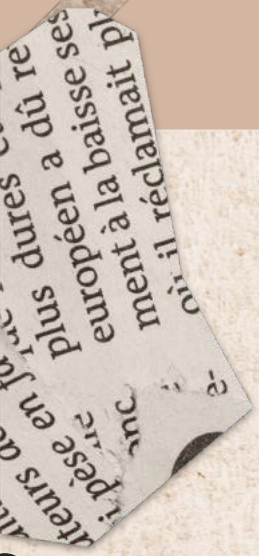
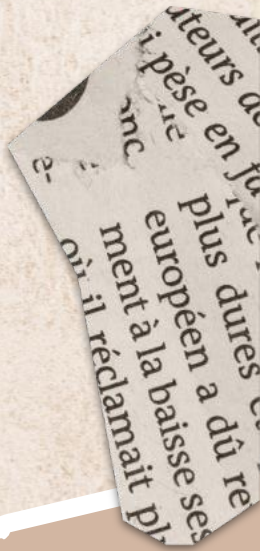




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# MISSPELT

1. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "rapidly growing or expanding"?

- a) Burgeonning
- b) Burgonining
- c) **Burgeoning**
- d) Burgeonng
- e) None of these


# MISSPELT

2. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "seemingly reasonable or likely to be true"?

- a) Plasuble
- b) Plausible 
- c) Plausiblelee
- d) Pluasible
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

3. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "sober, bleak, or forbidding"?

- a) Grime
- b) Grimme
- c) Griim
- d) Grim 
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT


4. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "fell sharply or dropped heavily"?

- a) Plumeted
- b) Plummeted
- c) Plummmited
- d) Plummetted
- e) None of these




# MISSPELT

5. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "to compel or force"?

- a) Coerse
- b) Corese
- c) Coerce 
- d) Coercee
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

6. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the word meaning "to continue steadfastly or endure"?

- a) Perssit
- b) Persis
- c) Persisit
- d) Persist 
- e) None of these

# One Word Substitution

Q1. **Something that overwhelms or floods**

(1) dorsal

(2) deluge

~~(3) debacle~~

~~(4) Dilemma~~


(5) None of these

flood



# One Word Substitution

Q2. **A young female horse**

- (1) filly 
- (2) colt
- (3) fealty
- (4) flux
- (5) None of these

# One Word Substitution

**Q3. The ability to find appropriate expression for one's thoughts**

- (1) oration
- (2) eloquence
- (3) felicitation
- (4) intransigence
- (5) None of these

# One Word Substitution

Q4. **The study of weather**

(1) meteorology 

(2) felinology

(3) posology

(4) heliology

(5) None of these

# One Word Substitution

Q5. **The study of celestial objects**

- (1) anatomy
- (2) astrology
- (3) anthropology
- (4) astronomy
- (5) None of these





*The deeper meaning of declining school enrolment*



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# 1. Prudent

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Acting with or showing care and thought for the future;  
wise in practical matters.



