

VOCABULARY OF THE DAY

• Malign

Meaning: evil or malignant in disposition, nature, intent or influence.



Newspaper: THE HINDU

Use of the Word:

The Supreme Court on Tuesday disagreed with the idea of a return to paper ballots saying machines give “absolutely accurate results” unless human bias **maligns** them.

Synonyms: slander, abuse

Antonyms: benign, gentle

Relevant Question:

Q. Which of the following word has similar meaning to malign?

- a) gentle
- b) accordance
- c) influence
- d) untouched

Ans. c) influence comes closer to the meaning of malign. Hence c is the right answer.

Similar Sounding Words with Different meaning:

which: used in questions to ask somebody to be exact

witch: woman who is thought to have magic powers