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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**

**17 July 2021**



It takes a lot  
of courage  
to push through  
hard times.

✓ **Never give up.** ✓

{ Good things  
are coming  
your way. }

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

- a) synonyms

- b) antonyms

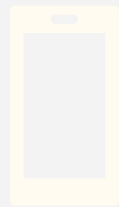
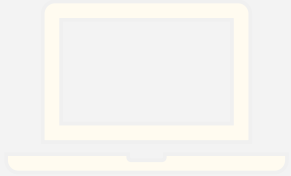
- c) one word

- d) idioms

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

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



Which of these  
is the  
SYNONYM ?

(1-5)



# VOCABULARY

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

- ✓ 1. picturesque
- 2. normal
- 3. ordinary
- 4. regular

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*Some worth watching.*

# VOCABULARY

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

1. modern
2. remnant
3. new
4. young

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# VOCABULARY

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

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1. abnormal
2. normal
3. exotic
4. foreign

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**'NIMBLE'**.

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light  
↓  
quick  
↓  
lumber

~~1. lightsome~~

2. stiff ✓

3. clumsy ✓

4. lumbering ✓


# VOCABULARY

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

1.  quandary
2. miracle
3. solution
4. wonder

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Problem / plight /  
Confusion



Which of these  
is the  
ANTONYM ?

(6-10)

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of  
**'COMBUSTION'**.

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1. burning ✓
2. kindling ✓
3. ignition ✓
4. ~~quietude~~

Synonyms

# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of  
**'QUEST'**.

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1. search

2. hunt

3. escape

4. pursuit

*Synonyms*

*Antonyms*

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. gush
  2. rush
  3. stream
  4. downward
- Synonyms*

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# VOCABULARY

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

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1. normal ✓

2. conventional ✓

~~3. heterodox~~ → not following the common

4. ordinary ✓



# VOCABULARY

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

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1. caring
2. kind
3. feely
- ~~4. tough~~

*Synonyms*

How to define  
this in  
ONE WORD?

(11-15)



# VOCABULARY

**Q11. A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer**

- (1) testimonial
- (2) memorandum
- (3) certificate
- (4) licence

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Character certificate

To Err is human

# VOCABULARY

Q12. One who does not make mistakes

fall

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(1) pessimist

one who thinks negatively

(2) optimist

one who thinks positively

✓ (3) infallible

(4) hypocrite

one who pretends to be what one is not.

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. Group of people living together in the same locality**

- (1) neighbourhood **0:20**
- (2) crowd
- (3) community
- (4) public

# VOCABULARY

Q14. The height of an object above sea level

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~~(1) altitude~~

(2) certitude

(3) latitude

(4) longitude

→ certainty

→ confident

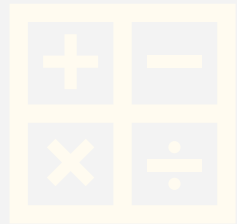
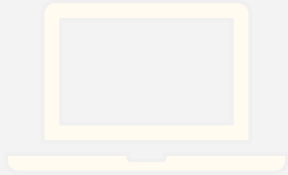
# VOCABULARY

Q15. Something that is difficult to believe

- (1) inevitable
- (2) incredible
- (3) suspicious
- (4) impossible

something that cannot be avoided

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What does  
this IDIOM mean?

16-20

and phrases



# VOCABULARY

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Q16. **to miss the bus**

- (1) to miss the bus that one regularly takes
- ~~(2) to miss an opportunity~~
- (3) to have something to fall back upon
- (4) to find fault with others

Like

# VOCABULARY

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**Q17.** As a businessman, my father always maintained that his transactions constituted an **open book**.

- (1) an account book always open
- (2) a book of open confessions
- (3) an opening for new ventures
- ~~(4) straight forward and honest dealings~~

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. The project advanced by **leaps and bounds.**

- (1) rapidly
- (2) slowly
- (3) sharply
- (4) simply

# VOCABULARY

Q19. She is too fond of her own voice.

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(1) loves singing

(2) very selfish

~~(3) does not listen properly to anyone else~~

(4) very talkative

# VOCABULARY

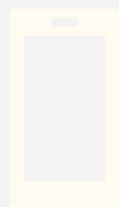
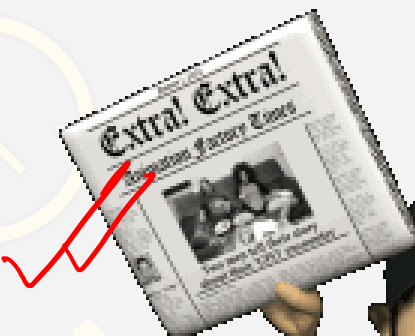
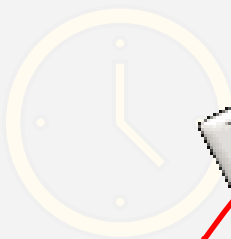
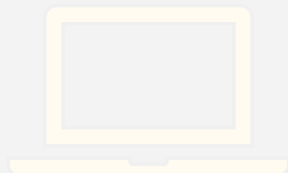
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Q20. Indian police is, on the whole,  
**high handed** in dealing with citizens.

