





THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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**“Life begins
at the end
of your
comfort zone.”**

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

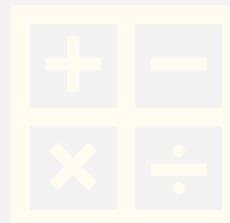
- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
**ARTICLE ANALYSIS+ VOCABULARY FROM
ARTICLE**
 - a) **synonyms**
 - b) **antonyms**
 - c) **one word**
 - d) **idioms**

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE



Taliban assert control over Afghanistan



ARTICLE

'As police withdraw, militants take over checkpoints in Kabul'

Victorious Taliban militants patrolled Kabul on Monday after a stunningly swift end to Afghanistan's 20-year war, as thousands of people mobbed the city's airport trying to flee the group's feared hardline brand of Islamist rule.

President Ashraf Ghani flew out of the country on Sunday night as the insurgents encircled the capital, capping a military victory that saw them capture all cities in just 10 days.

ARTICLE

After police and other government forces **gave up** their posts in Kabul on Sunday, Taliban militants **took over** checkpoints across the city and entered the presidential palace. Militants with rifles **slung over** their shoulders also walked through the streets of the Green Zone, the formerly heavily **fortified** district that houses most **Embassies** and international organisations.

The Taliban, however, sought to **reassure** the international community that Afghans should not fear them, and said they will not take revenge against those who supported the U.S.-**backed alliance**. In a message posted on social media, Taliban co-founder Abdul Ghani Baradar **called on** the militants to remain disciplined after taking control of the city.

ARTICLE

China ready for ties

China was the first major nation to **flag support** for the Taliban, stating it was ready for “friendly relations”.

There were **desperate** scenes at Kabul’s airport on Monday as people tried to board the few flights available. Senior U.S. military officials say the **chaos** at the airport left seven people dead, including some who fell from a departing American military transport jet, according to Associated Press.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

1) Victorious

विजयी – victorious, successful

2) militants

आतंकवादियों

3) patrolled

रक्षा करना - protect, defend, safeguard, preserve, guard

4) stunningly

आश्वर्यजनक

5) swift

तीव्र- intense, acute, rapid, fast, sharp

6) mobbed

उपद्रव करना- fuss, disorganize, perturb, mob

7) flee

भाग जाना- flee, get away, flit, go off

8) flew out

उड़ गया



9) insurgents
विद्रोहियों

10) encircled
घेर लिया

11) capping
ऊपरी पट्टी- capping, gunwale

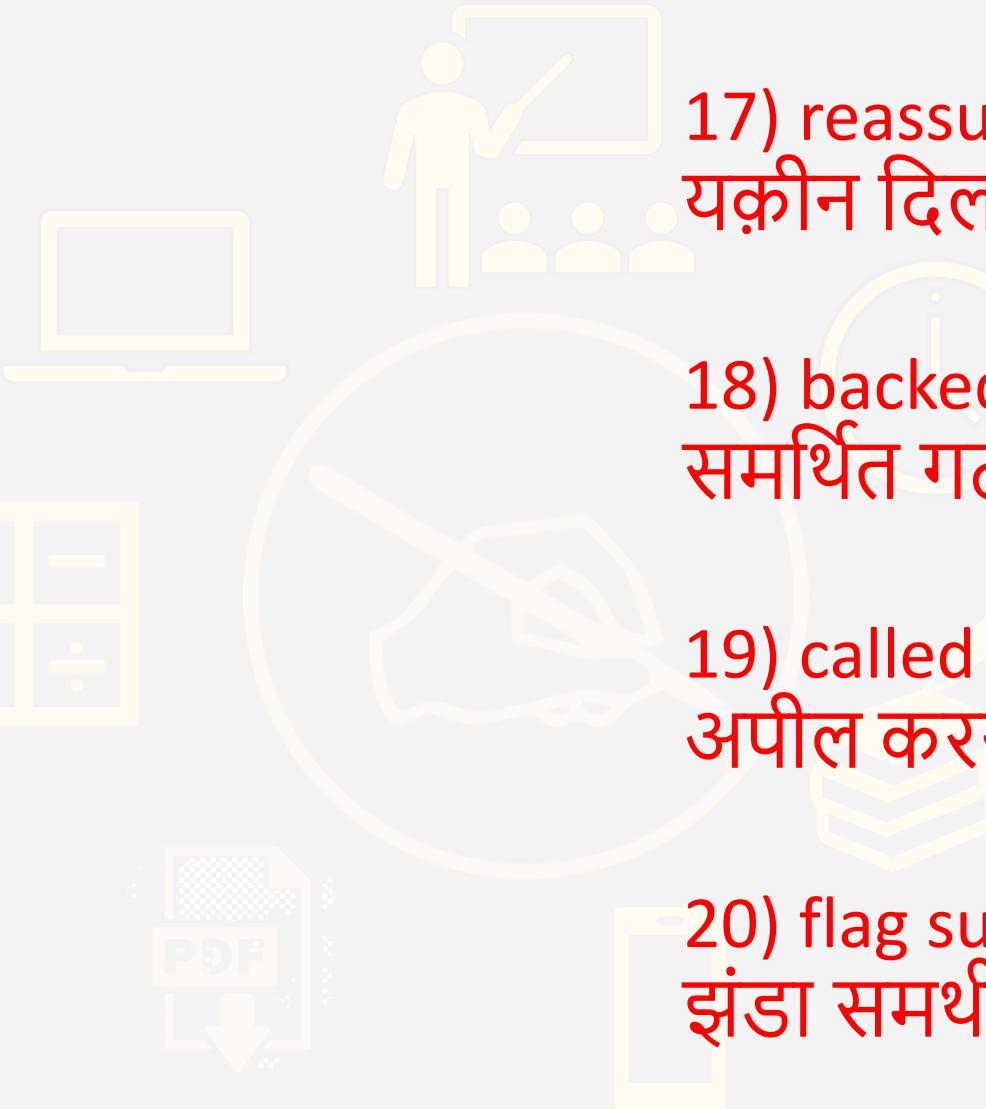
12) gave up
छोड़ना- leave, miss, quit, discard, renounce

