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# THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

# 50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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

**24 AUG 2021**



*Thought of the day.*

**THINK BIG.  
TRUST  
YOURSELF  
AND MAKE  
IT HAPPEN**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

a) synonyms

b) antonyms

c) one word

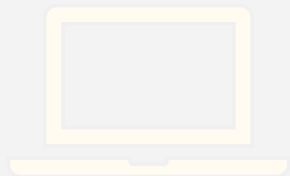
d) idioms

5 questions each

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

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



Q1-Q5 → Same / Similar meaning.



Time for  
SYNONYMS

→ How are you?

→ a) I am fine.

b) Go to hell. ✓

# VOCABULARY

*Syn*

Q1. Choose the Antonym of  
**'REVERENT'**

- (a) Face
- (b) Barricade
- (c) Concerned
- ✓ (d) Rude

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respectful

phrasal verb = Answer back.

# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the Synonym of  
**'VANGUARD'**

- (a) leader
- (b) followers
- (c) supporters
- (d) assistant

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# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the Synonym of  
**'SUMMON'**

call

call with authority

(a) Disperse → spread.

(b) invite ✓

(c) dismiss → cancel

(d) dismissal → Reject.

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# VOCABULARY ✓✓

Q4. Choose the Synonym of  
**'OVERTHROW'**

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(a) Establish ✓✓

~~(b) topple~~ →

Overbalance & Fall.

(c) uphold ✓✓

(d) grab ✓✓

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the Synonym of  
**'COMPLIANCE'**

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- (a) Concise
- (b) Assent
- (c) embellished
- (d) uninterested

Q6 - Q10

# Time for ANTONYMS



# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the Antonym of 'LUKEWARM'

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- (a) Warm
- (b) Cold
- (c) Cool
- (d) Hot

# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the Antonym of '**HEED**'

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(a) cognizance

(b) consideration

(c) ~~disdain~~ — restictions

(d) attention

# VOCABULARY

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Idiom = by fits & starts

Q8. Choose the Antonym  
of '**UNSTEADILY**'

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- (a) Unevenly
- (b) haphazardly
- (c) unequally
- (d) evenly

# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the Antonym of 'PARITY'

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- (a) Mediocre
- (b) Variation
- (c) champion
- (d) idol

*equality*



# VOCABULARY

~~Q10~~ Q10. Choose the antonym  
of '**PORTENT**'.

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- ~~a) Omen~~ <sup>warning</sup> ✓  
~~b) Expectation~~ ✓  
c) Portrait  
d) Lowden → flame ✓



# Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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**Q11. An exact- copy of handwriting or a picture produced by a machine**



- (1) original
- ~~(2) facsimile~~
- (3) copy ✓
- (4) None of these

# VOCABULARY

Q12. A study of sounds is known as

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(1) stylistics ✓

(2) linguistics ✓ language

(3) phonetics ✓ ✓

(4) semantics ✓ language & logic

# VOCABULARY

Q13. To reduce to nothing

- (1) lull
- (2) null
- (3) annul
- (4) cull

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# VOCABULARY

Q14. An obviously true or  
hackneyed statement

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(1) syllogism

(2) iconic ✓

icon ✓

(3) imagism ✓

~~(4) truism~~

# VOCABULARY

Q15. Words inscribed on a tomb

- (1) epitaph
- (2) epitome
- (3) epistle
- (4) epilogue

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# Time for IDIOMS



# VOCABULARY

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Q16. The policy has been declared to be null and void.

- (1) valid
- (2) impossible
- (3) invalid
- (4) empty

# VOCABULARY

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Q17. He is known for **blowing his own trumpet**.

- (1) clattering
- (2) shouting
- (3) clamouring
- (4) ~~boasting~~

*egotist*

# VOCABULARY

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*Q18* Q18. He cut the Gordian (knot) by practising what he preached.

- (1) lessened the difficulty
- (2) let the difficulty remain as it was
- (3) removed the difficulty
- (4) add to the difficulty

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. He took **a leap in the dark** with his latest investment in stocks.

- (1) took a risk
- (2) was hesitant
- (3) was confused
- (4) was cocksure

# VOCABULARY

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~~Q20~~. Communicative English is the Achilles' heel for the job aspirants.

