





THE HINDU ***NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS***

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY



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A LITTLE
PROGRESS
EACH DAY
ADDS UP TO
BIG RESULTS

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

**ARTICLE ANALYSIS+ VOCABULARY FROM
ARTICLE**

- a) synonyms**
- b) antonyms**
- d) idioms**

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE 6,808 dead in rain, cyclones in 3 years



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West Bengal tops the list with 964 fatalities caused by flash floods, landslips

Nearly 6,800 people lost their lives in the country over the past three years due to **hydro-meteorological calamities** such as **flash** floods, landslips and cyclones, and West Bengal has recorded the highest deaths among all States,

The details were provided by the Home Ministry in response to a question by Congress MP from Tamil Nadu, Su. Thiruna vukkarasar, earlier this month in the Lok Sabha.

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As per the reply, the country recorded 6,808 deaths (2,400 in 2018-19, 2,422 in 2019-20 and 1,986 in 2020-21). West Bengal recorded 964 deaths (383 in 2018-19, 227 in 2019-20 and 354 in 2020-21), which amounts to 14% of deaths due to hydro meteorological calamities.

According to the Ministry, hydro-meteorological calamities and **hazards** include flash floods, **cloudburst** and landslips. During the monsoon period (April-October mainly; in Western Ghat **terrains** from April to December, including the phase of the northeast monsoon), incidents occur in almost all **landslip-prone areas**, some of which are **disastrous**, leading to loss of lives, the reply pointed out.

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“In most cases, these are **triggered** by extreme rainfall events or cloudbursts. These types of fatal landslip events are common almost every year, mainly in the Himalayan States, in the Western Ghats, and Konkan areas,” the statement tabled in the Lok Sabha said.

Other than West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh recorded 833 deaths, followed by Kerala 708 in the same period. In both the States, the **spike** in the **casualties** has been caused by floods. For instance, Kerala recorded 455 deaths in 2018-19 due to 2018 floods. Madhya Pradesh recorded 674 deaths in 2019-20 caused by floods.

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“What the figures tell us about West Bengal is that for the three **consecutive** years the deaths due to natural calamities are high. The reason could be the geography of the State where there are both mountains and coastline. The State is **susceptible** to both landslides, cyclones and floods,” said Tuhin Ghosh, Director of the School of **Oceanography**, Jadavpur University.

Prof. Ghosh, an expert on disaster management, said that under the Disaster Management Act, States were **empowered** to take action to prevent deaths due to natural calamities.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1) hydro-meteorological calamities

जल-मौसम संबंधी आपदाएं

2) Flash

चमक shine, glow, glare, glitter, luster, sparkle

3) Hazards

खतरों – danger, peril

4) Cloudburst

मूसलधार बारिश downpour, torrent, hailstorm, splurge,

5) terrains

क्षेत्रों – land , ground, territory

6) landslip-prone areas

भूस्खलन प्रवण क्षेत्र

7) Disastrous

संकटपूर्ण critical, baleful, disastrous, critic

8) Triggered

उत्प्रेरित -provoke, ignite, incite



9) Spike

वृद्धि – increase/ rise

10) Casualties

हताहतों की संख्या victims/fatalities

11) consecutive

लगातार- continuously, consecutive, continually

12) Susceptible

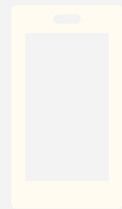
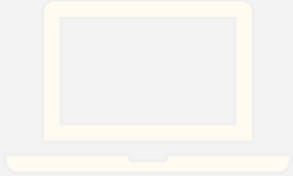
अतिसंवेदनशील - susceptible, high strung

13) Oceanography
समुद्र विज्ञान

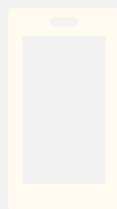
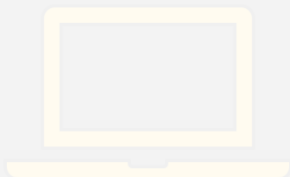
14) Empowered
शक्ति प्राप्त- authorize, license, entitle
permit., allow, sanction