13) took over
पदभार संभाल लिया

14) slung over
झुक गया

15) fortified
किलाबन्द

16) Embassies
दूतावासों



17) reassure

यक़ीन दिलाना persuade, indoctrinate

18) backed alliance

समर्थित गठबंधन

19) called on

अपील करना- appeal, call on

20) flag support

झंडा समर्थन

21) desperate

बेकरार- downcast, dispirited, desperate, heartsick

22) chaos

अराजकता- lawlessness, anarchy

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for
SYNONYMS

1. TRANQUIL

- 1. nervous
- 2. agitated
- 3. calm
- 4. wild

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Solution : 3

**Tranquil – calm, free from
emotional or mental disturbance.**

2. FASCINATING

1. appealing
2. boring
3. stupid
4. tiring



Solution : 1

Fascinating- Captivating, Appealing,
attractive

3. CONDEMN

1. commend
2. denounce
3. compliment
4. approve



Solution: 2

Condemn – to strongly criticise or
denounce



4. OFFEND

1. annoy
2. assuage
3. aid
4. assist

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Solution : 1

Offend - to displease, to annoy

5. PARSIMONY

1. generosity
2. frugality
3. readiness
4. bounty



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Solution : 2

**PARSIMONY- great reluctance to
spend money, frugality**



Time for
ANTONYMS

6. FRAIL

1. elaborate
2. fancy
3. weak
4. robust

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Solution: 4

Frail – easily broken

Robust – Strong

7. INTENTIONAL

1. designed
2. voluntary
3. calculated
4. accidental

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Solution : 4

Intentional – planned, done deliberately

Accidental- unintentional, happening by chance

8. APPLAUD

1. denounce
2. magnify
3. commend
4. approve

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Solution: 1

Applaud – to praise, to express approval

Denounce – to criticize



9. INFINITE

1. boundless
2. eternal
3. vast
4. limited



Solution : 4

Infinite - boundless, endless, eternal

10. FUTILE

1. hollow
2. worthless
3. barren
4. productive



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Solution : 4

Futile - incapable of producing results, worthless, barren



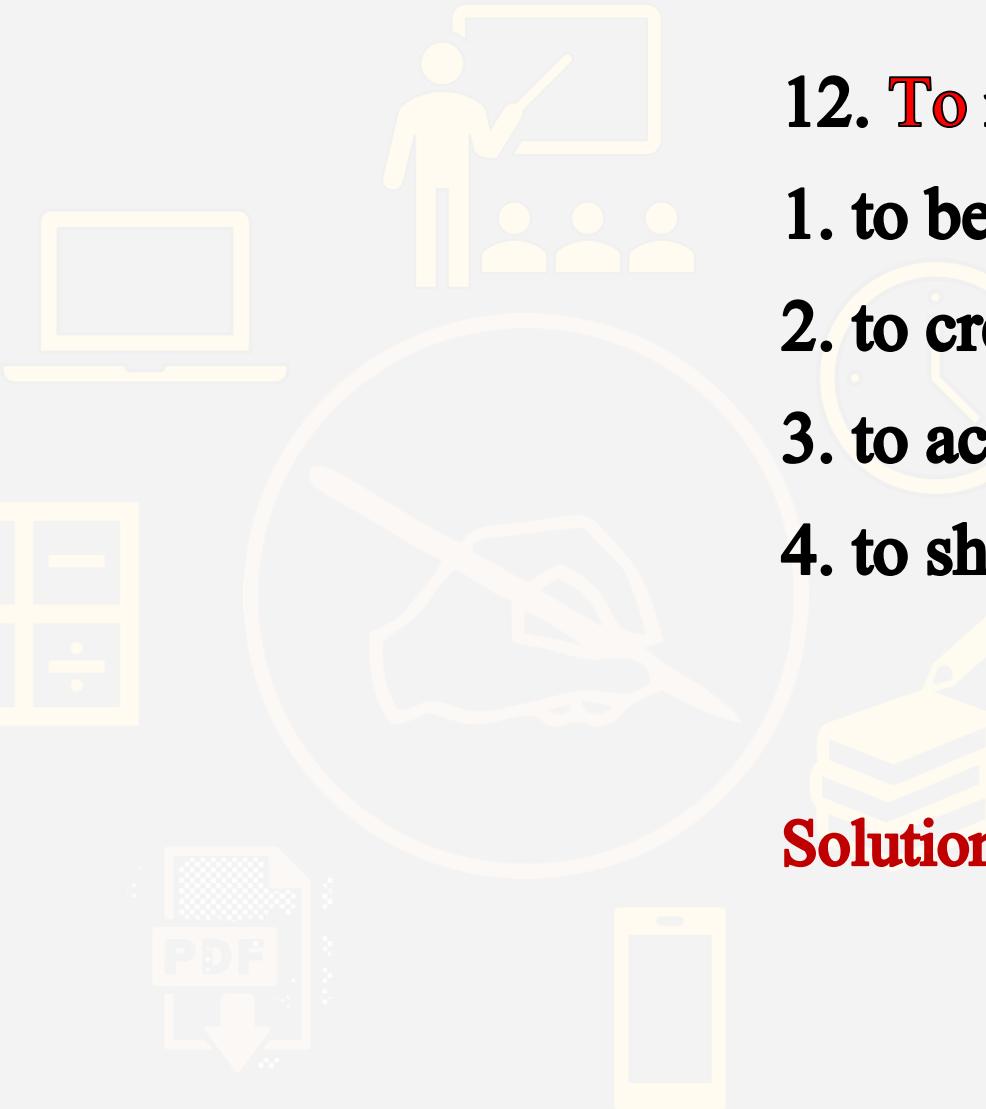