• **Hindi Translation:** विवेकपूर्ण, समझदार

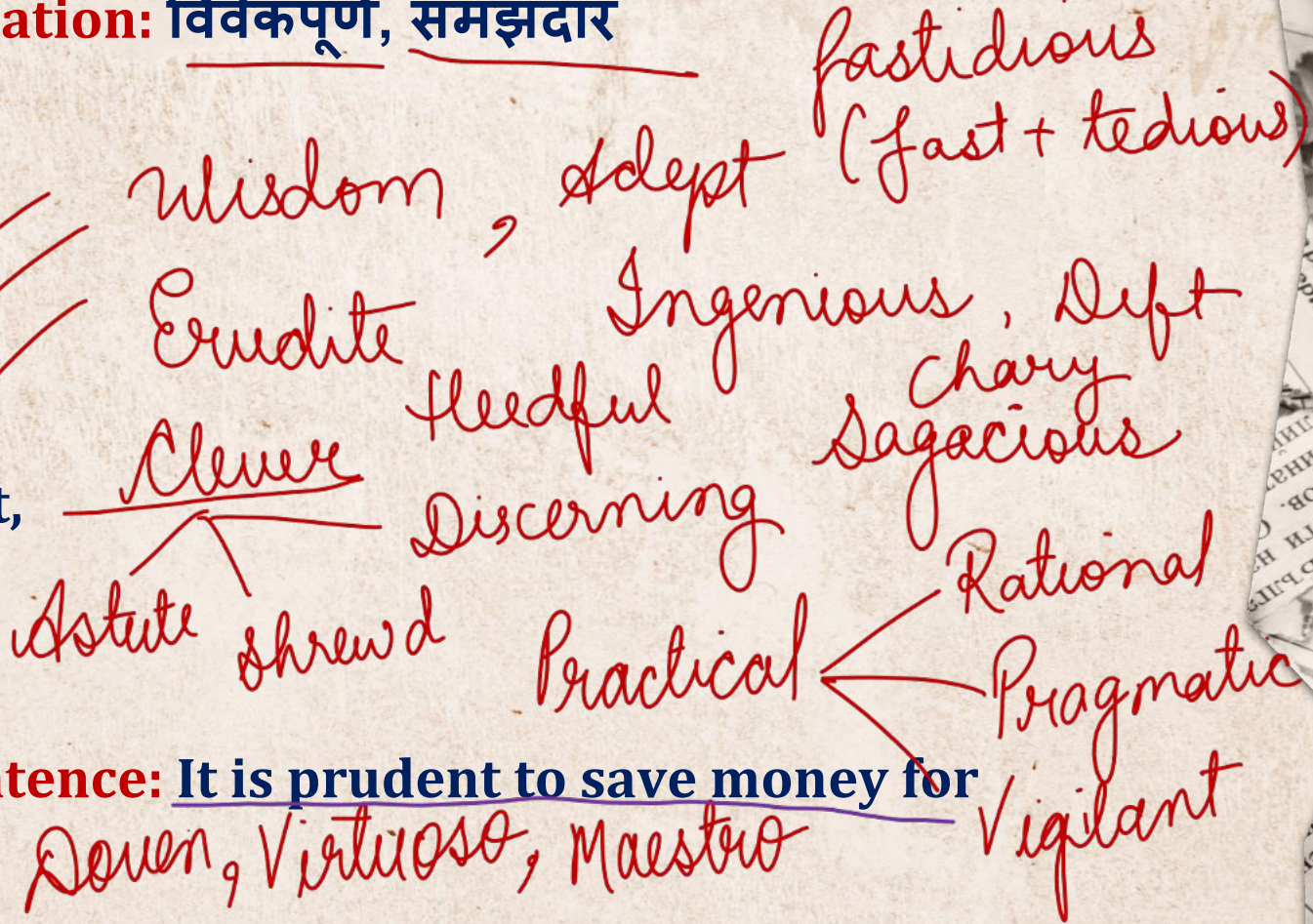
• **Synonyms:**

1. wise,
2. cautious,
3. sensible,
4. judicious,

• **Antonyms:**

1. imprudent,
2. reckless,
3. foolish,
4. careless,

• **Example Sentence:** It is prudent to save money for emergencies.





## 2. Burgeoning

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Growing or  
developing rapidly; flourishing

Abate, curtail, lessen, Mitigate, Plummet  
descend ~~and~~ Plunge, dwindle,

X  
X  
X

• **Hindi Translation:** तेजी से बढ़ता हुआ

• **Synonyms:**

1. flourishing, ✓
2. thriving, ✓
3. expanding, ✓
4. proliferating, ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. declining, ✓
2. shrinking, ✓
3. dwindling, ✓
4. decreasing, ✓

• **Example Sentence:** The burgeoning tech startup attracted numerous investors.

