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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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# WORDS WITH PICTURE



## 1. Seditious (Noun) : देशद्रोह

Meaning: **Conduct or speech inciting rebellion against the authority of a state or monarch.**

Synonyms: **Rebellion, Treason, Insurrection, Mutiny** — *Mutiny*

Antonyms: **Loyalty, Obedience**

*+ Rule*

Sentence: **The government arrested the individuals involved in seditious for their attempts to overthrow the established regime.**







## 2. Abeyance (Noun) : स्थगित

**Meaning: Temporary suspension or cessation of activity or condition.**

**Synonyms: Suspension, Dormancy, Inactivity**

*Suspend*

**Antonyms: Continuation, Resumption, Activity**

**Sentence: The project is currently in abeyance due to funding issues, but it is expected to resume once the financial situation improves.**

# ABEYANCE



The Law Commission's recommendation that the offence of sedition be retained in penal law, albeit with some safeguards, flies in the face of current judicial and political thinking that the country may not need this colonial vestige any more. Section 124A of the IPC, which describes sedition, seeks to punish speech or writing that brings or tries to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or tries to excite disaffection towards, the government established by law. Its validity was upheld by the Supreme Court as far back as 1962, but with the reservation that it would be a constitutionally permissible restriction on free speech, only if the offence was restricted to words that had a tendency to incite violence or cause public disorder. However, legal experts have pointed out that the panel's report fails to consider how far free speech jurisprudence has travelled since then. While keeping pending sedition cases in abeyance last year, the Court had observed that "the rigours of Section 124A of IPC are not in tune with the current social milieu". The Union government,



### 3. Rigour (Noun) : कठोरता

Meaning: **Strictness, severity, or harshness in actions, conditions, or standards**

*stringent*

Synonyms: **Severity, Stringency, Hardship, Strictness**

*Efforts*

Antonyms: **Leniency, Flexibility, Relaxation**

Sentence: **The teacher graded the exam with great rigour, ensuring that each answer was thoroughly evaluated.**

