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WORDS WITH PICTURE



ALLEGIANCE

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **A commitment to support and uphold the interests and values of the entity to which one owes allegiance.**

Synonyms : **Fealty , Loyalty**

Antonyms : **Rebellion , Defection**

Sentence : **Despite facing numerous challenges, her**





Article 370 case: SC asks petitioner-MP to file affidavit pledging allegiance to Constitution

Krishnadas Rajagopal

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday said it wants National Conference party leader Mohammad Akbar Lone, a petitioner in the Article 370 abrogation challenge case, to file an affidavit stating that he “unconditionally accepts” that Jammu and Kashmir is an

integral part of India and he owes allegiance to the Constitution.

A Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud asked Mr. Lone to file the affidavit by Tuesday.

On Monday, the Centre and other respondents accused Mr. Lone, an MP, of having raised slogans including “Pakistan Zinda-

bad” in the J&K Assembly in 2018. They said he had till date expressed no remorse about his actions.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who appeared for Mr. Lone in the Article 370 case, said his client was a member of the Lok Sabha. “He has sworn an oath as a Member to the Constitution of India. He is a citizen of India... How can he say

otherwise,” Mr. Sibal said.

“But what you are saying is only a submission... We want it from him that he unconditionally accepts that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India and he owes allegiance to the Constitution,” the Chief Justice told Mr. Sibal.

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PLAQUE

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **A flat, thin, and typically rectangular or circular plate or tablet.**

Synonyms : **Plate**

Antonyms : **Indentation**

Sentence : **Regular brushing and flossing help prevent the buildup of dental plaque.**





Manisha Khatun, 8, is the first student to reach the government primary school in her village Choti Bathna Mushari Toli in Mansahi block, Katihar district of north Bihar. Since she habitually comes early, she's been assigned the duty of picking up the keys from the *rasoiya* (cook responsible for cooking the midday meal) who stays close by, to open the classrooms set up in the community centre. There is no boundary wall, and it is difficult to tell where the school ends and the village begins. A plaque declares that it was inaugurated in 2019 at a cost of ₹5,74,700.



RESURGENCE

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **a revival or renewal of something that was previously less significant or dormant.**

Synonyms : **Recovery ,
Reawakening**

Antonyms : **Decay , Decline**

Sentence : **The team's resurgence in the playoffs surprised everyone, as they**



GST revenues have clocked an 11.3% growth in the first five months of 2023-24, with an average monthly kitty of ₹1.66 lakh crore, up from about ₹1.5 lakh crore last year. This uptick, bolstered by the record ₹1.87 lakh crore collected in April, was slightly higher at 11.5% in the first quarter. Over July-August, that growth has slowed to 10.8% and 10.76%, respectively, marking the slowest rise since July 2021. In absolute terms, revenues in August, pertaining to transactions done in July, were at a three-month low of ₹1.59 lakh crore, from a three-month high of ₹1.65 lakh crore in July. On a disaggregated basis, revenues from goods imports rose about 3% in August after two months of contraction, indicating some recovery in discretionary demand. However, revenues from domestic transactions and services imports rose 13.8%, slower than July's 15.1% growth. The festive season could fuel some growth from both revenue sources. But the resurgence of high inflation may skew the momentum towards items preferred by high-income households as those with weaker incomes grapple with the pronounced price rise across food items by cutting back other spends.



DYSTOPIA

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **an imaginary or fictional society or world characterized by oppressive, undesirable, and often nightmarish conditions.**

Synonyms : **Apocalypse**

Antonyms : **Utopia**

Sentence : **The artist's painting portrayed a bleak and desolate dystopia, with crumbling**





Living in the age of moral dystopia



PERCOLATE

Meaning : **the gradual spreading or dissemination of ideas, information, or influences.**

Synonyms: **Defuse , Penetrate**

Antonyms: **Stagnate , Clog**

POS : **Verb**
Sentence : **Rainwater percolates through the soil, replenishing the underground aquifers.**



We are living in the age of moral dystopia, a norm-less era

where it is difficult for men and women to be human and convenient for the state to be less than neutral, just, and fair. Leaders not only fail to keep their pledges, but they are not even expected to keep them. The government wears its majoritarian colours with pride, unabashed and unedifying. In a tragic case of downward filtration, it all percolates down to everyday lived experience of the faceless multitudes. Monuments, offices, and houses all seem to be judged by the faith or political predilections of their builders and occupants. If you question the actions of the government or the actions of non-state actors taking out hate marches, you become the most vulnerable. Conformism is the norm today. Humanism, justice, and freedom have all been consigned to the deep freeze, to be retrieved at some indefinable point in future.



