberal**

Sentence: **She's interested in him for purely mercenary reasons.**

➤ 9. Pluck (Noun) : साहस

Meaning: **spirited and determined courage**

Synonyms: **courage, bravery, daring**

➤ Antonyms: **timidity, cowardice**

Sentence: **She showed a lot of pluck in dealing with the intruders.**

10. Neoteric (Adjective) : हाल में हुआ

Meaning: **new or modern; recent**

Synonyms: **latest, modern, recent**

Antonyms: **old, oldfangled**

Sentence: **Along with the socialization of neoteric industry, the movement in the field of economy gets extremely frequent and complicated.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **WASTREL**

1. sober
2. spendthrift
3. mute
4. miser ✓

Meaning: a wastrel is someone who spends foolishly or self-indulgently; a miser is someone who hoards his or her wealth

Solution: 4. miser

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **TEMPERATE**

1. Celsius
2. inordinate ✓
3. lukewarm
4. safely

Meaning: temperate means moderate; inordinate means excessive or immoderate .

Solution: 2. inordinate .

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **NEBULOUS**

1. cloudy
2. dim
3. distinct ✓
4. desirable

Meaning: nebulous means unclear or indistinct, therefore distinct is the opposite

Solution: 3. distinct

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ADROIT**

1. clumsy ✓
2. left
3. diplomatic
4. unpersuasive

Meaning: adroit means skillful in the use of the hands, therefore clumsy is the opposite

Solution 1. clumsy

Find the correct one?



Antonym of MITE

1. weakness
2. tend
3. bulk ✓
4. drive

Meaning: mite means a very small or insignificant part; bulk means the main or greater part

Solution: 3. bulk

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **THRONG**

1. . garment
2. bell
3. mass ✓
4. weight

Meaning: a throng is a large number of assembled people,
or a mass

Solution: 3. mass

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **IRKSOME**

1. outrageous
2. fearsome
3. impoverished
4. annoying ✓

Meaning: irksome means irritating or annoying

Solution: 4. annoying

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **LISSOME**

1. slow
2. honest
3. flexible ✓
4. dull

Meaning: lissome means flexible

Solution: 3. flexible

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **WARRANT**

1. justify ✓
2. burrow
3. hide
4. integrity

Meaning: to warrant means to serve as adequate ground or reason, or to justify

Solution: 1. justify

Find the correct one?



Synonym of MISPRIZE

1. undervalue ✓
2. devalue
3. erroneous
4. covet

Meaning: to misprize means to undervalue something

Solution: 1. undervalue



To cry wolf

1. To listen eagerly
2. To give a false alarm
3. To turn pale
4. To keep off starvation

Solution: 2. To give a false alarm

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To be above board

1. To have a good height
2. To be honest in any business deal
3. They have no debts
4. To try to be beautiful

Solution: 2. To be honest in any business deal

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To leave someone in the lurch

1. To come to a compromise with someone
2. Constant source of annoyance to someone
3. To put someone at ease
4. To desert someone in his difficulties

Solution: 4. To desert someone in his difficulties

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To take the bull by the horns

1. To punish a person severely for his arrogance
2. To grapple courageously with difficulty that lies in our way
3. To handle it by fierce attack
4. To bypass the legal process and take action according

Solution: 2. To grapple courageously with difficulty that lies in our way

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A place where animals are slaughtered–

Abattoir

2. Loss of memory–

Amnesia

3. A person extremely desirous of money–

Avaricious

4. A narrow stretch of land connecting two large bodies of land –

Isthmus

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

The tax gambit: On the hike in tax-free ceiling under new income-tax system

The government should not give up pushing people to opt for safe, long-term savings

Much ink has been spilled by now on the Budget's hike in the tax-free ceiling under the new income-tax system introduced in 2020, to ₹7 lakh from ₹5 lakh, with lower tax rates for those who give up existing tax exemptions. Experts outline varying arithmetic to determine at what levels of income and savings taxpayers should consider to switch to the new "default" regime. The Opposition has raised concerns that the government eventually wants to do away with the exemptions that "give some social security to the middle class" altogether. Industry captains are worried this may affect the savings rate and hit investments. So far, government mandarins have said, among other things, that the savings rate would not be affected; lower income earners do not save enough to avail the tax exemptions and end up paying higher rates.

“As an adult, you have to be the best judge on what suits you,” Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman summed up on Saturday. All of them are individually valid arguments. However, the bigger picture needs to factor in that many are not in a position to be the best judge for themselves — especially not the lower income earners who the government believes will benefit the most in the new tax system.

India's literacy and financial literacy levels mean many taxpayers cannot deem the right mix of consumption and savings, leave alone directing savings into an appropriate medley of safe as well as inflation-beating investments. Adult humans do not behave as rationally as economists would assume. For instance, there is a propensity towards more conspicuous consumption among the youth who may find the new tax regime with higher take-home salaries alluring. Financial products are routinely mis-sold to those not equipped to understand market nuances and the risks embedded in fine print. In a country that cannot yet provide universal social security and health benefits, the old exemption-based regime helps guide families towards some level of prudent asset allocation to cope with life's uncertainties, with a leg-up for building a critical asset over their working lives — a roof over their head.

India's retail participation in stocks may have risen in recent years, but not everyone can handle the risks of equity markets or avoid being conned by influencer-operators. So the nudge away from the old tax regime must be accompanied by greater financial literacy efforts from the government and regulators and a crackdown on unethical selling practices that could lead to people ending up in penury. If people did not need the government's prodding to act in their own best interest, there would have been no need for mandatory contributions to provident funds and pensions.



1. **Lucrative** ✓

2. **Juncture** ✓

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