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SYNONYM OF REPINE

- 1. MOPE**
- 2. MELANCHOLY**
- 3. REJOICE**
- 4. UPSET**
- 5. GRIEVANCE**



ANTONYM OF PELLUCID

1. **TRANSLUCENT**
2. **OPAQUE**
3. **TRANSPARENT**
4. **CLEAR**
5. **WIDE**



SYNONYM OF SCHISM

1. **ACCORD**
2. **RIFT**
3. **CONCEDE**
4. **AGREEMENT**
5. **WASTING**



SYNONYM OF PROPHYLACTIC

1. **AIDING**
2. **PRECAUTIONARY**
3. **PREVENTATIVE**
4. **PREVENTIVE**
5. **CAREFUL**



ANTONYM OF THRONG

1. **MINISCULE**
2. **TINY**
3. **CROWD**
4. **CONFERENCES**
5. **DIALOGUES**



VOCABULARY



PERILS

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **Serious and immediate dangers or risks.**

Synonyms: **Hazards, risks, dangers, threats.**

Antonyms: **Safety, security, protection.**

Sentence: **The brave explorers faced numerous perils as they ventured into the uncharted territory.**



EMIGRANT

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A person who leaves their own country to settle permanently in another; someone who emigrates.**

Synonyms: **Migrant, settler, expatriate, immigrant.**

Antonyms: **Immigrant (when used in the context of leaving the new country), native.**

Sentence: **The family packed their belongings and bid farewell to their homeland, becoming emigrants in search of a better life abroad.**



LURED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To attract, entice, or tempt someone with the promise of something appealing.**

Synonyms: **Entice, attract, tempt, seduce.**

Antonyms: **Repel, deter, discourage.**

Sentence: **The scent of fresh-baked cookies lured the children into the kitchen.**



LUCRATIVE

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Producing a great deal of profit or wealth; profitable.**

Synonyms: **Profitable, money-making, lucrative, remunerative.**

Antonyms: **Unprofitable, nonremunerative, unrewarding.**

Sentence: **The entrepreneur invested in a lucrative business opportunity that quickly yielded significant returns.**



DUPING

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **Deceiving or tricking someone, often by making them believe something that is not true.**

Synonyms: **Deceiving, tricking, fooling, misleading.**

Antonyms: **Enlightening, informing, revealing.**

Sentence: **The fraudster was arrested for duping unsuspecting individuals into investing in a fake business scheme.**



UNSCRUPULOUS

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning : **Lacking moral principles; not honest or fair.**

Synonyms: **Unethical, dishonest, immoral, corrupt.**

Antonyms: **Ethical, principled, honest, scrupulous.**

Sentence: **The unscrupulous businessman exploited loopholes in the law to gain an unfair advantage over his competitors.**



VETTED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **Thoroughly examined, evaluated, or assessed for suitability or approval.**

Synonyms: **Examined, scrutinized, reviewed, assessed.**

Antonyms: **Overlooked, neglected, ignored.**

Sentence: **The job applicants were carefully vetted to ensure they met the company's standards before being hired.**



THWART

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To prevent someone from accomplishing a purpose or plan; to hinder or frustrate.**

Synonyms: **Hinder, obstruct, impede, frustrate.**

Antonyms: **Assist, facilitate, support.**

Sentence: **The detective worked tirelessly to thwart the criminal's elaborate scheme.**



ARDUOUS

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Involving or requiring a lot of effort and hard work; difficult and demanding.**

Synonyms: **Difficult, challenging, laborious, strenuous.**

Antonyms: **Easy, effortless, simple.**

Sentence: **Climbing the steep mountain proved to be an arduous task, but the breathtaking view from the top made it worthwhile.**



ENTRENCHED

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Firmly established and difficult to change; deeply ingrained or firmly rooted.**

Synonyms: **Established, ingrained, rooted, fixed.**

Antonyms: **Flexible, temporary, changeable.**

Sentence: **The company's policies were so entrenched that even attempts at reform met with strong resistance from the employees.**



PHRASAL VERB

**SIGNING UP: ENROLLING OR REGISTERING
AN ACTIVITY , SERVICE OR ROLE**

**STAY AWAY FROM : AVOID BECOMING
INVOLVED**

**GREEN LIGHTED : AUTHORIZED , APROVED
OR PERMISSION FOR SOMETHING**



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

THE HINDU EDITORIAL





**LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS: ON PERILS AND THE
INDIAN EMIGRANT**

**INDIA MUST HAVE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE TO
PROTECT EMIGRANTS FROM CONFLICTS**



In its first such confirmation, the government has conceded that Indians have been recruited by the Russian Army and positioned inside the Ukrainian border in land now under Russian control. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) says a “few” Indian nationals had signed up for support jobs, as military helpers and loaders, something the government actively discourages. It said that the Indian Embassy had pressed Russia for their “early discharge”, and denied accusations by the families that Indian officials had not been responsive. Despite evidence that dozens of Indians have joined the war, lured by online advertisements and middlemen promising lucrative jobs, the government failed to make any statement, but spoke only after a series of reports in The Hindu, that included news of the death of a man from Surat who was hit by a Ukrainian drone-operated missile.



An early acceptance of the problem, and more awareness drives against those duping Indians may have deterred others from signing up and facing harm. The government must also investigate the networks of unscrupulous recruiters who charge high fees from Indians seeking jobs abroad without fully explaining the nature of work. The truth is that even after awareness of their menial roles in a war zone, they have few options. Having spent their family's savings or availed of loans, the men cannot return without earning some of it back.

The government must review its procedures for countries in conflict, updating the list of 18 “Emigration Check Required” countries, so that the contracts of Indians travelling abroad for such work are vetted more thoroughly, they are advised better and also provided protection.



Given that Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh face similar issues, it may help to seek more regional cooperation in thwarting the networks that market unsafe employment opportunities. The MEA's pleas to "stay away from conflict" are clearly insufficient. It is equally disturbing that the government has green-lighted recruitment drives to other conflict zones, including, more recently, Israel, for Indian construction and elder-care workers to replace Palestinians who have been denied entry to the country since October 7. More broadly, the numerous cases of Indians travelling to dangerous zones internationally, or even undertaking arduous journeys as illegal immigrants, reflect the deep economic distress and job shortages in India. While there are few quick fixes to such entrenched economic issues, the government must evince more empathy for the situation many find themselves in, putting more comprehensive protocols in place for emigrants, and support structures for those in peril.



tone of the passage

1. **CRITICAL**
2. **NEUTRAL**
3. **ENCOURAGING**
4. **DISMISSIVE**
5. **INFORMATIVE**



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YOU**