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- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**



WORDS WITH PICTURE



VITUPERATIONS :

दुर्वचन

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **harsh, abusive, or vehement language or criticism**

Synonyms : **Invective , Censure**

Antonyms : **Admiration ,
Applause**

Sentence : **Her vituperations against her colleague during the meeting shocked everyone in the room.**





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Move on

An uncritical acceptance of any doctrine is dangerous and so is the sharply focused criticism of Ambedkar and EVR on Sanatana Dharma and its wholesale dismissal. No religion or philosophical doctrine or even an economic practice can claim to itself absolute infallibility and truthfulness. The exhortation in the article, “Hindus have to give Sanatana Dharma profundity” (Opinion page, September 12), is necessary to refine this dominant

tradition of our country to progress towards more inclusivity. However, it is extremely inaccurate to portray that all practices of Sanatana Dharma can be reduced to caste differences. The writer’s criticism of Sanatana Dharma is well meant, but his defence of the misinformed rantings by some Ministers in Tamil Nadu serves no useful purpose other than to reinforce existing fault lines. We are currently living in an era of tremendous economic inequality

globally which also is prevalent within our country, while the earth is engulfed in multiple tragedies due to “global climate change”. Hence, we cannot afford to waste precious time and energy on ill-informed vituperations of sectarian supremacy, whatever be their origins.

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Ajit Ninan

The passing of renowned cartoonist Ajit Ninan (September 9) is an



BIVOUAC : बिना तंबुदों के अस्थायी रूप से
बैठना/सोना/रहना
Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : a temporary camp or shelter, typically for military troops or mountaineers, often without the use of tents or other permanent structures.

Synonyms : Shelter , Halt , Lodge

Antonyms : Residence , Evacuate

Sentence : The soldiers made a bivouac in the forest for the night during their training exercise.

The hikers chose to bivouac by the



the rear. This situation improved after a set of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) were procured from Italy and stationed at border pillar 1175, the last such observation post at the time. It also helped that special scaffolding was put up on the bank of the channel in the rear areas on the Indian side where troops could bivouac for watch duties and be rotated in the ATVs. Speed boats, tethered alongside, also began to make a difference in terms of preventing ingress by Pakistani fishing boats.



AVERRED : सिद्ध

प्रकार/वर्ग Speech : Verb

Meaning : To assert or affirm something with confidence, to declare or state positively, or to express a belief or opinion firmly and confidently.

Synonyms : Asserted , Declared

Antonyms : Refuted , Negated

Sentence : Despite criticism, he averred his belief in the importance of preserving the



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IMPENETRABLE:

अवेक्ष्य

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Difficult to understand, fathom, or solve due to complexity or obscurity.**

Synonyms : **Impervious , Unassailable**

Antonyms : **Permeable , Transparent**

Sentence : **Despite their efforts, the investigators found the mystery surrounding the**



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INFILTRATORS :

Meaning: **individuals or groups who secretly enter a place, organization, or group with the intent of gaining information, causing disruption, or carrying out activities without detection or authorization.**

धुसपठिया

By **Ony** **Non** Intruders , Saboteurs

Sentence: **The spy agencies had a network of skilled infiltrators operating in foreign countries.**





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ROGUE : दुष्ट



Meaning : A dishonest, deceitful, or unprincipled person who engages in unlawful or morally objectionable behavior.

Synonyms: Knave , Erratic

Antonyms: Reliable, Saint

POS : Noun and Adj.

Sentence : The rogue took advantage of people's trust and ran off with their money.

The rogue wave caught the sailors by surprise, causing their boat to



Spotlighting another border point, the ‘rogue channel’

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Harami Nala is a natural water body, approximately 25 kilometres long that flows west to east from Pakistan into Kutch just south of the Vighakot sector, flanked by vast marshy mud flats that are affected by low and high tides. About 22 odd kilometres of the channel lie on the Indian side of the “vertical line” of the IB between India and Pakistan which itself is not contested.

