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India with Indonesia ✓

The two Asian nations must now build on their historic ties



Republican journey

The President of India should stay clear of partisan political discourse

Parajumble Qs

1. Replete

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Filled or well-supplied
with something



Hindi Translation: भरा हुआ

Synonyms:

1. Abundant, ✓
2. brimming, ✓
3. full, ✓
4. overflowing ✓

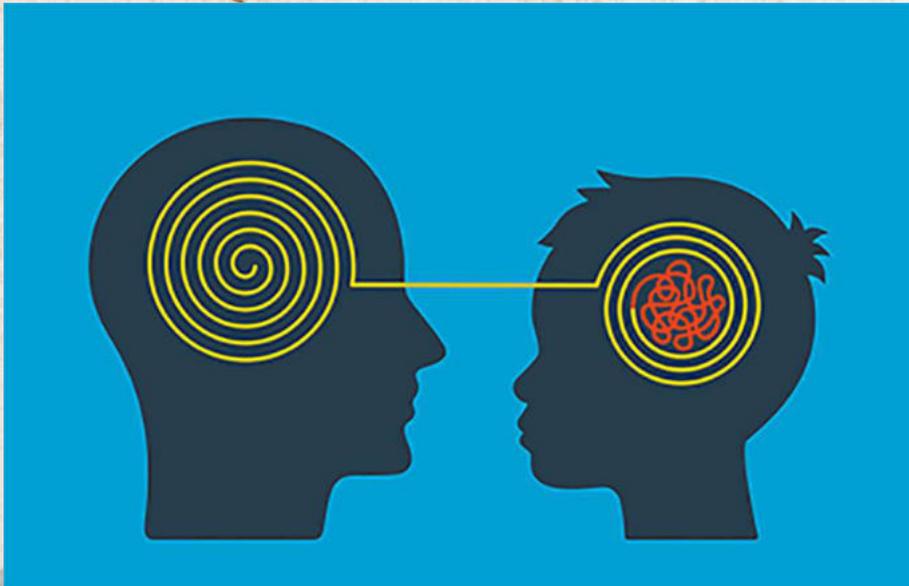
Antonyms:

1. Empty, ✓
2. deficient, ✓
3. lacking, ✓
4. incomplete ✓

Example Sentence: The library was replete with books on every subject imaginable

Satiated *Pleanty*
Profuse *Lavish*
Deluge *Copious*
Ample
Swarming





2. Innate

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Existing naturally or inborn; not learned.



Hindi Translation: जन्मजात

Synonyms:

1. Inherent ✓
2. intrinsic ✓
3. natural ✓
4. ~~congenital~~ ✓

Hardwired
Native

Genial - friendly

Hereditary
Inborn

Antonyms:

1. Acquired ✓
2. learned ✓
3. external ✓
4. superficial ✓

Example Sentence: Her innate talent for music became evident at a young age

3. Forge

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To create or produce something with effort)



Hindi Translation: गढ़ना

Synonyms:

1. Build, ✓
2. shape, ✓
3. construct, ✓
4. fabricate ✓

Devise
Invent
Conceive
Produce

Contrive
Astute
Deceptive

Antonyms:

1. Destroy, ✓
2. dismantle, ✓
3. demolish, ✓
4. ruin ✓

Example Sentence: The two countries decided to forge a new trade agreement.



4. Modest

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Not overly showy or boastful; moderate



Hindi Translation: साधारण

Synonyms:

1. Humble ✓
2. unassuming ✓
3. simple ✓
4. moderate ✓

Meek

Unpretentious

Demure

Diffident

Antonyms:

