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# Indian diaspora across the world is quite big..



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## GREETING PEOPLE

ఇది చాలా చిన్న విషయం అయినా చాలా మంది confuse అవుతూ తప్పులు చేస్తారు. కింద ఇచ్చిన guidelines follow అయితే confusion ఉండదు.

- **Good Morning:** We use this since sunrise (also if we wake up in wee (early) hours. This can be used up to 12.00 noon. కొంత మంది రోజులో మొదటిసారి ఎప్పుడు కలిసినా "Good Morning" చెప్పాలి అనే భ్రమలో ఉంటారు. అది తప్పు.
- **Good Afternoon:** Afternoon i.e. 12 pm నుంచి సాయంత్రం వరకు (6.00 pm) Good Afternoon చెప్పుకోవాలి.
- **Good Evening:** సాయంత్రం నుంచి రాత్రిలో ఎప్పుడైనా, Good Evening అని greet చేయాలి. రాత్రి 10.00 గంటలకు అయినా సరే.
- **Good Night:** ఆ రోజుకి వీడ్కోలు చెప్పుకోటానికి "Good Night" వాడతాం. రాత్రి 7 గంటలకైనా లేదా 12 గంటలకైనా.
- **Good Day:** German word, "Guten Tag" i.e. good day చాలా easy and convenient. రోజులో ఎప్పుడు కలుసుకున్నా, విడిపోతున్నా, Good Day చెప్పుకోవచ్చు.
- **Bye:** ఇది కొంచెం informal. Friends మధ్య చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. కానీ పెద్ద వాళ్లతో మాట్లాడేటప్పుడు దీన్ని వాడటం avoid చేయాలి. దానికి బదులు, "I take leave, sir" అనాలి. కొంత మంది మరీ వ్యవహారికంగా (colloquial), "OK, I will push off!" అంటుంటారు. This is used to rudely tell someone to go away. Also, people say, "I'd better push off; I have got work to do." అంటే "ఇక నన్ను వదిలెయ్య, నాకు పని ఉంది. బయట పడుతున్నాను" అని దీని అర్థం.



## VOCABULARY

- **amateur** - [emeteer] ఎమటీర్ × professional [players, actors, singers]  
**Eg.** Many perform plays as amateurs.  
**Eg.** That artist is just an amateur.
- **diaspora:** సంతతి the dispersion or spread of any people from their original homeland.  
**Eg.** Indian diaspora across the world is quite big; wherever you go, you find Indians working or doing business.
- **embrace > < embarrass**  
**embrace** is like hug.  
కొగలించుకొను, హత్తుకొను.  
**Eg:** The mother embraced her son as he was away for a long time.  
**embarrass**  
ఇబ్బందిపడు, ఇబ్బందిపెట్టు  
**Eg.** Please do not embarrass me by praising me unduly like that. *Eg. The new couple were very embarrassed when an old relation*



passed a crude joke on them.

- **movie > < film > < picture > < cinema > < theatre**  
**Movie** బదులు చాలామంది picture, cinema అంటారు. A "movie" refers to a motion picture, but "the movies" or a "movie theater" refers to the place in which one sees films. With digital projection, film rolls are progressively becoming obsolete (outdated) in cities. Traditional film rolls are only for small towns.

**Cinema hall** (Indian expression). Cinema అంటే సరిపోతుంది Cinema House అని కూడా అనవచ్చు.

**Theatre** is a place where plays are enacted. Eg. Ravindra Bharati, Harihara Kala Bhavan in Hyderabad. Tummalapalli Kala Kshetram in Vijayawada etc.

**Film / Picture** are colloquial terms for a movie. They are Indianisms. But a photograph is called picture.  
*Eg. A picture of him is hung on the wall.*

- **usher > < gate keeper**  
మనం cinema houses /play housesలో gate వద్ద ఉన్న వ్యక్తిని gatekeeper వ్యక్తిని అంటాము. కానీ "usher" అనాలి.

## INTONATION & INTERPRETATION

When we speak, we speak with different intonations. We do not speak the same way when we are angry, when we are casual, when we are secretly sharing info, when we express surprise, when express caution, when we inform, when we warn etc.

