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THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE  **7:30 AM**

27 AUG 2021



"Thought For The Day!"

PASSION + CONSISTENCY = SUCCESS

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

a) **synonyms** = 5

b) **antonyms** = 5

c) **one word** = 5

d) **idioms** = 5 + 5 = 10

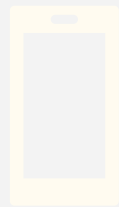
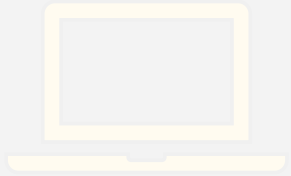
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- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE +**
- **ANALYSIS+ spotting errors** (Hw)

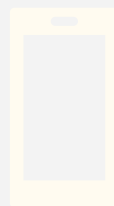
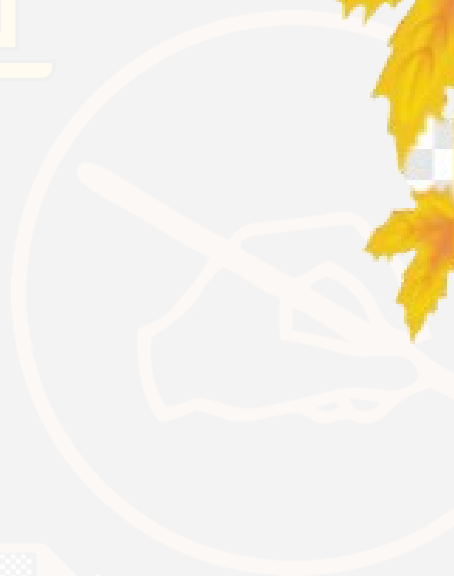
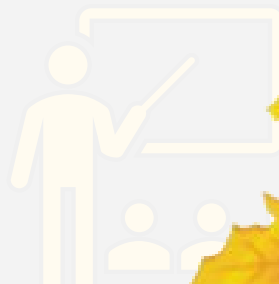
LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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READY??



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Time for SYNONYMS



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VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Prospect'.

1. Command
- ✓ 2. Likelihood
3. Overlook
4. Reconciliation

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VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Paucity'.

1. Abundance
2. Affluence
3. Plenty
4. Dearth

Scarcity

more than enough
well-to-do-

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VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Existing'.

1. Losing *same*
2. Surrendering
3. Fulfilling
4. Living

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VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Fluctuate'.

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1. Stay
2. Vary
3. Hold
4. Persist

same - (Ant)

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VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of

'Daunt'

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1. Aid
2. Intimidate
3. Assist
4. Encourage

Something that
seems to be
challenging / difficult.

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Time for ANTONYMS



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VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Gigantic'.

1. Little
2. Huge
3. Enormous
4. Heavy

Tiny / Trivial

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VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of
'Integrate'.

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1. Amalgamate
2. Merge
3. ~~Separate~~
4. Fuse

VOCABULARY

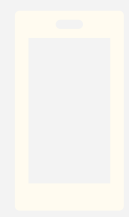
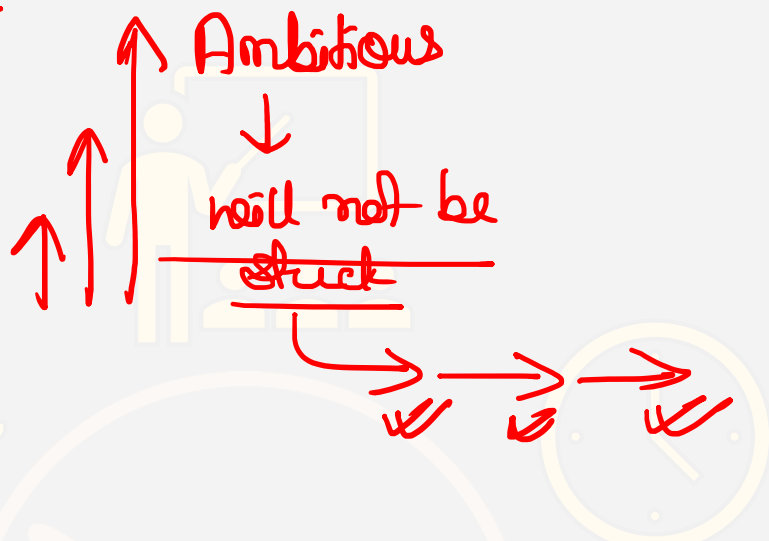
Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Ambitious'.

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1. Content
2. Aspiring
3. Determined
4. Timid

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VOCABULARY

~~Probability~~ ✓

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Speculation'.

guess

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1. Conjecture ✓
2. Supposition ✓
3. Fact ✓
4. Thesis ✓

✓ 3 ✓

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Proliferation'.

