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WORDS WITH PICTURE



ABDUCTION : अपहरण



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The criminal act of forcefully taking someone against their will, often for ransom or other malicious purposes.**

Synonyms : **Hypothesis ,
Surmise , Snatching**

Antonyms : **Fact , Evidence**

Sentence : **Her abduction was that the missing documents might be in the basement. so she**



Rajasthan court sends Monu Manesar to 15-day custody

A court in Rajasthan's Deeg district on Thursday sent cow vigilante Monu Manesar to judicial custody for 15 days in connection with the killing of two Muslim men from the State whose charred bodies were found in Haryana's Bhiwani district in February, officials said. A police officer, on the condition of anonymity, said during his two-day interrogation, Mr. Manesar revealed that he was in touch with arrested accused Rinku Saini and the duo had spoken on the phone before and after the **abduction** of Nasir and Junaid, the victims. He said Monu Manesar was involved in the crime. PTI



STRIVE : प्रयास करना

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **To make a great effort, work hard, or struggle in pursuit of a goal, achievement, or improvement.**

Synonyms : **Aspire , Endeavor**

Antonyms : **Neglect , Refrain**

Sentence : **The team must strive together to reach their common goal of winning the championship**



Limits of identity

Civil society should strive to be non-partisan to aid peace in Manipur

One of the most disconcerting features of the ongoing ethnic strife in Manipur remains the inability of civil society representatives to rise above their “ethnic” affiliations and work towards peace. This is exemplified by the acts of the Meira Paibi, an amorphous organisation of Meitei women, who have in the past mobilised against armed forces and police excesses, alcoholism, drug addiction and sexual violence in the State. During the conflict that has raged on since early May, however, the Meira Paibi has been working towards disrupting the operations of the Assam Rifles in their attempt to maintain peace, especially in the foothills. These areas, called “buffer zones”, were created to ensure that there is no further escalation of violence between arms-wielding people of the two ethnic communities, but there have been violent attacks with the armed forces unable to act on time because of disruptions, allegedly, by the Meira Paibi



AMORPHOUS :

आकारहीन
अकार्षीय

Meaning : **Something lacking a definite or organized shape or structure**



Synonyms : **Nebulous , Vague**

Antonyms : **Crystalline , Distinct**

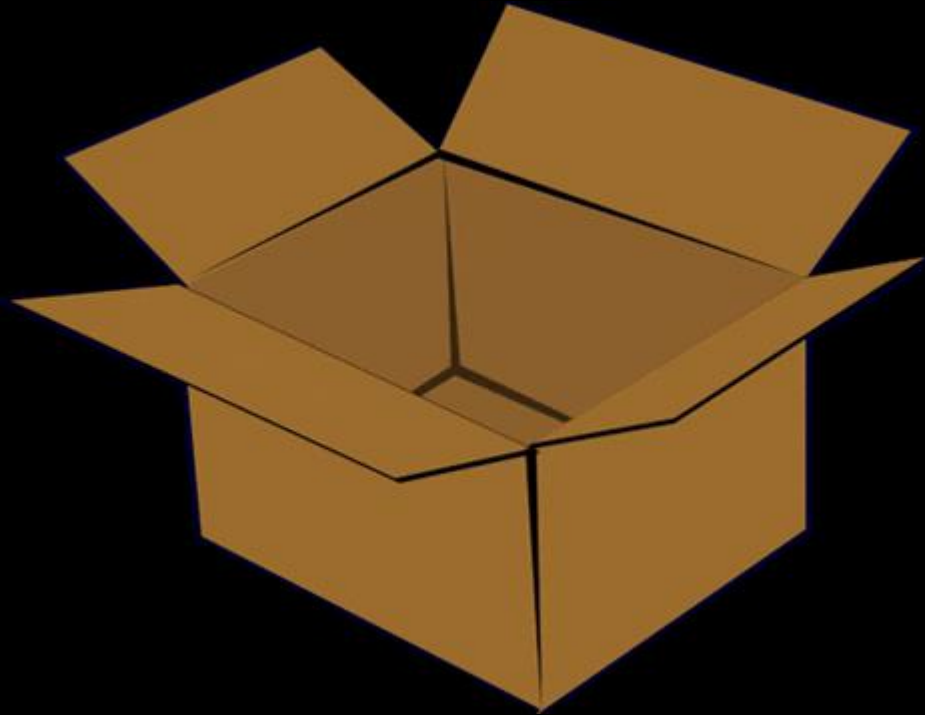
Sentence : **The company's goals were amorphous, making it difficult for employees to understand their objectives.**



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COVETED: प्रतिष्ठित

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **strongly desired or sought after, often with envy or longing**

Synonyms : **Enviably ,
Admired**

Antonyms : **Disdained ,
Ignored**

Sentence : **She finally obtained the coveted position of lead vocalist in the band**



Broadening the field

Science awards should aim to encourage more young scientists

After a delay of nearly a year, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has announced winners of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes. With a legacy of over half-a-century, the awards – they comprise a cash prize, citation and salary perks – are awarded annually to scientists under 45 with outstanding work in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, medicine, earth sciences and physical sciences. Some of India's most accomplished scientists have been awardees and it is not a stretch to say that they are akin to an "Indian Nobel" and fairly **coveted**. It was unusual then, last year, when the CSIR did not announce awards despite the winners having already been picked before September 26, the institute's foundation day and traditionally the date on which the year's winners are announced. The background to this was the government's decision to prune prizes to scientists. There were too many awards by various ministries, thereby reducing its prestige, a Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) communiqué suggested. There were plans to announce one 'big award' akin to a 'Nobel Prize', but none has been announced so far. While the MHA ultimately decided to retain the SSB prizes, the government's long silence on its future did foment concern among scientists of their likely discontinuation.



