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WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. Dereliction (Noun) : त्याग, ध्यानहीनता

Meaning: Neglect or abandonment of duty; failure to fulfill responsibilities.

Synonyms: Negligence, abandonment, irresponsibility

Antonyms: Diligence, responsibility, attentiveness

Sentence: The employee's dereliction of duty resulted in significant losses for the company.

**DERELICTION
OF
DUTY**



2. Knotty (Adj.) : जटिल, उलझनभरा Naughty

Meaning: **Difficult or complex; intricate**

Synonyms: **Complicated, complex, intricate, perplexing**

Antonyms: **Simple, straightforward, uncomplicated**

Sentence: **The math problem was so knotty that even the best students struggled to solve it.**





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dereliction of duty by the authorities. This has the potential to set a process of truth-telling in motion that could nudge the possibility of reconciliation between

siege mentality among them. A process of reconciliation cannot succeed unless these knotty issues are tackled; for this to happen, representatives of these communities must rise above their narrow sectarianism and look for constitutional solutions. A beginning has to be made to tamp down on the



3. Connoisseur (Noun) : संगणक, विशेषज्ञ

Meaning: **An expert or a person with refined knowledge and appreciation of a particular subject, especially in the arts or fine food and drink.** *wine*

Synonyms: **Expert, specialist, authority**

Antonyms: **Novice, beginner**

Sentence: **Sarah is a connoisseur of classical music and can discuss the nuances of different composers and their works.**





4. Exhilarate (Verb) : उत्साहित करना

Meaning: To make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated; to thrill or excite.

Synonyms: Thrill, delight, invigorate

Antonyms: Depress, discourage, dampen, sadden

Sentence: The thrilling roller coaster ride exhilarated the children and brought smiles to their faces.





it is time for Rohit Sharma's men to congregate together in their Test whites. The Twenty20 bash may have its share of thrills but for the connoisseur, Test cricket spread over five days is the ultimate yardstick to judge both the singular — the

its recent exchanges against Australia, be it at home or Down Under, in what is proving to be an exhilarating rivalry, but summit clashes are loaded with extra pressure and both units will step onto the turf as equals. It is a sobering reality



5. Pompous (Adj.) : शोभायमान

Meaning: Having an exaggerated sense of self-importance; displaying excessive dignity or grandeur

Synonyms: Flaunting, Showy, Arrogant, Haughty

Antonyms: Humble, modest, unpretentious, down-to-earth

Sentence: The CEO's pompous behavior during the meeting annoyed the employees and created a negative atmosphere.





Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Pompous

Ans ✓ 1. Humble

X 2. Flaunting

X 3. Showy

X 4. Boastful

Benevolent
Kind
Generous

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6. Iota (Noun) : बिन्दु

Meaning: A very small or insignificant amount; a tiny bit.

Synonyms: Bit, trace, smidgen, speck, fragment

Antonyms: Abundance, plenty, whole, *entire*

Sentence: She didn't show an iota of interest in his story and continued to focus on her book.





Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

lota

Ans ✓ 1. Bit

✗ 2. Lot

✗ 3. Box

✗ 4. Bag

✓
— Anto
✓

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Chosen Option : 1



7. Break a leg (Idiom)

Meaning: A way of wishing someone good luck or success, especially before a performance or event.

Synonyms: Good luck, Best wishes

Antonyms: Bad luck, Misfortune

Sentence: "You're going to do great in your presentation. Break a leg!"





8. A penny for your thoughts (Idiom)

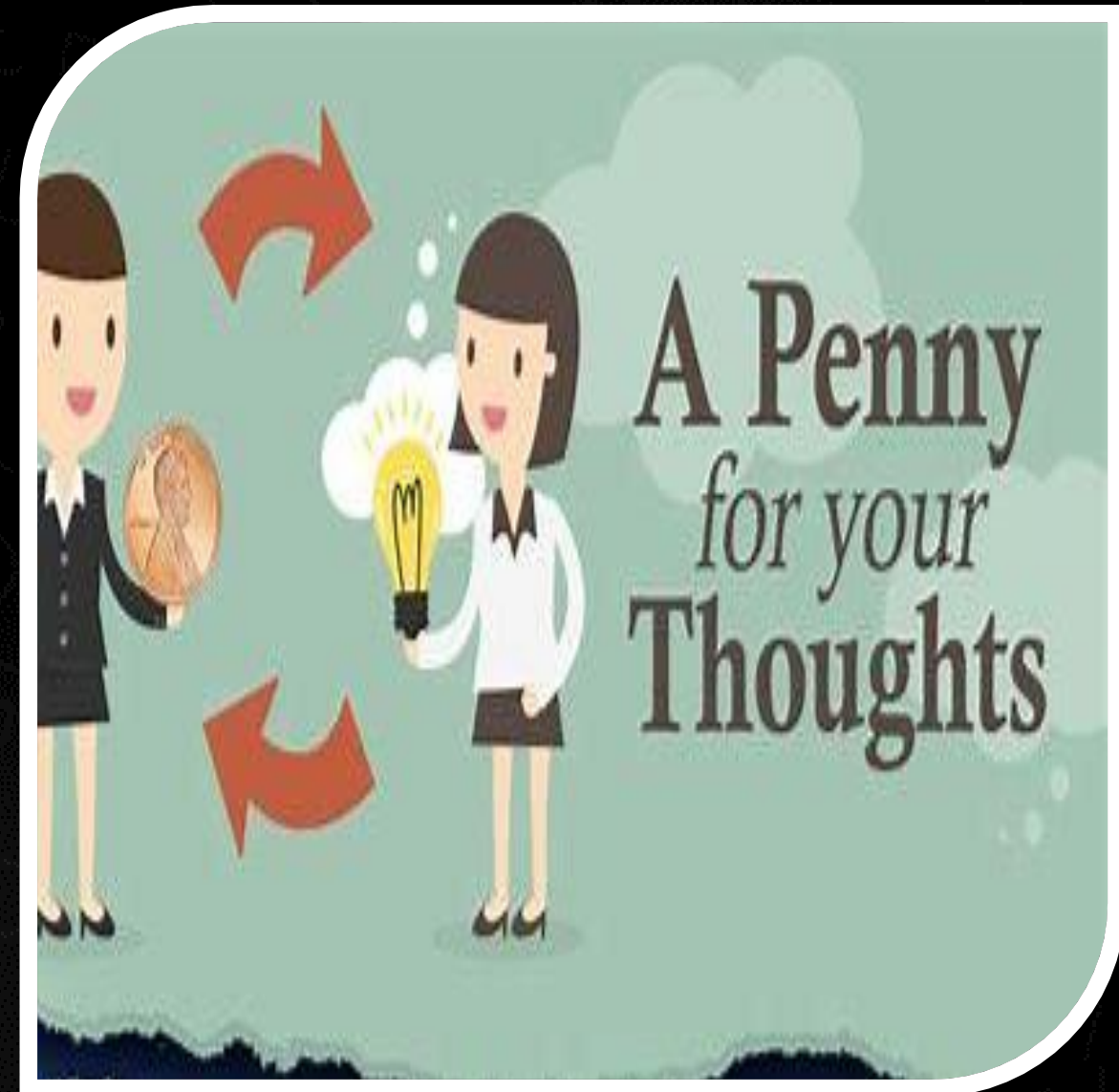
Meaning: A way of asking someone what they are thinking or feeling, often when they appear to be lost in thought.