1. Arrogant ✓
2. boastful ✓
3. extravagant ✓
4. excessive ✓

→ Ostentatious

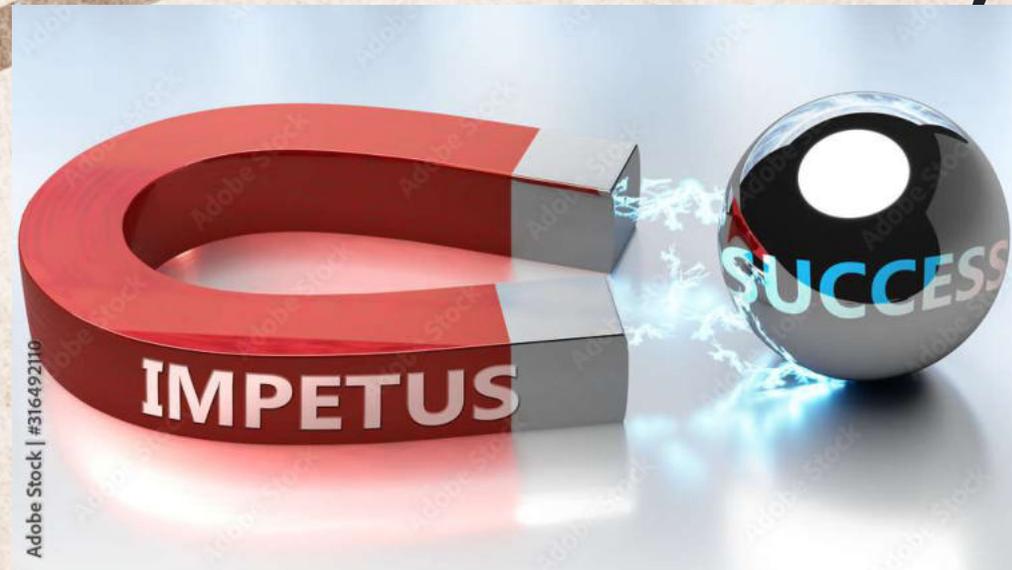
Example Sentence: Despite his success, he remained **modest** about his achievements ✓

modest

5. Impetus

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A driving force or motivation



Hindi Translation: प्रेरणा

Synonyms:

1. Momentum ✓
2. stimulus ✓
3. incentive ✓
4. drive ✓

✓ Spur
✓ Catalyst / Cal

Antonyms:

1. Hindrance ✓
2. deterrent ✓
3. obstacle ✓
4. brake ✓

Provocation

Instigate

Impediment

Example Sentence: The new policy gave fresh impetus to the stagnant economy



6. Albeit

Part of Speech: Conjunction

Meaning: Although; even though.

*But, Though, Although,
Hence, Therefore* X
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Hindi Translation: हालांकि

Synonyms:

1. Though,
2. although,
3. even though,
4. despite

→ Although

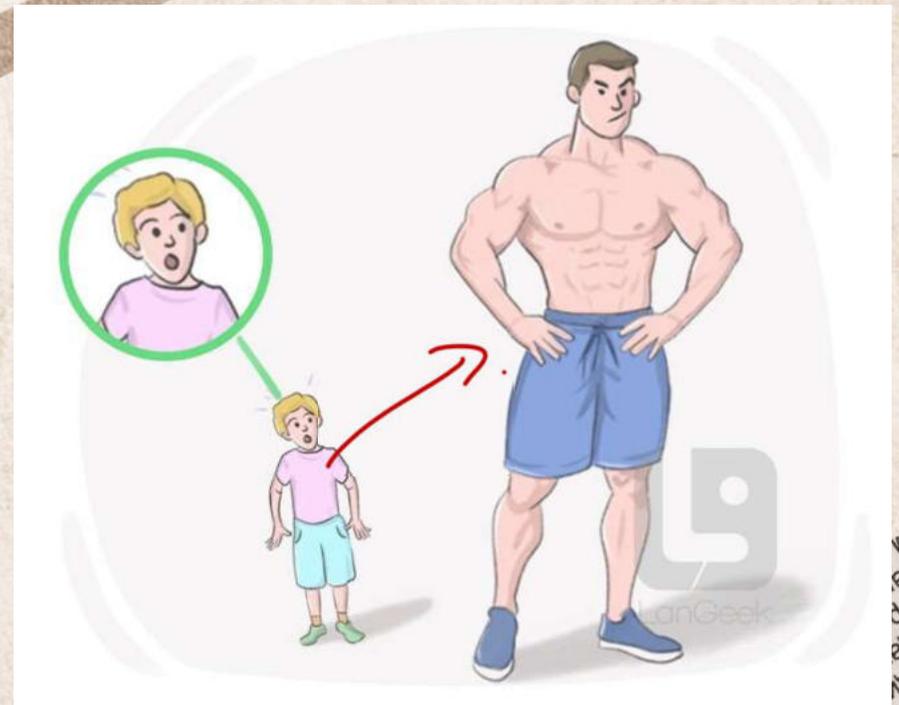
Antonyms: And, moreover (not exact opposites but contextually used differently)

Example Sentence: The project was successful, albeit with some delays ✓

7. Formidable

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Inspiring fear or respect due to being large, powerful, or capable.



