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**"When you have
a dream, you've
got to grab it and
never let go."**

— Carol Burnett

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VOCABULARY

- 1. Perplexing (Adjective):** Confusing or puzzling; difficult to understand.
 - Synonyms: Baffling, Confounding, Mystifying, Bewildering.
 - Antonyms: Clear, Understandable, Simple.
 - sentence: The intricate puzzle proved to be quite perplexing for even the seasoned solvers.
- 2. Probe (Noun):** A thorough investigation or examination; a device or instrument used for exploring or testing.
 - Synonyms: Inquiry, Inspection, Sensor.
 - Antonyms: Ignore, Neglect, Overlook.
 - sentence: The scientist used a specialized probe to analyze the composition of the distant planet's atmosphere.
- 3. Rampant (Adjective):** Widespread and uncontrolled; flourishing or spreading unchecked.
 - Synonyms: Unbridled, Pervasive, Unrestrained, Overwhelming.
 - Antonyms: Controlled, Restricted, Limited.
 - sentence: Inflation became rampant, causing prices to soar and impacting the economy significantly.

4. **Usurp (Verb)**: To seize or take over unlawfully, often by force; to assume a position or power without proper authority.
- Synonyms: Seize, Takeover, Annex, Overthrow.
 - Antonyms: Surrender, Relinquish, Yield.
 - sentence: The ambitious general attempted to usurp the throne, leading to a political crisis in the kingdom.
5. **Cite (Verb)**: To quote or refer to as evidence or support; to mention formally in a scholarly work.
- Synonyms: Quote, Reference, Mention, Include.
 - Antonyms: Ignore, Omit, Exclude.
 - sentence: The research paper was well-supported, with the author careful to cite relevant studies and sources throughout.
6. **Vulnerable (Adjective)**: Open to harm, damage, or attack; easily influenced or hurt.
- Synonyms: Defenseless, Exposed, Susceptible, Fragile.
 - Antonyms: Secure, Protected, Resilient.
 - sentence: The old bridge, weakened by years of neglect, was highly vulnerable to collapse during the storm.
7. **Adversary (Noun)**: An opponent or enemy; someone or something actively working against another.
- Synonyms: Foe, Antagonist, Rival.
 - Antonyms: Ally, Friend, Supporter.

- sentence: In the competitive business world, companies often view each other as both rivals and adversaries in the pursuit of success.

8. **Akin (Adjective)**: Similar in nature; related by blood; having similar qualities or characteristics.

- Synonyms: Similar, Related, Comparable, Kindred.
- Antonyms: Unrelated, Dissimilar, Different.
- sentence: The two ideas were akin, sharing a common thread that made them easy to connect.

9. **Devoid (Adjective)**: Completely lacking; entirely without; empty or absent.

- Synonyms: Empty, Void, Lacking, Bereft.
- Antonyms: Full, Abundant, Replete.
- sentence: The room was devoid of furniture, creating a stark and barren atmosphere.

10. **Prise (Verb)**: To force open or apart; to extract or move something with effort.

- Synonyms: Pry, Force, Extract, Lever.
- Antonyms: Close, Secure, Fasten.
- sentence: The burglar attempted to prise open the window, hoping to gain entry into the house unnoticed.

11. **Aberration (Noun)**: A departure from what is normal, usual, or expected; a deviation or anomaly.

- Synonyms: Anomaly, Deviation, Irregularity, Oddity.

- Antonyms: Conformity, Norm, Regularity.
- sentence: The sudden drop in temperature during summer was considered an aberration, surprising the local residents

12. **Awry (Adverb/Adjective):** Away from the correct or expected course; askew or amiss.

- Synonyms: Amiss, Wrong, Crooked, Off-kilter.
- Antonyms: Straight, Correct, Right.
- sentence: The plan went awry when unexpected challenges arose during the execution.

13. **Debilitating (Adjective):** Causing severe impairment or weakness; making someone or something less effective.

- Synonyms: Crippling, Enervating, Weakening, Exhausting.
- Antonyms: Invigorating, Strengthening, Empowering.
- sentence: The debilitating illness left him unable to perform daily tasks and impacted his overall quality of life.

14. **Granular (Adjective):** Having a grainy or granulated texture; composed of or appearing in small, distinct particles or grains.

- Synonyms: Grainy, Fine-grained, Sandy, Particle-like.
- Antonyms: Smooth, Homogeneous, Uniform.
- sentence: The soil in the garden was granular, providing good drainage for the plants.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

15. **Take into account(Phrase):** To consider or include something when making a decision, judgment, or calculation.
16. **Break the Ice:** To initiate a conversation in a social setting; to overcome initial shyness or awkwardness.
17. **Hit the Nail on the Head:** To describe precisely or identify the main issue accurately; to get something exactly right.
18. **Ballpark Figure:** An approximate or rough estimate, usually regarding numbers or amounts.
19. **Cut to the Chase:** To get to the main point without unnecessary details; to focus on the essential information.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

2nd March, 2024

1. The Peruvian government has declared a 90-day health emergency in light of the rapidly escalating dengue fever outbreak sweeping through the country. As of February 27th, over 31,000 cases and 32 deaths have been reported across 20 of Peru's 25 regions.
2. South Korea's fertility rate, already the world's lowest, continued its dramatic decline in 2023, as women concerned about their career advancement and the financial cost of raising children decided to delay childbirth or to not have babies.
3. Lauding Prime Minister Jugnauth's decision to establish Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Mauritius, the Prime Minister said that with this Mauritius has become the first country to join India's Jan Aushadhi initiative which will benefit the people of Mauritius by providing better quality Made-in-India generic medicines.
4. The leopard population in the country has increased by more than one thousand from 2018 to 2022.
 - The Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Ministry released a report indicating the leopard population has reached 13,874, up from 12,852 in 2018.

- Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav released the report in New Delhi.
 - Central India, particularly Madhya Pradesh, recorded the highest leopard population with 3,907 individuals.
 - The fifth cycle leopard population estimation was conducted by the National Tiger Conservation Authority and Wildlife Institute of India in collaboration with State Forest Departments.
 - This exercise is crucial for conservation efforts, highlighting the importance of Protected Areas in conserving leopard populations.
5. Daljit Singh Chaudhary, a 1990 batch IPS officer, is appointed as the new Director General of NSG by the Centre. Currently heading SSB, he also assumes the additional responsibility of leading NSG.
6. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted two flight tests of Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missile from Integrated Test Range off Odisha's Chandipur on February 28 and 29.
7. The Ministry of Women and Child Development organized the Poshan Utsav at The Oberoi on 29th February 2024. The event aimed to promote good nutrition behavior and highlighted India's ongoing efforts to combat malnutrition by promoting good nutrition practices.

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched India's first hydrogen fuel cell ferry, a result of indigenous development and construction by Cochin Shipyard.
9. Union cabinet gave its nod for establishment of International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) — coalition of 96 big-cat range countries and others — with headquarters in India and approved one-time budgetary support of Rs 150 crore for this purpose for a period of five years from 2023- 24 to 2027-28.
10. At least 112 people were killed and 760 injured in an incident where Israel Defense Forces (IDF) troops used live fire as hungry and desperate Palestinian civilians were gathering around food aid trucks, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.
11. Acharya Lokesh Muni honoured as Global Jain Peace Ambassador.