Synonyms: Share your thoughts, What's on your mind?

*Quiet
Quite*

Antonyms: Keep your thoughts to yourself, Remain silent

Sentence: "You seem quiet today. A penny for your thoughts?"





TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- 1. Friend
- 2. Neice
- 3. Scenic
- 4. Fiery

Niece — Nephew
feminine

strongly / brightly

Answer: 2



Q2. Select the most appropriate
ANTONYM of the word

Widespread

1. General

X

2. Limited

✓

3. Overall

X

4. Famous

X

Answer: 2





Q3. Select the most appropriate
SYNONYM of the word.

Yield

— Produce

1. Plantation
2. Garden
3. Orchard
4. Harvest

— Produce

Answer: 4





Q4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Want to curl up and die

- 1. Too tired from physical labor**
- 2. Want to die comfortably**
- 3. Unable to sleep well**
- 4. Feel terribly ashamed and sorry**

Answer: 4





Q5. One who does not take any alcoholic drink



- 1. Astrologer**
- 2. Perfectionist**
- 3. Vegetarian**
- 4. Teetotaller**

Answer: 4



READING SKILLS



TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Useful first step: on probing the ethnic violence in Manipur

investigate

Issues behind violence in Manipur are knotty but truth-telling should help



The setting up of a three-member panel by the Union government to probe the ethnic violence in Manipur, that has claimed nearly 100 lives and displaced over 35,000 people, must be welcomed. Its terms of reference are clear — an inquiry into the causes and the spread of the violence and whether there was any dereliction of duty by the authorities. This has the potential to set a process of truth-telling in motion that could nudge the possibility of reconciliation between the wounded ethnic communities. Riots and ethnic violence in particular rarely occur without driving forces — the fact that this occurred in Manipur with the help of looted weapons from police armouries only underlines this.



Affixing responsibility for the violent actions to key actors and holding them accountable are the first steps in building trust in those responsible for governance. That arson and violence continue in the State even after the Union Home Minister visited affected areas and only 18% of the looted weapons returned to the armouries suggest that distrust among the two ethnic communities, the Meiteis and Kukis, remains intact, besides indicating the inability of the State government to act as a catalyst for a return to lasting peace.



The paramilitary forces that have created a security grid and are patrolling “buffer areas” between the Imphal valley and adjoining hill areas, where the Kuki people live, to prevent any violence, can only be of limited help. The political representatives of the two communities — MLAs in particular who share party affiliations but differ in their ethnicities — must act as the bearers of peace and reconciliation. The underlying differences between the groups require a longer political dialogue and rumination as they are not easy to solve. Many among the Kukis (and the Nagas) claim that the demand for Scheduled Tribe status for Meiteis — opposed by a section among them — is unjustified, while Meitei sections resent the benefits of affirmative action for “hill-tribes”.



The Meiteis also have the grievance that they lack the explicit privilege of owning land in hill areas, unlike the rights that anyone can have in the Imphal valley. Historical patterns of land ownership and dwelling by the Kukis have also made them susceptible to claims that they have encroached on reserved forests, and the steps taken by the government to clear such areas have created an impression of siege mentality among them. A process of reconciliation cannot succeed unless these knotty issues are tackled; for this to happen, representatives of these communities must rise above their narrow sectarianism and look for constitutional solutions. A beginning has to be made to tamp down on the violence, return the displaced to their homes, secure their lives, and isolate those responsible for wanton violence and bring them to justice. Thus, much depends on the commission's work in this regard.

**THANK
YOU**