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# QUIZ



# SYNONYM OF TURMOIL

disturbance

1. CALM *Ant*

2. TRANQUILITY

3. UPHEAVAL

4. SERENITY

5. STABILITY *Ant*

3211 - 3211  
+1  
Chaos



# SYNONYM OF RETALIATE

+1

1. RECIPROCATE

2. FORGIVE

3. IGNORE

4. TOLERATE

5. ENDURE

Ans

बदला लेना



# ANTONYM OF RAPPROACHMENT

हिता-हितान्न

1. RECONCILIATION
2. CONCILIATION
3. DÉTENTE
4. UNDERSTANDING
5. ESTRANGEMENT

2 Syn

+1

no friendly  
term



# ANTONYM OF DETERRED

Give someone  
courage / confidence  
to do something

1. **EMBOLDENED**
2. **DISCOURAGED**
3. **DISSUADED**
4. **HINDERED**
5. **THWARTED**

2/40

discourage  
from doing something



## ANTONYM OF CEASEFIRE

1. TRUCE ✓
2. ARMISTICE ✓
3. CONFRONTATION ✓
4. PEACE AGREEMENT ✓
5. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ✓

*temporary  
suspension  
of fight.*





# VOCABULARY



# GENOME

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **The complete set of genes or genetic material present in a cell or organism.**

Synonyms: **Genetic code, genetic makeup, DNA.**

Antonyms: **N/A (It doesn't have direct antonyms as it represents the entirety of genetic information).**

Sentence: **Scientists are studying the human genome to better understand the genetic basis of various diseases and traits.**



## AKIN

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Of similar character, nature, or qualities; related by blood or having a similar quality or origin.**

Synonyms: **Similar, related, alike, comparable.**

**Antonyms:** **Unrelated, dissimilar, different.**

Sentence: **The two cultures were akin in their traditions and values, fostering a strong sense of mutual understanding.**



# DEVOID

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Entirely lacking or free from; without.**

Synonyms: **Empty, lacking, bereft, without.**

Antonyms: **Full, filled, replete, abundant.**

Sentence: **The room was devoid of furniture, making it feel cold and empty.**



# GRANULAR

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Composed of or resembling small grains or particles; having a texture characterized by the presence of granules.**

Synonyms: **Grainy, gritty, particulate, sandy.**

Antonyms: **Smooth, fine, homogeneous.**

Sentence: **The sugar had a granular texture, easily dissolving when stirred into the hot coffee.**



# PRISED *Prise*

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To determine or set the price of something; to attach a value or cost to a product or service.**

Synonyms: **Evaluate, appraise, value, rate.**

Antonyms: **Undervalue, underprice.**

Sentence: **The company recently priced its new product competitively to attract more customers.**



# ABERRATION

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A departure from what is normal, usual, or expected; a deviation from the standard or typical.**

Synonyms: **Anomaly, deviation, irregularity, oddity.**

Antonyms: **Conformity, normality, regularity.**

Sentence: **The sudden change in his behavior was considered an aberration from his usual calm and composed demeanor.**



# ENDO GAMY

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning : **The custom of marrying only within one's own social, cultural, ethnic, or religious group.**

Synonyms: **In-marriage, internal marriage.**

Antonyms: **Exogamy (marrying outside one's group).**

Sentence: **The community practiced endogamy for generations, maintaining strong ties within their cultural and religious boundaries.**





# DEBILITATE

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To make someone or something weak, infirm, or feeble; to sap strength or energy.**

Synonyms: **Weaken, enfeeble, undermine, exhaust.**

Antonyms: **Strengthen, invigorate, fortify, empower.**

Sentence: **The prolonged illness debilitated his body, leaving him with little energy to perform daily tasks.**



# PERSIST

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To continue firmly or obstinately in an action or course of action despite difficulty or opposition.**

Synonyms: **Continue, endure, persevere, persist.**

Antonyms: **Cease, give up, surrender.**

Sentence: **Despite facing numerous challenges, she decided to persist in pursuing her dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur.**



# AWRY

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

जिना

Meaning: **Not in the right way; off course or wrong.**

Synonyms: **Crooked, skewed, distorted.**

Antonyms: **Straight, correct, on track.**

Sentence: **The artist noticed that the painting was awry, with colors bleeding into unintended areas.**

As an **Adverb**: **Away from the appropriate, planned, or expected course**

Synonyms: **Amiss, askew, wrong, off course.**

Antonyms: **Straight, correctly, as planned.**

Sentence: **The project went awry when unexpected complications arose.**



# BLUEPRINT

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A detailed plan or design, usually representing an architectural or engineering drawing.**

Synonyms: **Plan, design, diagram, draft.**

Antonyms: **Chaos, disorder, confusion.**

Sentence: **The architect presented the blueprint for the new building, outlining the structural details and specifications.**



## PHRASAL VERB

**LOCKED UP : CONFINED OR RESTRAINED**

**PUSH FORWARD : ADVANCE OR PROMOTE  
DEVELOPMENT OR PROGRESS**

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**SALES PITCH : A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT OR  
PRESENTATION AIMED AT PROMOTING OR  
SELLING SOMETHING**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

## THE HINDU EDITORIAL





**DECODING THE SCRIPT: ON THE GENOME  
INDIA PROJECT AND ITS SEQUENCING  
10,000 INDIAN GENOMES**



The Genome India Project, a project funded and coordinated by the Department of Biotechnology, announced that it had finished sequencing 10,000 Indian genomes. This means that the complete genomes — the DNA blueprint that constitutes and maintains human bodies — from 10,000 individuals were analysed to create a ‘reference’ Indian human genome. India first sequenced a human genome in 2006. In a way, the latest enterprise would be akin to the creation of the first ever detailed map of India — with all political units, key geographical and topographical features — as opposed to a world map prepared elsewhere, with India just one of several countries and devoid of granular detail. Are 10,000 individuals representative of a country of over a billion? Surely not. But for now, it is the best there is and forms a vital template, the basis on which many more insights can be prised. The most immediate application is in combating disease.



In 2009, geneticists in India, as part of an international collaboration, discovered that an <sup>change</sup>aberration in a protein, MYBPC3 (cardiac myosin binding protein C), was correlated with a high risk of heart failure. This genetic variant was present in approximately 4% of those of Indian ancestry — a higher than expected number given that this problematic variant is rare.

India has close to 4,500 population groups and the subcontinent's history of being ordered along caste lines through endogamy implies that rare genetic variants, many harmful, that ordinarily through the course of evolution ought to have died out, persist. When the Human Genome Project published its reference 'human genome' in 2003, at a cost of nearly \$3 billion, it rang with a 'brave-new-world' promise of humanity having finally decoded the secrets of the genome,



mapping every awry gene to a disease and a future of ‘personalised medicine’. Much of Genome India’s sales pitch reflects similar promises. However, the subsequent decades have tempered such expectations. For one, only a small fraction of disease is monogenic (determined by a single gene). Despite advances in knowledge of how rare, inherited genes caused debilitating disease, little could be done as the necessary medicines, if discovered, were usually too expensive for those in need. In other words, genome sequencing only opened up new realms of complexity. While Genome India should go beyond the 10,000 mark, it must also be truly democratic. The findings ought not be locked up in the ivory towers of academia and should involve imaginative collaborations with scientists, students, technology companies, ethicists and social scientists to push forward India’s understanding of itself.



# 1. TONE OF THE PASSAGE

1. CRITICAL ✓

2. NEUTRAL ✓

3. OPTIMISTIC ✓

4. ANALYTICAL ✓

5. INFORMATIVE ✓



Team

Practice  
Set 6

**THANK  
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