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MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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Thought of the Day.

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"sUccess" all depends on the second letter.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- CHECK YOUR PROGRESS
  a) synonyms
  b) antonyms
  c) one word
  d) idioms

- VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS+ (spotting errors) — Pdf (HW)

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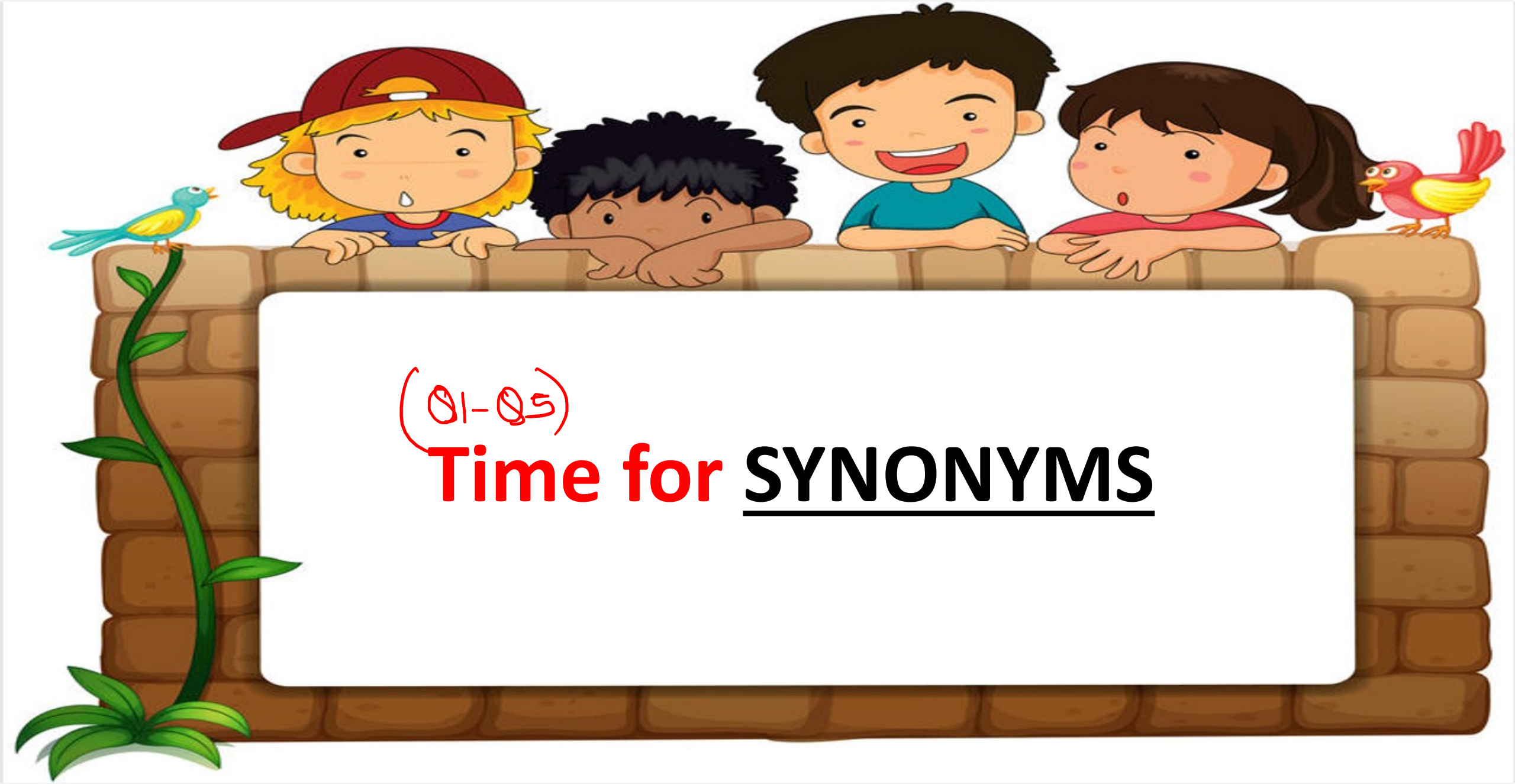

(Q1-Q5)

Time for SYNONYMS

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

insigate/provoke.

1. Accuse
2. Incite
3. Unrest
4. Entitle

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Sentence

VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Recluse'.

1. Hermit
2. Virtual — not real
3. Retain — keep / hold onto.
4. Recur — reoccur / return.

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VOCABULARY

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

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1. Obtain
2. Cut — to intercate
3. Clear
4. Glance — take a brief look

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Enervate'.

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1. Energise
2. Invigorate
3. Exhaust
4. Entail

full of energy

drained out of energy.

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VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Enfeeble'.

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1. Strengthen
2. Weaken
3. Bolster
4. Detain — delay / hold up

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Time for ANTONYMS

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Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Fetid'.

Synonym

1. Stinking
2. Smelly
3. Pungent
4. Fragrant

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VOCABULARY

bad-tempered

Q7. Choose the antonym of ‘Petulant’.

