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NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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28 July 2021

Success
IS THE SUM OF
SMALL EFFORTS,
REPEATED
DAY IN &
DAY OUT.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE YOU READY??

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Time for SYNONYMS

(Same meaning)

(1–5)

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"Calling names"

VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of filthy = bad / dirty

(A) clean
(B) grubby
(C) spotless
(D) immaculate

unwashed.

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Q2. Choose the synonym of **dolorific**

(A) miserable

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(B) happy
(C) buoyant
(D) cheery

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Q3. Choose the synonym of penurious

Bankrupt

Idiom
not a red cent
without a single penny.

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(A) insolvent
(B) wealthy
(C) well-off
(D) affluent

well-settled.

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Q4. Choose the synonym of **gossamer**

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(A) opaque
(B) thick
(C) lightweight
(D) blurred

cobweb
Ultra-fine
hazy

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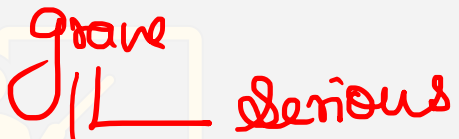

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Q5. Choose the synonym of gravely

(A) lightly
(B) serenely
(C) calmly
(D) severely

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— Option Elimination

Time for ANTONYMS

Different meaning

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Q6. Find the antonym of underrate

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(A) Minimize
(B) Discount
(C) Unhappy
(D) Increase

Synonyms

Overrate

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Compress

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Q7. Find the antonym of exaggerate

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(A) Amplify
(B) Overstate
(C) Embellish
(D) Compress

Synonym

VOCABULARY

Q8. Find the antonym of **shrink**

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(A) Decrease
(B) Diminish
(C) Dwindle → reduce gradually.
(D) Stretch

VOCABULARY

Q9. Find the antonym of **shrivel** — withering

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(A) Bloom
(B) Stale
(C) Burn
(D) Contract

VOCABULARY

Q10. Find the antonym of freeze

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(A) Chill
(B) Heat
(C) Bite
(D) Frost

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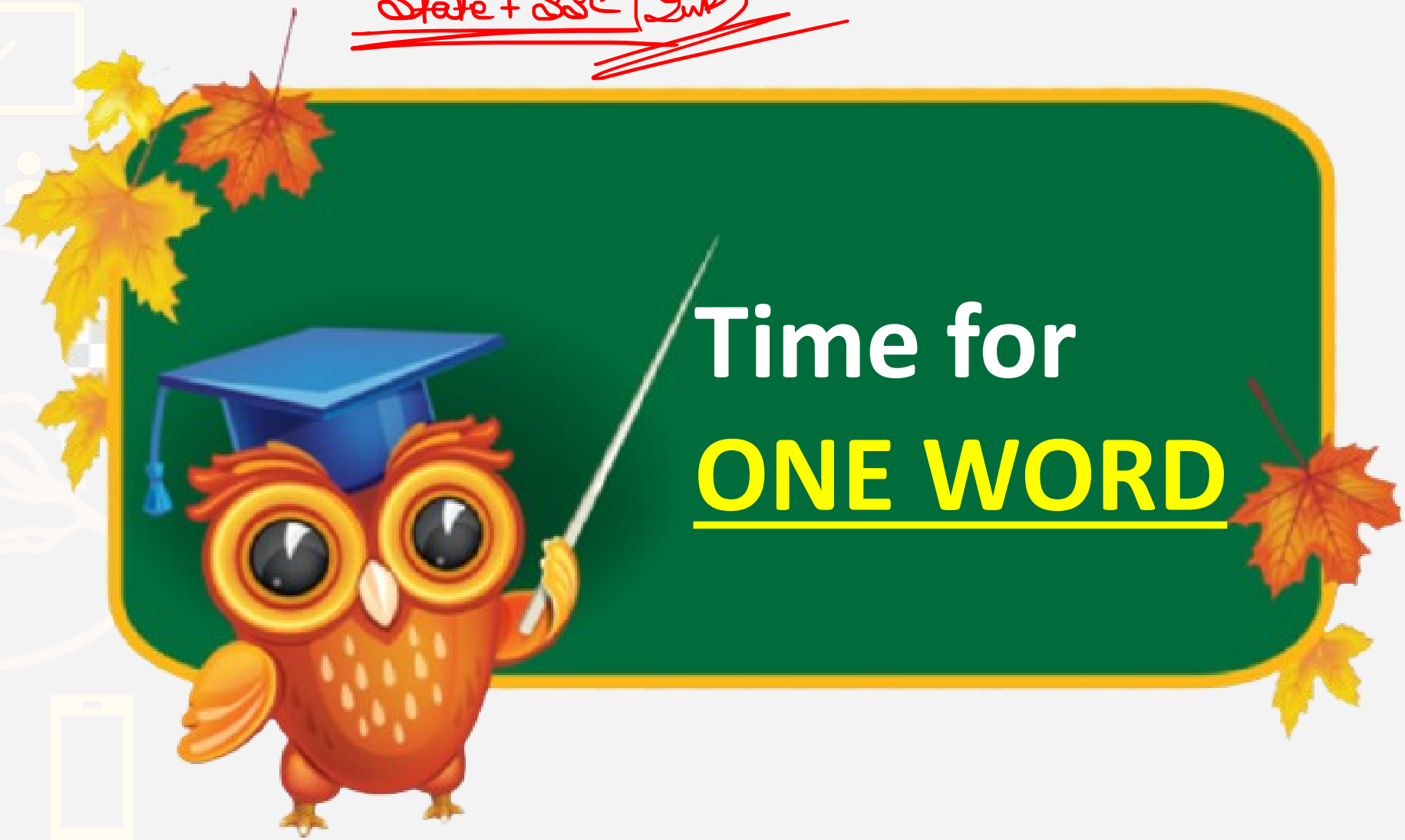

