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# **THE HINDU**

## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

# **50 WORDS**

# **DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

**LIVE** 

**7:30 AM**

**23 SEP 2021**



Last

→ (?)

✓ — Speechless — matter is subjective.

~~S~~ (A) — 5hr

(B) — 10hr X  
8 hrs ✓

2hr 3hr

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busy,  
be

✓ productive

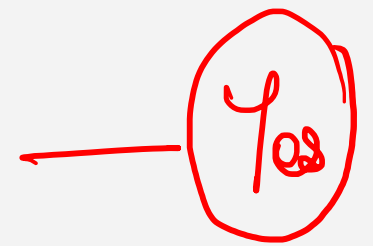
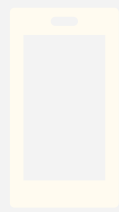
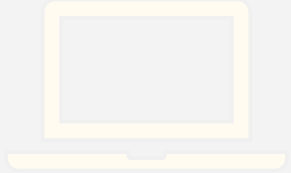
# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

Yes





01-05

# Time for SYNONYMS

Similar

# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of

Myriad → multiple  
can be counted

1. Tiny
2. Numerable ✓
3. Multitude ✓
4. Scattered

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countless or extremely great in number. C

# VOCABULARY

Sunday

extremely arrogant

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Imperious'.

~~1. Imperial~~

2. Peremptory

3. Low-handed

4. Easy-going

related to empire

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# VOCABULARY



Q3. Choose the synonym of  
'Augment'.

1. Decrease
2. Supplement
3. Subtract
4. Accrued

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# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Aversion'.

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1. Liking
2. Inclination
3. Disinclination
4. Desire

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Frivolous'.

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1. Serious
2. Practical
3. Glib
4. Important

→ Without serious intention



Q6-Q10

# Time for ANTONYMS

Opposite.

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Conspicuous'.

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- 1. Clear
- 2. Visible
- 3. Noticeable
- 4. Hidden

~~Sy~~

open

closed

aloof

# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Ascetic'.

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1. Sybarite
2. Recluse
3. Hermit
4. Solitary

*Synonyms*

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Pertinent'.

↑ related to

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- ✓ 1. Relevant
- ✓ 2. Apposite
- ✓ 3. Appropriate
- ④ 4. Irrelevant

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Forgiving
2. Vengeful
3. Revengeful
4. Avenging



# VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Slacken'.

*very lazy or slow*

- 1. Loosen
- 2. Slow
- 3. Decelerate
- 4. Quicken

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Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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**Q11. One who plays for pleasure rather than as a profession**

- (1) player
- (2) amateur
- (3) performer
- (4) actor

doing it as a hobby

# VOCABULARY

**Q12. One who does something for the first time**

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~~(1) leader~~

~~(2) model~~

~~(3) forerunner~~

(4) pioneer

# VOCABULARY

Q13. A government run by officials

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*People*  
(1) democracy

*Few*  
(2) anarchy

(3) oligarchy

(4) bureaucracy

*official*

*lawlessness*

# VOCABULARY

Q14. That which can be drunk

- (1) edible ✓ *that can be eaten*
- (2) palatable *that can be offered.*
- ~~(3) potable~~
- (4) culpable — *guilty*

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# VOCABULARY

Q15. One who is neither intelligent nor dull

- (1) ordinary
- (2) average
- (3) fair
- (4) mediocre

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— related to

mean



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



# VOCABULARY

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**Q16.** The much hyped event turned out **be a nine days' wonder.**

- (1) an event that lasted for nine days
- (2) created awe for nine days
- (3) a dazzling spectacle of great value
- (4) a dazzling short-lived spectacle of no real value

# VOCABULARY **0:20**

**Q17.** Listening to the lecture was **watching grass grow.**

- (1) very boring
- (2) very interesting
- (3) very confusing
- (4) very informative

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. Suddenly **the balloon goes up** in the middle of the conversation.

~~(1)~~ the situation turns unpleasant or serious

(2) a sudden shift in the topic of conversation

(3) the conversation takes a lighter note

(4) an abrupt silence takes place

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. The departmental store is open around the clock.