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



Time for SYNONYMS



Q1. Castigate

A. habitue

B. voracious

C. decapitate

D. reprove

E. immature

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Answer – Option D

**Explanation – Castigate -To
punish or criticize severely.**

Q2. Callous

A. obdurate

B. blatant

C. devotee

D. triumph

E. miracle

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Answer – Option A

**Explanation – Callous -Unfeeling
or insensitive.**

Q3. Besmirch

- A. moist
- B. dank
- C. puerile
- D. defile
- E. phenomenon

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Answer – Option D

**Explanation – Besmirch – To soil
or dirty.**

Q4. Affable

A. civil

B. pine

C. vindictive

D. sarcasm

E. drudgery

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Answer – Option A

**Explanation – Affable –
courteous , sociable.**

Q5. Bellicose

A. relent

B. decided

C. forewarn

D. pugnacious

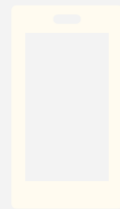
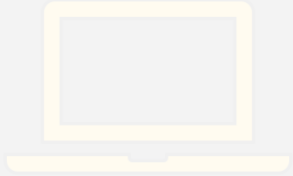
E. ramble

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Answer – Option D

**Explanation – Bellicose –
Inclined to quarrel.**

Time for ANTONYMS



Q1. Candid

A. hovel

B. exotic

C. pattern

D. evasive

E. motif

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Answer – Option D

Explanation – Candid

**– truthful and
straightforward**

Q2. Deliberate

A. brandish

B. absurd

C. rash

D. supervene

E. tide

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Answer – Option C

**Explanation – Deliberate –
done consciously and
intentionally**

Q3. Adjunct

- A. rapid
- B. glimpse
- C. trifle
- D. supple
- E. separated

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Answer – Option E

Explanation – Adjunct – a thing added to something else as a supplementary rather than an essential part.

Q4. Baroque

A. modish

B. plain

C. exploit

D. dismay

E. lethal

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Answer – Option B

**Explanation – Baroque –
highly ornate and
extravagant in style**

Q5. Morbid

A. healthy

B. dread

C. steadfast

D. frailty

E. zealot

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Answer – Option A

**Explanation – Morbid – of
the nature of or indicative
of disease**



Time for IDIOMS & PHRASES

Q1. **The salt of the Earth**

- (a) To expect something in return**
- (b) Very good & honest/kind**
- (c) To support someone**
- (d) Neat and clean**



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S1. Ans.(b)

Q2. Feel blue

- (a) Feeling ecstatic**
- (b) In trouble/depressed**
- (c) An easy achievement**
- (d) None of these**

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S2. Ans.(b)

Q3. Flies off at a tangent

- (a) Self praising**
- (b) To boast**
- (c) Start discussing something irrelevant**
- (d) Well informed**

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S3. Ans.(c)

Q4. **Going places.**

- (a) To go to the home back
- (b) Talented and successful
- (c) To go on a visit
- (d) To be angry

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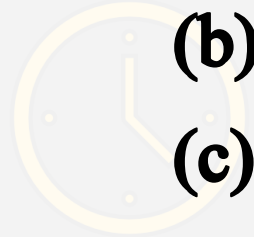
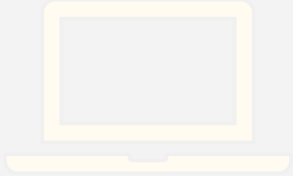
S4. Ans.(b)

Q5. Get the sack

- (a) Getting promotion**
- (b) Dismissed from**
- (c) To get a surprise**
- (d) To get a leave**

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S5. Ans.(b)



Q6. Of no avail

(a) In favour with

(b) Useless

(c) Useful

(d) To be utterly lost

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S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. Bone to pick

- (a) Appear suddenly**
- (b) To reject**
- (c) Cause of quarrel**
- (d) To accept readily**

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S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. To call it a day

(a) To conclude proceedings

(b) To grieve over

(c) To surrender

(d) To be suspicious

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S8. Ans.(a)

Q9. Pull someone up on something

- (a) To agree on something**
- (b) To Criticize**
- (c) To bring out a change**
- (d) None of the above**

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S9. Ans.(b)

Q10. Point blank

- (a) Rarely**
- (b) Very definite and direct**
- (c) At a last moment**
- (d) Leave quietly**

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S10. Ans.(b)

HOME WORK ANSWER

Lock, stock and barrel

1.immediately

2.partly

3.rarely

4.completely

HOME WORK

Having just taking a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit.

- 1.to have any fruit.
- 2.taking a heavy
- 3.Having just
- 4.she was not ready

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