

**Advanced Error Detection:**

**Current Affairs (April 2026)**

1. The committee members, (A)/ despite having different opinions (B)/ on the budget allocation, (C)/ has finally reached a consensus (D).
2. Not only the Chairman (A)/ but also the directors of the company (B)/ was present at the annual general meeting (C)/ to discuss the merger (D).
3. If the management (A)/ had acted more proactively (B)/ during the initial stages of the crisis, (C)/ the company would not face such a huge loss now (D).
4. The number of applications (A)/ for the new research fellowship (B)/ have increased significantly (C)/ compared to the previous year (D).
5. Hardly had the speaker (A)/ finished his presentation (B)/ than the audience started (C)/ asking a series of provocative questions (D).
6. One of the most (A)/ fundamental problems facing (B)/ the modern education system (C)/ are the lack of practical exposure (D).
7. Neither the regional manager (A)/ nor the subordinates (B)/ was able to explain (C)/ the discrepancy in the quarterly financial reports (D).
8. The scientist (A)/ along with his research assistants (B)/ were commended for their (C)/ groundbreaking discovery in the field of genetics (D).
9. By the time (A)/ the investigation team (B)/ arrives at the scene, (C)/ the evidence will be destroyed by the rain (D).
10. He is one of those (A)/ visionary leaders who (B)/ has dedicated his entire life (C)/ to the service of the underprivileged (D).

**Spelling Mastery:**

**Current Affairs Edition (April 2026)**

1. Identify the correctly spelled word used in reports regarding the U.S.-Iran ceasefire negotiations.  
A) Sovereignty      B) Sovereignty  
C) Soveriegnty      D) Sovreignty
2. Which of the following is the correct spelling for the dominance of one nation over others, often discussed in geopolitics?  
A) Hegemoney      B) Hegemony  
C) Hegemonie      D) Hegamony
3. Choose the correctly spelled word referring to the realization of the Artemis II lunar flyby mission.  
A) Fruition      B) Fruitition  
C) Fruitione      D) Fruittion
4. Identify the correct spelling of the word used to describe the spread of information regarding new lunar minerals.  
A) Dissemminate      B) Disseminnate  
C) Disseminate      D) Diseminate
5. Which spelling is correct for the term describing a basic understanding of quantum computing?  
A) Rudimentery      B) Rudimentary  
C) Rudementary      D) Rudimentury
6. Scientists in April 2026 noted a rare sea slug in Mumbai. What is the correct spelling for its classification?  
A) Mollusck      B) Mollusk  
C) Mollusc      D) Molusc

7. Identify the correct spelling for the "mild expression" used by diplomats to soften harsh news.

- A) Euphimism                      B) Euphemism  
C) Euphemisum                    D) Euphemizem

8. What is the correct spelling for the sinking of land, a major environmental concern in recent urban reports?

- A) Subsidence                      B) Subsidence  
C) Subsidence                      D) Subsidence

9. Identify the correctly spelled word for the financial relief packages discussed for economies in April 2026.

- A) Bailout                            B) Balout  
C) Baylout                            D) Baileout

10. Which is the correct spelling for a cause of fear or annoyance, often used to describe rising inflation?

- A) Bugbare                            B) Bugbeer  
C) Bugbear                            D) Bugbere

**Sentence Improvement:**

**Current Affairs Edition (April 2026)**

1. The international community is looking forward to the G20 summit, where leaders *will discuss about* the global digital tax framework.

- A) will discuss  
B) shall discuss for  
C) would be discussing about  
D) No improvement

2. Scarcely *the central bank had announced* the new interest rates when the stock market began its volatile fluctuations.

- A) the central bank announced  
B) had the central bank announced  
C) did the central bank announced  
D) No improvement

3. With the rise of AI-driven automation, many workers are *finding it difficult to cope up with* the rapid pace of industrial change.

- A) finding it difficult to cope with  
B) found it difficult to cope up  
C) finding difficult to cope up with  
D) No improvement

4. The renewable energy project in Rajasthan is *the most unique* initiative launched by the government this decade.

- A) a most unique  
B) a unique  
C) the unique  
D) No improvement

5. If the maritime treaty *was signed* on time, the current trade blockade in the Red Sea could have been avoided.

- A) has been signed  
B) was being signed  
C) had been signed  
D) No improvement

6. The new data privacy law *not only protects* personal information but also ensures corporate transparency.

- A) protects not only  
B) not only protect  
C) is not only protecting

D) No improvement

7. Several tech giants have been accused of *having been monopolizing* the semiconductor market for the last three years.

