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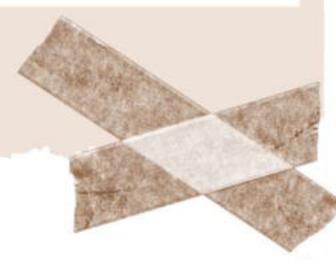
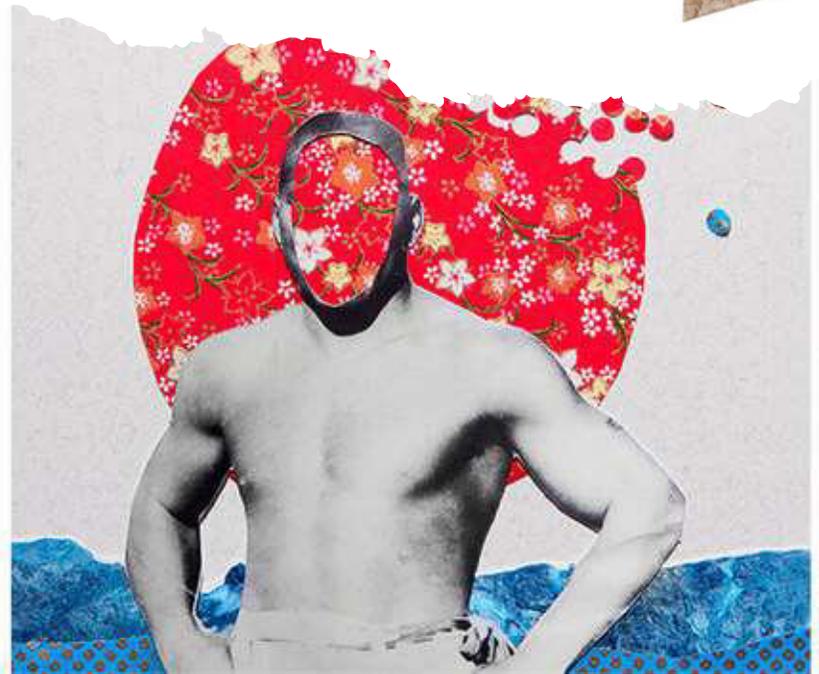
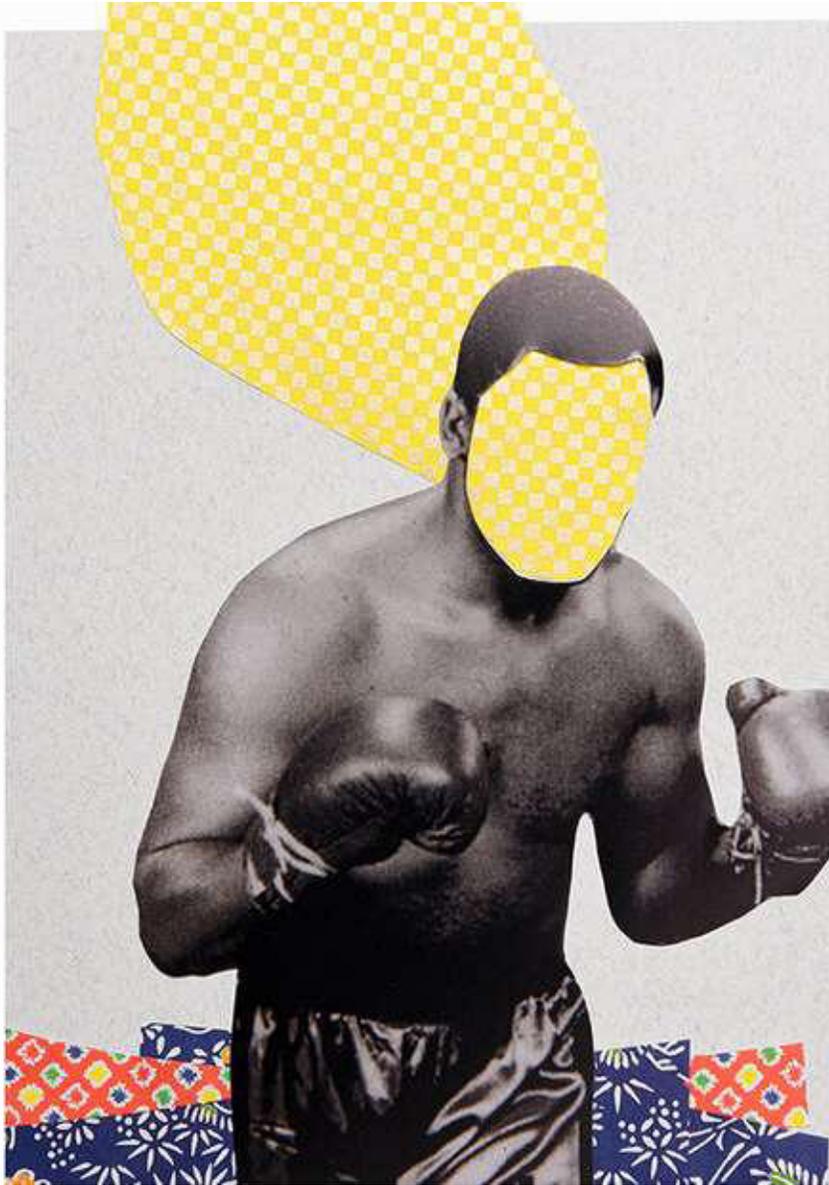
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*Transforming 'men'-talities, redefining masculinity*