Hindi Translation: डरावना

Synonyms:

1. Intimidating,
2. daunting,
3. impressive,
4. fearsome

Menacing

Mighty

Dreadful

Antonyms:

1. Weak,
2. unimpressive,
3. trivial,
4. insignificant

feeble, frail, Emaciated

Example Sentence: She faced formidable challenges during her career but overcame them all.



8. Gratitude

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The quality of being
thankful.



Hindi Translation: आभार

Synonyms:

1. Thankfulness,
2. appreciation,
3. recognition,
4. indebtedness

Antonyms:

1. ~~Ingratitude~~,
2. ~~thanklessness~~,
3. ~~ungratefulness~~,
4. ~~indifference~~

Example Sentence: She expressed her gratitude to everyone who supported her during tough times.

Credit
+ve

Incredulous

Credulous

Compliment

9. Aver

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To state or assert something confidently



Hindi Translation: दृढ़ता से कहना

Synonyms:

1. Assert ✓
2. declare ✓
3. affirm,
4. claim ✓

Certify
Reclaim

Antonyms:

1. Deny ✓
2. refute ✓
3. disprove ✓
4. contradict ✓

Affirm
Vindicate

Example Sentence: He averred that he had never seen the document before.



10. Evacuate

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To move people out of a dangerous place.



Hindi Translation: खाली कराना

Synonyms:

1. Empty, ✓
2. vacate, ✓
3. abandon, ✓
4. withdraw ✓

Antonyms:

1. Occupy, ✓
2. stay, ✓
3. remain, ✓
4. settle ✓

Example Sentence: Residents were ordered to evacuate the area due to the approaching hurricane.

Vacate
Relocate
Eject

Expel
Expulsion

Depart

Dissipate



11. Solidarity

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Unity or agreement among individuals with a common purpose.



Hindi Translation: एकजुटता

Synonyms:

1. Unity,
2. cohesion,
3. togetherness,
4. camaraderie

Antonyms:

1. Division,
2. discord,
3. disagreement,
4. disunity

Example Sentence: The workers showed their solidarity by going on strike together.

Genial

Affinity

Amity → Amicable

unity

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Idioms for the article

Hit the ground running

- **Meaning:** To begin something energetically and effectively.
- **Example:** "President Subianto's visit allowed both nations to hit the ground running on future collaborations."

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Idioms for the article

Go the extra mile

- **Meaning:** To make more effort than is expected.
- **Example:** "India and Indonesia must go the extra mile to deepen their strategic partnership."

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Idioms for the article

At a crossroads

- **Meaning:** A **critical point** where a decision must be made.
- **Example:** "India and Indonesia are at a crossroads in their relationship, deciding how to take their partnership to the next level."

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Idioms for the article

- Turn the tide

- o **Meaning:** To reverse a negative trend. ✓

- o **Example:** "The two countries can work together to turn the tide against global instability."

