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# THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

# 50 WORDS DAILY

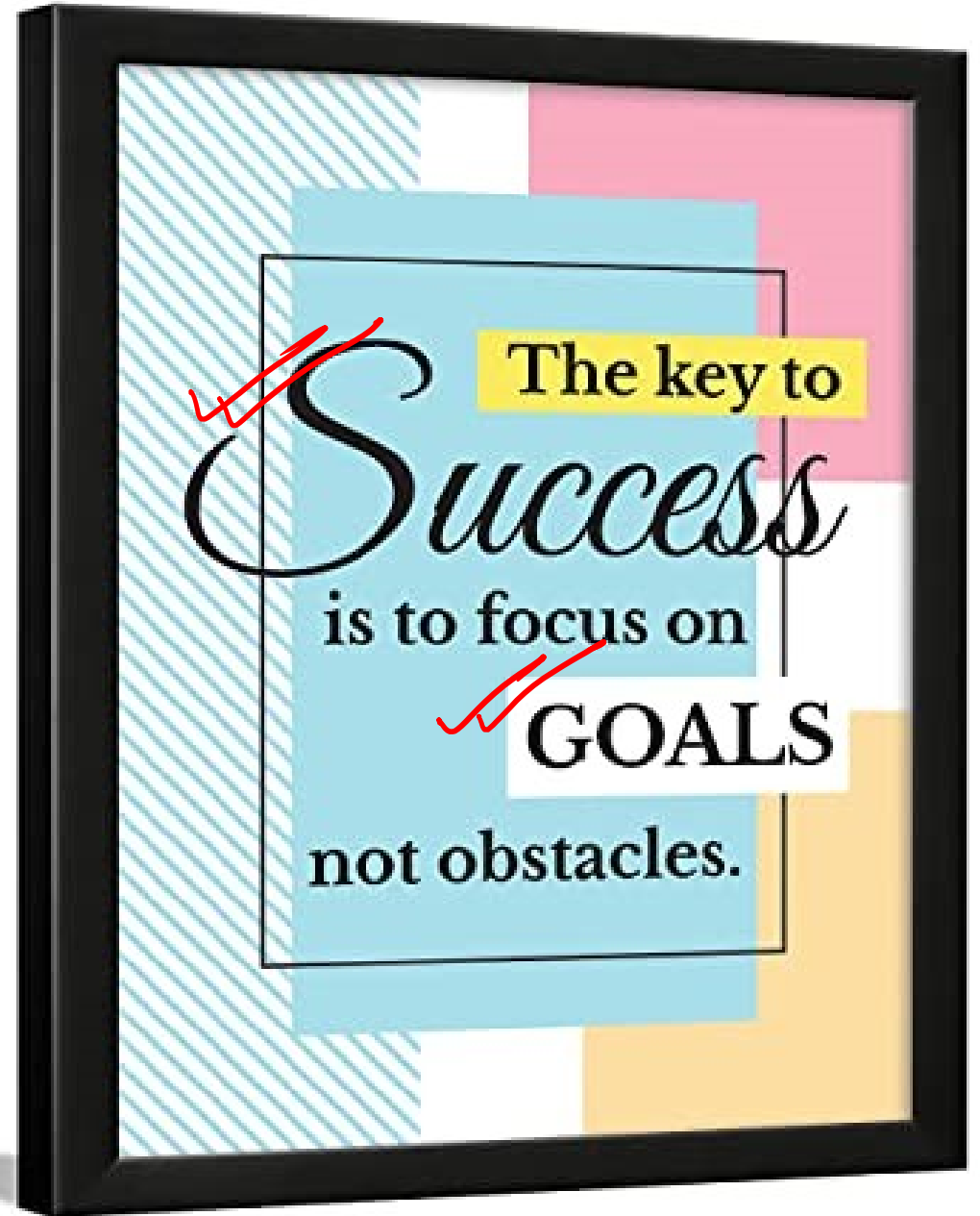
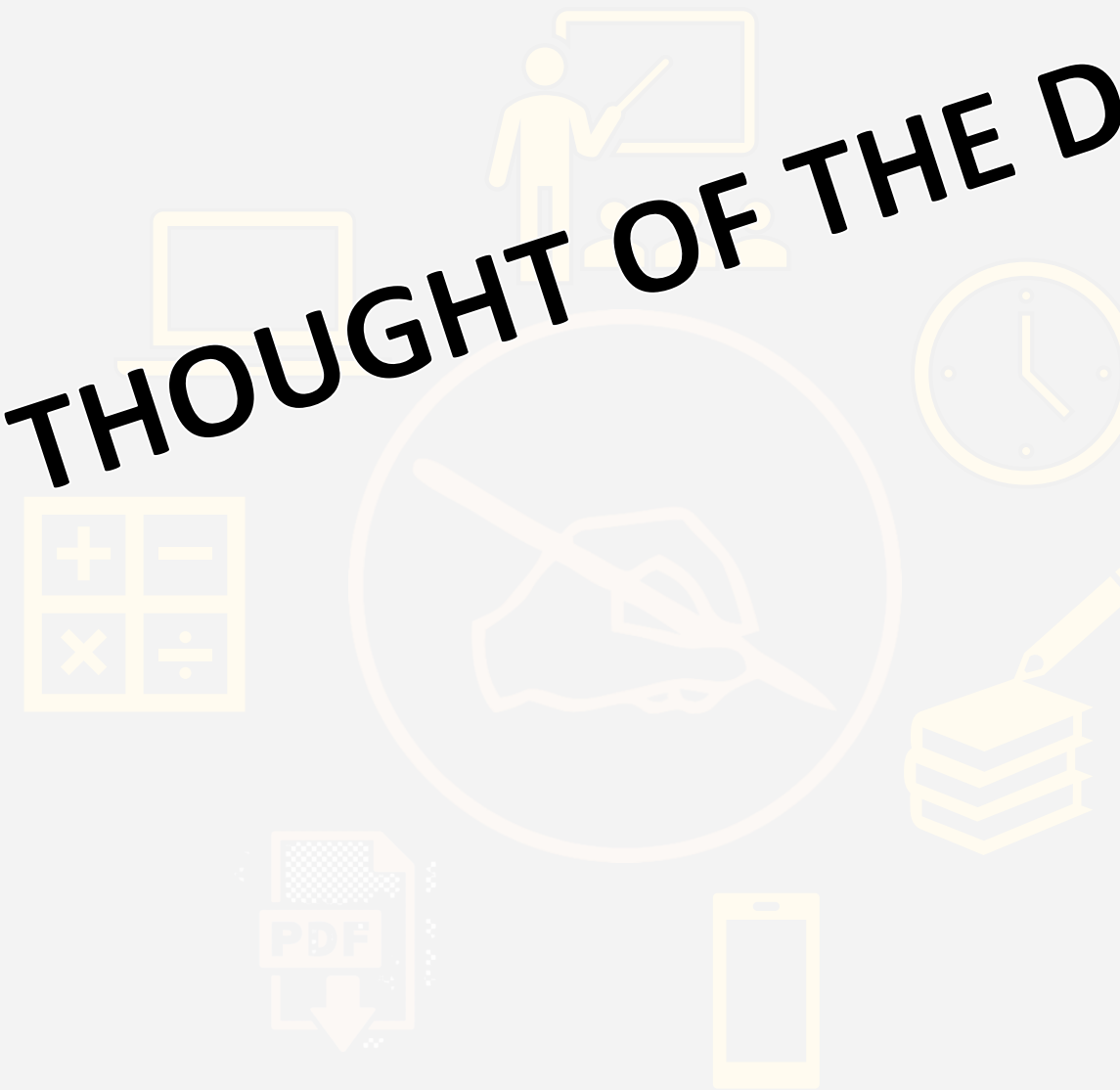
MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

