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The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 7 September 2024

Editorial : Undoing the undoing: On the Competency-Based Medical Education Curriculum guidelines – The withdrawal of the new curriculum by the NMC is welcome

English Vocabulary : 7 September 2024

Retrograde

Pronunciation: /'retrə,greɪd/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Directed or moving backward; a return to an earlier and less advanced state.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रतिगामी, पीछे की ओर जाने वाला

Synonyms: Backward, regressive, declining

Antonyms: Progressive, forward, advanced

Use in Sentence: The government's decision to revoke the policy is seen as a retrograde step in social development.

Use in Editorial: "...jerks a retrograde move back within law, and reason."

Perversion

Pronunciation: /pə'rʌ:ʒən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The alteration of something from its original course, meaning, or state to a distortion or corruption.

Meaning in Hindi: विकृति, भ्रष्टाचार

Synonyms: Distortion, corruption, misrepresentation

Antonyms: Normalcy, purity, morality

Use in Sentence: The media's perversion of facts often leads to widespread misinformation.

Use in Editorial: "It also slotted transvestism or cross-dressing under the category of sexual perversion."

Admonition

Pronunciation: /,ædmə'nɪʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A firm warning or reprimand.

Meaning in Hindi: चेतावनी, फटकार

Synonyms: Warning, caution, reprimand

Antonyms: Praise, encouragement, commendation

Use in Sentence: After several admonitions from the teacher, the student finally changed his behavior.

Use in Editorial: "Notably, following admonition by the Madras and Kerala High Courts..."

Vehemently

Pronunciation: /'vi:əməntli/

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रबल रूप से, जोशीले ढंग से

Synonyms: Fiercely, passionately, intensely

Antonyms: Mildly, gently, softly

Use in Sentence: The activist spoke vehemently against the new policy, demanding immediate action.

Use in Editorial: "Naturally, transgender and disability rights groups protested vehemently against the revised curriculum."

Incensed

Pronunciation: /In'sɛnst/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Very angry; enraged.

Meaning in Hindi: क्रोधित, गुस्से में

Synonyms: Enraged, infuriated, outraged

Antonyms: Calm, pleased, appeased

Use in Sentence: The workers were incensed by the sudden cuts in their wages.

Use in Editorial: "Incensed by this regressive move, that erased all the progress achieved in the curriculum after decades of advocacy..."

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Editorial : Income inequality: On the ILO's World Employment and Social Outlook study – More jobs and higher taxes can counter the effects of automation

English Vocabulary : 6 September 2024

Ominously

Pronunciation: /'ɒmɪnəsli/

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In a way that suggests something bad or unpleasant is going to happen.

Meaning in Hindi: अशुभ रूप से, भयावह तरीके से

Synonyms: Threateningly, forebodingly, menacingly

Antonyms: Hopefully, encouragingly, reassuringly

Use in Sentence: The sky darkened ominously, signaling the approach of a storm.

Use in Editorial: "More ominously, almost 40% of this decline was in the pandemic years of 2019-22..."

Recoup

Pronunciation: /rɪ'ku:p/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To regain something lost or spent.

Meaning in Hindi: फिर से प्राप्त करना, भरपाई करना

Synonyms: Recover, regain, reclaim

Antonyms: Lose, forfeit, surrender

Use in Sentence: The company managed to recoup its losses after a successful product launch.

Use in Editorial: "...a drop that has not been recouped in the past couple of years."

Gendered

Pronunciation: /'dʒɛndəd/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Influenced by gender, often reflecting differences or inequalities between genders.

Meaning in Hindi: लैंगिक, लिंग आधारित

Synonyms: Gender-specific, sex-based, gender-biased

Antonyms: Gender-neutral, unbiased

Use in Sentence: The study highlighted the gendered nature of job opportunities in many industries.

Use in Editorial: "The study also highlights the gendered aspect of this inequality."

Mooting

Pronunciation: /mu:tɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Verb (Gerund/Present participle)

Meaning: To suggest or introduce for discussion.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रस्ताव रखना, विचार-विमर्श के लिए उठाना

Synonyms: Proposing, suggesting, broaching

Antonyms: Settling, deciding, concluding

Use in Sentence: The idea of reducing taxes was mooted in the meeting but not widely accepted.

Use in Editorial: "Several countries have been mooted the idea of a universal basic income..."