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Idioms and phrasal verbs

Rest on

- **Meaning:** Based on or dependent on something.
- **Hindi:** आधारित होना

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Idioms and phrasal verbs

Led to

- **Meaning:** Resulted in or caused something.
- **Hindi:** कारण बनना

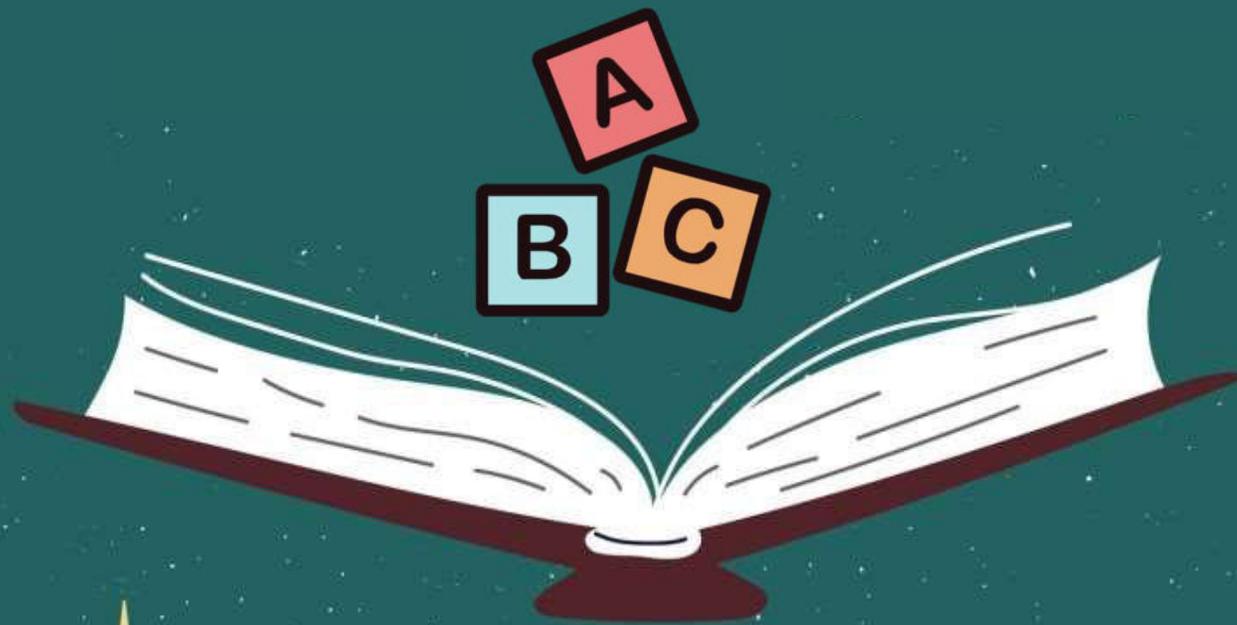
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Idioms and phrasal verbs

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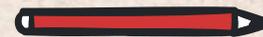
- **Meaning:** Motivated or encouraged by something.
- **Hindi:** प्रेरित होना

SHALL WE READ?



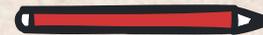
Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto's visit to India, as chief guest at the Republic Day parade, was replete with the symbolism of historically important ties between the two countries, albeit short on concrete outcomes. India and Indonesia's ancient ties, that rest on trade and travel to the spread of an adapted form of Javanese Hinduism, as well as the use of Vedic scriptures and Sanskrit works, have given the two countries a formidable engagement. In the previous century, it was their solidarity against imperialism, which led to independent India's support to Indonesian leaders fighting Dutch colonialism, with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru banning Dutch overflights and sending Indian planes to evacuate the Indonesian Prime Minister and Vice President — in an article in The Hindu on January 5, 1950, Indonesia's first President, Sukarno, wrote about Indonesia's gratitude. Next, India and Indonesia were united by their aversion to great power politics. They supported the creation of the non-aligned movement (NAM), beginning with the Bandung Conference. Ties were also forged by their innate similarities as two Asian nations that dominated South Asia and South-East Asia by size.

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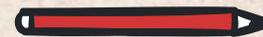
Both were countries where large religious majorities practised tolerance towards sizable minorities, as well as economic powerhouses committed to an equitable development of their large populations. In the recent past, ties have been spurred by common concerns over western sanctions after the start of the Ukraine war, U.S.-China rivalry and China's aggression in the Indo-Pacific, worries over "food, fertilizer and fuel" security and a weakening multilateral order. Their efforts to forge consensus at the G-20 summits in Bali (2022) and Delhi (2023), will now be put to further use as Indonesia has joined BRICS. In that sense, Mr. Subianto's visit, in the 75th year of bilateral ties, is a full circle: from Bandung to an enlarged BRICS. Given the historical, strategic and geopolitical importance of relations, the announcements were more modest than expected.

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There were five MoUs in health, traditional medicine, maritime security, digital development and cultural cooperation and the joint statement referred to strengthening defence cooperation. However, no specific progress was announced on the sale of India's Brahmos missile, or on the Sabang port project and Aceh-Andamans connectivity initiatives. The joint statement was also pointedly noncommittal on their world view, despite their similar positions on recent geopolitical conflicts, and initiatives to engage the Trump administration and China. India's Republic Day invitation and Mr. Subianto's visit, fresh in his presidential term, are, however, an important statement for both capitals to make. There is the impetus for the two Asian powers to forge the next phase in their ties.

