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## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

# **50 WORDS**

# **DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

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

**18 OCT 2021**



✓ IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY RESOURCES YOU HAVE.



IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM, IT WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH.

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

- a) synonyms
- b) antonyms
- c) one word
- d) idioms

- VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS+ (spotting errors)

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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

*Need papers*

*Yes*



# Time for SYNONYMS

*"Similar meaning"*

# VOCABULARY

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

↳ punishment inflicted on someone

1. Inflicting ✓
2. Retribution ✓
3. Injury ✓
4. Vent ✓

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Incaruate'. in a human form.

~~1.~~ Mental

~~2.~~ Extraordinary

~~3.~~ Humanly — behaviour.

4. Corporeal → Physical part.

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# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of 'Aspersions'.

1. Faming
2. Aversion
3. Occurrence
- ~~4. Denigration~~

de-faming

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grade

up ↑

de ↓

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# VOCABULARY

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

Consensus

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1. Accord
2. Disharmony
3. Harmony
4. Unity

Out of the blue. (idiom)

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of  
'Dumbfound'.

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1. Please
2. Accomplish
3. Derail
- ✓ 4. Astonish

get swayed away  
from your path.



# Time for ANTONYMS

*Opposite meaning .*

# VOCABULARY

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

*Synonym*

- ~~1. Unpleasant~~
2. Pleasant
3. Agreeable
4. Nice

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# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Snap'.

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1. Part
2. Split
3. Hold
4. Bust

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Fetid'.

- Synonym.*
- ~~1. Fragrant~~
  2. Stinking
  3. Smelly
  4. Malodorous

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Skill = Acquired.  
talent = inborn

Driving.

# VOCABULARY

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

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~~Synonym~~

1. Inborn
2. Natural
3. Acquired
4. Inbred



# VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Perspicacious'.

*Synonym*

1. Discerning
2. Shrewd
- ~~3. Inattentive~~
4. Perceptive

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Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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**Q11. A recurrent compulsive urge to steal**

- (1) kleptomania
- (2) pneumonia
- (3) insomnia
- (4) nymphomania

# VOCABULARY

**Q12. Act of injuring another's reputation by any slanderous communication**

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- (1) defamation
- (2) orchestration
- (3) aberration
- (4) misrepresentation

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. A story in which animals or objects speak and give wholesome moral lesson.**

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- (1) legend
- (2) fable
- (3) parable
- (4) allegory

Thei = God / Religion.

ist

Person involved

Opposite

Atheist

# VOCABULARY

**Q14. One who does not believe in the existence of God**

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- (1) atheist
- (2) theist
- (3) mystic
- (4) cynic

# VOCABULARY

*Q15*

**Q15. To free someone from all  
blames**

**(1) consolidate**

**(2) fling**

**(3) forbid**

~~**(4) exonerate**~~

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



# VOCABULARY

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Q16. **A closefisted man** does not know the significance of human life.

(1) a poor man

(2) a rich man

(3) a miser

(4) an ill-mannered man

# VOCABULARY

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Q17. I shall always remember my **alma mater** with gratitude.

(1) institution where I got education

(2) teacher who inspired me

(3) mother's loving care

(4) kindergarten days

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. I and my friend always **go Dutch** when we eat out.

- (1) drive together
- (2) pay for each other's meal
- (3) go together
- (4) divide the costs

# VOCABULARY

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**Q19.** Instead of keeping his promise of helping me with office work, he just left me **high and dry**.

(1) left me without a drop of water

(2) left me in a state of anger

~~(3) left me alone to do the work~~

(4) left me feeling like a fool

# VOCABULARY

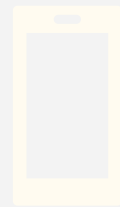
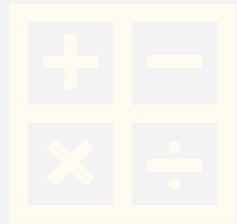
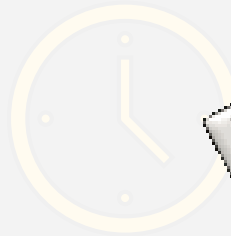
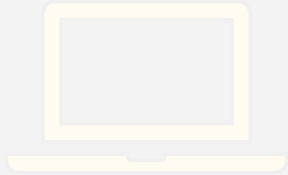
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Q20. Unless you **make amends for the loss**, nobody is prepared to excuse you.

- (1) improve
- (2) confess
- (3) compensate
- (4) pay debt

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



## ARTICLE

IPL)

**Top league**

→ Championship / Contest.

"claim"

The IPL **reaffirmed** the value of experience while showcasing new talent

News

5 Exp.

Caused

"The dust has finally settled on a long-winding tournament" which also had a pandemic-**induced** interval. The 14th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) that **commenced** on April 9 in India, **drew to a halt** on May 2 following COVID-19's **debilitating** second wave. After a break, the league found its concluding phase in the desert sands with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) hosting the remaining matches from September 19 to October 15.

Stopped / paused.

began

discouraging ✓✓

The context, venues and timelines changed, but for the IPL some truths seemed eternal. Chennai Super Kings (CSK) may not have as many titles as Mumbai Indians (MI) but when it comes to consistency, no other outfit can challenge M.S. Dhoni's men dressed in the yellow shade. CSK emerged champion with a "swagger" while ignoring the sarcasm around it being a 'Dad's Army' considering the veterans in its ranks starting with Dhoni at 40. Having finished seventh in the previous edition in the UAE, the Chennai unit had the odds stacked against it while defending champion MI with five titles, seemed poised to extend its legacy. But when the cricket caravan moved from India to the UAE, CSK remained the team to beat while MI failed to qualify for the play-offs. CSK claimed its fourth title and is just behind MI in the trophy sweepstakes.

everlasting.

→ Noon = dress

→ Verb = equip

Steadiness ←

to appear

boasting / bragging

← taunt

Put together

← calm / self-passion

Expert ←

← poised

← contest mobile home

✓





*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



### 1) league (noun)

– championship, competition, contest

### 2) reaffirmed (verb)

– claim, contend, declare, insist, maintain, profess, purport, warrant, proclaim

### 3) induced (verb)

– caused, created, effected, invoked

### 4) commenced (verb)

– began, embarked upon, kicked off, launched, started

### 5) debilitating (adj)

-draining, enervating, exhausting, fatiguing, wearing  
demoralizing, discouraging, disheartening

### 6) outfit (verb)

-equip, fit out/up, rig out, supply, issue, provide

### 7) swagger (noun)

-boasting, bragging, bluster

### 8) veterans (noun)

-master, master hand, expert, virtuoso, maestro, pro,  
ace, hotshot

### 9) Stacked (verb)

– assemble, put together, collect, hoard, store, stockpile

### 10) defending (verb)

– protect, guard, safeguard, keep from harm, preserve,

### 11) poised (adj)

– self-possessed, composed, assured, cool-headed, calm, cool

### 12) Caravan (noun)

-mobile home, camper, caravanette, trailer, van, Dormobile

### 13) sweepstakes (noun)

-contest, competition, event, race, sport



**1. (a) Santosh lives/ (b) by the principals/(c) he professes./ (d) No error.**



**2. (a) The astronomer/ (b) who predicts the future/ (c) has arrived./ (d) No error.**



**3. (a) He told me that/ (b) it was/ (c) his friend's Sankar's house./ (d) No error.**

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