

the village headman was old and **antankorous**.
 polite
 ill-tempered
 weak
 serious

psychological problems among the youth can be attributed to the pernicious influence of the internet.
 harmful
 innocuous
 positive
 tricky

ur teacher told us not to be verbose while writing.
 exaggerate
 short
 informal

86. 'Anarchism'
 1. Absence of government and/or authority
 2. Chaos and disorder in the absence of government
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

87. 'Pristine'
 1. In the original condition
 2. In the defiled condition
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

88. 'Enormity'
 1. The fact of something being serious and grave
 2. Abominable crime or sin
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

WITH PYQs



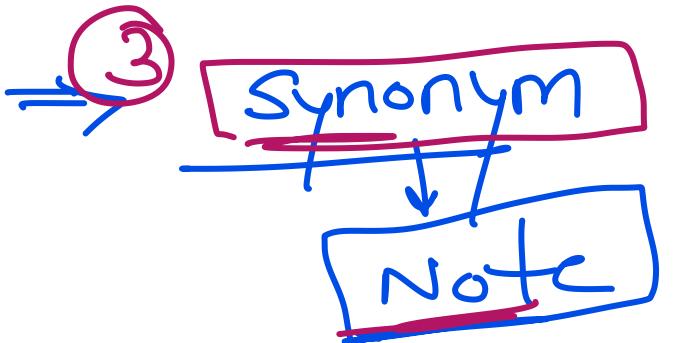
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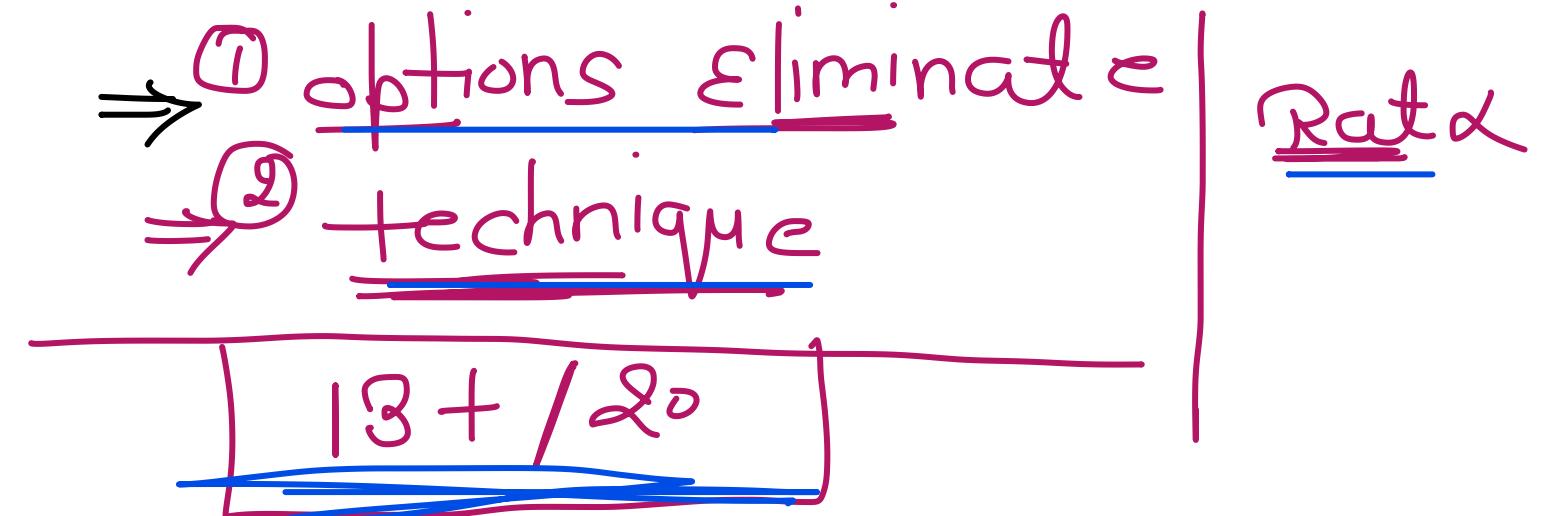
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DO EVERY QUESTION WITH TRICKS!





Antonyms



Early medieval period was not a combination of urban and rural civilization. It was not a period of urban decay as claimed by some.

- (a) survival
- (b) waste away ✗
- (c) decomposition ✗
- (d) spoil ✗

odd one
out

Type 1 ✓

viv → life

revive
survive
viviparous

77. Wooing everyone over an issue for support will not serve much purpose.

- (a) discouraging
- (b) encouraging
- (c) pursuing
- (d) persuading



Type 2

Antonyms

He speaks eloquently and can pull crowds.

(a) confusingly

(b) expressively

(c) powerfully

(d) fluently

acha

acha

log → speak

magniloquent

con
↓

together + fuse
↓
blend

Antonyms

73. Everyone has to fight the inertia in the system.

- (a) sluggishness
- (b) indolence
- (c) activity
- (d) torpor

inactivity.
dormancy
lethargy.

