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VOCABULARY

- 1. Naive (Adjective):** Lacking experience, wisdom, or sophistication; innocent and trusting.
 - Synonyms: Innocent, Inexperienced, Unsophisticated, Gullible, Credulous.
 - Antonyms: Cautious, Skeptical, Experienced, Savvy, Discerning.
 - sentence: Despite her naive approach, he admired her genuine enthusiasm for the project.
- 2. Bevy (Noun):** A large group or collection of people or things of a particular kind; a multitude or abundance.
 - Synonyms: Group, Cluster, Collection, Gathering, Multitude.
 - Antonyms: Few, Scarcity, Dearth, Handful.
 - sentence: The event attracted a bevy of talented musicians, creating a diverse and vibrant performance.
- 3. Amenable (Adjective):** Willing to accept or be influenced by suggestions, open to cooperation, responsive to guidance or advice.
 - Synonyms: Agreeable, Cooperative, Compliant.
 - Antonyms: Uncooperative, Resistant, Defiant, Stubborn, Unyielding.

- sentence: She proved to be amenable to feedback and quickly incorporated suggestions into her work.

4. **Seed (Verb):** To initiate or plant the first stages of something; to sow, introduce, or stimulate the development of.

- Synonyms: Initiate, Plant, Introduce, Inaugurate, Instigate.
- Antonyms: Halt, Stop, Cease.
- sentence: The program aims to seed a passion for space exploration in the younger generation through educational initiatives.

5. **Vacuous (Adjective):** Lacking content, substance, or meaningful ideas; empty, devoid of significance.

- Synonyms: Hollow, Meaningless, Inane, Vapid.
- Antonyms: Meaningful, Substantial, Full, Thoughtful.
- sentence: His speech was criticized for being vacuous, lacking any substantial information or insightful content.

6. **Junked (Verb):** Discarded, thrown away, or disposed of as useless or unwanted.

- Synonyms: Abandoned, Trashed, Scrapped.
- Antonyms: Kept, Preserved, Retained, Saved.
- sentence: The old furniture was no longer needed and was junked to make room for new replacements.

7. **Euphemism (Noun):** The use of a mild or indirect expression in place of a harsh or unpleasant one, often to soften the impact or to make it more socially acceptable.

- Synonyms: Substitution, Underplaying, Under statement, Indirect expression, Mildness.
- Antonyms: Bluntness, Directness, Explicitness.
- sentence: The term "let go" is often used as a euphemism for being fired from a job.

8. **Deleterious (Adjective)**: Harmful, causing damage to health, well-being, or success.

- Synonyms: Damaging, Detrimental, Injurious, Adverse.
- Antonyms: Beneficial, Advantageous, Helpful.
- sentence: Prolonged exposure to certain chemicals can have deleterious effects on both the environment and human health.

9. **Exuberance (Noun)**: The quality of being full of energy, excitement, and enthusiasm; lively and cheerful behavior.

- Synonyms: Enthusiasm, Vivacity, Zest, Cheerfulness, zeal, jauntiness
- Antonyms: Lethargy, Dullness, Apathy.
- sentence: The celebration was marked by an exuberance of laughter, music, and positive energy.

10. **Sought (Verb)**: Past tense and past participle of "seek"; looked for, attempted to find, or tried to obtain.

- Synonyms: Pursued, Looked for, Explored.
- Antonyms: Ignored, Neglected, Overlooked.
- sentence: She sought advice from experienced mentors before embarking on her entrepreneurial journey.

11. **Imputed (Verb):** to attribute something discreditable to someone; to assign responsibility or blame.
- Synonyms: Attribute, Ascribe, Credit, Assign.
 - Antonyms: Absolve, Exonerate, Disregard.
 - sentence: Unfounded rumors were unfairly imputed to the candidate during the election campaign.
12. **Myriad (Adjective/Noun):** Countless or extremely large in number; a vast and indefinite number.
- Synonyms: Innumerable, Numerous, Abundant, Multitude, Ample, plethora.
 - Antonyms: Limited, Few, Scarce, scant
 - sentence: The forest is home to a myriad of plant and animal species, showcasing the diversity of the ecosystem
13. **Rejig (Verb):** To reorganize, or adjust, especially in order to improve efficiency or functionality.
- Synonyms: Rearrange, Restructure, Revise, Modify.
 - Antonyms: Maintain, Keep, Preserve.
 - sentence: The company decided to rejig its management structure to adapt to changing market demands.
14. **Devoid (Adjective):** Entirely lacking a certain quality.
- Synonyms: Empty, Without, Lack, Void, Bereft, Null.
 - Antonyms: Full, Abundant, Filled, Replete.
 - sentence: The abandoned house was devoid of any furniture or signs of habitation.

