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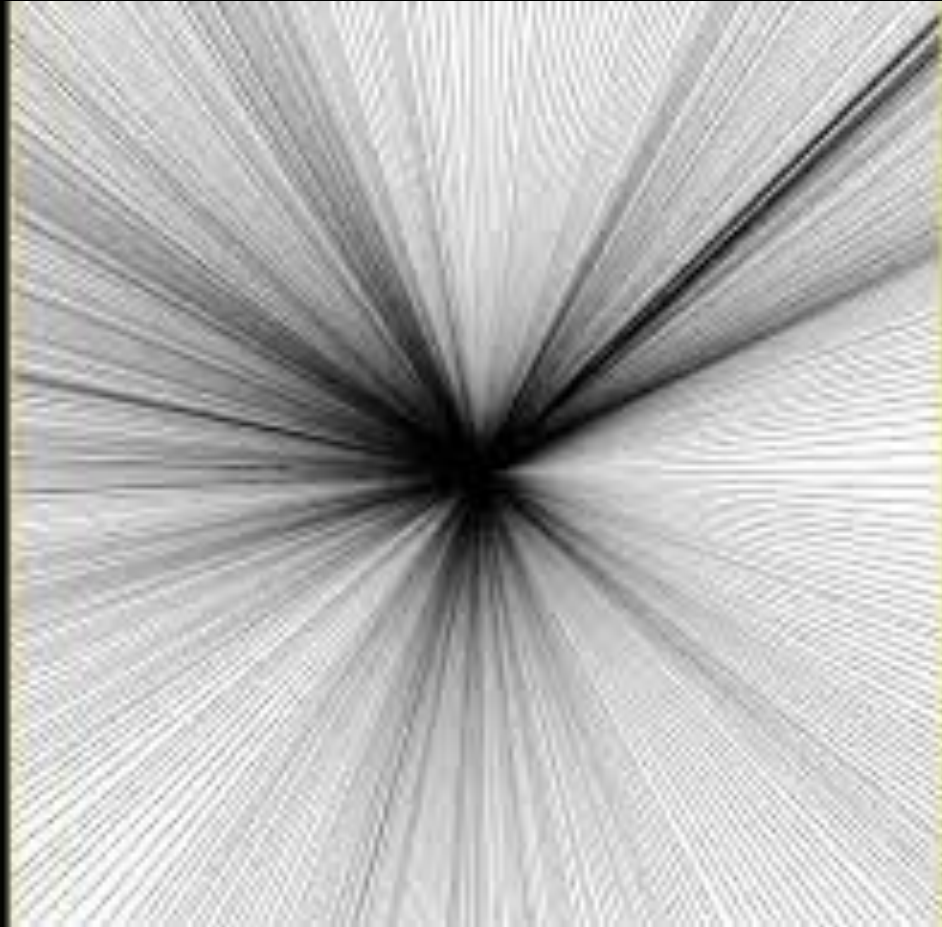
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WORDS WITH PICTURE



CONVERGENCE



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the meeting or merging of things that were previously separate or distinct, resulting in a shared focus**

Synonyms : **Conflux , Junction**

Antonyms : **Dispersal , Deviation**

Sentence : **The convergence of various cultures at the international festival showcased the beauty of diversity.**



Equity as concern for 16th finance body

My study on the convergence trajectory of per capita income (PCI) of 16 major States from 1970-71 through 2020-21, based on *Economic and Political Weekly* Research Foundation (EPWRF) data, shows an increasingly divergent trend, where the standard deviation value of log PCI has increased to 0.231 in 2020-2021 from 0.186 in 1991-1992, registering a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 0.72%. On the other hand, following United Nations Development Programme methodology, Oommen and Parma (in a forthcoming paper in the *EPW*) argue that the Human Development Index (HDI) across 15 States shows a **convergence** during the post-reform period. The standard deviation value of HDI is reduced to 0.268 in 2018 from 0.611 in 1991. Instructively the disaggregated picture since 2005 that spans FRBM legislations shows a declining rate of convergence with a high CAGR



DENOVO

Parts of Speech : **Adj. and Adverb**

Meaning : **starting over or from the beginning.**

Synonyms : **Anew , Again**

Antonyms : **Incessantly , Persistently**

Sentence : **The research team took a denovo approach to solving the problem, breaking away from traditional methods.**

The legal team decided to present





of minus 2.85%. Indeed, equity should be the overarching concern of the 16th Finance Commission and that HDI could be considered as a strong candidate in the horizontal distribution of tax devolution. Second, there is a case for revisiting Article 246 and the Seventh Schedule for a **denovo** division of powers, functions and responsibilities for a variety of reasons.