**LIVE**  **7:30 AM**

**12 AUG 2021**



# THOUGHT OF THE DAY



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

a) synonyms

b) antonyms

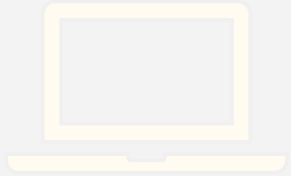
c) one word

d) idioms ✓

- ✓ ✓ **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE +  
ANALYSIS**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



Q1-Q5 - Similar meaning.

# Time for SYNONYMS





# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of  
**'Levy'**.

1. give
2. displace
3. exonerate
4. impose

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of  
**'Obligation'**.

1. disbelief

2. asset

3. commitment

4. irresponsibility

0:20



# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of  
**'Escalate'**.

1. conserve
2. modernize
3. surge
4. spiral

**0:20**

*proceed to the  
higher authorities*

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**'Concern'**.

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1. entertain
2. scrutinize
3. fun
4. pas time

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of  
**'Protect'**

**0:20**

1. attack
2. shield
3. harm
4. threat

06 - 010 (opposite.)

# Time for ANTONYMS



# VOCABULARY

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

- ✓ 1. accountable
2. spared
3. answerable
4. liable

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# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Intellectual'.

0:20

1. ignorant
2. mental
3. cerebral
4. cognitive

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Entail'.

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- ~~1. avoid~~
2. enter
3. amalgamate
4. join



# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of  
**'Existence'**.

0:20

1. alive
2. existing
3. extant
4. ~~diminish~~

# VOCABULARY

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

1. slowly
2. expeditiously
3. forthwith
4. immediately

Synonym

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with great speed.

~~011-015~~

# Time for ONE WORD



# VOCABULARY

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*Repeatable*

**Q11. A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.**

- (1) medallist
- (2) coinist
- (3) numismatist
- (4) numerist

# VOCABULARY

**Q12. An act of violence to take control of a plane**

**0:20**

(1) hold as hostage

(2) abduct → *kidnap*

(3) hijack

(4) kidnap

# VOCABULARY

Q13. One who is all powerful

~~(1) omnipotent~~

(2) omniscient

(3) absolute

(4) almighty

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*knows everything.*

# VOCABULARY

*Repeated.*

**Q14. That which can not be believed**

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- (1) inaudible
- (2) incredible
- (3) invincible
- (4) indivisible



# VOCABULARY

Q15. A form of government in which the supreme power rests with people is

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(1) monarchy

(2) oligarchy

~~(3) democracy~~

(4) bureaucracy

King / Queen

Few

Officials

Q16 - Q20

# Time for IDIOMS



# VO CABULARY

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Q16. Some people have the habit of working by **fits and starts**.

- (1) very seriously
- (2) excitedly
- (3) consistently
- (4) irregularly

# VOCABULARY

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Q17. I expect my friends to **stand by** me.

(1) energise

(2) support

(3) accompany

(4) release

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. The music group **broke up** unceremoniously.

- (1) went bankrupt
- (2) broke each other's instruments
- (3) disturbed the neighbourhood
- ~~(4) disbanded itself~~

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. She vaguely **takes after** her grandmother.

- (1) constitutes
- (2) follows
- (3) resembles
- (4) accepts

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# VOCABULARY **0:20**

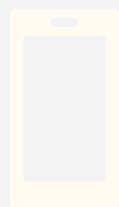
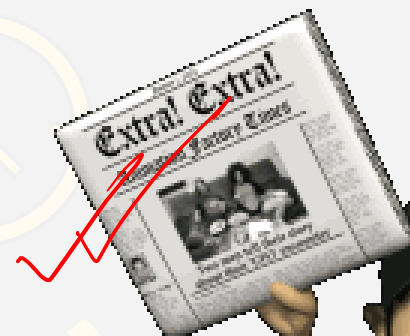
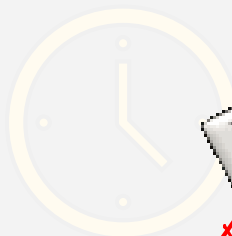
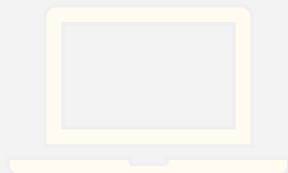
**Q20.** The mother always insists on keeping the house **spick and span**.