PHRASES

- 15.** **Dash of Salt :** To approach something with skepticism or caution; to take information with a grain of salt, implying a degree of doubt or reservation.
- 16.** **Last Mile:** The final and critical stage or phase of a process; the ultimate steps in completing a task or reaching a goal.

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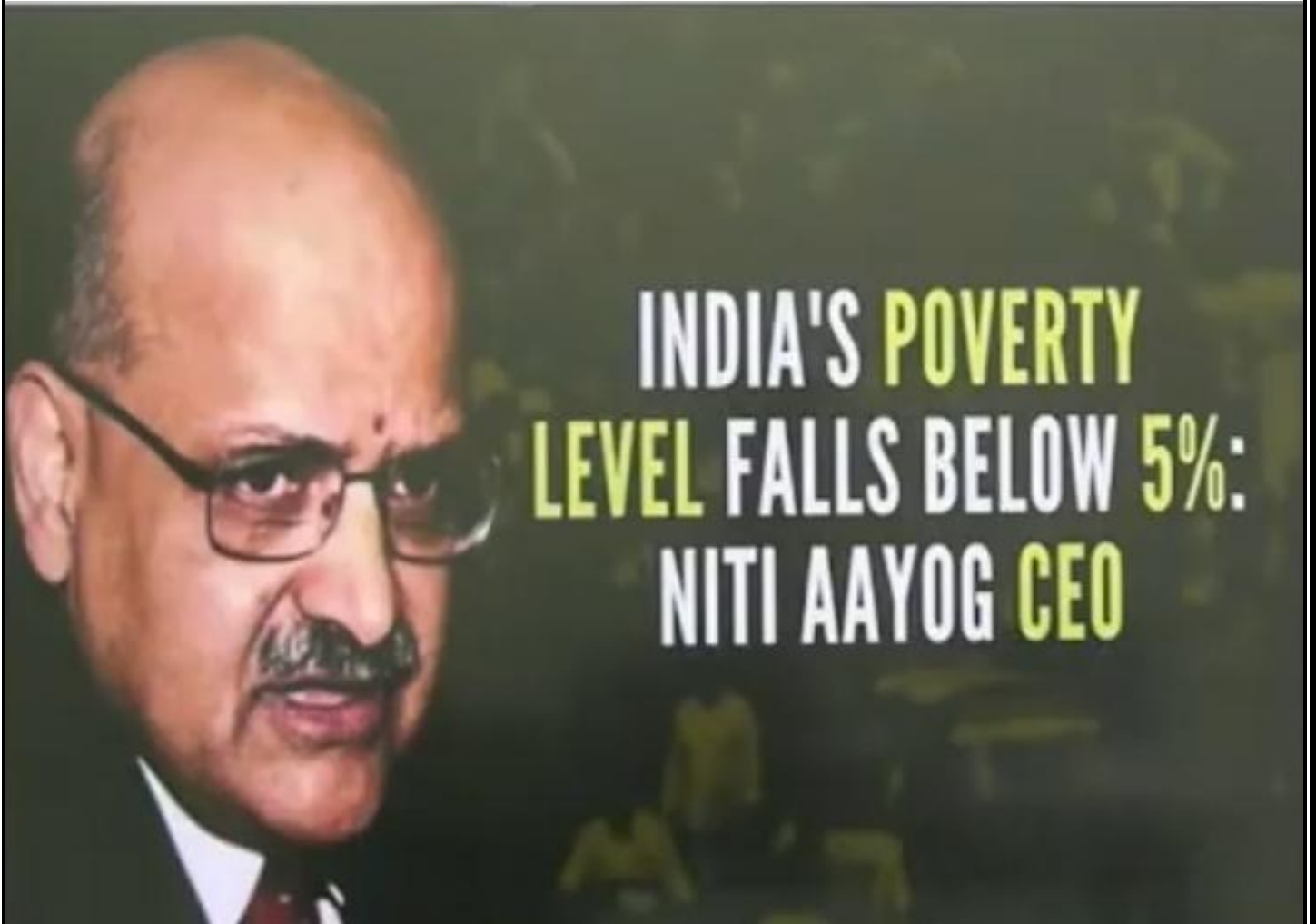
28th February, 2024