PREDELICTI ONS

Meaning : inherent tendencies or inclinations that make a person or thing more likely to exhibit certain behavior or react in a particular way, often due to genetic, psychological, or environmental factors.

Synonyms: Propensities
POS : Noun

Antonyms: Aversions
Sentence : Early exposure to music can create a predisposition for a lifelong love of the arts.



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GUISE

Meaning : **The external appearance or manner in which someone or something appears.**

Synonyms: **Façade , Mien**

Antonyms: Reality ,

Sentence The abandoned mansion had an eerie and dilapidated guise, but beneath the decay, it held a rich history waiting to be

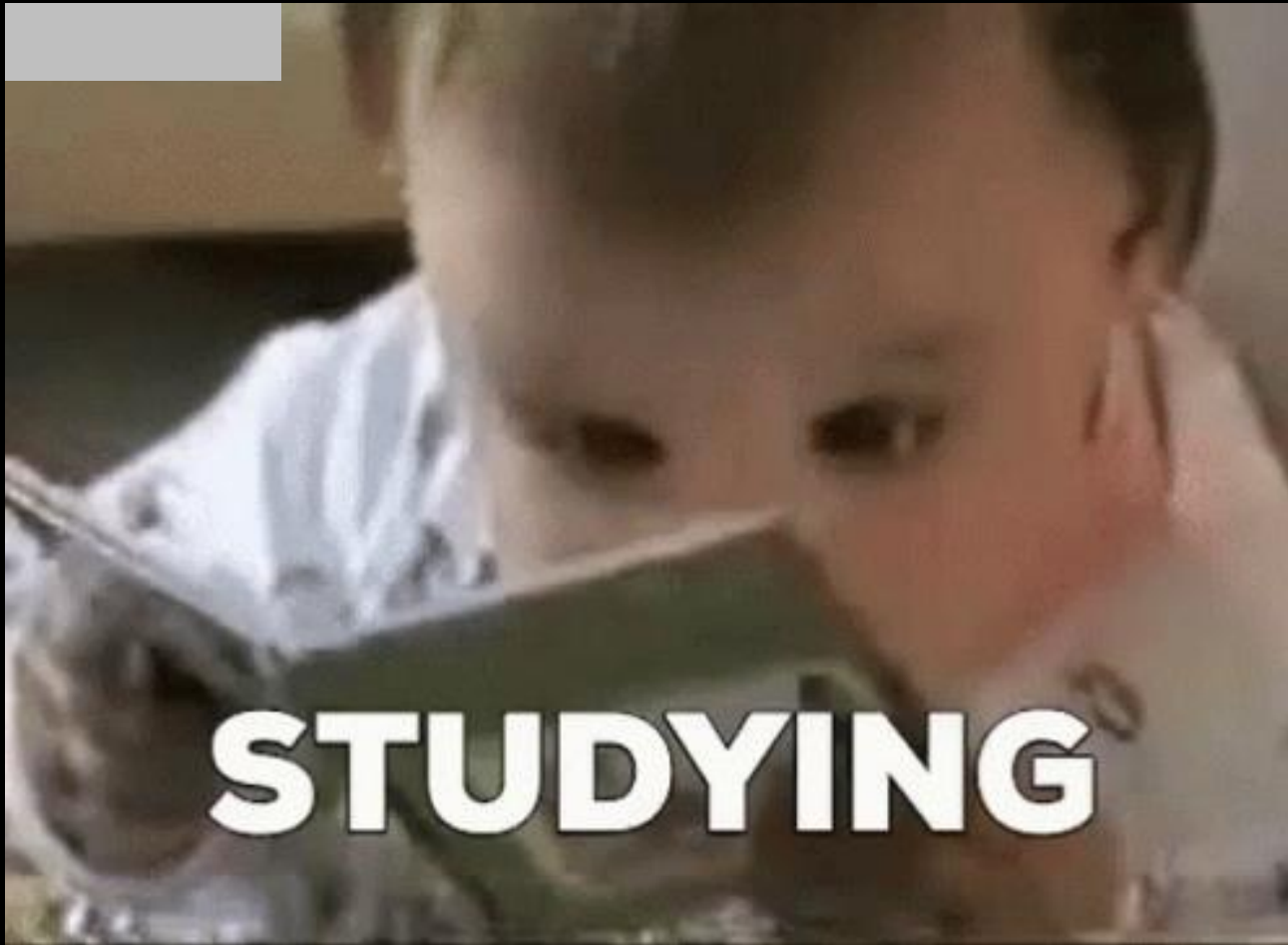




stepped in, stating clearly,
“Apparently, without any
demolition orders and notices, the
law-and-order problem is being
used as a ruse to bring down
buildings without following the
procedure established by law. The
issue also arises whether the
buildings belonging to a particular
community are being brought
down under the guise of
law-and-order problem and an
exercise of ethnic cleansing is
being conducted by the State.”



CRAMMING



Meaning : The action of engaging in intensive, last-minute studying or memorization.

Synonyms: Swot , Cram-in

Antonyms: Steady-learning
POS : Verb & Noun

Sentence : She had to cram all night to prepare for the presentation she forgot about until the last minute.



It is learnt that a good deal of exercise has already been done, though it may take some more time before the new features are introduced. The idea is to lay greater emphasis on a candidate's capacity to grasp fundamentals and discourage **cramming** of subjects. The Department of Personnel also, it is learnt, is of the view that the general scheme of examination should not be a mere repetition of the degree course examinations. The UPSC may announce the changes after all the necessary details are worked out. An important factor that will influence the scheme is the recent decision of the Commission to increase the upper age limit for the engineering services and the IAS as a result of which candidates with a greater understanding of the current happenings are expected to take the examinations.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Frazzle : थकी हुई