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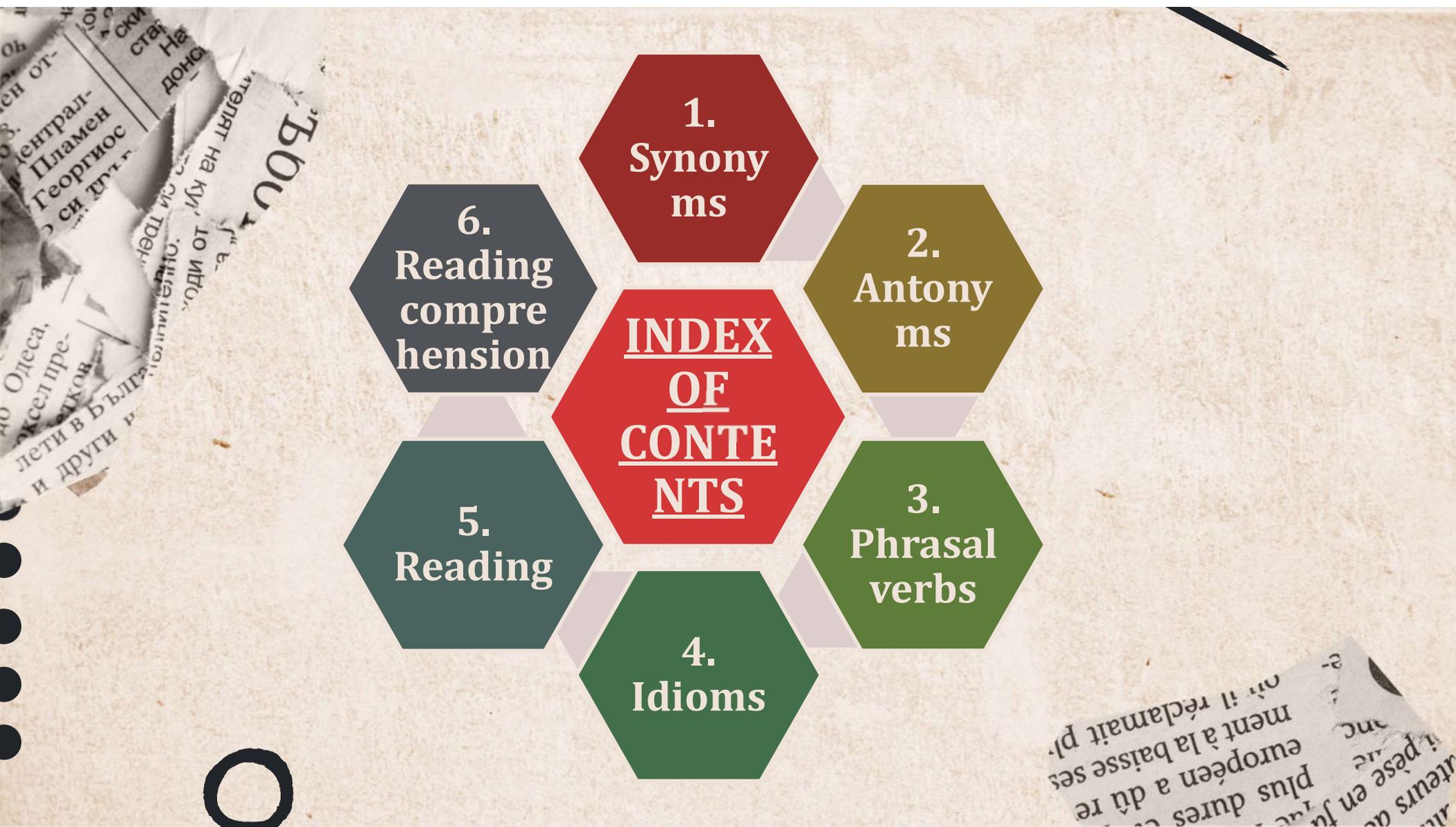
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# 1. Quintessential

