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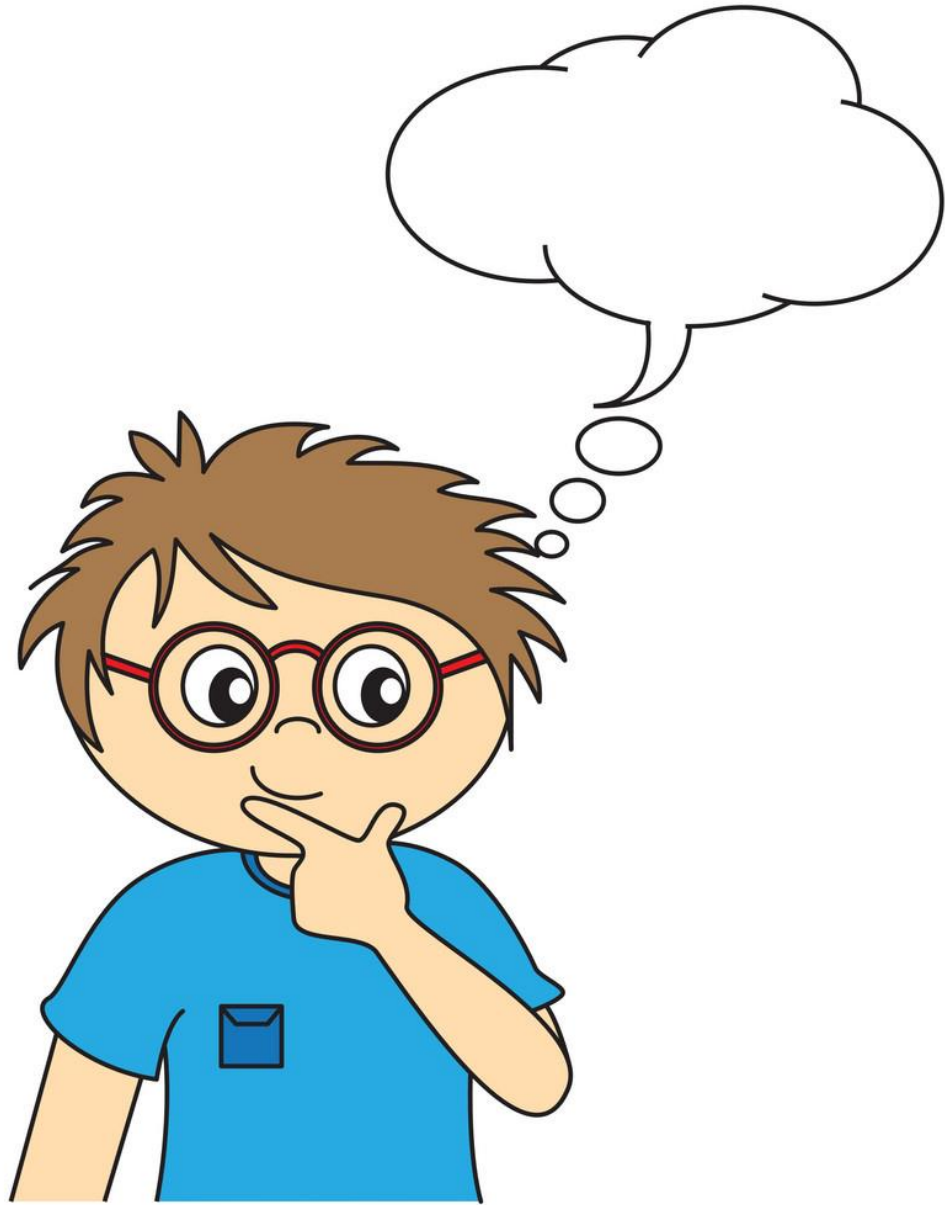
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Always wake up with a smile knowing that today you are going to be a step closer to your dreams.