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1. Decrease

2. Growth

3. Escalation

4. Expansion

increase



Time for ONE WORD

VOCABULARY

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Q11. **A remedy for all diseases**

(1) cough syrup

(2) panacea

(3) medicine

(4) inhaler

Phobia = fear

VOCABULARY

~~WB~~
(2021) notes

Q12. Fear of closed spaces

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~~(1) claustrophobia~~

^{Water}
(2) aquaphobia

Plants

(3) botanophobia

(4) kleptomania

Stealing (craze)

VOCABULARY

Q13. Words written on the tomb of a dead person

writings on building / coins
(1) epigraph **0:20**

(2) epilogue → *writing at the end of the book.*

~~**(3) epitaph**~~

(4) etymology) *Study of origin of words*
Study

VOCABULARY

Q14. A handwriting that cannot be read

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(1) illegible

(2) inedible

(3) illegal

(4) illicit

VOCABULARY

Q15. The line when the land and sky seems to meet

(1) atmosphere

(2) milky Way

(3) horizon (??)

(4) distant land

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Sky
Land

10 question

Time for IDIOMS



VOCABULARY

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Q16. **casting pearls before swine**

- (1) speaking nice words and convincing them
- (2) offering good things to undeserving people
- (3) uplifting the needy for their welfare
- (4) doing worthwhile things to unknown people

VOCABULARY

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Q17. **to play second fiddle.**

(1) to reduce the importance of one's senior

(2) take a subordinate role

(3) to do back seat driving

(4) to be happy, cheerful and healthy

VOCABULARY

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Q18. Mary broke a dining-room window and had to **face the music** when her father got home.

- (1) listen carefully
- (2) ask a lot of questions
- (3) listen to music
- ~~(4) accept the punishment~~

VOCABULARY

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Q19. Villagers always **call a spade a spade**.

(1) to speak in a straight forward manner

(2) to call someone a spade

(3) to speak ill about someone

(4) to speak about spades

il
→

VOCABULARY

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Q20. I am **out of my wits** and therefore cannot find a way to solve the problem immediately.

- (1) greatly confused**
- (2) helpless without power**
- (3) totally ignorant**
- (4) not intelligent enough**

VOCABULARY

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Q21. Why are you **jumping down my throat** ? I wasn't even in the house when it happened.

- (1) making a joke
- (2) scolding me
- (3) forcing me to cat
- (4) running away

VOCABULARY

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Q22. Hard work **pays in the long run.**

(1) always

(2) over a period of time

(3) indefinitely

(4) never

VOCABULARY

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Q23. I felt **a fish out of water** among the lawyers.

(1) special

(2) happy

(3) uncomfortable

(4) proud

VOCABULARY

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Q24. The Cauvery water issue led to **apple of discord** between the two Governments.

- (1) cause of anger
- (2) cause of hatred
- ~~(3) cause of quarrel~~
- (4) cause of animosity

VOCABULARY

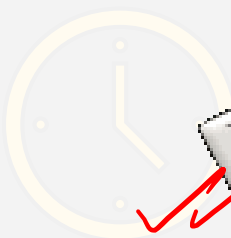
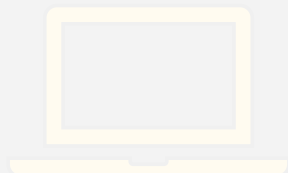
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Q25. The construction remains unfinished and the workers have let the **grass grow under their feet**.

- (1) grown grass all over the lawn
- (2) gone on a luxury tour
- ~~(3) delay doing the work~~
- (4) demanded more benefits

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Risks and rewards

The asset (monetisation) push needs careful calibration to evade future hazards

Following through on the Budget's plan to monetise public assets in order to fund fresh capital expenditure on infrastructure, the Government has released an exhaustive list of projects and facilities to be offered to private investors over the next four years. What distinguishes it from the new public sector disinvestment policy is that a change of ownership is not envisaged. The Government estimates these assets — airports, coal mines, highway stretches, even urban tracts, stadia and hotels — to fetch around ₹5.96-lakh crore through structured leasing and securitisation transactions.

process of making money.

arrangement. avoid

problem settle

money spent in buying assets.

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follow through
— continue.

all-inclusive.

Differentiate

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Insured

fixed-income.

arranged foresee.

bring in
privatization

restriction

activate

weakenTone - Informative

This, in turn, could help fund the National Infrastructure Pipeline with new projects worth ₹100-lakh crore, although the Government has said fiscal **constraints** are not the **trigger** for this plan. As Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has emphasised, these assets or the land ^{herein} therein will not be sold but private players will be asked to pay for operation and management rights and expected to modernise assets that are either **languishing** or are simply under-utilised. An infrastructure investment trust (InvIT) structure has already been used this year by the PowerGrid Corporation to raise funds against its transmission lines network and could be used for highways, gas pipelines and railway tracks, including the Dedicated Freight Corridor. For ports, mining, railway stations, concession agreements **laying out** the **contours** for a PPP are proposed.

outline

Something is arranged.

