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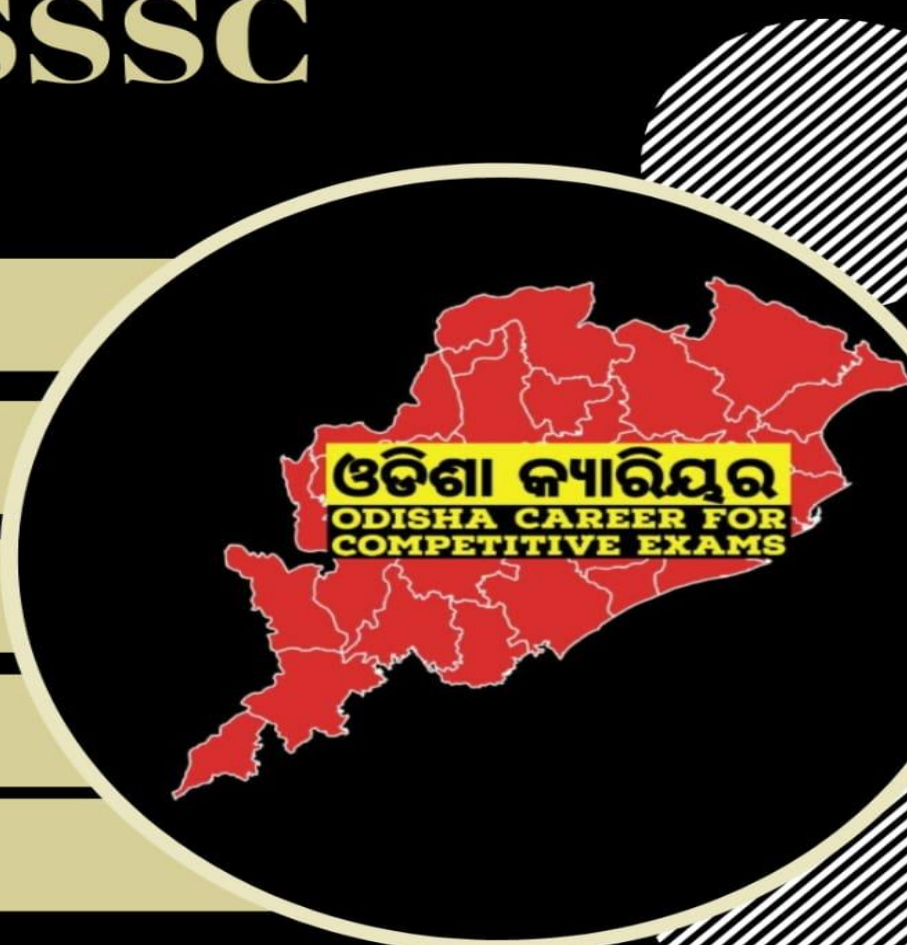
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## VOCABULARY

1. **Turmoil:** a state of confusion, uncertainty, or disorder
  - **Synonyms:** upheaval, stir
  - **Antonyms:** serenity, orderliness
  - **Example:** The sudden resignation of the CEO caused turmoil within the company.
2. **Perceived:** observed
  - **Synonyms:** recognised, realised
  - **Antonyms:** misunderstood, overlooked
  - **Example:** Despite the perceived difficulty, he tackled the problem with confidence.
3. **Bedrock:** a strong base for something, especially the facts or the principles on which it is based.
  - **Synonyms:** cornerstone, backbone
  - **Antonyms:** auxiliary, afterthought
  - **Example:** Honesty forms the bedrock of healthy relationship.
4. **Deterred:** prevented or discouraged someone.
  - **Synonyms:** dissuaded, inhibited
  - **Antonyms:** persuaded, induced

- **Example:** The warning sign deterred people from swimming in the dangerous currents.

5. **Inherent:** existing as a natural and permanent quality of something or someone.

- **Synonyms:** intrinsic, innate
- **Antonyms:** acquired, cultivated
- **Example:** Challenges are inherent in the journey to personal growth.