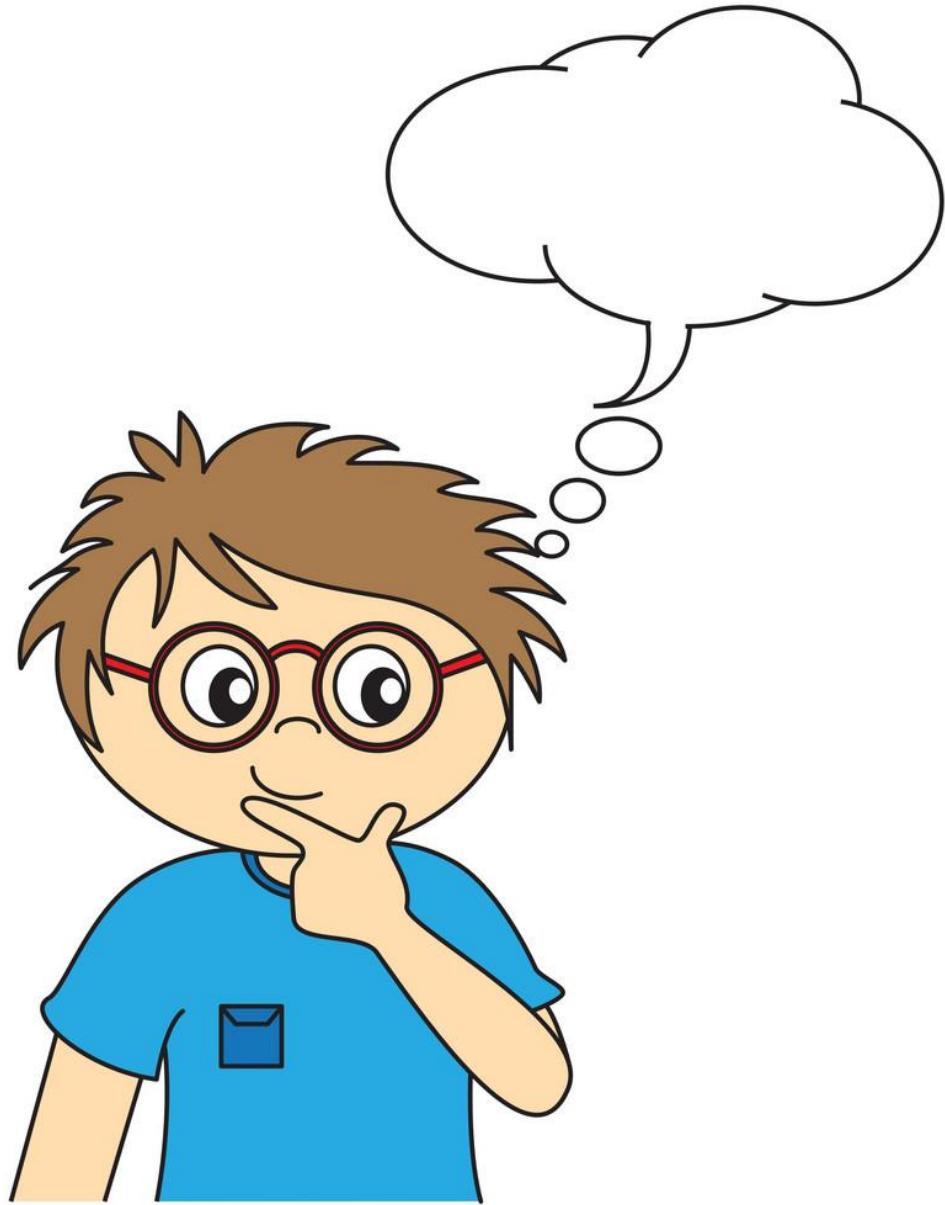
Good Morning



WORD POWER

Match the Column

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1) Assault
Parches | a) |
| 2) Stringent
Pervert | b) |
| 3) Warped
c) Dismissive | |
| 4) Paternalistic
d) Camouflage | |



WORD POWER

Match the Column

9) Entourage

(i) Dusk

10) Alleged

(j)

