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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE
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- ✓ ➤ ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS
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- MISSPELT WORDS
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WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. Juvenile (Noun/Adj.) : **किशोर,
नाबालिग**

**Meaning: Relating to or characteristic
of young people; a person below the age of
majority**

**Synonyms: youthful, adolescent,
teenage, immature, young**

Antonyms: mature, adult, grown-up

**Sentence: The juvenile was sent to a
rehabilitation center for his involvement in
the crime**





sending shock waves around the country. Four men and a juvenile have been arrested from Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu in connection with the rape. The men tried to rob the girl and her friend but on finding no valuables, they raped her and assaulted him. Earlier this month, a minor Dalit girl was raped, murdered and



2. Misogynist (Adj.) : **स्त्रीद्वेषी, नारीविरोधी**

Meaning: A person who dislikes, distrusts, or has prejudice against women.

Synonyms: Woman-hater, sexist, chauvinist

Antonyms: Feminist, supporter of gender equality

Sentence: His derogatory remarks about women clearly showed that he was a misogynist.





matters worse, sexist, misogynist, survivor-blaming remarks and inept measures invariably follow a heinous crime against women. Girls are pulled up for wearing ripped jeans, and staying out late. Sections of society, in their warped thinking,



3. Deft (Adj.) : निपुण

Meaning: Skillful, adept, quick, and skillful in movement or action

Synonyms: Skillful, adept, nimble, dexterous, proficient

Antonyms: Clumsy, inept, unskilled

Sentence: The chef's deft hands swiftly prepared the intricate dish with precision and finesse.

complex





Miles to go: on the state of the Indian economy

The economy is better poised but still needs **deft steering** and mindful reforms



4. Throes (Noun) : विकट स्थिति

Meaning: Intense pain, struggle, or agony.

Synonyms: Agony, torment, anguish, struggle, pain

Antonyms: Ease, comfort, tranquility

Sentence: The country was in the throes of a political crisis, with protests and unrest spreading across the nation.





India's economy is firmly out of the throes of the pandemic blues, the higher-than-expected 7.2% GDP growth last year could actually be an 'underestimate', and the country is now poised for a decade, if not more, of uninterrupted 6.5%-7% growth, even if no further reforms are undertaken. This was the key message



5. Elucidation (Noun) : **व्याख्या**

Meaning: **Explanation or clarification of a concept or idea.**

Synonyms: **Explanation, clarification, interpretation, exposition**

Antonyms: **Confusion, obscurity, ambiguity**

Sentence: **The teacher provided a detailed elucidation of the scientific theory, helping the students better understand its principles.**





are spurring formalisation. The CEA's elaborate elucidation on the economy's bright prospects can well be seen as a fresh official nudge to the private sector to stop worrying and restart investing. At the same time, his comment that the



6. Apartheid (Noun): रंग-भेद



Meaning: a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages

Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism,

Antonyms: integration, union, impartial

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.



7. Pandemonium (Noun): **हंगामा**

Meaning: **wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.**

Synonyms: **disturbance, turmoil, stir**

Antonyms: **calm, rest, tranquility, peace**

Sentence: **Even though the teacher had instructed the children to be on their best behavior, pandemonium broke loose the minute Santa Claus walked through the door.**



PANDAEMONIUM

8. Propitiate (Verb) : शांत करना

Meaning: to lessen the anger or agitation of

Synonyms: appease, placate, conciliate

Antonyms: anger, antagonize, infuriate

Sentence: After Bill forgot his wife's birthday, he tried to propitiate the situation by purchasing her the pearl necklace she always wanted.

Propitiate

verb /prō-'pi-shē-,āt/

to make (someone) pleased or less angry by giving or saying something desired.

Synonyms

Appease, placate, mollify, pacify.





9. Over egg the pudding (Idiom)

Meaning: To exaggerate or overemphasize something, often to the point of making it less effective or believable.

Synonyms: Overdo, exaggerate, amplify

Antonym: Understate, downplay

Sentence: She tends to over egg the pudding when telling stories, adding unnecessary details and making them less interesting.

Over-egg the pudding

Eggs are common but **versatile** ingredients in our daily cooking. From housewives to restaurant chefs, they can use eggs to make numerous dishes. By changing the noun 'egg' to a verb, what is the meaning of the idiom 'over-egg the pudding'?

In British culture, a pudding refers to a sweet dessert, a Yorkshire pudding or a black pudding. Some scholars suggest that the word 'pudding' in the idiom refers to a Yorkshire pudding because its first and second written examples appeared in the middle of the 19th century and were related to Yorkshire, a historic county in northern England.

The traditional Yorkshire pudding is a British **savoury** dish, which is normally served with or before the main course. Generally speaking, if you add too many eggs just to improve

雞蛋是我們日常烹飪中常用卻變化多端的食材。從家庭主婦到餐廳廚師，他們都能夠用雞蛋做出無數的菜餚。如果我們把名詞egg換成動詞，over-egg the pudding這個習語的意思是甚麼呢？

在英國文化中，pudding指的是甜品、約克郡布丁或血腸。一些學者提出，這個習語中的pudding一字指的是約克郡布丁，因為它在19世紀中期所出現的第一和第二個書面語例子，都是與英格蘭北部歷史上有名的約克郡有關。

傳統的約克郡布丁是英國一個帶鹹味的菜餚，通常搭配主菜或在上主菜之前吃。從字面上來說，如果你加太多雞蛋只是為了改良布丁，可惜的是，你可能最後糟蹋了布丁。準確量度材料是烘焙過程中必須做的事情。因此，從比喻意義來說，這個習語的意思是：人量吃不足，質或過度導致一些...



