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# THE HINDU

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## NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

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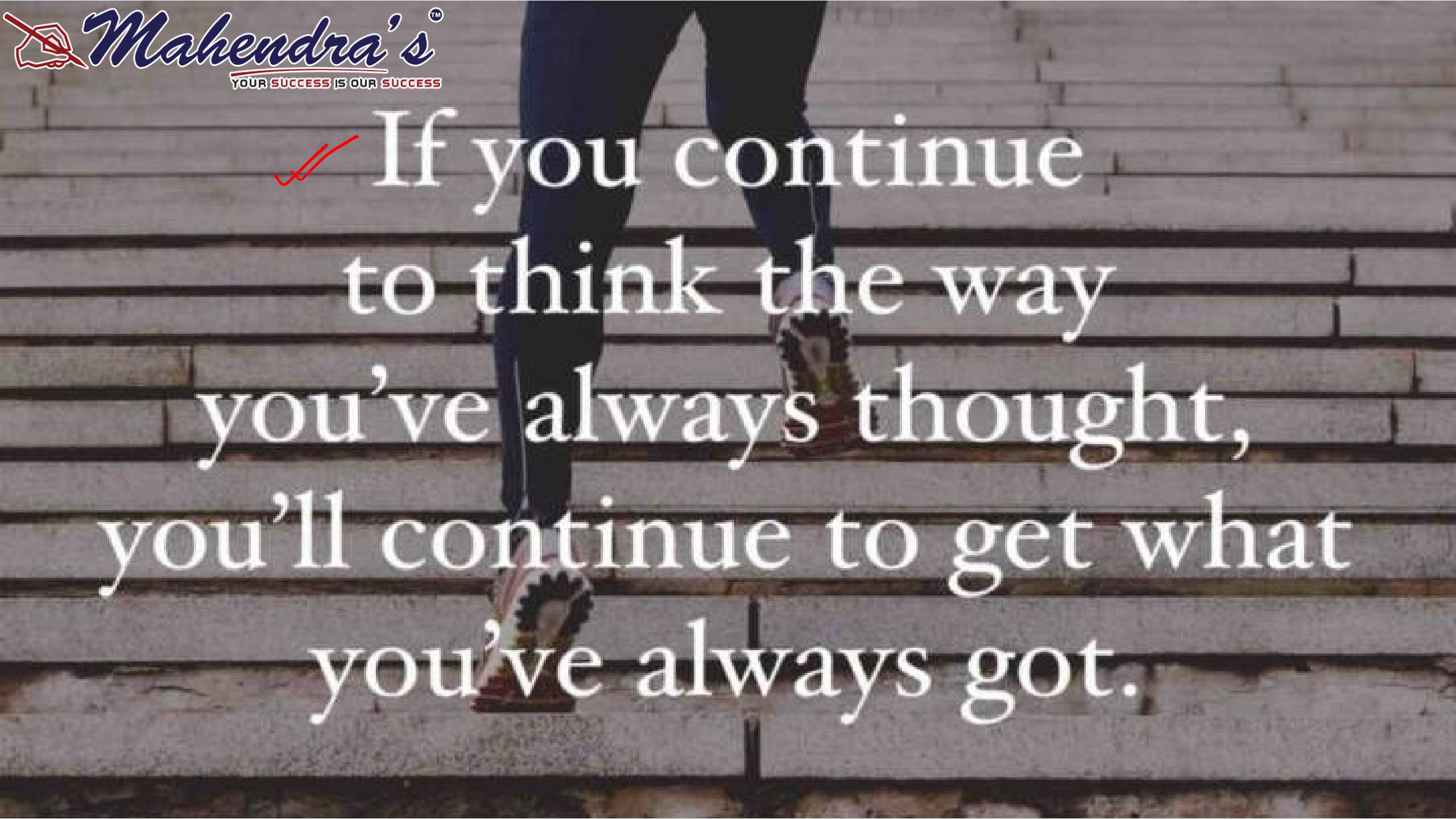
# 50 WORDS DAILY

### MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE 7:30 AM

21 July 2021





✓ If you continue  
to think the way  
you've always thought,  
you'll continue to get what  
you've always got.