VOCABULARY

Q11. A woman with dark brown hair

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(1) blonde ✓ light colour hair.

(2) philogynist — female

(3) brunette

(4) dotard

idiom = became a vegetable with age

an old person who has become physically & mentally weak.

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Sole

VOCABULARY

Repeated

Q12. Speech for the first time.

(1) introductory speech
(2) maiden speech
(3) concluding speech
(4) initial speech

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Q13. Someone who scientifically studies the birds

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(1) earthologist
(2) orthopeadic
(3) orthodondist
(4) ornithologist

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Q14. Something which is imagined to be real but actually does not exist.

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(1) figment — kind of hallucinations
(2) insight
(3) mirage
(4) shadow

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Q15. Someone having many skills

(1) versatile
(2) projectile
(3) cyclostyle
(4) anglophile

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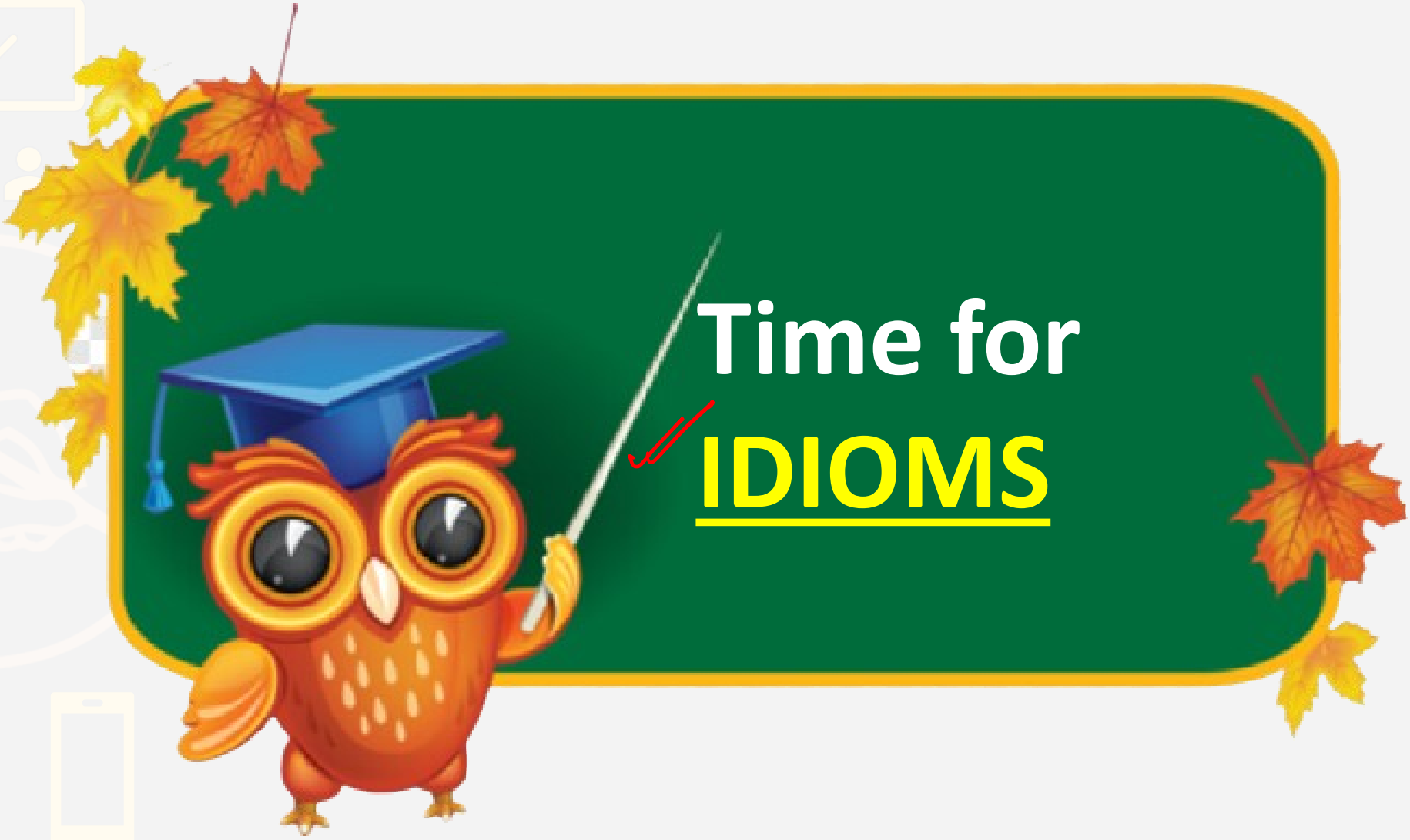

VOCABULARY

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Q16. to add fuel to fire

(1) to investigate
(2) to insulate
(3) to initiate
(4) to incite

provok
worsen the situation.

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VOCABULARY

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Q17. She was on the horns of a dilemma as she had either to leave her job or divorce her husband.

(1) in nervous condition
(2) in terrible mood
(3) in difficult situation
(4) in suspense

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Q18. He **died in harness**.

(1) ceased to live
(2) died of a disease
(3) died for his country
(4) died while working

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Q19. All his schemes ended in smoke.

(1) came to nothing
(2) got on fire
(3) burnt up
(4) attracted everybody

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Q20. The young boy was kicking his heels inspite of his mother's stern warnings.

(1) playing happily
(2) kicking someone
(3) wasting time
(4) passing a gesture of disrespect

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SO IT'S TIME

ARTICLE

Dangerous conflagration

The clash between Assam and Mizoram's police forces was clearly avoidable

Following a dangerous and avoidable escalation of an otherwise dormant border dispute, five policemen and a civilian from Assam were killed in the Mizo border town of Vairengte in clashes between police from the State and their counterparts in Mizoram, on Monday. The sequence of events, beginning October 2020, suggests that what began as skirmishes between residents close to the disputed border between Assam's Cachar and Mizoram's Kolasib districts has snowballed into a violent confrontation between police and residents.

