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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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# WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. Camouflage (Noun/Verb) : छल, छिपाना

Meaning: The act of **disguising** or **concealing** something or oneself to **blend** with the surroundings or **deceive** others.

Synonyms: **Disguise**, **Concealment**, **Masking**, **Cover-up**, **Veil**

*Unveil*

Antonyms: **Revelation**, **Exposure**, **Unmasking**, **Disclosure**, **Unveiling**

Sentence: The chameleon's ability to change its color and blend into its surroundings is a remarkable example of natural camouflage.







2. Glitzy (Adj.) : भव्य, चमकदार

Meaning: Attracting attention with showy or flashy display; glamorous.

Synonyms: Showy, Glamorous, Flashy, Dazzling, Sparkling

Antonyms: Plain, Modest, Unpretentious

Sentence: The hotel's grand ballroom was decorated with glitzy decorations and sparkling lights for the New Year's Eve party.





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3. Paramount (Adj.) : प्रमुख, महत्वपूर्ण  
(Zenith)

Meaning: Of supreme importance or significance; highest in rank or authority.

Synonyms: Supreme, Dominant, Preeminent

Antonyms: Insignificant, Secondary, Minor, Subordinate  
(Nadir)

Sentence: The safety of the passengers is paramount for the airline industry.







#### 4. Sabotage (Noun) : तोड़फोड़, बिगाड़ना

**Meaning:** The act of deliberately destroying, damaging, or obstructing something, typically for personal or political gain.

**Synonyms:** Wreck, Vandalize, Destroy

**Antonyms:** Aid, Assist, Support

**Promote**

**Sentence:** The hackers launched a cyberattack to sabotage the computer network of the organization.







nothing can be more important than safety. The accident in Balasore should prompt India's railways development plans onto the right track. Speed should be strived for, but safety is paramount. Sabotage is not ruled out in the Balasore accident, which will be probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation. More important will be the corrective measures by the Railways at the operational and planning levels. It will have to find more resources to modernise and rationalise its priorities.



5. Putrefy (Verb) : बदबूदार होना

Meaning: to decay, producing a strong, unpleasant smell

Synonyms: Decompose, Rot, Spoil

Decay

Antonyms: Preserve, Freshen

, Purify

*Pleasant*

Sentence: The stagnant water in the pond caused the organic matter to putrefy, leading to the growth of harmful bacteria.





Q.11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Putrefy

- Ans
- ~~X~~ 1. Destroy
  - ~~X~~ 2. Contaminate
  - ✓ 3. Combine
  - ~~X~~ 4. Decompose

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Chosen Option : 2





6. Prompt (Adj.) : तत्पर, तुरंत

Meaning: **done without delay; immediate**

Synonyms: **Quick, Timely, Punctual**

Antonyms: **Delayed, Late, Tardy, Sluggish**

Sentence: **She gave a prompt response to the question, showing her quick thinking.**





Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prompt

- Ans
- 1. Slow
  - 2. Lengthy
  - 3. Quick
  - 4. Gradual

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Chosen Option : 3



## 7. Keep your eyes peeled (Idiom)

**Meaning:** to be vigilant, observant, or watchful. It implies paying close attention to one's surroundings

**Synonyms:** Stay watchful, be attentive, keep a sharp eye, remain on guard

**Antonyms:** Let your guard down, be oblivious, be inattentive

**Sentence:** While exploring the forest, it's important to keep your eyes peeled for any signs of wildlife or hidden trails.







## 8. Raining cats and dogs (Idiom)

Meaning: **Heavy rainfall; raining heavily**

Synonyms: **Pouring rain, raining heavily, bucketing down, coming down in sheets**

Antonyms: **Clear skies, no rain, dry weather**

Sentence: **We had to cancel our plans for a picnic because it was raining cats and dogs all day long.**





# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Terrorism X
2. Alottment
3. Borrow X
4. Allowance X

→ Allotment

**Answer: 2**





Q2. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Sincere

2. Grievance

3. Liesure

4. Seize

→ Leisure

Answer: 3



Q3. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word

**Hope**

1. Chance
2. Courage
3. Optimism
4. Doubt



**Answer: 4**





Q4. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**Dedicated**

1. Tedious
2. Committed
3. Dreary
4. Boring

**Answer: 2**







Q5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

**To take a chill pill**

1. To ask a doctor for medication
2. To calm down
3. To drink cold water
4. To gulp a tablet for a cold

**Answer: 2**





Q5. A place where coins, medals or tokens are made

1. Workshop
2. Casting
3. Mill
4. Mint

*Handwritten notes:*  
A large bracket groups options 2, 3, and 4.  
Under 'Casting' is written 'cloth'.  
Under 'Mill' is written 'Iron'.  
Under 'Mint' is written '(Fe)'.

**Answer: 4**



# ***READING SKILLS***



## TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Tragic track: on the Balasore train accident and corrective measures by the Indian Railways

The Indian Railways must not lose focus on safety as it expands its services





The rail accident in Balasore in Odisha on June 2, involving the collision of three trains, is a tragic reminder of the challenges that India faces in modernising and expanding its rail services. At least 275 people were killed and over 900 injured when the Shalimar-Chennai Coromandel Express, the Yesvantpur-Howrah Express and a freight train collided in the worst rail accident in two decades. But an accident of this kind had been foretold, as recently as February this year when a collision between two trains was averted at Hosadurga Road Station in the Birur-Chikjajur section of the Mysore Division of the Railways, thanks only to an alert loco pilot and the moderate speed of the train, which could be brought to a stop.



The train had gone off its intended track, which was reported as a result of faulty signalling system and dangerous human intervention. An official record of that incident called for “immediate corrective actions... to rectify the system faults and also sensitizing the staff for not venturing into shortcuts”. The accident in Balasore, it now appears in a preliminary inquiry, followed the same disastrous sequence of mechanical failures and human errors.

*aware*



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There has been attention on passenger amenities also, but nothing can be more important than safety. The accident in Balasore should prompt India's railways development plans onto the right track. Speed should be strived for, but safety is paramount. Sabotage is not ruled out in the Balasore accident, which will be probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation. More important will be the corrective measures by the Railways at the operational and planning levels. It will have to find more resources to modernise and rationalise its priorities.



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