74. There is a need to promote philanthropy in education.

- (a) charity
- (b) benevolence
- (c) nastiness
- (d) likeliness

⇒ phil → love
Ben → good / well

Antonyms

75. What we lack in the current times is
compassion.

(a) empathy

(b) carefulness

(c) ~~indifference~~

(d) hardship

76. Tempestuous behaviour would not yield much
in any place.

(a) ~~relaxed~~

(b) passionate

(c) intense

(d) windy

- ⇒ ① Elim → option
2 tanks
② kuch word
+
funny.

→ turbulent,
ferocious
fierce
furious

Antonyms

78. The highest award was bestowed upon her for her yeoman service.

(a) conferred

(b) withdrawn

(c) imparted

(d) imbibed

give

→ to absorb something.

happy

Antonyms

79. One feels elated when someone praises one's work.

- (a) feels good
- (b) excited
- (c) depressed
- (d) sober

80. All business activities need not result in profit-making. There is a need to be charitable.

- (a) lenient
- (b) malevolent
- (c) unforeseen
- (d) gracious

⇒
 mal → male
 → bad, evil
 → malice
malignant
malpractice

bold
chivalrous

~~Brave~~ ~~pious~~

⊕^{rc}

SYNONYMS

61. Emboldened by its success, the leader now plans to go ahead with the plan and implementation.

(a) Encouraged

(b) Disgruntled → disappointed

(c) Succeeded

(d) Failed

62. It is encouraging to see India's indigenous cinema is going places.

(a) homogenous

(b) classical

(c) home-grown

(d) Non-native language

SYNONYMS

He tried to avoid saying something
that would implicate him further.

(a) reward

(b) incriminate

(c) encourage

(d) incite

Criminal

agitate, ignite, inflame

The statutory corporate tax which
forms the major income of the govern-
ment has not changed this year.

(a) legislature

(b) unlawful

(c) government

~~(d) legal~~

SYNONYMS

66. He has been part of the all dissident activities.

(a) rebellious

(b) supportive

(c) conformist

(d) legal

#

⇒ Confirm vs conform

ratify
approve

conform

follow
adhere

10/10
7/3
6/4

67. Advocacy is one major component of any new programme.

(a) promotion

(b) opposition

(c) critique

(d) liking

⇒ Pan

All, Everyone, everywhere

⇒ Pandemic
Panacea

SYNONYMS

There is a tendency to treat social changes as mere development in terms of accumulation of wealth.

- (a) position
- (b) predisposition
- (c) thinking
- (d) idea

During the ancient period poets were patronized through various institutions.

- (a) supported
- (b) respected
- (c) opposed
- (d) scolded

ANTONYMS

The archaic thinking leads to unfounded beliefs.

Puran!

obsolete

- (a) antiquated
- (b) outmoded
- (c) beyond the times
- (d) modern

Police had to resort to tear gas to diffuse tension among the crowd.

- (a) concentrate → accumulate
gather
Collate
- (b) scatter
- (c) disperse
- (d) strew

ANTONYMS

Unrest in some pockets made the city dwellers confine themselves at home.

(a) Turbulence

(b) Unease

(c) Apprehension

(d) Calm

The teacher asked her students to understand the ensuing problems and address them suitably.