*detailed.*







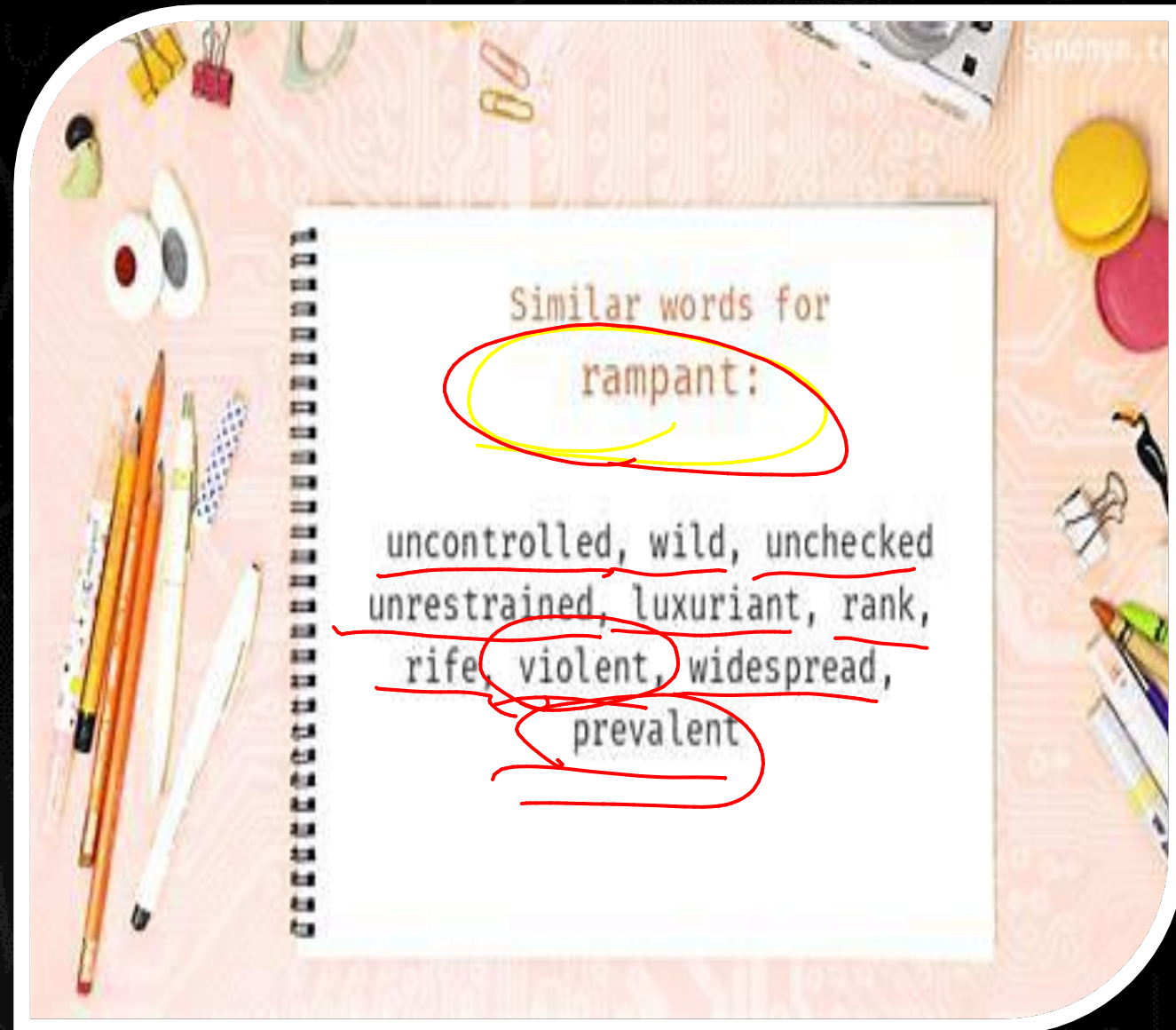
#### 4. Rampant (Adj.) : प्रचंड

Meaning: Spreading uncontrollably or unchecked; widespread and uncontrolled.

Synonyms: Unrestrained, Pervasive, Rife, Prevalent

Antonyms: Subdued, Controlled, Limited

Sentence: Corruption was rampant in the government, affecting all levels of administration.







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5. Hackneyed (Adj.) : पुराना, घिसा-पिटा

**Meaning: Lacking originality or freshness; overused and unoriginal.**

**Synonyms: Trite, Clichéd, Stereotyped, Banal**

**Antonyms: Fresh, Original, Innovative**

**Sentence: The speaker's hackneyed phrases failed to captivate the audience, as they had heard them many times before.**



6. Proliferation (Noun) : प्रसार, वृद्धि

Meaning: **Rapid or continuous increase in number or amount.**

Synonyms: **Expansion, Growth, Multiplication, Spread**

Antonyms: **Reduction, Decrease, Decline**

Sentence: **The proliferation of smartphones has greatly changed the way people communicate and access information.**



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something is a colonial-era provision is no ground to discard it. It has justified the need to keep sedition on the penal statute by citing the various extremist and separatist movements and tendencies in the country, as well as the "ever-proliferating role of social media in propagating radicalisation". This may not be a sufficient reason to retain it, as



## 7. Coerce (Verb) : मजबूर करना, दबाव डालना

**Meaning:** To persuade or force someone to do something through threats or intimidation.

**Synonyms:** Force, Compel, Pressurize

**Antonyms:** Persuade, Convince, Encourage

**Sentence:** The dictator used his power to coerce the citizens into obeying his orders.

force / bully  
Bound  
Boast  
Motivate



Q.1 Select the synonym of the given word.

