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WORDS WITH PICTURE



CONVENE

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **To gather, assemble, or bring people or things together for a specific purpose, meeting, or activity.**

Synonyms : **Gather, Summon**

Antonyms : **Disband, Separate**

Sentence : **The board of directors convenes annually to review the company's performance.**





Manipur Assembly to convene on Aug. 29

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GUWAHATI

Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey on Tuesday summoned the Monsoon Session of the 60-member Assembly on August 29 following a recommendation of the State Cabinet, officials said.

Quoting the Governor's order, Assembly Secretary K. Meghajit Singh said in a notification that the fourth session of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly would meet on the day.

"The Business Advisory Committee of the Assembly would now decide the schedule and duration of the session," an official said. Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister's Office announced on X (formerly



N. Biren Singh

Twitter) the Cabinet's decision to convene the session.

The 10 Kuki MLAs, including seven of the ruling BJP, are unlikely to attend the session for "security reasons". A similar reason has been cited for the 10 Naga MLAs who may skip the session too.

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LINGER

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **To continue to exist, endure, or be felt for a longer time than usual.**

Synonyms : **Loiter, Hover**

Antonyms : **Depart, Hasten**

Sentence : **The scent of flowers lingered in the air, filling the garden with a delightful fragrance.**



Inflation pressures may **linger**, but food prices to ease soon: Ministry

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

India's inflation woes are not over yet but food price spikes may be "transitory", the Finance Ministry said on Tuesday, attributing the latest spike in headline inflation to global uncertainties triggered by the termination of the Black Sea Grain Initiative that has upset wheat and edible oil supplies, as well as disruptions in domestic farm output.

The impact of the global disruptions was "clearly evident" in the sharp surge in the retail inflation pace in July to a 15-month high of 7.44%, the Ministry said, noting that the 11.5% food

Price pressures

As per Finance Ministry's July review, price pressures were driven by global disruptions and domestic factors



Global uncertainties

- As per the latest 'FAO Food Price Index', food inflation showed an uptick in July after a continuous decline since April 2022

- Termination of the Black Sea Grain Initiative disrupted the supply of wheat and sunflower oil

Domestic disruption

- Interruption in the supply chain of tomatoes due to white fly disease in Kolar district of Karnataka and the swift arrival of monsoon in north India caused a surge in tomato prices

- Tur dal price also spiked due to deficient production

inflation rate was "perhaps the third highest" since the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) series began in 2014. Core inflation, which excludes energy and food

costs, was at a 39-month low of 4.9%, it emphasised.

The global uncertainty and domestic disruptions may keep inflationary pressures elevated for the com-

ing months, warranting greater vigilance from the government and the central bank, the review stressed, underlining the need to bring the focus back on maintaining macroeconomic stability.

"Cereals, pulses and vegetables exhibited double-digit growth... [but] only 48% of food items have inflation of above 6%, and this includes 14 food items with inflation in double digits. Items like tomato, green chilli, ginger and garlic witnessed inflation of more than 50%," the Ministry said in its monthly economic review for July.

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IMPENDING

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Imminent or about to happen, often used to describe something threatening or significant that is expected to occur in the near future.**

Synonyms : **Looming , Approaching**

Antonyms : **Distant , Remote**

Sentence : **She had a sense of unease due to the impending job interview.**





Gargi College harassment case: High Court at 'unease' over 'impending closure'

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

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On February 6, 2020, some men allegedly broke into Gargi College during its 'Reverie' fest and groped, harassed, and molested some attendees.

The issue came to light after some students took to Instagram to narrate their ordeal and accused security personnel of doing nothing to control the unruly men. Subsequently, a plea was filed before the High Court seeking a CBI probe into

the incident.

Delhi Police told the court that none of the victims had come forward to record their statement before a magistrate. As a result, the police filed an 'untraced' report before a trial court.

An 'untraced' report is filed when the police are unable to arrest an accused.

However, the High Court reminded the police of media reports indicating that certain individuals were apprehended but later released on bail.

In an order dated August 17, a Bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sanjeev Narula observed, "To let go such potential leads without meticulous scrutiny would be a miscarriage of justice."



