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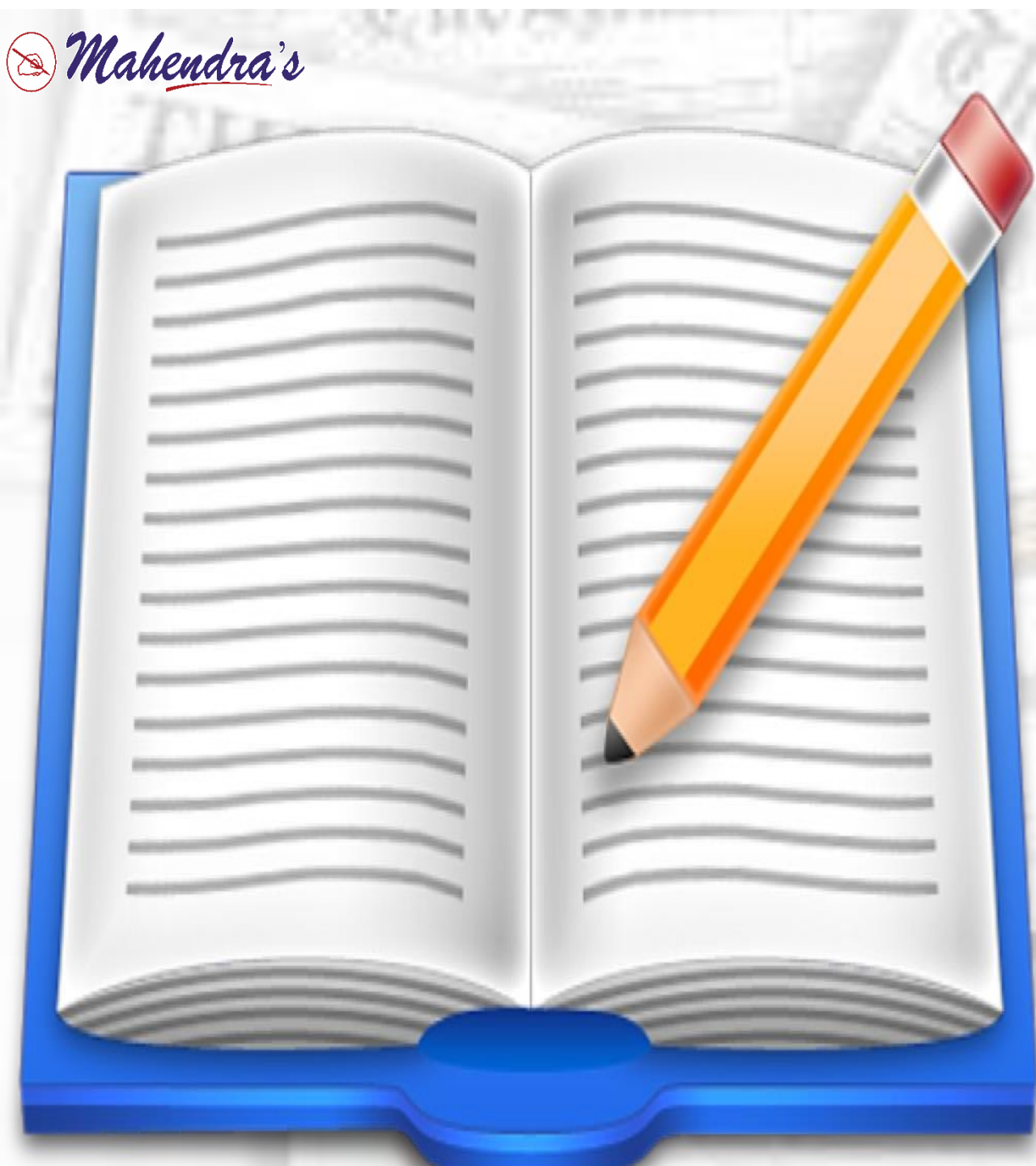
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NUDGE(Verb) : कोहनी से हलका धक्का To push slightly or gently, esp. with the elbow, to get someone's attention

REPARIAN(Adj.): नदी तट Of, adjacent to, or living on, the bank of a river or, sometimes, of a lake, pond, etc



Champions



Twinkl Gupta 20 hours ago

Nudge - touch or push something or somebody with your elbow, poke

Riparian - related to or living or located on the Bank of a natural watercourse, salt marsh or floodplain

Nice session ma'am...