~~(1)~~ weak spot

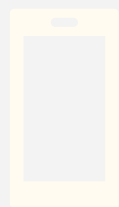
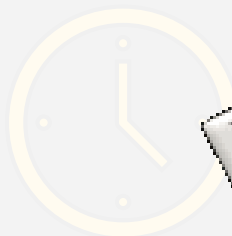
(2) source of strength

(3) what they cherish most

(4) top priority

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

to maintain the interest. (idiom → to keep the pot boiling)  
**Staying invested** maintain

India must retain its traditional and historic interest in Afghanistan and its people

Tone - suggestive

accidents / emergency.

occupy / COUP

~~Verb + Post~~ + Proper Noun

must is used to give advice.

instruct

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision to ask the MEA to brief all parliamentary parties on the Government's actions in Afghanistan comes as questions grow about the Government's planning for contingencies there, with the Taliban's takeover. Since August 15, when the Taliban militia entered Kabul, the Government, including the MEA and the Defence Ministry, has been understandably occupied with the challenging evacuation of Indian nationals. In addition, the Government's decision to evacuate the entire embassy staff and security personnel first has made it more difficult to facilitate those Indians, as well as long-term visa holding Afghan Sikhs and Hindus needing to return.

Standing army.

deport

enable

With most of the Indians based in Afghanistan returning home, or expected to soon, the Government must face the larger strategic questions over whether the Indian Embassy was evacuated too early. India had undertaken evacuations during the 1990s too, but then the presence of Indian nationals was not as large and Indian **stakes** in Afghanistan were not so **deeply rooted**. In the past 20 years, India has built considerable interests, including major infrastructure projects and ongoing development projects, helped **script** the Afghan Constitution and **conduct** of elections, as well as enabled the training and education of the next generation of officials, soldiers and professionals. It seems unfortunate, therefore, that this bank of goodwill came to **naught** as the Government decided it was safer to **pull up** stakes, **emulating** neither the U.S. and European countries who **relocated** their diplomatic **outposts** to the Kabul airport, nor Russia, China and Iran, which decided not to vacate their embassies there.

too (+) also  
Placed before an adjective

prepare

Nil

imitate

Interest

profound

Camps / barracks

more

Stop



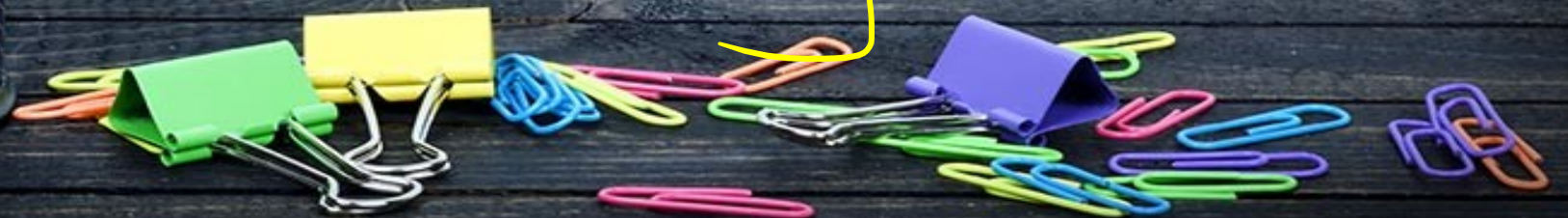
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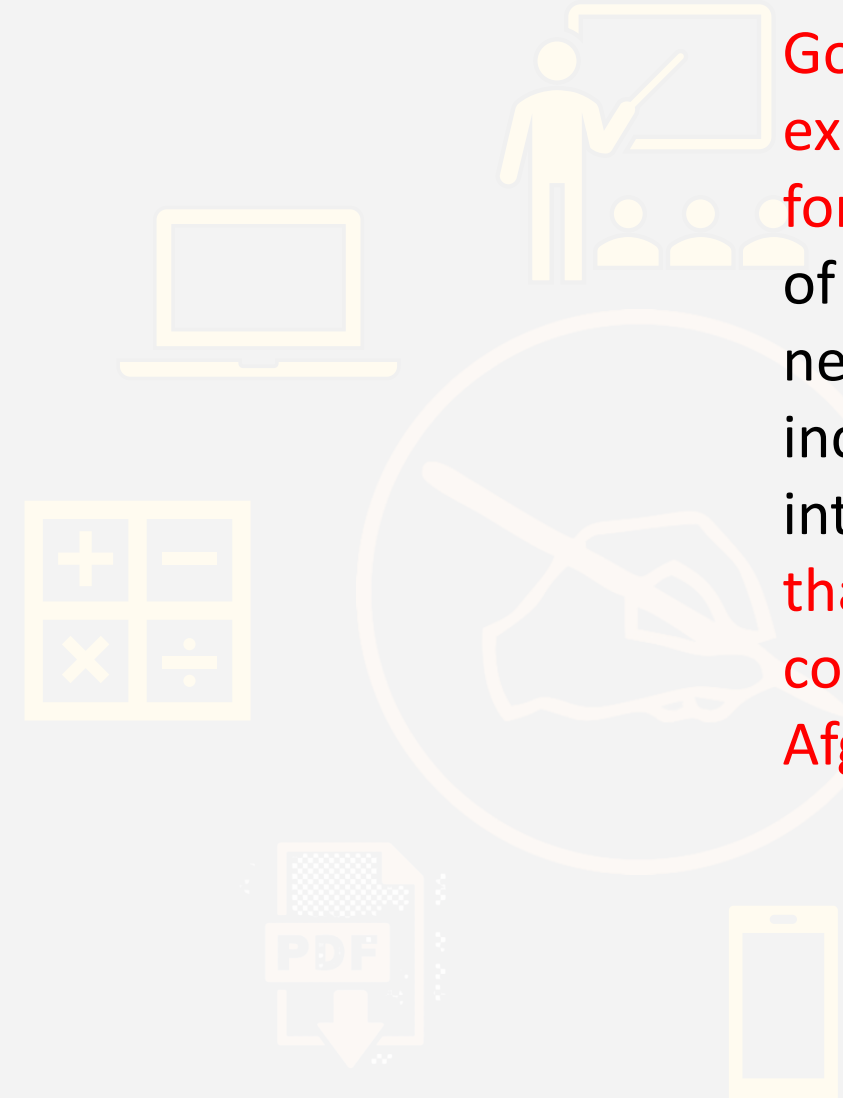