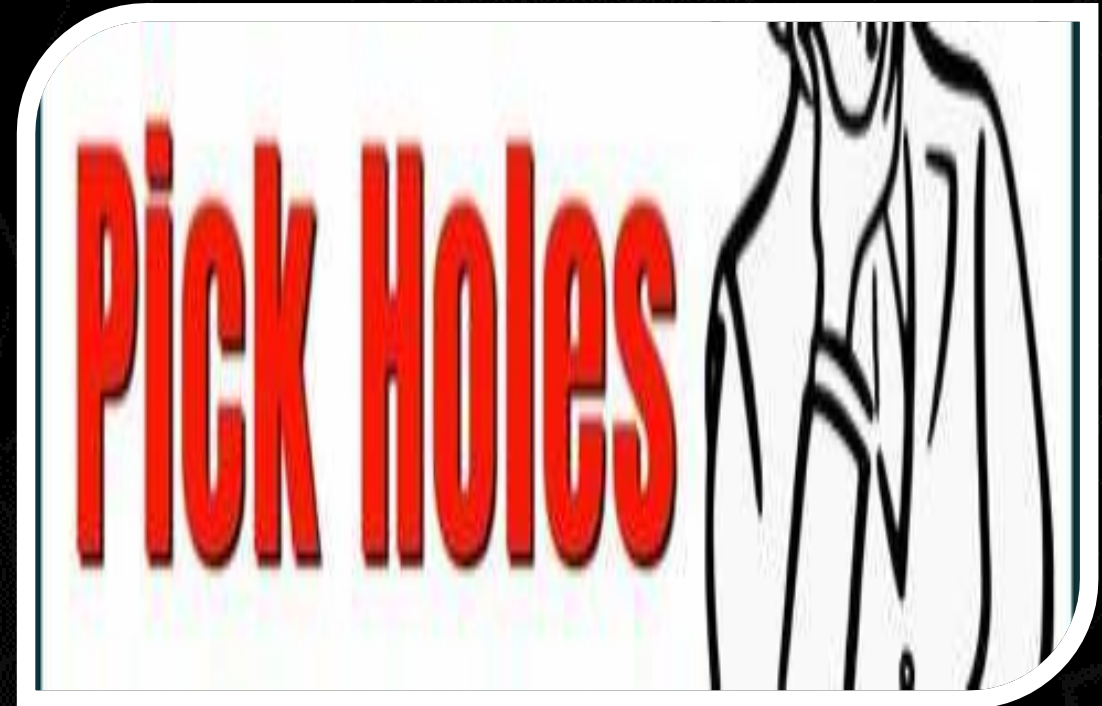
10. To pick holes (Idiom)

Meaning: To criticize or find faults in something or someone.

Synonyms: Nitpick, find fault, criticize

Antonym: Accept, approve, appreciate

Sentence: He always finds a way to pick holes in my arguments, even when they are well-reasoned and supported.





TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Obsolete

— Old / Unuseful

2. Omision

— Omission — Remove

3. Opportunity

— Chance

4. Obscure

→ Hidden / Mysterious

Answer: 2



Q2. Select the most appropriate
ANTONYM of the word

FICKLE

1. Subtle

2. Crafty

3. Stable

4. Flighty

Clever/Dishonest

irresponsible - Syn

Answer: 3



Q3. Select the most appropriate
SYNONYM of the word.

DISHEARTENED

1. Disgusted
2. Disliked
3. Depressed
4. Disgraced

sad/melancholic/heartbreak.

Answer: 3





Q4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

See eye to eye

1. See clearly — *Transparent*
2. Stare at someone — *Watchful*
3. Agree with someone
4. Be suspicious — *Doubtful*

Answer: 3





Q5. Select the most appropriate
ANTONYM of the word

HASTE

1. Dash
2. Rush
3. Lose
4. Delay

Answer: 4





Q6. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Rebel
2. Edible
3. Delegait
4. Monarch

Delegate

Answer: 3



Q7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Pull a fast one

1. Trick someone
2. Believe someone easily
3. Progress fast
4. Take quick action

Answer: 1





Q8. Select the most appropriate one word substitution for the given group of words.

Pertaining to an individual from birth

1. Congenital
2. Anomaly
3. Habitual
4. Chronic

— Not general/derives
— Habit / Duty / Generous
— Continue for a long period of time

Answer: 1



READING SKILLS



Q.01. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives the correct order.

A. These lotteries organized by State Governments sell dreams.

B. Lured by this, millions of poor people waste their hard-earned money.

C. Crores of rupees and gold are offered as prizes.

D. People buy lotteries hoping to become rich overnight.





Q.02. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives the correct order.

A. These are generated by a violent undersea disturbance or ocean activity.

B. Once generated, they travel outward on the ocean surface in all directions.

C. A tsunami is made up of a series of very long waves.

D. Spreading thus, they look like ripples caused by throwing a rock in a pond.

**THANK
YOU**