- A) monopolizing
- B) to have monopolized
- C) having monopolized
- D) No improvement

8. Neither the Prime Minister nor his cabinet colleagues *was aware* of the sudden cyber-attack on the national power grid.

- A) were aware
- B) has been aware
- C) is aware
- D) No improvement

9. The CEO *is enough wise* to realize that the company needs to pivot toward green hydrogen technology immediately.

- A) enough is wise
- B) is wise enough
- C) is wisely enough
- D) No improvement

10. By the end of this month, the Mars Rover *will reach* its primary destination within the Jezero Crater.

- A) will have reached
- B) will be reaching
- C) shall reach
- D) No improvement

## Synonyms Challenge:

### Current Affairs Edition (April 2026)

1. Reports on the West Asia ceasefire describe the diplomatic progress as "imperative" for regional stability.

- A) Optional    B) Crucial
- C) Trivial    D) Secondary

2. The RBI noted that the "depreciation" of the Rupee to 93.44 against the USD was driven by oil price volatility.

- A) Evaluation    B) Devaluation
- C) Appreciation    D) Escalation

3. Scientists described the newly discovered lunar mineral *Cerium-Magnesium Changesite* as "translucent" under specific light.

- A) Opaque    B) Semi-transparent
- C) Brittle    D) Fluorescent

4. The UN warned that the ongoing energy crisis would "exacerbate" poverty levels in developing nations.

- A) Alleviate    B) Aggravate
- C) Mitigate    D) Eradicate

5. India's withdrawal of its COP33 hosting bid was described by officials as a "pragmatic" decision based on 2028 commitments.

- A) Practical    B) Idealistic
- C) Reckless    D) Theoretical

6. The "dissemination" of AI technology across Africa is being urged by the UNECA to maintain global competitiveness.

- A) Suppression    B) Collection
- C) Distribution    D) Concentration

7. Environmentalists are concerned about the "subsidence" of land in urban coastal areas due to groundwater depletion.

- A) Elevation                      B) Sinking  
C) Erosion                        D) Expansion

8. The IMF report suggests that global growth remains "sluggish" due to geopolitical fragmentation.

- A) Robust                         B) Stagnant  
C) Rapid                         D) Volatile

9. The discovery of the rare sea slug *Discodorid cebuensis* in Mumbai is considered "unprecedented" for the region.

- A) Common                        B) Unparalleled  
C) Expected                       D) Obsolete

10. The UK government announced that the Carbon Price Support levy has become "redundant" since coal was phased out.

- A) Essential                        B) Superfluous  
C) Effective                        D) Innovative

**Antonyms Challenge:**

**Current Affairs Edition (April 2026)**

1. The UN spokesperson described the recent border skirmishes as "sporadic," suggesting they were not part of a planned offensive.

- A) Frequent                        B) Occasional  
C) Scattered                        D) Irregular

2. The new fiscal policy was criticized for being "stringent," making it difficult for startups to secure low-interest loans.

- A) Rigorous                        B) Lenient  
C) Stern                            D) Exacting

3. In the April 2026 Science Journal, the atmosphere of the newly studied exoplanet was described as "volatile."

- A) Unstable                        B) Erratic  
C) Stable                            D) Capricious

4. The diplomat's "conciliatory" remarks helped defuse the tension during the emergency summit in Geneva.

- A) Appeasing                        B) Hostile  
C) Placatory                        D) Pacifying

5. Following the digital currency breakthrough, the value of traditional paper bonds became "obsolete" in several trading zones.