COERCE

Ans

~~X~~ 1. cajole ~~X~~

✓ 2. pressurize

~~X~~ 3. enchant ~~X~~

~~X~~ 4. leave ~~X~~

~~Vestige.~~  
~~Cajole~~





## 8. Augmentation (Noun) : वृद्धि, बढ़ोतरी

**Meaning:** The act of increasing or enlarging something in size, quantity, or intensity.

**Synonyms:** Increase, Expansion, Growth

**Antonyms:** Reduction, Decrease,  
**Contraction**

*Decline*


**Sentence:** The company announced an augmentation of its workforce to meet the growing demand for its products.



Q.25 Select the antonym of the given word.

EXPANSION

Ans  1. augmentation

 2. extension

 3. compression

 4. inflation



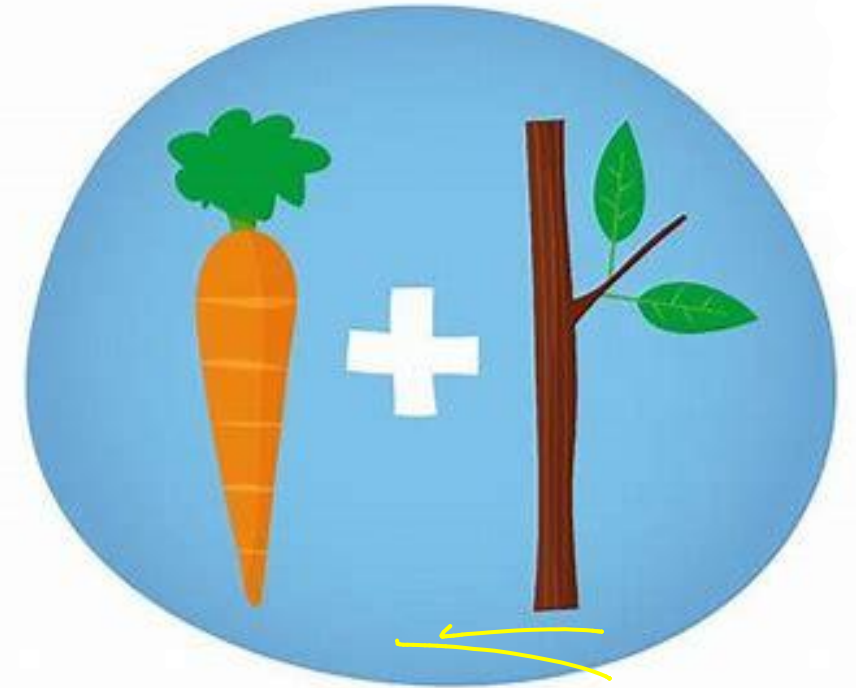
## 9. Carrot And Stick Policy (Idiom)

Meaning: offer of reward and threat of punishment policy

Synonyms: reward and punishment system

*incentive*

Sentence: I've always believed that the carrot-and-stick method is the best way to achieve results with your team.



