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1. Ironclad (Adjective): दृढ, अटल

Meaning: **Unbreakable, very strong, and secure; firmly established or guaranteed**


Synonyms: **solid, secure, invulnerable, impregnable**

Antonyms: **vulnerable, weak, fragile, flexible, uncertain**

delicate

Sentence: **The company had an ironclad security system in place to prevent unauthorized access.**



 2. Troika (Noun) : त्रिभुज, त्रिगुटि

Meaning: A group of three people working together, typically in a leadership or administrative role; a Russian vehicle drawn by three horses.

Synonyms: triad, triumvirate, trio

Antonyms: individual, solo

Sentence: The troika of musicians delivered an outstanding performance at the concert.





3. Semblance (Noun) : प्रतिरूप, झलक

Meaning: The outward appearance or apparent form of something, especially when the reality is different; a resemblance or similarity.

Synonyms: appearance, facade, likeness, guise, *disguise*

Antonyms: reality, truth, contrast

Sentence: Despite the chaos inside, she maintained a semblance of calm and composure.



4. Exertion (Noun): तनाव

Meaning: **physical or mental effort.**

Synonyms: **strain**, **struggle**, **toil**

physical

Antonyms: **ease**, **inaction**, **inactivity**

Sentence: **After the surgery, I was told to avoid tasks that required a large amount of physical exertion.**





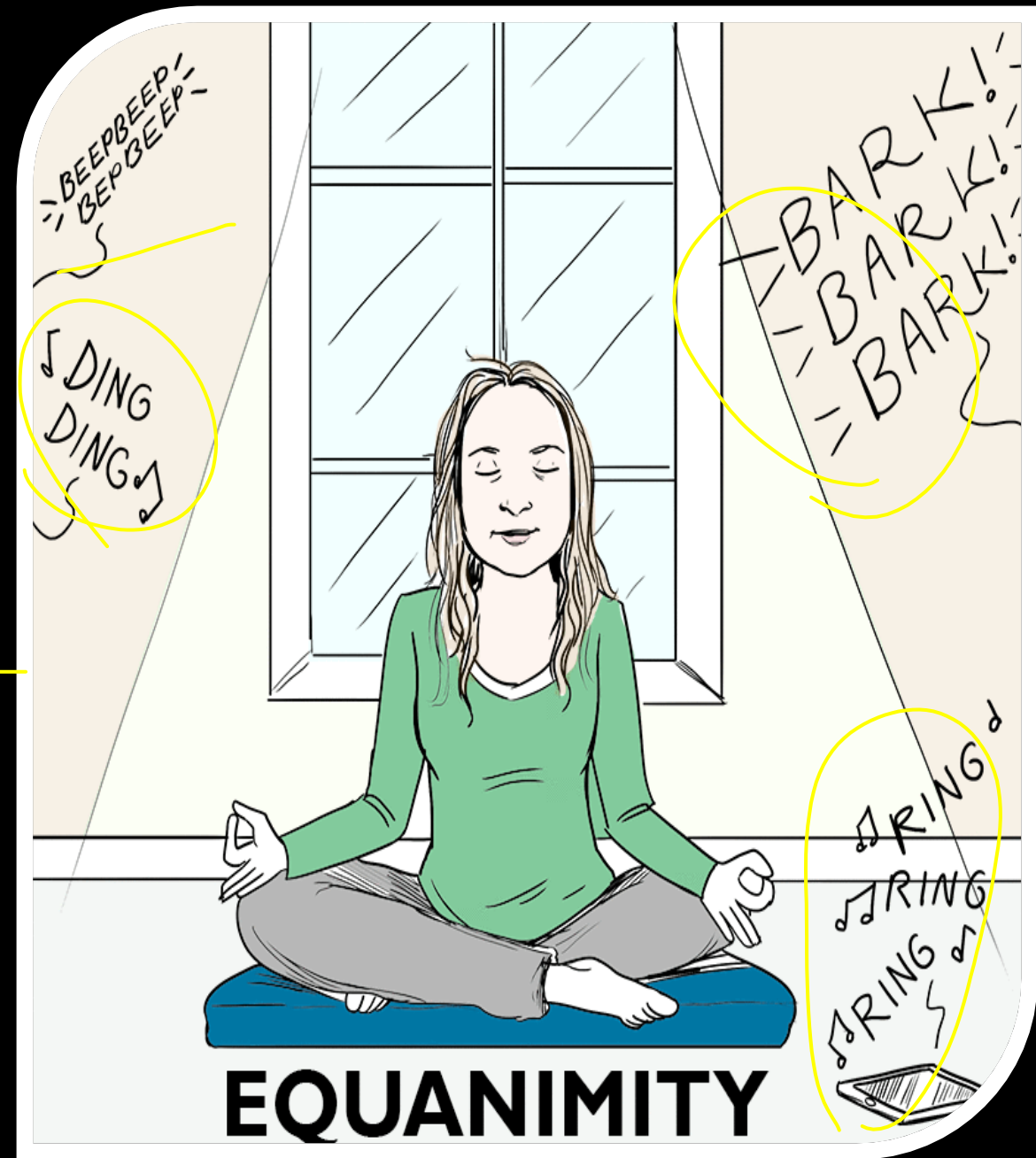
5. Equanimity (Noun) : धैर्य

Meaning: calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation

Synonyms: serenity, cool, tranquility
peace

Antonyms: agitation, anxiety, discomposure

Sentence: During the horrible storm, it was hard for us to focus and maintain our equanimity.





