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VOCABULARY

- 1. Comprehensive: Covering or involving everything; thorough and complete.
 - Synonyms: Inclusive, exhaustive, all-encompassing.
 - Antonyms: Limited, narrow, partial.
 - Example: The researcher conducted a comprehensive study of the ecosystem, considering every aspect of its biodiversity.
- **2.** Paramount : Of the greatest importance or significance.
 - Synonyms: Vital, crucial, essential.
 - Antonyms: Insignificant, minor, trivial.
 - Example: The safety of tourists is paramount in the development of any tourism infrastructure.
- Bolsters: Supports or strengthens.
 - Synonyms: Reinforces, fortifies, enhances.
 - Antonyms: Undermines, weakens, diminishes.
 - Example: Investing in education and training programs bolsters the skills and capabilities of local communities.

- **4.** Pivotal : Of crucial importance; central.
 - Synonyms: Essential, fundamental, critical.
 - Antonyms: Insignificant, inconsequential, minor.
 - Example: Community engagement is pivotal in maintaining a sustainable tourism landscape.
- **5.** Enriching: Making something more meaningful, rewarding, or valuable.
 - Synonyms: Enhancing, uplifting, fulfilling.
 - Antonyms: Depleting, diminishing, impoverishing.
 - Example: Cultural exchange programs contribute to an enriching travel experience by fostering mutual understanding.
- 6. Concomitant: Naturally accompanying or associated.
 - Synonyms: Associated, connected, related.
 - Antonyms: Unrelated, separate, independent.
 - Example: The concomitant increase in pollution levels has led to a rise in respiratory illnesses in the city.
- **7.** Assimilation: The process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas.
 - Synonyms: Absorption, integration, incorporation.
 - Antonyms: Disintegration, separation, rejection.

- Example: The assimilation of different cultures enriches a society, fostering diversity and understanding.
- **8.** Inculcation: The instilling of knowledge or values in someone, usually through repetition or persistent teaching.
 - Synonyms: Instillation, implantation, indoctrination
 - Antonyms: Neglect, ignorance, disregard.
 - Example: The inculcation of ethical principles is an essential part of a child's upbringing.
- 9. Triumph: A great victory or achievement.
 - Synonyms: Success, accomplishment, victory.
 - Antonyms: Failure, defeat, setback.
 - Example: Winning the championship was a triumph that brought immense pride to the entire team.

Phrasal Verb

- **10.** Cracking down: Taking strong action to enforce laws or regulations.
- **11.** Striking a balance: finding a satisfactory compromise between different needs or viewpoints



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CURRENT AFFAIRS 6th FEBRUARY, 2024

- 1. India formally launched UPI at the iconic Eiffel Tower here, terming it as taking Prime Minister Narendra-Modi's vision of taking UPI global.
 - UPI formally launched at the iconic Eiffel Tower at the huge Republic Day Reception. Implementing PM @narendramodi's announcement and the vision of taking UPI globally.
- 2. Northern Ireland's parliament makes history, appointing an Irish nationalist as First Minister for the first time, challenging a century-old pro-British unionist dominance.
- **3.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the Phase-1 NLC India Talabira Thermal Power Project 3x800 MW (2,400 MW) in Sambalpur, Odisha.
 - The ceremony was attended by Odisha Governor Raghubar Das, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, and Union Ministers including Dharmendra Pradhan, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Bishweswar Tudu.

- **4.** INS Karanj, an Indian Navy submarine, arrived in the port of Colombo on Thursday, ahead of Sri Lanka's 76th Independence Day celebrations.
- **5.** Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko set a world record for total time spent in space, surpassing his compatriot Gennady Padalka who logged more than 878 days in orbit.
 - At 0830 GMT Kononenko broke the record, Roscosmos said. Kononenko is expected to reach a total of 1,000 days in space on June 5 and by late September he will have clocked 1,110 days.
- **6.** The Dehradun district administration has imposed Section 144 CrPc within a radius of 300 metresof the Uttarakhand assembly building during the four-day House session beginning on February 5.
- 7. India's ISRO prepares for an uncrewed Vyommitra Mission in Q3 2024, propelling the nation towards the monumental Gaganyaan mission in 2025.
- **8.** The Ellora– Ajanta International Festival 2024 concludes, its three-day musical celebration captivated audiences in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.

- **9.** Dusted Apollo (Parnassius stenosemus), a rare highaltitude butterfly has been sighted and photographed for the first time in Himachal Pradesh, indicating the flourishing diversity of Apollo butterflies in the region, bringing cheers to butterfly enthusiasts.
 - The butterfly was sighted and photographed in September 2023, during a trek to Manimahesh Lake in Chamba by Gajinder Vermaand Abinash Thakur, both forest guards of Chamba Forest Circle, Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. The species was discovered in the year 1890.
- **10.** London stands as world's slowest city in terms of traffic.
- **11.** Jagdeep Dhankar released the book titled '9 Incredible years of Haryana Government.

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