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## VOCABULARY

- 1. Escalatory:** Involving an increase in intensity, often related to conflict or tension.
  - Synonyms: Intensifying, aggravating, heightening
  - Antonyms: De-escalating, reducing, calming
  - Sentence: The escalatory actions on both sides risk turning the situation into a full-blown war.
- 2. Bellicosity:** Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.
  - Synonyms: Aggressiveness, hostility, pugnacity
  - Antonyms: Peacefulness, passivity, diplomacy
  - Sentence: The leader's bellicosity left little room for peaceful negotiations.
- 3. Impunity:** Exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action.
  - Synonyms: Immunity, exemption, exoneration
  - Antonyms: Accountability, liability, punishment
  - Sentence: The criminal operated with impunity, knowing there would be no consequences for his actions.
- 4. Resilience:** The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties or setbacks.
  - Synonyms: Toughness, endurance, adaptability
  - Antonyms: Vulnerability, fragility, weakness
  - Sentence: The community showed great resilience in rebuilding after the disaster.

**5. Disparity:** A great difference.

- Synonyms: Inequality, difference, gap
- Antonyms: Similarity, equality, uniformity
- Sentence: There is a large disparity between the energy generated from renewable sources and fossil fuels.

**6. Infirm:** Not strong or stable, especially referring to resources or systems.

- Synonyms: Weak, unstable, fragile
- Antonyms: Strong, stable, resilient
- Sentence: Solar and wind energy are often considered infirm due to their dependence on weather conditions.

**7. Evacuation:** The action of removing people from a dangerous place.

- Synonyms: Withdrawal, removal, exodus
- Antonyms: Influx, return, entrance
- Sentence: The authorities ordered the evacuation of coastal areas ahead of the approaching hurricane.

**8. Imprudent:** Not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.

- Synonyms: Unwise, reckless, thoughtless
- Antonyms: Prudent, cautious, careful
- Sentence: It was imprudent of the company to invest heavily without researching the market conditions.

- 9. Infringe:** Actively break the terms of a law or agreement.
- Synonyms: Violate, breach, transgress
  - Antonyms: Comply, obey, adhere
  - Sentence: The new law was criticized for infringing on the citizens' right to privacy.

### IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- 10.** Sell like hot cakes: Quick sellout
- 11.** Left out in the cold: Being ignored
- 12.** Pie in the Sky: An unrealistic or impossible goal or dream
- 13.** Hit the sack: Go to sleep
- 14.** Up in arms: protesting angrily about something

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

1. China will hold joint naval and air drills with Russia in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk along with the two countries carrying out a joint maritime patrol in the Pacific.
  - It was starting the joint Russian-Chinese naval exercise that would include anti-aircraft and anti-submarine weapons.
  - Its Pacific Fleet and the People's Liberation Army Navy will coordinate on "practical actions in defending maritime communications and areas of maritime economic activity" in the region.
  - China's Defense Ministry said that its naval and air forces would also participate in the "North-Joint 2024" exercises with Russia in the skies and around the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk.
2. India ranks third in the annual Asia Power Index, released by an Australian think tank, surpassing Japan on the back of strong post-COVID 19 economic growth, while China's power appeared to plateau just below the United States.
  - The Sydney-based Lowy Institute has put the U.S. at the top of its Asia Power Index with a score of 81.7, followed by China with a score of 72.7, India (39.1), Japan (38.9), Australia (31.9) and Russia (31.1).

3. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will pilot the Axiom-4 (Ax-4) mission to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2025.

#### **About Axiom-4 Mission**

- Axiom Mission 4 (or Ax-4) is a private spaceflight to the International Space Station.
- It is operated by Axiom Space and uses a SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft.
- The flight is in collaboration with NASA and will be the fourth flight of Axiom Space after Axiom Mission 1, Axiom Mission 2 and Axiom Mission 3.
- Scheduled to launch in 2024, Axiom-4 will continue the company's pioneering efforts to establish a sustainable human presence in Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

4. Chief Minister Lalduhoma officially launched the state's new flagship initiative, the Hand Holding Scheme (Bana Kaih), during a ceremony held at Vanapa Hall.

#### **Aim & Objectives**

- Effective Convergence of Actions
- Efficient Resource Mobilization & Allocation
- Establishing Progress Partners
- Gainful engagement of Youth
- Strengthening Support Institutions
- Comprehensive Service Delivery

5. The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change announced that Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, a finance expert from Senegal, has been appointed as the first director of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage. This fund helps countries hit by climate disasters.

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- It is an international treaty aimed at addressing climate change and its impacts.
- It was signed in 1992 at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development also known as the Earth Summit, the Rio Summit or the Rio Conference.
- It came into force on 21st March 1994.
- Secretariat: Bonn, Germany
- Executive Secretary: Simon Stiell
- COP 1: Berlin, Germany
- COP 29: It will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11th to 22nd November 2024

6. Recently, the Mankidiacommunity became the 6th particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG) PVTG to get habitat rights over forests in Odisha.

**About Mankidia Tribe:**

- The Mankidiacommunity is an Austro-Asiatic community that ekes out a living mainly from the forests.
- They constitute a semi-nomadic section of the Birhor tribe.
- They have been identified as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in Odisha.

7. India's Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth secured the men's doubles title at the 2024 Hangzhou Open, defeating Germany's Constantin Frantzen and Hendrik Jebens 4-6, 7(7)-6(5), 10-7 in the final on September 24.
8. Emerging swimmer Pratyasa Ray has been selected for the 32nd Ekalabya Puraskar for 2024 for her achievements in swimming. A proud moment for Odisha's sporting fraternity.
9. India's aviation sector is poised for growth as Shankh Air prepares to take flight. According to reports, the airline has received a three-year No Objection Certificate from the concerned authorities, paving the way for its entry into the Indian skies.
  - As Uttar Pradesh's inaugural scheduled airline, Shankh Air will be hub at Lucknow and Noida and aim to provide safe, sustainable, and reliable air travel. The airline will operate a fleet of modern Boeing 737-800NG aircraft, known for their efficiency and comfort.
  - The airline will base its operations at Noida International Airport, a strategic location that will provide easy access to the densely populated Delhi NCR region.
10. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chaired the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Conference, which concluded on 24th September 2024 in New Delhi.



- The conference focused on issues like the digitisation of legislative assemblies, building the capacity of legislators, and the role of legislative bodies in promoting sustainable and inclusive development. Speakers, chairmen, and presiding officers from various states and union territories participated. Discussions highlighted the importance of making legislative bodies more engaged with the public. Participants shared innovative practices from their assemblies, and a key goal discussed was completing the digitisation of state assemblies to create a unified digital platform.
- The CPA India Region, established in 2004, includes 31 branches, comprising the Indian Parliament and 30 state and union territory legislatures.

**11.** The India-Oman joint military exercise, ALNAJAH 5 – 2024, is taking place at the Rabkoot Training Area in Oman from 13<sup>th</sup> to 26th September. The Indian Army is represented by 60 personnel from the Mechanised Infantry Regiment.

- The exercise focuses on enhancing inter operability between the two armies, covering combat first aid, weapon handling, and counterdrone drills. It also includes firing drills with Assault Rifles, Snipers, and Pistols, simulating real combat situations. The training involves both armies working together on combat scenarios like hostage rescue and casualty evacuation, along with cultural exchanges to strengthen ties. The exercise will conclude with a live-fire demonstration.