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VOCABULARY

1. Sordid: Something morally dishonorable.

- Synonyms: Corrupt, Shameful, Unethical, Wretched.
- Antonyms: Virtuous, Dignified, Noble, Admirable.
- sentence: The sordid details of the scandal were shocking to everyone.

2. Revelation: The act of disclosing something.

- Synonyms: Disclosure, Unveiling, Exposition, Uncovering.
- Antonyms: Disguise, Obscurity, Camouflage, Hiding.
- sentence: The sudden revelation of his true identity shocked everyone at the party.

3. Lapse: a temporary failure or deviation from a particular course of action.

- Synonyms: Error, Fault, Blunder, Oversight, Flaw.
- Antonyms: Perfection, Accuracy, Success, Proficiency.
- sentence: His lapse in judgement cost him the promotion.

4. Blaring: Emitting a harsh and powerful sound.

- Synonyms: Raucous, Piercing, Clamorous, Loud.
- Antonyms: Gentle, Hushed, Quiet, Peaceful.
- sentence: The blaring sirens outside woke up the entire neighborhood.

5. Staggered: Moving unsteadily.

- Synonyms: Faltering, Wobbling, Tottering, Uncertain.
- Antonyms: Firm, Stable, Unwavering, Balanced
- sentence: He staggered slightly as he walked out of the dimly lit room.

6. Equivocation: Use of ambiguous language or avoiding making a clear statement.

- Synonyms: Obfuscation, Indirectness, Doublespeak.
- Antonyms: Honesty, Truthfulness, Candor, Clarity.
- sentence: His equivocation during the interview raised doubts about his honesty.

7. Sobering: Something that is serious.

- Synonyms: Grave, Grim, Solemn, Dismal.
- Antonyms: Exciting, Cheerful, Amusing, Joyful.
- sentence: The doctor's diagnosis was sobering, indicating a serious health issue.

8. Contentious: Something that is likely to cause disagreement.

- Synonyms: Disputable, Controversial, Debatable.
- Antonyms: Amicable, Congenial, Agreeable, Unified.
- sentence: The contentious debate divided the group into opposing factions.

9. Subversive: Something that seeks to overthrow established systems.

- Synonyms: Insurgent, Rebellious, Radical, Anarchistic.
- Antonyms: Compliant, Conformist, Obedient, Loyal.
- sentence: The author's subversive novel challenged societal norms and sparked controversy.

10. Vindicate: To clear someone from blame.

- Synonyms: Exonerate, Absolve, Justify, Support.
- Antonyms: Accuse, Convict, Condemn, Refute.
- sentence: The success of her project vindicated her unconventional approach.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

11. Tilting the scales: To influence a situation by swaying balance in favor of one option over another.

12. Arm twisting: The act of using forceful tactics to compel someone to do something.

13. Spill the beans: To reveal a secret.

14. Striking down: To nullify something.

15. Spread over: To extend or distribute something.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

18th March, 2024

1. India successfully conducted the first flight test of domestically developed Agni-V missile with Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle technology.
 - Three years ago, Pakistan attempted to develop the multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle (MIRV) technology using 2.750 km Shaheen III missile with each warhead hitting the ground at the separation of two kilometres but as per DRDO top brass failed miserably.
2. Ratan Tata, former chairman of Tata Sons, has been bestowed with the prestigious PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award. He received the award for his outstanding philanthropic contributions.
3. Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, Kanpur and Palakkad have created a new system for a hybrid unmanned vehicle that can operate both underwater and in the air.
4. The Indian Navy has finally got its own dedicated headquarters building. The newly constructed Nausena Bhawan located at Delhi Cantonment.

5. The Maharashtra cabinet decided to ask the Ministry of Railways to rename Mumbai Central station after Nana Jagannath Shankarseth. Mumbai Central, located in the heart of the city.
6. International Day to Combat Islamophobia is observed every year on 15 March. In many countries, Muslims often face discrimination and hatred based on their religious beliefs.
7. Scientists recently discovered a massive volcano on Mars, temporarily designated 'Noctisvolcano', with the possible remains of a relict glacier at its base.
8. Britain's DragonFire Laser Directed Energy Weapon (LDEW) showcases precision targeting and cost-effectiveness in intercepting enemy threats.
9. RCB (Royal Challengers Bangalore) clinched victory in the final match of the Women's Premier League 2024.
 - Runners up- Delhi Capital
 - Queen Ellyse Perry won the Orange cap in WPL 2024.
 - Shreyanka won Purple cap in WPL 2024.

10. In December 2023, ICC introduced stop clock on a trial basis in men's limited-overs international matches.
 - The stop-clock is set to become permanent in all ODIs and T20Is from June 2024, starting with the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 in the West Indies and USA.
11. Palestinian President appoints Mohammad Mustafa As new PM.
12. Retired Bureaucrat Navneet Kumar Sehgal appointed as New Prasar Bharati Chairman.