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## VOCABULARY

1. Evicted : Expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law.
  - Synonyms: Expelled, removed, ousted
  - Antonyms: Admitted, welcomed, included
  - Sentence: The landlord evicted the tenants for not paying their rent on time.
  
2. Intrusion: The act of intruding or invading someone's privacy or territory.
  - Synonyms: Invasion, encroachment, interruption
  - Antonyms: Withdrawal, retreat, exodus
  - Sentence: They considered the government's surveillance as an intrusion into their private lives.
  
3. Eradicating: Completely destroy or put an end to.
  - Synonyms: Eliminating, abolishing, annihilating
  - Antonyms: Establishing, building, creating
  - Sentence: The organization is focused on eradicating poverty in the rural areas.
  
4. Resurgence: An increase or revival after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.
  - Synonyms: Revival, renewal, comeback
  - Antonyms: Decline, disappearance, vanishing
  - Sentence: The city has seen a resurgence in tourism over the last few years.

5. Presumptive: Based on presumption or probability; providing a reasonable basis for belief.
- Synonyms: Probable, assumed, supposed
  - Antonyms: Certain, definite, confirmed
  - Sentence: He is the presumptive nominee for the party's presidential candidate.
6. Dissenting: Holding or expressing opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.
- Synonyms: Opposing, disagreeing, conflicting
  - Antonyms: Agreeing, conforming, consenting
  - Sentence: The dissenting judges argued that the decision was unconstitutional.
7. Culminating: Reach a climax or point of highest development.
- Synonyms: Concluding, reaching, ending
  - Antonyms: Beginning, starting, commencing
  - Sentence: The tensions culminated in a violent confrontation.
8. Peril: Serious and immediate danger.
- Synonyms: Danger, risk, hazard
  - Antonyms: Safety, security, protection
  - Sentence: The hikers were in great peril when the storm hit the mountain.

9. Threshold: The level at which one starts to experience or react to something.
- Synonyms: Limit, level, starting point
  - Antonyms: Peak, pinnacle, zenith
  - Sentence: The threshold for pain varies from person to person.

### **IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

10. Barking up the wrong tree: To pursue a mistaken or misguided course of action.
11. Beat around the bush: To avoid getting to the point or talking directly about an issue.
12. Break a leg: A way to wish someone good luck, especially before a performance.
13. Hit the ground running: To start a project or task with energy and enthusiasm, ready to work hard immediately.
14. Once in a blue moon: Something that happens very rarely.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

1. In a significant move to accelerate the development of India's most challenging regions, NITI Aayogis set to launch the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' on July 4, 2024. This ambitious 3-month campaign aims to achieve saturation in key indicators across 112 Aspirational Districts and 500 Aspirational Blocks, marking a new chapter in India's journey towards inclusive growth.
2. After several decades, the locally extinct Indian gaur has been spotted in the Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR) in Andhra Pradesh. Telangana forest officials said it was the same gaur which had come to Amrabad Tiger Reserve last year and had now migrated to NSTR .
3. Hardik Pandya rose two places to go level with Sri Lankan star Wanindu Hasaranga as the top-ranked men's T20I all-rounder on Wednesday, as per the ICC official website.
  - The all-rounder, who made a big contribution in the final with the crucial wickets of Heinrich Klaasen and David Miller, had a good tournament with bat and ball and became the first Indian man to reach No.1 in the category.

4. The INDIA alliance MLAs have decided to replace Champai Soren with Hemant Soren as Jharkhand's Chief Minister, sources told India Today on Wednesday. The decision was taken during the INDIA bloc's meeting at the Chief Minister's residence in Ranchi.
  - The leaders of the INDIA bloc have already reached a consensus over the replacement of the Chief Minister, sources told IT. This is the third time Hemant Soren will be sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand. Champai Soren is expected to tender his resignation by late evening at around 8 pm.
5. India has successfully test-fired its first indigenous anti-radiation missile, the Rudram-1, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the Indian Air Force (IAF).
  - This significant milestone not only strengthens India's defense capabilities but also places it among a select group of nations with advanced anti-radiation missile technology.
6. In a landmark event for India's cultural diplomacy, the nation is set to host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from July 21-31, 2024. This prestigious gathering will take place at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, bringing together delegates from around the world to discuss and decide on matters of global cultural significance.

7. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu launched the distribution of Rs 4,408 crore under the NTR Bharosa pension scheme for 65.31 lakh beneficiaries on Monday.
- The Chief Minister visited Penumaka village in Mangalagiri, along with Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Minister Nara Lokesh, and kickstarted the distribution by handing over pension to Islavath Sai and her parents, Banavath Pamulyanayak, and Banavath Sita, who are daily-wage earners.
8. Chairman and Managing Director of Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL) N. Balaram has been honoured with “Tree Man of Telangana” award by the Green Maple Foundation for his efforts of planting over 18,000 samplings individually and helping develop 35 miniforests in six districts.
- The award was presented to Mr. Balaram at an event held by the foundation here on Saturday night. Chairman of the foundation Ashutosh Varma, authorities of NTPC and other public sector undertakings presented the award to Mr. Balaram.

9. In an innovative effort to curb rhino poaching, South African scientists have begun injecting radioactive material into live rhino horns.
- The initiative, known as the Rhisotope project, aims to make the horns easier to detect at border posts and render them useless for human consumption.
10. Dick Schoof, former head of the Dutch Secret Service, was sworn in as the Netherlands' new Prime Minister on June 2, 2024, ending a sevenmonth political impasse.

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