Pressurize

11) Tail scrapping

(k) Eliminate

12) Coerced

(l) Claimed but not proven

13) Clutter

(m) Circularity

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WORD POWER

▪ **ABSOLUTION(NOUN):**
मुक्ति Deliverance,
emancipation

Synonyms: Exculpation,
Pardon

Antonyms: Punishment
,Denial

**Even though you
wronged me I will grant**

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WORD POWER

▪ **Shoddy (Noun):** Badly made or done तुच्छ

Synonyms: Frivolous ,
Measly

Antonyms: Excellent ,
Fine

**Because of shoddy
accounting practices, for**

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Purport(Noun): Meaning conveyed (मुराद)

Synonyms: Wish, Longing, Groan

Antonyms: Exterior, Outside, Insignificance

There is no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy, not as to words, but as to purport.

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Seize(Verb): To take hold of something (छीनना)

Synonyms: Apprehend, Clasp

Antonyms: Loosen, Surrender , Free

Some opportunities only come once, seize them.

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Prosecutable(Adj.): Able to be prosecuted

Synonyms: Disputable, Appealable

Antonyms: Allowable, Genuine

The lawyer asserted that his client has not committed

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Contentious (Adj.): विवादास्पद

Disputable, Controversial

Synonyms : Impugnable ,
Objectionable

Elusive (Adj.): मायावी

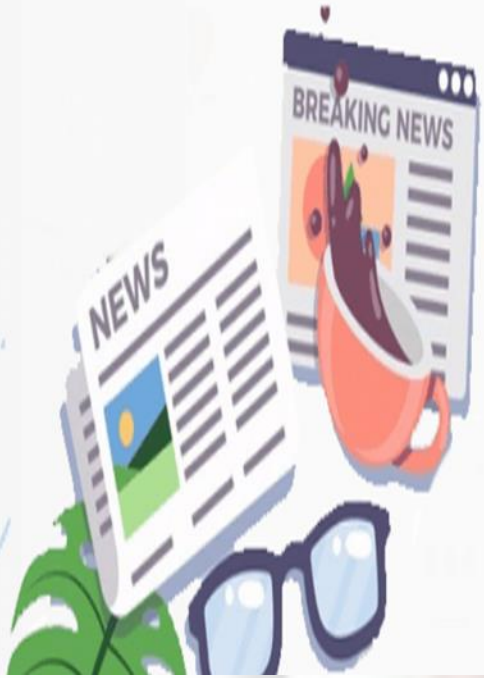
hard to comprehend or define

Synonyms : Evasive , Slippery

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Footing (noun) : आधार

a stable position

**Synonyms : Situation ,
Circumstance**

Advent (Noun) : आगमन

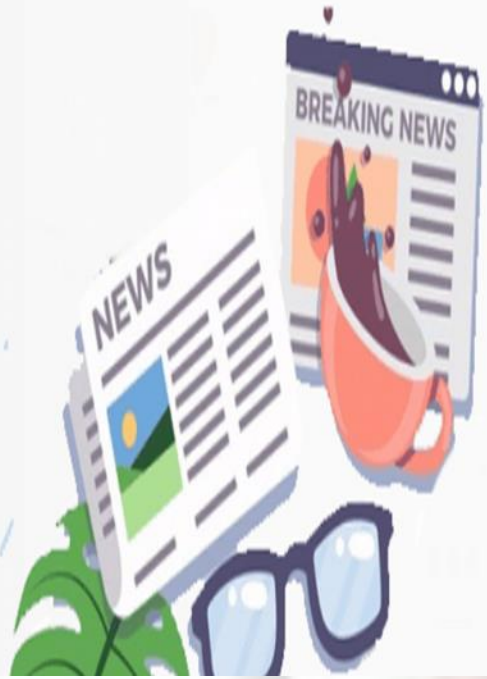
The beginning of an event

**Synonyms : Appearance ,
Entrance**

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Unilateral (Adj.)- एक तरफा

One-Sided , One-way

Synonyms : Individual, Solitary

Incumbent(Adj.) : निर्भर

**necessary for (someone) as a duty
or responsibility**

**Synonyms : Mandatory ,
Compulsory**

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Inimical (Adj.) : विराधा

Unfriendly , Hostile

Synonyms : Pernicious , Harmful

Annexing(Verb): हड़प कर लेना

to take possession of an area of land or a country, usually by force or without permission