- (1) locked
- (2) safe
- (3) tidy
- (4) open



# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



## ARTICLE

Safe at school

Students should be able to return to campus without fear if protocols are strict

Almost every child got left behind for more than a year in India, as COVID-19 shuttered schools and forced pupils to study online at home, if they could. This long period of learning loss is a major setback in itself, affecting the physical and mental health of many students and depriving them of a year of vital skill development. It is understandable, therefore, that at least 14 States and Union Territories have tempered caution with calculated risk and opted to reopen campuses, mostly for secondary and higher secondary students.

Rules / Concord / agreement

block

blacked out / abandoned

deny / dispossessed

Problem / difficulty

moderate

carefulness

important

wish / attempted

*the medium between two extremes.*

These governments are not alone in looking for the golden mean to manage the pandemic. In several countries, leaders are exploring ways to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection among pupils who are not yet eligible for vaccination, while getting them back on campus. ~~At the end of the second wave, in July, Haryana and Nagaland went back to in-person teaching for higher classes, while Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Puducherry and Lakshadweep are doing so this month. Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha are to follow.~~ As schools reopen, there are positive indicators available from countries experimenting with back-to-school decisions, and red flags, in the wake of the Delta variant's wildfire spread.

*investigate* →

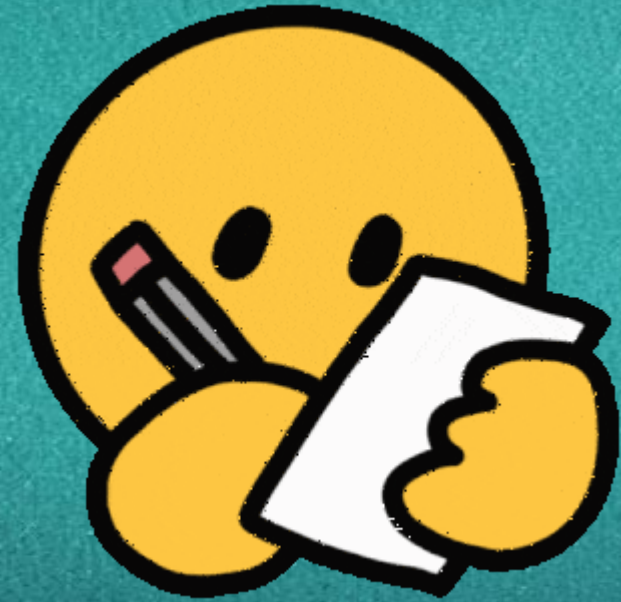
*offline teaching* ←

*warning of dangers.*

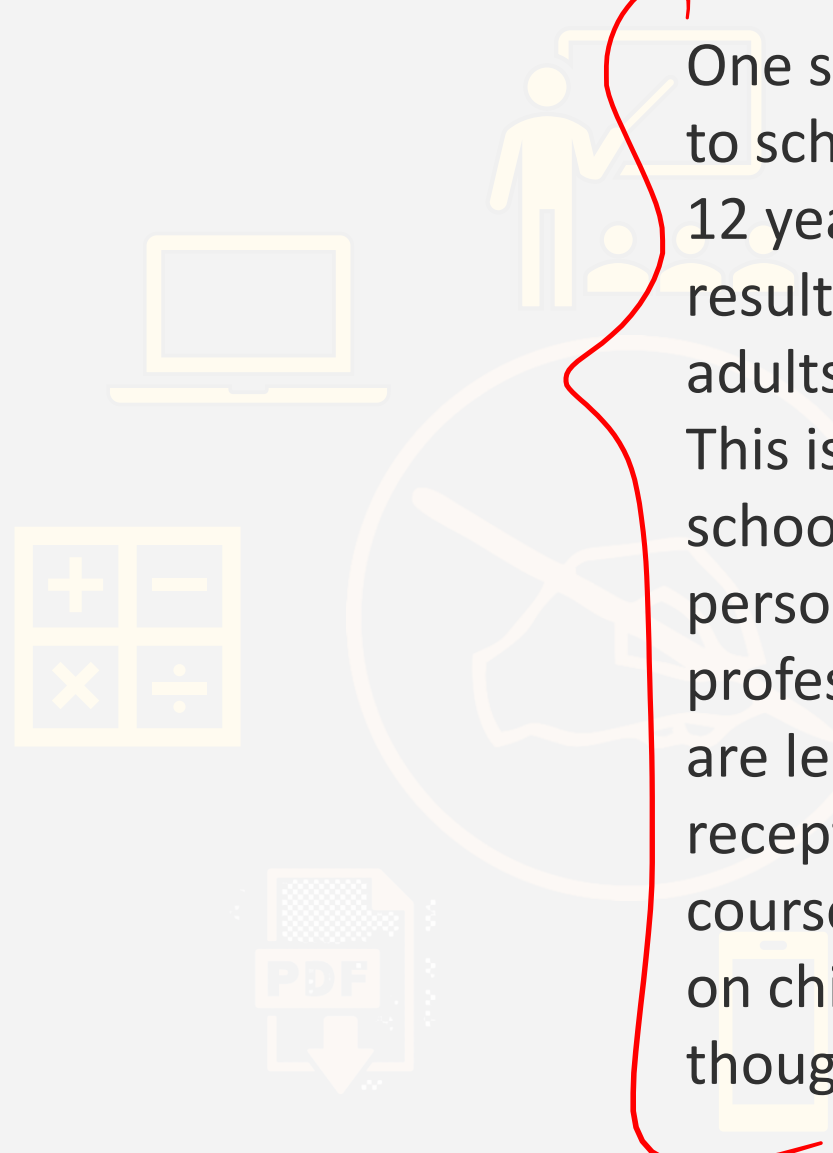


# Homework

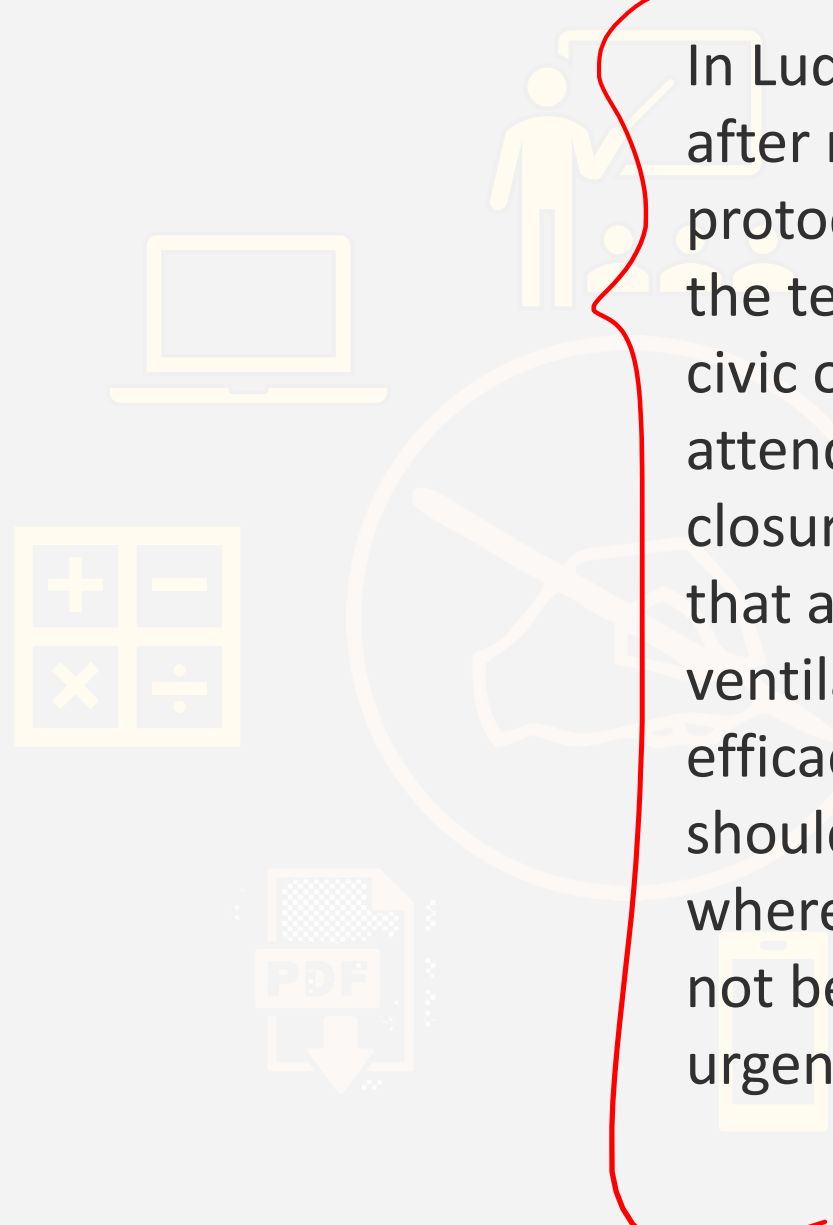
- Read the entire article & Comment its tone.