ESPOUSAL :

Meaning : The act of adopting, supporting, or endorsing a particular idea, cause, belief, or policy.

Synonyms: Endorsement , backing

Antonyms: Dissent , Denial

POS : Noun

Sentence : His espousal of environmental conservation led to significant changes in the company's sustainability policies.



year's winners are all male, with 11 from centrally-funded institutions. Within these too, the winners are largely from the Indian Institutes of Technology. While the chosen candidates are certainly deserving, there are surely many more women or researchers from state universities who deserve recognition for their work. And so, rather than reducing the number of awards, there is actually a stronger case for expanding the remit of these awards, given the government's tireless espousal of its commitment to diversity and expanding opportunities to those beyond enclaves of privilege. The success of India's Chandrayaan-3 mission demonstrates that great victories and moments of triumph are built on consistent encouragement while plodding along the dark alleys of uncertainty and failure.



RAMBUTAN : कांटेदार छिलके

व्याकरण : A "rambutan" is a tropical fruit native to Southeast Asia.

Rambutans are small, round or oval fruits with a hairy or spiky outer skin that is usually red or yellow when

POS : Noun
ripe.

Sentence : Rambutans are not only delicious but also visually intriguing with their hairy exteriors.



The resurfacing of Nipah, with fruit bats perceived to be the hosts, once again leaves farmers who cultivate exotic fruits in upland Kozhikode district staring at a crisis. Many here grow rambutan, dragon fruit besides lychee, passion



STOKE : ईधन झोंकना



Meaning : the act of encouraging or intensifying something, such as emotions, tensions, or conflicts.

Synonyms: Inflammate , Exacerbate

Antonyms: Pacify , Mitigate

POS : Verb

Sentence : The manager tried to stoke the enthusiasm of the employees by announcing a bonus for their hard work.



*Using cinema to **stoke**
communal tensions*

While Razakars unleashed great terror in Hyderabad,
violence was not always along communal lines



HANKERING:

Meaning: a strong, persistent desire or craving for something, often something specific or particular.

Synonyms: Craving , Yearning

Antonyms: Aversion , Disgust

Sentence : He had a hankering for adventure and decided to take a solo trip to explore the remote wilderness.

GOT A MAD HANKERING

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POS: Noun



TS: They have constitutional protection; you cannot sack an officer. The worst you can do is transfer him. Whether that officer can be harassed or not, that is the question. There are various perks, privileges, promotions, postings and perquisites that an officer can get if he follows the verbal orders of the powers that be. If he is hankering for them or if he succumbs to those, you will see the law-and-order mechanism that we have today.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Choose synonyms of Morsel (noun) : निवाला

Nibble

Mouthful

Chunk

Hunk

Meaning : A small piece or amount of food;
a mouthful

Solution : Nibble , Mouthful



Synonyms of Usurpation (noun) : हड़प लेना

Preemption

Seizure

Takeover

Detestable

Meaning : The unlawful taking or withholding of something from the rightful owner under the guise of authority

Solution : Preemption , Seizure , Takeover



Antonyms of Licit (adj.) : जायज

Legitimate

Illicit

Illegal

Admissible

Meaning : Not forbidden; lawful

Solution : Illegal , Illicit



Synonyms of Pensive (adj.) : चिंताग्रस्त

Reflective

Thoughtless

Thinking

Thoughtful

Meaning : Engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought

Solution : Reflective , Thoughtful , Thinking



Synonyms of Repine (verb) : विलाप

करना

Mope

Delight

Rejoice

Fret

Meaning : Feel or express discontent

Solution : Mope , Fret



Synonyms of Connotation (noun) : अर्थ

Undertone

Undercurrent

Implication

Insignificance

Meaning : An idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning

Solution : Undertone , Undercurrent , Implication



IDIOMS & PHRASES

Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Kiran Bedi on Friday **slipped back** into her erstwhile role of a cop by riding pillion with her staff on a midnight motorbike inspection of the streets of Puducherry.



(A) being criticized

(B) Return quickly

(C) to move quietly and cautiously back to someone or something

(D) to offer a new product or service to the public



Akash Saharan tumbled out first in the trap final in the Junior shotgun World Cup here on Friday. He qualified for the final with the score of 114.



- (A) to fall, topple, or drop out of something, arise
- (B) to get ready for an argument or a fight
- (C) an apparent misfortune that eventually has good results.
- (D) to prevent an opponent from winning in a game or competition



Fresh investment would provide the shot in the arm that this industry so badly needs.

(A) Wrecked

(B) Excited

(C) A boost or act of encouragement

(D) Act before the proper or appropriate time

Solution : Option C





The supreme court judgment strikes a blow on the unbridled encroachment and surveillance by the state and its agencies in the life of the common man.

(A) withdraw or resign from an important position or office

(B) to do something to help or to support an idea, movement, or group , to do something to harm or oppose an idea, movement, or group

(C) wait; stop , endure in difficult circumstances.

(D) withdraw from an undertaking



Solution : Option B



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