Intense  
Amplify  
Accelerate

2 flighten

surge, spike  
Mushroom  
ballon, Ascend

skyrocket 20

soar<sup>19</sup>

augment<sup>18</sup>

like<sup>16</sup>, boost<sup>14</sup>

Ramp<sup>15</sup> up, Elevate<sup>14</sup>

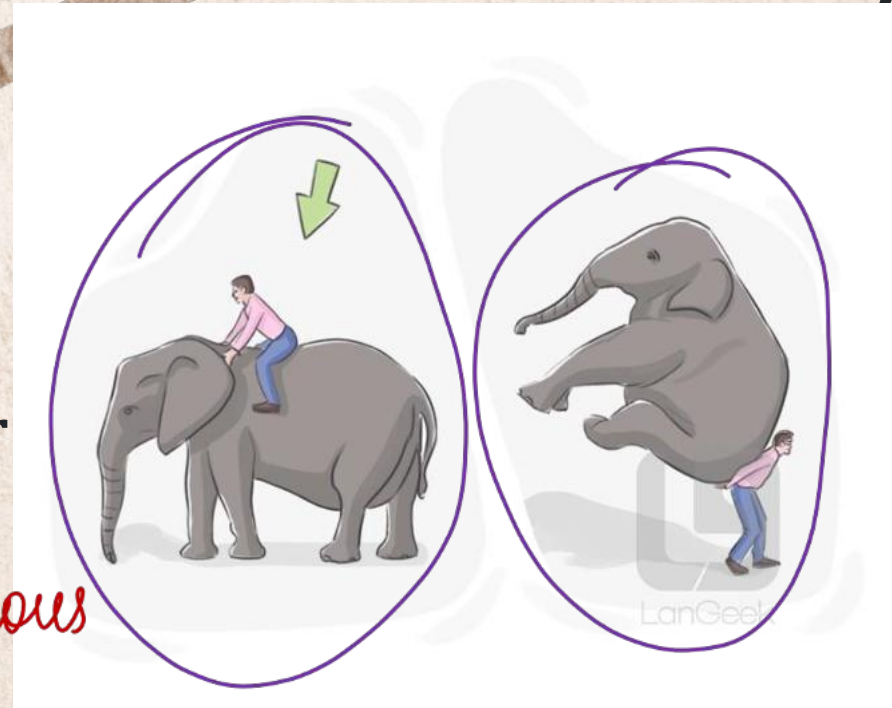


# 3. Plausible

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Seeming reasonable or probable; credible

*Ant Absurd, Preposterous*



• **Hindi Translation:** विश्वसनीय, संभावित

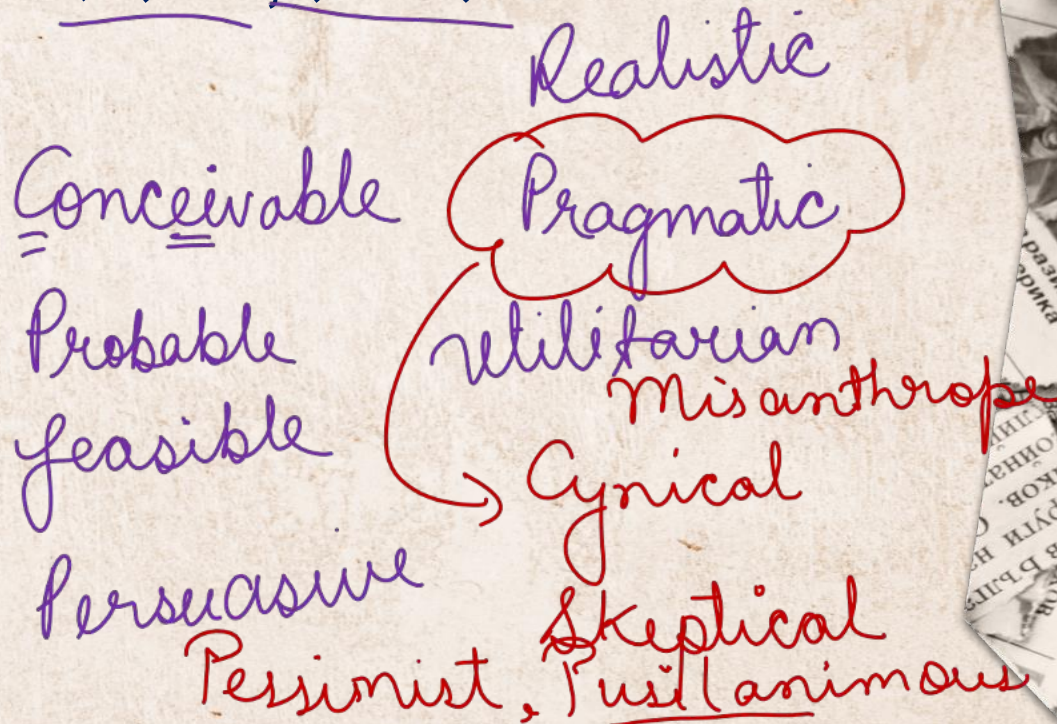
• **Synonyms:**

1. credible, ✓
2. believable, ✓
3. likely, ✓
4. reasonable, ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. ✓ implausible,
2. ✓ unbelievable,
3. ✓ far-fetched,
4. ✓ improbable,

• **Example Sentence:** The scientist's explanation was plausible enough to convince the review board.