Homework



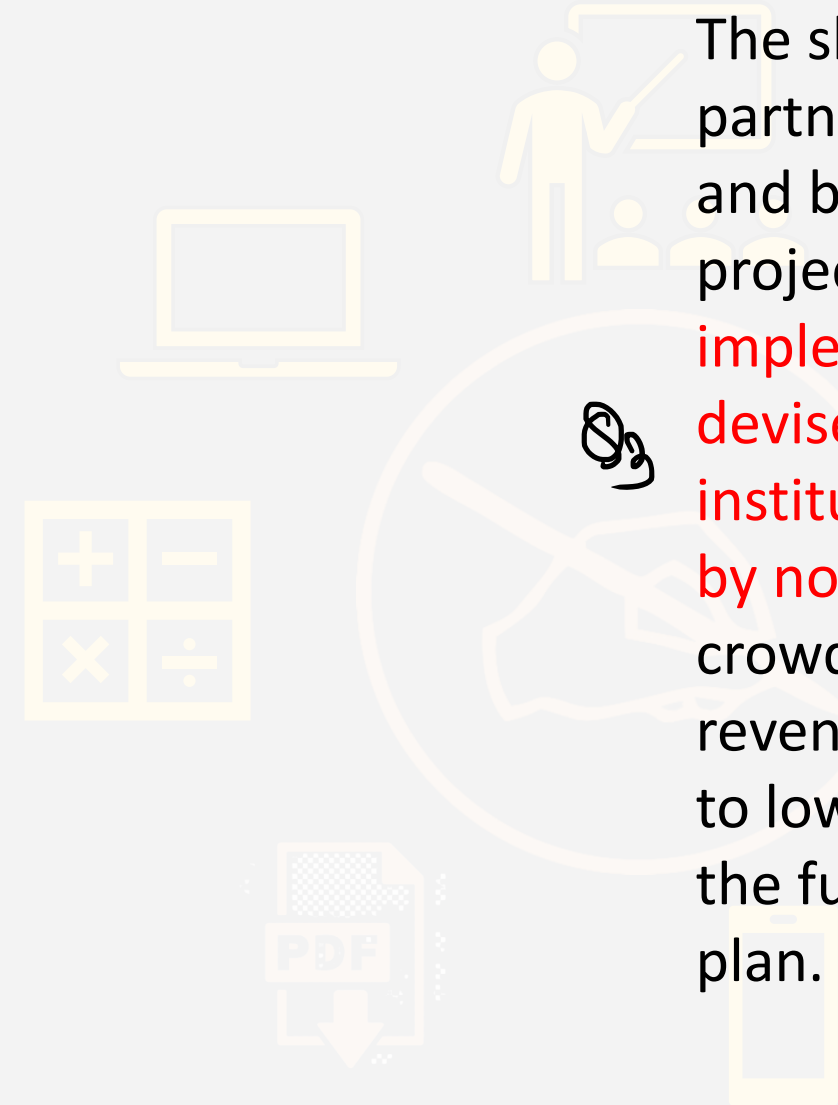
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Ans
Public Comment

Q1 About ₹88,000 crore are expected from the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) in this year itself, in addition to the ₹1.75-lakh crore already estimated in the Budget from the sale of public firms such as Air India and BPCL. While this Government is yet to complete a single PSU sale, the risks of adverse audit paras about valuations and processes hang over monetisation deals too. However, post-transaction troubles in outright sales can be of a limited nature. With proposed concession periods running up to 60 years for some assets, NMP deals, by contrast, could

Q2 posed a long-term headache if they are not structured with end-user interests in mind, balancing the profit and utility motives.



The sharing of risk and rewards between the public and private partners needs to be weighed carefully for each sector. Checks and balances are needed for actual infrastructure usage versus projections at the time of bidding. **If the Government had implemented its 2014 Budget promise to set up an apex body to devise new PPP models, learning from past mistakes, India's institutional capacity for the NMP would have been more mature by now.** Just like disinvestment deals during a downturn could crowd out new investments and risk the tag of 'fire sales', revenue projections for PPP assets could be deflated now leading to lower bids followed by super-normal gains for the operator in the future. Getting the nitty-gritty right is critical for this grand plan.



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VOCABULARY

1) monetisation (noun)

– act or process of making money from something

2) Push (noun)

– shove, squeeze, jostle, elbow

3) calibration (adj)

– adjustment, arrangement, order, positioning

4) evade (verb)

– elude, avoid, dodge, escape



5) Following through (phrase)

-continue an action or task to its conclusion.

6) capital expenditure (noun)

—money spent by a business or organization on acquiring or maintaining fixed assets

7) exhaustive (adj)

- comprehensive, all-inclusive, complete, full

8) disinvestment (verb)

-dispossession, privation, divesture



9) envisaged (verb)

– foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate



10) fetch (adj)

– bring in, raise, realize, yield, make, earn



11) structured (adj)

– arrange, organize, order, assemble



12) securitisation (adjective)

-asset-backed, fixed-income



13) constraints (noun)

- restriction, limitation, curb, check, restraint, control

14) trigger (verb)

- activate, set off, set going, trip

15) languishing (noun)

- weaken, grow weak, deteriorate, decline

16) laying out (phrase) - the way in which parts of something is arranged

17) Contours (phrase)

- outline, shape, form

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