अवस्था

Lethargy

Energy

Fatigue

Rejuvenation

Meaning : The state of being completely exhausted

Solution : Lethargy , Fatigue



Synonyms of Armament : अस्त्र –

शस्त्र

Weaponry

Firearms

Emanate

Energy

Meaning : Military weapons and equipment

Solution : Weaponry , Firearms



Synonyms of Flitting : झटपट चल

पड़ना

Darting

Fluttering

Wandering

Ludicrous

Meaning : To make an irregular series of quick, sudden movements

उत्पत्ति, अर्थ, उदाहरण, अर्थ, अर्थ



Antonyms of Apathetic :

उदासीन , अनिच्छुक

Concerned

Interested

Indifferent

Uninterested

Meaning : Showing or feeling
no interest, enthusiasm, or
concern



Antonyms of Dwindling :

कम होना

Subsiding

Diminishing

Growing

Rising

Meaning : Gradually
diminishing in size, amount,
or strength

Solution : Growing, Rising



Synonyms of Teed off : गुस्सा होना

Pleased

Angry

Ballistic

Delighted

Meaning : Feeling or showing anger

Solution : Ballistic , Angry





IDIOMS & PHRASES

He is a queer fish. I have failed to understand him.



- A. Funny person'
- B. Sensitive person
- C. Strange person
- D. Quarrelsome person
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option C



The involvement of teacher in the scheme of education proved to be a mare's nest.



- A. A false invention**
- B. A noble thing**
- C. An unsuccessful task**
- D. A timely sleep**
- E. None Of the Above**

Solution : Option C



Chandu used very ugly words against his kind uncle. He threw down the gauntlet before him.

- A. Abused and insulted
- B. Threw the challenge
- C. Behaved as an important person
- D. Put conditions
- E. None of the above

Solution : Option B





The present undergraduate syllabus leaves very little elbow room for teachers to be innovative.

- A. Room for elbow
- B. Well-ventilated
- C. Freedom to act
- D. Rest room
- E. None Of the Above



Solution : **Option C**



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