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The events point to a failure of the constitutional machinery, empowered to de-escalate tensions at the border. The presence of central paramilitary forces should have helped maintain the peace, but it is curiously not the case. Besides, Assam and Mizoram are governed by the BJP and its ally, the Mizo National Front, respectively, and are part of North-East Democratic Alliance, of which the Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma, is a founder-convenor. The political bonhomie should have allowed the respective Chief Ministers to tamp down border tensions and to return to the status quo through joint fact-finding teams, involving the administrative officials in maintaining the peace over the border issue.

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- Instead, both Chief Ministers have been exchanging allegations on Twitter, seeking the intervention of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and using videos to tell a story that suited their version of the events — a farcical means of communication. This also occurred just days after both Chief Ministers (along with others) met with Mr. Shah to discuss the resolution of inter-State border disputes. The unfortunate loss of lives has led to hardened stances, with Mr. Sarma announcing that Assam would deploy “4,000 commandos to guard its border”, even as Mizoram’s Chief Minister Zoramthanga has maintained that the casualties followed from the Assam police’s actions.

There are risks to be considered as well, not the least of which will be those emerging from cyberattacks. What is more, many laws need (A)/ to be amended to make the digital(B)/ rupee a reality. So, while India might have (C)/done exceedingly well in digital payments in recent years(D) — the Deputy Governor said they have grown at a compounded annual growth rate of 55% over the last five years — the digital rupee will be something else altogether. Notwithstanding all these challenges, it would seem that the answer to Mr. Rabi Sankar's speech title, 'Central Bank Digital Currency – Is This the Future of Money', is a yes.

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1) conflagration (noun)
अग्निकांड–fire/blaze/flames/inferno

2) escalation(verb)
तेजी से बढ़ना–rise

3) dormant (adj)
निष्क्रिय–inactive/passive/inert/latent

4) sequence (noun)
सिलसिला– succession/order/course/series

5) skirmishes (noun)
झगड़ा-fight/battle/clash/conflict

6) snowballed (verb)
तेज़ी से बढ़ जाना–soar/ amplify/ burgeon/ magnify

7) confrontation(noun)
आमना-सामना–conflict/clash/fight/face-off

8) empowered (adj)
सशक्त– delegate/certify/accredit/qualify

9) paramilitary (noun)
अर्द्धसैनिक– fighter/ legionnaire/ ranger

10) convenor (noun)
संयोजक– affiliate/ ally/ associate/ band/ caucus

11) bonhomie (noun)
सौजन्यता– benevolence/ brotherhood/ charity

12) tamp down (verb)
घटाना– to put a check on/ reduce/ lessen

28th July

Solve – Public Comment

HOMEWORK

13. PLOWED (ADJECTIVE):
14. SLAPPED (ADJECTIVE):
15. EVAPORATE (VERB):
16. FINERY (NOUN):
17. ALUMNUS (NOUN):
18. UNCOUTH (ADJECTIVE):
19. TRITE (ADJECTIVE):
20. MURKY (ADJECTIVE):
21. PALLIATE (VERB):
22. MELANGE (NOUN):

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HOMEWORK (27th July)

1. INSTIL (VERB):
(डालना) inject

2. ENCROACH (VERB):
(अधिक्रमण करना) violate

3. EVASION (NOUN):
(टालना) avoidance

4. PERSECUTE (VERB):
(सताना) harass

5. GIGANTIC (ADJECTIVE):
(विशाल) huge

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HOMEWORK (27th July)

6. RAVAGE (VERB):
(नष्ट कर देना) destroy

7. TRECHAREOUS (ADJECTIVE):
(विश्वासघाती) disloyal

8. SANGUINE (ADJECTIVE):
(आशावादी) confident

9. ORDAIN (VERB):
(हुक्म देना) impose

10. INSIPID (ADJECTIVE):
(स्वादहीन) tasteless

UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

August 2021

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10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
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(SSC CGL & CHSL)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM
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(MATHS)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
LIVE CLASS COURSE
(UP SI)

BILINGUAL

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(TET & CTET)

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(BANK PO & CLERK)

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(SSC GD)

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(BANK PO & CLERK)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM
LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

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