





THE HINDU ***NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS***

50 WORDS **DAILY**

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY



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Success

is a state of mind.

If you want success -
start thinking of yourself
as a success.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

**ARTICLE ANALYSIS+ VOCABULARY FROM
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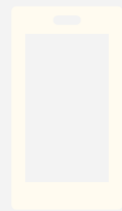
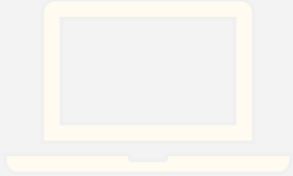


- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS+ spotting errors**



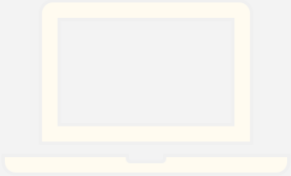
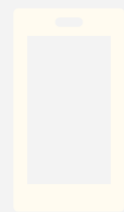
SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Parliament is the temple of democracy, says President



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'It provides the highest forum to debate and decide issues for people's well-being'

Parliament is the temple of democracy which provides the highest forum to discuss, **debate** and decide issues for the well being of the people, President Ram Nath Kovind said on Friday **addressing** the nation on the eve of the 75th Independence Day.

President Kovind's assertion is significant as it comes days after the monsoon session of Parliament ended on an **acrimonious** note, with the Opposition accusing the Narendra Modi government of "murdering democracy".

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Referring to the “terrible second wave” of the **pandemic**, the President said the country is yet to come out of its **devastating** effects and expressed “**deep sadness**’ over the loss of many lives. He, however, asserted that “no infrastructure, even of advanced economies, could withstand a crisis of such enormous proportions.” Mr. Kovind also urged the citizens for extra caution and not to let their guard down and vaccinate themselves at the earliest.

The President also sought to address the issues raised by protesting farmers’ unions against the three farm laws saying “the series of agricultural marketing reforms will empower our ‘annadata’ farmers and help them get better price for their produce”.

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Mr. Kovind also **lauded** the sportspersons for their **stellar** performance in the Tokyo Olympics, noting that they brought the highest medal tally in India's 121-year-old history of participation in the Olympics. Talking about the roots of democracy, he said, "When India won Independence 75 years ago, many **sceptics** thought democracy would not survive in India. Little did they know that roots of democracy were **nurtured** in this soil in ancient times, and even in modern times India was ahead of many western nations in offering franchise to all adults, regardless of any **distinctions**."

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“We have **adopted** the system of parliamentary democracy. Therefore, our Parliament is the temple of our democracy which provides us highest forum where we discuss, debate and decide issues for the well-being of our people.”

The President said it is a matter of great pride for all Indians that our Parliament will soon be housed in a new building. “It will be a fitting statement of our outlook: It will honour our **legacy** while also walking in step with the contemporary world. It is more than symbolic that the new building will be **inaugurated** in the year of the 75th anniversary of Independence,” he said.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) debate

बहस – debate, discussion, quarrel, disagreement,

2) Addressing

को संबोधित करते हुए

3) acrimonious

चिड़चिड़ापन – curt, unbleached, grainy, rude, dry

4) pandemic

सर्वव्यापी महामारी

5) devastating

भयानक - destructive/ harmful

6) deep sadness

गहरी उदासी

7) lauded

की सराहना की – praise / glorify / extol

8) stellar

प्रसिद्ध/नक्षत्रीय - famous, renowned, famed, legendary, popular, stellar



9) sceptics

संशयवादियों – doubter/ scoffer

10) nurtured

पुष्टि करना – upbringing/development/rearing

11) distinctions

भेद – difference / contrast / disparity

12) adopted

अपनाना – choose/embrace/ endorse

13) legacy

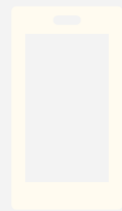
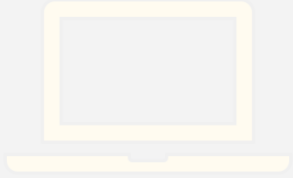
विरासत- bequest, legacy, bequeathing

14) inaugurated

उद्घाटन- commence/ commence/ start

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for SYNONYMS

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1. Acquiesce

A. Intrepid

B. Assent

C. Astound

D. Erring

Answer: (b) Assent

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2. Brittle

A. Devitalised

B. Frail

C. Dormant

D. Trickery

Answer: (b) Frail

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3. Remorse

A. Barren

B. Contention

C. Repentance

D. Orphan

Answer: (c) Repentance

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4. Bait

A. Perpetual

B. Snare

C. Possible

D. Fame

Answer: (b) Snare

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5. Fortitude

A. Strength

B. Debar

C. Partner

D. Verge on

Answer: (a) Strength



Time for ANTONYMS

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6. CONGENIAL

A. accord

B. snug

C. engaging

D. unpleasant

Answer: (d) unpleasant

congenial (Adj.) : pleasant to spend time with; suitable for something; pleasant because it suits your character.

