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- 29. (D) A byte is a common unit for groupings of bits. In general use, a byte is taken to mean a contiguous sequence of eight bits.
  - One byte = grouping of 8 bits
  - e.g. 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0
- 30. (C) Metal salts commonly used in firework displays include: Strontium Carbonate (red fireworks), Calcium Chloride (orange fireworks), Sodium Nitrate (yellow fireworks), Barium Chloride (green fireworks) and Copper Chloride (blue fireworks). Purple fireworks are typically produced by use of a mixture of Strontium (red) and Copper (blue) compounds.
- 31. (D) The Ph.D. is a doctoral degree, specifically called a "doctor of philosophy" degree, which is misleading because Ph.D. holders are not necessarily philosophers, unless they earned their degree in philosophy.
- 32. (A) Satyagraha is the quintessence of Gandhian thought. This idea and its practice were the centre of Mahatma Gandhi's life and his contribution to the world. Literally Satyagraha means truth force or truth power. Gandhiji defined it as the force which is born of truth and love for non-violence.
- 33. (B) A gene that is a mutated (changed) form of a gene involved in normal cell growth. Oncogenes may cause the growth of cancer cells. Mutations in genes that become oncogenes can be inherited or caused by being exposed to substances in the environment that cause cancer.
- 34. (A) The tropical rainforest is a hot, moist biome found near Earth's equator. The world's largest tropical rainforests are in South America. Tropical rainforests exhibit high levels of biodiversity. Around 40% to 75% of all biotic species are indigenous to the rainforests. Rainforests are home to half of all the living animal and plant species on the planet.
- 35. (C) When a ship enters a sea from a river, the ship is elevated or uplifted due to the

density of sea water and during the buoyant motion of the ship, as it would gain both potential and kinetic energy when rising in the fluid.

- 36. (A) The largest blood vessel in the human body is the aorta. Rising up from the left ventricle of the heart, the aorta curves down and passes through the chest cavity and into the abdomen. Arteries, which carry blood under direct pressure from the heart, tend to be thicker and more elastic than veins, which carry blood back to the heart.
- 37. (C) Bab el-Mandeb Strait, Arabic Bab al-Mandab, strait between Arabia (northeast) and Africa (southwest) that connects the Red Sea (northwest) with the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean (southeast). The strait is 20 miles wide and is divided into two channels by Perim Island; the western channel is 16 miles across, and the eastern is 2 miles wide.
- 38. (C) Market Segmentation is a process of dividing the market of potential customers into different groups and segments on the basis of certain characteristics. The member of these groups share similar characteristics and usually has one or more than one aspect common among them.
- 39. (B) The 'plum pudding' model of the atom was proposed by JJ Thomson, who had also discovered the electron. It was put forth before the discovery of the nucleus.
- 40. (C) Heart attacks are caused by the blood supply to the heart being suddenly interrupted. Without this supply, heart muscles may be damaged and begin to die.
- 42. (C) The light-year is a unit of length used to express astronomical distances. It is about 9.5 trillion kilometres or 5.9 trillion miles. As defined by the International Astronomical Union (IAU), a light-year is the distance that light travels in vacuum in one Julian year (365.25 days).
- 44.(C) World Energy Conservation Day is celebrated on 14th December globally to

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## **MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

Word Meaning in English Meaning in Hindi दैहिक Carnal Relating to physical, especially sexual, needs and activities पवित्र Chaste Austere, pure (especially of ideas or principles) existing in जन्मजात Connate a person or thing from birth, innate Disposition A person's inherent qualities of mind and स्वभाव character बेहद प्यार करना Dote (dote on/upon) be extremely and uncritically fond of, adore Gawk Stare openly and stupidly बुरी नजर से घूरना Gaze Look steadily and intently घूरना Iconoclast A person who attacks or criticizes cherished रिवाज तोड्नेवाला beliefs or institutions, Heretic जलाना, चिंगारी लगाना Ignite Catch fire or cause to catch fire, Kindle जिद करना Importune Harass (someone) persistently for or to do something भस्म कर देना Incinerate To cause to burn to ashes, burn, cremate Innate Inborn, natural जन्मजात Intrinsic Belonging to the essential nature, built-in मूलभूत Leer Look or gaze in a lascivious or unpleasant way कुदुष्टि डालना Litigate Resort to legal action to settle a matter मुकदमा करना Maxim A statement expressing a general truth or rule नीति वचन of conduct एक प्रकार से मानसिक रुप से पीडित Neurotic Having, caused by, or relating to neurosis Ogle Stare at in a lecherous manner, Leer at, गंदी नजर से देखना gawk at नीच कार्य में सहायता देना Pander Gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire or taste or a person with such a desire or taste) झुलसा देना Parch Make or become dry through intense heat Predilection A preference or special liking for something, झुकाव Quench Satisfy (one's thirst) by drinking प्यास बुझाना Sensual Relating to or involving gratification of the कामुक senses and physical, especially sexual pleasure



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