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WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. Languish (Verb) : क्षीण होना



Meaning: To remain in an unpleasant or undesirable situation without improvement or progress.

Synonyms: Weaken, Wane

Antonyms: Strengthen, Prosper

Sentence: The abandoned building languished, becoming a home for rats and weeds.



Displaced, people languish along roadsides,

Atishi writes to Chief Secretary, alleges officials not listening to her; lack of toilet facilities in relief camps adding to the difficulties of people forced to the Yamuna floodwaters; officials at a camp say most not ready to move to school building nearby as they fear losing their cattle and belongings

Mehul Malpani
NEW DELHI

For Premi Devi, a refugee from Pakistan's Sindh Province who is currently lodged in a government relief camp near the Signature Bridge after Yamuna waters washed away her house on Sunday night, life hasn't been easy. Displaced from her 'home' for a second time in less than five years, she is now

difficult. "We go behind our tents and bathe with our clothes on. What to do?" she says.
Ms. Devi, along with 61 more families, used to reside in the Yamuna floodplains under the Signature Bridge up until the floods came. But after moving to the relief camp, the unhygienic conditions and lack of basic amenities have only increased their problems.





2. Looming(Verb, Adj.) : धुंधला दिखाई देना

Meaning: To appear as a shape that is not clear and in a way that seems frightening

Synonyms: Hovering, Threatening

Sentence: The looming deadline for the project added pressure to the team to work more efficiently.





‘Don’t play in floodwater’: looming health disaster worries authorities

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

With Yamuna waters slowly receding in Delhi, health authorities on Saturday prepared to tackle a potential health crisis.

“Diseases will be the next big worry in the city,” Minister Atishi said in a statement. She said the Delhi government’s priority will be to maintain sanitation, focus on hygiene, health and cleaning the streets as quickly as possi-

ble. A senior official in the MCD’s Health Department said they are working on an action plan which will focus on vector-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue, and chikungunya as well as water-borne diseases like cholera, diarrhoea and typhoid. “The plan should be tentatively ready by Monday,” the official added.

The MCD has set up 10 mobile dispensaries to prevent breeding of mosquitoes in relief camps. It is distributing oral rehydration

solution (ORS) packets in relief camps and testing water samples. It has also instructed all mobile dispensaries to stock ORS packets, IV fluids, drip sets, and diagnostic kits in abundance. Meanwhile, people have been advised not to play in the floodwaters. “I urge everyone to avoid this. It could be fatal,” Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal tweeted while commenting on a video of children playing in the floodwaters in Shanti Van.





3. Inclement(Adj.) : ख़राब

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Meaning: (Used about the weather)
unpleasant, cold, rainy etc.

Synonyms: Harsh , Stormy , Rough

Antonyms: Calm , Gentle

Sentence: The outdoor event was canceled due to the inclement weather forecast, which included heavy rain and strong winds.





Rain every day keeps apple away from

Vikas Vasudeva
CHANDIGARH

The ₹6,000-crore apple economy in Himachal Pradesh is expected to take a hit this season following incessant rain that has damaged several key roads in the State's apple belt.

Orchard owners and experts fear the quality and quantity of the apple crop could see a drop on account of the inclement weather.

Chief Minister Sukhvir Singh Sukhu recently said, "It is expected there would be about 2 crore apple boxes in the State during the current season which is less than last year's number." An average apple box packs around 20 kg of the fruit.

Earlier this week, Himachal Pradesh saw an unprecedented spell of rain that created havoc in several parts of the State, and

cluding National Highways. Government data show that till July 14, close to 800 roads had been blocked following landslips triggered by the downpour.

Ravinder Chauhan, president of the Apple Growers Association of India (AGAI), told *The Hindu* that there would be loss of apple crop in the current season.

"After heavy rain lashed the State, intermittent rain is still continuing. Roads are blocked by rocks and muds dumped by landslips. The soil has loosened, and fruit dropping can't be ruled out in the days to come. With the ongoing rain, plucking of the early varieties of apple is delayed. Even if the apples are plucked, they can't be transported to key cities such as Shimla or Chandigarh as roads are blocked at several places. The



Squashed in rain: Damaged sheds of the Bhattakufer apple market after a landslide due to heavy monsoon rainfall, in Shimla. PTI

around ₹6,000 crore is at stake this year. Production could be half of what we saw last year," Mr. Chauhan said.

Quality, quantity hit

Bhupinder Kumar, an apple grower at Loshta village in the Kotgarh area, with a family orchard of around 500 trees, fears that crop

this season.

"Earlier, it was the unusually warm weather in February, and now, the ongoing rain. These weather patterns are bound to impact the quality and quantity of apples. The early varieties of apples are almost ready for harvesting, but I am delaying it. The crop needs to be carried from

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4. Petulant (Adj.) : तुनक मिज़ाज



Meaning: Bad-tempered and unreasonable,
especially because you cannot have or do what you
want

Synonyms: Peevish, Moody

Antonyms: Calm, Tranquil

Sentence: The tired child became petulant
when her parents told her it was time to leave the
playground.



Problematic

EU Parliament resolution misdiagnoses the Manipur issue

In an interconnected world, a government that seeks greater economic integration and promotes itself as the representative of a nation committed to democratic, liberal and plural values and the rule of law, cannot dismiss scrutiny by like-minded nations with which beneficial ties are sought. India's dismissal of the EU Parliament's resolution on the violence in Manipur as reflecting a colonial mindset and tantamount to interference in internal affairs, was therefore predictably petulant and in line with similar reactions to scrutiny by lawmakers in the United



5. Dissipated(Verb , Adj.) : नष्टचरित्र



Meaning: **Someone who wastes their time, energy, or resources on excessive anything**

Synonyms: **Profligate , Indulgent**

Antonyms: **Frugal , sensible**

Sentence: **The dissipated lifestyle of constant partying and drinking led to his downfall.**



Liaqat Sheikh followed a simple morning routine. Every day, he would wake up early and walk to the tea shop located just 20 metres from his house at Gangadhari village in Nowda block of Murshidabad district, West Bengal. On the morning of July 8, Liaqat, 62, sat on a bench at the shop in peace, sipping his milky tea from an earthen cup.