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  REPLY



Muskan Rai 21 hours ago

Nudge - bump, contact, scrap

Riparian - riparial, ripicolous, saltmarsh

thank u ma'am for wonderful session

 1  REPLY



Surbhi Sinha 13 hours ago

Nudge===== Touch or push something/somebody with elbow,,,,,, Related to or situated on the banks of river 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 thank you mam new vocab doubt clear krne k Liye



आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 21 hours ago

Nudge-contact, carp

Riparian -peatland, salt marsh, riparial

  REPLY



Manish Kumar Jaiswal 18 hours ago (edited)



1-Nudge - (Verb) - To touch or Push somebody/something with your elbow

Synonyms -Poke

Antonyms - Pull, discourage

2- Riparian - (Adjective) नदी तट...

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Vandana Chhatri 11 hours ago

Nudge=jab, poke

Riparian= Riverine, peatland

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Laxmikant Pal 21 hours ago

Nudge-poke, elbow, dig, prod, butt

Riparian-riparial, ripicolous, saltmarsh, peatland



Mini Chaubey 14 hours ago

Riparian = riparial, riverine

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Mini Chaubey 14 hours ago

Nudge = poke, punch

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TODAY'S SUMMARY

QUOTE OF THE DAY



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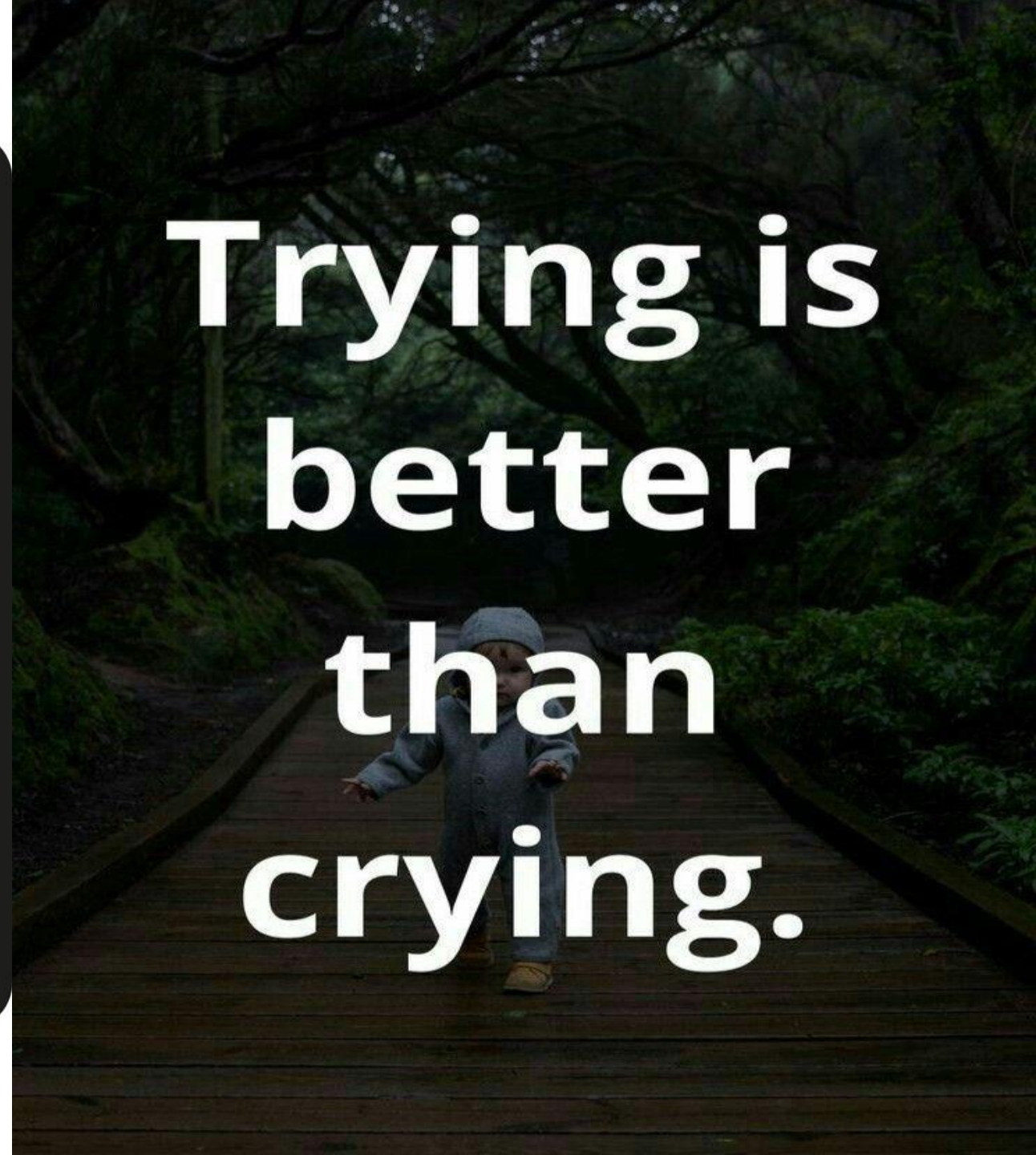
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TODAY'S QUOTE

Trying is
better
than
crying.



