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Save the deal: On US and Iran solving the nuclear crisis

The article talks about the Iran nuclear deal and the Vienna talks that have heightened the hopes of revival of the agreement, from which the US had taken an exit in 2018. All the sides involved in the negotiations feel that the deal's revival would be ideal but who would initiate the move is the biggest concern.

On one side, the US wants Iran to end its uranium enrichment, and on the flip side, Trehan demands the US to lift all sanctions imposed in the past. The plan, thus, is to chart out a roadmap for the revival of JCPOA.

Note that the Biden government has showcased some flexibility towards Iran by ending the US support for Saudi Arabia's war against Houthis and made an offer to Iran to release \$1 billion of Iranian money frozen in South Korea.

But Iran has rejected all sanctions expecting more concrete measures. The US must keep an eye on the external dangers to security, which, if allowed to rise, may put all efforts in vain. Thus, the talks should continue on a positive note to resolve the nuclear crisis.

Words to look out for

Wary:

- **Synonyms:** cautious, careful, circumspect
- **Antonyms:** careless, sloppy, lackadaisical
- **Word usage:** People need to be wary of the new strain of COVID-19.

Enrichment:

- **Synonyms:** development, enhancement, improvement
- **Antonyms:** impairment, harm, deficiency
- **Word usage:** Pulses are rich in protein which helps in the enrichment of children.

Restraint:

- **Synonyms:** moderation, limit, arrest
- **Antonyms:** incontinence, unconstraint
- **Word usage:** Many restraints were detrimental to the progress of the project.

Article Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/save-the-deal-on-us-and-iran-resolving-nuclear-crisis/article34305599.ece>

Bengal exposed: Election violence has rendered naked the need for reform of its political culture

The article emphasizes paramilitary forces' struggles to maintain law and order in Bengal, owing to increased violence during elections. For this, the commission has decided to get the polls in eight phases.

However, the political parties and campaigning party members continuously blame the other party for the growing violence.

None seems to lose the battle on the grounds of resources and motivation both sides have. So, this multiple-phase is not being considered a good idea.

Quoting a few instances, the article highlights the state of lawlessness and criticizes the tallest politicians like PM Modi and CM Banerjee for being involved in the battle for Bengal.

The immediate course of action required is to wrap up the elections safely. Still, in the long run, whosoever would form a government to make electoral contests non-violent as they are in other states.

Words to look out for

Poised:

- **Synonyms:** collected, confident, composed
- **Antonyms:** unbalanced, dizzy, insecure
- **Word usage:** After she tripped on the red carpet, the actress remained poised as she laughed at her own clumsiness.

Stagger:

- **Synonyms:** astonish, amaze, stumble
- **Antonyms:** unsurprising, comfort, calm
- **Word usage:** The staggering piece of work in the midfield won the game for Real Madrid.

Vilification:

- **Synonyms:** smear, defamation, slander
- **Antonyms:** blessing, acclaim, adulation
- **Word usage:** The print media is expected not to use vilification to get back at people.

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