

A vibrant night scene of fireworks exploding in the sky. The fireworks are in various colors, including red, green, blue, and purple. The text "Happy New Year!" is overlaid in a white, cursive font in the center of the image.

Happy New Year!



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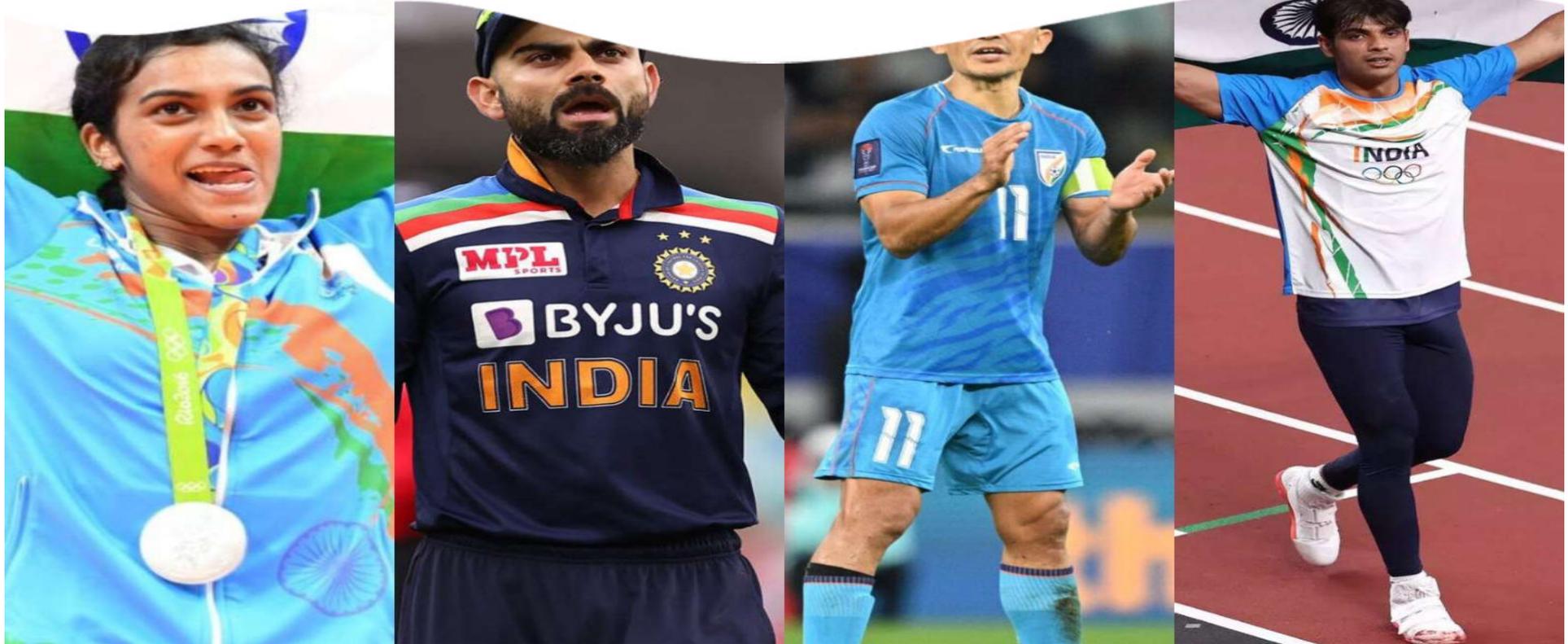
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Opinion by Editorial

The Third edit: A bittersweet year for sports

D Gukesh was crowned a world chess champion, Neeraj Chopra lost out on an Olympic gold medal, the men's Indian cricket team hoisted up the World T20 trophy – 2024 was the year of epic shots and record-breaking feats, muddles and mishaps



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01



1. Rue (रुए)

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To feel regret, remorse, or sorrow for something.