Distinctive characteristics

The water body has some unique characteristics. The tidal waters surge from the Pakistani side and, over the years, the channel is extending further on the Indian side. On the Pakistani side lies the Chini-Bandh (China Bund, just north of Bondho Dhoro), built with Chinese assistance to

the rear. This situation improved after a set of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) were procured from Italy and stationed at border pillar 1175, the last such observation post at the time. It also helped that special scaffolding was put up on the bank of the channel in the rear areas on the Indian side where troops could bivouac for watch duties and be rotated in the ATVs. Speed boats, tethered alongside, also began to make a difference in terms of preventing ingress by Pakistani fishing boats.

Such measures were not foolproof until an embankment was constructed along with a road to enable access to the very mouth of Harami Nala where it enters India. After 2014, the Narendra Modi government gave particular



ERODE : नष्ट करना

Meaning : To diminish or weaken something, such as trust, confidence, or power, gradually over time.

Synonyms: Corrode , Undermine

Antonyms: Fortify , Enhance

POS : Adj.

Sentence : Continuous heavy rainfall can significantly erode the soil on hillsides, causing landslides.



A look at the evolution of the case, with Mr. Naidu being named the prime accused only recently, raises the suspicion of whether political vendetta is also guiding the investigations. Irrespective of the merits of the case, his incarceration will be seen in the light of the zealousness of agencies such as the ED to use arrests, especially those involving the political Opposition, as a political weapon in various cases. Rather than relying on documentary evidence in its investigations, the ED's recourse to high-profile arrests is now being replicated by State agencies as well. The onus is now on the AP-CID to establish a clear link between Mr. Naidu and the alleged irregularities in the scheme. Dealing with malfeasance and corruption cases is no easy task for State agencies. But if they are to tackle the problem of corruption in governance, such agencies must not be seen to be doing the bidding of the party in power. Else, such actions only result in the cynicism of the electorate about corruption and erode their trust in institutions.



AMBIT: परिधि

Meaning : The area or surroundings of a place, typically in a geographical context.

Synonyms: Sphere , Extent

Antonyms: Boundary , Restraint

POS: Noun
Sentence : The political leader's influence extended well beyond the ambit of their own constituency.



Nagaland Assembly seeks exemption from UCC ambit

State govt., Naga people are of the view that it will pose a threat to customary laws, social and religious practices of the indigenous people, says CM Neiphiu Rio while moving the resolution

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Synonyms of Fledgling (noun): अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

Learner

Student

Expert

Master

Meaning : A person who is just starting out in a field of activity

Solution : Learner , Student



Synonyms of Thine (pronoun)

Thy

Yours

Thee

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Meaning : archaic form of yours; the thing or things belonging to or associated with thee

Solution : Thy , Yours , Thee



Synonyms of Risible (adj.): हास्यास्पद

Comedic

Lame

Unamusing

Comic

Meaning : Such as to provoke
laughter

Solution : Comedic , Comic



Antonyms of Grisly (adj.) : भयानक

Ghastly

Soothing

Gruesome

Comforting

Meaning : Causing horror or disgust

Solution : Soothing , Comforting



Choose synonyms of Exuded (verb): बहाना

Release

Gushed

Poured

Discharge

Meaning : To flow forth slowly through
small openings

Solution : Release , Discharge



Antonyms of Revile (verb) : बुरा-भला कहना

Criticize

Applaud

Commend

Condemn

Meaning : Criticize in an abusive or angrily
insulting manner

Solution : Applaud , Condemn



ONE WORD

Adjust or make right & correct, SUBSTITUTION

- A. Rectify
- B. Recreate
- C. Recourse
- D. Recruit

Solution : Option A





A shortened version of a larger work

- A. Summary
- B. Abridgement
- C. Precis
- D. Shorts



Solution : Option B



A person in love with himself

- A. Lunatic
- B. Narcissist
- C. Polyglot
- D. Stoic

Solution : Option B





Giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen

- A. Desolate
- B. Bleak
- C. Suspicious
- D. Ominous

Solution : Option D





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