ENIGMA

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **a situation, event, or person that presents a challenge or riddle due to its complexity or ambiguity.**

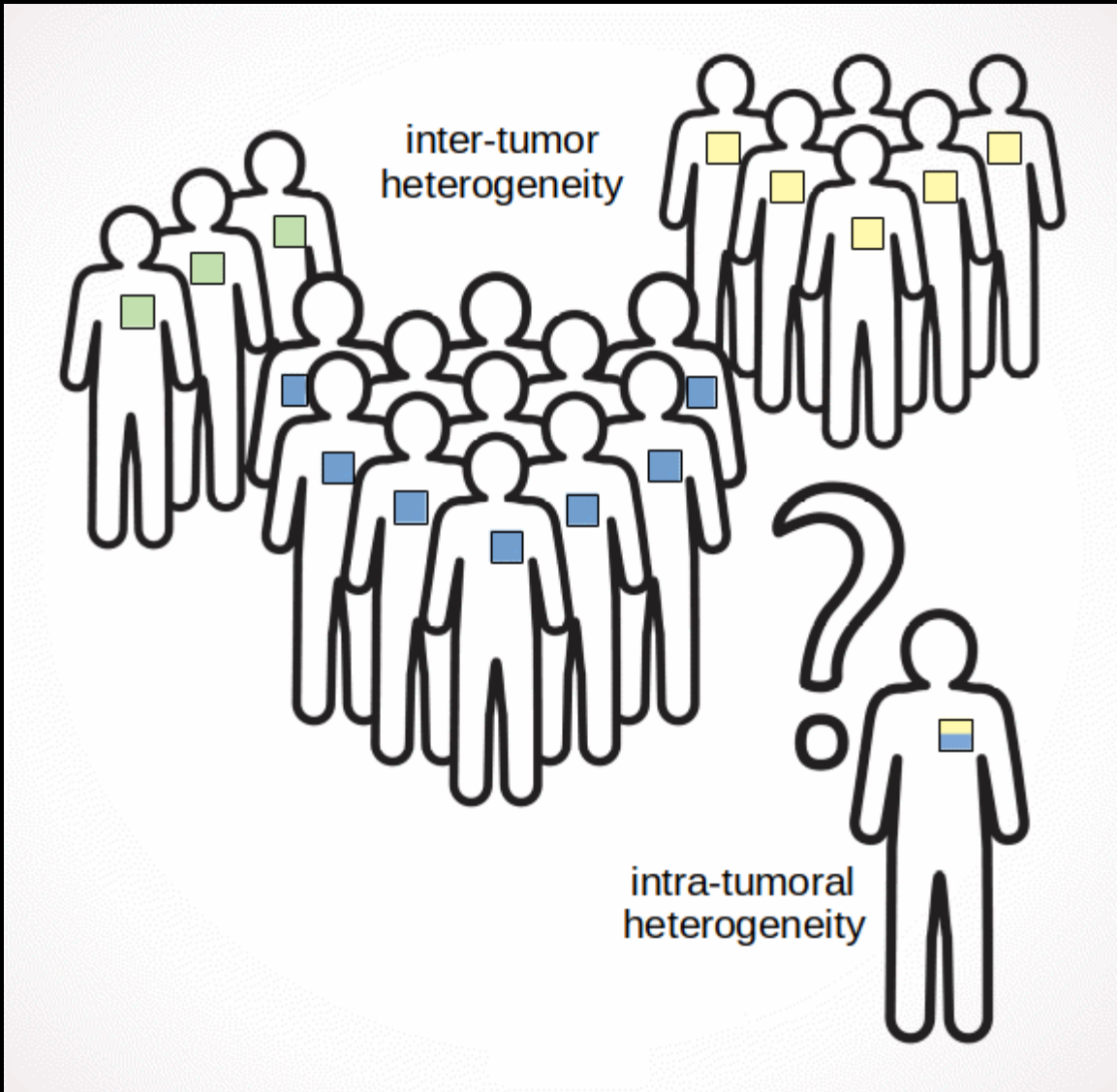
Synonyms : **Conundrum , Mystery**

Antonyms : **Clarity , Solution**

Sentence : **The complex mathematical problem posed an enigma to even the most brilliant mathematicians in the field.**



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HETEROGENE

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The presence of various distinct elements, differences, or variations within a larger whole**

Synonyms : **Assortment , Mixture**

Antonyms : **Conformity , Uniformity**

Sentence : **The economic challenges faced by the region**



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DETHRONED

Meaning : The removal of someone from a position of prominence or influence.

Synonyms: Deposed ,
Displaced

Antonyms: Crowned ,
Enthroned

POS : Verb
Sentence : After years of dominance, the team was finally dethroned from their position as league champions.



