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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

16 July 2021



Thought of the day

SUCCESS

HARD WORK  
PERSISTENCE  
LATE NIGHTS  
REJECTIONS  
SACRIFICES  
DISCIPLINE  
CRITICISM  
DOUBTS  
FAILURE  
RISKS

"Burn the midnight oil"

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS** ✓
  - a) synonyms
  - b) antonyms
  - c) one word
  - d) idioms
- ✓ + Rest of the Articles (Voc)  
**VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE +  
(ANALYSIS)**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

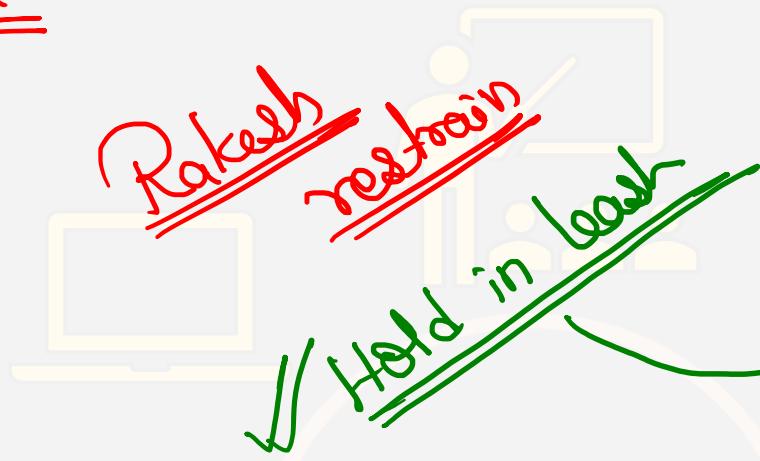


Which of these  
is the  
**SYNONYM ?**

Q1-Q5



Poll x



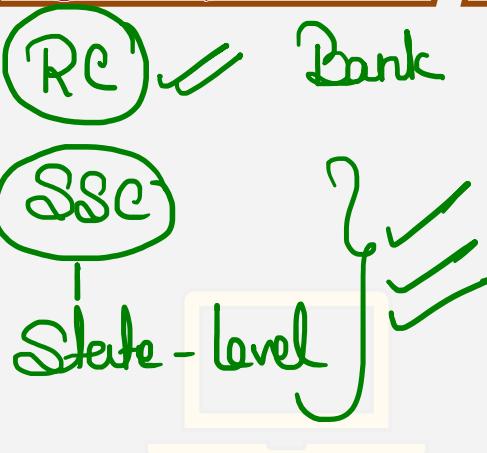
# VOCABULARY

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

not to allow

- 1. allow
  - 2. favor
  - 3. permit
  - 4. forbid
- antonyms*
- prevent

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# VOCABULARY

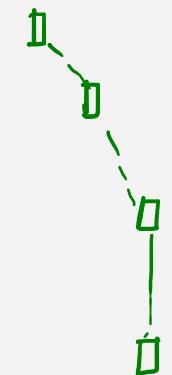
Q2. Choose the synonym of '**TRAWLING**'.



fishing line

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1. exhale
- ~~2. dragnet~~
3. propel
4. repel



Option elimination

Some meaning ✗

# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of 'CONSTERNATION'.

1. tranquility
2. perturbation ✓
3. composure
4. happiness

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artful — **nefty** (Crafty)  
artistic — Full of art  
(creative)

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**TACTICAL**.

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- 1. unwise
- 2. artless
- 3. spontaneous
- 4. artful

*antonym*

*instantly*

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'STRATEGIC'.

- ~~1. stuttered~~
- 2. halted
- 3. random
- ~~4. calculated~~

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Which of these  
is the  
**ANTONYM** ?

Q6 – Q10



# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'CONSEQUENCE'.

- 1. beginning
- 2. result
- 3. upshot
- 4. outcome



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# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of

✓ 'DRAG'.

1. haul
2. trawl
3. rush
4. trail

{ to continue  
Something  
will boring  
or tiresome approach

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# VOCABULARY

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

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- 1. sympathetic
- 2. harsh
- 3. relentless
- 4. strict

*Synonyms*

# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of

**'EXPENDITE'**  
~~(To speed up / aid)~~

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1. accelerate
2. hurry
- ~~3. hinder~~
4. hasten

# VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym  
of 'INCURSION'.

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- 1. retreat at
- 2. attack on
- 3. assault on
- 4. raid on



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

Q11 - Q15

# VOCABULARY

Q11. Place that provides refuge

- (1) shelter
- (2) house
- (3) country
- (4) ~~asylum~~

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# VOCABULARY

**Q12. A person who gambles or bets**

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- ~~(1) punter~~  
**(2) backer**  
**(3) customer**  
**(4) client**

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. Art of writing for  
newspapers and magazines**

- (1) literature
- (2) journalism
- (3) biography
- (4) artistry

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# VOCABULARY

~~Q14.~~ An abandoned child of unknown parents who is found by somebody.

