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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*IF YOU CONTINUE
TO THINK THE WAY
YOU'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT,
YOU'LL CONTINUE TO GET WHAT
YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT*

R

Riya Mandaokar 1 hour ago

Truncate= shortened in duration or extent
Syno short cut curtain
Rampant=(especially of something unwelco
Syno uncontrolled upright

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Surbhi Sinha 1 hour ago

Truncate= to make something shorter or qui
uncontrollable way

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M

Mini Chaubey 9 hours ago

Rampant = widespread

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Mini Chaubey 9 hours ago

Truncate = curtail

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S

shreya patel 12 hours ago

1)Truncate- to make something shorter
Syn- short , abbreviation, curtailed
Ant - long , prolonged,expand

Sentence-she can't able to see the thing which is kept in the

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yash kumar 14 hours ago

Truncate- shorten the duration or extent of.
Synonym- curtail,prune.
Antonym- lengthy,extend

Sentence- Heavy software tends to truncate the battery. ...

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C

Chandrika Gore 15 hours ago

1. Truncate: (verb) to make something shorter or quicker, e
Synonyms: shorten, abbreviate, abridge, curtail, cut short, c
Antonyms: enlarge, lengthen, expand, extend, prolong
Sentence: Some of the historical material is similarly trunca

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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. Lopsided (Adjective) : असंतुलित

Meaning: with one side bigger, higher, etc. than the other; not equally balanced

Synonyms: tilted, uneven, oblique, askew, slanted

Antonyms: straight, regular, level, uniform, even

Sentence: Not realizing the table was lopsided, the patron placed his drink on it and water went everywhere

(—) 2. Vandalism (Noun)

Meaning: the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people

(—) Synonyms: destruction, defacement, desecration, sabotage

(+) Antonyms: protection, conservation, preservation

Sentence: Beset by drug problems, violence, and vandalism, this is one of the most unpleasant areas in the city.

3. Smidgen (Noun) : थोड़ा

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: ace, bit, dribblet, little

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload

Sentence: The amount of sand I can hold in my hand is a smidgen compared to all the sand on the beach.

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4. Weasel (Adjective) : चालक आदमी

Meaning: a deceitful or treacherous person

Synonyms: scoundrel, wretch, serpent

Sentence: He was a double-crossing weasel.

5. Wash one's hands of (Idiom)

Meaning: **To absolve oneself of or distance oneself from responsibility for something.**

Synonyms: **deny, shirk, neglect, disclaim, disavow, abdicate**

Sentence: **I don't want to be part of this scheme anymore. I wash my hands of it.**

6. Grouse (Verb) : बड़बड़ाना

Meaning: complain pettily; grumble

Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence: She heard him grouching about his assistant.

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7. Littorals (Noun): समुद्र तट

Meaning: a region lying along a shore

Synonyms: coastlands, seaside, banks

Sentence: With water pollution on the rise, new training on clean-up measures were introduced to littoral areas in hopes that improvements would be made.

8. Discrepancies (Noun): विसंगतियों

Meaning: a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

Synonyms: inconsistency, difference, disparity

Antonyms: similarity, resemblance, analogy

Sentence: I was forced to fire my accountant after he could not explain the discrepancy in my bank account

9. Piffle (Noun)

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense

Synonyms: nonsense, blather, claptrap

Antonyms: sense, discernment, reasonable

Sentence: Joe really does talk a lot of piffle sometimes.

(4) 10. Equanimity (Noun)

Meaning: **mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially in a difficult situation.**

(+) Synonyms: **composure, calmness, serenity**

(-) Antonyms: **agitation, perturbation, anxiety**

Sentence: **Even though the fire alarm has sounded, we must maintain equanimity and calmly exit the building.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PROTEAN**

1. unformed
2. unchanging ✓
3. elaborate
4. selective

Meaning: protean means showing great diversity or variability, or versatile, therefore unchanging is the opposite

Solution: 2. unchanging

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VERTIGINOUS**

1. horizontal
2. litigious
3. constant ✓
4. lowly

Meaning: vertiginous means inclined to frequent change, or inconstant, therefore constant is the opposite

Solution: 3. constant

Find the correct one?



Antonym of Lapidarian — elegant

1. square
2. secular
3. pasture
4. inelegant ✓

Meaning: lapidarian means having elegance or precision and comes from the word lapidary, which means a cutter or engraver of precious stones, therefore inelegant is the opposite

Solution: 4. inelegant

Find the correct one?