- A) Outdated                        B) Contemporary  
C) Archaic                         D) Defunct

6. The "dearth" of skilled semiconductor engineers has slowed down the production of the new AI chips this month.

- A) Scarcity                         B) Abundance  
C) Shortage                        D) Lack

7. Global markets reacted positively to the "robust" growth figures reported by emerging economies in Southeast Asia.

- A) Fragile                         B) Vigorous  
C) Resilient                        D) Sturdy

8. The CEO's "ambiguous" statement regarding the merger led to a 5% drop in share prices yesterday.

- A) Vague                            B) Clear  
C) Obscure                        D) Enigmatic

9. The committee found the evidence against the tech conglomerate to be "irrefutable," leading to a massive fine.

- A) Indisputable                        B) Questionable  
C) Certain                            D) Unshakeable

10. After years of civil unrest, the region is finally seeing a "transient" period of peace.

- A) Brief
- B) Permanent
- C) Fleeting
- D) Temporary

### Reading Comprehension Passage

**Reading Comprehension: The Hydrogen Hegemony (April 2026)**

The global energy landscape in April 2026 has reached a pivotal inflection point. As the "Green Hydrogen Corridor" between North Africa and Central Europe becomes fully operational, the traditional geopolitical leverage held by oil-exporting nations has begun to wane. This transition is not merely environmental but profoundly structural. Countries like Morocco and Egypt, once peripheral to the global energy core, are now emerging as "Electro-states," leveraging their vast solar deserts to produce hydrogen at costs that are finally competitive with natural gas.

However, this transition is fraught with "bottlenecks." While the technology to produce hydrogen has matured, the infrastructure for its distribution—specifically the retrofitting of existing natural gas pipelines—remains a contentious point of international debate. Critics argue that the rapid pivot to hydrogen is "precipitate," potentially leaving developing economies with stranded assets in coal and gas. Proponents, however, maintain that the urgency of the 2026 climate targets leaves no room for a "sluggish" transition. The IMF's April report underscores this, noting that nations failing to adapt to the "Hydrogen Hegemony" face inevitable economic "obsolescence."

### Questions

1. What is the primary focus of the passage?
  - A) The environmental impact of solar energy
  - B) The geopolitical shift caused by green hydrogen
  - C) The failure of natural gas pipelines
  - D) The economic rise of North African nations
2. According to the passage, what defines an "Electro-state"?
  - A) A nation with high domestic electricity use
  - B) A country exporting traditional fossil fuels
  - C) A nation leveraging solar power for hydrogen
  - D) A country with no digital tax framework
3. What does the word "precipitate" mean as used in the second paragraph?
  - A) To cause rain or moisture
  - B) Carefully planned and executed
  - C) Done with great speed or without thought
  - D) Highly expensive and wasteful
4. Why is the retrofitting of pipelines described as a "contentious" point?
  - A) Because it is technologically impossible
  - B) Because it is a subject of international debate
  - C) Because it reduces the cost of hydrogen
  - D) Because it is only feasible in Europe
5. Which of the following is an "Antonym" for the word "sluggish" as used in the text?
  - A) Stagnant
  - B) Robust
  - C) Rapid
  - D) Languid

6. What warning does the IMF issue in its April 2026 report?

- A) Hydrogen is too expensive for the IMF
- B) Non-adapting nations face economic obsolescence
- C) Solar power is unstable for global trade
- D) Natural gas will see a price hike in May

7. Which word in the passage is a "Synonym" for "peripheral"?

- A) Central
- B) Marginal
- C) Pivotal
- D) Essential

8. What is cited as a major obstacle (bottleneck) to the hydrogen transition?

- A) Lack of solar radiation in North Africa
- B) Lack of mature production technology
- C) Distribution infrastructure issues
- D) The high cost of natural gas

9. The author's tone in the passage can be best described as:

- A) Purely cynical and dismissive
- B) Overly optimistic and celebratory
- C) Analytical and objective
- D) Indifferent and bored

10. What is the implied meaning of "Hydrogen Hegemony"?

- A) A world where hydrogen is illegal
- B) A future dominated by hydrogen energy power
- C) A scientific term for water density
- D) A type of government found in Egypt

## Today's Vocabulary Challenge: Current Affairs (April 2026)

### Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions

1. The "Artemis Accords," which Jordan signed in April 2026, are a non-binding multilateral arrangement. What is the synonym for "Multilateral"?

- A) Unilateral
- B) Bilateral
- C) Participatory
- D) Global

2. In April 2026, the term "Delimitation" became central to discussions regarding women's reservation in Parliament. What does "Delimitation" mean?