Unchecked run

Carlsen remains the man to beat in chess, but Indians present a challenge

The Chess World Cup, which concluded at Baku on Thursday, caught the imagination of the Indian public the way very few sporting events have of late. Eighteen-year-old Chennai lad R. Praggnanandhaa's astonishing run all the way to the final was the main reason. However, he was stopped by Magnus Carlsen, the highest-rated player in history. The Norwegian is a five-time world champion, but this is his first World Cup, the only significant trophy that had been missing in his cabinet. Ever since Carlsen dethroned Viswanathan Anand in the latter's hometown Chennai in 2013, the former's reign on the chessboard has been absolute. If he is no lon-



DRUDGERY

Meaning : **Dull, repetitive, or menial tasks that are often considered tedious and uninteresting.**

Synonyms: **Tedium , Routine**

Antonyms: **Variety , Stimulation**

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The endless drudgery of commuting took a toll on his overall well-being.**



Initiatives in the hinterlands

In recent years, different initiatives have taken the green economy approach to the hinterlands of India by enabling access to cleantech solutions for livelihoods among the rural population. For instance, solar dryers converting throwaway tomatoes into sun-dried ones in Andhra Pradesh, biomass-powered cold storages helping farmers in Maharashtra selling lemons make a gain that is three to five times that of the original price, or solar silk reeling machines reducing **drudgery** for thigh-reelers and doubling their income in Odisha are some of the 50,000-plus examples of how cleantech solutions are already contributing to the jobs and incomes of rural women and men.

But this silent revolution that is underway from Rajasthan to Nagaland and Kashmir to Tamil Nadu now needs a structural boost. India's rural economy that comprises 120 million farmers and 34 million microenterprises often struggles with



SHUDDERING

Meaning : **A sudden and brief convulsive movement.**

Synonyms: **Tremors , quivering**

Antonyms: **Composure ,
Steadiness**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The artist intentionally incorporated dissonance into his artwork to evoke a sense of unease and contemplation.**





Peruntheru Medical College Hospital

“The smell of the blood is gone, but we can’t stop hearing the screams of the boy and girl,” says one neighbour, shuddering.

The attack triggered panic and caused outrage in Peruntheru, which has about 150 families. The



EXORBITANT

Meaning : Unreasonably high or excessive, especially in terms of price, cost, or demand.

Synonyms: Extravagant , Inflated

Antonyms: Sensible ,

Sentence : She was shocked by the exorbitant fees charged by the designer for a custom-made



Caste dynamics

While the dominant caste group has land and farms in Nanguneri and a few nearby villages, the SC families are largely landless and powerless and live on the fringes.

The Dalits say clashes between the two communities take place frequently. “Since we are farmhands and manual labourers, we take loans from the Thevar moneylenders even though they charge an exorbitant interest. When we cannot repay the loan with the interest, they take our properties. They stock paddy straw on our vacant lands when we don’t pay the loans on time.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonym of : Gazillion (noun): अधिक

Inadequacy

Deficiency

Little

Excess

Meaning : A very large number or quantity
(used for emphasis).



Antonym of Recompense (noun) :

मुआवज़ा

Compensation

Reparation

Indemnification

Refuse

Meaning : Compensation or reward
given for loss or harm suffered or
effort made



Synonyms of Axiom (noun) :

स्वयंसिद्ध

Dictum

Accepted Truth

Meaning : a statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true.



Synonym of Castigating (verb) :

निंदा करने वाला

Approving

Endorsing

Acclaiming

Reprimand

Meaning : To criticize (someone)
severely or angrily especially



Synonyms of Heckling (verb): चिल्लाना

Jeer

Taunt

Disrupt

Cheer

Meaning : Interrupt (a public speaker)
with derisive or aggressive comments
or abuse.



Antonyms of Affability (noun) :

नेकी

Disagreeableness

Unpleasantness

Amiability

Boorishness

Meaning : The quality of having
a friendly and good-natured
manner



IDIOMS & PHRASES



By working part-time and looking after her kids two days a week she managed to get the best of both worlds.

(A) A reproof by wife to her husband

(B) Something is very expensive.

(C) An event that happens infrequently.

(D) Enjoy two different opportunities at the same time



By taking my dad on holiday, I killed two birds with one stone. I got to go away but also spend time with him.

(A) Something is very easy

(B) Something that will never happen

(C) To solve two problems at once.

(D) To not feel well

Solution :Option C



They really cut corners when they built this bathroom; the shower is leaking.

- (A) To accidentally reveal a secret
- (B) To do something badly or cheaply
- (C) Agreeing with someone
- (D) Something that will never happen

Solution : Option B





I'm really feeling under the weather today; I have a terrible cold.

- (A) To not feel well
- (B) Something is very expensive
- (C) To politely ask for someone's full attention.
- (D) To solve two problems at once

Solution : Option A



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