



*Shame*



# **THE HINDU**

## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

# **50 WORDS**

# **DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

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

**16 SEP 2021**



# THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**DON'T STOP WHEN  
YOU'RE TIRED**

**STOP WHEN YOU  
HAVE ACHIEVED**



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS** (revision)

a) synonyms

b) antonyms

c) one word

d) idioms

5 questions each

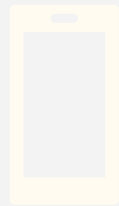
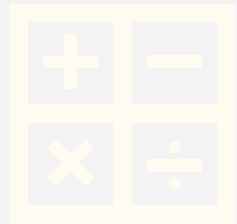
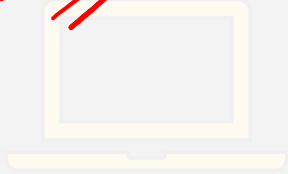
- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS + (spotting errors)**



*Sentence x  
word specific*

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??





Time for **SYNONYMS** (01-05)

# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Dollop'.

~~1. Drake~~

2. Blob

3. Dodge — ignore.

4. Bluff

to cook stories.

meaning (a mass gathered somewhere)

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(male duck)

Like  
Share  
Subscribe

dodge = gloss over.

# VOCABULARY

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

## Idiom

- Brown Study
- Castle in the air.

1. Knock ✓✓
2. Broke ✓✓
3. Dawn ✓✓
4. Daydream ✓✓

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# VOCABULARY

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

~~Eulogy~~

1. Ecology

2. Praise

3. Prey

4. Panegyric

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~~Laudatory~~

(former)

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of

‘Enigma’.

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1. Encroachment

2. Mystery

3. Quarrel

4. Fable

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Blast
- ~~2. Burn~~
3. Heat
4. Wet



Time for **ANTONYMS** 06-010

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of

+ **'Generous'**.

egoist / cheap / mean

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- ✓ 1. Selfish
2. Liberal
3. Lavish
4. Magnanimous

Synonym

Charitable



# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Vivid'.

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1. Graphic
2. Evocative
- ~~3. Vague~~
4. Realistic

~~3. Vague~~ → Ambiguous / uncertain.

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Cessation'.

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- ✓ 1. Start
2. Ending
3. Termination
4. Stopping

# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of **Embellish**.

0:20

1. Elaborate
2. Embroider
3. Simplify ✓
4. Colour

Excessive decoration

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Inappropriate
2. Relevant ✓
3. Apposite ✓
4. Suitable ✓



Time for ONE WORD



# VOCABULARY

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**Q11. A doctor who specializes in diseases of the nose**

- (1) rhinologist**
- (2) otologist**
- (3) pathologist**
- (4) podiatrist**

# VOCABULARY

**Q12. Animals which suckle their Young**

**0:20**

- (1) herbivores
- (2) mammals
- (3) carnivores
- (4) omnivores

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. A drug or other substance that induces sleep**

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- (1) reviver
- (2) stimulant
- (3) energetic
- ~~(4) sedative~~

# VOCABULARY

~~Q14.~~ **Q14. A speech delivered without any preparation**

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- (1) temporary
- (2) exemplary
- ~~(3) extempore~~
- (4) contemporary

# VOCABULARY

Q15. **Animals that eat flesh**

- (1) herbivorous
- ~~(2) carnivorous~~
- (3) omnivorous
- (4) insectivorous

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**Time for**  
**IDIOMS and PHRASES**

# VOCABULARY

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**Q16.** For any group work to be successful, it is important that everyone is **on the same page**.

- (1) present for the meeting
- (2) registered for the work
- (3) willing to pay the same fees
- ~~(4) thinks in a similar way~~

# VOCABULARY

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Q17. Our plan to go to London **is in the air.**

~~(1) undecided~~

~~(2) certain~~

~~(3) under consideration~~

~~(4) for approval~~

Option  
Elimination

waste

# VOCABULARY

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**Q18.** My efforts at pest control went in vain, I have to **go back to the drawing board**. (back to square one)

- ~~(1) plan it all over again~~
- (2) take professional help
- (3) spend some time researching abroad
- (4) work at night

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. There is no **cut and dried** method for doing this.

- (1) simple
- (2) honest
- (3) ready made
- (4) understandable

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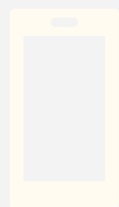
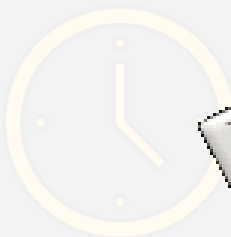
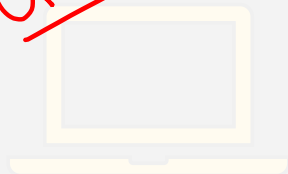
**Q20.** Suddenly the man **blacked out** during the parade and had to be helped to a quiet place.