- Read the rest of the article and
- Decide the tone
- Solve the question on Error Detection.




Public Comment.





Going forward, the Government must be explain how it expects to approach the new regime in Afghanistan once it is formed. It is still unclear whether this will be merely a repeat of the brutal regime seen from 1996-2001, or whether negotiations are under way for a more inclusive coalition, including several former leaders of Afghanistan, will fructify into a transitional government. **The rise of Taliban power and that of the group's Pakistani backers is a particular security concern as groups such as the LeT and the JeM could use Afghanistan as a staging base for terror attacks in the India.**



Finally, the Government must explain how it will approach the Afghan people, especially those whose lives could be in danger, including Embassy staff and associates, those working on Indian projects, minorities, including those Islamic sects such as the Hazaras who have been targeted, as well as women. A more open, liberalised visa policy, and more swift processing of the newly launched special “e-Emergency X-Misc” visas would reassure both Afghans and the international community that India’s exit from Afghanistan is not permanent, and it will retain its traditional and historic interests in the country and its people, despite adverse events there.



*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

1) retain (noun)

रहने देना- maintain, continue, preserve, reserve

2) Contingencies (noun) (out of the blue)

आकस्मिक व्यय- occurrence, juncture, possibility, accident, chance, emergency

3) takeover (verb)

नियंत्रण में लेना- buyout, coup, merger, amalgamation, incorporation, combination

4) militia (noun)

नागरिक सेना- standing army, array, battalion, host, legion

5) evacuation(verb)

खाली करना-removal, clearance, shifting, expulsion, eviction, deportation

6) facilitate (verb)

सुगम बनाना-enable, assist, help

7) stakes (noun)

आधार- support, prop, strut, stave

8) deeply rooted (adj)

profound, fundamental, basic, well established

Sravya Mahendras

9) script (verb)

आलेख- write, penmanship, chirography, scribble

10) naught (noun)

तुच्छता- nothing, nought, nil, zero, nowt, zilch

11) pull up (phrasal verb)

थामना- stop, draw up, halt, brake, arrive

12) emulating (adjective)

अनुकरण करना- imitate, copy, reproduce, mimic,  
mirror, echo, follow

13) relocated (noun)

पुनर्स्थापित होना- budge, dislocate, displace,  
disturb, move, remove

14) outposts (adjective)

सीमा चौकी- bases, garrisons, barracks, camps,  
cantonments





# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

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(MATHS)

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(UP SI)

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**BILINGUAL**

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(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**

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