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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE
- ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS
- ONE –WORD-SUBSTITUTION
- IDIOM AND PHRASES



# WORDS WITH PICTURE



# FODDER

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : **food that is given to farm animals**

Synonyms : **Forage , Silage**

Antonyms : **Abstain , Deny**

Sentence : **In winter, cattle eat fodder which lacks the pigment and dairy products are naturally paler.**

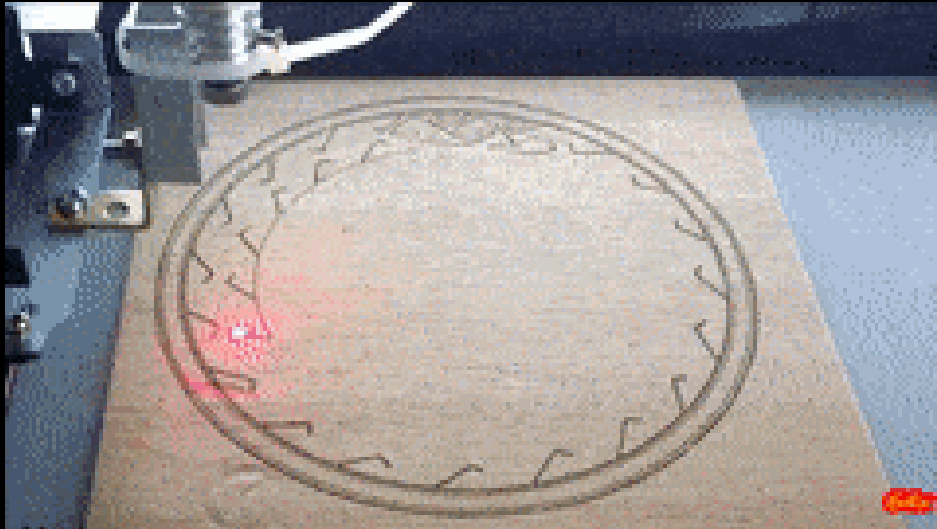




Another farmer who has a small holding near Nanguneri says he had left his land barren for a couple of years when the monsoon failed. “But a moneylender ploughed my land for raising fodder. When I objected to it, he said that he had cultivated cattle fodder in the barren land and would return the land after harvesting the crop. That never happened. He later forced me to sell the land to him at a price fixed by him. Since he threatened me saying he would target my son, I had to,” he says.



# ENGRAVE



Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to cut words or designs on metal, stone, etc.**

Synonyms : **Carve , Inscribe**

Antonyms : **Obliterate , Expunge**

Sentence : **She had the ring engraved with her initials.**



S. Nagarajan from Valliyoor says unemployed SCs don't buy autorickshaws with subsidised loans from the government as people of the intermediate caste avoid such vehicles.

Such persecution has also spilled into school. "Boys from the intermediate caste would write their caste names on the walls of the buildings and toilets and engrave their names on desks," says a former teacher at a school in Nanguneri.



# INCURSION

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **a sudden attack by foreign armies etc., usually across international borders**

Synonyms : **Aggression , Attack**

Antonyms : **Retreat**

Sentence : **The rebels made frequent incursions into the area controlled by the government.**







**Modi 'lied' on Chinese  
incursion into India's  
land in Ladakh: Rahul**



# EXPEDITIOUS

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **done with speed and efficiency.**

Synonyms : **Speedy , Swift**

Antonyms : **Slow**

Sentence : **The judge said that arbitration was a fair and expeditious decision-making process.**





While Mr. Modi and Mr. Xi had spoken briefly on the sidelines of the Bali G-20 summit dinner last year about the need to “stabilise the LAC”, where a military stand-off has been under way since April 2020, this is the first such conversation in the past three years where the two leaders spoke at some length about resolving the issue. It could represent a thaw in ties that have been in limbo. “In a conversation with President Xi Jinping of China, PM highlighted India’s concerns on the unresolved issues along the LAC in the western sector of the India-China border areas,” Mr. Kwatra said, adding that the two leaders had decided to “direct their relevant officials to intensify efforts at expeditious disengagement and de-escalation”. Military commanders from both sides have in recent days been negotiating modalities for disengagement at two remaining points of friction in Demchok and Depsang.



# COMMUNIQUE

Meaning : **an official statement, especially from a government, a political group, etc.**

Synonyms: **Bulletin , Missive**

Antonyms: **Secret ,**

**Concealment**

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The palace has issued a communiqué denying the rumour.**



**T**rade and Investment Ministers of G20 nations, which together generate 75% of the world's trade flows, agreed on Friday to map global value chains, integrate small businesses with them and ease trade documentation. But a comprehensive **communiqué** remained elusive on the thorny issue of the war in Ukraine as China and Russia blocked a paragraph flagging geopolitical issues.