One study of a million students and staff members who returned to school this year in the United States, where children must be 12 years old to get a vaccine, showed that in spite of the resultant exposure to 7,000 COVID-19-positive children and adults, only 363 other children and adults acquired the infection. This is attributed to a universal mask mandate. In India, with a school student population of over 250 million, resumption of in-person schooling is advocated by some public health professionals based on the understanding that younger children are less at risk, as they do not have well-developed ACE-2 receptors in the lungs that enable the virus to enter. This must, of course, be considered along with the impact of the Delta variant on children who do get infected, sometimes severely, even though their numbers may be small.



In Ludhiana, 20 students in two schools tested positive eight days after reopening on August 2, underscoring the need for strict protocols, testing and quarantining. Maharashtra has followed the textbook in setting up committees headed by Collectors and civic officials to decide on reopening, with optional student attendance. Such a decentralised effort is welcome, as it enables closures only in areas with high incidence. It is important to note that after 18 months of the pandemic, there is consensus on ventilation and distancing norms as low-cost interventions with efficacy next only to vaccination. In the Indian context, this should favour outdoor classes under natural or built shade, wherever possible. It is disappointing that teachers and staff have not been universally vaccinated yet, a lacuna that must be urgently filled.



*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



1) protocols (noun)

मूललिपि-agreement, treaty, entente, concord, concordat

2) left behind (phrasal verb)

पीछे छोड़ा- abandoned, blanked out, blotted out (Read them)

3) shuttered (verb)

रोक-block, shut, shutter

4) setback (noun)

विघ्न- problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset

5) Depriving (noun)

छीन लेना-dispossess, rob of, trick out of, deny

6) vital (adj)

महत्वपूर्ण-important

7) tempered (adj)

संतुलित-Moderate, modify, modulate, tone down,  
mitigate

8) Caution (noun)

सावधानी-carefulness, wariness, awareness,  
attention

9) golden mean (phrase)

– the medium between extremes

10) exploring (verb)

जांचना – investigate, scout, reconnoiter, search,  
prospect

11) red flags (phrase)

– a warning of danger.

12) wildfire spread (phrase)

- spread with great speed.

From the rest of the articles

Task of the day 100 words

Write a short para -

Either favouring or protesting the idea of reopening the schools

13) chaotic (adjective)

अराजक- disorderly, disordered, disorganized

14) retreat (verb)

स्थान छोड़ना- withdraw, retire, draw back

15) lax (adjective)

लापरवाह- slack, slipshod, negligent

16) dire (adjective)

भयानक- terrible, dreadful, appalling

(by today 6pm)



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

✓ **August 2021**

**04 AUG 2021**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK PO & CLERK)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

**LIVE CLASS COURSE**  
(MATHS)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**LIVE CLASS COURSE**  
(UP SI)

**BILINGUAL**

**11 AUG 2021**

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**LIVE CLASS COURSE**  
(TET & CTET)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**LIVE CLASS COMPLETE COURSE**  
(SSC GD)

**BILINGUAL**

**18 AUG 2021**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK PO & CLERK)

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**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**

**25 AUG 2021**

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