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VOCABULARY

1. **Aghast (Adjective):** a feeling of shock or horror.
 - Synonyms: Appalled, Horrified, Petrified, Terrified
 - Antonyms: Calm, Unperturbed, Composed, Unfazed.
 - sentence: She stood aghast as she watched the car accident unfold before her eyes.
2. **Indignation (Noun):** a feeling of anger.
 - Synonyms: Wrath, Outrage, Ire, Fury, Resentment.
 - Antonyms: Delight, Happiness, Pleasure, Serenity.
 - sentence: Her indignation was palpable as she stormed out of the meeting room.
3. **Enshrined (Verb):** to cherish or honor something deeply.
 - Synonyms: Revered, Preserved, Sanctified, Protected.
 - Antonyms: Neglected, Disregarded, Dishonored.
 - sentence: The values of equality and justice are enshrined in our laws.
4. **Anomaly (Noun):** something that deviates from what is normal or standard.
 - Synonyms: Aberration, Peculiarity, Abnormality.
 - Antonyms: Uniformity, Consistency, Regularity.

- sentence: The scientist discovered an anomaly in the data that challenged the theories.
5. **Abduct (Verb)**: take someone away illegally by force.
- Synonyms: Kidnap, Seize, Capture, Hijack.
 - Antonyms: Liberate, Release, Rescue, Safeguard.
 - sentence: The criminals attempted to abduct the wealthy businessman's daughter for ransom.
6. **Conflagration (Noun)**: a situation that causes intense chaos or damage.
- Synonyms: Havoc, Catastrophe, Devastation, Blaze.
 - Antonyms: Calm, Peaceful, Orderly, Extinguished.
 - sentence: The firefighters battled bravely to contain the raging conflagration engulfing the forest.
7. **Vandalise (Verb)**: deliberately damage property.
- Synonyms: Destroy, Sabotage, Wreck, Desecrate.
 - Antonyms: Preserve, Protect, Conserve, Safeguard.
 - sentence: The mob vandalised the bus smashing its windows.
8. **Lament (Noun/ Verb)**: to express sorrow or regret about something.
- Synonyms: Grieve, Mourn, Wail, Deplore.
 - Antonyms: Rejoice, Celebrate, Delight, Enjoy.
 - sentence: He couldn't help but lament the missed opportunity.

9. **Rampant (Noun/ Adjective)**: something that is widespread.
- Synonyms: Prevalent, Rife, Ubiquitous, Pervasive.
 - Antonyms: Controlled, Limited, Restrained, Regulated.
 - sentence: Wildflowers grew rampant in the abandoned field.
10. **Incumbent (Noun/ Adjective)**: current holder of a particular position or something that is necessary.
- Synonyms: Occupant, Imperative, Mandatory, Required.
 - Antonyms: Opponent, Optional, Voluntary.
 - sentence: It is incumbent upon us to address climate change for future generations.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

11. **Get the sack (Idiom)** :Dismissed from the position.
12. **To show white feather (Idiom)**: To act in cowardly manner.
13. **Add insult to injury (Idiom)**: To make a situation worse.
14. **Call off (Phrasal verb)**: cancel something.
15. **Stand out (Phrasal verb)**: Be very noticeable.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

6th March, 2024

1.



- France becomes the first country globally to embed abortion rights into its constitution.
 - The amendment is passed by French lawmakers with an overwhelming majority of 780 to 72 in a special session of both houses of Parliament.
2. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with IDEX (ADITI) scheme to promote innovations in critical and strategic defence technologies.

- Under the scheme, start-ups are eligible to receive grant-in-aid of up to Rs 25 crore for their research development and innovation endeavours in defence technology : The defence ministry said in a statement.
- The scheme was launched during DefConnect 2024 event here in the presence of Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and others.

3.



4. The Indian Navy is all set to commission the MH 60R Seahawk, a maritime variant of the Blackhawk helicopter, on 6th March 2024 at INS Garuda, Kochi.

5.



- Manipur is gearing up to host the highly anticipated North East India Film Festival (NEIFF) 2024, set to take place in Imphal from March 3 to March 7.



6.



- Days after a technical team from India arrived in the Maldives, to replace troops that President Mohammad Muizzu wanted removed, the Maldivian Defence Ministry announced signing a military pact with China.
- Maldives's Minister of Defence Mohammad Ghassan Maumoon and Major General Zhang Baoqun, Deputy Director at China's office for International Military Cooperation, on Monday signed an agreement on "China's provision of military assistance gratis to Republic of Maldives, fostering stronger bilateral ties", the Maldivian Defence Ministry said. The two sides also held bilateral talks on military cooperation.

7.



- Risa, a handwoven cloth worn by the indigenous communities of Tripura, has got the Geographical-Indication (GI) tag.

8.



- On March 4, 2024, Union Minister for Steel and Civil

Aviation, Sh. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, virtually inaugurated India's inaugural Green Hydrogen Plant at Jindal Stainless Limited, Hisar.

9.



- The Nagaland Assembly on March 1 adopted a resolution urging the Centre to reconsider its decision to fence the Indo-Myanmar border and scrap the Free Movement Regime (FMR) with the neighbouring country.

10. PKL Season 10 Final Highlights: Puneri Pultan crowned champion after 28-25 win over Haryana Steelers.

11. India's rank improved to 113 out of 190 countries in the World Bank's Women, Business and Law index, according to the 10th edition of the report.

- The index indicates the gap between legal rights enjoyed by men and women.
- Indian women enjoyed 60% of the legal rights given to men as per the new report, lower than the global average of 64.2%, as per the 2024 index report.

12. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to inaugurate key Infrastructure at Naval base Karwar for project Seabird Expansion.