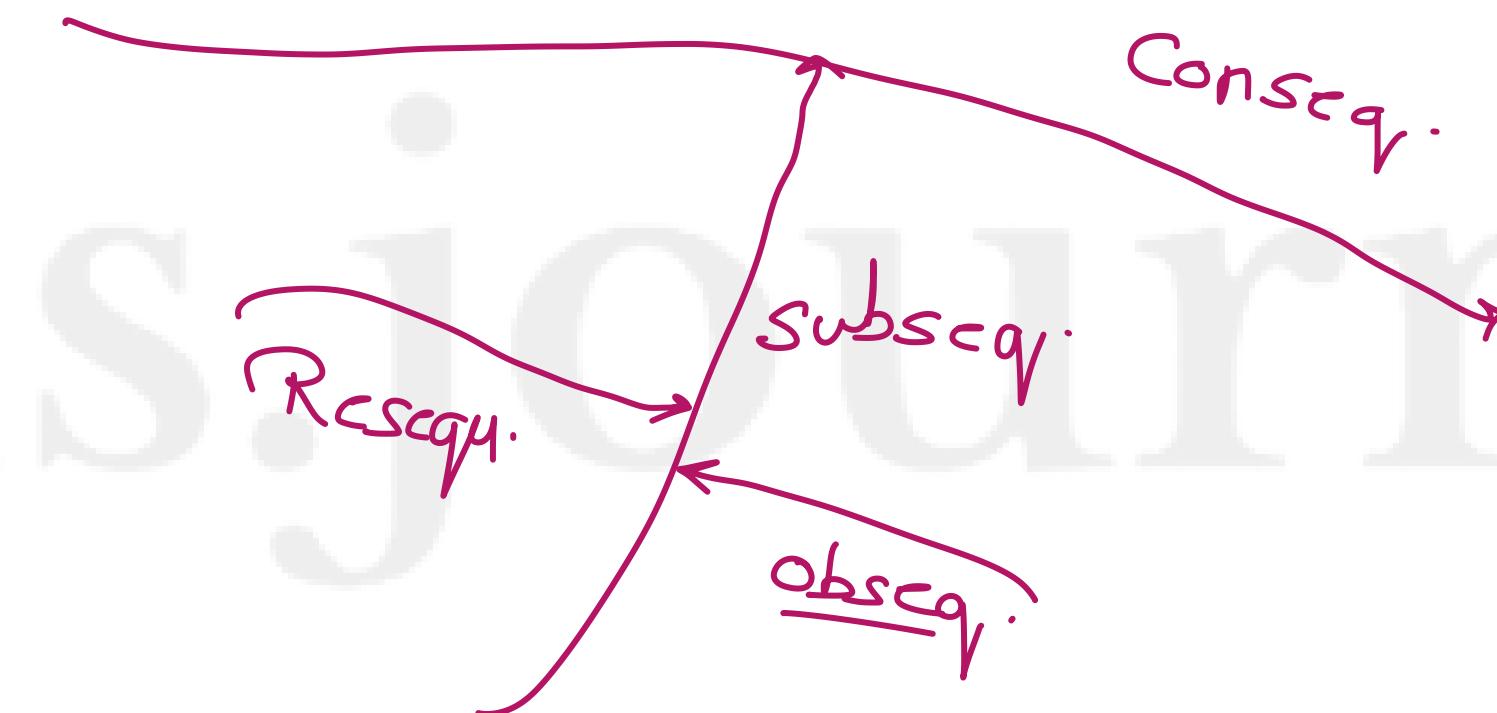
(a) subsequent

(b) consequent

(c) retrospective

(d) en suite

upcoming.
arising



ANTONYMS

Peace and tranquility are instruments which would boost the development of society.

- ✓ sanc
- (a) uproar → commotion
 - (b) calm → bandemonium
 - (c) serenity → upheaval
 - (d) sound

All the allegations against the actor were expunged by the committee of inquiry.

- (a) got rid of → C.Y.L → efface
- (b) part of
- (c) accepted → ex → bhag s
- (d) rejected

ANTONYMS

Barring a decision of such disputes, other matters relating to the election of President or Vice-President may be regulated by law made by Parliament.

Proportional
except

(a) excepting

(b) without

(c) ~~including~~

(d) excluding

79. His relatives dissuaded him from giving up the job.

(a) persuaded

(b) discouraged

(c) advised against

(d) deter

Creed
Believe

Credence

Credible

Incredible

Pugn

fight

Pugilist

Impugn

Rubugnnd

challenge

6-7
10

ANTONYMS

His speech was full of emotions and it
was an extempore.

- (a) prepared
- (b) ready made
- (c) unrehearsed
- (d) ad lib

He is one of the confidants of the
leader and can influence the decision
of the government.

- (a) opponents
- (b) intimate
- (c) close friend
- (d) colleague

unrehearsed
faith
→
Con → together
supporter
followers

ANTONYMS

His arguments are not valid. People consider it bombastic

⇒ E4
good

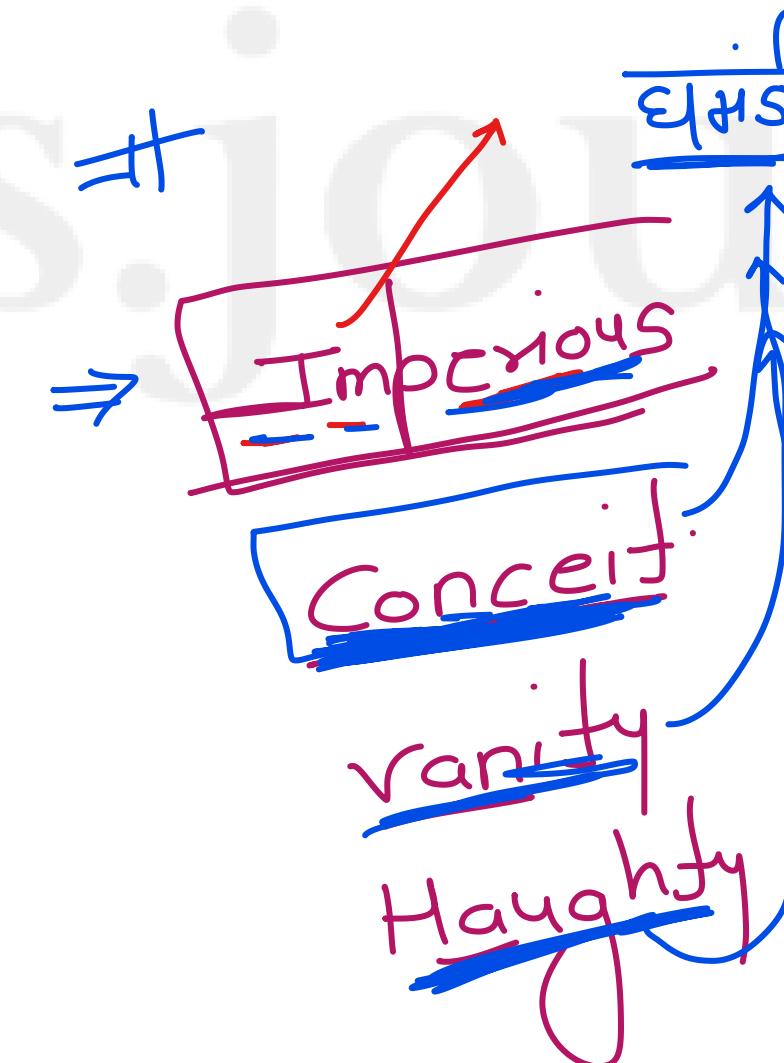
- (a) outdated
- (b) straight forward
- (c) verbose
- (d) not true