- A) Absolute cancellation
- B) Fixing of boundaries
- C) Rapid expansion
- D) Financial auditing

3. Scientists discovered three new species of dragonflies in Northeast India, noting that one is "endemic" to the Siang Valley. What is the antonym of "Endemic"?

- A) Indigenous
- B) Pandemic
- C) Native
- D) Localized

4. The appointment of Dinesh Trivedi as High Commissioner to Bangladesh marks a "pivotal" development in regional diplomacy. What is the synonym for "Pivotal"?

- A) Negligible
- B) Crucial
- C) Circular
- D) Secondary

5. Reports suggest that the stock market remains "volatile" ahead of the Federal Reserve meetings in late April 2026. What does "Volatile" mean?

- A) Unchanging and calm
- B) Liable to change rapidly
- C) Consistently high

D) Gradually declining

6. The government's new framework for million-plus cities focuses on "institutional" capacity building. What is the synonym for "Institutional"?

- A) Organizational                      B) Individual  
C) Academic                              D) Temporary

7. "Collective Stewardship" was the theme of the 9th Indian Ocean Conference in Mauritius. What does "Stewardship" mean?

- A) Dominance                          B) Supervision or care  
C) Extraction                              D) Passive observation

8. The NGT (National Green Tribunal) noted that the pollution in Bhopal's Lower Lake has become "egregious." What is the synonym for "Egregious"?

- A) Outstandingly bad    B) Remarkable  
C) Slightly concerning    D) Hidden

9. The US-Italy "Trusted Tech" dialogue marks a shift toward the "execution" of transatlantic tech cooperation. What is the synonym for "Execution"?

- A) Deliberation                          B) Implementation  
C) Cancellation                          D) Postponement

10. India told Washington that its legal framework is "aligned" with International Labour Organisation (ILO) standards. What is the antonym of "Aligned"?

- A) Integrated                              B) Discrepant  
C) Coordinated                              D) Parallel

## Part 2: Advanced Usage (Fill in the Blanks)

1. Given the \_\_\_\_\_ of the regional conflict, the United Nations has called for an immediate cessation of hostilities to prevent a total humanitarian collapse.

- A) exacerbation                          B) mitigation  
C) stagnation                              D) alleviation

2. The central bank's decision to hike interest rates was intended to \_\_\_\_\_ the rising inflation that has been plaguing the economy since the start of the quarter.

- A) bolster                                      B) curtail  
C) provoke                                      D) instigate

3. The new Mars mission was hailed as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ achievement, as it was the first time a private entity successfully landed a manned craft on the planet.

- A) rudimentary                              B) epoch-making  
C) obsolete                                      D) trivial

4. Despite the CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ promises of a quick recovery, the company's stock continued to plummet following the security breach.

- A) pessimistic                              B) glib  
C) somber                                      D) despondent

5. The diplomatic mission was \_\_\_\_\_ with difficulties, ranging from language barriers to deep-seated cultural misunderstandings.

- A) fraught                                      B) devoid  
C) exempted                                      D) manifest

6. The research paper on quantum encryption was so \_\_\_\_\_ that only a handful of specialists in the field could fully grasp its implications.

- A) lucid    B) esoteric  
C) manifest                                      D) pellucid

7. In an effort to be more \_\_\_\_\_, the government has launched a portal where citizens can track the real-time expenditure of public funds.

- A) opaque                      B) accountable  
C) reclusive                    D) stealthy

8. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ by the surveillance footage, leading the jury to reach a quick verdict.

- A) contradicted                B) corroborated  
C) undermined                D) debunked

9. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of thousands of documents onto the internet has put several high-ranking officials in a precarious position.

- A) dearth                        B) deluge  
C) pittance                      D) scarcity

10. After months of \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations, the two tech giants finally agreed on a cross-licensing deal for their patent portfolios.

- A) cursory                        B) protracted  
C) ephemeral                    D) transient



**Word of the Day: "Robust":** Robust refers to the ability of a system, process, or structure to remain strong, reliable, and effective even under stress, errors, or unexpected conditions.

In today's digital ecosystem, systems developed by companies like Netflix and Google are highly robust—they are designed to handle failures, cyber threats, and massive user traffic without breaking down. This robustness ensures consistent performance, data integrity, and uninterrupted services, even in challenging or unpredictable environments.