(1) at different timings

(2) early morning

~~(3) day and night~~

(4) throughout the afternoon

# VOCABULARY

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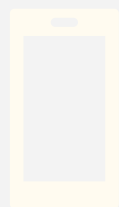
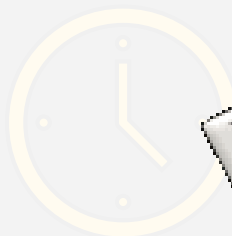
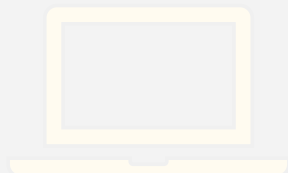
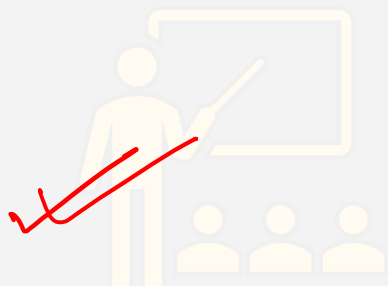
Q20

~~Q19~~. The secretary's thoughtless remark **added fuel to the fire**.

- (1) added humour to the situation
- (2) worsened the difficult situation
- (3) helped in improving the situation
- (4) prevented the situation

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## A time to introspect

More Centre-State deliberations needed with GST regime at a critical turning point

At its first physical meeting during the pandemic, the GST Tax Council approved a flurry of changes. Concessional tax rates on vital COVID-19 equipment such as oxygen concentrators will lapse on September 30, while the lower rates on medicines were extended till December. Whatever the pace of vaccination, there are no signs the virus and its variants would be extinct on New Year's Day, so the Council could have taken a more considerate view on pandemic essentials.

Heta 20/20  
Sushma

(Failing)

Speed

thinking

system rule/authority

steadiness

disapproving

burst/blaze

accommodative

grant

afflict  
torture

approved

comprehensive

upturn

Tax rate tweaks were okayed for an eclectic range of sectors with long-pending course correction on inverted duty structures plaguing several items, including footwear and textiles. The semblance of clarity brought in on a much-disputed issue – the definition of an intermediary – is welcome, for it was hurting several sectors, including IT services exports. Double taxation on the import of leased aircraft goes. Food delivery services players shall be made liable to collect and remit taxes instead of the restaurants. One awaits the fine print to assess the impact on consumers and smaller outlets. The plan to tax coconut oil as a personal care item at 18% for pack sizes below one litre and retain the 5% rate on edible oils for larger packs, has been held back for study, and will hopefully be shelved for good.

appearance

repeal/revote.

mediator

lay aside





*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

### 1) Introspect (noun)

–thinking, musing, rumination, meditation, pondering

### 2) deliberations (noun)

–steadiness, caution

### 3) Regime (noun)

–government, authorities, rule, reign

### 4) critical (adj)

–disparaging, disapproving, scathing, criticizing



### 5) flurry (noun)

-burst, outbreak, spurt, fit, spell, bout, rash, blaze

### 6) Concessional (adverb)

-accommodative, compromising, give-and-take

### 7) lapse (adj)

-failure, failing, slip, error, mistake, blunder, fault

### 8) pace (noun)

-speed, rate, swiftness, quickness, rapidity

### 9) okayed (verb)

– authorize, approve, sanction

### 10) eclectic (noun)

– comprehensive, encyclopedic, universal, varied

### 11) inverted (verb)

– upturn, upend

### 12) plaguing (verb)

-afflict, bedevil, torture, torment, beset



~~13~~ semblance (noun)

- appearance, approximation, pretence, façade, veneer

~~14~~ intermediary (verb)

- mediator, negotiator, arbitrator, broker

15) remit (noun)

-cancel, revoke, repeal, rescind

16) shelved (verb)

- lay aside, stay, suspend, postpone

# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## September 2021

01 Sep 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

08 Sep 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

BILINGUAL

15 Sep 2021

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE MATHS  
INDIVIDUAL**  
(ONLINE LIVE CLASS)

BILINGUAL

22 Sep 2021

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

BILINGUAL

29 Sep 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)  
ENGLISH MEDIUM

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)  
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