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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

**LIFE DOESN'T  
REQUIRE THAT WE BE  
THE BEST, ONLY THAT  
WE TRY OUR BEST.**





# VOCABULARY ASKED IN EXAMS





# CAMARADERIE

**POS: Noun**  
**Sentence : Even though we all are different , we still show camaraderie while taking a class together.**



**Meaning : Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.**

**Synonyms: Friendship , Fellowship**

**Antonyms: Gloom , Dislike**



# COGNIZANT



POS : **Adjective**  
Sentence : **She is cognizant of her responsibilities as the sales head of the organization.**

Meaning : **Having knowledge or awareness**  
Synonyms: **Apprised, Informed**  
Antonyms: **Ignorant, Senseless**



# CLANDESTINE

POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : **He recently explained the technical challenges involved in the hunt for clandestine sites.**



Meaning : **Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.**

Synonyms:

**Covert, Stealthy**

Antonyms: **Authorized, honest.**



# IMPASSE

POS : **Noun**

Sentence :

**Government submits details of meetings on the metro impasse.**



**Meaning : A situation in which no progress is possible.**

**Synonyms: Deadlock, stand-off**

**Antonyms: Agreement, breakthrough.**



# HOOLIGANIS

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The party cadres resorted to hooliganism when their demands were not met in the meeting by the government.**



Meaning : **Disruptive or unlawful behavior such as rioting, vandalism, bullying etc.**

Synonyms: **Rowdiness, disruption**

Antonyms: **Peace, Assistance**





# AVUNCULAR



**POS :** Adjective  
**Sentence :** He is an inoffensive, avuncular, family sort of person.

**Meaning :** Friendly, kind, or helpful  
**Synonyms:** Helping, Consultative  
**Antonyms:** Arrogant , Noxious



# BEARISH

**POS :** Adjective  
**Sentence :** The market shook off its bearish mood, boosted by a weaker local dollar



**Meaning :** Resembling or likened to a bear, typically in being rough, surly, or clumsy.

**Synonyms:** Slumping, Weakening

**Antonyms:** Happy, Pleasant



# PLATITUDE

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : I write to my senator and get platitudes back.



Meaning : **A remark or statement , especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful**

Synonyms: **Cliché , Bromide**

Antonyms: **Happy, Pleasant**



# OBNOXIOUS



POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : **Nobody wanted to talk to the obnoxious man.**

Meaning : **Very unpleasant or rude**

Synonyms: **Annoying , Loathsome**

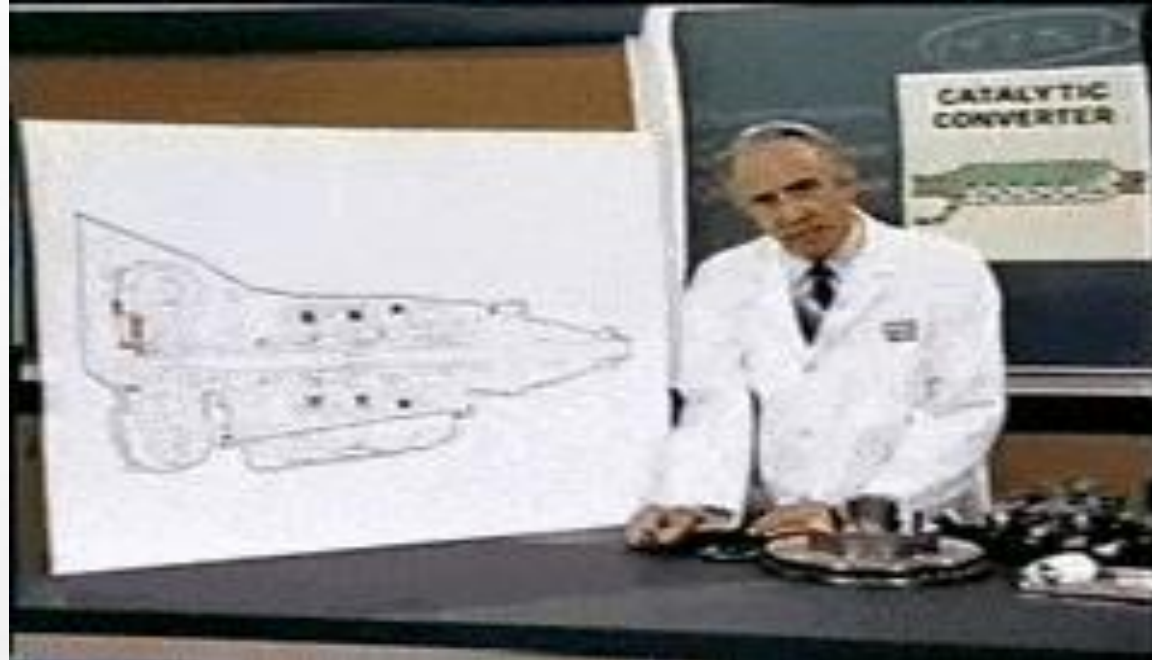
Antonyms: **Delightful , Charming**



# MODALITIES

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The bureaucrats are the persons who work out the modalities after an agreement is signed by countries on an international forum.**



