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THE HINDU

NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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**BE STRONGER THAN
YOUR EXCUSES.**

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

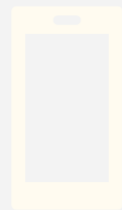
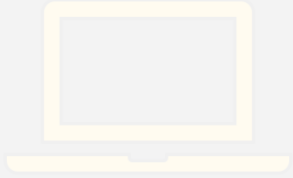
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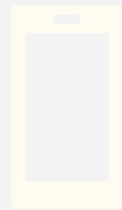
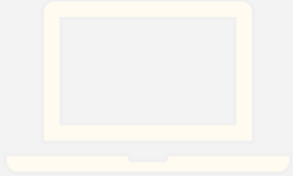
- a) synonyms
- b) antonyms
- c) one word
- d) idioms

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS ✓**

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Which of these
is the
SYNONYM ?

Q1-Q5

VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Renaissance'.

↳ to renew

1. destruction
2. revival
3. killing
4. suppression

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VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Owes'.

1. convex ✓

2. babbling →

chatter / mumbled

3. raised ✓

4. solid α

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VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Refurbish'.

initially

1. build
2. update
3. destroy
4. ruin

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*restore
upgrade.*

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Outlive'.

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1. endure
2. cease
3. complete
4. desist

VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of
'Partly'.

1. slightly
2. completely
3. wholly
4. exceedingly

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Synonyms & Antonyms

Newspapers

Which of these
is the
ANTONYM ?

Q6-Q10



VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Fraught'. →

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1. abounding → enough

2. attended

3. bristling → short hair or
overall she

✓ 4. empty ✓

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Spectacular'.

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- 1. amazing
- 2. astonishing
- 3. ordinary
- 4. astounding

Something worth watching.

Days

VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Shed'.

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1. afford
2. beam
3. put on
4. cast

Weight

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Nuance'.

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1. dash
2. degree
3. distinction
4. denotation

VOCABULARY

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

1. huge
2. enormous
3. ~~tiny~~
4. gigantic

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Previous Year

How to define
this in
ONE WORD?

Q11 - Q15



VOCABULARY

Q11. Related to moon

(1) solar — Sun

(2) moony α

~~(3) lunar~~

(4) honeymoon

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VOCABULARY

Repeat

**Q12. The plants and
vegetation of a region**

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~~(1) flora~~

(2) fauna — *animals*

(3) landscape

(4) environment

VOCABULARY

Q13. A general pardon of offenders

- (1) parley
- (2) amnesty
- (3) parole
- (4) acquittal

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VOCABULARY

Q14. One who practises one of the fine arts

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- (1) painter
- (2) artist
- (3) designer
- (4) architect

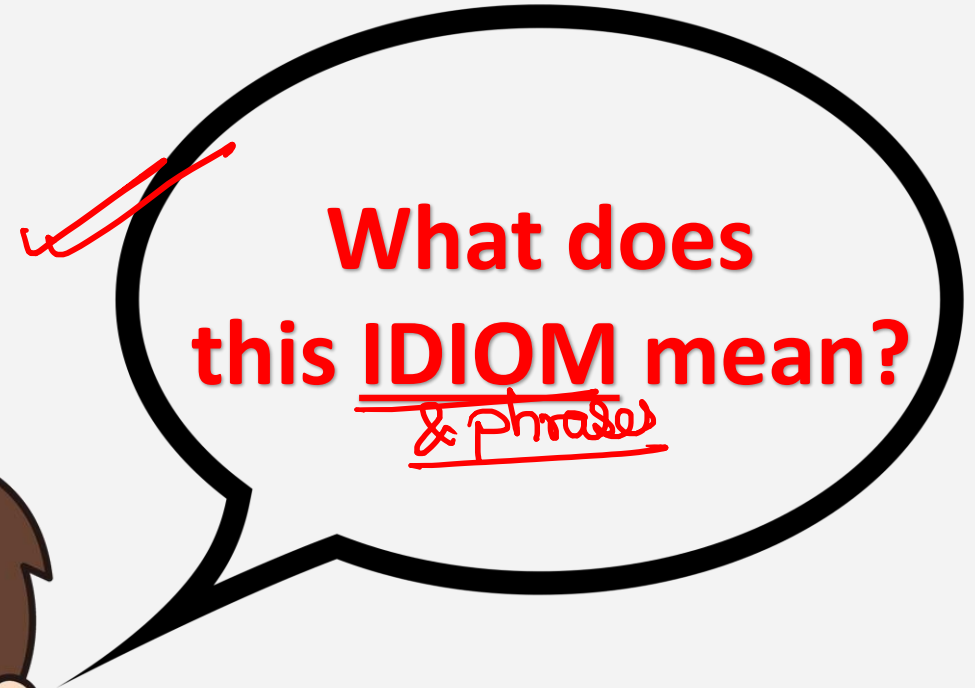
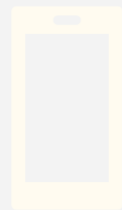
VOCABULARY

~~word~~
✓
Q15. ()

Q15. Scale used for measuring the strength of an earthquake

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- (1) celsius
- (2) newtons
- (3) richter
- (4) linear



What does
this IDIOM mean?
& phrases

VOCABULARY

0:20

Q16. **pot-luck dinner**

(1) dinner where everybody brings something to eat

(2) dinner where everybody pays for his food

(3) dinner where only soup is served

(4) dinner where people eat and play games at the same time

VOCABULARY

Q17. at one's beck and call

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- (1) to attend a call
- (2) to be helped by someone
- (3) to be useful to someone
- ~~(4) to be dominated by someone~~

VOCABULARY

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Q18. **to explore every avenue**