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~~(1) foundling~~

(2) sibling

~~(3) urchin~~

(4) orphan

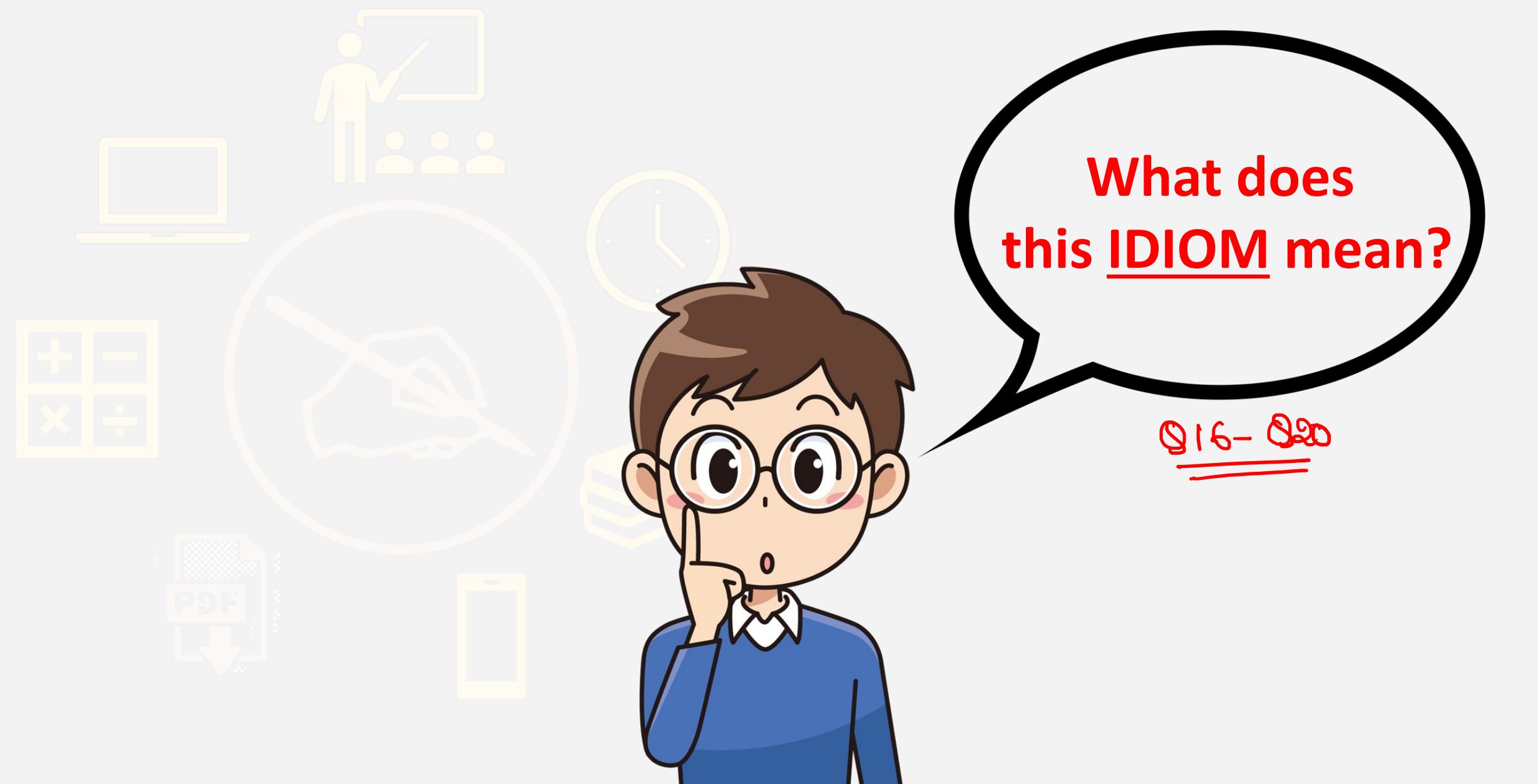
~~brat~~

# VOCABULARY

**Q15. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank.**

- (1) swamps
- (2) marshes
- ~~(3) hinterland~~
- (4) isthmuses

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What does  
this IDIOM mean?

