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WORDS WITH PICTURE



TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
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- **MISSPELT WORDS**

1. Quagmire (Noun) : दलदल

Meaning: A soft, boggy area of land that gives way underfoot; a difficult, complex, or precarious situation.

Synonyms: marsh, mire, predicament, quandary, difficulty, complication

Antonyms: Firm ground, solid footing, straightforward situation, easy task

Sentence: The company found itself in a quagmire of debt after a series of bad investments, and it took years to recover.



2. Alacrity (Noun): तत्परता, उत्साह

Meaning: Brisk and cheerful readiness; eagerness or willingness to do something quickly and with enthusiasm.

Synonyms: Willingness, enthusiasm, eagerness, promptness

Antonyms: Apathy, reluctance, unwillingness, lethargy, indifference

Sentence: The employees responded to the boss's request with alacrity, and they finished the project ahead of schedule.



3. Contentious (Adj.): विवादपूर्ण

Meaning: Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial or disputed.

Synonyms: Controversial, disputed, debatable, argumentative, quarrelsome

Antonyms: Agreeable, peaceful, harmonious, noncontroversial

Sentence: The issue of climate change is a contentious topic that often leads to heated debates and conflicting opinions.



4. Jurisdiction (Noun) : क्षेत्राधिकार

Meaning: The official power to make legal decisions and judgments; the extent or range of authority or control.

Synonyms: Authority, control, power, governance, rule, command

Antonyms: powerlessness, subordination

Sentence: The case was not within the jurisdiction of the local court, so it had to be transferred to a higher court with broader authority.



5. Intransigence (Noun) : हठ, अड़ियलता

Meaning: Refusal to change one's views or to agree about something; stubbornness or inflexibility.

Synonyms: Stubbornness, inflexibility, rigidity, obstinacy

Antonyms: Flexibility, openness, compromise, pliability

Sentence: The intransigence of the political leaders prevented them from reaching a compromise and resolving the crisis.





6. Garner (Verb): **इकट्ठा करना**

Meaning: to gather or collect something, especially information or support

Synonyms: collect, gather, amass, assemble, accumulate

Antonyms: disperse, scatter, distribute

Sentence: She was able to garner enough support to win the election.



7. Euphemism (Noun): प्रियोक्ति

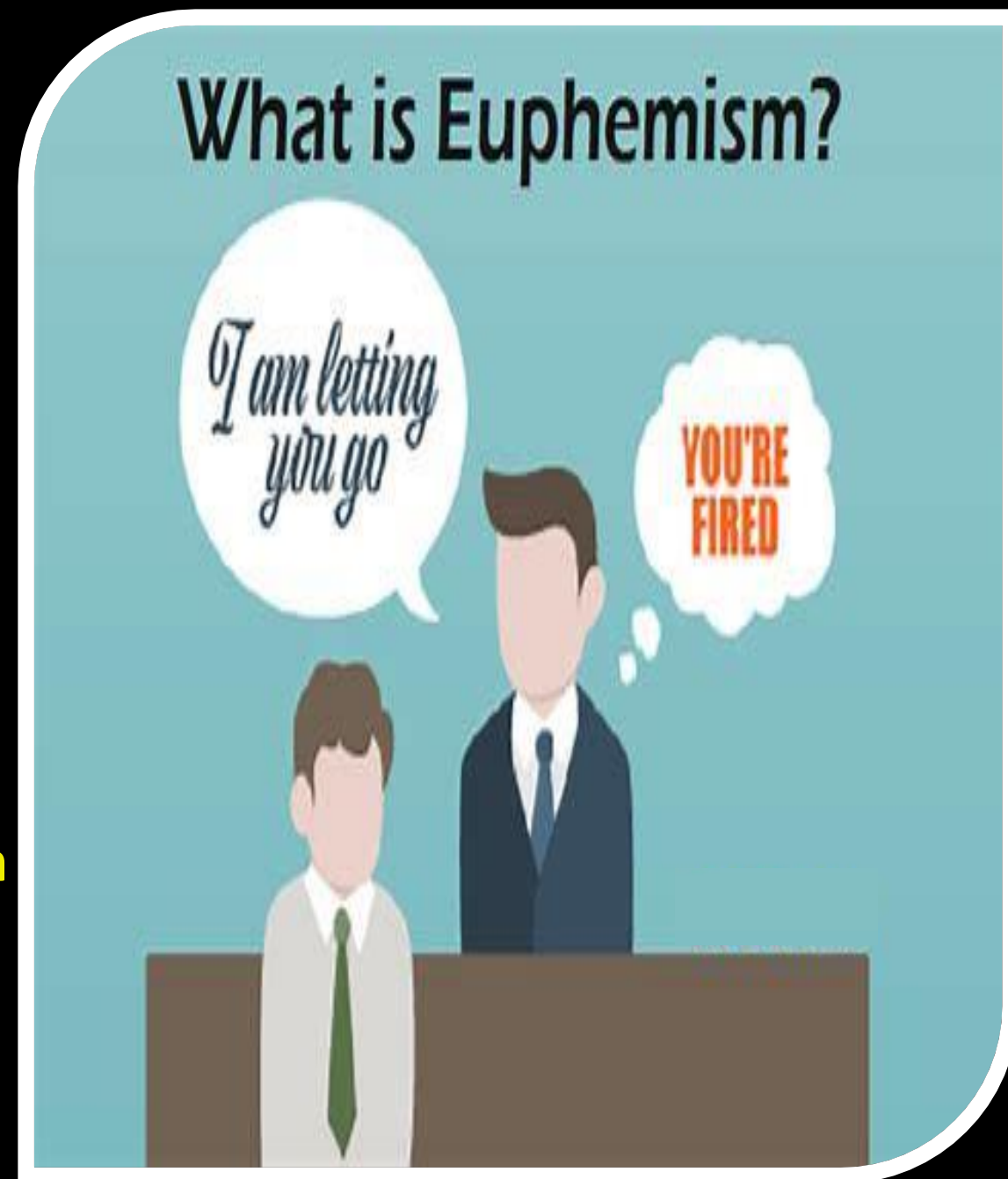
Meaning: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word