## 4. Grim

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Forbidding or uninviting; stern and unyielding; bleak or gloomy.



• **Hindi Translation:** कठोर, निराशाजनक, अंधकारमय

• **Synonyms:**

1. bleak, (*hopeless*) *Critical*
2. stern, *Dismal* *Severe*
3. harsh, *forbid* *Sombre*
4. gloomy, *Morose*

• **Antonyms:**

1. cheerful, *Optimistic*
2. bright, *Promising*
3. optimistic, *Dark*
4. promising, *Dark*

• **Example Sentence:** The forecast painted a grim picture of the region's economic future.

# 5. Plummeted

Part of Speech: Verb (past tense)

**Meaning:** Fell or dropped straight down at high speed



• **Hindi Translation:** तेजी से गिरा, पतन हुआ

• **Synonyms:**

1. ~~fell,~~
2. ~~dropped,~~
3. ~~collapsed,~~
4. ~~tumbled,~~

• **Antonyms:**

1. soared,
2. rose,
3. escalated,
4. increased,

• **Example Sentence:** After the scandal, the company's shares plummeted dramatically.

sank

descend

Crashed

Decline

Plunge

\* Nose dive





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## Coerce

To force or compel someone to do something

# 6. Coerce

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To compel or force someone to do something using threats, intimidation, or pressure.



• **Hindi Translation:** जबरन करवाना, दबाव डालना

• **Synonyms:**

1. force,

2. compel,

3. intimidate,

4. pressure,

• **Antonyms:**

1. persuade,

2. encourage,

3. cajole,

4. induce,

Overress

Coerce

(brow + beat)

↓  
browbeat

Bully

dictate

Tyrannize

hector

Threat, Might

Obligation

Dissidence

• **Example Sentence:** The manager tried to coerce the employees into working overtime without extra pay!

## 7. Persist

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To continue firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action despite difficulty or opposition.



• **Hindi Translation:** लगातार जारी रहना, डटे रहना

• **Synonyms:**

1. continue, ✓
2. endure, ✓
3. persevere, ✓
4. remain, ✓

last  
prevail

Rampant  
Rife (widespread)

Xdime a dozen

• **Antonyms:**

1. cease, ✓
2. stop, ✓
3. quit, ✓
4. give up, ✓

persist  
Common, Prevalent  
Carry on  
Omnipresent, Universal  
stick with ubiquitous, Pandemic

• **Example Sentence:** Despite repeated failures, she persisted in her quest to develop a breakthrough invention.

# IDIOMS

## 1. Window of opportunity

**0 Meaning:** A limited period during which a particular opportunity exists.

**0 Usage in passage:** Demographers knew that **this window of opportunity** would remain open, but only for a limited time.



# IDIOMS

## 2. Marks the beginning of the end

**0 Meaning:** Indicates the start of a decline that will eventually lead to the end of something.

**0 Usage in passage:** Declining school enrolment marks the beginning of the end of this demographic opportunity

# IDIOMS

## 3. Tells a different story

**0 Meaning:** Indicates that the evidence or facts suggest a different conclusion than expected.

**0 Usage in passage:** The analysis of decade-long data **tells a different story** about enrolment trends.

# IDIOMS

## 4. The needle points toward

**0 Meaning:** The evidence clearly indicates or suggests a particular conclusion.

**0 Usage in passage:** The needle points toward the beginning of the end of the era of reaping the demographic dividend.