Irreversible**Pronunciation:** /ɪˌrɪˈvɜːsəbl/**Part of Speech:** Adjective**Meaning:** Not able to be undone or altered.**Meaning in Hindi:** अपरिवर्तनीय, जिसे बदला न जा सके**Synonyms:** Unalterable, permanent, irrevocable**Antonyms:** Reversible, temporary, alterable**Use in Sentence:** The damage caused to the environment by deforestation is often irreversible.**Use in Editorial:** "Indeed, with the apparent advantages of automation and AI being irreversible..."**The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 5 September 2024****Editorial :** Death for rape: On Bengal's Aparajita Bill – Homes and workplaces must first be made safe for women**English Vocabulary : 5 September 2024****Heinous****Pronunciation:** /'heɪnəs/**Part of Speech:** Adjective**Meaning:** Utterly wicked or evil.**Meaning in Hindi:** घृणित, अत्यंत बुरा**Synonyms:** Atrocious, monstrous, abominable, horrendous**Antonyms:** Admirable, good, pleasant, kind**Use in Sentence:** The heinous crime shocked the entire community.**Use in Editorial:** "The cry for the death penalty after every heinous sexual crime..."**Ordinance****Pronunciation:** /'ɔːdɪnəns/**Part of Speech:** Noun**Meaning:** A law or regulation enacted by a government authority.**Meaning in Hindi:** अध्यादेश**Synonyms:** Decree, regulation, mandate, directive

Antonyms: Repeal, cancellation, veto

Use in Sentence: The government issued an ordinance to regulate the new policy.

Use in Editorial: "...governments yielding to it by issuing ordinances or passing Bills..."

Clamour

Pronunciation: /'klæmər/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A loud and persistent demand or protest.

Meaning in Hindi: शोर, हंगामा

Synonyms: Outcry, uproar, commotion, demand

Antonyms: Silence, calm, peace

Use in Sentence: The clamour for justice grew louder after the tragic incident.

Use in Editorial: "...following the rape and murder of a doctor... and a persistent clamour for justice."

Deterrent

Pronunciation: /dɪ'tɜːrənt/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Something that discourages or prevents a particular action.

Meaning in Hindi: निवारक, रोकने वाला

Synonyms: Hindrance, obstacle, restraint, discouragement

Antonyms: Incentive, encouragement, catalyst

Use in Sentence: The severe punishment served as a deterrent to potential criminals.

Use in Editorial: "There is little evidence that awarding the death penalty is a deterrent against sexual offences..."

Onus

Pronunciation: /'əʊnəs/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The responsibility or burden for something.

Meaning in Hindi: दायित्व, ज़िम्मेदारी

Synonyms: Obligation, duty, burden, responsibility

Antonyms: Exemption, irresponsibility, freedom

Use in Sentence: The onus of proving his innocence lies with the defendant.

Use in Editorial: "The onus is on every government to ensure that laws are implemented effectively..."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 4 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Hollow middle: On the regional election results in Germany – The growing anti-establishment mood in Germany is worrisome

English Vocabulary : 4 September 2024

Unmistakable

Pronunciation: /ˌʌnmɪˈsteɪkəbl/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Clear; not able to be confused with anything else.

Meaning in Hindi: स्पष्ट, बिना किसी संदेह के

Synonyms: Indisputable, obvious, clear, apparent

Antonyms: Unclear, ambiguous, doubtful

Use in sentence: The unmistakable sound of thunder indicated that a storm was approaching.

Use in Editorial: "The results underline an unmistakable trend in German politics..."

Extremist

Pronunciation: /ɪkˈstriːmɪst/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A person who holds extreme or fanatical political or religious views, especially one who resorts to or advocates extreme action.

Meaning in Hindi: उग्रवादी, अतिवादी

Synonyms: Fanatic, radical, zealot, hardliner

Antonyms: Moderate, centrist, realist

Use in sentence: Extremists often resort to violence to push their political agenda.

Use in Editorial: "Classified as 'extremist' by domestic intelligence, the AfD emerged as the largest vote-getter..."

Ascent

Pronunciation: /ə'sent/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The rise or increase in power, status, or importance.

Meaning in Hindi: आरोहण, उन्नति

Synonyms: Rise, climb, progression, advancement

Antonyms: Descent, decline, downfall

Use in sentence: His ascent to power was swift and unexpected.

Use in Editorial: "The AfD... is on the ascent."

Populist

Pronunciation: /'pɒpjʊlɪst/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A person, especially a politician, who strives to appeal to ordinary people who feel that their concerns are disregarded by established elite groups.

Meaning in Hindi: जनतावादी, लोकलुभावनवादी

Synonyms: Demagogue, nationalist, rabble-rouser

Antonyms: Elitist, technocrat

Use in sentence: The populist leader promised reforms that would benefit the working class.

Use in Editorial: "The Reason and Justice Alliance, a leftist nationalist-populist upstart..."

Untouchability

Pronunciation: /ʌn,tə'tʃə'bɪlɪti/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The quality of being untouchable; in politics, it refers to the deliberate exclusion of a person or group from forming alliances or joining mainstream politics.

Meaning in Hindi: अस्पृश्यता

Synonyms: Exclusion, isolation, ostracism

Antonyms: Inclusion, acceptance, integration

Use in sentence: The policy of political untouchability left the party isolated from

mainstream politics.