Meaning : **A Specific mode in which something is expressed or is experienced something exists**

Synonyms: **Methods, Procedures**

Antonyms: **Chaos, Anarchy**



# BRUNT

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **I had to bear the brunt of his anger.**



Meaning : **The worst part of something**

Synonyms: **Repercussions , Stress**

Antonyms: **Ease, Peace**



# TRAITOROUS

POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : I apologize to anyone if my traitorous words have offended.



Meaning : Someone who betrays the trust another person has put in him

Synonyms: Apostate ,  
Betraying

Antonyms: Loyal , Faithful



# QUINQUENNI UM

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **Cubist had an ambitious growth plan laid out for the 2012-2017 quinquennium.**



Meaning : **A period or cycle of five years**

Synonyms: **Pentagon , Cinque**

Antonyms: **Overtime , Downtime**





# PRECARITY



POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The older brother raised the younger one, a responsibility that gave him a perpetual sense of life's precarity.**

Meaning : **The state of being uncertain**

Synonyms: **Instability , Insecurity**

Antonyms: **Calm , Peace**

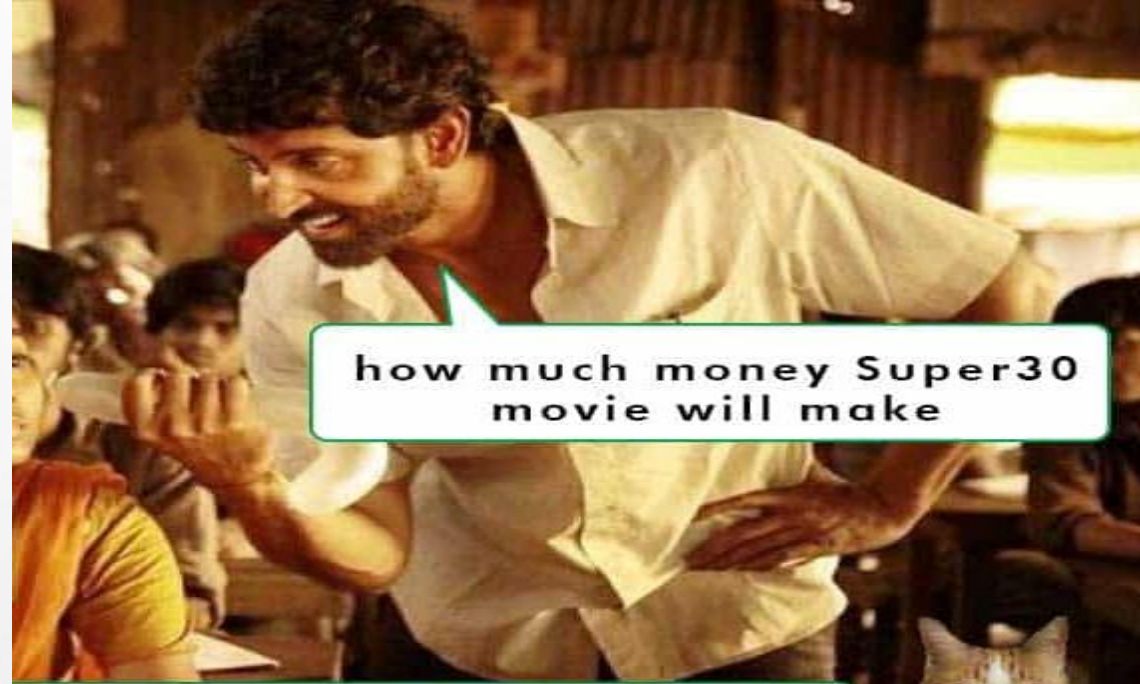


# RECKON

POS : **Verb**

Sentence :

**She** reckoned **they were** both equally responsible.



how much money Super30 movie will make

Meaning : **Have an opinion about something**

Synonyms: **Evaluate , Appraise**

Antonyms: **Discard , Dismiss**



# BEFOGGED

POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : **Her brain was befogged by lack of sleep.**



Meaning : **Incapable of clear thought; confused.**

Synonyms: **Muddled , Muzzy**

Antonyms: **Pellucid , Clear**



# CONGRUOUS

POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : **His actions are congruous with his principles.**



Meaning : **In agreement or harmony.**

Synonyms: **Appropriate , Compatible**

Antonyms: **Unfitting , Unsuitable**



# RELISHED

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : I know that he **always** relishes the **opportunity** to answer all the **points** that have been **raised**.