**Part of Speech: Adjective**

**Meaning:** Representing the most perfect or typical example of something



**Hindi Translation:** आदर्श / मुख्य

**Example Sentence:** She is the quintessential example of a dedicated teacher.

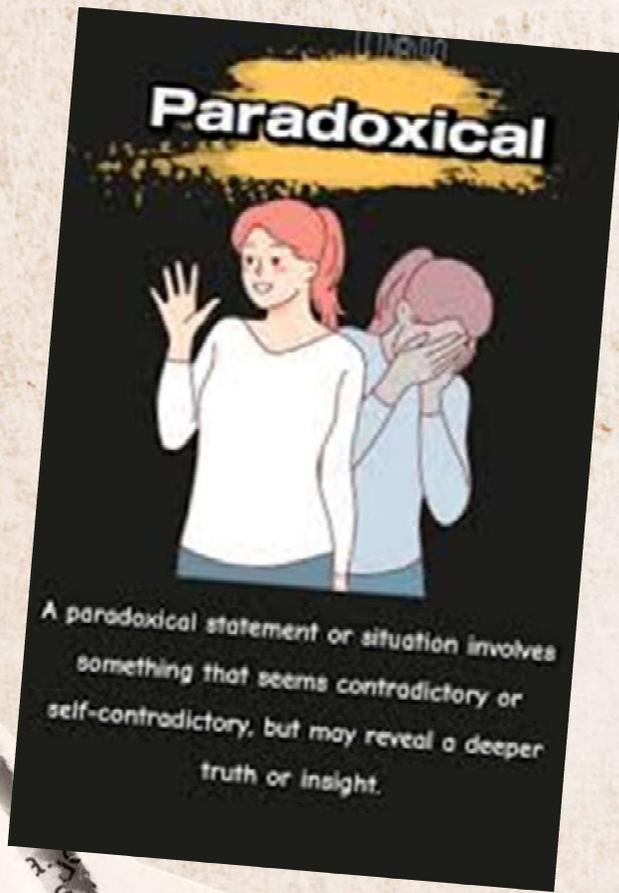
**Synonyms:**

1. Archetypal,
2. exemplary,
3. prototypical,
4. ideal

**Antonyms:**

1. Atypical,
2. imperfect,
3. uncharacteristic,
4. unusual





## 2. Paradoxically

Part of Speech: Adverb

**Meaning:** : In a seemingly contradictory or absurd manner



**Hindi Translation:** विरोधाभासपूर्ण ढंग से

**Example Sentence:** Paradoxically, his silence spoke louder than words.

**Synonyms:**

1. Contrarily,
2. inconsistently,
3. ironically,
4. enigmatically

**Antonyms:**

1. Clearly,
2. logically,
3. straightforwardly,
4. transparently



# 3. Empathy

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** The ability to understand and share the feelings of another



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@Ghaslate

Contestant : मैं बारिश में जाता हूँ तो भीग जाता हूँ।

Neha Kakkar :