Hindi Translation: पछताना

Synonyms:

1. Regret ✓
2. lament, (इत्त)
3. repent ✓
4. bemoan ✓

Remorse
Repent
Wail
Deplore

Antonyms:

1. ~~Rejoice,~~
2. ~~celebrate,~~
3. ~~relish,~~
4. ~~exult~~

Rue
Anguish
Mourn
Condemn
Chagrin [charging + grin]

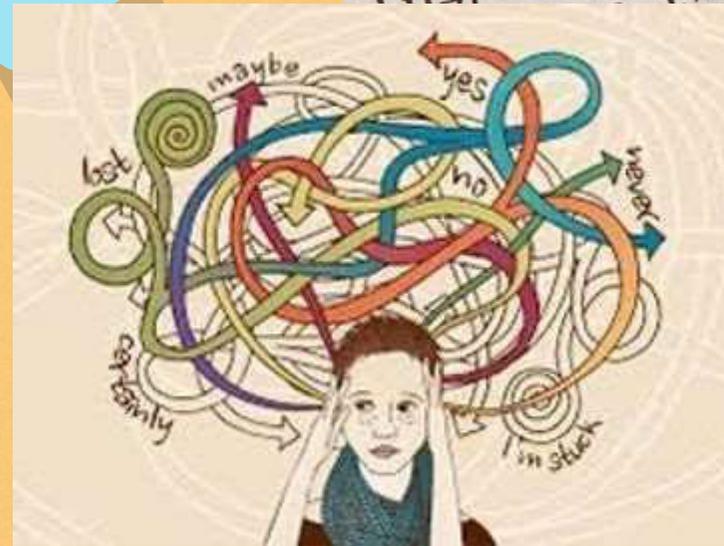
Example Sentence: He will rue the day he ignored the advice of his mentor.

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2. Muddles

Part of Speech: Noun/Verb

Meaning: A state of confusion or disorder.



Hindi Translation: गड़बड़ी / उलझाना

Synonyms:

1. Mess, ✓
2. confusion, ✓
3. chaos, ✓
4. jumble ✓

fluster

Jumbled

Befuddle

Antonyms:

1. ✓ Order,
2. ✓ clarity, *lucid*
3. ✓ organization,
4. ✓ precision

Entangle / Detangler

Clutter

Hodge Podge

Pandemonium

Example Sentence: The instructions were so unclear that they only added to the muddles.

03



3. Mishap

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An unlucky accident or small misfortune.



Hindi Translation: दुर्घटना

Synonyms:

1. Accident,
2. setback,
3. misfortune,
4. calamity

Snag Cal → Catastrophic
Disaster

Antonyms:

1. ✓ Success,
2. ✓ fortune,
3. ✓ blessing,
4. ✓ triumph

Bene god
Malfunction
Benediction fluke
Adversity
Fiasco

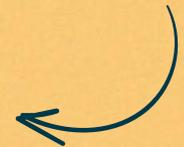
Example Sentence: The event went smoothly, except for a minor mishap during the setup.

04

4. Beckon

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To signal or summon someone, often with a gesture; to attract or entice.



Hindi Translation: बुलाना / आकर्षित करना

Synonyms:

1. Signal, ✓
 2. call, ✓
 3. summon, ✓
 4. allure ✓
- Nudge, Coax*
- Attract, lure, Entice, Tempt*

Antonyms:

1. Dismiss, ✓
 2. repel, ✓
 3. reject, ✓
 4. ignore ✓
- Condemn, Instigate, Incite*
- Overlook*

Example Sentence : The beautiful landscape seemed to beckon her to explore further.

05



5. Redemption

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil; regaining possession or improvement.



Hindi Translation: उद्धार

Synonyms:

1. Atonement, ✓
2. salvation, ✓
3. recovery, ✓
4. absolution ✓

*forgiveness
Vindication*

→ Absolute Rehabilitation

Antonyms:

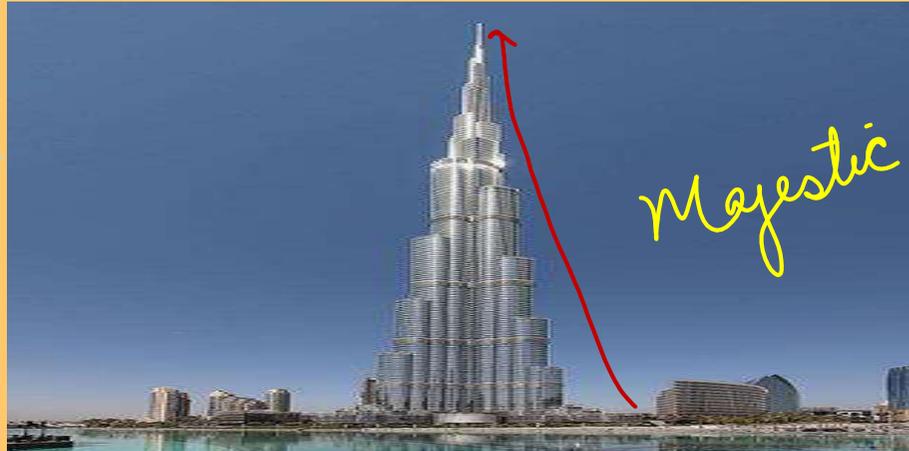
1. ✓ Damnation,
2. ✓ condemnation,
3. ✓ forfeiture,
4. ✓ loss

Penance Sanctification

*Remiss Emancipation
Renewal*

Example Sentence: He sought redemption for his past mistakes through acts of charity.

06



Lofty / Loftier / Loftiest



6. Loftiest

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Of the highest rank, position, or level;
noble or elevated in style.



Hindi Translation: सबसे ऊंचा

Synonyms:

1. Highest,
2. grandest,
3. noblest,
4. exalted

Antonyms:

1. Lowest, Apogee
2. meanest,
3. base,
4. inferior

Apex
Culmination
Peak Zenith
Paramourat

Grandiose Splendid, Opulent

Elevate

Exalted

Sublime

Regal / Magnificent

Example Sentence: He set the loftiest goals for himself, aspiring to achieve greatness.

7. Vanquish

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To defeat
thoroughly in a
competition, conflict, or
argument.

07



Hindi Translation: पराजित करना

Synonyms:

1. Conquer, ✓
2. defeat, ✓
3. overcome, ✓
4. subjugate ✓

Antonyms:

1. Surrender, ✓
2. yield, ✓
3. lose, ✓
4. submit ✓

Triumph
Suppress
Dominate
Obliterate

Prevail
Nullify
Extinguish

Example Sentence: The army was able to vanquish its enemies in the decisive battle.

08



8. Arenas

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Places of activity, conflict, or competition, especially in sports or public affairs.



Hindi Translation: क्षेत्र

Synonyms:

1. Field, ✓
2. domain, ✓
3. stage, ✓
4. coliseum ✓

Space
Room

Antonyms:

1. Isolation, ✓
2. inactivity, ✓
3. retreat, ✓
4. absence ✓

Example Sentence: The political arenas of the world are filled with intense debates

9. Camaraderie

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

09



Hindi Translation: मित्रता

Synonyms:

1. Friendship, ✓
2. companionship, ✓
3. fellowship, ✓
4. solidarity ✓

Amity

Kinship

Amicable

Amiable

Antonyms:

1. Hostility, ✓
2. animosity, ✓
3. estrangement, ✓
4. aloofness ✓

Unity

Enmity

Isolation

Example Sentence: The camaraderie among the teammates
was evident in their celebrations.

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10. Clinch

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To secure or settle something decisively; to grasp firmly.



Hindi Translation: पक्का करना

Synonyms:

- 1. Secure,
- 2. finalize, ✓
- 3. seal, ✓
- 4. confirm ✓

Ratify
Accomplish
Nailed down
Tie Up

Fortify ✓ Robust
Bolster
Validate ✓
Cajole

Antonyms:

- 1. Lose ✓
- 2. release ✓
- 3. undo ✓
- 4. relinquish ✓

Example Sentence: The team managed to clinch the
championship in the final moments.

11. Abyss

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A deep or seemingly bottomless chasm; a profound difference or void.

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Hindi Translation: गहर / खाई

Synonyms:

- 1. Chasm, ✓
- 2. void, ✓ *gap*
- 3. gulf, ✓
- 4. pit ✓ *Halt Apex*

Antonyms:

- 1. Summit, ✓
- 2. peak, ✓
- 3. pinnacle, ✓ → *Tenith*
- 4. crest ✓ *Culminate*
Paramount

Example Sentence: The company was on the edge of an abyss due to financial troubles.