Synonyms: polite term, substitute, understatement, indirect expression

Antonyms: directness, straightforwardness, terseness

Sentence: 1. "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person".

2. Instead of saying that someone has died, people often use the euphemism "passed away" to soften the blow of the news.





8. Buttress (Verb): **समर्थन करना**

Meaning: to give support to or strengthen something

Synonyms: support, brace, reinforce, strengthen

Antonyms: undermine, weaken

Sentence: The new evidence served to buttress his argument for the defendant's innocence.





9. Relinquish (Verb) : त्यागना

Meaning: **voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up**

Synonyms: **surrender, render, abandon**

Antonyms: **retain, keep, withhold**

Sentence: **He had to relinquish his position as CEO due to his health issues.**





10. Cryptic (Adjective) : गुप्त

Meaning: having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure.

Synonyms: enigmatic, mysterious, hard to understand

Antonyms: understandable, clear, plain, transparent

Sentence: The message was written in cryptic code that only a few people could decipher.





11. Regale (Verb) : मनोरंजन करना

Meaning: to entertain someone with stories, jokes, food, drink, or pleasant talk

Synonyms: Entertain, Amuse, Delight, Please

Antonyms: Displease, Disgust

Sentence: She regaled her guests with stories of her travels and served them a delicious dinner.