WORD POWER



Remit(Verb): डाक द्वारा भेजना Dispatch

Endowments(Noun): दान Donation

Quorum(Noun): गणपूर्ति Assemblage

Pruning: छंटाई Snipping

Spur(Noun): प्रेरणा Motivation

Appetite(Noun): भूख Gluttony

WORD POWER



Loftier(Adj.): बुलंद Very tall

Epaulettes(Noun): स्कंधपट्ट Adornment

Crooning(Verb): गुनगुनाना Murmur

Eerily(Adverb): डरते हुए mysterious way

Conduit(Noun): नाली Duct

Intrinsic(Adj.): आंतरिक Natural

Antonyms: Hastened , Hurried

Harmony

Antonyms: Discord , Separation

One-liners Current affairs

Antonyms: Denial , Opposition

One-liners Current affairs

Antonyms: Compress , Reduce

Daily Updated

Synonyms: Dramatics , Acting

Synonyms: Shrewdness, Wisdom

Antonyms: Indiscretion , Inattention

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Antonyms: Migrant , Extrinsic

Antonyms: Charitable , Humane

Synonyms: Comprehensive , Over arching

The Government of India appointed Lt General Anil Chauhan (Retired) as the new **Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)**



He is now only the second person to hold this prestigious position after General Bipin Rawat 🇮🇳

ARTICLE

Clarity is needed on the relationship of the CDS with the Service Chiefs

The Government on Wednesday announced the appointment of former Eastern Army Commander Lt. Gen. Anil Chauhan, 61, as the next Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), nine months after the untimely death of India's first CDS, Gen. Bipin Rawat in December 2021. He could be in office for almost four years. His appointment is until further orders, or when he turns 65. Lt. Gen. Chauhan will pick up the stalled process of transformation and reorganisation of the armed forces and bring in synergy that was envisaged along with the creation of the post.

ARTICLE

An ambitious component of the new vision is the proposed reorganisation of the armed forces into integrated theatre commands, which is yet to get the required consensus among military leaders. When the office of the CDS was created in 2019, its mandate was to ensure “jointness” of the three services in operations, logistics, transport, training, support services, communications, repairs and maintenance, within three years of the first CDS assuming office. That ambition was disrupted by the death of Gen. Rawat, and then the delay in the appointment of his successor. Lt. Gen. Chauhan has served a range of command, staff and instrumental appointments including that of Director General of Military Operations, and brings hope and experience.

ARTICLE

The nine months and changes in eligibility criteria it took before the appointment could be made point to the fact the CDS is still an evolving institution. The arbitrary changes which expanded the pool of eligible candidates for appointment as CDS may have diminished the dignity of the evolving office. In 2019, the Ministry of Defence was reorganised and a new department of military affairs was carved out with the CDS as its secretary. That did not, however, ensure clarity in terms of functions and roles across the Defence Ministry. The CDS is also the Principal Military Adviser to the Defence Minister and Permanent Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, which requires him to straddle administrative and operational functions.

ARTICLE

More clarity is needed regarding the functions of the CDS, particularly his relationship with the Service Chiefs in terms of operational roles and administrative duties. While the big focus is likely going to be the theatrisation process, the other tasks before him would be to bring in fiscal prudence and optimisation in utilisation of the defence budget especially given the tough economic outlook. The war in Ukraine has also underscored the need to accelerate the effort to build indigenous capacities in defence manufacturing and resilient logistical chains to be prepared for future wars effectively.

HOMEWORK

Deradicalisation



Dissidents



A phrase stands together with the words in it as a unit of speech. There are different types of phrases depending on their place within the sentence or the structure of the sentence.

Animal idioms – a dark horse, be the ugly duckling, a snake in the grass.



IDIOMS & PHRASES

There are two types of idiom:

The transparent idiom is easy to understand.

The opaque idiom is more difficult to understand as it is more obscure.

For Example:

To lend a hand means to help.

He is pulling my leg means **Someone is joking with you.**

IDIOMS & PHRASES

Phrases are a functional and are a formal part of sentence and the language needed to express opinions & Dialogues .

Verb phrase – a group of words including the verb, a portion of a sentence as well as a direct or indirect object

Prepositional phrases – these phrases are set right after the preposition

The adjective phrase – is the group of words that describe the noun. The adjectival phrase gives the sentence more colour.

Noun phrase- the noun phrase includes a person place or thing in the small group of words.

Meaning: Have an advantage that is currently being withheld for future purposes.

Example: Brian kept quiet at the board meeting, who knew he had an Ace hidden up his sleeve the whole time.

Meaning: Doing something or trying to achieve something
with thoroughness and passion.

Example: I have set my mind to go through the
spreadsheets by Monday and I am working for it Hook, line
and sinker.



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