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Q1. What can be inferred about the historical relationship between India and Indonesia?

A) It is primarily based on modern geopolitical concerns.

B) It has roots in shared cultural and historical ties.

C) It began during the Bandung Conference in the 20th century.

D) It has been consistently devoid of significant collaborations.

E) It is limited to economic exchanges

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Q2. What can be inferred about the Bandung Conference's impact on India-Indonesia relations? *Direct*

- A) It initiated their cooperation on non-alignment and aversion to power politics. 
- B) It was focused solely on trade agreements between the two nations.
- C) It had no significant impact on their bilateral relationship.
- D) It formalized military alliances between the two countries.
- E) It emphasized separating their policies from those of BRICS nations.



Q3. What does the article suggest about the current geopolitical alignment of India and Indonesia?

- A) Both countries are committed to opposing the BRICS framework.
- B) They share common concerns about global challenges but have not fully aligned their policies. 
- C) Their geopolitical outlooks are entirely divergent.
- D) Both nations are neutral on U.S.-China rivalry and Indo-Pacific aggression.
- E) They prioritize domestic development over global engagement.



Q4. What inference can be drawn about the strategic importance of Mr. Subianto's visit?

- A) It marked the conclusion of historical India-Indonesia ties.
- B) It reflected an opportunity to deepen bilateral cooperation in the future.
- C) It primarily focused on resolving defence-related disputes.
- D) It emphasized Indonesia's separation from the Indo-Pacific geopolitical framework.
- E) It finalized agreements on all major pending projects.

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C. Valiant

D. Euphemism

E. Appease

F. Morph

G. Elitist

H. Felicity

I. Acumen

J. Thrall

K. Rhetoric

P. The state of being under the power or control of something or someone

Q. A secret group or faction, often for political or conspiratorial purposes

R. A person's vocabulary or a language's dictionary

S. A mild or less direct term used to replace a harsh or offensive one

T. To calm or placate someone by meeting their demands

U. Showing courage or determination; heroic

V. Believing that certain people or groups are superior to others

W. Keen insight or the ability to make quick, accurate judgments

X. Great happiness or bliss

Y. The art of persuasive speaking or writing, often using elaborate language

Z. To undergo a transformation or change, often in form or character

Answer

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DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

WRITE A PRECIS ON
TODAY'S ARTICLE

WRITE SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD '✓

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'Innate'

a. Connecting India's journey as a modern Republic to its heritage, the President said the constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity have always been a part of India's civilisation. *(history)*

b. The President highlighted the representative character of the Constituent Assembly, whose members were drawn from every part of, and communities in, the country, including 15 women. *D E A (C B) F*

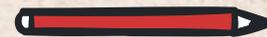
c. Sceptics who doubted India's prospects at the time of Independence have been proven wrong due to these inherent strengths of the country. *4/6*

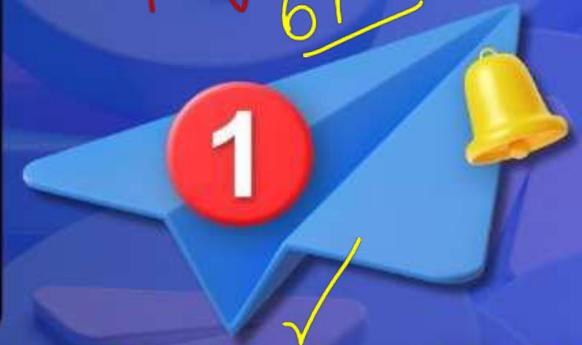
d. In her customary address to the nation on the eve of the 76th Republic Day, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, said that the Constitution has become a living document due to the millennia-old civic virtues of the country. *(history, 26)*

e. Ms. Murmu also paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who chaired the Drafting Committee, and other members of the Constituent Assembly, who created a document that would guide the country's progress. *(history)*

f. While women's equality was at that time only a distant ideal in much of the world, Indian women were contributing to shaping the nation's destiny, she noted.

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