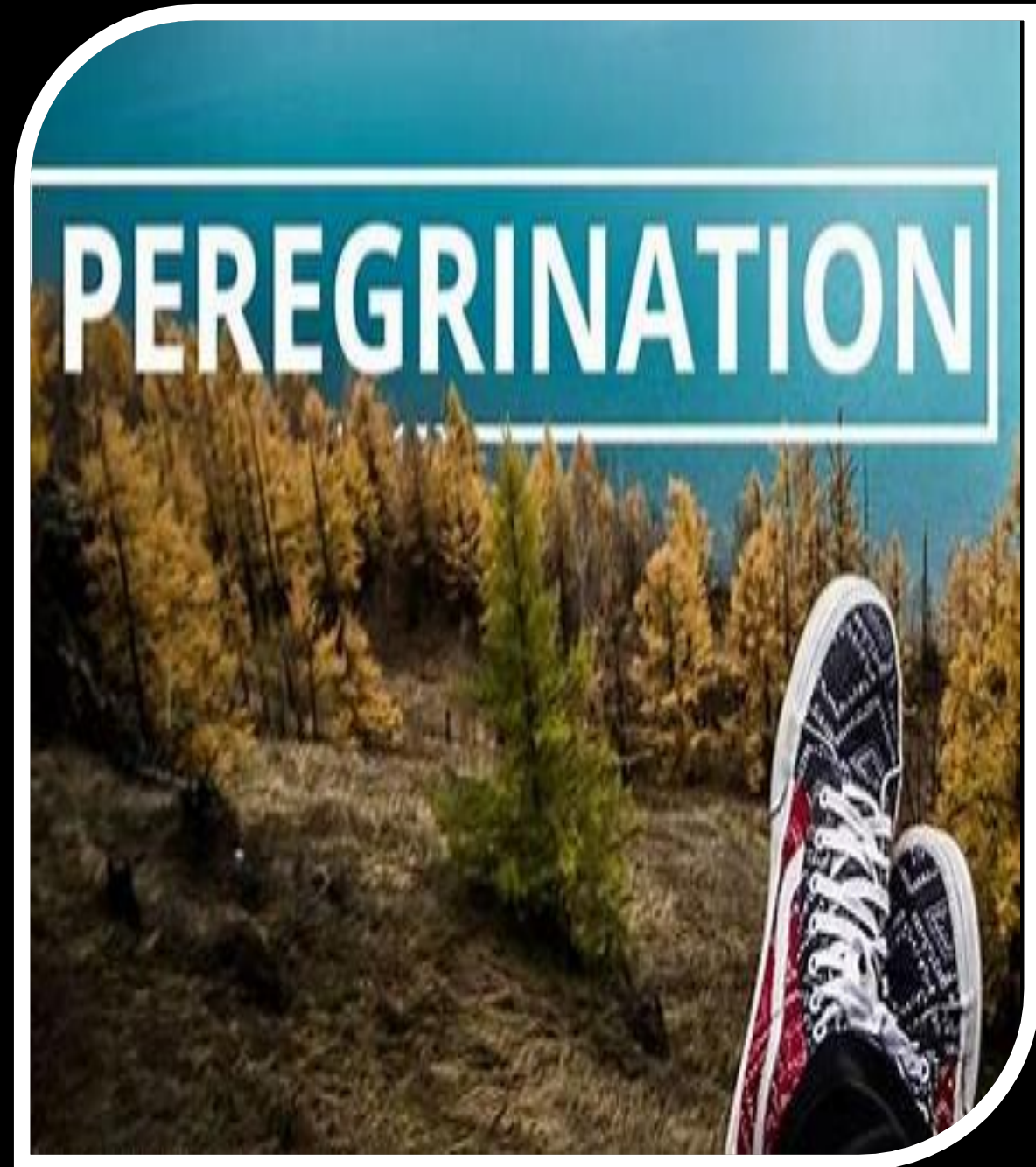


12. Peregrination (Noun) : सफ़र, यात्रा

Meaning: a journey, especially a long or meandering one.

Synonyms: travels, voyages, journey

Sentence: The author's peregrination through the countryside inspired his latest novel.





13. Luminary (Noun): प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

Meaning: a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.

Synonyms: guiding light, inspiration, icon, leader, influencer, notable

Sentence: Mahatma Gandhi was a luminary in the Indian independence movement.