Q16- କିମ୍ବା

# VOCABULARY

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Q16. **at the eleventh hour**

- (1) at eleven O'clock
- (2) at the wrong time
- ~~(3) at the last possible moment~~
- (4) at the initial moment itself

# VOCABULARY

Q17. **birds of the same feather**

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- (1) persons of same caste
- (2) persons of same colour
- (3) birds with same type of feather
- (4) ~~persons of same character~~

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. **to fight tooth and nail**

- (1) to fight a losing battle
- (2) to fight heroically
- (3) to fight cowardly
- (4) ~~to make every possible effort~~

# VOCABULARY

Q19. **to call a spade a spade**

- ~~(1)~~ to be frank  
(2) to be sly  
(3) to be rude  
(4) to be diplomatic

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# VOCABULARY

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~~Q20.~~ Q20. a white elephant

- (1) an extinct species of elephant found in Burma
- (2) a report by the government to give information
- (3) huge and colossal waste of human energy
- ~~(4)~~ costly and troublesome possession useless to its owner

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



# ARTICLE

## Growing precarity

Fuel levies must be cut to ease the burden on consumers under rising inflation

alleviate/releve

insecurity

consumer price index to lose one's balance.  
reeling  
Suffering

Protect

The latest inflation data based on retail and wholesale prices are yet again flashing cautionary signals as spiralling costs continue to dog the pandemic-hit economy. CPI-based inflation stayed stuck above the RBI's 6% upper bound for the second straight month,

Speed

with June's provisional annualised 6.26% only a touch slower than the six-month high pace of 6.3% registered in May. Inflation at the retail level was largely propelled by sharp increases in key food item prices including oils and fats, which surged almost 35% from a year earlier and gained 2.9% from May's levels, as also egg, which jumped 19.4% year-on-year and 6.2% from the preceding month, and pulses and products, which climbed 10% from June 2020.

Temporary

warning

coil

spur/drive

Contrepiecemaintaining the same pace

As RBI officials reviewing the State of the Economy in the central bank's monthly Bulletin released on Thursday observed, fuel inflation, which excludes petrol and diesel, surged to a record 12.7% in June driven by LPG, kerosene and the rural poor's mainstay, firewood and dung-cake. And, disconcertingly, LPG and kerosene prices have also registered increases so far in July.

Transport costs remain persistently high as both petrol and diesel prices continue to rise, with the former now averaging ₹102.92 a litre in the four major metros as on July 12, and diesel at almost ₹94, according to the Bulletin article. With global crude oil trending higher, the unabated rise in domestic transportation costs is bound to reflect in retail prices of farm produce and products shipped from factories.

shortest any reduction

that comes before

on setting



13) persistently (adverb)

लगातार—constant, enduring, steadfast

14) trending (verb)

प्रवृत्ति—incline, lean

15) unabated (verb)

अनवरत—relentless, unmitigated

16) apparent (adj)

स्पष्ट—visible/ clear



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# **THE HINDU VOCABULARY**

1) precarity(adj)

~~अस्थिरता~~—insecurity, instability, shakiness

2) levies (verb)

~~योपना~~—impose, charge, collect

3) ease (verb)

~~सहायता देना~~— relieve, alleviate, mitigate

4) reeling (verb)

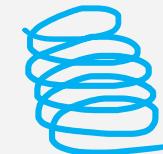
~~डर्गमगाना~~— lose one's balance and stagger

5) Cautionary (adj)

~~चेतावनीपूर्ण~~-monitory, warning, admonishing.

6) spiralling (verb)

~~सर्पिलन~~-coil, wind, twirl



7) provisional (adj)

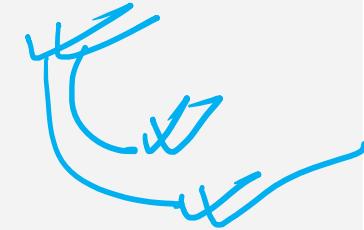
~~अस्थायी~~-temporary, interim

8) propelled (verb)

~~प्रवणता~~- spur, drive, prompt

9) surge (verb)

तेज़ी से चढ़ना— gush, rush, stream



10) reviewing (verb)

निरीक्षण करना – evaluate, judge

11) mainstay (noun)

आधार— centrepiece, cornerstone, pillar

12) prospect (noun)

संभावना— hope

The rest of  
the Article

17) forbearance (noun)

सहनशीलता – tolerance, patience

18) nascent (adjective)

नवजात - growing, developing, budding

19) consent (noun)

सहमति - agreement, permission

20) culmination (noun)