**Hindi Translation:** सहानुभूति

**Example Sentence:** Empathy is crucial for building strong relationships.

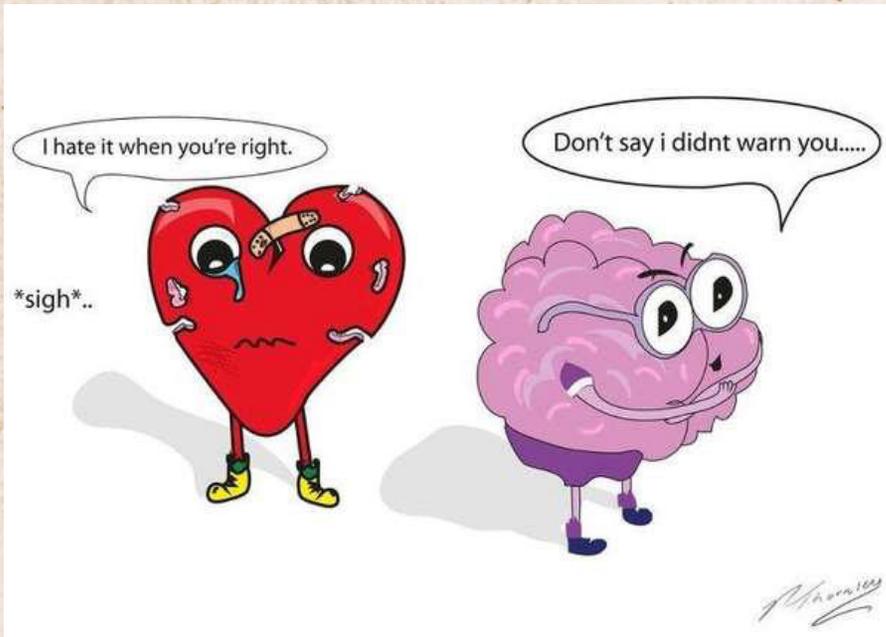
**Synonyms:**

1. Compassion,
2. understanding,
3. sensitivity,
4. kindness

**Antonyms:**

1. Apathy,
2. indifference,
3. insensitivity,
4. callousness





## 4. Entrenched

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Firmly established and difficult to change



**Hindi Translation:** जड़ जमा हुआ

**Example Sentence:** The entrenched beliefs of the community resisted change for decades.

**Synonyms:**

1. Deep-rooted,
2. ingrained,
3. fixed,
4. embedded

**Antonyms:**

1. Superficial,
2. temporary,
3. flexible,
4. unstable



# 5. Pioneering

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Involving new ideas or methods; leading the way



**Hindi Translation:** अग्रणी / पथप्रदर्शक

**Example Sentence:** He is known for his pioneering work in renewable energy.

**Synonyms:**

1. Innovative,
2. trailblazing,
3. groundbreaking,
4. inventive

**Antonyms:**

1. Conservative,
2. conventional,
3. traditional,
4. following





## 6. Perpetrators

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** People who commit harmful, illegal, or immoral acts



**Hindi Translation:** अपराधी

**Example Sentence:** The perpetrators of the crime were swiftly brought to justice.

**Synonyms:**

1. Offenders,
2. culprits,
3. wrongdoers,
4. transgressors

**Antonyms:**

1. Victims,
2. defenders,
3. protectors,
4. innocents



# 7. Rigid

**Part of Speech: Adjective**

**Meaning:** Not flexible; unable to bend or be changed



**Hindi Translation:** कठोर

**Example Sentence:** The organization's rigid policies stifle creativity.

**Synonyms:**

1. Inflexible,
2. strict,
3. unyielding,
4. stern

**Antonyms:**

1. Flexible,
2. lenient,
3. adaptable,
4. pliable





# 8. Stereotypes

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** Widely held but oversimplified ideas or beliefs about a particular group



