





THE HINDU ***NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS***

50 WORDS **DAILY**

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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**THE KEY
TO SUCCESS
IS
TO FOCUS
ON GOALS,
NOT OBSTACLES.**

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

**ARTICLE ANALYSIS+ VOCABULARY FROM
ARTICLE**

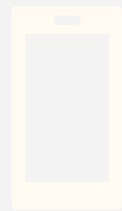
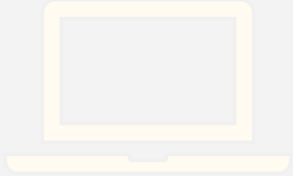
a) synonyms

b) antonyms

c) idioms

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Is a caste census desirable?

It is required to document both the disadvantages and privileges of various communities in India



ARTICLE

At the recently **concluded** Parliament session, there was a demand to lift the 50% cap on reservation imposed by the Supreme Court through the **legislative** route. With the 2021 **Census** coming up, several political parties have demanded a nation-wide caste census. They argue that a **Socio-Economic Caste Census** is the only way to make a case to **breach** the 50% cap on reservation and **rationalise** the **reservation** matrix in the country. Is a caste census desirable? Satish Deshpande and Valerian Rodrigues discuss the question in a conversation moderated by K.V. Aditya Bharadwaj.

There is a vocal demand to breach the 50% cap on reservation. Some States like Tamil Nadu have already done this. Do you think it is desirable to breach this cap?

ARTICLE

Satish Deshpande: The 50% cap, as introduced by the court, has not really been argued through. Reservation in our country has been caught in **ideological misgivings**. It is constructed as though it is the only departure or the main departure from fair competition, but that is simply not true. The absence of reservation does not mean that the playing field is level. Reservation is one among many considerations which affect competition among candidates. Therefore, I think there is nothing **sacrosanct** about the 50% limit – it can be exceeded, if necessary, but a clear argument should be given for why this is being done.

ARTICLE

Valerian Rodrigues; While I agree that there is nothing **sacrosanct** about the 50% cap, I still feel that it is a prudent rule. The reservation policy is one of the elements of the larger structure of democratic **constitutionalism** in India that by definition subscribes to the argument of equality of citizens. Reservation, no matter how **extensive**, is going to cater only to a small proportion of those who are entitled to it. **Exceptionally**, however, reservation can be accepted, extended, but we do need to know very well that the rule is 50% and if there is an extension, it is an exception.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY



1) concluded
निष्कर्ष निकाला

2) legislative
विधान का - legislative, decretive,
decretory

3) Census
जनगणना

4) Socio-Economic Caste Census
सामाजिक-आर्थिक जाति जनगणना

5) breach

उल्लंघन- violation, infringement,
breach, contravention, outrage

6) rationalise

युक्तिकरण- rationalize, rationalization

7) reservation

आरक्षण- reservation, protection

8) ideological

विचारधारा

9) misgivings

गलतफहमी- doubt, suspicion, question, hesitancy

10) sacrosanct

पवित्र- holy, pure, sanctified, pious

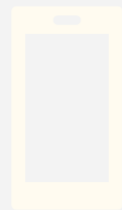
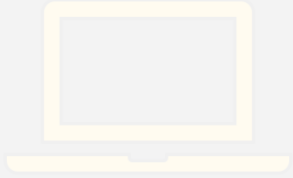
11) constitutionalism
संविधानवाद

12) Extensive
व्यापक- comprehensive, vast, mass

13) Exceptionally
विशेषकर- in particular, specially

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for IDIOMS & PHRASES

1. **Left-handed compliment**

1 praise that is given directly

2 insulting someone in front of others

3 insulting remark appearing as praise

4 making fun of someone to tease them



Solution : 3

2. **At snail's pace**

1 do something very carefully

2 be very persistent

3 do something very slowly

4 keep your moves secret



Solution : 3

3. **In a nutshell**

- 1 add nuts into something
- 2 put everything in a shell
- 3 packed very tightly
- 4 express very briefly



Solution : 4

4. **Be an open book**

1 one about whom it is easy to know everything

2 one who advises others to be frank and unsecretive

3 one who is fond of reading even when travelling

4 one who has written an examination without preparation

Solution : 1



5. **Cross the bridge**

1 deal with something only when necessary

2 not even think about the problem

3 not deal with the problem at all

4 let someone else deal with the problem

Solution : 1





Time for SYNONYMS

SYNONYMS

6. VENERABLE

1. Reliable
2. Valuable
3. Esteemed
4. Redeemed



Solution : 3

Venerable - respectable, esteemed

SYNONYMS

7. SANCTION

1. denial
2. grace
3. approval
4. mercy

Solution : 3

Sanction - approval



SYNONYMS

8. LOYAL

1. devoted
2. routine
3. legal
4. varied



Solution : 1

SYNONYMS

9. OPINION

1. wisdom
2. sense
3. view
4. chance



Solution : 3

SYNONYMS

10. ALOOF

1. detached
2. protected
3. rocky
4. steady



Solution : 1

Aloof - detached ,separated



Time for ANTONYMS

ANTONYMS

11. RECKLESS

1. heedless
2. brash
3. daring
4. cautious



Solution : 4

**Reckless - careless, heedless, daring
(indifferent to danger)**

ANTONYMS

12. MORTALITY

1. fatality
2. lethality
3. death
4. birth



Solution : 4

ANTONYMS

13. INNATE

1. basic
2. simple
3. unassuming
4. acquired



Solution : 4

Innate - inborn, intrinsic ; not acquired

ANTONYMS

14. DISCARD

1. distribute
2. waste
3. adopt
4. share



Solution : 3

Discard - to throw away ,to reject

ANTONYMS

15. BLUNT

1. sharp
2. charred
3. large
4. lengthy

Solution : 1



HOME WORK ANSWER

Pradeep was so tired that he hit the sack as soon as possible.

1. Left work

2. went to bed

3. accepted defeat

4. kicked the sack

HOME WORK

It is.....who was severely punished

1. him
2. his
3. he
4. he's
5. No word

TOPIC WISE ENGLISH



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Based On Pronoun**

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