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- **EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **IDIOM AND PHRASES**



WORDS WITH PICTURE



FURORE

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : **A state of intense excitement, anger, or controversy**

Synonyms : **Outrage , Uproar**

Antonyms : **Calmness**

Sentence : **The sudden increase in prices of essential goods led to a furore among the consumers, prompting calls for government intervention.**





SC shifts 27 CBI cases in Manipur to Assam

Top court asks Gauhati HC Chief Justice to nominate judicial officers to take charge of the pre-trial processes; petitioners object to the transfer

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NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday asked Gauhati High Court Chief Justice Sandeep Mehta to nominate one or more judicial officers in Assam to take charge of the pre-trial processes in 27 cases related to the ethnic violence in Manipur, including crimes committed against women and children, which were transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

A three-judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud passed the order on an application filed by Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Union government and the investigating agency. Mr. Mehta indicated that



Worry raised: The Solicitor-General told the court that the pre-trial hearings may cause an apprehension of bias in Manipur. AFP

judicial officers may belong to one tribal community or the other, and pre-trial hearings may cause a **furor** or an apprehension of bias in a State which was still restive after months of ethnic violence. Mr. Mehta said Assam was chosen in consultation with the CBI because the two States share a common border. Petitioners, including

victims represented by senior advocate Colin Gonsalves, raised objections. They said the pre-trial processes could be carried out either in Manipur or some other nearby State. They asked why Assam, which has a BJP government, was considered.

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VEXATIOUS

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Causing annoyance, frustration, or distress, often persistently or repeatedly.**

Synonyms : **Annoying , Irritating**

Antonyms : **Pleasant**

Sentence : **Dealing with the faulty internet connection on a daily basis was a vexatious issue for the remote workers.**





On March 31, the High Court had quashed a 2016 order of the CIC, which directed the university to provide information on Mr. Modi's degree to Mr. Kejriwal, observing that the AAP chief's RTI plea appeared to be "politically vexatious and motivated" instead of being based on "sound public interest considerations".



EXPULSION

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The act of forcing someone to leave a place, organization, or group, often as a disciplinary action.**

Synonyms : **Ejection , Eviction**

Antonyms : **Admission**

Sentence : **The company announced the expulsion of the employee who was found guilty of leaking confidential information.**





Madras HC allows EPS to remain as AIADMK general secretary; refuses to interfere with **expulsion** of OPS



ASTOUNDING

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **Extremely surprising or shocking**

Synonyms : **Incredible , Stunning**

Antonyms : **Mundane , Expected**

Sentence : **The transformation of the old, dilapidated building into a luxurious hotel was nothing short of astounding.**





One, India's intergovernmental transfer system should be decidedly more equity-oriented. Although the natural proclivity of any market-mediated growth process is to work in favour of the propertied class, the actual experience in India has been **astounding**. Chancel and Piketty (2019) estimate that the top 1% earners in India captured less than 21% of the total income in the 1930s, but this was drastically reduced to 6% in the early 1980s and then rose to 22% during the liberalisation era. To be sure, the tax exemptions, tax concessions and other revenues forgone in recent times disproportionately favoured the rich and have reduced the size of the divisible pool.



SIPHONED

Meaning : **The unauthorized or secret transfer of funds or resources.**

Synonyms: **Funneled ,
Extracted**

Antonyms: **Replenished ,
POS : Verb
Poured**

Sentence : **The hackers managed to siphon confidential data from the company's database, leading to a major security breach.**



The Hindu Bureau

THRISSUR

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) will question A.C. Moideen, former Minister and Kunnamkulam MLA, in connection with the multi-crore loan scam at the Karuvannur Service Cooperative Bank.

The ED has issued notice to Mr. Moideen to appear before it for questioning at its Kochi office on August 31. The ED has also issued notice to P.P. Kiran, C.M. Rahim and M.K. Shiju, alleged benamis of the former Minister, to appear before it.

The ED had conducted a 22-hour raid under the Pre-



A.C. Moideen

vention of Money Laundering Act of 2002 at Mr. Moideen's residence recently. The raid was part of an investigation against benamis and beneficiaries who allegedly **siphoned** off funds totalling more than



MISCREANT

Meaning : A person who behaves badly or engages in immoral or criminal activities; a wrongdoer or villain.