Let's see how we can express the below sentence, giving different meanings:

**Raj, the door is open!**

Raj, the door is open. (information. You may come in.)

Raj, the door is open! (surprise. It was to be closed.)

Raj, the door is open! (shock. Some thieves must have broken in!)

Raj, the door is open. (warning. Don't stand near the door, you may fall off the train.)

Raj, the door is open. (caution. The lady is telling her husband or boyfriend, while he was making an advance. It means, "Close the door, and carry on!"

Raj, the door is open. (statement. You are welcome to discuss.)

Raj, the door is open. (You may leave.)

*If you practice how to say them with different intonations, you can become a good artist.*

**Say these sentences aloud with different intonations at least 3 times**

**and interpret the meaning for yourself:** You will get different interpretations in the next issue. Practice with a friend.

**The water is hot.**



## Words Often Confused

### much - more - most

- Sorry, I don't have much interest in such movies.
- Show me more evidence that you were not present at the scene of the accident.
- The most important issue in this case, the car alleged to have hit a person-0, was lying in the garage for servicing.

### little - less - least

- I need the shirt little loose.
- My friend got less marks than I.
- One who got least marks may have no chance to get through the test.

## FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES

- **cul de sac** - cul-de-sac: a street or passage closed at one end. మన దగ్గర "dead end" అంటాం.
- **blitzkrieg** (German): A German term for "lightning war," blitzkrieg is a military tactic designed to create disorganization among enemy forces through the use of mobile forces and locally concentrated firepower.
- **Genre** (French): zhaw-nruh (r is silent)-class, style in literature or painting. ఒక రకమైన కళా ప్రక్రియ. Eg. When novel was introduced in English, it was treated as a new genre. Nowadays, people are also using in movies, new genre movies.
- **Glitch** (German): A glitch describes a



small problem, but usually it's a problem that doesn't make it impossible to finish something.

**Eg:** The new software is working well, in spite of a couple of glitches.

- **Patio:** A patio is structured on the ground floor while a **balcony** is way higher. A balcony is constructed on upper floors with no ground access. They are small elevated platforms that are affixed to a given room in the house Balcony



**projecting outside. Balcony not projecting outside.**

## WORD ORDER

The placement of a specific word in a sentence could mean differently in each place. You can see how the meaning changes when you move the word ONLY to a different place.

- They want the report **only** on bond paper. (Nothing except on bond paper.)
- **Only** they want the report on bond paper. (Not us, only they want it.)
- They want **only** the report on bond paper. (The report should be on bond paper. Other things can be on any paper.)  
**Try the following sentence moving ONLY to different places to mean differently. You try it first. You can see the key in the next issue.**  
**It snows here ONLY in winter.**



# Who was felicitated with Nobel Peace Prize-2019



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## Model Questions

- Which of the following State/UT is among the top five states/UTs which performed well as per the National Health Mission performance index 2019 by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare?  
1) West Bengal 2) Haryana  
3) Uttarakhand 4) Bihar
- Where was the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare for 2019 held?  
1) Guwahati, Assam  
2) Kolkata, West Bengal  
3) New Delhi, Delhi  
4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- By which year, government has set a goal of spending the 2.5% of GDP to National Health Policy (NHP) 2017?  
1) 2025 2) 2023  
3) 2022 4) 2020
- Which new initiative was launched by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr Harsh Vardhan for Zero Preventable Maternal and Newborn Deaths?  
1) e-Sahaj  
2) Mahila - E Haat  
3) Least Available Depth Information System (LADIS)  
4) Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)
- What is the name of the late Indian Air Marshall, who was honoured with commemorative stamp for his exemplary service?  
1) Jagjit Singh Aurora  
2) Arjan Singh  
3) K. M. Cariappa  
4) Subroto Mukerjee
- What is the time scale of WHO India Country Cooperation Strategy that was launched by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan?  
1) 2020-2024 2) 2021-2025  
3) 2019-2023 4) 2022-2026
- Which country has delivered the first set (36) Rafale aircrafts to India?  
1) Germany 2) USA  
3) Russia 4) France
- Which countries topped in the Passport Index 2019 released by the Henley & Partners on October 9, 2019?  
1) Spain and Sweden  
2) Italy and Luxembourg  
3) Japan and Singapore  
4) South Korea and Germany
- What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2019?  
1) 82 2) 81 3) 80 4) 86
- Which organization has launched its first report on vision, stating

nearly 2.2 billion people live with vision impairment or blindness globally?