Meaning : **To enjoy something immensely.**

Synonyms: **Appreciate , Savor**

Antonyms: **Apathy , Dislike**



# INFRINGED

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **They claim that his use of the name infringes their copyright.**



Meaning : **To break a rule, law, agreement**

Synonyms: **Transgress , Contravene**

Antonyms: **Comply , Obey**



# BOISTEROUS

POS : **Adjective**

Sentence : **He was so boisterous at the party that he stole the thunder from the hosts.**



Meaning : **Noisy and full of energy**

Synonyms: **Vociferous , Strident**

Antonyms: **Low , Quiet**



# DECIPHER



POS : **Verb**

Sentence : I

**can't decipher what is inscribed on the pillar.**

Meaning : **Succeed in reading untidy or careless writing**

Synonyms: **Decode , Decrypt**

Antonyms: **Encode , Encrypt**





# OBLITERATE

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **She tried to obliterate all memory of her father.**



Meaning : **Destroy something completely**

Synonyms: **Annihilate , Extirpate**

Antonyms: **Revive , Initiate**



# ASPERSION

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **I do not permit you to cast aspersions on my friend.**



Meaning : **A disparaging remark**

Synonyms: **Defamation , Abuse**

Antonyms: **Refrain , Defend**



# LAMBASTED

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.**



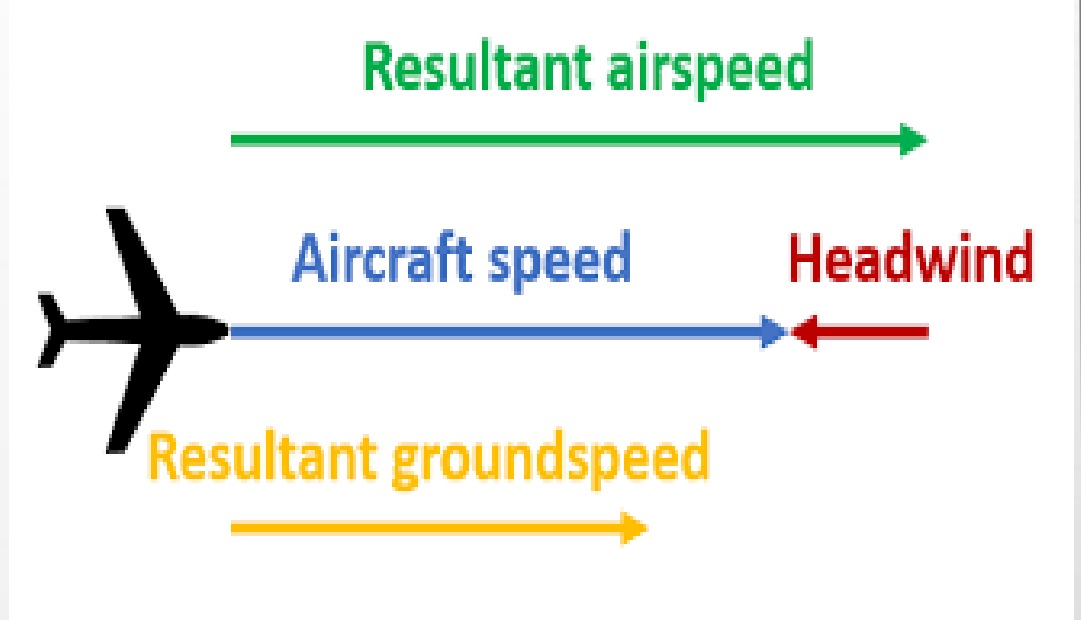
Meaning : **Criticize (someone or something) harshly.**

Synonyms: **Castigate , Criticize**

Antonyms: **Compliment , Praise**



# HEADWIND



POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **While the aircraft flew through the air, the strong headwind kept beating harshly against the windshield.**

Meaning : **Wind that blows against you.**

Synonyms: **Flurry , Gale**

Antonyms: **Tailwind , Calm**