6. **Dent:** to damage somebody's confidence.

- **Synonyms:** undermine, erode
- **Antonyms:** heighten, boost
- **Example:** The unexpected criticism didn't dent her confidence; she remained steadfast in her abilities.

7. **Quagmires:** difficult and dangerous situations.

- **Synonyms:** predicament, quandary
- **Antonyms:** advantage, benefit
- **Example:** The unexpected legal issues plugged the company into a financial quagmire.

8. **Improprieties:** behaviour that is dishonest, socially unacceptable, or unsuitable for a particular.

- **Synonyms:** transgression, misdemeanour
- **Antonyms:** virtue, morality
- **Example:** The teacher reprimanded the student for his classroom impropriety.

## PHRASAL VERBS

9. **Scoop up:** to make or buy something in a quick and eager way.
10. **Bounce back:** to start to be successful again after a difficult period, for example after experiencing failure, loss of confidence, illness, or unhappiness.
11. **Slap with:** to punish someone with a fine lawsuit, etc.

## IDIOMS

12. **In tatters:** damaged too badly to be saved.
13. **Twist of fate:** a highly unexpected or coincidental event, especially one that has an important or far-reaching influence on the future.

## PHRASE

14. **In pole position:** in a very strong position in a competition or competitive situation, and likely to win or be successful.



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## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

- 1.** The University of Oxford today announced the launch of the first human trial for its candidate ChAdOx1-based Nipah virus vaccine, which was developed by scientists at the school's Pandemic Sciences Institute.
- 2.** The Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday inaugurated the General Bipin Rawat Stadium in the Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 3.** Cmde S Sreekumar launched the 25T Bollard Pull Tug, named Bhishm, at M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd in Kolkata on January 14, 2024. The event marks a significant stride in the "Make in India" initiative.
- 4.** Defense Minister Rajnath Singh approves a proposal, endorsing insurance for Border Roads Organisation (BRO) casual workers, mitigating risks tied to their challenging tasks.

5. In the 2024 Global Firepower Military Strength Rankings, the US secured the top position, with Russia and China following. India claimed the 4th spot. Bhutan ranks lowest with a power index of 6.3704.
6. The Uttar Pradesh Government has recently built India's First Cow Sanctuary, a Centrally funded at Muzaffarnagar district under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
7. BJP President Jagat Prakash Nadda launched NaMo neo-voter registration portal in New Delhi to reach out to first-time voters. This portal will serve as a platform to register all new voters as Ambassadors of Developed India. Five thousand conferences will be organized in all the Assemblies on 25 January to strengthen the party's presence among the youth and deepen its connection with vibrant democracy.
8. The 75th Emmy Awards have been announced. 'The Bear' and 'Succession' each captured six awards. "The Bear" was named Best Comedy. Road rage drama "Beef" won the best limited edition award. The award for best drama series was given to 'Succession'. 'Kieran Culkin' was given the Best Actor Award in the Drama Series category.

9. President Smt Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 5th Meghalaya Games, emphasizing the North East's vast potential for sports and athlete development.
10. International Cricket Council (ICC) recognized players of the month for December 2023, Pat Cummins and India's Deepti Sharma.

### FIFA BEST AWARDS 2023

- Men's Player - Lionel Messi
- Women's Player - Aitana Bonmati
- Men's Coach - Pep Guardiola
- Women's Coach - Sarina Wiegman
- Men's Goalkeeper - Ederson
- Women's Goalkeeper - Mary Earps
- Puskas Award - Guilherme Madrugá



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## DRAFTING COMMITTEE

- Among all the committees of the Constituent Assembly, the most important committee was the Drafting Committee set up on 29 August 1947.

This consisted of seven members They were --

B.R. Ambedkar (Chairman)

N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar

Alladi Dr Krishnaswamy Ayyar

Dr. K.M. Munshi

Syed Mohammad Saadullah

N. Madhava Rau (He replaced B.L. Mitter who resigned due to ill-health)

T.T. Krishnamachari (He replaced D.P. Khaitan who died in 1948)