Antonym of PERILOUS

1. disciplined
2. similar
3. safe ✓
4. honest

Meaning: perilous means dangerous, therefore safe is the opposite

Solution 3. safe

Find the correct one?



Antonym of PUNCTUAL

1. close
2. tardy
3. sloppy
4. precious

Meaning: punctual means on time; tardy means late

Solution: 2. late — tardy.

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **DELIRIOUS**

1. manic ✓
2. calm
3. tasty
4. suspicious

Meaning: delirious means marked by frenzied excitement,
or manic

Solution: 1. manic

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INFIRM**

1. hospital
2. weak ✓
3. short
4. fortitude

Meaning: infirm means feeble from age, or weak

Solution: 2. weak

Find the correct one?



Synonym of LURE

1. tickle
2. tempt ✓
3. resist
4. suspect

Meaning: something that tempts or is used to tempt a person or animal to do something

Solution: 2. tempt

Find the correct one?



Synonym of ISOLATION

1. ear
2. plentitude
3. solitude ✓
4. disease

Meaning: isolation means the state of being alone or withdrawn, or solitude

Solution: 3. solitude

Find the correct one?



Synonym of LULL

1. pause
2. noise
3. boring
4. mark

Meaning: lull is a temporary pause

Solution: 1. pause

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Gnash your teeth

1. Brush your teeth
2. Take a big bite
3. Express rage
4. Laugh hysterically

Solution: 3. Express rage

IDIOMS & PHRASES



to take someone to task

1. to take someone to his place of work
2. to assign work to someone
3. to praise someone for the work done
4. to scold someone

Solution: 4. to scold someone

IDIOMS & PHRASES



To go scot-free

1. to escape without punishment
2. to get something free
3. to save tax
4. to walk like a native of Scotland



Solution: 1. to escape without punishment

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Hand In glove

1. critical
2. non-cooperative
3. on bad terms
4. in close relationship



Solution: 4. in close relationship

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The act of killing a king–

Regicide

2. A person speaking many languages–

Polyglot

3. The belief that everyone is equal and should have the same right and opportunities –

Egalitarian

4. Fear of height–

Acrophobia

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Open season: On Meghalaya polls and
changing loyalties of politicians

Post-poll alliances are more important in Meghalaya
than any pre-poll understanding

As a State used to coalition governments and the fluid loyalties of its politicians, Meghalaya has had at least a third of its 60 MLAs hopping parties during the five-year term of the outgoing Assembly. Even in the run-up to the elections scheduled for February 27, a National People's Party (NPP) candidate flipped sides to become the Bharatiya Janata Party's candidate, and a Congress candidate switched to the Trinamool Congress (TMC). In 2018, the Congress had won 21 seats, the NPP 20, the BJP 2, and regional parties and independents the rest. Meghalaya is the only State among the three in the northeast going to the polls now where the Congress has a fighting chance.

The party, once the main political force in Meghalaya, has no MLA though it was the single-largest party in 2018. The BJP is contesting all 60 seats in the hope of reaching a double-digit figure. The TMC, which became the State's Opposition party overnight after 12 Congress MLAs switched over in November 2021, is fielding 55 candidates. The most influential regional entity, the United Democratic Party, is contesting 46 seats. The State's politics is driven by the dynamics of three matrilineal tribes — the Khasi and Jaintia tribes that are ethnically closer, and the Garo tribe which held the Chief Minister's chair for 34 years since the formation of the State over 50 years ago.

The Garos have often sought a separate State, although the demand has been somewhat muted this time. The Khasi-Jaintia Hills encompass 36 of the State's 60 seats, and the Garo Hills 24 seats. The ruling NPP and prime challenger, the TMC, are facing off in the Garo Hills, where the contest is the most intense. The issue of Bangladeshi immigrants, a staple of Assam elections, entered Meghalaya this time with the NPP and the BJP trying to portray the TMC as a Bengali party sympathetic to people from India's neighbour.

The **TMC** and its allies have been accusing the **NPP** of misrule, and large-scale graft in power, health, education, PDS and other sectors besides striking a “lopsided” deal with Assam to resolve border disputes. The allies have washed their hands of the record of the government that they have been part of, trying to shift the full blame onto the **NPP**. Allies say the NPP called the shots and never consulted them on any issue. Allies in the outgoing government are contesting against it, with each one trying to maximise their strength in the Assembly and keeping post-poll options open.



1. Axiomatic

2. Hoodwink

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