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**“You’re braver than you believe,
and stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.”**

– A.A. Milne



AKSahu Vlogs 19 hours ago (edited)

ANIMUS - hostility or ill feeling

RAIMENT - clothing, garments.

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Chandrika Gore 19 hours ago

1. Animus: (noun) a feeling of hate or anger towards someone.
Synonyms: hostility, animosity, antagonism, antipathy, enmity, bad blood, malevolence, malignity

Antonyms: amity, friendliness goodwill, cordiality, civility...

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Seema Yadav 20 hours ago

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Animus(noun)

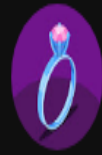
Meaning-hostility or ill feeling

Synonym -animosity, enmity, and rancor

Antonyms-amity , goodwill, cordiality ...

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Surbhi Sinha 6 hours ago

Animus,=, hostility and ill feelings 😊 raminets=clothing

1 Reply



Khushboo Mandal 🔍 🔍 11 hours ago

Animus - hostility,ill feeling

Synonym- animosity,antagonism,antipathy,enmity , hostility,ranvir,ill-will, resentment, bit

Antonym- amity, friendliness,goodwill

Raiment- clothing...

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 19 hours ago

Animus(Noun) Syno.....Hostility tension hate strain.

Anto.....Amity amiability friendship.

Sentence.....My guess is that tess represents your lost Animus, the feminine side of you

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RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship starts to rise off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Moonlighting (Noun/Verb) : अतिरिक्त काम करना

Meaning: Practice of working a second job, especially secretly or at night, in addition to one's regular job.

Synonyms: Second job, sideline, side hustle

Antonyms: Primary job, Full-time job, primary employment, main occupation

Sentence: Tom was caught moonlighting at a local restaurant, even though his contract prohibited him from taking a second job.

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2. Envisage (Verb): कल्पना करना

Meaning: To imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility

Synonyms: Imagine, visualize, conceive, picture, see in one's mind's eye.

Antonyms: Disregard, overlook, ignore, neglect.

Sentence: She could envisage a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.

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३. Corpus (Noun) : समूह

Meaning: a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.

Synonyms: collection, compilation, entity

Antonym: individual, single

Sentence: The linguist used a corpus of texts to analyze patterns in the language

④ 4. Paucity (Noun): अभाव

Meaning: scarcity or a lack of something

Synonyms: shortage, dearth, insufficiency, inadequacy

Antonyms: abundance, surplus, plenty

Sentence: The paucity of resources made it difficult to complete the project on time.

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5. Slander (Verb) : झूठी निंदा करना

Meaning: **make false and damaging statements about (someone).**

Synonyms: defame, insult, libel

Antonyms: **glorify, honor, praise**

Sentence: **The court system is used to resolve land disputes and slander cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.**

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— 6. Muddled (Adjective): उलझा हुआ

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Meaning: **Confused or mixed up, not clear or well-organized**

— Synonyms: **Confused, Jumbled, Befuddled, Disordered**

⊕ Antonyms: **Clear, Organized, Orderly, Coherent**

Sentence: **The muddled instructions made it difficult for the students to complete the assignment correctly.**

7. Encrypt (Verb)

Meaning: To convert information or data into a coded language to secure it from unauthorized access.

Synonyms: cipher, code, encode

Antonyms: decrypt, decode, decipher, reveal

Sentence: The company encrypts all sensitive data to ensure it remains confidential and secure.

8. Build castles in the air (Idiom)

Meaning: To create dreams, hopes, or plans that are impossible, unrealistic, or have very little chance of succeeding.

Synonyms: Daydream, Fantasize, Visualize

Antonym: Be realistic, Stay grounded

Sentence: John was always building castles in the air about becoming a millionaire without doing any hard work.

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Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DISPARAGE**

1. Cold response
2. Assemble
3. Displease
4. Praise

Slander

Meaning: Disparage means to speak negatively about someone or something, to criticize or belittle them. The opposite of this is to praise or extol someone, to speak positively about them.

Solution: 4. Praise

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **INNOCUOUS**

1. Harmful
2. Harmless
3. Quick
4. Flexible

Meaning: Innocuous means harmless or inoffensive.
Its antonym, therefore, is "harmful," which means
causing harm or injury to someone or something.

Solution: 1. Harmful

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **VERACITY**

1. True
2. Falsehood
3. Hunger
4. Track

Meaning: Veracity means to be truthful or honest. Its antonym, therefore, is "falsehood," which means a deliberate lie or falsehood.

Solution: 2. Falsehood

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **BELlicOSE**

1. Polite
2. Pacifist
3. Dumb
4. Introvert

Meaning: Bellicose means demonstrating aggression or a willingness to fight, so its antonym would be pacifist or someone who opposes war or violence.

