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POSITIVE THINKING  
is not only about  
EXPECTING the best to happen..  
But It is also about ACCEPTING  
whatever happens is for  
The BEST..





**Surbhi Sinha** 5 hours ago

Embodln=give courage or confidence to do something 😊 concede 🙋 admit that is true after denying 😊

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**MO ANAS CHAUDHARY** 6 hours ago

Embolden(Verb) Syno...Inspire, Bear-up, animate fortify, boost, stir, provoke.  
Anto.....Demoralize, intimidate, enfeeble, weaken, sadden, dispirit, debilitate.,  
Sentence.....What emboldens him to make the attempt?  
Concede (Verb) Syno....Communicate, broadcast, tip (off), wise (up), giveaway, yield, inform,

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**Riya Mandaokar** 8 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is  
Embolden= give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.  
Syno=  
give courage,...

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**Mini Chaubey** 12 hours ago

Concede = acknowledge, give in

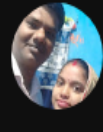
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**Mini Chaubey** 12 hours ago

Embolden = cheer

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**Khushboo Mandal** 🔍 🔍 14 hours ago

Encourage - give someone the courage or confidence to do something  
Synonym- encourage,hearten , inspire  
Antonym- discourage ,dishearten  
Concede - to admit that something is true although you do not want to...

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**Kasturi Das** 15 hours ago

1. Embolden-  
Syno. - encourage, cheerup, exhort, inspire, motivate  
Anto. - discourage, deter, deject, disappoint, dishearten  
2. Concedr-...

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**yash kumar** 18 hours ago

**Embolden-** give the courage or confidence to do something

**Synonym-** encourage, hearten, rouse.

**Antonym-** dishearten, discourage.

**Sentence-** Embolden by the claret, he pressed his knee agai

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**Chandrika Gore** 20 hours ago

1. **Embolden:** (verb) to make someone brave

**Synonyms:** encourage, buoy, energise, inspire, invigorate, reass

**Antonyms:** discourage, dishearten, dissuade, depress

**Sentence:** I am emboldened to intervene in the debate for two

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**Sanchita Gupta** 20 hours ago

**Embolden** - meaning - give the courage or confidence to do something. **Synonyms** - Cheer . **Antonyms** - dishearten . **Sent** - the party has been emboldened by recent local election successes./ **Concede** -

**Meaning** - to admit that something is true although you do not want to. **Synonyms** - Allow. **Antonyms** - Deny. **Sent** - I concede that the works has been slow so far but it should speed up soon.



**Muskan Rai** 20 hours ago

**EMBOLDEN= GIVE THE COURAGE TO DO SOMETHING.**

**SYNONYMS= INSPIRE , BOOST**

**ANTONYMS= DISCOURAGE , DEPRESS**

**SENTENCE= EMBOLDEN BY HER FRIENDLY SMILE.**

**CONCEDE= TO ADMIT THAT SOMETHING IS TRUE ALTHOUGH YOU DO NOT WANT TO.**

**SYNONYMS=ACCEPT , ADMIT**

**ANTONYMS= DEFEND , DENY**

**SENTENCE=I CONCEDE THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN SLOW SO FAR , BUT IT SHOULD SPEED UP SOON.**

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VOCABULARY



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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. Cornerstone (Noun): आधारशिला

Meaning: something of great importance that everything else depends on

Synonyms: foundation, basis, keystone, core

Sentence: The technology, usually the cornerstone of sci-fi, is biomechanical rather than metallic.

## 2. Expedite (Verb): तेजी लाना

Meaning: **to make something happen more quickly**

Synonyms: accelerate, hasten, quicken, rush

Antonyms: delay, hinder, impede, prolong

Sentence: **If you would like to expedite the shipping of your order, please pay the express shipping fee.**



### 3. Abnegate (Verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Meaning: to not allow yourself to have something, especially something you like or want, renounce or reject (something desired or valuable)

Synonyms: (renounce), (relinquish), (abdicate), (resign),

Antonyms: (adhere), (accept), (admit)

Sentence: The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

← 4. Cavalier (Adjective): अभिमानपूर्ण

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; not considering other people's feelings or safety

← Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

+ Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a cavalier attitude to the licensing laws.



## 5. Multifarious (Adjective) : विविध

Meaning: **many and of various types**

Synonyms: **multiform, multiple, different**

Antonyms: **alike, identical**

Similar

Sentence: **Spain is a composite of multifarious traditions and people.**

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↓  
Anger

(-) 6. Acrimonious (Adjective) : क्रम

Meaning: full of anger, arguments, and bad feeling

(-) Synonyms: bitter, rancorous, caustic

(+) Antonyms: caring, gentle, kind

Sentence: Their marriage ended eight years ago in an acrimonious divorce.



## THE HINDU VOCABULARY

### 7. Divulge (Verb): प्रकट करना

Meaning: **to make something secret known (private or sensitive information)**

Synonyms: **disclose, reveal, make known**

Antonyms: **conceal, enshroud, hide**

Sentence: **I do not want to divulge my plans at the moment.**

## 8. Birds of the same feather (Idiom)

Meaning: **Similar or like-minded people.**

Synonyms: **Bobbsey twins, alike**

*similar*

Sentence: **Birds of a feather flock together, so I'm not really surprised that you two get along.**



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VALOR**

1. Strong
2. Fear ✓
3. Liberal
4. Praise

Meaning: valor means great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle so fear is its antonym.