METICULOUS



Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Showing great attention to detail, thoroughness, and precision in work or actions.**

Synonyms : **Careful , Diligent**

Antonyms : **Sloppy , Negligent**

Sentence : **The artist was known for her meticulous attention to every brushstroke, creating intricate and lifelike paintings.**



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REVERIE

Meaning : **A state of being lost in thought, often characterized by daydreaming, contemplation, or pleasant fantasies.**

Synonyms: **Fantasy**, **Reflection**

Antonyms: **Reality**, **Focus**

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The sound of the waves crashing against the shore often lured him into a state of reverie.**





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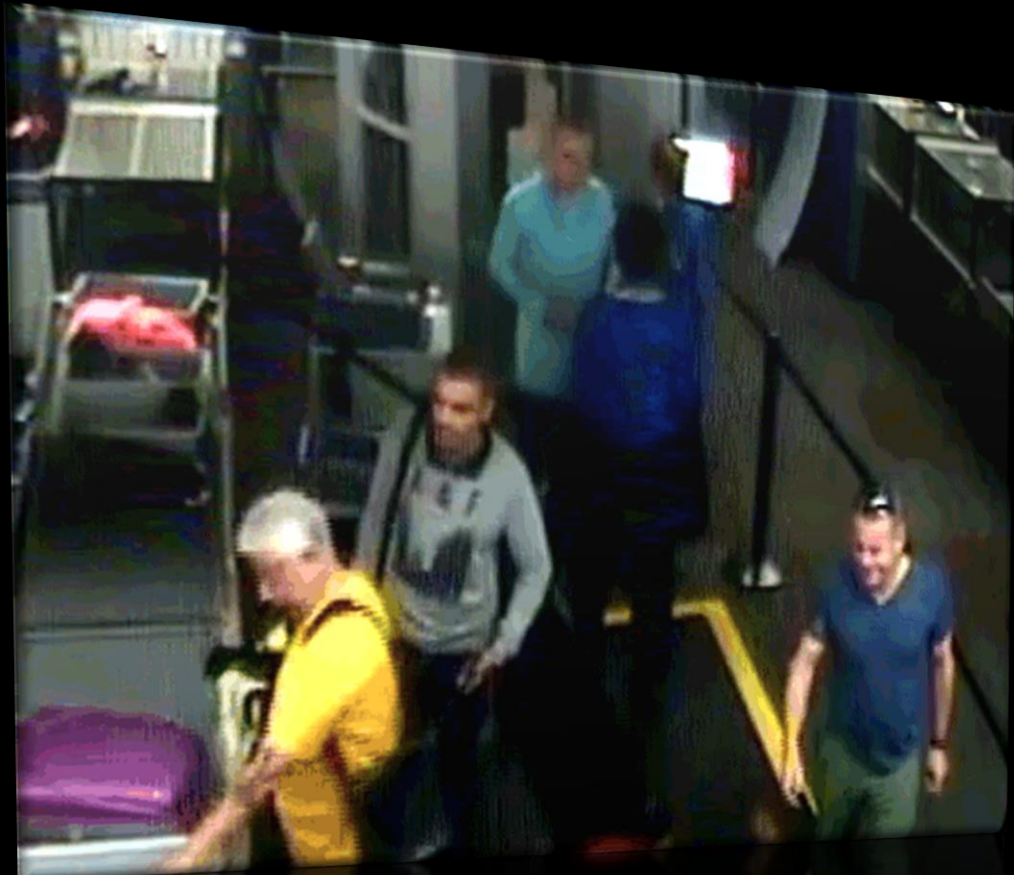
Meaning : To search or feel around with one's hands in an uncertain or clumsy manner, often in order to find something by touch or to navigate in the absence of clear visibility.

Synonyms: Scrabble , Fumble

Antonyms: Discern , Visualize

POS : Verb

Sentence : The hiker groped through the dense forest, using his hands to guide him as the moonlight barely penetrated the canopy.





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FLOCKING

Swarm of Insects

Meaning : The act of gathering or coming together in a group or crowd, often used to describe the movement of birds or animals in a collective manner.