1. SpaceX successfully launched a telecommunications satellite for Indonesia, Merah-Putih-2, from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Tuesday, Feb 20. MerahPutih-2, named after Indonesia's flag colors, was designed to improve connectivity in the country.
2. Paymart has partnered with five prominent banks, including IDBI Bank, Indian Bank, Jammu & Kashmir Bank, and Karur Vyasa Bank, to roll out this service nationwide.



- The company is also in advanced discussions with four additional banks for further collaboration.

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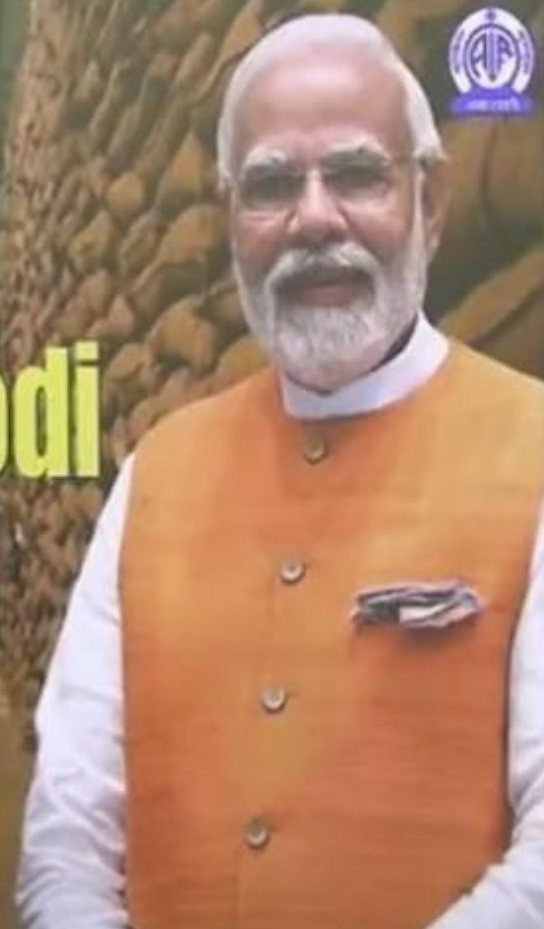


4. The Philippines has been the first Asian country to ratify a convention to end workplace violence and harassment, the International Labor Organisation (ILO).
5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the pilot project of the world's largest cooperative grain storage scheme on 24 February 2024.

Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Narendra Modi

launches the world's largest
Grain Storage Scheme



- This scheme has been launched under the 'Sahakar Se Samridhi Programme'. The event was organized at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi.

6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated Bharat Tex2024, one of the largest ever global textile events held in India, at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi.

- Union Minister Piyush Goyal was also present during the inauguration.
- Speaking at the inauguration Prime Minister Narendra-Modi highlighted that the Kasturi Cotton launched by the government would create India's own identity.

7.



- The world's inaugural Vedic clock, designed to display time according to the ancient Indian traditional panchang, has been crafted and positioned in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain district, set for unveiling on March 1.

8. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the "Savera" program, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at early detection and prevention of breast cancer in women.

9. Indian Squash player Abhay Singh clinched the Goodfellow Classic PSA Challenger Tour Title in Toronto, Canada.
 - In the finals, he defeated Elliott Morris Devred of Wales by 3-0. With this win, the Asian Games Gold medalist has won his eighth PSA World Tour title.
10. Indian origin Leena Nair has been named as “ Person of the year” in Times Magazine.
- 11.



- Algeria unveils the world's third-largest and Africa's largest mosque, the Grand Mosque of Algiers, inaugurated by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

12. NATO's 32nd member: Sweden set to become NATO member after Hungary ratifies Bid.
13. Tuvalu names Feleti Teo as new prime minister.

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