wordy, talkative, rambling,
garrulous

Euphoria
Euphony.

Twenty first century has turned out to be a century of problems contrary to the thinking that it would be a better time

- (a) similar
- (b) different
- (c) divergent
- (d) good faith



ANTONYMS

The decision was absurd for many of the members of the team

- (a) bizarre ✗
- (b) meaningless ✗
- (c) reasonable
- (d) thoughtful

strange
Peculiar
outlandish
eccentric

Preposterous
imbecile

The poet said that poetry is a spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings

impulsive impetuous

- (a) prepared
- (b) alerted
- (c) deliberate
- (d) well executed

dead ANTONYMS

Relatives of deceased have been informed about the accident

- (a) injured
- ~~(b) alive~~
- (c) dead
- (d) survived

Language is an instrument for asserting one's identity, attitude and perspective

- (a) declaring
- (b) supporting
- ~~(c) denying~~
- (d) propagating

ANTONYMS

At last she was able to get some solace → Peace
as the matter has been resolved
amicably

- (a) comfort ✗
- (b) relief
- (c) punishment
- (d) aggravation

ami → friend

He has been exonerated as he tendered
an apology

- (a) honoured release exo ka sabun
- (b) pardoned Acquit
- (c) convicted emancipate saf krde
- (d) felicitated

ANTONYMS

encourage

Persuasion is essential for people to work as a team

(a) Dislike

~~(b) Discouraging~~

(c) Convincing

(d) Deter

Every habitat has some distinctive vegetation which defines the ecosystem

intimidate
daunting

(a) unique

~~(b) common~~

(c) special

(d) unfamiliar

SYNONYMS

Having got excited she opened up the
Pandora's Box which led to lot of
commotion

~~(a) uproar~~

⇒ Com motio

(b) peace

(c) sound

(d) furious

The inherent danger in the problem is
that it would lead to many more
problems

(a) outward

(b) difficult

(c) hallow

~~(d) inbuilt~~

SYNONYMS

The officer was reprimanded by the court for delaying the case

(a) admonished

(b) appreciated

(c) praised

(d) disliked

Scold chide

Each child develops his/her competency based on the contexts and the inputs for learning

Prowess, adaptness

(a) capability

(b) thinking

(c) knowledge

(d) ideal

SYNONYMS

Some people think that their strength
is perpetual

(a) temporary

Per → continuous

(b) powerful

Perpetual

(c) ever lasting

Perennial

(d) all persuasive

He appears to be very haughty, but he
is a humble person

(a) tough

hot

(b) modest

humility

(c) arrogant

ETHS

(d) knowledgeable

SYNONYMS

One's actions exemplify one's attitude
and values

illustrate
clarify.

(a) devise

(b) sympathize

(c) asks for

~~(d) demonstrate~~

The newly appointed secretary is
industrious

hard worker
assiduous

~~(a) diligent~~

(b) knowledgeable

(c) indolent

(d) insincere

SYNONYMS

The crux of the issue was that there was no evidence to prove the accused guilty of the act

- ## ~~(a) core~~

- (b) part

- (c) idea

- (d) tip

The indignant attitude of the speaker
made the groups unhappy

- ~~(a) resentful~~

- (b) congenial

- (c) unruly

- (d) supportive

SYNONYMS

He drowned in the flood water last year.

- (a) swarmed → herd
- (b) swam
- (c) submerged
- (d) floated ✗

He drank excessive amount of liquor.

- (a) inculpable culprit
- (b) inordinate
- (c) unreasonable
- (d) innocuous → innocent

SYNONYMS

Autumn is rather a dry season.

- (a) arid
- (b) humid
- (c) rainy
- (d) moist

He initiated the dialogue.

- (a) ordered
- (b) interfered
- (c) began
- (d) planned

SYNONYMS

Our differences are growing day by day.