Solution: 2. Pacifist



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PENCHANT**

1. Dislike
2. Propensity
3. Aversion
4. Insufficiency



Meaning: Penchant means a strong liking or preference,
and a synonym for this word is propensity.

Solution: 2. Propensity

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **NEBULOUS**

1. Bluntness
2. Ambiguous
3. Clear
4. Sarcasm



Meaning: Nebulous means being unclear or vague, and ambiguous means having more than one possible meaning or interpretation, which makes it a good synonym for nebulous.

Solution: 2. Ambiguous



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **SYCOPHANT**

1. Flatterer
2. Critic
3. Cynic
4. Skeptic



Meaning: Sycophant means being a person who flatters others in order to gain an advantage, and flatterer means a person who uses flattery to gain favor or advantage

Solution: 1. Flatterer



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **GREGARIOUS**

1. Sociable
2. Dull
3. Introvert
4. Talkative



Meaning: Gregarious means being sociable or enjoying the company of others, and sociable means being friendly and enjoying the company of others

Solution: 1. Sociable





The students wanted a holiday, but the Principal **put his foot down** and said, 'No'

1. stepped out
2. kicked them
3. came downstairs
4. asserted his authority



Solution: **4. asserted his authority**
(**put your foot down** is to use your authority to stop something from happening.)



It is clear that the ideas of both reformers
ran in the same groove.

1. moved in harmony ✓
2. clashed with each other
3. promoted each other ←
4. were unreliable

Solution: 1. moved in harmony

Those who work by **fits and starts** seldom show good results.

1. irregularity
2. disinterestedly
3. regularly
4. rarely

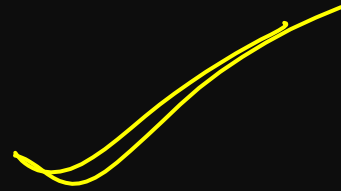
Solution: **1. irregularity**





The new manager thought that he would **give employees enough rope** for the first six months after which he would check the work done himself.

1. all the material they needed
2. sufficient advice
3. enough freedom for action
4. many directives and orders



Solution: **3. enough freedom for action**

1. Adjust or make right; correct, amend -
Rectify
2. Date when both, day and night are of approximately equal length-
Equinox
3. High sea waves caused by underwater earthquake -
Tsunami
4. A person walking rather than traveling in a vehicle -
Pedestrian

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Promising Bill: On the Rajasthan
Platform-based Gig Workers
(Registration and Welfare) Bill, 2023

Rajasthan's initiative to set up a gig workers'
welfare board heralds good tidings

With an estimated eight million people employed in an industry built on the back of the smartphone revolution, “gig” work has become a major source of jobs for youth in India. It goes without saying that in a country where informal labour and unemployment have defined the nature of the jobs market in the last decade, the gig economy has been a beneficial outlet of employment. This is especially true of youth and migrant workers, as they seek a ready and quick means of securing finances and flexible hours — an option used by informal workers who have used gigs for moonlighting. With growing smartphone use and a reliance on apps for daily needs and purposes, the gig economy is only set to flourish in terms of usage and opportunities.

Yet, increased competition among platforms and the availability of a cheap labour force have led to a lowering of incentives for gig workers even as their workload and uncertainty of work hours have increased significantly relative to pay, which has also become insufficient for many. Adding this to the fact that gig workers are not recognised as “workers” but partners by most aggregating platforms and that they lack any social security or related benefits due to them as “workers”, working conditions have become increasingly harsh in an industry that is no longer a fledgling one. This is now evident in growing flash strikes by gig workers.

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Seen in this light, the decision by the Rajasthan government, to deliver a Rajasthan Platform-based Gig Workers (Registration and Welfare) Bill, 2023, should be welcomed, even if it will be introduced before the Assembly elections later this year. While the draft Bill envisages a “welfare board” that will design welfare policies and hear grievances of gig workers on a piece rate basis, the specificities of the policies and how they might benefit the workers are still un clear. The board is expected to work towards a social welfare corpus which will be financed by a cess on the digital transactions made by consumers on the platforms that utilise the gig worker labour.

tax

This schema is not unfamiliar — platform workers in the transport sector in Thailand and Malaysia, for instance, benefit from health and accident insurance as well as social security that is financed by a deduction of 2% for every ride. Recently, the Union government passed the Code on Social Security (one of four labour codes), which also allowed for some social security for gig workers, but the scheme only remains on paper without proper implementation. If Rajasthan's pioneering draft Bill takes off, other States could be compelled to utilise similar measures to ensure the welfare of gig workers.



1. Derail

2. Insidious

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