Suddenly, a group of men appeared, their faces covered. They threw a series of crude bombs on the road. People screamed and ran helter-skelter. As Liaqat rushed towards his house, a crude bomb came hurtling towards him. Once the smoke dissipated, Ainul Sheikh ran to check on his older brother. Liaqat Sheikh was dead. It was 6.43 a.m., exactly 17 minutes before polling began for the West Bengal panchayat elections.



6. Vindication (Noun): दोष-निवारण

Meaning: Justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

Synonyms: Exoneration, Acquitted

Antonyms: Accusation, Denunciation

Sentence: After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.



Perfect launch to India's third lunar odyssey

“This momentous achievement is a testament to our scientists’ relentless dedication. I salute their spirit and ingenuity!” the tweet added.

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Around 16 minutes after the LVM-3 lifted off, the spacecraft separated from the rocket. It was an integrated module comprising the propulsion module, the lander module, and the rover. It entered an elliptic parking orbit (EPO). The EPO’s closest approach to earth was around 170 km and farthest, at 36,500 km.



7. Propulsion(Noun)



Meaning: The force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward

Synonyms: Drive, Propelling

Antonyms: Stillness, Halt

Sentence: The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.



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8. Coercion(Noun) : बलप्रयोग

Meaning: The use of force to persuade someone to do something that they are unwilling to do

Synonyms: Compulsion, Harassment

Antonyms: Consent, Free Will

Sentence: The workers felt under constant coercion to work overtime, which led to widespread discontent among them.





In jibe against China, Blinken rallies ASEAN countries against 'coercion'

U.S. Secretary of State says countries must uphold the freedom of navigation in the South and East China Seas and maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait; he meets China's Wang Yi but shuns Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov



9. Permeates(Verb): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Meaning: To spread or pass through every part of something

Synonyms: Infuses , Saturates

Antonyms: Evacuate , Extract

Sentence: The aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the entire house, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.





River water permeates city roads as swollen Yamuna widens its embrace

spreads everywhere

Outer Ring Road turns into canal; borders partially shut; schools, colleges to remain closed till Sunday; NDRF, Delhi Police continue rescue operations



10. Pellets (Noun)



Meaning: A usually small rounded, spherical, or cylindrical body (as of food or medicine)

Synonyms: Pill , Bead

Antonyms: Cube , Brick

Sentence: The hunter carefully loaded his rifle with a small lead pellet before aiming at the target.



may yet need some review and fine tuning.

The Council also granted tax exemptions, reduced or clarified some rates and regularised past incongruencies in tax payments on some items owing to confusion about their classification. So, food and beverages in cinema halls will now attract a lower 5% GST, as would unfried, uncooked snack pellets, fish soluble paste and imitation zari yarn. It is not clear why the Council took six years after the GST regime's launch to tweak these rates. Exempting drugs imported for cancer and some rare diseases, for instance, could have been envisaged earlier as well, just as the intended higher tax levy on sport utility vehicles could have been. Dissuading the use of larger personal vehicles is an obvious necessity for a country where traffic congestion is intense and widespread. The impact of some decisions on individual sectors will depend on the fine print, but the Council, which may meet less frequently in the upcoming poll season, has taken its eye off the promised overhaul of GST rates. No successor was named to steer the ministerial group on rate restructuring, previously helmed by erstwhile Karnataka Chief Minister, B.S. Bommai.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. ~~Cannible~~ → Cannibal
2. ~~Hedonist~~
3. Stoic
4. Samaritan

Answer: 1



Q2. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the

word

ABASE

degrade someone

1. **Abhor** *hate*
2. **Dignify** *respect*
3. **Abjure**
4. **Vindicate**

Answer: 2



Q3. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word.

NOTION

1. Puzzle
2. Thought
3. Agreement
4. Joke

Answer: 2





Q4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute

Property left to someone by a will

1. Prophecy
2. Legacy
3. Alimony
4. Windfall

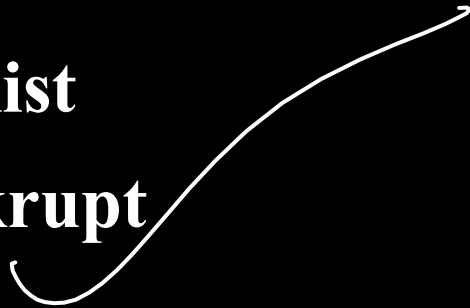
Answer: 2





Q5. One who is unable to pay his debts

1. Debonair
2. Novice
3. Fatalist
4. Bankrupt



Answer: 4





Q6. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. **Indifatigable**
2. Pedantic
3. Recluse
4. Libertine

Indefatigable



Answer: 1



Q7. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word

ACME

1. Pinnacle
2. **Abyss**
3. Panacea
4. Precision

Answer: 2





Q8. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word.



Displeasing

1. Messy ✓
2. Jolly
3. Heavy
4. Clean ✓

Answer: 1



Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

A big mouth

1. Someone who is not able to keep a secret
2. A mean Person who doesn't like spending money
3. A weak person ,someone who lacks confidence
4. A person who seems to be stupid

Answer: 1





Q10. A shrinking violet

1. A very long time ago
2. A shy person
3. Very happy
4. Out of danger

Answer: 2

Homework

Incongruency

Meaning





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YOU**