Solution: 2. Fear

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SCANTY**

1. Lavish
2. Sadness
3. Careless
4. Straight

Meaning: scanty means limited or less than sufficient; lavish means large in quantity and expensive

**Solution: 1. Lavish**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FALTER**

1. Extravagant
2. Persist
3. Perpetual
4. Draw

Meaning: falter is to lose strength or momentum; persist is to continue in a course of action in spite of difficulty.

Solution: 2. Persist





Antonym of **ENCUMBRANCE**

1. Incentive
2. selfish
3. desire
4. Heedless

Meaning: encumbrance means something that makes it difficult for you to do something; incentive is something that encourages a person to do something

Solution: 1. Incentive

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PERENNIAL**

1. Perpetual ✓
2. Barbaric
3. Downfall
4. Respect

Meaning: Perennial means lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time, Perpetual also means never ending or changing

Solution: 1. Perpetual

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **DECAY**

1. **Wither**
2. pleasant
3. Calm
4. warm

Meaning: decay means to become gradually damaged, worse; Wither also means to become **weak and dry**

**Solution: 1. Wither**

# Find the correct one?



## Synonym of HAUGHTY

1. Arrogant ✓
2. Grab
3. Plentiful
4. Remark

Meaning: haughty means arrogantly superior and disdainful (showing lack of respect)

Solution: 1. Arrogant



# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **REJOICE**

1. Satirise
2. Exult ✓
3. mysterious
4. inflexible

Meaning: rejoice is to feel or show great happiness about something or exult (elation)

Solution: 2. Exult



## Make no bones about something

1. Make no assumptions
2. Pretend not to care
3. To say clearly what you feel or think about it
4. Have no hesitation

Solution: 3. To say clearly what you feel or think about it



## Get the jitters

1. Feeling anxious
2. Stammering
3. Feeling happy
4. check every step



Solution: 1. Feeling anxious



## Against the clock

1. To work in a great hurry
2. To be old-fashioned
3. To turn time backward
4. To work lazily

Solution: 1. To work in a great hurry





## Under a cloud

1. To be in confusion
2. To be in a complex situation
3. To be under suspicion or in trouble
4. To be framed for a crime



Solution: 3. To be under suspicion or in trouble

1. Wild and noisy disorder.-

**Pandemonium**

2. A feeling of intense longing for something -

**Yearning**

3. A person without training or experience in a skill or subject-

**Novice**

4. A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer-

**Testimonial**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Important

Substance and subtext: On India-Bhutan ties

Reason

The Bhutan King's visit to India sought to enhance cooperation and allay fears

reduce

Bhutan's fifth king, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck's visit to India this week had both substance and subtext. After talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Droupadi Murmu, the joint statement detailed cooperation in many areas. India has agreed to support Bhutan's next development plans and extend additional standby lines of credit.

Hydropower, the "cornerstone" of India-Bhutan ties, also received a boost, with the government agreeing to consider Bhutanese requests for expediting long-delayed projects (Sankosh and Punatsangchu), revising upwards the tariff on Chhukha, the oldest project, and buying power from the Basochhu power project.



**New infrastructure projects include an integrated checkpoint for trucks at Jaigaon, a checkpoint for third country nationals and a cross-border rail link from Kokrajhar to Gelephu. Future partnerships could include space research, skilling, startups and STEM education, and a new Internet gateway for Bhutan, in keeping with the Bhutanese king's new "Transform Initiative". The Bhutanese government is also worried about the number of Bhutanese migrating overseas as youth unemployment in 2021 reached 21%. India too needs to pay more attention to this brain drain, as, in the past, Bhutan's elite would have been educated in India. India stands to lose its edge in Bhutanese policy making and public narrative, and thus the projects outlined stand to benefit Delhi and Thimphu in keeping the talent within.**

**However, it is the visit's subtext — after recent comments by Bhutan's Prime Minister Lotay Tshering indicating progress in China-Bhutan boundary talks — that must cause concern. In an interview to a European paper, he had said that Bhutan and China hope to agree on demarcating their northern boundary dispute in the next "1-2 meetings". This must set alarm bells ringing as China has offered this demarcation as part of a "package deal" with Doklam, the area near the trijunction with India, and strategically sensitive given its proximity to India's Siliguri corridor.**

**While Bhutan is clear that all talks about the trijunction would be “trilateral”, India’s concerns extend to any change in the area surrounding it, so there needs to be full clarity on the issue. New Delhi must also not allow hyper-nationalism and its antagonism with China to pressure Bhutan. India’s time-tested ties with Bhutan have been predicated on not seeing each other in terms of the difference in their size but in counting each country’s prosperity as a win-win for both. More importantly, they have always anticipated the other’s interests before taking any step that could affect their long-cherished partnership.**



- 1. Wary**
- 2. Propel**

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