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**IT MAY SEEM
IMPOSSIBLE
TODAY
BE CONSISTENT
IT WILL
BECOME AN
ACHIEVEMENT
TOMORROW**



@weakest_aspirant_lost_father 1 day ago (edited)

Good afternoon Respected madam,

For your homework

Barrage - a structure that is built across a river
to prevent flood ,
to provide water for farming, to produce electricity, and allow boats to travel more easily

Similar word - embankment

Antonym - Disembark

Madam, I missed your two vocabulary session..I become more tensed.. I apologize and regret for it.



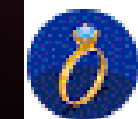
@monuglobal 1 day ago

barrage meaning****He unleashed a barrage of insults. The reporters overwhelmed her with a barrage of .
Barrage synonyms __shower
cascade
rain
stream



@user-nd7rw8im9i 1 day ago

Barrage- a concentrated artillery. bombardment over a wide area.
Synonym- gunfire, Salvo, volley.
Antonym- retreat, departure, pullback.
Sentence- His forces launched an artillery barrage one city.



@surbhisinha7315 1 day ago

Barrage=the action of continuously firing last guns to protect solider for enemy or complaint



@sarikasingh2554 1 day ago

Best teacher 🙏🙏



@chandrikagore 1 day ago

Barrage: (noun) the action of continuously firing large guns to protect soldiers advancing on an enemy; a structure that is built across a river to provide electricity, or to allow boats to travel more easily
(A barrage of something: a great number of complaints, criticisms, or questions suddenly directed at someone)
Synonyms: blast, bombardment, fusillade, gunfire, hail, salvo, shower, storm, volley, assault, attack, burst, deluge, onslaught, rain, stream, surge, torrent; dam, barrier, defence, wall, obstruction
Sentence: We could also conserve water by incorporating barrages.



@vkpaul6965 14 hours ago

Mam, grammar rule sabhi ka bataye 🙏🙏

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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

Quagmire (Noun) : दलदल

Meaning: A soft wet area of land that has a lot of mud

Synonyms: Swamp , Morass , Pocosin

(*difficult situation*)

Antonyms: Solution , Boon

Sentence: His people had fallen further and further into a quagmire of confusion.



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Lapse(Noun)

Meaning: A short time when you cannot remember something or you are not thinking about what you are doing

Synonyms: Failure , Oversight , Mistake , Gap

Sentence: He forgot to renew his driver's license, so it lapsed .



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Writ (Noun) : याचिका

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Meaning: A legal order to do or not to do something,
given by a court of law

Synonyms: Summons , Command , Decree

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Sentence: Her writ says disciplinary action against her is
unlawful because she was not at serious fault.



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Wrath (Noun): क्रोध

Meaning: Very great anger

Synonyms: Acrimony ✓, Rage, Exasperation

Antonyms: Happiness, Kindness, calmness

**Sentence: The man earned the wrath of an entire nation
when he assassinated the president.**



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Abysmal (Adj.) : बहुत ही ख़राब

Meaning: Very bad; of very poor quality.

Synonyms: Dreadful , Awful , Terrible

Antonyms: Superb , Superficial ✓

Sentence: The standard of the students' work is abysmal.



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Inexplicable (Adj.) : अकथनीय

Meaning: That cannot be explained

Synonyms: Unfathomable, Perplexing, Baffling

Antonyms : Comprehensible, Explainable

Sentence: For some inexplicable reason, the investors decided to pull out.



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Vindictive (Adj.) : प्रतिशोधी

Meaning: Characterized by spite or rancor

Synonyms: Vengeful , Revenge , Vicious

Antonyms: Forgiving , Gentle , Merciful

Sentence: He accused her of being vindictive.



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Envisage (Verb): परिकल्पना करना

Meaning: To think of something as being possible in the future; to imagine

Synonyms: Foresee , Predict , Visualize

Antonyms: Actual

Sentence: I don't envisage working with him again.



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Sparingly (Adverb): संयम से / क्लिप्तान से

Meaning: In an economical or limited way

Synonyms: Intermittently, Rarely, Occasionally

Antonyms: Liberally, Richly, Extravagantly

Sentence: Nutritionists recommend eating fats sparingly.



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Philanthropic (Adjective): परोपकारी

Meaning: Generous in assistance to the poor

help

Synonyms: Benevolent , Charitable , Humanitarian

Antonyms: Selfish , Miserly

Sentence: She's known for her philanthropic work in the community.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CONGENIAL**

1. Accord
2. Snug
3. Engaging
4. Unpleasant

Meaning: Congenial means suitable for something; pleasant because it suits your character so unpleasant is its opposite

Solution: 4. **Unpleasant**



Find the correct one?

ANTONYM of **EXTRANEOUS**



1. Unusual
2. Dispirited
3. Relevant
4. Intrusive

Meaning: Extraneous means irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with so relevant is its opposite.