**Hindi Translation:** रूढ़ियां

**Example Sentence:** The film breaks stereotypes about gender roles.

**Synonyms:**

1. Generalizations,
2. clichés,
3. conventions,
4. prejudices

**Antonyms:**

1. Individuality,
2. originality,
3. diversity,
4. uniqueness



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# Idioms

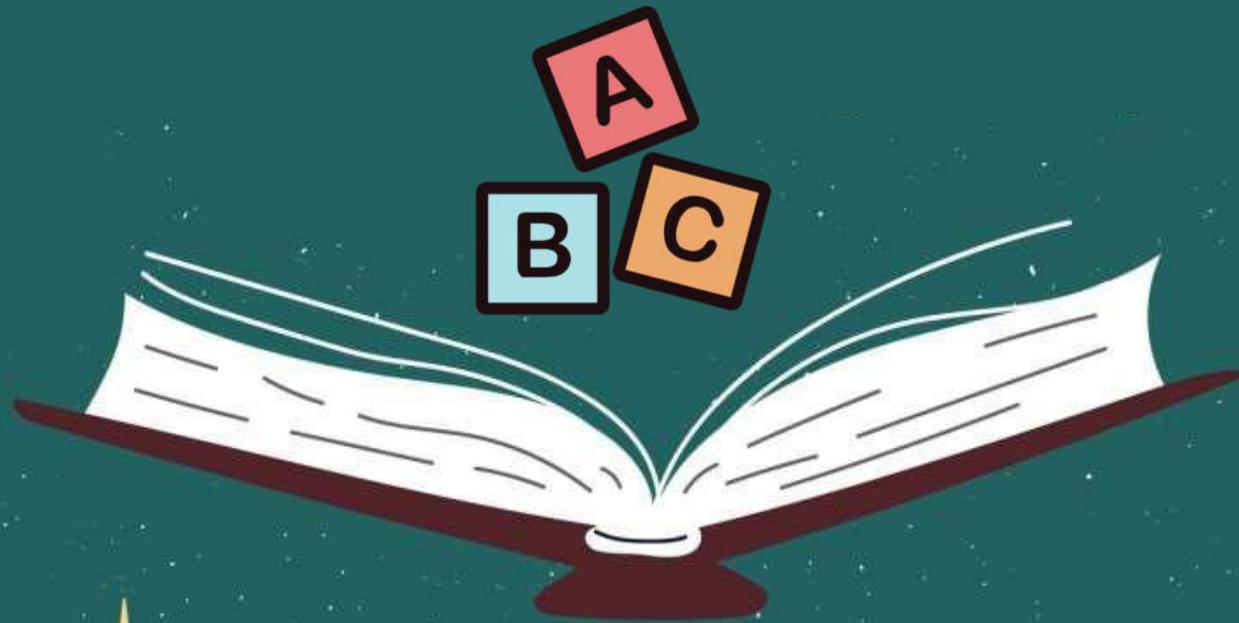
- 1. Passes by** – Moves or goes by without significant change or event.
- 2. Key agents of change** – Essential or primary contributors to transformation.
- 3. Trapped in cycles** – Caught in repetitive or unbreakable patterns.
- 4. Stepping out** – Moving away from traditional roles or norms.
- 5. Inch closer to** – Progress gradually toward a goal.

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# Phrasal Verbs

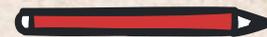
- 1. Addressing violence** – Tackling or dealing with the issue of violence.
- 2. Replace by** – To substitute one thing for another.
- 3. Recognising and reshaping** – Identifying and

# SHALL WE READ?



**As another International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women passes by (November 25), we face a stark truth: despite decades of advocacy, nearly one in three women worldwide has endured violence at the hands of men. While men are often the perpetrators, they can also be key agents of change. Addressing violence against women requires addressing men's roles and questioning traditional notions of masculinities based on strength, aggression and control. These notions need to be replaced by a culture where equality, empathy, and non-violence define alternative notions of manhood. Violence against women can be seen, somewhat paradoxically, as a quintessential "men's issue" — a societal issue that demands the active engagement of men. From early childhood, boys are influenced by norms that tell them strength is dominance, that emotions are a weakness, and that asserting control is the way to protect their status. These deeply entrenched ideas not only harm women but also limit men's lives and their relationships, trapping them in cycles of suppressed emotions and aggressive behaviours. Recognising and reshaping these norms is essential for creating healthier relationships and a safer world.**

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**The subject of men and masculinities has become a prominent focus within the development sector. Over the past two decades, academic research and grass-root efforts have revealed the importance of engaging with men, highlighted strategies that work, and shown how men are increasingly stepping out to challenge traditional gender norms. This growing shift reflects a recognition among men of their role in advancing gender equality.**

**UNESCO's Transforming MENTalities initiative has aimed to shift the way men engage with gender issues — not just as allies but as active participants in social transformation. This initiative challenges rigid and stereotyped ideas of masculinity and fosters positive, supportive roles for men, engaging them as champions for gender equality. As we inch closer to Agenda 2030 — working to create an inclusive and equal world — UNESCO, in collaboration with the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), is proud to present the report, “Engaging Men and Boys: A Report on Pathways to Gender Equality in India”. This report documents 10 pioneering programmes across India that engage men and boys to address gender inequality.**

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# 1. What does the report “Engaging Men and Boys” focus on?