# PHRASAL VERBS

## 1. Vested in

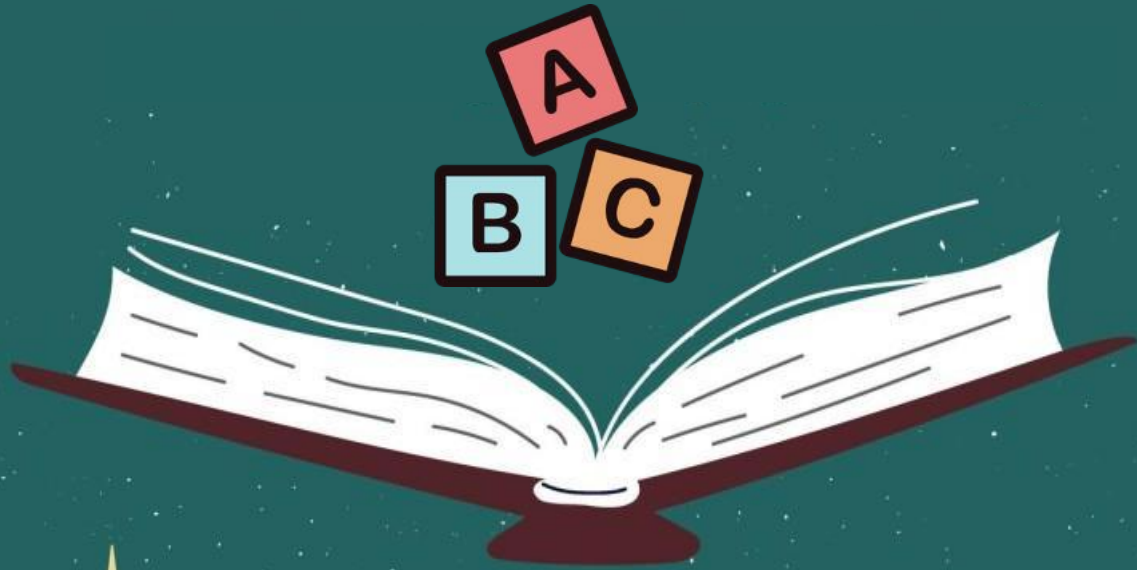
- **Meaning:** Having a personal stake or inherent interest in something.
- **Example:** "He is deeply vested in the project's success, as its outcome will affect his future."

# PHRASAL VERBS

## 2. Fuel to fire

- **Meaning:** Something that makes an already volatile or problematic situation even worse.
- **Example:** "His provocative remarks added fuel to fire, intensifying the disagreement."

# SHALL WE READ?



As the world's most populous country, India hopes to reap its demographic dividend due to its burgeoning youth population. Demographers and policy planners always knew that this window of opportunity would remain open, but only for a limited time. Declining school enrolment over the past decade marks the beginning of the end of this period. This means that India may become older even before becoming rich. It is no wonder that the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (U-DISE+) data for 2022-23 and 2023-24, which was released by the Ministry of Education on December 30, 2024, caused much consternation as it showed a 15.5 million drop (6%) in school enrolment since 2018-19. *anxiety, distress*

Official sources have attributed the decline in enrolment to improvements in data collection. They explain that seeding Aadhaar numbers with enrolment eliminates multiple enrolments. This may sound plausible because it has long been suspected that some children are enrolled in multiple schools. However, an analysis of decade-long data (2014-15 to 2023-24) on enrolment and its correlation with different independent variables, including the changes in the population in the age groups relevant to schooling, tells a different story. In fact, it shows a rather grim picture.

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The needle points toward the beginning of the end of the era of reaping the demographic dividend. It is a matter of concern that school enrolment has plummeted by 24.51 million, or 9.45%, over the past decade, with elementary-level enrolment registering a rather pronounced fall of 18.7 million (13.45%). Up to this level, education has been free and compulsory under the Right to Education (RTE) Act since 2009. In comparison, secondary-level enrolment declined by 1.43 million (3.75%), whereas senior secondary-level enrolments have increased by 3.63 million (15.46%) over the decade. This means that the decline began only recently. The data further show that enrolment in government and government-aided schools, which account for more than 65% of the total school enrolment (and the mainstay of the poor and marginalised sections of society), recorded a significantly higher decline: by 19.89 million (13.8%) and 4.95 million (16.41%), respectively. In these schools, too, the decline in enrolment at the elementary level has been rather pronounced: 21.78 million (18.31%) in government schools and 3.85 million (24.34%) in government-aided schools. They have also experienced lower enrolment at the secondary level, albeit at a lower rate. ✓