Solution: 2. Relevant



Find the correct one?

ANTONYM of VANQUISH

1. Vanish
2. Clean
3. Surrender
4. Trample

Meaning: Vanquish is to defeat somebody completely in a competition, war etc; surrender is to admit one's defeat.

Solution: 3. Surrender





Find the correct one?

ANTONYM of **GREGARIOUS**



1. **Unsociable**

2. **Unsympathetic**

3. **Ungrateful**

4. **Unattractive**

Meaning: Gregarious is liking to be with other people; sociable;
so unsociable is its opposite.

Solution: 1. **Unsociable**



Find the correct one?



ANTONYM of **VIRTUE**

1. Dull ✓

2. Vice ✓

3. Bright ✓

4. Exposure ✓

immoral

Meaning: Virtue is behaviour or attitudes that show high moral standards; vice is immoral behavior

Solution: 2. **Vice**



Find the correct one?

SYNONYM of **AFFLUENT**



1. Blossom
2. Flourish
3. Prosperous
4. Thrive

Meaning: Affluent is having a lot of money and a good standard of living; prosperous

Solution: 3. Prosperous





Find the correct one?



SYNONYM of **FUTILITY**

1. Uselessness

2. Significance

3. Relevance

4. Order

— important

Meaning: **Futility** is having no purpose; pointlessness

Solution: 1. **Uselessness**



Find the correct one?



SYNONYM of **BRUTAL**

1. Humane X
2. Savage
3. Sympathetic
4. Compassionate

Meaning: Brutal means violent, fierce and cruel or savage

Solution: 2. **Savage**



Find the correct one?

SYNONYM of **ALTRUISTIC**



1. Hostile
2. Outdated
3. Selfish
4. Philanthropic

Meaning: Altruistic is the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own: philanthropic

Solution: 4. Philanthropic



Find the correct one?



SYNONYM of **STRINGENT**

1. Evident
2. Farfetched
3. Strict
4. Compulsory

Meaning: **Stringent** means very strict and that must be obeyed; strict

Solution: 3. **Strict**



IDIOMS & PHRASES



Take up the hatchet

1. Behave formally
2. Pursue something
3. Be caught in a trap
4. Prepare for or go to war

Solution: 3 Prepare for or go to war



IDIOMS & PHRASES



At loose ends

1. Tie two loose ends of a thread
2. Keep options open
3. In an uncertain situation
4. Repay debts

Solution: 3. In an uncertain situation



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



Ruffle somebody's feather

1. Gamble
2. Escape responsibility
3. Annoy somebody
4. Show contempt for

Solution: 3. Annoy somebody



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A man with abnormal habits—
Eccentric
2. No longer a child, but not yet an adult.—
Adolescent
3. Act of making things new like before.—
Renovation
4. Bitter quarrel between two families existing for a long period—
Feud



TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Power against knowledge: On Centre for
Policy Research FCRA licence suspension

CPR

The non-governmental sector should not be dragged
into legal quagmire



The decision of the Government of India to suspend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) licence of the country's premier think tank, the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is bad in optics and substance. The reasons that are being cited by the authorities include lapses in the income-tax paperwork of CPR's staff, lack of due process in the accounting process, and diversion of funds to publication of books, which the authorities allege is not part of the CPR's objectives. An eagerness to drag the prestigious institution into a quagmire of legal processes is writ large over this entire exercise. The CPR has been working on improving governance and enhancing state capacity among other things, in collaboration with governments, and the public and private sectors.



There are many advocacy and campaign groups that have been facing the wrath of the government in the recent past, but the action against the CPR lowers the bar of tolerance for the political establishment to an abysmal level. This betrays an inexplicable hostility towards knowledge creation of all kinds. The FCRA is a regulatory mechanism to ensure that foreign vested interests are not unduly influencing the domestic politics of India, but sweeping application of the law in a manner that clearly disables the non-governmental sector suggests a thoughtless approach bordering on vindictiveness.

India's New Education Policy envisages academic exchanges and cooperation between Indian and global institutions to raise the standard of higher education and research in the country.



India also wants to emerge as a centre of technological excellence and manufacturing. Recently, two Australian universities announced their plans to have campuses in India. However, India's global ambitions are clashing with the insecure and reactionary state actions such as the restrictions on the CPR. Collaboration with the world requires the flow of information, personnel and funds in both directions. Restrictions on all these for national security reasons are part of the rule everywhere, and are acceptable. But these are to be exercised sparingly. To assume that Indian thinking should be insulated from foreign ones, while seeking international technology and capital inflow at the same time is a paradox.



At any rate, for a country growing as fast as India, a massive expansion in capacity for research is the need of the hour. Along with public funding, private and philanthropic funding are essential for India to continuously expand its knowledge horizons in all fields. The government should not merely tolerate, but facilitate the emergence of several more institutions such as the CPR.

HOMEWORK



✓ 1. CLICHE

✓ 2. INHERENT

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