





THE HINDU

NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS

DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

- a) synonyms

- b) antonyms

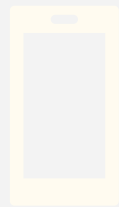
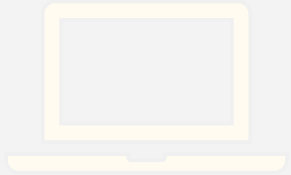
- c) one word

- d) idioms

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS**

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for SYNONYMS

(1-5)
↳ Similar
meaning

VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Slake'.

1. Slate
2. Quench
3. Stain
4. Issue

to satisfy
to relieve.

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rock formerly used for
writing.

VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Strive'.

1. Secrete
2. Vigorous
3. Attain
4. Attempt

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Strive + (For) ✓✓

Robust
Strong

with great intensity

try / Endeavour / venture / Strain.

VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of

'Queasy' — feeling sick.

1. Pale
2. Similar
3. **Knotty**
4. Nauseous

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travelling sickness
(Car)

dizzy

full of knots

Knotty

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of
~~Coronation~~.

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1. Sovereign
- ~~2. Crowning~~
3. Consort
4. Ceremony

Spouse

VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of
'Perchance'.

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1. Pertinence
2. Maybe
3. Penchant
4. Misadventure

by any chance.

probable



(HW) - Q6 - Q10 - Answers → Public Comment

Time for ANTONYMS

VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of '**Rescind**'.

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1. Enforce
2. Revoke
3. Repeal
4. Cancel

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of '**Strenuous**'.

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1. Arduous
2. Difficult
3. Easy
4. Hard



VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Itinerant'.

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1. Travelling
2. Peripatetic
3. Sedentary
4. Wandering

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Gospel'.

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1. Lie
2. Actuality
3. Factuality
4. Verity

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of '**Mawkish**'.

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1. Sentimental
2. Overemotional
3. Dry
4. Cloying

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Time for ONE WORD



VOCABULARY

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Q11. Feeling annoyed at the sight of unfair treatment

(1) indifferent

(2) indisposed

(3) indignant

(4) indigent

Stoic

VOCABULARY

Q12. Walking in sleep

Som

- (1) somnambulism
- ~~(2) insomnia~~
- (3) somnolence
- ~~(4) sleepyhead~~

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(Reservation)

VOCABULARY

Q13. Artistic, musical or dramatic interpretation.

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~~(1)~~ rendition

(2) report

(3) imitation

(Copy)

~~(4)~~ reparation

the action of compensation

VOCABULARY

Q14. That which cannot be avoided

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- (1) infallible**
- (2) inestimable**
- (3) indifferent**
- ~~(4) inevitable~~**

death

Inside to Outside Exit Emigrant

Input Immigrant
Outside to Inside

VOCABULARY

Q15. A person who leaves his own country in order to go and live in another.

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- (1) emigrant
- (2) refugee
- (3) immigrant
- (4) expatriate



Time for
IDIOMS and PHRASES

VOcabuLARY

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Q16. His observations were **beside the mark**.

- (1) irrelevant
- (2) criticized
- (3) valid
- (4) excellent

VOCABULARY

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Q17. He wanted this agreement
in black and white.

- ~~(1) in writing~~
- (2) orally
- (3) in discourse
- (4) in detail

VOCABULARY

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Q18. The principal of this school is a **hard nut to crack**.

(1) generous

(2) difficult

strict

(3) careless

(4) kind

VOCABULARY

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Q19 Q19. to cut the Gordian knot

- (1) to perform a difficult task
- (2) to cut a piece of cloth
- (3) to perform an easy task
- (4) to do a job perfunctorily

VOCABULARY

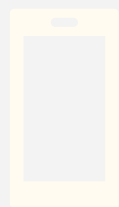
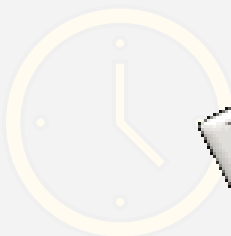
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Q20. The shopping mall is **a bee hive** of activity.

- (1) a busy place
- (2) a secure place
- (3) a sweet place
- (4) a costly place

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

attentive/alert

arise/flare up

government

A 'Taiwan flashpoint' in the Indo-Pacific

① turning point.

chasing/tracing.

In pursuing its Indo-Pacific strategy, India needs to be mindful of the China-U.S. equations in the region

fight

④ conflict/clash

area/sector.

If the rising confrontation between the United States and China erupts into a clash of arms, the likely arena may well be the Taiwan Strait. Taiwan is the unfinished business of China's liberation under the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in 1949. The Guomindang (KMT) forces under Chiang Kai-shek lost the 1945-49 civil war to the CCP forces under Mao Zedong. Chiang retreated to the island of Taiwan and set up a regime that claimed authority over the whole of China and pledged to recover the mainland eventually.

commit

withdrew.

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finally

obscurity / Uncertainty .

'Strategic ambiguity'

get back

✓ ✓ Tone

betrayers →

The CCP in turn pledged to reclaim what it regarded as a "renegade" province and achieve the final reunification of China. Taiwan could not be occupied militarily by the newly established People's Republic of China (PRC) as it became a military ally of the United States during the Korean War of 1950-53. It was described as an "unsinkable aircraft carrier" underscoring its strategic significance. This phase came to an end with the U.S. recognising the PRC as the legitimate government of China in 1979, ending its official relationship with Taiwan and abrogating its mutual defence treaty with the island.

Confederate. ←

→ revolve.

→ signifying

→ lawful



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THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) Flashpoint (noun)

–climax, turning point, deadlock, impasse, stalemate

2) pursuing (noun) –

chasing, dogging, following, shadowing, tagging, tailing, tracing, tracking, trailing

3) Mindful (adj)

–alert, attentive, careful, cautious, heedful, observant

4) confrontation (noun)

– conflict, clash, brush, fight, battle, contest, encounter

5) erupts (verb)

-break out, flare up, blow up, boil over, ensue, arise, happen

6) arena (noun)

-area, scene, sphere, realm, province, domain, sector, forum, territory

7) retreated (adj)

-withdraw, retire, draw back, fall back, give way

8) Regime (noun)

-government, authorities, rule, reign, dominion

9) pledged (verb)

– commit, engage, mortgage, troth, promise, swear, vow

10) eventually (adverb)

– finally, someday, sometime, sooner or later, ultimately, yet

11) ambiguity (adj)

– equivocalness, obliqueness, obliquity, obscurity

12) reclaim (verb)

– get back, re-collect, reacquire, recapture, recoup, recover, regain, repossession, retake, retrieve

13) renegade (noun)

- betrayer, double-crosser, quisling, traitor

14) ally (noun)

- backer, bedfellow, confederate, supporter


15) underscoring (noun)

- attention, concentration, focus, spotlight
consequence, import, moment, note, significance,
value, worth

16) legitimate (adj)

- lawful, legal, licit

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