- Asian Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- World Bank
- World Health Organisation
- Which country has become the first country to ban ads for unhealthy sugary drinks?  
1) Indonesia 2) Singapore  
3) USA 4) Malaysia
- Which state has received the approval from RBI for setting up its own Bank, by amalgamating 13 district cooperative banks with its State Co-operative Bank?  
1) Haryana - Haryana Bank  
2) Uttar Pradesh - Uttar Pradesh Bank  
3) Kerala - Kerala Bank  
4) Rajasthan - Rajasthan Bank
- What is the GDP of India for the FY20 as per the Moody's Corporation?  
1) 6.2% 2) 6.1%  
3) 5.9% 4) 5.8%
- Who won the 2018 Nobel Prize of Literature for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life?  
1) Peter Handke 2) Joanna Bator  
3) Olga Tokarczuk  
4) Jennifer Croft
- What is the name of the disaster warning device launched by the Union Science and Technology Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan recently?  
1) Gagan Enabled Oceaner's Instrument for Navigation and Information (GEOINI)  
2) Gagan Enabled Mariner's Device for Navigation and Information (GEMDNI)  
3) Gagan Enabled Mariner's Instrument for Information and Navigation (GEMIIN)  
4) Gagan Enabled Mariner's Instrument for Navigation and Information (GEMINI)
- Which country will issue a commemorative coin to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi?  
1) United Kingdom(UK)  
2) Russia 3) China  
4) USA
- Which country becomes the member of Group of 20 (G20) Global Smart Cities Alliance on Technology Governance recently?  
1) Sri Lanka 2) India  
3) Bangladesh 4) Myanmar
- Who was felicitated with Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2019?  
1) Abiy Ahmed Ali  
2) Meles Zenawi  
3) Isaias Afwerki  
4) Lemma Megersa
- Who topped in the Forbes India



Rich List 2019 for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year with a net worth of \$51.4 billion by Forbes India?

- Uday Kotak
- Pallonji Mistry
- Mukesh Ambani
- Gautam Adani
- What is the name of the space weather satellite launched by NASA to study earth's ionosphere?  
1) Skylab 2) HAMSAT  
3) Satellite with ARGOS and ALtiKa (SARAL)  
4) Ionospheric Connection Explorer (ICON)
- What is the name of the 1<sup>st</sup> & unique eel-loach species of miniature well-dwelling subterranean fish discovered in Kerala?  
1) Blue Tang 2) Mahi-mahi  
3) Pangio bhujia  
4) Guppy
- Which country's women cricket team broke the record for most consecutive wins in One Day International cricket with their 18<sup>th</sup> triumph by defeating Sri Lanka?  
1) India 2) Australia  
3) Sri Lanka 4) New Zealand
- Where was the India's 1<sup>st</sup> 'Garbage Cafe' inaugurated?  
1) Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh  
2) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh  
3) Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh  
4) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Where was the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the C40 world mayors Summit 2019 with the aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve climate resilience held?  
1) Washington, D.C., USA  
2) Beijing, China  
3) Moscow, Russia  
4) Copenhagen, Denmark
- Which city won the 6<sup>th</sup> C40 Cities Bloomberg Philanthropies Awards 2019 under the theme "The future we want relies on green mobility" for the city's Low Carbon Commute Transition at the C40 world mayors Summit 2019?  
1) Paris, France  
2) Kolkata, India  
3) Tel Aviv, Israel 4) London, UK
- What is the name of the new reporting system launched by RBI for all co-operative banks (urban, State & district central)?  
1) Co-operative Bank Informa-

tion System (CBIS)

