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## VOCABULARY

1. Prohibiting: Formally forbidding something by law or authority.
  - Synonyms: Banning, forbidding, disallowing
  - Antonyms: Allowing, permitting, endorsing
  - Sentence: The government is prohibiting the use of plastic bags in an effort to reduce environmental damage.
  
2. Deluge: A severe flood or a great quantity of something arriving at the same time.
  - Synonyms: Flood, torrent, inundation
  - Antonyms: Drought, dryness, scarcity
  - Sentence: The deluge of complaints overwhelmed the customer service team.
  
3. Reassuringly: In a way that makes someone feel less worried.
  - Synonyms: Comfortingly, soothingly, encouragingly
  - Antonyms: Alarmingly, unsettlingly, disturbingly
  - Sentence: She smiled reassuringly, letting me know that everything would be fine.
  
4. Credible: Able to be believed or convincing.
  - Synonyms: Reliable, trustworthy, believable
  - Antonyms: Unreliable, untrustworthy, dubious
  - Sentence: The news report was based on credible sources, making it a reliable account of the events.

5. Deficiency: A lack or shortage of something that is necessary.
- Synonyms: Shortage, insufficiency, lack
  - Antonyms: Surplus, abundance, sufficiency
  - Sentence: The doctor said that his fatigue was due to a deficiency of vitamins in his diet.
6. Elaborately: In a detailed and complicated manner.
- Synonyms: Intricately, thoroughly, comprehensively
  - Antonyms: Simply, briefly, concisely
  - Sentence: The plan was elaborately designed to ensure no detail was overlooked.
7. Abolition: The action of formally ending a system, practice, or institution.
- Synonyms: Elimination, termination, eradication
  - Antonyms: Establishment, creation, introduction
  - Sentence: The abolition of slavery was a historic moment in human rights.
8. Menial: Of work, not requiring much skill and lacking prestige.
- Synonyms: Lowly, unskilled, degrading
  - Antonyms: Dignified, skilled, important
  - Sentence: She took up a menial job to support her studies.

9. Vague: Uncertain, unclear, or not well-defined.
- Synonyms: Ambiguous, unclear, indefinite
  - Antonyms: Clear, definite, specific
  - Sentence: His directions were vague, so we struggled to find the place.
10. Ascribe: To attribute something to a cause or a particular person.
- Synonyms: Attribute, assign, credit
  - Antonyms: Deny, disassociate, disconnect
  - Sentence: They ascribe his success to his hard work and dedication.
11. Call off: To cancel something that was planned or scheduled.
- Synonyms: Cancel, abort, terminate
  - Antonyms: Proceed, continue, start
  - Sentence: Due to the heavy rains, they had to call off the outdoor event at the last minute.
12. Give up: To stop making an effort or admit defeat in a task or activity.
- Synonyms: Surrender, quit, abandon
  - Antonyms: Persist, continue, persevere
  - Sentence: Despite facing many obstacles, she refused to give up on her dream of becoming a doctor.

13. Hang on: To wait for a short time or to keep going despite challenges.
- Synonyms: Hold on, wait, persevere
  - Antonyms: Let go, give up, release
  - Sentence: The teacher asked the students to hang on for a few more minutes while she finished grading the papers.
14. Wear off: To gradually disappear or lose effect over time.
- Synonyms: Fade, diminish, subside
  - Antonyms: Intensify, increase, strengthen
  - Sentence: The excitement of winning the lottery began to wear off after a few days, and reality set in.

### **IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

15. Bits and Pieces: small things of different types
16. Kick the bucket: to die
17. A man of straw: A weak person
18. Bite your tongue :To avoid talking
19. At the drop of a hat: Willing to do something immediately

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on Tuesday that the road in front of the Jamaica High Commission in New Delhi has been officially named 'Jamaica Marg'. This announcement came during a joint press conference with Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness, highlighting the deepening ties between the two nations.
2. The central government on Tuesday appointed Ram Singh, Saugata Bhattacharya and Nagesh Kumar as the new external members to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) monetary policy committee.
  - The appointments will replace Mumbai professor Ashima Goyal, IIM-Ahmedabad professor Jayanth Varma, and New Delhi senior adviser Shashanka Bhide, whose 4-year contracts will expire on October 4, just days before the MPC is expected to meet and make its rate decision on October 9.
3. Israel-Iran War: Three Indian Navy ships have arrived in Bandar Abbas, Iran, for a training deployment to the Persian Gulf. The visit aims to strengthen maritime cooperation between India and Iran through professional exchanges and exercises. The ships received a ceremonial welcome and will engage in activities to enhance maritime security and interoperability.

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated GAIL's Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Ranchi, Jharkhand, on Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024. This ₹26 crore facility will convert 150 Tonnes Per Day (TPD) of Municipal Solid Waste into renewable energy, producing 5 TPD of CBG.
5. Anil Ambani's Reliance Group is making significant strides into Bhutan's renewable energy sector by planning the development of 1,270 megawatts of solar and hydroelectric power projects. In a strategic partnership with Druk Holding and Investments Ltd (DHI).
6. Bangladesh ended their 10-year-long wait to win a Women's T20 World Cup match after beating Scotland by 16 runs on Thursday at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.
7. The Government of India has approved the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds) to make India self-sufficient in edible oils. India is the world's largest importer of edible oils and meets around 60-65 per cent of its requirements through imports. India sources most of its palm oil from Indonesia and Malaysia, while Argentina, Brazil, Russia, and Ukraine are the major sources of soy oil and sunflower oil.

- In 2022-23, 40 to 45 per cent of India's edible needs were met through domestic production, while it imported 16.5 million tonnes of edible oils.
- The government of India has imposed a 20% import duty on edible oils to increase the domestic production of edible oils and protect domestic oil producers.

8. The United Kingdom has announced it is giving up sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius in a deal that will secure the future of a key US military base on the atoll of Diego Garcia while allowing islanders displaced for the past five decades a right of return.

- The deal, announced jointly by the UK and Mauritius on Thursday, grants the latter full sovereignty over the remote archipelago, guaranteeing the operation of the United States base for the next 99 years.

9. Monash University in Australia has unveiled the 'Gennaris Bionic Vision System', a pioneering bionic eye designed to restore vision by bypassing damaged optic nerves and sending signals directly to the brain. Following promising animal studies, human clinical trials are set to commence in Melbourne, offering new hope for those with untreatable blindness.



10. The World Green Economy Forum launched in Dubai, bringing together global leaders to address environmental challenges. Under Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's patronage, the theme was "Empowering Global Action: Unlocking Opportunities and Advancing Progress."
- Sessions focused on international cooperation for climate mitigation and integrated approaches to meet sustainable development goals. Strategies for decarbonizing energy-intensive industries were discussed, emphasizing public-private partnerships and philanthropists' roles in climate solutions.
  - The forum highlighted AI's importance in sustainability and the future of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), along with youth's critical role in environmental progress.