Synonyms: Congregating, Swarming

Antonyms: Scattering, Disbanding

POS : Verb

Sentence : Shoppers were flocking to the newly opened store to take advantage of the grand opening sales.





Offices, schools in Delhi to remain closed from Sept. 8-10 for G-20 Leaders' Summit

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

All schools as well as private and Delhi government offices will remain shut in the city from September 8-10 in view of the G-20 Leaders' Summit.

Banks and commercial establishments, including markets, in the New Delhi district will also remain closed for these three days.

Delhi Police had sent a proposal to the city government, urging it to declare holidays from September 8-10.

The Delhi government

approved the proposal on Tuesday.

The G-20 Summit will see a gathering of leaders from the world's largest economies.

It is scheduled to be held on September 9 and 10 at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan.

It is likely to be attended by 29 heads of states and thousands of delegates from host of countries, such as the United States, Canada, Germany and China, will be flocking to the country for the summit.

The main venues to be visited by them include the

Rajghat, IARI-Pusa and the NGMA (Jaipur House).

Delhi Police had stated that since most of the guests will be arriving on September 8 and departing on September 10 and 11, there will be massive movement of traffic, which needs to be kept in check to ensure safe passage for delegates.

The police said recognising the magnitude of this event and the substantial logistical arrangements involved, declaring public holidays will aid in minimising potential traffic congestion.

(With inputs from PTI)



JEERS

Meaning : **Derisive or mocking shouts, laughter, or comments meant to ridicule, scorn, or criticize someone or something.**

Synonyms: **Sneers, Scoffing**

Antonyms: **Praise, Acclaim**

POS : **Noun and verb**

Sentence : **As the politician tried to speak, the crowd responded with jeers and boos.**





Day after first list, tears and jeers expose cracks in BRS

A few who were denied tickets are already considering jumping ship; the two Left parties, which had entered into an unconditional alliance with the BRS, say CM owes an explanation to people

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Conscientious (Adj.) : ईमानदार

Cutthroat

Dishonest

Punctilious

Diligent

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Meaning : (of a person) wishing to do what is right,
especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Solution : Punctilious , Diligent



Antonym of Magnanimity (noun) : उदारता

Generosity

Cattiness

Virulence

Charitableness

Meaning : A person involved in a lawsuit

Solution : Virulence , Cattiness



Synonyms of Revered(Verb) : सम्मान

Blasphemed

- *ant.*

Esteem

Admire

Respect

+1

Meaning : feel deep respect or admiration for
(something)

Solution : Esteem , Admire , Respect



Synonym of Elate (Verb) : उल्लसित

Exhilarated

Demoralize

Discourage

Dishearten

Ant.

Meaning : Make (someone) ecstatically happy

Solution : Exhilarated



Synonyms of Wary (Adj.): सावधान

Incautious

Heedless

Careless

Cautious ✓

Ant.

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Meaning : Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems

Solution : Cautious



Synonyms of Covet (Verb) : लालच

Abhor

Abominate

Desire

Crave

Meaning : Yearn to possess or have (something)

Solution : Desire , Crave



IDIOMS & PHRASES

Sonia decided to take the bull by the horns when she got to know that she will have to answer her teachers.



(A) Between two dangers, unable to make a decision.

(B) To act foolishly

(C) To face a problem head on

(D) Under someone's control

Solution :Option C



Harry was taking a leaf out of John's book when he decided to quit his job and start a business.

(A) With all the power.

(B) Run away

(C) Imitate someone

(D) A man of no substance

Solution : Option C





I happened to regain my balance before falling off the stairs. It was a close shave.

(A) An important person

(B) A narrow escape

(C) Something that happens unexpectedly

(D) Comfortable

Solution : Option B





Kia knew that Dia had a card up her sleeve so that she could win the competition.

- (A) Keep a distance with someone.**
- (B) A made up story hard to believe**
- (C) Ask for something impossible**
- (D) Have a secret plan in store**

Solution : Option D



HOMEWORK

Idiom

HOT WATER



**THANK
YOU**