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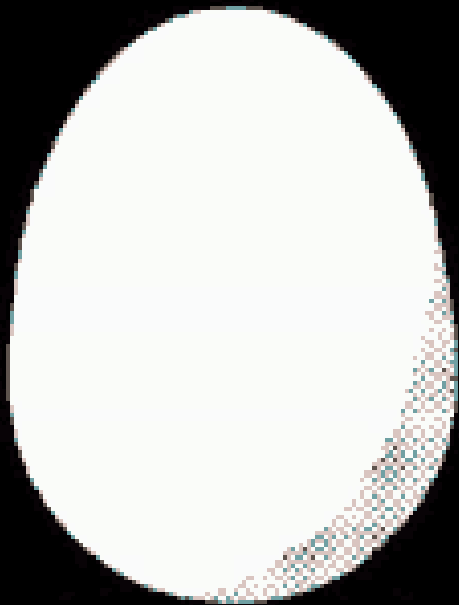


# INCUBATION

Meaning : **a process of development**

Synonyms: **Evolution ,  
Maturation**

Antonyms: **Regress , Lapse**



Sentence : **This may be due to active consumption of glyoxylate during incubation of the samples.**



Grasim Industries Ltd., a part of the Aditya Birla Group which recently entered into the paints business, aims to be the number two player in the decorative paints industry in the country, chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla told shareholders at the company's 76<sup>th</sup> AGM here.

“Your company has embarked on a transformational growth phase with the **incubation** of two new high-potential growth engines – Paints and B2B e-commerce for building materials,” Mr. Birla said.



# CONGLOMERA

Meaning : a large firm made up of several different companies

Synonyms: Combination , Mingling

Antonyms: Split up

POS : Noun

Sentence : The urge to conglomerate has long been out of fashion in American boardrooms.





The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) said its investigation into two crucial aspects raised by the Hindenburg Research report against the Adani Group continues to be in an “interim” stage.

The markets regulator said in a status report submitted to the Supreme Court that it had completed work in 22 of the 24 investigations into the allegations raised by the U.S.-based entity against the Indian conglomerate.

One of the two investigations



# STAMPEDE



Meaning : a situation where a large group of frightened animals, esp. horses or cattle

Synonyms: Panic ,  
Scattering

POS : Noun

Sentence : The crowd stampeded and many were crushed or trampled underfoot.



## At least 12 dead, 80 injured in Madagascar stadium stampede



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At least 12 people were killed Friday in a crowd stampede at a stadium in the Madagascar capital of Antananarivo, Prime Minister Christian Ntsay said. The stampede occurred at the entrance to the Barea stadium where a crowd of around 50,000 people had arrived to attend the opening event of the Indian Ocean Island Games. AFP

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Acridity : कटुता

Bitterness

Harshness

Severity

Mildness

Meaning : A harsh or sharp quality

Solution : Bitterness , Harshness ,  
Severity



Antonyms of Perforate : छिद्रित

Penetrate

Fill

Patch

Prick

Meaning : Pierce and make a hole  
or holes in

Solution : Fill , Patch



Synonyms of Depredation : लूट-

पाट

Pillaging

Salvation

Plunder

Rescue

Meaning : An act of attacking or  
plundering

Solution : Plunder , Pillaging



Antonyms of Abjured : परित्यक्त

Admit

Relinquish

Renounce

Affirm

Meaning : Solemnly renounce  
(a belief, cause, or claim)

Solution : Admit , Affirm





Synonyms of Hone : तेज करना

Blunt

Sharpen

Skillful

Dull

Meaning : Sharpen (a blade)

Solution : Sharpen



Choose synonyms of Infamy :

बदनामी

Notoriety

Esteem

Disrepute

Respect

Meaning : The state of being well known for some bad quality or deed

**Solution : Notoriety , Disrepute**



## IDIOMS & PHRASES

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation has decided to undertake a special drive to keep the litterbugs at bay.



- A. In proximity
- B. To gather
- C. Away
- D. To ignore
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option C



His room was at sixes and sevens when I entered.



- A. Scooped
- B. Well decorated
- C. Disarray
- D. Smelly
- E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option C



Buying gifts for your father on Father's day feels like a piece of cake when you compare it to Valentine's Day shopping.

- A. Something very easy
- B. Difficult to achieve
- C. Possible with extra efforts
- D. Absurd
- E. None of the above

Solution : **Option A**





Analysts smelt a rat in Fuel price hikes resuming right after Karnataka election.



- A. To criticize
- B. False allegation
- C. To conspire
- D. To begin to suspect
- E. None Of the Above

Solution : **Option D**



# HOMework

**UNDERMINED**



**THANK  
YOU**