- (a) confabulations → consult, discuss
- (b) interferences
- (c) disagreements
- (d) discrepancies → mismatch

She looked pale after recovering from Covid-19.

- (a) sallow
- (b) ruddy → good health
- (c) glowing ✗
- (d) radiant ✗

SYNONYMS

The big tree hindered access of sunlight into the house.

(a) impeded → deter

(b) shaded

(c) facilitated ✗

(d) poured ✗

I overrule your proposal.

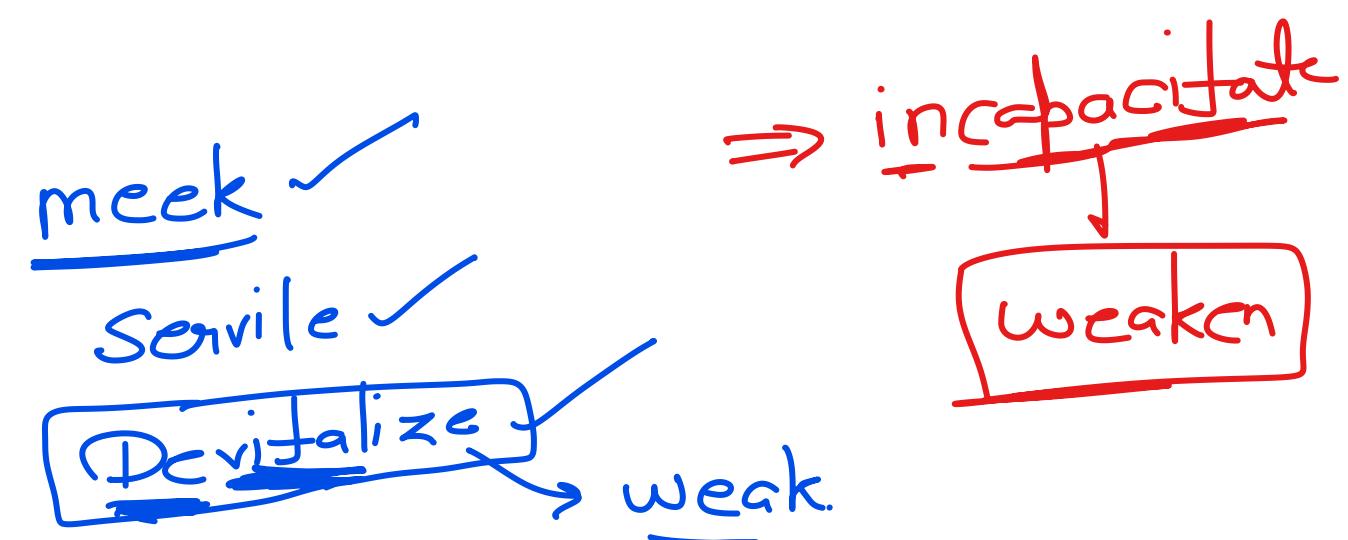
(a) wan

(b) veto

(c) weaken

(d) supersede

⇒ van wane wain
van



SYNONYMS

The complexity of the issue baffled everyone.

- (a) conclusion
- (b) intricacy
- (c) grievance
- (d) complacency

His behaviour shocked me.

- (a) entreated → request, beseech
implor
- (b) pacified
- (c) appalled → hideous
- (d) scintillated

ANTONYMS

I am very particular about it.

(a) quiet

(b) vague

(c) precise

(d) minute

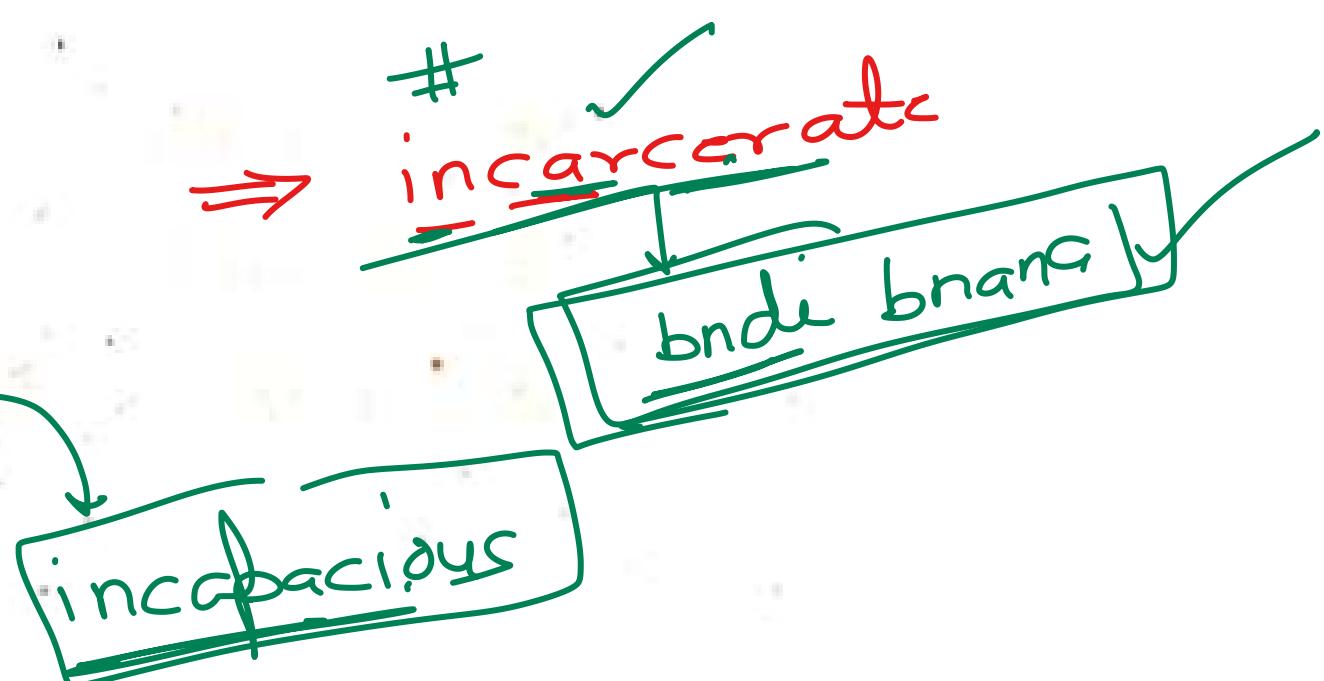
The police detained me today amidst
busy traffic.