- (1) lost temper
- (2) lost control over himself
- (3) lost consciousness
- (4) lost balance

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# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





## ARTICLE

Tone - negative

**Transient easing**

Temporary

relieve.

Sreyas Mahender

Cutting fuel taxes is a **sure-shot way** to address a major component of **price pressures** certain to succeed.

reduce

in the initial &amp; exciting stage.

tendency

The latest retail inflation data suggest, at **first flush** that price pressures have begun to moderate in the economy, with the August print for CPI showing inflation having slowed for a second straight month to a 5.3% pace, after July's 5.59%. Price **trends** among the **constituents** of the Consumer Price Index and the latest Wholesale Price Index-based inflation, however, show that it would be **premature** to **drop the guard** on price gains.

Speed

Data rich

ill-timed.

Components.

relax when you should be careful.

to execute/give.

~~discredit~~

For one, the year-earlier inflation reading was elevated thus imparting a favourable base effect. Month-on-month, however, the CPI nudged up 0.25% from July, belying the inference of softening inflation. And the pace of price gains in at least three essential food components speeded up from the preceding month, with meat and fish, dairy and oils and fats posting significant accelerations. Edible oils have been on a tear for months now — the August print was 33% after July's 32.5% — and an earlier round of cuts in import duties have had little impact in cooling their prices, forcing the Centre to announce another tranche of duty reductions this month.

Conclusion

reduction

Share

having a great rise.

raised

drive



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**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

(3pm-4pm)

Srujan Mahendras

### 1) Transient (adj)

–transitory, temporary, short-term, ephemeral, impermanent, brief

### 2) easing (verb)

– relieve, alleviate, mitigate, assuage, allay, soothe, palliate

### 3) sure-shot way (phrase)

–Certain to succeed or attain the desired end, guaranteed

### 4) first flush (phrase)

– in the early and exciting time of (something)

### 5) pace (noun)

-speed, rate, swiftness, quickness, rapidity, velocity

### 6) trends (noun)

-tendency, movement, drift, swing, shift, course

### 7) constituents (adj)

- component, ingredient, element, part, unit, module

### 8) premature (noun)

-before time, unseasonable, rash, hasty, precipitate, impulsive, ill-timed

### 9) drop the guard (phrase)

– relax when you should be careful and alert, often with unpleasant consequences

### 10) elevated (adj)

– raised, upraised, uplifted, lifted up, high up, aloft, aerial, overhead, hoisted

