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# **THE HINDU**

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## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

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# **50 WORDS DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

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

**14 July 2021**



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What hurts you  
today  
makes your  
stronger  
tomorrow.

When you get  
Selected  
none of these  
matters

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

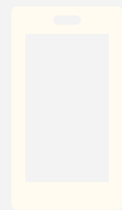
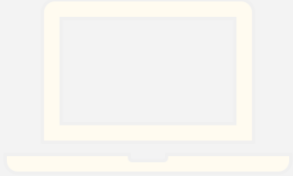
- a) synonyms
- b) antonyms
- c) one word
- d) idioms

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

"Yes"



Q1-Q5

Which of these  
is the  
SYNONYM ?



# VOCABULARY

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

lost one's mind

1. Sane ✓✓

2. Sore ✓✓

3. Sour

4. ~~Insane~~

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Opposite

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Sobriety'.

1. Importance

2. Soberness

3. Indulgence

4. Thoughtlessness

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*get involved*



# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of 'Gravitate'.

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1. Stay
2. Move
3. Push
4. Tend

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Beseech'.

beg

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1. Betray
2. Treat
3. Cancel
4. Implore

Influence

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# VOCABULARY

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

1. Happiness
2. Peace
3. Pressure
4. Irritation

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Q 6-Q10

Which of these  
is the  
ANTONYM ?



Pique

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Morose'.

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1. Sullen
2. Sulky
3.  Communicative
4. Gloomy

# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Motley'. → *Heterogeneous*

*Mot a Motle idea by  
Differ*

1. Homogeneous ✓
2. Miscellaneous ✓
3. Disparate
4. Diverse

0:20

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of '**Besmirch**'.

1. Sully
2. Tarnish
3. Honour
4. Blacken

*insult / disgrace*

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# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Trivial'.

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1. Unimportant
2. Important
3. Triode
4. Trident

Spike



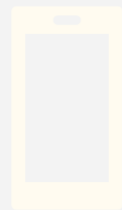
# VOCABULARY

✗ Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Trivial'.

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1. Unimportant
2. Important
3. Triode
4. Trident

→ tube  
am per ---



**How to define  
this in  
ONE WORD?**

# VOCABULARY

**Q11. Something kept as a reminder of an event**

- (1) trophy
- (2) souvenir
- (3) prize
- (4) antique

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# VOCABULARY

Q12. Found all over the world

(1) international

(2) universal

(3) regional

(4) provincial

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~~Provincial~~  
~~regional~~

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. To secretly store more than what is allowed**

- (1) hoard
- (2) store
- (3) hide
- (4) aboard

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# VOCABULARY

Q14. **Very dramatic**

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(1) histrionic

~~(2) hippocratic~~

~~(3) hirsute~~

full of hair

(4) hoary

grey

# VOCABULARY

**Q15.** A figure of speech by which a thing is spoken of as being that which it only

**resembles**

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Similarity

(1) metaphor

~~(2) simile~~

(3) personification

(4) alliteration

resemble

as black as a

Coal

~~12/6~~

Q16-20

What does  
this IDIOM mean?

Phrases





# VOCABULARY

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Q16. on the spur of the  
moment

instantly

(1) to act at once

(2) to ride a horse in a race

(3) to act deliberately

(4) to act at the appointed time

# VOCABULARY

Q17. **to bring to light**

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- (1) to reveal
- (2) to conceal
- (3) to provide luminescence
- (4) to appeal

