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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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# WORDS WITH PICTURE



## 1. SUBVERT(Verb)

**Meaning: To destroy the moral, social, or political stability of something, often with the intention of replacing it with something else.**

**Synonyms: Corrupt , Disrupt**

**Antonyms: Preserve , MAintain**

**Sentence: The group planned to subvert the government by launching a**



## Subverting mandate

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## 2. TURMOIL(Noun)

Meaning: **A state of great disturbance, confusion, or agitation.**

Synonyms: **Chaos , Confusion**

Antonyms: **Peace , Calm**

Sentence: **The city was in turmoil as protests and riots spread across the streets**



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### 3. DEPRAVED (Adj.)

**Meaning: Morally corrupt, wicked, or morally degraded; characterized by morally reprehensible or evil behavior.**

**Synonyms: Sinful , Vile**

**Antonyms: Virtuous , Moral**

**Sentence: The depraved individual was responsible for a series of heinous crimes that**





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## 4. ATROCITY (Noun)



**Meaning:** A heinous or monstrous action that causes great suffering or harm to others.

**Synonyms:** Barbarity , Brutality  
**Antonyms:** Kindness , Decency

**Sentence:** The atrocity committed against innocent civilians during the war shocked the entire world.



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## 5. DESPERADO(Noun)

**Meaning:** A bold, reckless, and often violent criminal or outlaw, especially one who is on the run from the law.

**Synonyms:** Bandit , criminal

**Antonyms:** Conformist

**Sentence:** The town sheriff and his deputies were on the hunt for the desperado who had robbed





torments the people of Manipur for more than two months makes one suspect whether the politics of hate and personal interests are at play. The accounts by young women show that armed desperadoes still have a free run. What is more troubling is the failure of the National Commission for Women to take up the necessary follow-up action. A change of guard in the



## 6. POIGNANT (Adj.)



**Meaning:** Evoking a strong sense of emotion, especially sadness, pity, or compassion.

**Synonyms:** Sorrowful , Stirring

**Antonyms:** Detached , Insensitive

**Sentence:** The film's poignant ending left the audience in tears as

“ this is beautiful ”



**Q3. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**Debjyoti's short animation film \_\_\_\_\_ highlights the stark contrast between the rich and the poor in India.**

1. Sweetly
2. Strictly
3. Poignantly
4. Carelessly



## 7. PARTAKE(Verb)



**Meaning: To participate in or share in something, especially an activity or event.**

**Synonyms: Participate , Engage**

**Antonyms: Shun , Decline**

**Sentence: The whole family will partake in the celebration of their grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary.**





# *The recent article was not up to scratch*

Stop partaking in his exploits. You are bound to get into trouble one of these days

S. Upendran

**What is the meaning and origin of ‘up to scratch’? (S. Sunanda, Pune)**

The expression has been part of the English language for several hundred years, and like most idioms, it is used in informal contexts. When you say that the complimentary breakfast provided by the hotel was ‘up to scratch’, what you are suggesting is that it was satisfactory; it was as good as you had expected it to be. The standards were met. In everyday conversation, the expression is mostly used in the negative.



## 8. INTERCEPT(Verb)



**Meaning:** To stop or seize something that is in motion or on its way from one place to another.

**Synonyms:** Ambush , Obstruct

**Antonyms:** Permit , Free

**Sentence:** The security forces managed to intercept the smugglers and seize the illegal goods.



# FIR reveals horrific killing of Manipur youth

The Kuki-Zo youth, who was arrested for sharing a post on Biren Singh, was being taken from court to jail on May 4, when a mob of around 800 men and women intercepted the police vehicle, dragged the youth out and beat him to death; NHRC records case as custodial death, issues notices

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.



1. Caterpillar
2. Socrpeon
3. Chameleon
4. Lizard

**Answer: 2**



Q2. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**DOWNCAST**

1. Distressed
2. Disappointed
3. Successful
4. Cheerful

**Answer: 3**



Q3. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**TESTIFY**

1. Invalidate
2. Disapprove
3. Affirm
4. Oppose

**Answer: 3**





Q4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute

**To throw an event into confusion or disorder**

1. Detonate
2. Explode
3. Erupt
4. Disrupt

**Answer: 4**







## Q5. **Govt by the laws of religion**

1. Theocracy
2. Mobocracy
3. Kakistocracy
4. Neocracy

**Answer: 1**





**Q6. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**



1. Gymnastic
2. Seasonal
3. Celestial
4. Hygeinic

**Answer: 4**



Q7. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**PANACEA**



1. Disease
2. Remedy
3. Nostrum
4. Cure

**Answer: 1**



Q8. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**CULMINATION**

1. Beginning
2. Commencement
3. Opening
4. Climax

**Answer: 4**





Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

**Chip off the old block**

1. Being very happy
2. A person is similar in behaviour or actions to his parents.
3. Being ignored
4. Staying informed and updated about everything





## Q10. **A black sheep**

1. Not as easy as it appears to be.
2. Tired; giving up.
3. To just barely get by or make it.
4. Being a disgrace for the family.

**Answer: 4**





# HOMework

**Up a creek  
without a paddle**



**THANK  
YOU**