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## VOCABULARY

1. Advent: The arrival of something.

- Synonyms: Onset, Inception, Initiation, Incarnation.
- Antonyms: Termination, Conclusion, Closure, End.
- sentence: The advent of technology has revolutionized communication.

2. Holistic: An approach that considers the whole system.

- Synonyms: Comprehensive, Integrated, Complete.
- Antonyms: Segmented, Partial, Divisive, Fragmented.
- sentence: The holistic view considers all aspects of a situation.

3. Clarion: A clear or shrill sound.

- Synonyms: Loud, Vivid, Resonant.
- Antonyms: Hushed, Quiet, Indistinct, Muffled.
- sentence: The clarion trumpet echoed through the valley.

4. Revelation: The act of disclosing something.

- Synonyms: Unveiling, Disclosure, Exposition.
- Antonyms: Concealment, Obscuration, Suppression.
- sentence: The revelation of his secret changed everything.

5. Amicable: A relationship characterized by friendliness.

- Synonyms: Cordial, Harmonious, Affable, Friendly.
- Antonyms: Aggressive, Belligerent, Antagonistic, Hostile.
- sentence: They parted ways on amicable terms.

6. Apprehension: A feeling of anxiety or fear about something.
- Synonyms: Unease, Concern, Worry, Nervousness.
  - Antonyms: Serenity, Tranquility, Ease, Composure.
  - sentence: Her apprehension about the upcoming exam kept her awake at night.
7. Endorsed: To express approval or support for someone or something.
- Synonyms: Backed, Advocated, Sanctioned.
  - Antonyms: Opposed, Denied, Rejected, Condemned.
  - sentence: The celebrity endorsed the new environmental policy during her speech.
8. Requisite: Something that is necessary or required.
- Synonyms: Essential, Indispensable, Obligatory, Vital.
  - Antonyms: Surplus, Optional, Dispensable.
  - sentence: The applicant fulfilled all the requisite qualifications for the job.

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

9. In the wake of something: The consequences of an event or situation.
10. Down on one's luck: Experiencing a streak of bad fortune or difficulty.
11. In the pink : To be in excellent health or condition.
12. Take over: Acquiring ownership or authority over something.
13. Taper off : To gradually decrease in intensity or amount over time.

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**11<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

- 1.** World Homeopathy Day is observed on April 10th every year. The theme for World Homeopathy Day 2024 is "Homeoparivar: One Health, One Family."
- 2.** The Supreme Court recently held that people have a fundamental right to be free from the adverse effects of climate change, while emphasising that countries like India must uphold their international obligations for healthy and sustainable development [M K Ranjitsinh & Ors. vs Union of India].
- 3.** Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, awarded 'On the Spot Unit Citation' to INS Sharda, for successful conduct of anti-piracy operations, during his recent visit to Southern Naval Command, Kochi.
  - The ship was involved in the safe release of all 19 crew members (11 Iranian and 8 Pakistani) of Iranian fishing vessel named Omari, which was held hostage by pirates off the east coast of Somalia.

4. ISRO Chandrayaan-3 mission team awarded the 2024 John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr. award for space exploration by the US-based Space Foundation. The award ceremony took place during the Space Symposium's annual opening ceremony in Colorado on April 8, 2024.
5. The Central Government has released the rank of 299 districts across the country.
  - Nilgiri district of Tamil Nadu achieved 1st place, while Mahoba district of UP ranked 2nd in the country under the Jal Jeevan Mission.
6. British physicist Peter Higgs died at the age of 94. Peter Higgs gained fame for the discovery of 'Higgs-Boson Particle' i.e. 'God Particle'.
7. India has achieved its target to eliminate visceral leishmaniasis, commonly known as kala-azar, according to data from the National Centre for Vector Borne Diseases Control (NCVBDC). India had initially aimed to eliminate kala-azar by 2010, but the target was extended until 2023 due to persistent challenges.
  - Kala-azar, a vector-borne disease caused by protozoan parasites transmitted through sandfly bites, has posed a significant health challenge for decades, particularly in states like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh.

8. India has been elected to several key bodies at the United Nations, including a significant victory by its nominee Jagjit Pavadia who was re-elected for a third term to the International Narcotics Control Board after garnering the highest number of votes.

- Mr. Pavadia was re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) by secret ballot for the third term for five years from March 2025-2030, getting the highest number of votes in the highly competitive election.

9. Mohammedan Sporting won its first I-League title by defeating Shillong Lajong FC 2–1 at the SSA Stadium.

- They have garnered 52 points from 23 matches.
- Mohammedan Sporting Club is an Indian football club based in Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Currently, the club competes in I-League and Calcutta Football League.

10. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has named Sri Lankan cricketer Kamindu Mendis as the ICC Men's Player of the Month for March 2024.

- England's Maia Bouchier has been awarded the ICC Women's Player of the Month for March 2024.