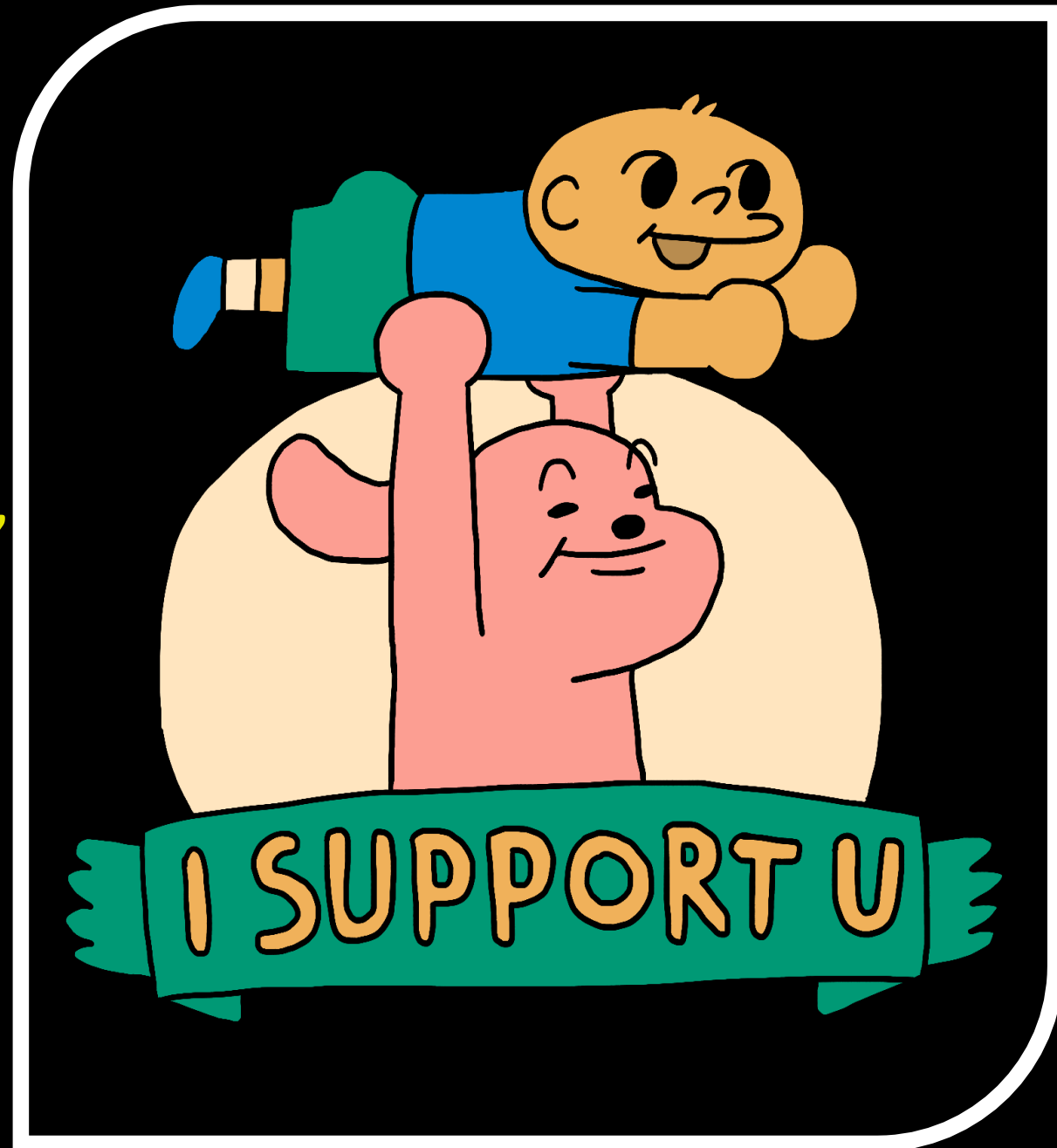
14. Fillip (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: **something that causes a sudden improvement**