(a) impeded

(b) released

(c) confined

(d) held



ANTONYMS

He has become **paunchy.**

- (a) stout → thick
- (b) slim
- (c) plump
- (d) fat

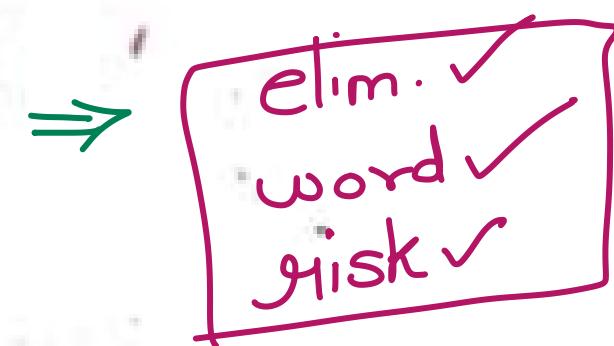
In my state of **despair,** I confessed everything.

- (a) despondency
- (b) determination
- (c) dependant
- (d) elation

ANTONYMS

This river originates from the Ganges.

- (a) inaugurates
- (b) culminates
- (c) initiates
- (d) emanates



The film I saw was hilarious.

- (a) tragic
- (b) serious
- (c) uproarious
- (d) jovial

ANTONYMS

He was accused by the entire community after he failed in the mission.

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- (a) vindicated → acquit
- (b) incriminated → Exculpat
- (c) indicted → absolve
- (d) arraigned

There was much to boast about the quality of his work.

- (a) bluster
- (b) brag
- (c) deprecate → abhor dislike
- (d) flaunt

ANTONYMS

On that day, pandemonium reigned in the hall.

⇒ Pan

(a) hullabaloo → Sab

Con

(b) uproar

(c) peace

(d) accolade → Praise, honour

He delivered an eccentric speech.

(a) an odd

(b) a peculiar

(c) a normal

(d) an idiosyncratic

SYNONYMS

Please use conversational language.

- (a) formal
- (b) complex
- (c) dialogical
- ~~(d)~~ informal

My neighbour is malicious.

- (a) generous → kind
Benevolent
- (b) affectionate
- ~~(c)~~ spiteful
- (d) magnanimous

SYNONYMS

His gibbous looks make him different from others.

- (a) hunched
- (b) smart
- (c) charming
- (d) disabled

She tormented me with her detached behaviour.

- (a) threatened
- (b) ignored
- (c) cajoled → *flattery, sycophancy*
- (d) distressed

SYNONYMS

I was awe-inspired by his designation.

- (a) position
- (b) looks
- (c) social status
- (d) personality

Words of endearment always touch me.

- (a) praise
- (b) fondness
- (c) conviction
- (d) wisdom

SYNONYMS

Her peerless manners were noticed.

- (a) lovable
- (b) rowdy
- (c) irrelevant
- (d) unequalled

He studied mensuration carefully.

- (a) measurement
- (b) questions
- (c) conclusions
- (d) lessons

SYNONYMS

We should follow patience and forbearance.

- (a) constraint
- (b) encouragement
- (c) restraint
- (d) support

They smothered the fire in the building.

- (a) lighted
- (b) surrounded
- (c) doused
- (d) saw

ANTONYMS

He discontinued the work due to pressure.

- (a) deputed
- (b) resumed
- (c) ceased
- (d) concealed

The teacher chided the pupil.

- (a) admonished
- (b) reprimanded
- (c) commended
- (d) reproved

ANTONYMS

Mohan is quite reticent.