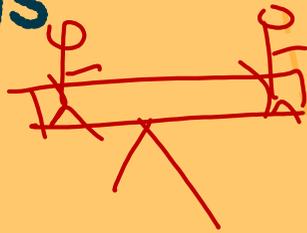
Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Redemption arc

- **Meaning:** A journey or process through which someone redeems their reputation or overcomes past failures.
- **Example:** Rahul Dravid's redemption arc was completed when India clinched the World T20 trophy



Phrasal Verbs & Idioms



See-sawing series

- **Meaning:** A competition or situation characterized by frequent changes in momentum or fortune.
- **Example:** Ravichandran Ashwin bid farewell during a see-sawing series Down Under.



Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Ripple of delight

- **Meaning:** A small but noticeable wave of happiness or excitement.
- **Example:** Aman Sehrawat's medal brought a ripple of delight in an otherwise bittersweet year.



Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Fizz into the skyline

- ~~S~~ **Meaning:** To explode with brilliance or excitement, leaving a lasting impression.
- **Example:** D Gukesh's championship win fizzed into India's sporting skyline like fireworks.



Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Bitter-sweet thread

- **Meaning:** A mix of positive and negative emotions intertwined in an event or experience.
- **Example:** The year carried a bitter-sweet thread of triumphs and regrets in Indian sports.



Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Bid farewell

- **Meaning:** To say goodbye, often formally or emotionally.
- **Example:** Ravichandran Ashwin bid farewell to international cricket this year.



SHALL WE START READING ?

Earlier this year, Rohit Sharma's men defeated South Africa to hoist the World T20 trophy, completing the redemption arc for coach Rahul Dravid, who was captain when India crashed out in the 2007 ODI World Cup on these shores. It was the loftiest peak India's cricketers scaled in the calendar year wherein they vanquished Ben Stokes's Bazballers and saw the future of Indian batting in Yashasvi Jaiswal, arguably the country's cricketer of the year, with Jasprit Bumrah. But like every year, there were highs and lows. For the first time in 12 years, India lost a Test series at home, to a resourceful New Zealand. The year would end with Ravichandran Ashwin, one of its greatest match-winners, bidding farewell in the middle of a see-sawing series Down Under.



A similar bitter-sweet thread pervaded other arenas too. The Olympics brought joy — a silver and five bronze medals — and twinges of regret. Tokyo gold medalist Neeraj Chopra had to settle for a silver, even as his camaraderie with gold medalist Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan was one of the most heartwarming stories of the Paris Games. The hockey team, too, clinched bronze, their second in as many editions, a sign that it has dragged itself from the abyss, but would rue missing out on gold or silver. Wrestling gave the usual ripple of delight, as Aman Sehrawat, 21, became the youngest medalist for his country in the Games. But the joy was weighed down by the gloom of Vinesh Phogat's disqualification in the final.

sad



The Olympics would forever be remembered for Vinesh's medal that was not. But the year would not depart without a final flourish, lifting the nation's mood, with D Gukesh being crowned the world chess champion, the youngest ever and India's first since Viswanathan Anand. The 18-year-old's celebrations fizzed into India's sporting skyline like fireworks. His was the biggest success story of Indian sports this year. Another year of epic shots and record-breaking feats, muddles and mishaps, beckons.



1. What major cricket achievement did India accomplish earlier this year?

- A. Winning a Test series against New Zealand at home. ✘
- B. Defeating Ben Stokes's Bazballers in the World T20 final.
- C. Winning the World T20 trophy under Rohit Sharma's captaincy. 
- D. Yashasvi Jaiswal being named cricketer of the year. ✘
- E. Ravichandran Ashwin retiring from cricket. ✘

2. Who was crowned the youngest world chess champion this year?

A. Viswanathan Anand.

B. D Gukesh. 

C. Neeraj Chopra.

D. Aman Sehrawat.

E. Arshad Nadeem.

3. What was Neeraj Chopra's achievement at the Paris Olympics?

- A. Winning a gold medal.**
- B. Winning a bronze medal.**
- C. Winning a silver medal.** 
- D. Setting a world record.**
- E. Finishing without a medal.**

4. Which sport saw India clinch a bronze medal for the second consecutive Olympics?

A. ~~Wrestling.~~ 

B. Badminton.

C. Hockey. 

D. Athletics.

E. Shooting.

Abyss =

5. What marked a bittersweet moment for Indian wrestling at the Paris Olympics?

- A. Aman Sehrawat becoming the youngest medalist.
- B. India winning multiple wrestling medals.
- C. Vinesh Phogat's disqualification in the final. 
- D. Neeraj Chopra competing alongside Arshad Nadeem.
- E. Lack of participation from key wrestlers.