6. Surmise (Verb): अंदाज़ा लगाना

Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, suppose, speculate

Antonyms: determine, find out

Sentence: He surmised that something must be wrong.

GUESSES





7. Culpable (Adjective): दोषी, अपराधी

Meaning: **Deserving blame or censure; responsible for wrongdoing or a fault.**

Synonyms: **guilty, blameworthy, at fault**

Antonyms: **innocent, blameless, faultless**

Sentence: **The company was found culpable for the environmental pollution caused by its operations.**





8. Foolproof (Adjective)

Meaning: **incapable of going wrong or being misused**

Synonyms: **flawless, reliable, infallible**

Antonyms: **imperfect, flawed, defective**

Sentence: **We were told that the backup generator was foolproof, but this was proven false when there was a power outage.**

FOOL
PROOF



9. Let The Cat Out Of The Bag (Idiom)

Meaning: to reveal a secret carelessly or by mistake

Synonyms: reveal, disclose, discover

Antonyms: conceal, cover (up), enshroud, hide

Sentence: Never, ever tell Kirti anything personal as she always lets the cat out of the bag.





10. Have An Iron Will (Idiom)

Meaning: to have strong determination, strong will

Synonyms: determination, resolution, decisiveness, earnestness, firmness

Sentence: He had an iron will, which helped him to overcome any obstacle that came his way.





TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

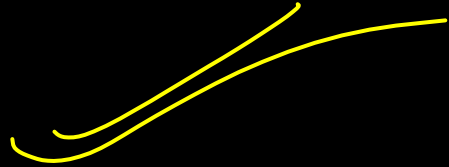




Find the correct one?

Antonym of **PERTURB**

1. Calm
2. Dull
3. Hinder
4. Delight



Meaning: perturb is to make (someone) anxious or unsettled so calm is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Calm





Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SALUBRIOUS**

1. Developed
2. Separated
3. Unhealthy
4. Right

Beneficial, healthy

Meaning: salubrious means favorable to or promoting health or well-being so unhealthy is its antonym.

Solution: 3. Unhealthy



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **FALTER**

1. Extravagant
2. Persist
3. Perpetual
4. Draw

Meaning: falter is to lose strength or momentum; persist is to continue in a course of action in spite of difficulty.

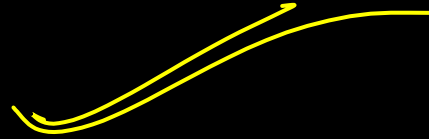
Solution: 2. Persist



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **ENCUMBRANCE**

1. Incentive
2. selfish
3. desire
4. Heedless



Meaning: encumbrance means something that makes it difficult for you to do something; incentive is something that encourages a person to do something

Solution: 1. Incentive

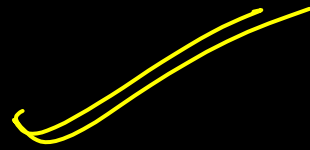




Find the correct one?

Synonym of **TEDIOUS**

1. tiresome
2. painful
3. Easy to handle
4. troublesome



Meaning: Tedious means too long, slow, or dull,
tiresome

Solution: 1. tiresome

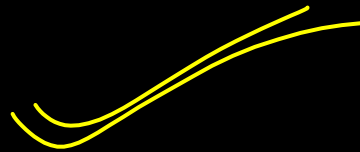




Find the correct one?

Synonym of **ALTRUISTIC**

1. hostile
2. outdated
3. selfish
4. philanthropic



Meaning: altruistic is the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own; philanthropic

Solution: 4. philanthropic





Find the correct one?



Synonym of **GENIAL**

1. Specific
2. Careful
3. Unselfish
4. Cordial

Meaning: The word Genial means friendly
and cheerful; affable; cordial

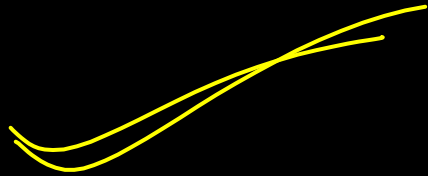
Solution: 4. Cordial



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **OSTRACISE**

1. Flourish
2. Allow
3. Little
4. Banish



Meaning: Ostracise is to refuse to let somebody; a member of a social group: refuse, shun or banish.

Solution: 4. Banish



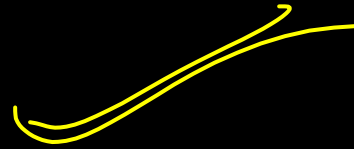


IDIOMS & PHRASES



Pick To Pieces

1. complete work entirely
2. to criticize somebody
3. select only what you need.
4. study something superficially



Solution: 2. to criticize somebody



IDIOMS & PHRASES



Cut The Mustard

1. to score average
2. to perform well
3. to underperform
4. to get under expectations



Solution: 2. to perform well



1. NIGGARDLY
2. CUISINE





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