- (a) garrulous
- (b) taciturn
- (c) reserved
- (d) quiet

He was rather childish.

- (a) infantile
- (b) harmonious
- (c) seasoned
- (d) exquisite

ANTONYMS

I cherish your company.

- (a) deprecate
- (b) value
- (c) adore
- (d) sustain

The house was full of chaos when I reached.

- (a) disorder
- (b) confusion
- (c) uniformity
- (d) order

ANTONYMS

John is a magniloquent person.

- (a) pompous
- (b) turgid
- (c) lofty
- (d) terse

His clandestine affairs were suspicious.

- (a) covert
- (b) conspicuous
- (c) furtive
- (d) unknown

ANTONYMS

We worship celestial beings.

- (a) utopian
- (b) earthly
- (c) transcendental
- (d) ritual

Some animals live a dormant life.

- (a) latent
- (b) inert
- (c) sluggish
- (d) active

SYNONYMS

He is considered the harbinger.

- (a) regressive messenger
- (b) advance messenger
- (c) overlooking messenger
- (d) ancestor

The vista of the villages is beautiful.

- (a) landscape
- (b) location
- (c) feature
- (d) vitality

SYNONYMS

Her act was considered as most lamentable.

- (a) appreciable
- (b) acceptable
- (c) permissible
- (d) deplorable

The leader's endurance paid and he won the elections.

- (a) patience
- (b) success
- (c) enigma
- (d) captivity

SYNONYMS

We are planning a jaunt for a while during the winter.

- (a) deliberation
- (b) intersection
- (c) expedition
- (d) association



SYNONYMS

There are plenty of graduates anxious for work.

(a) composed

(b) eager

(c) indifferent

(d) prominent

The power of the monarchy was circumscribed by the new law.

(a) constrained

(b) naturalized

(c) circumvented

(d) notified

SYNONYMS

We caught him eavesdropping outside the window.

- (a) wandering aimlessly
- (b) talking loudly
- (c) listening secretly
- (d) reflecting calmly

The party leader exhorted his members to start preparing for the formation of their government.

- (a) expected
- (b) urged
- (c) facilitated
- (d) discouraged

SYNONYMS

Mohan has mercurial temperament.

- (a) volatile
- (b) pleasant
- (c) agreeable
- (d) merciful

It is obligatory for all employees to wear protective clothing.

- (a) voluntary
- (b) elective
- (c) optional
- (d) essential

SYNONYMS

The local people are hospitable to strangers.

- (a) surly
- (b) distant
- (c) frosty
- (d) cordial

Such traditional methods seem incongruous in our technical age.

- (a) unswerving
- (b) constant
- (c) unvarying
- (d) inappropriate

SYNONYMS

She has a genetic predisposition to liver disease.

(a) resistance

(b) immunity

~~(c) vulnerability~~

(d) exemption

She wore a sardonic smile on her face.

(a) mocking

(b) respectful

(c) reverential

(d) deferential

ANTONYMS

Brevity is the soul of wit.

- (a) concision
- (b) economy
- (c) terseness
- (d) verbosity

Blend the grains to make a smooth paste.

- (a) separate
- (b) mingle
- (c) coalesce
- (d) amalgamate

ANTONYMS

He is forced to lead an itinerant life.

- (a) vagrant
- (b) roving
- (c) settled
- (d) nomadic

His malicious intentions were aborted.

- (a) pernicious
- (b) spiteful
- (c) benevolent
- (d) vindictive

ANTONYMS

The project wasted a considerable amount of time and money.

- (a) substantial
- (b) trifling
- (c) plentiful
- (d) abundant

She has always been disdainful of people who haven't been to college.

- (a) contemptuous
- (b) dismissive
- (c) scornful
- (d) respectful

ANTONYMS

Comics tend to perpetuate several myths.

- (a) cease
- (b) conserve
- (c) sustain
- (d) maintain

Krishna is a redoubtable person.

- (a) formidable
- (b) fearsome
- (c) awe inspiring
- (d) unimpressive

ANTONYMS

He had a frugal lunch.

- (a) sparing
- (b) extravagant
- (c) meagre
- (d) delicious

The movie is about fusion of old and contemporary ideas.

- (a) joining
- (b) bonding
- (c) separation
- (d) blending

SYNONYMS

His views on the matter are utopian.

- (a) realistic
- (b) ideal
- (c) practicable
- (d) materialistic

The shortage of funds will render nugatory the implementation of reform policies.

- (a) explicit
- (b) implicit
- (c) ineffectual
- (d) composite

SYNONYMS

He first convulsed and then collapsed on the floor.

- (a) shivered
- (b) crouched
- (c) shouted
- (d) cried

We must not become complacent about the progress of the technology.

- (a) discontented
- (b) contented
- (c) ignorant
- (d) unsure

SYNONYMS

The business floundered during the pandemic.

- (a) faced many problems
- (b) glided through
- (c) floated through
- (d) succeeded

His speeches were models of brevity.