- A) Documenting initiatives that promote women's empowerment
- B) Highlighting programmes involving men and boys in addressing gender inequality 
- C) Creating laws to punish violence against women
- D) Analyzing the economic impact of gender violence
- E) Developing strategies for improving education for boys



## 2. Why are traditional notions of masculinity harmful according to the article?

- A) They limit women's educational opportunities
- B) They restrict men's emotional expression and promote aggressive behavior 
- C) They are outdated cultural norms with no societal impact
- D) They encourage empathy and equality among men
- E) They lead to increased financial dependence



**3. How does the article describe violence against women in the context of men's roles?**

- A) A legal issue requiring strict laws
- B) A women-only issue unrelated to men
- C) A “men’s issue” requiring active male participation in social change 
- D) A societal norm that cannot be changed
- E) A result of economic disparities



#### **4. What can be inferred about the role of societal norms in shaping men's behavior toward women?**

- A) Societal norms encourage men to challenge traditional notions of masculinity.
- B) Societal norms that promote dominance and control contribute to cycles of violence. 
- C) Societal norms do not influence men's behavior or relationships.
- D) Societal norms focus on promoting equality and empathy among men.
- E) Societal norms are irrelevant in addressing gender issues. 

## **5. What can be inferred about UNESCO's approach to addressing gender inequality?**

- A) UNESCO emphasizes the need for women-led solutions to gender inequality.**
- B) UNESCO focuses solely on implementing strict legal measures against violence.**
- C) UNESCO prioritizes engaging men and boys as active participants in social transformation.** 
- D) UNESCO disregards the role of men in fostering gender equality.**
- E) UNESCO's initiatives focus only on economic aspects of gender inequality.**





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Synonym of underm

1 weakness

2 frail

3 fragile

4 vulnerable

5 reduce

6 impair

7 enervate

8 feeble

9 enfeebling

10 threaten

11 compromise

12 subverting

13 eroding

14 brittle

15 sabotage



@Rahul-go3vx · 20 hr ago

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Centralising Control

The Centre must refrain from controlling universities through indirect methods like proxy appointments, as such actions jeopardize the autonomy and independence of academic institutions. Centralisation erodes the spirit of academic freedom, hampers innovative thinking, and diminishes the quality of education. Universities thrive when they are led by qualified, independent leaders selected through transparent processes rather than political interference. Preserving their autonomy is essential to ensure that they remain spaces for intellectual growth, creativity, and academic excellence. The government's role should

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## Match the columns

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Column A	Column B
A. Undermining	P. Opposed to a federal system of government
B. Divest	Q. To completely destroy or wipe out
C. Syndicate	R. Anxiety or fear about something that may happen
D. Debarment	S. Self-governing or independent in decision-making
E. Apprehensions	T. A group of individuals or organizations combined to perform a specific task
F. Penchant	U. Weakening or damaging something gradually
G. Anti-federal	V. The action of officially preventing someone from participating in something
H. Autonomous	W. A strong or habitual liking for something
I. Obliterate	X. Individuals authorized to act on behalf of others
J. Gubernatorial	Y. Related to the office or duties of a governor
K. Proxies	Z. To strip or deprive someone of assets or rights

# Answer

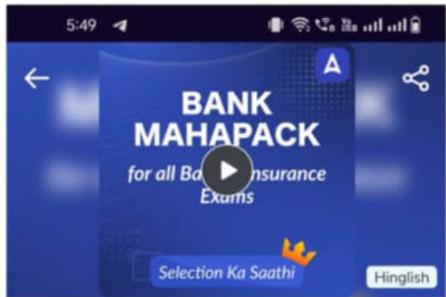
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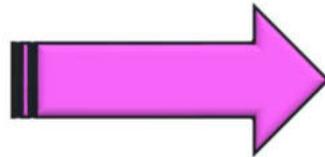
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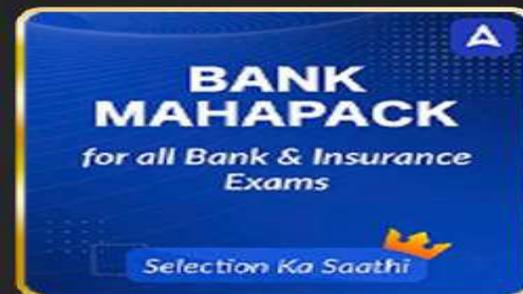
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