- (1) kind
- (2) ~~overbearing~~
- (3) prompt
- (4) adept

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## The vaccine scamster of Kolkata

bluffer

impersonate / pretension

Masquerading as an IAS officer, Debanjan Deb held several fake COVID-19 vaccination camps in the city, duping hundreds of people for money. Shiv Sahay Singh reports on Deb's carefully cultivated image and how his web of lies was finally unravelled.

deceiving.

Series of lies.

Solve dirty

hoarding

+ noun  
+ verb - to stock up thing

board of advertisement

A hoarding in blue and white bearing the logo of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) hangs outside an office located on the third floor of a building in Kasba. Unlike the dingy, cramped offices that define the KMC, this space, in a building referred to as the UCO Bank building, on Rajdanga Main Road, has a cheerful look. It is festooned with balloons in the official colours of the West Bengal government, blue and white.

less spacious  
good ambience

decorated

audacity - bold

all-inclusive

The hoarding lists in exhaustive detail the activities carried out by the civic body: 'Urban Planning and Development', 'I&PR' (Information and Public Relations), 'Urban Management', 'Environment and Heritage Department'. And so on.

bold/dirty

These are all not what they appear to be — signs of a celebration; they are, in fact, the only remains of an audacious vaccination racket that has been carried out from these premises. In charge of the scam was a stocky man aged 28, Debanjan Deb, who had been masquerading as an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer for about a year. The fact that Deb managed to dupe businessmen, officials and people and carry out a racket while posing as a government servant has left the state government red-faced, investigating officers astounded and the people scared.

illegal organisation/group of people

fraud

embarrassed

hulking

heavyset

amazed

Idiom  
Lore-devil





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**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

1. ✓

1) scamster(adj)

धोखाधड़ी करने वाले विक्रेता-bluffer/ imposter

2) Masquerading (verb)

ढोंग करना-impersonate

3) duping (verb)

ठगना- deceive/ trick

4) unravelled (verb)

सुलझाना- unwind/ solve

verb - keeping excess stock.

5) hoarding (noun)

✓ विज्ञापन-बोर्ड - a large board in a public place, used to display advertisements.

6) bearing (verb)

✓ वहन - carrying

7) dingy (adj)

✓ मलिन - dirty/ gloomy/ drab

8) cramped (adj)

✓ सीमित - confined

idiom - "Black hand"

group involved in  
illegal activities

9) festooned (verb)

सज्जित - decorated/ adorned

10) exhaustive (adj)

परिपूर्ण - comprehensive/ all-inclusive/ complete

11) audacious (adj)

निडर - bold/ daring/ fearless

12) racket (noun)

अवैध व्यापार या धंधा - an illegal or dishonest scheme for obtaining money.

13) posing (verb)

कोई रूप धारण करना—pretend to be

14) red-faced (idiom)

लज्जित—embarrassed

15) astounded (verb)

विस्मित—astonish/ stagger/ surprise

16) prominent (adj)

विशिष्ट—notable/ noteworthy

17) cognizant (adjective)

✓ जानकार- aware ✓

18) inconclusive (adjective)

✓ अनिर्णित- indecisive ✓

19) resumption (noun)

✓ पुनरारंभ- restart ✓

20) shelve (verb)

✓ टालना- lay aside ✓

idiom

hang fire

# HOMework

Monday

Complete it by  
today.

1. EXPEDITE
2. RELENTLESS
3. INCITE
4. DISPENSE
5. CUTTING-EDGE
6. AGITATION
7. IMPROBABLE
8. DREAD
9. AGGRIEVED
10. SHAMBLE

# SPECIAL CLASS

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## IBPS Clerk Prelims 2021

Crash Course

Batch Starts July 14, 2021

10:30 AM To 02:00 PM

LIVE CLASS



Bilingual

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## IBPS Clerk Prelims 2021

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Batch Starts July 21, 2021

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# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

**JULY 2021**

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**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 & CHSI)

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)

**BILINGUAL**

7:30 am

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