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE +  
ANALYSIS+ spotting errors**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



# Time for SYNONYMS

(I - S)



# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Impecunious'.

- a) Affluent
- b) Opulent
- c) Penurious
- d) Pernicious

Poverty  
Stricken

0:20

lurid

damaging

# VOCABULARY

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

*plausible*

- a) Stuttering
- b) Facile
- c) Gibe
- d) Fie

0:20

# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of  
**'Augury'.** →

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- a) Assurance
- b) Omen
- c) Aura
- d) Adversary

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**‘Repine’**.

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- a) Appreciate
- b) Revive
- c) Lament ✓
- d) Adore

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guru

# VOCABULARY

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



- a) **Gaudy**
- b) **Genuine**
- c) **Gaze**
- d) **Gullible**

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# Time for ANTONYMS

Q6 - Q10

Public  
Comment

HW

Opposite  
meaning



# VOCABULARY

**Q6. Choose the antonym of  
‘Imperturbability’.**

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- a) Composure
- b) Evitable
- c) Impertinent
- d) Agitated

# VOCABULARY

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

0:20

- a) Truth
- b) Bluff
- c) Buff
- d) Bloat

# VOCABULARY

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

0:20

- a) Accustom
- b) Neglect
- c) Heed
- d) Withhold

# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Ostracism'.

0:20

- a) Banishment
- b) Sinicism
- c) Utilitarianism
- d) Acceding

# VOCABULARY

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

0:20

- a) Obscure
- b) Cabalistic
- c) Straightforward
- d) Corundum

( previous year)



# Time for ONE WORD

(II - IS)



# VOCABULARY

**Q11. A person who is well-known  
in an unfavourable way**

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- ~~(1)~~ notorious  
(2) obscure  
(3) Conspicuous → visible / clear  
(4) ethical

infamous

# VOCABULARY

Q12. . To write under a different name

0:20

*False*

- (1) anonymous
- (2) biography
- (3) pseudonym (pen name)
- (4) masquerade

# VOCABULARY

**Q13. One who gains benefit from something**

(1) **benefactor**

(2) **miser**

(3) **hermit**

(4) **beneficiary**

0:20

# VOCABULARY

**Q14. One who eats both vegetables and meat**

0:20

- (1) omnivorous
- (2) vegevorous
- (3) herbivorous
- (4) carnivorous

# VOCABULARY

Q15. The first speech made by a person

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- (1) maiden
- (2) extempore
- (3) debate
- (4) palaver

Spontaneous

gossip



# Time for IDIOMS

(15-20)



# VOCABULARY

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Q16. People **were dropping like flies** in the intense heat.

- ~~(1) collapsing in large numbers~~
- (2) getting infected with many diseases
- (3) taking leave in large numbers
- (4) sitting down in the shade

# VOCABULARY

0:20

Q17. He knows the ins and outs of the case.

- (1) entry and exit
- (2) separate ways
- (3) route
- (4) full details

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. The question of unemployment is a **hard nut to crack.**

- (1) difficult task
- (2) different matter
- ~~(3) impossible task~~
- (4) inexplicable problem

# VOCABULARY

Q19. The question of unemployment  
is a hard nut to crack.

- (1) difficult task
- (2) different matter
- (3) impossible task
- (4) inexplicable problem

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# VOCABULARY

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*Apple of one's eye*

*Blue eyed boy*

Q20. The **rat race** among the leaders is revolting.