Use in Editorial: "...even the policy of political untouchability will come under stress."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 3 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Another escalation: On the Manipur ground report – The drone attacks in Manipur call for an overhaul of the government's approach

English Vocabulary : 3 September 2024

Deterioration

Pronunciation: /dɪ, tɪriə' reɪʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The process of becoming progressively worse.

Meaning in Hindi: गिरावट, पतन

Synonyms: Decline, degradation, worsening, decay

Antonyms: Improvement, enhancement, upgrade

Use in sentence: The sudden deterioration of her health worried the doctors.

Use in Editorial: "In a significant deterioration of an already fraught situation in Manipur..."

Perpetrators

Pronunciation: /' pɜːpɪ, tɹetətəz/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: People who commit illegal, harmful, or immoral acts.

Meaning in Hindi: अपराधी, दोषी

Synonyms: Offenders, criminals, culprits, wrongdoers

Antonyms: Victims, innocent, law-abiders

Use in sentence: The police are on the hunt for the perpetrators of the robbery.

Use in Editorial: "The perpetrators are believed to be Kuki-Zo militants."

Escalation

Pronunciation: /,ɛskə'leɪʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something, often leading to a more dangerous situation.

Meaning in Hindi: वृद्धि, तीव्रता

Synonyms: Intensification, amplification, aggravation, rise

Antonyms: De-escalation, reduction, decrease, decline

Use in sentence: The escalation of the conflict led to a large-scale military intervention.

Use in Editorial: "...a tactic employed by pro-democracy insurgents in Myanmar against the junta — points to a dangerous escalation of the ethnic conflict in the State."

Dastardly

Pronunciation: /'dæstərdli/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Wicked and cruel; cowardly.

Meaning in Hindi: नीच, कायरतापूर्ण

Synonyms: Cowardly, heinous, despicable, vile

Antonyms: Noble, courageous, honorable, brave

Use in sentence: The dastardly act of terrorism left the nation in shock.

Use in Editorial: "The dastardly attacks could indicate that they are either a deliberate ploy..."

Concomitant

Pronunciation: /kən'kɑ:mɪtənt/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Naturally accompanying or associated with something.

Meaning in Hindi: सहवर्ती, संबंधित

Synonyms: Accompanying, associated, related, simultaneous

Antonyms: Unrelated, independent, disconnected

Use in sentence: The rise in unemployment was concomitant with the economic

downturn.

Use in Editorial: "While the fresh attacks call for security forces to calibrate a strong response, a concomitant change in approach and leadership in the State is a must..."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 2 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Open season: On the U.S. Open – The new order in tennis has been a long time coming, but it is here

English Vocabulary : 2 September 2024

Hegemonic

Pronunciation: /hɪ'gɛmənɪk/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Dominant in a political, social, or economic sense; exercising control or authority over others.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रभुत्वशाली

Synonyms: Dominant, authoritative, controlling, ruling

Antonyms: Subordinate, weak, secondary

Use in sentence: The hegemonic influence of Western countries has shaped global economic policies.

Use in Editorial: "Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic have been the hegemonic forces..."

Seismic

Pronunciation: /'saɪzmɪk/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Relating to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth and its crust; used figuratively to describe an event with far-reaching, dramatic impact.

Meaning in Hindi: भूकंप-संबंधी; भारी प्रभाव डालने वाला

Synonyms: Earth-shattering, monumental, groundbreaking, tectonic

Antonyms: Minor, insignificant, trivial

Use in sentence: The CEO's resignation had a seismic effect on the company's stock prices.

Use in Editorial: "The exits of Carlos Alcaraz and Novak Djokovic... appear seismic."

Bona fide

Pronunciation: /'bɒnə ˌfɑːdi/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Genuine; real; made or done in good faith without deception.

Meaning in Hindi: वास्तविक, प्रामाणिक

Synonyms: Authentic, legitimate, genuine, true

Antonyms: Fake, fraudulent, false, counterfeit

Use in sentence: She is a bona fide expert in the field of environmental science.

Use in Editorial: "Alcaraz is... a bona fide title-contender wherever he plays."

Upend

Pronunciation: /ʌp'end/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To turn something upside down; to cause drastic changes or overturn the established order.

Meaning in Hindi: उलट देना, बदल देना

Synonyms: Overturn, disrupt, topple, overthrow

Antonyms: Stabilize, steady, maintain

Use in sentence: The new regulations could upend the entire education system.

Use in Editorial: "It is Djokovic's third-round loss that can upend world tennis."

Telltale

Pronunciation: /'tɛl ˌteɪl/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Revealing or indicating something that is supposed to be kept secret or unnoticed.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रकट करने वाला, संकेत देने वाला

Synonyms: Indicative, revealing, suggestive, indicative

Antonyms: Concealing, hidden, secretive

Use in sentence: The telltale signs of stress were visible in her eyes.

Use in Editorial: "The failure is a telltale sign that Djokovic... will no longer be at the top."