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Total - 24.51 m, 9.45  
✓ 19.89 m, 13.45

**Q1. What is the tone of the passage regarding India's demographic dividend and declining school enrolment?**


- a) Optimistic *+*
- b) Neutral *↔*
- c) Pessimistic *✓ (-ve)*
- d) Encouraging *'*
- e) Laudatory *(गान्धिका)*

Q2. According to the U-DISE+ data for 2022-23 and 2023-24, what is the reported percentage drop in overall school enrolment since 2018-19?

- a) 6%
- b) 9.45%
- c) 13.45%
- d) 15.46%
- e) 16.41%

Direct

**Q3. Which educational level experienced an increase in enrolment over the past decade, as mentioned in the passage?**

- a) ~~Elementary~~
- b) ~~Secondary~~
- c) Senior secondary 
- d) Primary
- e) Vocational

**4. Official sources have attributed the recent decline in school enrolment primarily to which of the following reasons?**

a) Economic recession affecting family incomes

b) Improvement in data collection through seeding Aadhaar numbers

c) Declining teacher quality and infrastructure


d) Reduction in the school-age population

e) Shifts from public to private schooling

**Q5. What long-term implication does the passage suggest might result from the continued decline in school enrolment?**

- a) Accelerated industrialization of rural areas
- b) India becoming **older** even before achieving **wealth**
- c) An increase in private sector investment in education
- d) Rapid expansion of digital learning platforms
- e) A significant boost in higher education quality

**Q6. How does the enrolment decline in government and government-aided schools compare with the overall trend reported in the passage?**

- a) It is lower than the overall decline
- b) It is about the same as the overall decline
- c) It is significantly higher than the overall decline 
- d) There is no noticeable decline in these schools
- e) The passage does not provide comparative data



@sandhyamahi · 18 hr ago

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The Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj revealed a gap between the Centre and State's planning and resource allocation for large events. Despite touted arrangements like AI surveillance and special trains, numerous reports detailed public frustration and mismanagement, exacerbated by a fatal crowd crush on January 29th and a subsequent incident at New Delhi railway station on February 15th.

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Officials downplayed the deaths, with a Police Commissioner blaming "unnecessary rush". Experts cite external factors causing panic, such as financial constraints or unsafe conditions. A probe revealed Railways sold 2 600 extra tickets confusing passengers



@saumyarawat2658 · 19 hr ago

Vague, ambiguous, brawl, scuffle, equivocal, obscure, murky, opaque, nebulous, mystical, hazy, fuzzy, translucent, recondite, misty, complex, baffling, enigmatic, cloudy, muddling, integrity

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@sandhyamahi · 18 hr ago

1. Catastrophe (noun) = आपदा :- An event causing great damage, suffering, or loss a disaster.

Synonyms -

Disaster, calamity, cataclysm, tragedy, dangerous, Perilous, perishable, treacherous, lethal, Fatal, menacing, threatening,

REVISION

# Match the columns

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## Column A

## Column B

A. Catastrophe

P. A situation where something is thoroughly examined or investigated.

B. Probe

Q. The expression on a person's face or their facial appearance.

C. Melee

R. Unwilling or hesitant to do something.

D. Touted

S. To praise or promote something, often excessively or publicly.

E. Absurd

T. Ridiculous or wildly unreasonable; something that is not logical or sensible.

F. Sufficed

U. A chaotic, confused fight or skirmish involving multiple participants.

G. Proactive

V. Acting in anticipation of future problems or needs; taking initiative.

H. Simmering

W. To make something available or provide it, often in a way that is useful.

I. Render

X. To be enough or adequate for a particular purpose.

J. Countenance

Y. To be quietly angry or frustrated, often brewing beneath the surface.

K. Reluctant

Z. Most disastrous or devastating; a serious event causing damage or destruction.

# Answer

**A. Catastrophe**

**B. Probe**

**C. Melee**

**D. Touted**

**E. Absurd**

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