@shivaniverma4591 • 19 hr ago

(Trying first time).....

Ma'am plsss tell what's right or wrong.....

*Chronology
simple*

Precis writing.....

Over the few decades, there have been a number of incidents across India involving not of standard quality (NSQ) drugs , recently the death of five young mothers in Bihar District , Karnataka due to contaminated drugs manufactured by a pharmaceutical company in west bengal. In 1940 India's drugs and cosmetics act can sell its drugs in all states across the country. Each state is responsible for licensing and inspecting



@shikharai-o2u • 14 hr ago

SPURIOUS: Synonyms

1. Counterfeit
2. Fraudulent
3. Bogus
4. Fabricate
5. Factitious
6. Feigned
7. Forged
8. Deceitful
9. Contrive
10. Phony
11. Meretricious
12. Sham
13. Not Authentic
14. Not Genuine.

Y

@YadavMamta262 · 15 hr ago

"Spurious ":- Synonyms

- 1.Fake
- 2.False
- 3.Fraud
- 4.Bogus
- 5.Fabricate
- 6.Deceptive
- 7.Fradulent
- 8.Feigned
- 9.Forged
- 10.Deceitful
- 11.Contrive
- 12.Phoney
- 13.Factitious

Thank you very much ma'am



J

@jatashankarpandey2769 · 21 hr ago

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REVISION

Match the columns

0:40

Column A

Column B

A. Contaminated

P. Not clear or certain; suspect or doubtful.

B. Assertion

Q. The state of being in progress or awaiting resolution.

C. Adverse

R. Absolutely necessary or important.

D. Prosecute

S. Something that existed before or is a cause of something else.

E. Pendency

T. Harmful or unfavorable, especially in terms of conditions or effects.

F. Imperative

U. To bring legal action against someone for wrongdoing.

G. Procurement

V. False or not genuine; intended to deceive.

H. Antecedent

W. The act of obtaining something, often through a process or effort.

I. Dubious

X. Uncertain or questionable; not trustworthy.

J. Spurious

Y. The act of declaring or stating something strongly.

Answer

A. Contaminated	T.
B. Assertion	Y.
C. Adverse	R.
D. Prosecute	U.
E. Pendency	Q.
F. Imperative	P.
G. Procurement	W.
H. Antecedent	S.
I. Dubious	X.
J. Spurious	V.

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write in 4 lines , lessons you
have learnt in 2024

Revision word - Rue



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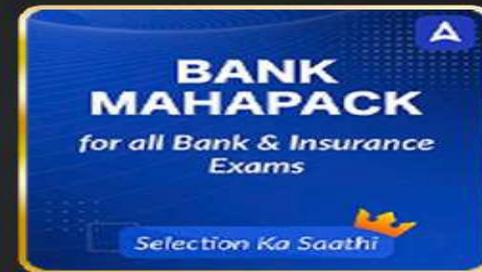
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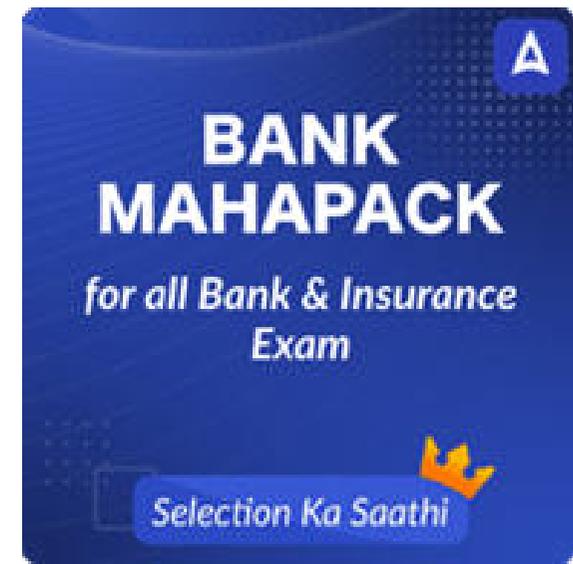
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