Synonyms: **encouragement, impulse, motivation, spur, stimulus**

Antonyms: **hindrance, deterrent, obstacle, discouragement**

Sentence: **The new policy was expected to give a fillip to the economy.**



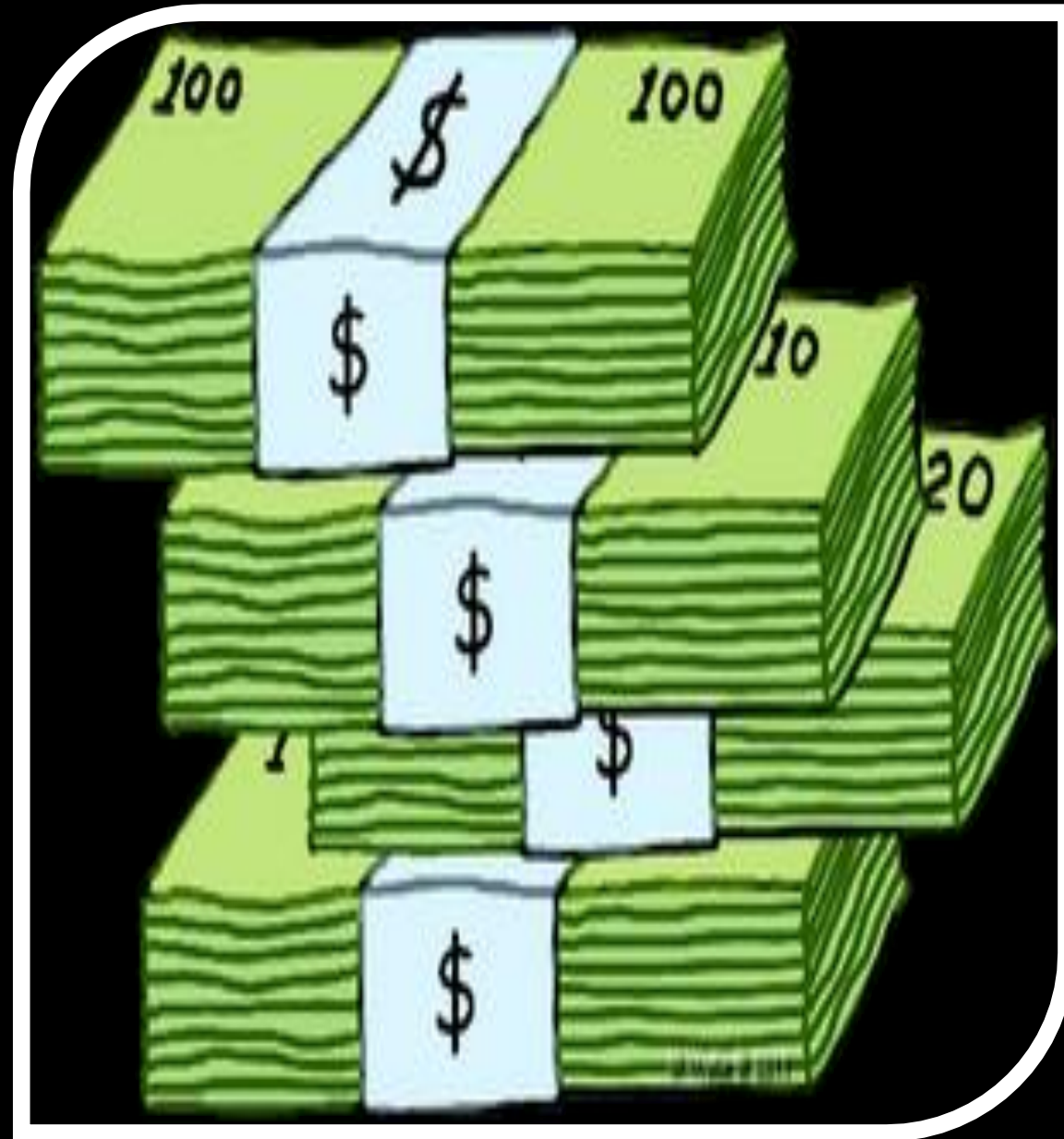
15. Tranche (Noun): हिस्सा, भाग

Meaning: a portion of something, especially money

Synonyms: segment, chunk, section, lump, portion, fragment

Antonyms: Whole, entirety, complete unit

Sentence: The loan will be divided into several tranches, with each tranche being paid back at a different time.





TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



What is the synonym of
Buoyancy ??



1. Gloomy
2. Pity
3. Cheerfulness
4. Sink

Correct Answer: **3. Cheerfulness**

What is the synonym of
Resilience ??



1. Fragile
2. Delicate
3. Weak
4. Durability

Correct Answer: **4. Durability**

What is the synonym of
Uptick ??



1. Upswing
2. Stagnant
3. Claim
4. Slowdown

Correct Answer: **1. Upswing**

What is the synonym of
Intangible ??



1. Obstruct
2. Physical
3. Abstract
4. Guilty

Correct Answer: **3. Abstract**

What is the antonym of
Surplus ??



1. Deficit
2. Realistic
3. Superfluous
4. Useful

Correct Answer: **1. Deficit**

What is the synonym of
Reckon ??



1. Calculate
2. Estimate
3. Ignore
4. Suggest

Correct Answer: **1. Calculate, 2. Estimate**

What is the antonym of
Flurry ??

1. Tumult
2. Hidden
3. Tranquillity
4. Breach

Correct Answer: **3. Tranquillity**



What is the synonym of
Corroborate ??



1. Disregard
2. Support
3. Entail
4. Caution

Correct Answer: **2. Support**

What is the synonym of
Amalgamation ??



1. Partition
2. Union
3. Division
4. Split

Correct Answer: **2. Union**

What is the synonym of
Vigil ??



1. Surveillance
2. Neglect
3. Watch
4. Yawn

Correct Answer: **1. Surveillance, 3. Watch**



READING SKILLS



Q 01. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. For a split second, as the stranger stepped into the light, his furry head was clearly visible.

B. At first, all seemed still outside the house, except for the sound of the rain.

C. Recognizing him, Joe stood petrified staring at the man wearing a long coat, wet from rain.

D. But then, footsteps approached the house and a stranger emerged out of the darkness.

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A. The students often go about their business, singing along in the corridors.

B. But for the students of St. Ambrose High School, it no longer dictates their day.

C. A bell can sound gloomy or cheerful depending on when it is rung.

D. It has been scrapped in favour of music which now breaks up the timetable of the school .

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