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NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS

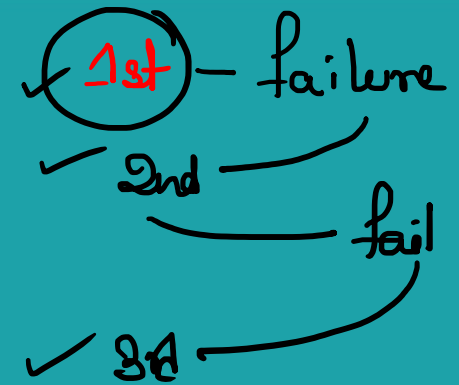
DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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"SUCCESS" IS STUMBLING
from failure to
FAILURE WITH NO
LOSS OF ENTHUSIASM.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

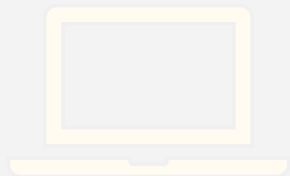
- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

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

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for SYNONYMS (1-5)

↳ Similar meaning.

Idiom — Call names

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Q1. Choose the synonym of

'Tirade'. — a very long hate speech.

↓
anger
criticize
↓
accuse

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1. Incentive

2. Rally

3. Tired

✓ ~~4. Diatribe~~ / denunciation / Rebuke

Hypocrisy = Preach something
that we ourselves
do not follow.

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Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Humbug'.

1. Hatred
- ✓ 2. Hypocrisy
3. Deluge
4. Honest

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Flood

Idiom = Not a red cent / In the red.

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Q3. Choose the synonym of 'Pauper'.

1. Penchant
2. Bankrupt
3. Wealthy
4. Porter

strong liking.

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Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Maim'.

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1. Incur
2. Injury
3. Occur
4. Injure

*parts of speech
must be checked.*

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Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Replete'.

filled till the brim.

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1. Retain

2. Full

3. Recur

(reoccur)

4. Flow

2/5



Time for ANTONYMS (6-10)

↳ (opposite)

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

1. Charm ✓
2. Attract ✓
3. Repel
4. Enchant ✓

Synonym

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Rancor = enmity

amiable - loving

amicable - friendly

friendly

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Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Rancorous'.

1. Amicable ✓
2. Bitter ✓
3. Spiteful ✓
4. Hateful ✓

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Option
Eliminate

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Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Dingy'.

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1. Gloomy
2. Drab
3. Bright
4. Dark

Sad

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Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Asinine'.

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1. Selfish
2. Doltish
3. Intelligent
4. Inane

Insane

By the Rule of Thumb

Blue collar workers

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

1. **Skilled**
2. **Unskilled**
3. **Lowly**
4. **Humble**

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Time for ONE WORD

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Q11. A study of ancient things

- (1) physiology
- (2) archaeology
- (3) ethnology
- (4) zoology

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Q12. A person who deserves all praise

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- (1) detestable
- (2) lovable
- (3) despicable
- (4) laudable

One who can use both hands
at ease ?

(ambi)(dexterous)
both
↓
Skilled — hand

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Right hand

Q13. One who is skillful

- (1) disciplined
- (2) diligent
- (3) different
- (4) dexterous

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Q14. One who runs away from justice or the law

- (1) smuggler
- (2) criminal
- (3) fugitive**
- (4) thief

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Q15. Of one's own free will

- (1) mandatory
- (2) obligatory
- (3) voluntary
- (4) compulsory

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?

15



Time for

✓ IDIOMS and PHRASES ✓

"16-20"

VOCABULARY

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Q16. Before the report reached the authority, the media **spilled the beans**.

- (1) hinted at the consequences.
- (2) dropped the charges
- (3) spilled the content of the package
- ~~(4) revealed the secret information~~

VOCABULARY

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~~Q17.~~ Amit said to Rekha, “Don’t make a mountain out of a mole hill.”

- ~~(1)~~ exaggerate a minor problem
- (2) attempt an impossible task
- (3) create problems
- (4) start looking for mole hills in mountains.

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Q18. His friend turned out to **be snake in the grass**.

- (1) cowardly and brutal
- (2) a hidden enemy
- (3) an unreliable and deceitful person
- (4) low and mean

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Q19. He and his neighbour are always **at loggerheads**.

- (1) agree on everything
- (2) disagreeing on everything
- (3) aloof from each other
- (4) abusing each other

Sick - short term.

Ill - long term.

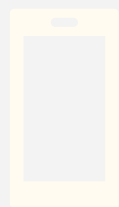
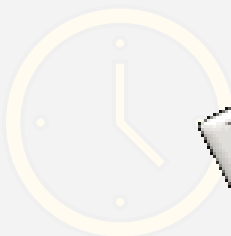
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Q20. I am going to stay at home because I am feeling under the weather today.

- (1) unhappy
- (2) depressed
- (3) irritated
- (4) sick

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

"Slippery slopes"

To face heavy monsoons, States must preserve the integrity of rivers and mountains.

Even as the Southwest monsoon retreats along parts of northern Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha, Bengal and the northeastern States in October, it is leaving a trail of destruction in several districts. Significant loss of life has occurred in Kerala. While the heaviest recent downpour has been reported from west Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, east Rajasthan and Uttarakhand, with as much as 31 cm in Sheopur on Monday, there has been very heavy rain in Kerala and Gangetic West Bengal.

Sense of danger/uncertainty

Save.

honour.

honesty.

withdraw.

line
Series

heavy
rain

constitute

crucial

aid / Support

hold / claim / maintain

The Indian monsoon is an invaluable resource that sustains hundreds of millions of people, but variations in its patterns and intensity pose a rising challenge. Kerala, which hosts a vast stretch of the Western Ghats, is having to contend with these changes with almost no respite between severe spells. The recurrent bursts show that anomalies in precipitation over the State, spectacularly demonstrated by the inundation of idyllic towns in 2018 and by mudslides that killed many a year later, require a comprehensive adaptation plan.

charm

~~peculiarly~~ / oddity

perfect

repeated

notably

rest / break

rain

flood



Makendra's



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VOCABULARY



✓ 1) integrity (noun)

– ~~honesty~~, uprightness, probity, rectitude, honour

2) retreats (verb)

– withdraw, retire, draw back, pull out

3) trail (noun)

– series, stream, string, line, chain

4) downpour (noun)

– rainstorm, cloudburst, torrent of rain, deluge,
thunderstorm

5) invaluable (adj)

-indispensable, crucial, key, vital, irreplaceable

6) sustains (verb)

-comfort, help, assist, encourage, succour, support

7) pose (verb)

-constitute, present, create, cause, produce, give rise to

8) contend (verb)

-assert, maintain, hold, claim, argue, profess

9) Respite (noun)

- rest, break, interval, intermission, interlude, recess

10) spells (noun)

- incantation, charm, conjuration, rune, sorcery, magic, witchcraft

11) recurrent (adj)

- repeated, recurring, repetitive

12) Anomalies (noun)

- oddity, peculiarity, abnormality, irregularity, inconsistency

13) precipitation (noun)

– drizzle, rain, rainfall, rainstorm, sleet

14) spectacularly (adverb)

– infamously, notably, especially


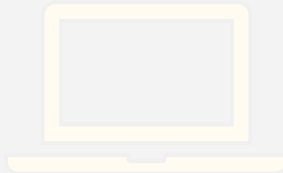





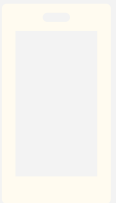
15) Inundation (noun)

– flood, overflow, deluge, tidal wave, flash flood

16) idyllic (adj)

-perfect, ideal, idealized, wonderful, blissful

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