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VOCABULARY



EXUBERANCE

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **The quality of being full of energy, excitement, cheerfulness, or liveliness.**

Synonyms: **Enthusiasm, vitality, vivacity, exuberant.**

Antonyms: **Restraint, subduedness, solemnity.**

Sentence: **The children's exuberance was evident as they played in the park, laughing and running around with great energy.**

Plethora

Opulence



DELETERIOUS

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Harmful or damaging to health or well-being.**

Synonyms: **Harmful, detrimental, injurious, adverse.**

Antonyms: **Beneficial, advantageous, helpful.**

Sentence: **The scientist discovered that prolonged exposure to the chemical had deleterious effects on the lab animals.**



EUPHEMISM

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **The use of a mild or indirect expression in place of a harsh or unpleasant one; a figure of speech in which a milder word or phrase is substituted for a more direct or blunt one.**

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Synonyms: **Substitution, understatement, circumlocution.**

Antonyms: **Bluntness, directness, frankness.**

Sentence: **Instead of saying someone was fired, the manager used the euphemism "let go" to soften the impact of the news.**



VACUOUS

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Lacking substance, intelligence, or meaningful content; empty-headed or lacking thought.**

Synonyms: **Empty, mindless, shallow, devoid.**

Antonyms: **Intelligent, thoughtful, substantive.**

Sentence: **The speaker's vacuous remarks left the audience unimpressed and longing for more substantial content.**



AMENABLE

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Willing to cooperate or be influenced; responsive to suggestion or advice.**

Synonyms: **Cooperative, compliant, agreeable, receptive.**

Antonyms: **Uncooperative, resistant, unyielding.**

Sentence: **Despite the challenges, she proved to be amenable to new ideas and approaches in the team meeting.**



BEVY / herd / crowd

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning : **A large group or collection, typically of people or things.**

Synonyms: **Group, cluster, collection, assembly.**

Antonyms: **Individual, solo, solitary.**

Sentence: **A bevy of colorful birds gathered around the feeder in the garden.**



SUSTAINED

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Continuing for an extended period without interruption or weakening.**

Synonyms: **Continuous, prolonged, persistent.**

Antonyms: **Intermittent, brief, short-lived.**

Irregular

Sentence: **The team's sustained effort resulted in the successful completion of the project.**

As a Verb (Sustain): Meaning: **To support, uphold, or endure over time.**

Synonyms: **Maintain, uphold, endure.**

Antonyms: **Discontinue, collapse, fail.**

Sentence: **It is crucial to sustain a healthy work-life balance to avoid burnout.**



NAIVE

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Lacking experience, wisdom, or sophistication; innocent or simple in outlook.**

Synonyms: **Innocent, inexperienced, unsophisticated, guileless.**

Antonyms: **Experienced, sophisticated, worldly, cynical.**

Sentence: **His naive trust in strangers often led him into risky situations.**



COLLABORATORS

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **People or entities that work together on a project or task, often with shared goals.**

Synonyms: **Partners, coworkers, colleagues, allies.**

Impossibly

Antonyms: **Adversaries, competitors, opponents.**

Sentence: **The team of scientists and engineers were effective collaborators in developing the groundbreaking technology.**



CONSTITUTE

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To form, compose, or make up; to be the parts or elements of something.**

Synonyms: **Comprise, form, make up, compose.**

Antonyms: **Disintegrate, break up, dismantle.**

Sentence: **The various departments constitute the entire organization.**



PHRASAL VERB

CARRY OUT : **TO PERFORM A TASK**

Carry



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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**BURDEN OF POWER: ON INDIA'S ASTRONAUTS AND
THE INDIAN SPACE POLICY**
**SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, NOT SUPERPOWER
STATUS, SHOULD DRIVE INDIA'S SPACE
PROGRAMME**



as known as



Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, Ajit Krishnan, Angad Pratap and Shubhanshu Shukla — these Air Force pilots constitute the final shortlist of candidates from among whom India's astronauts for its human spaceflight mission, a.k.a. Gaganyaan, will be selected. The announcement, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during an official visit to Kerala, fills the last real unknown about the ambitious mission, which aims to send an Indian crew to low-earth orbit onboard an Indian rocket. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signalled that, setting aside the risk of unexpected delays, it expects to conduct two test flights of the human-rated Launch Vehicle Mark-3 rocket in 2024 and 2025 and the crewed launch in 2025. The Union Cabinet approved Gaganyaan in 2018 at a cost of ₹10,000 crore. Since then, the ISRO centres and their collaborators in industry and academia have worked to bring the mission's various components together while also negotiating delays due to the COVID-19



pandemic and ISRO's commercial commitments. Now, with the astronauts' names in the open, India is truly in the last mile.

It would be naive to believe an undertaking of this scale can be completely free of political capture, but Gaganyaan cannot be altogether politically motivated either. Among other things, the Indian Space Policy 2023 requires ISRO to “carry out applied research and development of newer systems so as to maintain India's edge in ... human spaceflight” and to “... develop a long term road-map for sustained human presence in space”. ISRO has also flown a bevy of technological, research, and commercial missions with sufficient support from the Centre to render them immune to political accountability, and Gaganyaan has been no different.



But going ahead, it should be different, with justification that is amenable to public scrutiny and debate while seeding a culture of space exploration that is truly democratic, rather than being motivated seemingly by geopolitical aspirations. Similarly, while a road map is being set — accommodating Mr. Modi's "directive" to ISRO to land an Indian on the moon by 2040 — the endeavour must be to give Gaganyaans present and future an identity rooted less in "India's edge", which when maintained for its own sake becomes a vacuous thing, and more in the fundamental act of creating new scientific and societal value. Other countries, including China, may be technologically ahead, but India must keep the focus on scientific exploration and expanding human horizons, and not on achieving some 'space superpower' status.



SYNONYM OF INTRIGUING

1. BORING,

2. DULL,

3. FASCINATING

4. UNINTERESTING,

5. MUNDANE

option 3

Ant

Very interesting
because of mysterious
news



ANTONYM OF PARLEYS

1. TALKS
2. DISCUSSIONS
3. DISPUTES
4. CONFERENCES
5. DIALOGUES

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Syn.



SYNONYM OF FUTILE

1. UNSUCCESSFUL ✓

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Useless

2. EFFECTIVE

3. PRODUCTIVE

4. FRUITFUL

Ant.

5. SUCCESSFUL



SYNONYM OF SQUANDERING

1. SAVING
2. CONSERVING
3. WISE
4. INVESTING
5. WASTING

Ans.

Wastage



SYNONYM OF SLACK

1. TIGHTEN
2. TENSE
3. ACCELERATE
4. LOOSEN
5. ACUMULATE

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