परिणति - peak, pinnacle

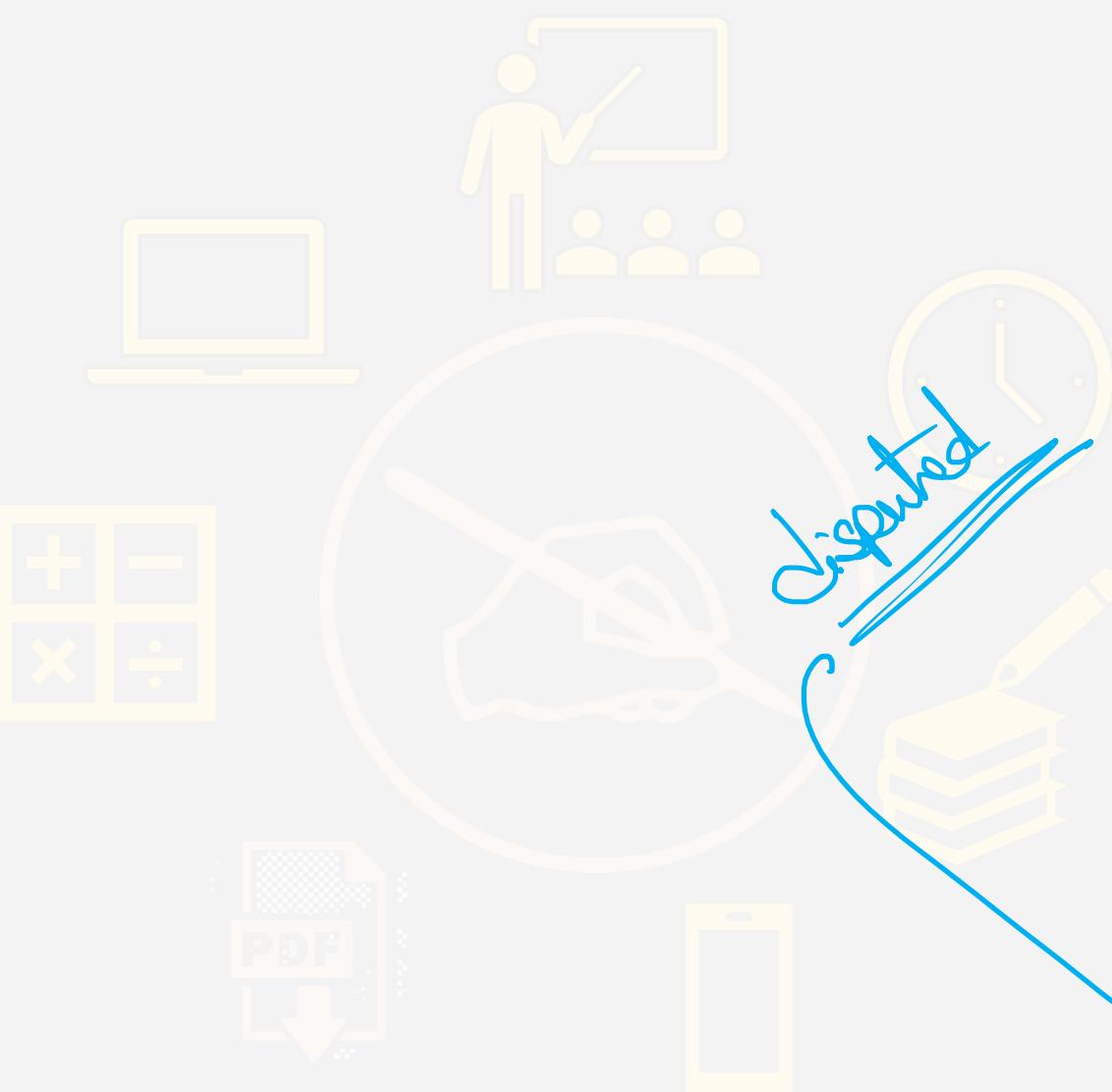
# HOMEWORK

1. ESPOUSE (VERB):  
(समर्थन करना): adopt

2. AVARICIOUS (ADJECTIVE):  
(लालची): grasping

3. MYRIAD (ADJECTIVE):  
(असंख्य): innumerable

4. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE):  
(विवादास्पद): controversial



# HOMEWORK

5. TRIVIALITY (NOUN):

(तुच्छता): unimportance ✓

6. NARCISSISTIC (ADJECTIVE):

(आत्ममुग्ध): vain ✓

7. LINGER (VERB):

(कायम रहना): persist ✓



# HOMEWORK

8. EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE): ~~अत्यधिक~~: extortionate excess Too much

9. DUBIOUS (ADJECTIVE):  
~~अस्पष्ट~~: equivocal — ambiguous

10. FLOUT (VERB):  
~~अवजा करना~~: defy

# SPECIAL CLASS



## IBPS Clerk Prelims 2021

Crash Course

Batch Starts July 14, 2021

10:30 AM To 02:00 PM

LIVE CLASS



Bilingual

## IBPS Clerk Prelims 2021

Crash Course

Batch Starts July 21, 2021

06:30 PM To 09:30 PM

LIVE CLASS



Bilingual



# 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 & CHSL)  
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

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM BRONZE CARD**  
(TET)  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(IBPS PO & CLERK)  
08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

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