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. **to hit the jackpot**

(1) to gamble

(2) to get an unexpected victory

(3) to be wealthy

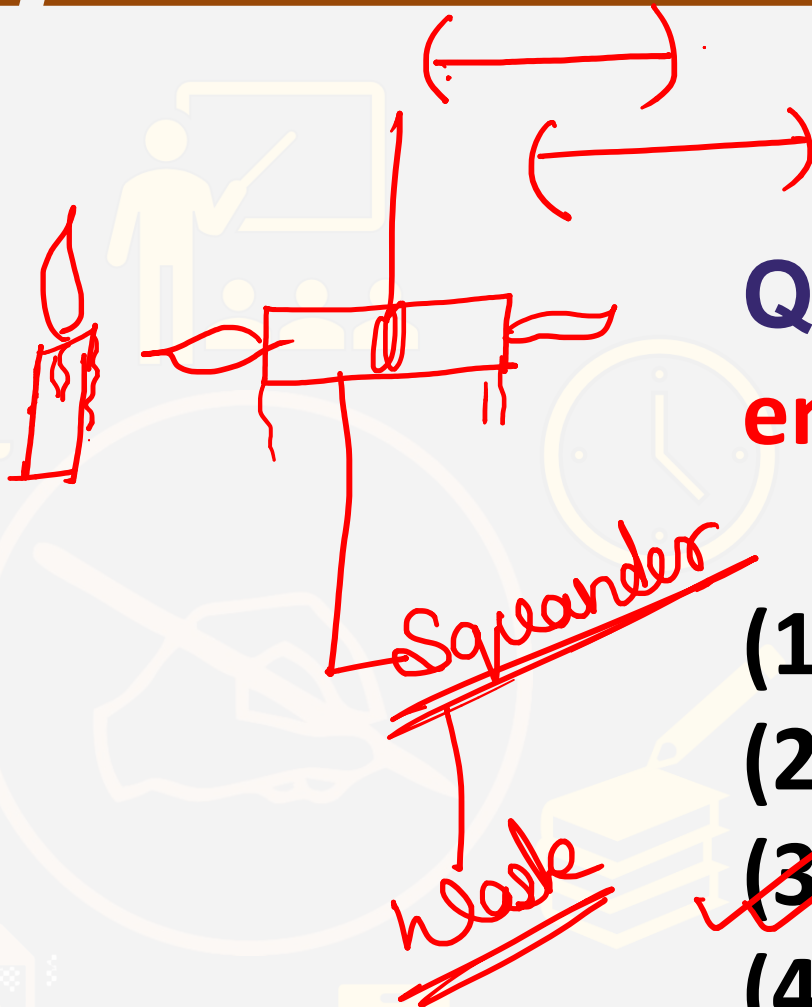
~~(4) to make money quickly~~

# VOCABULARY

Q19. to burn the candle at both ends

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- (1) to spend cautiously
- (2) to be stingy
- (3) work hard
- (4) to survive difficulty



# VOCABULARY

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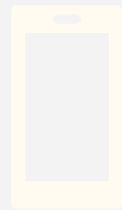
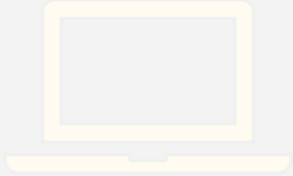
Q20. **status quo**

→ restore to original point

- ~~(1) unchanged position~~
- (2) excellent place
- (3) unbreakable statue
- (4) long queue

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



## ARTICLE

# The upcoming crisis in Indian federalism

two things acting together - unionism

The national compact has to be reimagined so that post 2026, the most successful States are not punished politically.

after

redefined

shortage

1st of its kind

drastic change  
overall change

The Indian Constitution may face an unprecedented crisis in 2026 when there will be a dramatic change in the composition of the Lok Sabha. Since 1976, seats in the Lok Sabha have reflected the 1971 census and have not taken into account changes in the population. (The primary reason for this has been unequal population growth among States) India's most highly developed and prosperous States have been successful at family planning, while the poorer States continue to expand.

Things light cheap

base



The freeze was thus a chance to ensure that India's most successful States are not punished politically for their success. Post 2026, when this compact ends, there will be a seismic shift in national power towards India's poorest and most populated States, which is sure to generate much resentment among the States that will lose political and economic power and influence. This calls for a realignment in the balance between the democratic principle and the federal principle in the Indian Constitution.

lecture

bitumen

nature  
Spirit  
ethos

### The essence of the Union

As Article 1 of the Indian Constitution says, India is a Union of States. The choice of words is deliberate: it is the several States that, together, make up the Indian Union. Admittedly, unlike in other federations, there is no separate State citizenship or State Constitutions.

intentional

evolution

accept



based on language

However, one need only study the history that led up to the linguistic reorganisation of States in 1956, and to subsequent movements for Statehood afterwards, to understand that States are distinct associative communities, within the federal structure of the Indian Union. Indeed, in a polity as plural as ours – linguistically, culturally, and ethnically – it could not be any other way.

## Big versus small States

Having established, thus, that States are important, self-contained units within the Indian constitutional scheme, we must turn to an inherent contradiction between the principles of democracy and federalism, when federal units are unequal in size, population and economics. This is easy to comprehend.