- (a) lengthiness
- (b) concision
- (c) permanence
- (d) exemplary

SYNONYMS

The employees rejected the derisory pay offer.

- (a) partial
- (b) full
- (c) derogatory
- (d) inadequate

They successfully defused the situation.

- (a) mitigated
- (b) mediated
- (c) activated
- (d) narrated

SYNONYMS

He was too obtuse to understand the merits of the case.

(a) sensitive

(b) careful

(c) quick witted

(d) dull

No one knew what transpired during the meeting.

(a) emerged

(b) exchanged

(c) was spoken

(d) merged

ANTONYMS

American Independence was a great blow to the invincible image of Great Britain.

- (a) vulnerable
- (b) impregnable
- (c) unbeatable
- (d) insurmountable

The first step in precipitation is condensation.

- (a) constriction
- (b) abridgement
- (c) recapitulation
- (d) evaporation

ANTONYMS

The writer obfuscated the real issue with small details.

- (a) mystified
- (b) obscured
- (c) illuminated
- (d) muddled

The horror and abomination of the system of Sati in India was condemned thoroughly.

- (a) abhorrence
- (b) termination
- (c) adoration
- (d) detestation

ANTONYMS

This ushered in a large-scale social, economic, and political transformation.

- (a) led
- (b) conducted
- (c) obstructed
- (d) directed

He was rebuked for his infraction of the discipline.

- (a) transgression
- (b) observance
- (c) breach
- (d) acceptance

ANTONYMS

It is the general reaction of some people to denounce any new proposal by enthusiastic professionals.

- (a) criticise
- (b) censure
- (c) comment
- (d) appreciate

The emperor as a centralised entity indisputably went beyond regional conflicts and fostered a certain mode of elite culture.

- (a) cultivated
- (b) endorsed
- (c) suppressed
- (d) incubated

ANTONYMS

For the aspiring East India Company that looked at every opportunity for expansion and self-aggrandisement, the century had to be projected as one of instability.

- (a) humility
- (b) exaggeration
- (c) upliftment
- (d) elevation

There was a combination of agrarian colonising tendencies with the assertion of local landlord power that was able to assimilate pioneer peasants.

- (a) insistence
- (b) averment
- (c) statement
- (d) denial

ANTONYMS

She accepted the prospect of her medical treatment with equanimity.

(a) tranquillity

(b) agitation

(c) composure

(d) placidity

He had been vehement in opposing the idea.

(a) ardent

(b) subdued

(c) fervent

(d) impassioned

ANTONYMS

When he was born, his family was indigent.

(a) pretentious

(b) impecunious

(c) affluent

(d) ruined

All of us are living in turbulent times.

(a) capricious

(b) desolate

(c) tranquil

(d) obstreperous

ANTONYMS

He indulges in nefarious activities.

- (a) flagitious
- (b) execrable
- (c) admirable
- (d) abominable

SYNONYMS

Winning the World Cup was the most exhilarating moment for the Indian cricket team.

(a) peaceful

(b) prominent

(c) thrilling

(d) eager

Justice prevailed and the murderer was decapitated.

(a) beheaded

(b) dismissed

(c) kidnapped

(d) discharged

SYNONYMS

The hotel room had dingy walls.

- (a) hazy
- (b) dark and dirty
- (c) pale
- (d) cloudy

Keshav planned the event with fastidious care.

- (a) inattentive
- (b) boring
- (c) meticulous
- (d) uninteresting

SYNONYMS

Her left leg was paralysed due to a
debilitating disease.

(a) crippling

(b) sad

(c) strange

(d) critical

ANTONYMS

The leader's views were equivocal on the contentious issue.

- (a) obscure
- (b) ambiguous
- (c) clear
- (d) vague

The authorities interacted with a group of mutinous students.

- (a) unruly
- (b) contumacious
- (c) seditious
- (d) obedient

ANTONYMS

His behaviour was quite belligerent.

- (a) bellicose
- (b) antagonistic
- (c) combative
- (d) amiable

He was effusive in his praise.

- (a) exuberant
- (b) profuse
- (c) voluble
- (d) reticent

ANTONYMS

He is often accused of being iniquitous in his conduct.

- (a) preposterous
- (b) execrable
- (c) virtuous
- (d) revolting

SYNONYMS

The village headman was old and
cantankerous.

- (a) polite
- (b) ill-tempered
- (c) weak
- (d) serious

Psychological problems among the youth can be attributed to the pernicious influence of the Internet.

- (a) harmful
- (b) innocuous
- (c) positive
- (d) tricky

SYNONYMS

Our teacher told us not to be verbose while writing.

- (a) exaggerate
- (b) short
- (c) informal
- (d) succinct

The actor narrated the story in a resonant voice.

- (a) soft
- (b) harsh
- (c) deep
- (d) quivering

SYNONYMS

They were fed-up with his doltish behaviour.

- (a) wise
- (b) imbecilic
- (c) clever
- (d) precocious