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WORDS WITH PICTURE



FRANTIC

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Wildly excited or worried due to fear, anxiety, or other strong emotions.** Synonyms : **Frenzied , Agitated**

Antonyms : **Tranquil , Relaxed**

Sentence : **Despite the frantic efforts of the firefighters, the blaze consumed the building.**





Books lost to the flood, children on the verge of dropping out of school

Alisha Dutta

NEW DELHI

When 15-year-old Arti Kumari entered her mud house after the floodwater receded, she **frantically** searched for her school books, only to find them completely damaged.

Many students like her are yet to get any assistance. Some said they are considering dropping out of their school in the absence of books and the required study material.

Ms. Kumari said when the floodwater entered their house, the family first moved their cattle and children to a higher place.



Schoolchildren are finding it hard to continue their studies in the absence of the required support from the authorities.

They then looked for the most important documents that were within their reach, followed by a few clothes and utensils to ensure their survival.

“Even if I wanted to save all my study material, there was no time,” said the Class 10 student.

Arjun Morey (15) too wasn’t able to retrieve his books. “Though a school-teacher had told us that we will be getting new books, no one is able to tell us when,” said Mr. Morey, who has stopped attending school.

Rahul Kumar, who offers private tuitions to students in the Khadar area, said “The students here are extremely vulnerable—With no books and given the acute poverty, the region will see a lot of kids dropping out of school.”



SLUGFEST

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **A contest or competition, especially a heated one, characterized by intense and prolonged fighting, arguing, or competition.**

Synonyms : **Battle , Brawl , Clash**

Antonyms : **Cooperation , Collaboration , Truce**

Sentence : **The political discussion on social media degenerated into a**





Kerala bypoll campaign turns into slugfest

Congress MLA says CM's daughter evaded tax on payments received from a mining firm

G Anand
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

What started as a held-back contest between the Communist Party of India (Marxist)'s Jaick C. Thomas and the Congress's Chandy Oommen for the Puthuppally Assembly constituency in Kerala has



Mathew Kuzhalnadan



DOLES

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **Small portions or amounts of something, especially money or goods, that are distributed as charity or assistance to those in need.**

Synonyms : **Allocations , Portion**

Antonyms : **Excess , Wealth , Plenty**

Sentence : **The organization provides weekly doles of food and**





AAP unveils promises for Chhattisgarh; offers free power, monthly doles

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal spells out nine election guarantees at a public rally in Raipur; says he will reveal the tenth, which will be for 'tribals and farmers', during his next visit to the State

Shubhomoy Sikdar
RAIPUR

Am Aadmi Party national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday announced 10 poll guarantees for the upcoming Chhattisgarh Assembly election.

Mr. Kejriwal revealed nine of them at a rally in Raipur, including financial assistance of ₹1,000 for some women, monthly un-



Ten poll promises: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann at an AAP rally in Raipur on Saturday. PTI

cation.

The latest statement comes at a time when the two parties are ironing out differences over seat sharing arrangements in Delhi for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

AAP contested 85 of the 90 seats in the 2018 Assembly polls but drew a blank.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, who was also present on the occasion, said while AAP's cam-



PROBITY

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The quality of having strong moral principles and honesty; integrity and uprightness in character.**

Synonyms : **Integrity , Honesty**

Antonyms : **Corruption , Deceit**

Sentence : **The judge was known for his unwavering probity and fairness in the courtroom.**



Modi seeks a secure digital economy

“We have used the power of JAM trinity – Jan Dhan Bank accounts, Aadhaar and Mobile – to revolutionise financial inclusion in India. Every month, nearly 10 billion transactions take place on UPI, our instant payment system. More than 45% of the global real time payments happen in India,” Mr. Modi said, emphasising that the digital system in India had brought “probity” into the governance system.

“Modi’s digital transformation over the last



HURLS

Meaning : **Throws or propels something with force and violence.**

Synonyms: **Launches , Flings**

Antonyms: **Retrieves , Receives**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The storm hurls debris through the air, causing damage to buildings and vehicles.**





CM Baghel **hurls** nepotism charge at BJP for fielding Raman Singh's nephew



IMPUNITY

Meaning : Exemption from punishment or negative consequences, often implying a sense of freedom from accountability or retribution.

