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# ***THE HINDU*** ***NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS***

# **50 WORDS DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**



**7:30 AM**

**14 SEP 2021**







(IT'S GOING TO  
BE HARD), BUT  
(HARD DOES NOT  
MEAN IMPOSSIBLE).

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

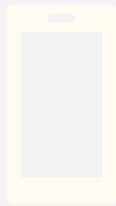
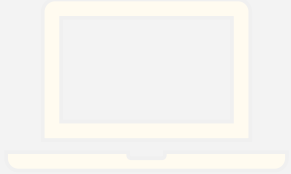
- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS + spotting errors (cw + hw)**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??





01-05

Time for SYNONYMS

Sentence ✓



# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of

**Fudge**. → Idiom = Beat about the bush.

1. Compromise
2. Cover-up
3. Straightforwardness
4. Spin

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The authorities have  
fudged the issue.  
• tried to hide  
• evade

antonym

evade

call a spade a spade.

# VOCABULARY ✓

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

He compelled me to  
obey the laws.

force

1. Pressure

~~2. Check~~

~~3. Block~~

~~4. Impede~~

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antonym - restrain



A clear conscience  
is usually the sign of a  
bad memory.

# VOCABULARY

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

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✓ 1. **Morals**

2. **Abomination** → horror / disgrace /  
evil

3. **Relict** → living / surviving from a  
early period.

4. **Atrocity**

→ cruel / harsh act.

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**Ignite**.

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1. Extinguish

2. Prut

3. Burn

4. Brunt

Sad event

(adj)

Leica

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of  
'Plague'.

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1. Mess

2. Err

☒ 3. Afflict

4. Detail

→ Idiom



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**Time for ANTONYMS**



# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of  
**‘Relentless’**.

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1. Persistent
2. Continuing
3. Resolute
4. Irresolute



# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of  
**‘Exemplary’**.

0:20

1. Perfect
2. Erring
3. Ideal
4. Model

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of  
**‘Violate’**.

0:20

1. Contravene
2. Breach
3. Infract
4. Obey

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Mercifulness
2. Merciless
3. Mercenary
4. Acceptance





# VOCABULARY

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

0:20

1. Mason
2. Detailed
3. Careful
4. Careless



Mess – At Sixes & Sevens .



Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

**0:20**

**Q11. Person believing in free will**

- (1) guardian
- (2) tyrant
- (3) humanitarian
- ✓ (4) libertarian

free

# VOCABULARY

**Q12. Small pieces of metal that fly out from an exploding bomb**

**0:20**

✓ (1) shrapnel

✓ (2) splinters

✓ (3) filings

✓ (4) bullets

→ small sharp broken pieces of something.



# VOCABULARY

**Q13. All the arts, beliefs and social institutions etc. characteristic of a Race**

**0:20**

- ~~(1)~~ culture
- (2) civilization
- (3) infrastructure
- (4) ritua

Solitude - being alone.

# VOCABULARY

**Q14. The act of speaking about one's thoughts when one is alone.**

**0:20**

- (1) silence
- (2) monologue
- (3) dialogue
- ☒ (4) soliloquy

actor- long speech without interruption  
= monologue.

part of soliloquy

# VOCABULARY

## Q15. Study of caves

- ✓ (1) speleology
- (2) seismology
- (3) topology
- (4) numismatics

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# Time for IDIOMS and PHRASES



# VOCABULARY

**0:20**

Q16. He turned up his nose at my offer.

- (1) was taken aback by my offer
- (2) found it hard to believe my offer
- ☒ (3) treated my offer with contempt
- (4) could not accept my offer

# VOCABULARY

**0:20**

Q17. There are no **hard and fast rules** that cannot be relaxed on such an occasion.

- ~~(1) that is difficult to solve~~
- ~~(2) that can be altered~~
- ~~(3) that is very quick~~
- ~~(4) that cannot be altered~~

Root word of live

Pyro

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. Her father strained every  
nerve to enable her to get settled in  
life.

- ~~(1)~~ worked very hard
- (2) spent a huge amount
- (3) tried all tricks
- (4) bribed several persons

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. The present manner of delimitation has been done in a gerrymandering way.

- (1) in a legal and constitutional manner
- (2) in a judicial and fair way
- ☒ (3) in a manipulative and unfair way
- (4) in a dictative manner like the Germans

# VOCABULARY

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**Q20.** The performance of the lead actors in the play **brought the house down**.

- ☒ (1) made the audience applaud enthusiastically
- (2) made the audience leave
- (3) made the audience cry
- (4) made the audience request an encore

Article  
Reading

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

~~Online  
Offline~~





# ARTICLE

\* US = United State.

Unity  
Plurality  
Collectivity

\* One of

Sub-Plural  
verb - Singular  
Relative pronoun  
degree - superlative.

## The first time

The US Open saw new champions as Djokovic failed to keep his date with history

to retain one's position

incredible

one who doesn't lose a set.

to end.

By Daniil Medvedev's stunning straight-sets victory over World No.1 Novak Djokovic brought the curtains down on one of the most eventful editions of the US Open in recent memory. In the lead-up, the script was laid out perfectly — of Djokovic trying to become the first man for Rod Laver in 1969 to win all four Majors of the year and securing a record 21st Grand Slam title to take him past Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in the all-time tally.

since.

culminated / willful

starting point  
(Past)  
Since.

busy / lively / active

introduce

Preposition = for — total length of time  
Purpose

first

Overturn.

Surprising

No + Unit + Noun

(S)

No - Noun

(Unit)

Q2

But Medvedev **flipped** that narrative with an astonishing display of power and creativity to secure his **maiden** Major trophy in his third final.

The 25-years-old appeared the better player coming into the match. But to beat someone so skilled at **turning pursuits** of history and **record-breaking** feats into prime driving forces should count among the greatest of achievements.

Medvedev is an **unconventional** counter-puncher, in that he has a **blistering** serve.


Convert

surpassing a record

inclined /

intense

irregular



**HAVE YOU  
DONE YOUR  
HOMEWORK..?**

*Yes!*

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). — inspire .

## It is worrying allies

America's close partner, (A)/India, with its location right next to the Afghanistan-Pakistan belt, (B)/ is likely 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.



*Makendra's*



# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



1) keep his date with history (phrase)

कायम रखना—retain one's position.

2) stunning (adj)

आश्चर्यजनक—remarkable, extraordinary, staggering, incredible, splendid

3) straight-sets victory (phrase)

—Situation in which the winner of a match does not lose a set.

4) brought the curtains down (phrase)

अंत— to bring an end to something

### 5) eventful (adj)

-busy, lively, active, hectic, strenuous

### 6) lead-up (noun)

-introduce, prepare, make preparations for, begin, proposal

### 7) laid out (verb)

-calculated, conscious, deliberate, intentional, willful

### 8) flipped (noun)

-overturn, upturn, capsize, invert, cowp, oversight

9) maiden (adj)

प्रथम– first, initial, inaugural, introductory

10) turning (verb)

परिवर्तन– convert, change, transform

11) pursuits (adj)

अनुसरण– susceptible, vulnerable, liable, inclined, given, subject, disposed

12) record-breaking (adj)

अभूतपूर्व–surpassing a record or best-ever achievement.

13) unconventional (adj)

अनियमित-unusual, irregular, unorthodox, unfamiliar,  
uncommon

14) blistering(adj)

तिक्त- intense, extreme, ferocious, fierce, acute, strong

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