Synonyms : Appended , Adjoined

Rhetoric(noun): अलंकार शास्त्र

clever language that sounds good but is not sincere

Synonyms : Composition , Vocal

EDITORIAL ANALYSIS



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The spirit of 1971: On India-Bangladesh relations

India and Bangladesh must focus on future cooperation based on past partnership





Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's ongoing state visit to India and meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi have resulted in positive outcomes and seven agreements, which include the conclusion of the first water sharing agreement in 26 years, the launch of free trade agreement talks, and infrastructure projects particularly in the railways sector. The water sharing agreement on the Kushiya, which was preceded by the first Joint River Commission meeting in 12 years, is a particularly hopeful sign on



While there has been a smaller agreement on the withdrawal of 1.82 cusecs from the Feni in the interim period, the Kushiyara agreement is the first time the Centre has been able to bring on board Assam and other north-eastern States, for the agreement since the 1996 Ganga water treaty. However, the Teesta agreement, of 2011, held up by West Bengal, remains elusive, a point Ms. Hasina made several times. Clearly, the Teesta river agreement will require more efforts by the Modi government, and flexibility from the Mamata Banerjee-led State government if



Much of her focus was also on attracting investment by Indian industry, which now constitutes a small fraction of Bangladesh's FDI inflows. Ms. Hasina made particular mention of two dedicated Special Economic Zones for Indian companies, coming up at Mongla and Mirsarai.

Ms. Hasina's visit, which follows her previous state visit in 2017, and Mr. Modi's visit to Bangladesh in 2021, have set India-Bangladesh ties on a firmer footing, and on course for closer engagement in



However, the positive trend in ties goes further back, to Ms. Hasina's advent to power in 2009, her unilateral moves to shut down terror training camps, and to hand over more than 20 wanted criminals and terror suspects to India. It is incumbent on New Delhi, which has benefited from such outcomes and the turnaround in relations with what used to be an inimical neighbour, to be equally sensitive to Dhaka's concerns, particularly when it comes to comments made by ruling party leaders on deporting Rohingya refugees, comparing undocumented migrants to

While cross-border sensitivities in South Asia often run high over such political rhetoric, it is necessary that New Delhi and Dhaka remain focused on their future cooperation, built on their past partnership, and what is referred to as the “Spirit of 1971”.



ERROR DETECTION QUESTIONS

Previous Year Questions

- The manager **balenced** (A) the **strength** (B) of his team against that of their **opponent** (C) and **sighed.** (D)

Answer : (A) Balanced

- One evening Rohan **pripared** (A) a nice **supper** (B) and put it on low heat in the oven to keep it **tepid** (C) while his wife **dressed.** (D)

Answer : (A) Prepared

ERROR DETECTION QUESTIONS

Previous Year Questions

- She was able to **breathe** (A) easier when she stood outside the **massive**(B) **fortress** (C) that sat on a clearing the size of two **football** (D) fields.

Answer : (D) Football

- From time to time Jack would **looking over**(A) Mungo's shoulder, **suggesting**(B) **tactics** (C) which invariably proved **disastrous**.(D)

ERROR DETECTION QUESTIONS

- **Horrified** (A) passengers saw Olive **stumble** (B) and **fall of** (C) a platform as an express **roared** (D) in.

Answer : (C) Fall off

Previous Year
Questions

GRAMMER SKILLS

EFFECTIVE WRITING GRAMMER RULES

Use concrete rather than vague language.

- *Vague: Our company is looking for a flexible team player.*

This sentence raises frustrating questions:

Flexible? For what?

I am an experienced Manager.

(Why should I believe you? You

GRAMMER SKILLS

EFFECTIVE WRITING GRAMMER RULES

- Concrete
- We build custom software that allows HR department heads to design employee manuals.
- *California had unusually cold weather last week*