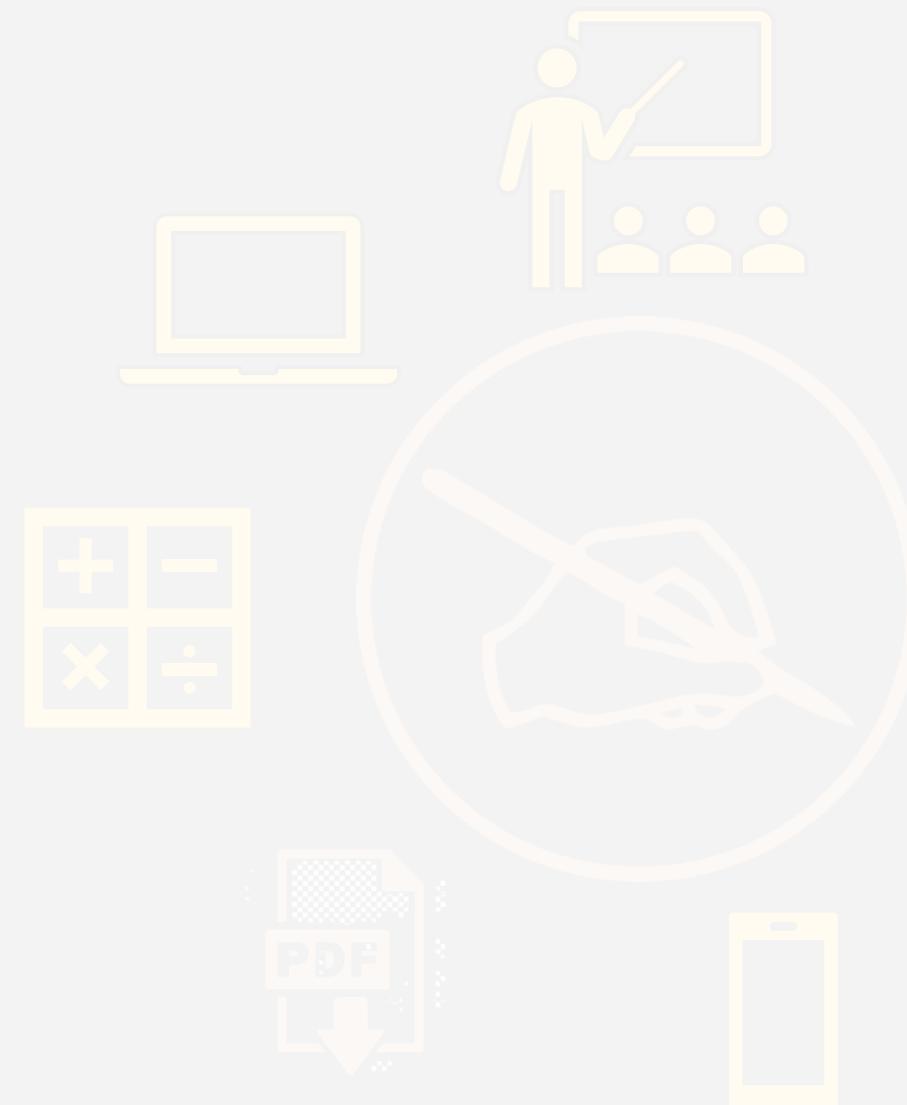
- (1) corruption
- (2) nepotism
- (3) Favouritism
- 4) fierce competition for power

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



✓  
S-i-s



# ARTICLE

inclusion = in

## Spy in hand

The Govt. must come clean on the issues raised by revelations of phone surveillance disclosure

Q1

No + Unit (S) At least a 1,000 (A)/ Indian phone numbers (B)/ are in a list of potential (C)/ targets of surveillance (D) using the Pegasus spyware sold by Israeli company the NSO Group to "vetted governments" with the approval of the Israeli government. Of these, 300 numbers have been verified; 22 phones were subjected (A)/ to forensic analysis by Amnesty(B)/ International and peer reviewed by(C)/ University of Toronto's Citizen Lab (D). Of these, 10 were clearly established as being targeted by Pegasus; eight of the other 12 yielded inconclusive results.