Time for
IDIOMS &
PHRASES

11. A dark horse

1. an unknown genius
2. a horse of a fine breed
3. a well kept secret
4. an expected outcome

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Solution : 1



12. To make castles in the air

1. to be very ambitious
2. to create impossible dreams or hopes
3. to accomplish difficult tasks
4. to show signs of cowardice



Solution : 2

13. Go down in flames

1. crash land an aeroplane
2. get hit by a burning cracker
3. fail completely
4. get completely burnt



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Solution : 3

14. Be an old hat

- 1 an superstitious
- 2 be outdated
- 3 be crazy
- 4 be foolish



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Solution : 2

15. Head in the clouds

- 1 to daydream
- 2 to be very tall
- 3 to be very lazy
- 4 to feel giddy

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Solution : 1

16. To grease the palm

1 to give support

2 to bribe someone

3 to cheat someone

4 to give a massage

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Solution: 2

17. Pass the hat

- 1 to sell something
- 2 to collect money
- 3 to play a game
- 4 to avoid work



Solution: 2

18. In a pickle

1 in great pain

2 in jubilation

3 in trouble

4 in deep sorrow

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Solution: 3

19. Late in the day

1 too old to work

2 too ripe to eat

3 too dark to see anything

4 too delayed to be of any use

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Solution : 4

20. Put your best foot forward

- 1 take care to dress well
- 2 walk very cautiously
- 3 try as hard as one can
- 4 check every step



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Solution: 3

HOME WORK

Make no headway

- 1 check if the head can pass through
- 2 unable to progress ahead
- 3 unable to overtake anyone
- 4 forced to fix a new goal

HOME WORK ANSWER

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



TOPIC WISE ENGLISH



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Most Expected Questions

ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS

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