**CARROT AND STICK**





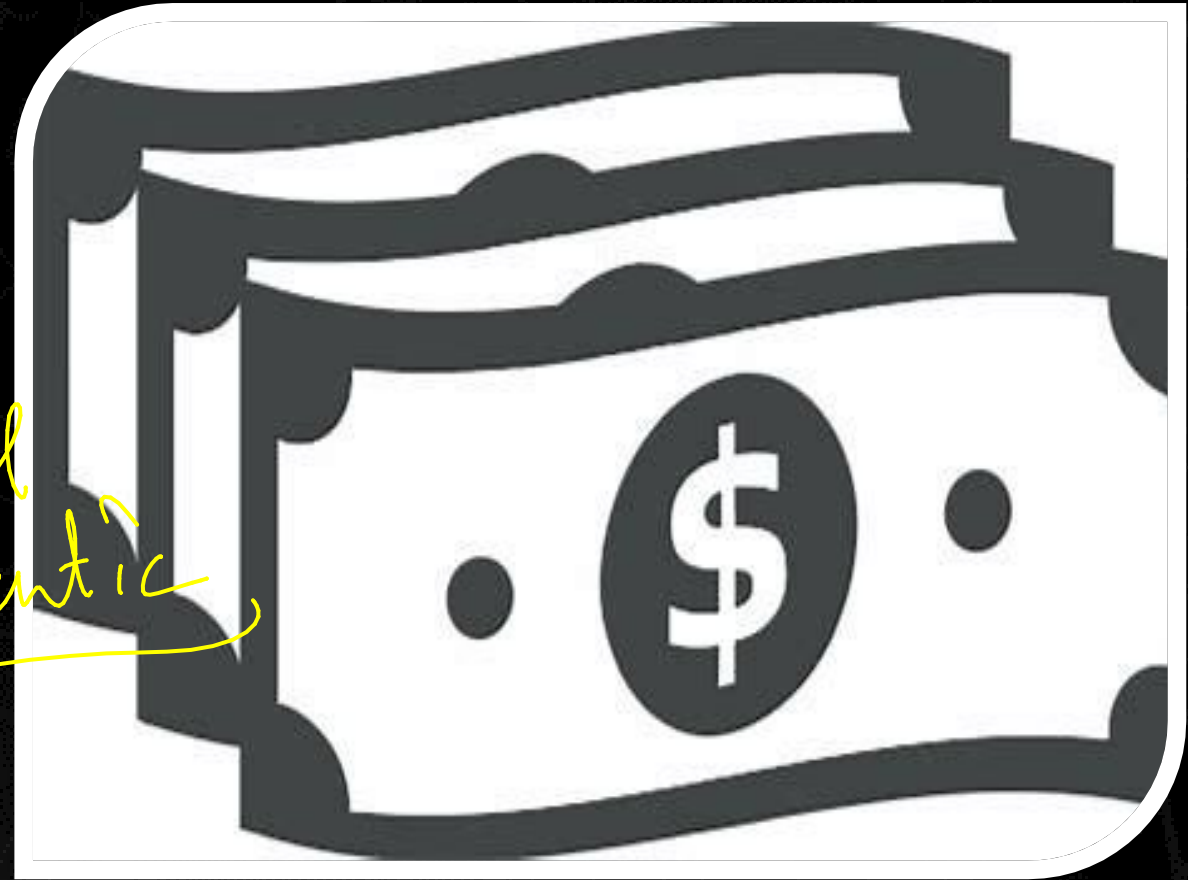
## 10. As genuine as a three-dollar bill (Idiom)

Meaning: **something counterfeit, a copy, or fake**

Synonyms: **false, imitation, copy**

Antonyms: **genuine, real, legitimate, original, true, authentic**

Sentence: **Those supposed designer bags they sell on the street are as genuine as a three-dollar bill.**





# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- 1. Expire
- 2. Explicit
- 3. Explode
- 4. Exploite

*Expiry date*  
*Auto Implicit*  
*Blast / Explosion*  
*Exploit*

Answer: 4



Q2. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**EXPANSION**

1. Augmentation
2. Extension
3. Compression
4. Inflation



**Answer: 3**



Q3. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word.

**CHRONIC**

1. Common
2. Persistent
3. Temporary
4. Ordinary

*General*

*Short time*

*Common / General*

**Answer: 2**





Q4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

**To play ducks and drakes**

1. to use recklessly
2. to act cleverly
3. to change places
4. to be friendly

**Answer: 1**





Q5. A person, animal, or plant much below the usual height

1. Witch
2. Dwarf
3. Wizard
4. Creature

*Tall / Dwarf*  
*Magician / Plants / Animals*

**Answer: 2**



# ***READING SKILLS***



Q.01. Indian firms based in China are amid (A) for an uncertain month ahead bracing (B) the coronavirus outbreak, which has brought factories and the services sector to a grinding (C) halt.

- (1) CAB (2) CBA (3) ACB
- (4) BAC (5) No change required.

*Stop*

Q.02. The government must consider spending (A) health-care provide (B) beyond the usual GDP, and ensure more resources are available to raising (C) free, quality health care to all.

- (1) CAB (2) CBA (3) ACB
- (4) BAC (5) No change required.

*Vestige*

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