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former

1. Good-humoured (Jovial)
2. Easy-going → (Casual)
3. Peevish
4. Affable → good-natured friendly

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VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Stern'.

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1. Serious
2. Unsmiling
3. Frowning
4. Genial

Synonyms

friendly.

VOCABULARY

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

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1. Criticism
2. Censure
3. Praise
4. Disapproval

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Seamy'.

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1. Sordid
2. Disreputable
3. Seedy
4. Salubrious

disgracing

praiseworthy

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Kin = family

Kith – friends

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Q11. Relating to kinship with the father

(1) patrilineal
(2) fratrilineal
(3) matrilineal
(4) familial

brother

mother

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Q12. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately

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(1) particle
(2) sibilant — hiss
(3) syllable
(4) letter

VOCABULARY

Q13. To remove an objectionable part from a book.

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(1) exterminate
(2) expurgate
(3) extirpate
(4) destroy

Surgical destruction of a body part.

VOCABULARY

Q14. Pertaining to sheep

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(1) canine – Dog.
(2) bovine — cattle
(3) ovine — Sheep.
(4) feline — Cat

VOCABULARY

Q15. Hole excavated by an animal as dwelling

(1) borrow
(2) burrow
(3) bore
(4) pierce

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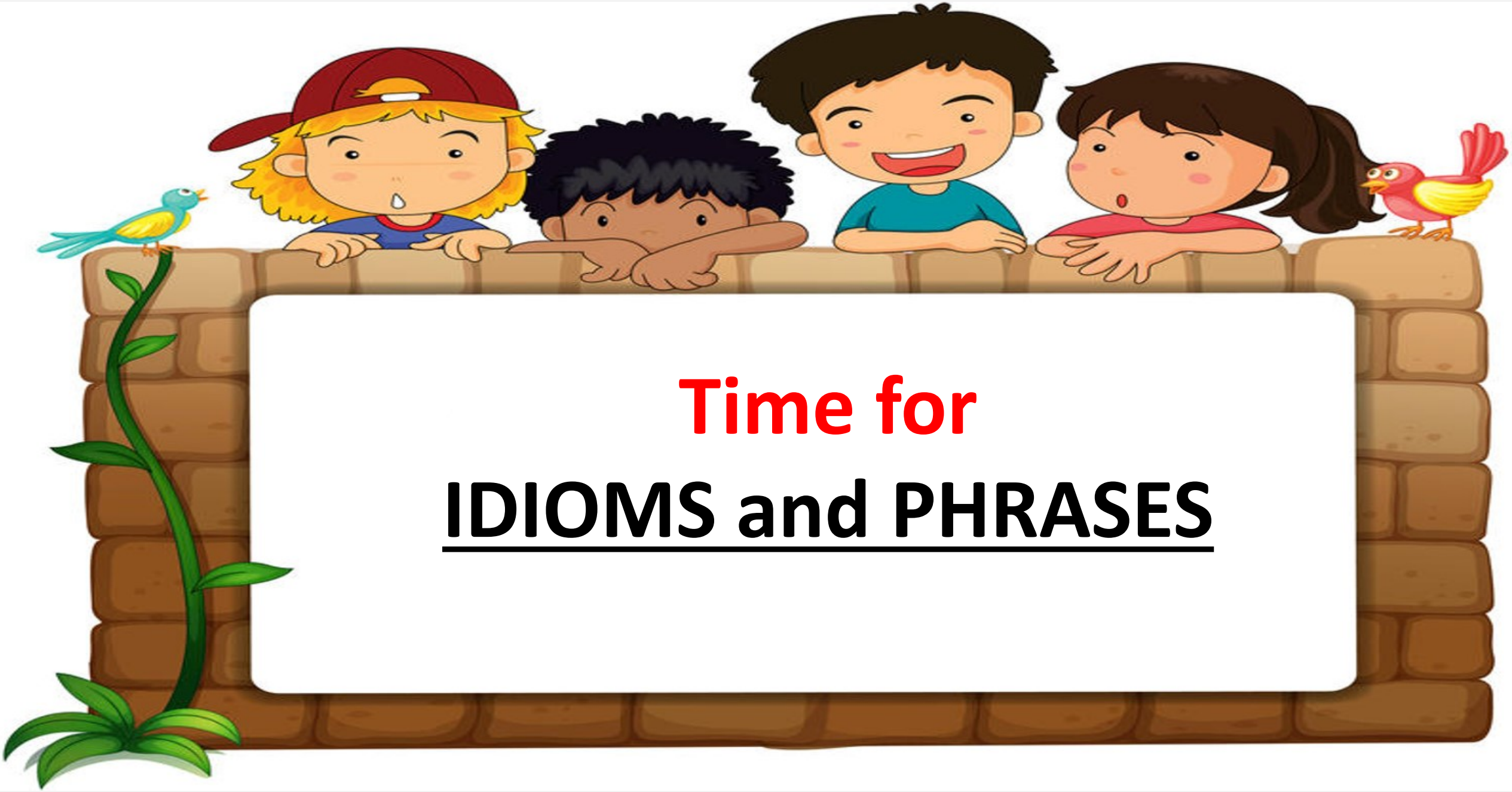

Time for

IDIOMS and PHRASES

VOCABULARY

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Q16. William left us with a heart wrenching swan song.