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7. Select the antonym of **demure**.

A. humble

B. bold

C. coy

D. sober

Answer: (b) Bold (Adjective) = confident and courageous; brave

Demure (Adjective) = reserved, meek, modest; mild; shy; quiet and well behaved

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8. choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

EXTRANEOUS

- A. Unusual
- B. Dispirited
- C. Relevant
- D. Intrusive

Answer: (c) Relevant (Adjective) = closely connected with the subject.

Extraneous (Adjective) = not directly connected with the particular situation you are in ; irrelevant.



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9. PROFOUND

- A. superficial
- B. obscure
- C. intense
- D. hidden

Answer: (a) superficial (Adj.) : not serious ; shallow.

profound (Adj.) : very great ; very serious ; wise

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10. ASSENT

A. confusion

B. dissent

C. self-interest

D. separation

Answer: (b) dissent (N.) : the fact of expressing opinions that are different from those that are accepted.

assent (N.) : the official agreement to or approval of something.



Time for ONE WORD

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1. One who does something for the first time

- A. leader
- B. model
- C. forerunner
- D. pioneer

Answer: (d) pioneer

pioneer (N.) : a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc.

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2. A government run by officials

A. democracy

B. anarchy

C. oligarchy

D. bureaucracy

Answer: (d) bureaucracy



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3. That which can be drunk

- A. edible
- B. palatable
- C. potable
- D. culpable

Answer: (c) potable

potable (Adj.) : safe to drink (water)

edible (Adj.) : fit/suitable to be eaten



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4. One who is neither intelligent nor dull

- A. ordinary
- B. average
- C. fair
- D. mediocre

Answer: (d) mediocre

mediocre (Adj.) : not very good; of only average standard

average (Adj.) : ordinary ; not special



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5. Person leading a life of strict self-discipline

- A. hedonist
- B. disciplinarian
- C. atheist
- D. ascetic

Answer: (d) ascetic

ascetic (N.) : a person who lives in a simple and strict way



Time for IDIOMS & PHRASES

16. Left out in cold

- 1. to be ignored**
- 2. to be criticised**
- 3. to stand out**
- 4. to be indecisive**

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Solution : 1

Left out in cold - to be ignored

17. **Work against the clock**

1. **work late in the night**
2. **work against all problems**
3. **work in great hurry**
4. **work with concentration**



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Solution : 3

Work against the clock - to try to do something in a very limited amount of time.



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18. Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become swollen-headed.

1. well-connected

2. unwell

3. conceited

4. famous

Solution : 3



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19. One must learn to prioritize in life. It never pays to put the cart before the horse.

1. perform many task simultaneously
2. postpone till the last moment
3. do things spontaneously
4. do last things first

Solution : 4



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20. The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.

1. dismiss from job
2. be very embarrassed
3. be very angry
4. attack fiercely

Solution : 3

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21. A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.

- 1.be very nervous
- 2.be very cautious
- 3.be well trained
- 4.be an expert

Solution: 2



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22. The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.

- 1.exceeded the budget
- 2.was delayed
- 3.yielded no result
- 4.was successfully completed

Solution: 3

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23. When his envious competitor extended a hand of friendship, he smelt a rat.

1. detected something wrong
2. felt very pleased
3. became complaisant
4. behaved arrogantly

Solution: 1

24. Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.

- 1.in a favourable situation
- 2.unhappy and regretful
- 3.a misfit in the environment
- 4.in a financial crisis

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Solution: 3

25. The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.

1. imprisoned
2. severely punished
3. hurt intensely
4. dismissed



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Solution: 3

HOME WORK

Lock, stock and barrel

1.immediately

2.partly

3.rarely

4.completely

TOPIC WISE ENGLISH



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