### 11) nudged (adj)

– drive, propel, spur, stimulate, hurry, adjure, beseech

### 12) belying (verb)

-disprove, debunk, discredit, explode, controvert

### 13) inference (noun)

-deduction, conclusion, reasoning, conjecture, speculation, surmise, thesis

### 14) been on a tear (phrase)

- having great success over a period of time

### 15) tranche (noun)

-moiety, share, proportion





# HOMELWORK

✓✓ New and Old ✓✓

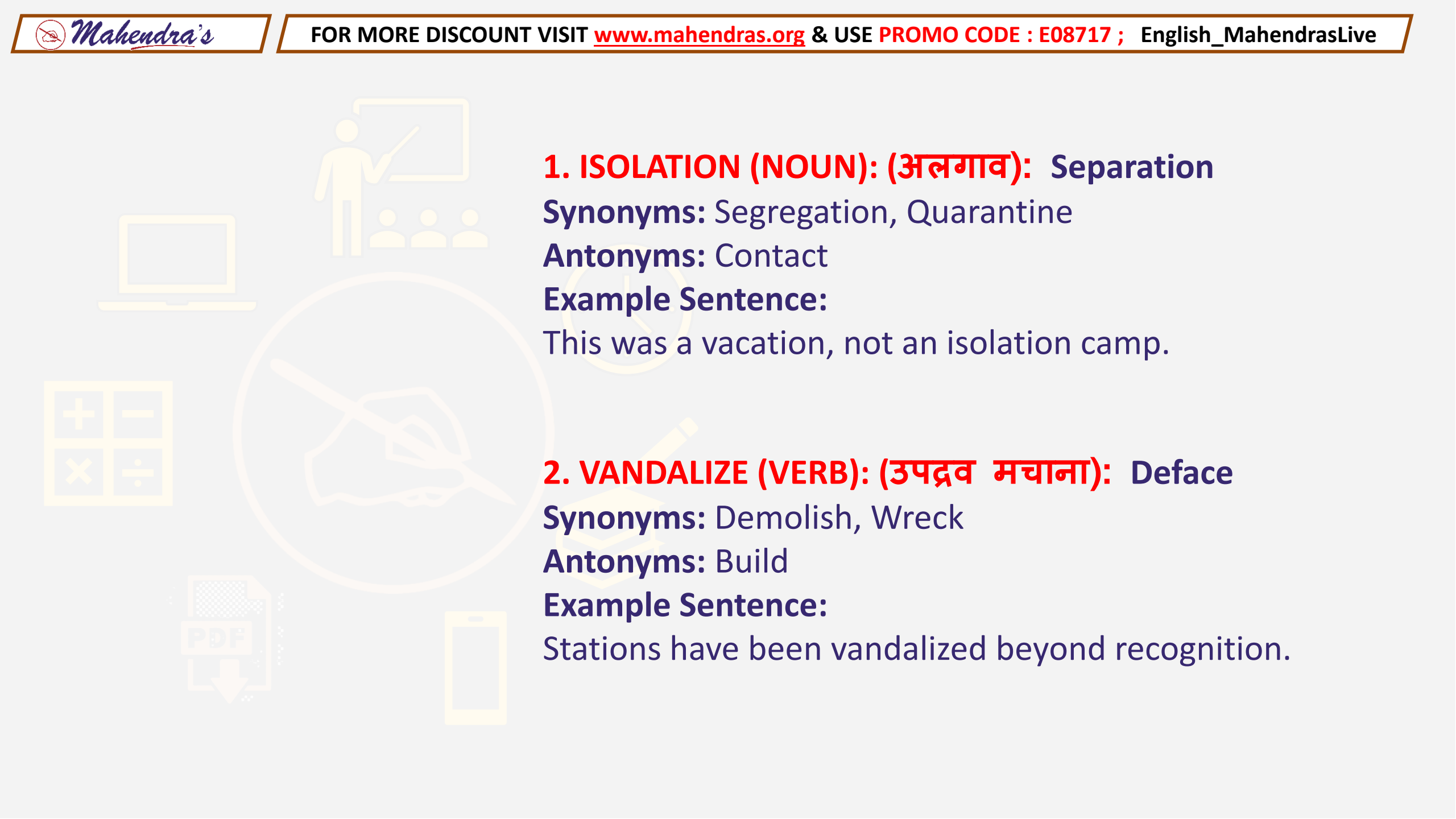
# DESCRIPTIVE ✓ ✓



✓  
today's  
topic

IMPACT OF COVID-19  
ON EDUCATION  
(250-300 WORDS)

Sruya Mahendra  
by 6pm today



## 1. ISOLATION (NOUN): (अलगाव): Separation

**Synonyms:** Segregation, Quarantine

**Antonyms:** Contact

**Example Sentence:**

This was a vacation, not an isolation camp.

## 2. VANDALIZE (VERB): (उपद्रव मचाना): Deface

**Synonyms:** Demolish, Wreck

**Antonyms:** Build

**Example Sentence:**

Stations have been vandalized beyond recognition.

### 3. STIMULUS (NOUN): (प्रोत्साहन): Spur

**Synonyms:** Stimulant, Encouragement

**Antonyms:** Discouragement

**Example Sentence:**

The dog responded to the stimulus of the ringing bell.

### 4. RELIANCE (NOUN): (भरोसा): Dependence

**Synonyms:** Dependency, Credit

**Antonyms:** Disbelief

**Example Sentence:**

The universal reliance on animal life stimulated the study of the animal kingdom.

## 5. POTENTIAL (ADJECTIVE): (क्षमता): Possible

**Synonyms:** Likely, Prospective

**Antonyms:** Unlikely

**Example Sentence:**

We are a part of a campaign to woo potential customers.

## 6. DISMISS (VERB): (विदा करना): Let go

**Synonyms:** Release, Free

**Antonyms:** Form

**Example Sentence:**

I dismissed the taxi at the end of the road.

## 7. MANIFOLD (ADJECTIVE): (अनेक): Many

**Synonyms:** Numerous, Multiple

**Antonyms:** Single

**Example Sentence:**

The implications of the decision were manifold.

## 8. PRECISE (ADJECTIVE): (सटीक): Exact

**Synonyms:** Accurate, Correct

**Antonyms:** Imprecise

**Example Sentence:**

The trainer gave us precise directions.

## 9. FATALITY (NOUN): (मौत): Death

**Synonyms:** Casualty, Mortality

**Antonyms:** Birth

**Example Sentence:**

A sixth fatality involved a newly fledged juvenile.

## 10. PROMULGATE (VERB): (घोषणा करना): Publicize

**Synonyms:** Spread, Communicate

**Antonyms:** Conceal

**Example Sentence:**

These objectives have to be promulgated within the organization.



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