- Co-operative Bank Management System (CBMS)
- Central Information System for Banking Infrastructure (CISBI)
- Complaint Management System (CMS)
- When was National postal week 2019 is observed from?  
1) 6 to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
2) 7 to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
3) 8 to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
4) 9 to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- What was the theme of the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2019?  
1) "Stop the illegal killing, taking and trade of Migratory Birds!"  
2) "Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution"  
3) "Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation"  
4) "Their Future is our Future "
- Between which two countries military exercise named 'Dharma Guardian' held recently?  
1) India and Japan  
2) India and Sri Lanka  
3) India and USA  
4) India and Russia
- Which organization has released the report titled "South Asia Economic Focus, Fall 2019 : Making (De)centralization Work"?  
1) World Trade Organization  
2) United Nation  
3) Reserve Bank of India  
4) World Bank
- Where was the World Youth Chess Championship 2019 held?  
1) Guwahati, Assam  
2) Mumbai, Maharashtra  
3) Kolkata, West Bengal  
4) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- What was the theme of the International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2019?  
1) "Home Safe Home"  
2) "Home Safe Home: Reducing Exposure, Reducing Displacement"  
3) "Reducing Disaster Economic Losses"  
4) "Reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services"
- Where was the 2<sup>nd</sup> informal summit between Prime Minister (PM) of India Shri Narendra Modi and President of the People's Republic of China Mr Xi Jinping held?  
1) Fujian, China  
2) Mahabalipuram, TamilNadu, India  
3) Wuhan, China  
4) Nashik, Mumbai, India
- Which year is designated as Year of India-China Cultural and People to People Exchanges by Prime Minister (PM) of India Shri Narendra Modi and Presi-

dent of the People's Republic of China Mr Xi Jinping?

- 2022 2) 2021  
3) 2020 4) 2019
- Which Indian state has agreed to establish a sister-state link between Fujian province of China?  
1) Uttar Pradesh 2) Tamil Nadu  
3) West Bengal 4) Gujarat
- Where was the first India International Cooperative Trade Fair (ICTF) 2019 held?  
1) Kolkata, West Bengal  
2) Nasik, Maharashtra  
3) Mumbai, Maharashtra  
4) New Delhi, Delhi
- With which country, India has signed 3 Memorandum of Interest (MoI) for the supply of milk and milk products?  
1) Myanmar 2) Nepal  
3) Sri Lanka 4) Bangladesh
- Who chaired the meeting on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme, that aims at enhancing interaction between people of different cultures from all the states and UT?  
1) Venkaiah Naidu  
2) Narendra Modi  
3) Ram Nath Kovind  
4) Amit Shah
- Where was the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav (RSM) National Cultural Festival under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat inaugurated?  
1) Kochi, Kerala  
2) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh  
3) Jaipur, Rajasthan  
4) Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- Which scheme was launched by Harsh Vardhan to provide free maternity healthcare benefits & assures free medicines for pregnant women.  
1) Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)  
2) Janani Suraksha Yojana(JSY)  
3) Suraksha Matritva Yojana (SMY)  
4) Pradhan Mantri Matrutva Suraksha Yojana (PMMSY)
- Where was the 1<sup>st</sup> National Hindi Science writers conference held?  
1) Kolkata, West Bengal  
2) New Delhi, Delhi  
3) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh  
4) Mumbai, Maharashtra

## KEY

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| 6) 3  | 7) 4  | 8) 3  | 9) 1  | 10) 4 |
| 11) 2 | 12) 3 | 13) 4 | 14) 3 | 15) 4 |
| 16) 1 | 17) 2 | 18) 1 | 19) 3 | 20) 4 |
| 21) 3 | 22) 2 | 23) 1 | 24) 4 | 25) 2 |
| 26) 3 | 27) 4 | 28) 2 | 29) 1 | 30) 4 |
| 31) 2 | 32) 4 | 33) 2 | 34) 3 | 35) 2 |
| 36) 4 | 37) 3 | 38) 2 | 39) 4 | 40) 1 |
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