Synonyms: Delinquent , Outlaw

Antonyms: Philanthropist

POS : Noun

Sentence : The detective worked tirelessly to uncover the miscreant behind the corporate fraud scheme that had drained millions from the company's





Quick reaction force

“While the police personnel deployed in these companies would also perform routine duties, they would assemble within 30 minutes in case of a law and order situation similar to the recent clashes,” said the 1998-batch IPS officer.

He told reporters that the violence in Nuh had nothing to do with religion, but was the handiwork of a few **miscreants**.

Asked about the atmosphere in Gurugram being **communally charged**



EVINCED

Meaning : **Showed or demonstrated a quality, emotion, or characteristic clearly and convincingly.**

Synonyms: **Manifested , Revealed**

Antonyms: **Verb Masked , Suppressed**

Sentence : **The success of the company was evinced by its exponential growth and expansion into international markets**



Concrete alliance

BRICS found new purpose with expansion; but contradictions too

If there was any doubt about the relevance of the BRICS grouping (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa), which held its 15th Summit in Johannesburg this week, the massive global interest in its outcomes should have put those to rest. Ever since the grouping, set up as a coalition of emerging economies, said last year that it was open to new members, as many as 40 countries from the global south have evinced interest in joining, with at least 22 formal applications. The decision to more than double its membership overnight, from 5 to 11, by inducting four major middle eastern players, Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, as well as Ethiopia and Argentina, from Africa and South America, respectively, is significant. The enthusiasm is ob-



WEATHERED

Meaning : **Survived or endured, Altered or changed due to exposure** Synonyms: **Overcome , Faded**

POS Antonyms: **Adcumbbed ,**
Sentences: **Pristine** Despite facing numerous challenges, the small business weathered the storm and eventually became successful.

The sailor's weathered face told





middle eastern players, Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, as well as Ethiopia and Argentina, from Africa and South America, respectively, is significant. The enthusiasm is obvious. BRICS has weathered several storms and is today seen, if not as any alternative, as a counter-narrative creator to the western-led G-7 club on diverse issues: from climate change commitments and UN reform to its rejection of unilateral western sanctions against Iran, Russia and Venezuela. By also creating the New Development Bank, which has funded nearly 100 projects so far, instituting a Contingent Reserve Arrangement, and other institutional mechanisms, the BRICS countries have also shown their ability to work on practical initiatives. While the grouping

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Neutrality

1. **Achievement**
2. **Objectivity**
3. **Fair**
4. **Partiality**

Meaning : **Impartiality**

Solution : **Objectivity , Fair**





Antonyms of Asseveration

1. Contradiction
2. Affirmation
3. Disavowal
4. Avouchment

Meaning : The solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something

Solution : Disavowal , Contradiction



Synonyms of Countenancing

1. Tolerate
2. Permit
3. Allow
4. Disfavoring

Meaning : Admit as acceptable or possible

Solution : Tolerate , Permit , Allow





Antonyms of Seething

1. Blazing
2. Raging
3. Indifferent
4. Calmness

Meaning : Filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.

Solution : Cool , Calmness





Antonyms of Supine

1. Feeble
2. Powerful
3. Strong
4. Puissant

Meaning : Lacking the ability or will to act on one's own

Solution : Powerful , Strong , Puissant



Synonyms of Mercenary

1. Avaricious
2. Altruistic
3. Charitable
4. Greedy

Meaning : Having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire, especially for material possessions

Solution : Avaricious , Greedy





IDIOMS & PHRASES



Delhi and Mumbai are tinderbox cities and therefore must strengthen their respective fire and safety regulations.

- A. Full of inflammable waste
- B. Extremely crowded
- C. Dangerously uncontrollable
- D. Readily ignited
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option D



The company tried to keep a lid on the lawsuit but word got out to the media.

- A. Control
- B. Conform
- C. Recover
- D. Defeat
- E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option A



Whether the temperature rise was mainly due to the greenhouse effect was a moot point.

- A. Certain
- B. Scheme
- C. Regular
- D. Disputed
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option D





When the new intern walked in dressed casually in jeans, there were a lot of raised eyebrows.

- A. Regret
- B. Enthusiasm
- C. Disapproval
- D. Questions
- E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option C



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