(1) last cry
(2) last gift
(3) last prayer
(4) last performance

VOCABULARY

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Q17. The hunter began to suspect that he had been sent on a wild goose chase as there was no white elephant in the forest.

(1) to hunt
(2) a foolish and useless enterprise
(3) a violent chase
(4) to speak harshly

VOCABULARY

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Q18. The Director's ideas for the development of the company are **all moonshine**.

(1) nonsense
(2) superficial
(3) outdated
(4) exemplary

VOCABULARY

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Q19. To be a successful lawyer, one must know how to **dot one's i's and cross one's t's**.

(1) complete one task at a time
(2) write great letters
(3) deal with paperwork
(4) be detailed and exact

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Q20. When Ramu lost the money, he was **down in the dumps**.

(1) accusing others of stealing
(2) searching everywhere
(3) sad and depressed
(4) very angry at himself

SO IT'S TIME

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ARTICLE

A global war on terror with no tangible results

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palpable / physical

If anything, the U.S.-led war has made the world less safe with the scourge of transnational terrorism spreading deeper

increasing

bane / curse

foreign.

1st of its kind

flourishingly

begin

Pull up.

rule

On the day the United States marked two decades since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Taliban **triumphantly hoisted** their flag over the Afghan presidential palace to start off their new **regime**. The **unprecedented** 9/11 attacks **prompted** the U.S. not only to **invade** landlocked, strategically located Afghanistan but also to launch a global war on terror. Yet, the U.S.-led war on terror has yielded no tangible results.

induce / motivate

Conquer

the US — United

A President's 'blunder'

accelerate / speed up.

Tone — Publication

If anything, it has made the world less safe. The scourge of transnational terrorism has only spread deeper and wider in the world. In fact, the U.S. President Joe Biden's blunder in **facilitating** the terrorist takeover of Afghanistan raises the **nagging** question whether the seeds of another 9/11 have been sown.

purchase

acquire.

complaining/grumbling. nightmare no room.

~~no space/place~~

* Cousin ~~brother~~ ~~bad dream~~

big mistake = blunder — ~~big~~ blunder / blunder ~~mistake~~

Mr. Biden will be (A)/ remembered in history (B)/for making the world's deadliest terrorists(C)/ — the Pakistan-reared Taliban — great again(D). Historians will be baffled that the U.S. expended considerable blood and treasure in a protracted war to ultimately help its enemy ride triumphantly back to power. The war killed 2,448 American soldiers, 1,144 allied troops, more than 66,000 Afghan security personnel, and countless numbers of civilians.

The Taliban's defeat of the world's most powerful military represents the greatest victory of violent Islamists in the modern history of jihadism, with the Taliban calling it "the most joyful day of our existence". The triumph over (A)/ the "Great Satan" is certain (B)/to inspiring other Islamist and(C)/ terrorist groups across the world(D).

It is worrying allies

America's close partner, (A)/India, with its location right next to the Afghanistan-Pakistan belt,(B)/ is like to be one big loser from(C)/ Mr. Biden's Afghan debacle(D). The rejuvenated epicentre for terrorism next door could leave India less space to counter an expansionist China at a time when Indian and Chinese forces remain locked in multiple border standoffs since last year.

Despite of the Afghan fiasco, Mr. Biden plans to withdraw from Iraq this year(A)/, in keeping with what he declared in his (B)/August 31 address to the nation: (C)/"This decision about Afghanistan is not just about Afghanistan(D). It's about ending an era of major military operations to remake other countries.

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VOCABULARY

1) tangible(adj)
स्पर्शनीय–palpable, tactile, material, physical, real, substantial

2) scourge (phrase)
विपत्ति–affliction, bane, curse, plague, menace, evil, misfortune

3) Transnational (adj)
अंतरराष्ट्रीय–foreign, international, multinational

4) triumphantly (adverb)
विजयी भाव से– flourishingly, prosperously, successfully, thrivingly

5) hoisted (verb)
उभाड़ना-pull up, upraise, uplift, elevate, erect, upheave

6) start off (phrasal verb)
–begin to operate or do something or to happen.

7) regime (noun)
प्रशासन-rule, dominion, sovereignty, jurisdiction, authority, control, command, administration

8) unprecedented (adj)
अद्वितीय-remarkable, unique, anomalous, atypical

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9) prompted (verb)
उत्साह देना– induce, make, move, cause, motivate, lead, dispose

10) invade (verb)
घुसपैठ करना– occupy, conquer, capture, seize, take (over), annex

11) facilitating (verb)
आसान– lubricate, expedite, speed up, accelerate, forward

12) takeover (noun)
अधिकार में लेना-purchase, acquisition, coup, merger, amalgamation

13) nagging (adjective)
-complaining, criticizing, grumbling, fault-finding

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