~~(1) to search all streets~~

~~(2) to scout the wilderness~~

~~(3) to find adventure~~

~~(4) to try every opportunity~~

VOCABULARY

Revealed
✓

Q19. a red letter day

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- (1) a dangerous day in one's life
- (2) a sorrowful day in one's life
- (3) an important or joyful occasion in one's life
- (4) both a dangerous and sorrowful day in one's life

VOCABULARY

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Q20. to have something up one's sleeve

~~(1) to hide something in the sleeve~~

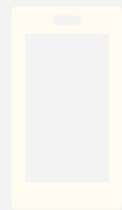
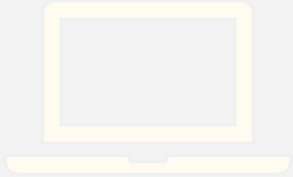
~~(2) to play a magician trick~~

~~(3) to have a secret plan~~

~~(4) to play hide and seek~~

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The Supreme Court

The power of scrutiny

examine

SC has struck a blow for inquisitorial powers of legislatures against social media companies

Interrogative

attack / fight for

Judgement.

confirm

The Supreme Court of India's verdict last week, upholding the authority of a committee of the Delhi Assembly to summon a senior official of Facebook, is an extremely nuanced recognition of the extent of powers of State Assemblies in matters regulated by an Act of Parliament. (The question mark about the powers arose in the first place because Facebook, whose India vice-president (Ajit Mohan) was repeatedly summoned by Delhi Assembly's Committee on Peace and Harmony on the subject of the (Delhi riots of 2020), argued before the Supreme Court that this was a case of overreach;

call for

rise

(overreach)

modulation

and that Delhi's law and order came under the central government. The social media platform pointed out that it was governed by the IT Act of Parliament, and this is not therefore something that any State government can be concerned with. The Court, in upholding the summons, did not go merely by the legislative powers of a House. It rightly said, "The Assembly does not only perform the function of legislating; there are many other aspects of governance which can form part of the essential functions of the Legislative Assembly and consequently the committee." Its point was that the "inquisitorial" and "recommendatory" powers of a House can be used for better governance. But it also cautioned the committee from "transgressing into any fields reserved for the Union Government".

confirm

Warning

Survey

ill-mannered

amid of

(disagreement)

(area)

reject

Significantly, the verdict comes amid a long phase of discordance over legislative turf between the central government and the Delhi government, something that the Bench led by Justice S.K. Kaul did note amid discussions about the spirit of federalism. Not just that. It also comes at a time when social media intermediaries are legally fighting some aspects of the new IT rules that govern them. Their responsibility toward the many legislatures will only become more heightened because of this verdict. The Court refused to buy the argument that social media intermediaries are “merely a platform for exchange of ideas without performing any significant role themselves”. It then linked what happens in these platforms to the real world.

middle persons

Misinformation on social media, the Court said, has had “a direct impact on vast areas of subject matter which ultimately affect the governance of States”. Given the constraints of the powers of the Delhi Assembly vis-à-vis law and order, the very fact that the Court found that its committee still could summon the Facebook India official without encroaching upon the turf of the Centre now opens the gates for scrutiny of social media platforms by other States, which however have significantly more powers with respect to law and order. The stage is set for more scrutiny.

Tone?
Academic

trespassing

verify



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) Scrutiny (noun)

छानबीन–inspection/ survey/ investigation

2) struck a blow (noun) at

to do something to fight for or against something

3) inquisitorial (adj)

जिज्ञासु– interrogative/ questioning

4) verdict (noun)

निर्णय– judgement

5) upholding (verb)

✓ पुष्टि करना – confirm/ validate

6) summon(verb)

✓ बुलवाना – send for/ call for

7) nuanced (noun)

✓ ठीक करना – modulation ✓

8) overreach (verb)

✓ बालाकी से हरा देना – beat through cleverness/ outwit

9) jurisdiction (noun)

न्याय सीमा– authority/ control/ administration

10) cautioned (verb)

आगाह– warned

11) Transgressing (adj)

बेअदब– ill-mannered

12) discordance (noun)

मतभेद– disagreement/ dispute

13) turf (noun)

इलाका-territory

14) refused to buy (phrase)

reject

15) constraints (noun)

प्रतिबंध-restriction/ limitation

16) encroaching (adj)

अतिक्रमणकारी- invasive, trespassing

17) pervasive (adj)

व्यापक- prevalent

18) comprehensive (adj)

विशद- thorough, complete / detailed

19) fiasco (noun)

असफलता- failure/ disaster

20) tranquillity (noun)

शांति- peace

Saha
from the
test

HOMework

21. CAPACIOUS
22. ADVERSARY
23. IMMORAL
24. RESOLVE
25. CRITICAL
26. CONTEMPT
27. INQUISITIVE
28. WHIP
29. CONTINUAL
30. CONSORT

Public Comment



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UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

JULY 2021

07 July 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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

BILINGUAL

14 July 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM
SILVER CARD**
(CGL & CHSI)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM
STATE CARD**
(UPSSSC PET)

BILINGUAL

21 July 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM
GREEN CARD**
(IBPS RRB PO/CLERK)
PRE + MAINS

BILINGUAL

28 July 2021

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LIVE PREMIUM BRONZE CARD
(TET)

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LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(IBPS PO & CLERK)





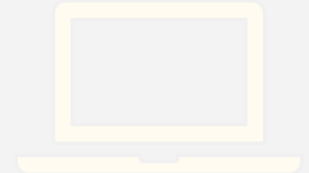
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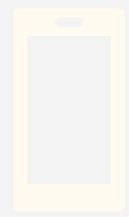
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