Synonyms: Unpunished , Free rein

POS : Noun
Antonyms: Consequences ,
Sentence : The wealthy
Punishment
often believe they can
behave with impunity due to
their influence and



bers, close companions and the first four Caliphs, further tightening the blasphemy laws. It is this pampering of extremist sections of society by the state and the impunity with which Islamists and other parties have misused the laws that are empowering extremists who are unleashing violence against the defenceless in the name of blasphemy. This law with its colonial origins should not have any place in a modern state. But in Pakistan, where religion has been used by all stakeholders to maximise their interests, there is no commitment to tackle the real problem. The authorities should at least take urgent measures to stop the violence in the name of blasphemy. Such incidents only reinforce the sectarian fault lines of Pakistan's state and society.

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HARNESS

Meaning : To control, utilize, or direct the energy, potential, or resources of something for a specific purpose.

Synonyms: Bridle , Straps , Direct

POS: Noun

Antonyms: (N) Release, Sprayer ,

~~Waste~~ to harness solar energy to power their manufacturing processes.

(N)The rock climber checked his harness and ropes before



Digital innovations must be for public good: PM

The WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine, which is being held alongside the G-20 Health Ministers' meeting, will intensify efforts to harness its potential, he said, adding that there should be a joint effort to build a global repository of traditional medicine.

Underlining that health and environment are organically linked, the Prime Minister said that clean air, safe drinking water, sufficient nutrition, and secure shelter were major factors of health. To be healthy is to have one's mind and body in a state of harmony and balance, meaning that health is the very foundation of life, Mr. Modi said.

He welcomed dignitaries on behalf of 21 lakh doctors, 35 lakh nurses, 13 lakh paramedics, 16 lakh pharmacists and many others involved in the healthcare sector in India.



CURTAILMEN

Meaning : The act of reducing or limiting something, often with the intention of cutting back on expenses, activities, or operations.

Synonyms: Diminution ,
POS : Noun

Abatement
Sentence : The

Antonyms: Expansion
Augmentation
government's curtailment of public services led to protests from citizens.



Moody's affirms India rating, flags Manipur

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

Moody's Investors Service has reaffirmed India's rating as a long-term local and foreign-currency issuer at Baa3, with a stable outlook, on a view that the economy is likely to continue to grow rapidly by international standards despite potential growth slipping in the past seven to 10 years.

Moody's said it expects India's economic growth to outpace other G20 economies through at least the next two years, driven by domestic demand.

Though the rating agency views monetary and macro policy effectiveness

as having strengthened, it flagged concerns about weakening institutions and rising political tensions, citing the eruption of unrest in Manipur that has led to at least 150 deaths.

"The **curtailment** of civil society and political dissent, compounded by rising sectarian tensions, support a weaker assessment of political risk and the quality of institutions," it said in a note on Friday.

Though elevated political polarisation was unlikely to destabilise government, rising "political tensions suggest an ongoing risk of populist policies... amid prevalence of social risks such as poverty and income inequality."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Antonym of Frugal :

Extravagant

Prices

Present

Accomodation

Solution : Extravagant



Antonym of FIASCO

Achievement

Blunder

Debacle

Limp

Solution : Achievement



Antonyms of HERESY

Rash

Error

Mindful

Agreement

Solution : Agreement



Synonyms of Expostulate

Disagree

Request Fervently

Urge

Contemplate

Solution : Disagree



Synonyms of Venal

Corruptible

Lustful

Sinful

Pardonable

Solution : Corruptible



Synonyms of Disgruntled

Angry

Defeated

Dissatisfied

Content

Solution : Dissatisfied



IDIOMS & PHRASES



Status quo

1. At the last possible moment
2. As it is/ unchanged position
3. To escape without punishment
4. To pretend grief

Solution : Option 2



Pot luck dinner

1. Puzzled
2. Use personal influence
3. Daydreaming
4. To try every opportunity
5. Dinner where somebody brings something to eat

Solution : Option 5



Give the game away

1. Frank talk
2. Straight forward and honest dealings
3. Give out the secret(unintentionally)
4. To object over something
5. Rapidly



Solution : Option 3



Birds of same feather

1. Persons of same character
2. Using authority in an unreasonable way, overbearing
3. Fail to meet expectation/ have no effect
4. To fight heroically, in very determined way
5. Costly and troublesome possession, with much use to its owner

Solution : **Option 1**



HOMework

Go scot-free



**THANK
YOU**