In a democratic set up, all citizens are equal and are thus entitled to equal representation in governance. But this would imply that bigger States are likely to dominate the national conversation over smaller States. Small States fear that they would get a smaller share of the pie economically, a much reduced say in national issues, and be irrelevant in the political governance of the country.

In order to assuage this legitimate fear, federal democracies have incorporated into their governing structures various kinds of compromises to ensure a balance between democratic principles and federal ones.

alleviate / calm / reduce

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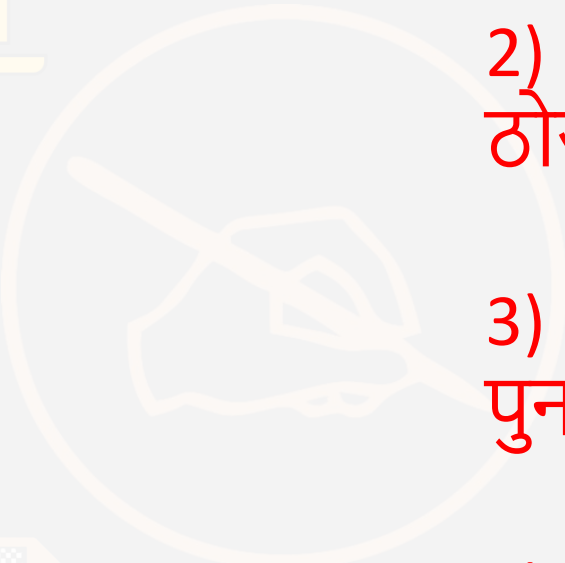
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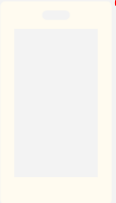

1) federalism (noun)  
संघवाद-unionism.




2) Compact (noun)  
ठोस-dense




3) reimagined (verb)  
पुनः परिभाषित करना- redefine




4) unprecedented (adj)  
अद्वितीय- having no precedent; novel



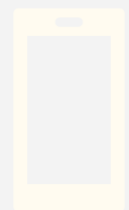

5) dramatic change (noun)  
drastic alteration



6) Reflected (verb)  
समीक्षा–reflect/ consider



7) prosperous (adj)  
समृद्धिशाली–flourishing



8) ensure (verb)  
पुष्टि करना– confirm

9) seismic (adj)

वस्तुकला-संबंधी- basaltic/ tectonic/ quaky

10) resentment (noun)

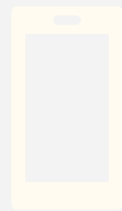
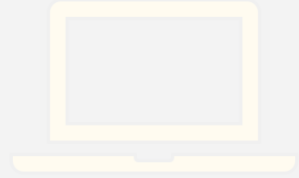
✓ विद्वेष- bitterness/ indignation

11) realignment (noun)

पुनर्निर्माण करना- evolution/ progression

12) deliberate (adj)

जान-बूझकर ✓ intentional



13) linguistic (adj)

भाषा संबंधी—consisting of or related to language

14) Subsequent (phrase)

आगामी—following

15) comprehend (verb)

समझना—understand

16) supervene (verb)

पीछे आना— follow

17) dawdle (verb)

~~समय नष्ट करना~~ - waste time

18) pillage (verb)

~~लूटना~~ - Plunder, destroy

19) noxious (adjective)

~~हानिकारक~~ - Deadly, injurious

20) fervent (adjective)

~~उत्साही~~ - Enthusiastic



# HOMework

1. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (लंबा-चौड़ा): roomy
2. ADVERSARY (NOUN): (प्रतिद्वंद्वी): opponent
3. IMMORAL (ADJECTIVE): (अनैतिक): unethical
4. RESOLVE (NOUN): (दृढ़ निश्चय): determination
5. CRITICAL (ADJECTIVE): (जरूरी): crucial
6. CONTEMPT (NOUN): (निंदा): scorn
7. INQUISITIVE (ADJECTIVE): (जिज्ञासु): curious
8. WHIP (VERB): (पीटना): bash
9. CONTINUAL (ADJECTIVE): (लगातार): ceaseless
10. CONSORT (NOUN): (संगी): concomitant

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

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

**BILINGUAL**

**21 July 2021**

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**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(IBPS RRB PO/CLERK)  
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**BILINGUAL**

**28 July 2021**

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(TET)

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