passive voice

rest

Sub jected  
V3

Screen  
evaluate

legal

Unit of Noun

(P)

Noun

NE

Phone

admit one's  
secret keeping

disclosure

Like

Possible

watch

(Q3)

The evidence is strong, (A) / and the credibility (B) / of these revelations <sup>has</sup> been (C) / extremely high (D). Indian citizens were indeed targets of a vicious, abominable and uncivil surveillance campaign by a government entity, Indian or foreign. The buck stops with the Government of India. Instead of coming clean and

(A) / explain what it intends to do to protect (B) / citizens, the GoI has fallen back on a (C) / disingenuous claim that no illegal surveillance is possible in India (D). There are legal provisions for intercepting communication and accessing digitally stored information in the interests of national security and public safety.

The capture of a handheld machine by Pegasus turns that into a real-time spy on the target who can be watched over and followed every step. This surveillance is (A) / total into their private and intimate lives, (B) / which have no bearing on (C) / any public interest. (D) (Q3)

(Q4)

explaining

retreat

Stop

dishonest

Relative Pronoun

Totally

resist result

trustworthiness



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# **THE HINDU VOCABULARY**

- 
- 1) come clean (idiom)  
—admit to have been keeping secret
  
  - 2) revelations (noun)  
प्रकटन - disclosure/ announcement
  
  - 3) surveillance (noun)  
निगरानी – scrutiny/ watch
  
  - 4) Potential (verb)  
सम्भावित – possible/ likely/ prospective

5) vetted (verb)

जाँचना-screen/ evaluate/ appraise

6) subjected to (phrase)

—put through/ treat with/ expose to

7) forensic (adj)

अदालती—Judicial, legal

8) peer (verb)

सावधानी से देखना— peep/ peek

9) credibility (verb)

प्रत्यय— trustworthiness/ reliability/ dependability

10) vicious(adj)

निन्दनीय— brutal/ ferocious/ savage

11) abominable (adj)

घटिया— detestable/ hateful/ odious

12) buck (verb)

रोकना— resist/ oppose/ contradict

13) fallen back (phrasal verb)

पीछे हटना – retreat/ withdraw/ back off

14) Disingenuous (adj)

कपटी – dishonest/ deceitful/ underhand

15) intercepting (adj)

रोकना – stop/ head off/ cut off

16) intimate (verb)

नीजी – personal/ private/ confidential

~~Out of  
The article~~

17) exaggerate (verb)

अतिरंजना करना—overstate



18) escalate (verb)

तीव्र करना—grow

19) camaraderie (noun)

सौहार्द—friendship

20) veil (verb)

ढंकना—envelop



✓ 21) unrelenting (adjective)  
निरंतर- continual

✓ 22) splendour (noun)  
वैभव- magnificence

✓ 23) indict (verb)  
अभियोग लगाना- charge with

✓ 24) consensus (noun):  
आम सहमति- agreement

# HOMEWORK



1. DENOUEMENT  
(NOUN): (उपसंहार): outcome

2. GRIM  
(ADJECTIVE): (अरुचिकर): stern

3. ABROGATION  
(NOUN): (निराकरण): repudiation

4. DEBILITATE  
(VERB): (दुर्बल करना): weaken



# HOMEWORK

**5. ADVERSARY**

(NOUN): (प्रतिद्वंद्वी): opponent

**6. BENIGN**

(ADJECTIVE): (सौम्य): kindly

**7. RECALCITRANT**

(ADJECTIVE): (अक्खड़): uncooperative

# HOMEWORK

8. BREAKTHROUGH

(ADJECTIVE): (उन्नत): advance

9. DECEPTIVE

(ADJECTIVE): (भ्रामक): misleading

10. BOHEMIAN

(ADJECTIVE): (अपरंपरागत): unconventional

# SPECIAL CLASS

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Bilingual

LIVE CLASS





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## JULY 2021

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 & CHSL)

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)

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