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50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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7:30 AM

31 AUG 2021



2 words ✓

**YOU WON'T
FAIL UNLESS
AND UNTIL YOU
STOP TRYING.**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

Q20

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

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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



Q1 - Q5

Time for SYNONYMS



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Q1. Choose the synonym of '**Conventional**'.

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1. **Disdain** = to restrict
2. **Disarray** = detail / deviate / disagree.
- ✓ 3. **Normal**
4. **Abnormal**

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Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Ailing'.

~~1. Fine~~

~~2. Unwell~~ —

~~3. Healthy~~

~~4. Aid~~

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Option Elimination

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Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Undertake'.

1. Abstain =

not to do something / be away from.

2. Commit

3. Forego

go with something desirable

4. Forget

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Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Insolvency'.

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1. Wealth
2. Solvency
3. Richness
- ✓ 4. Bankruptcy

— in the red
— not a red cent

VOCABULARY

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

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1. Hurry
2. Expedite = *make happen sooner.*
3. Ping
4. ~~Linger~~

Q6 - Q10 - (Opp)

Time for ANTONYMS



Option Elimination.

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Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Fabricate'.

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1. make
2. destroy
3. manufacture
4. create

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of
'Mess'.

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1. Disorder
2. Heap
3. Order
4. Clutter

= covered/filled with
untidy collection of
things.

at sixes & sevens. idiom

Apple-pie order.

VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of
'Resolution'.

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- ~~1. Indecision~~
- ~~2. Determination~~
- ~~3. Purpose~~
- ~~4. Resolve~~

Synonym

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

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1. Rash
2. Careless
3. Careful
4. Thoughtless

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

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1. Incompetence
2. Organization
3. Order
4. Planning



Time for ONE WORD

VOCABULARY

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Q11. A public institution for the care and protection of children with out parents.

- (1) conservatory
- (2) orphanage
- (3) academy
- (4) asylum

prolong - for a longer period to time.

VOCABULARY

One - One's
his x

Q12. A heavy continuous fall of rain

raining cats & dogs

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(1) drizzle ✓

(2) blizzard - snowstorm

~~(3) downpour~~

(4) avalanche ✓

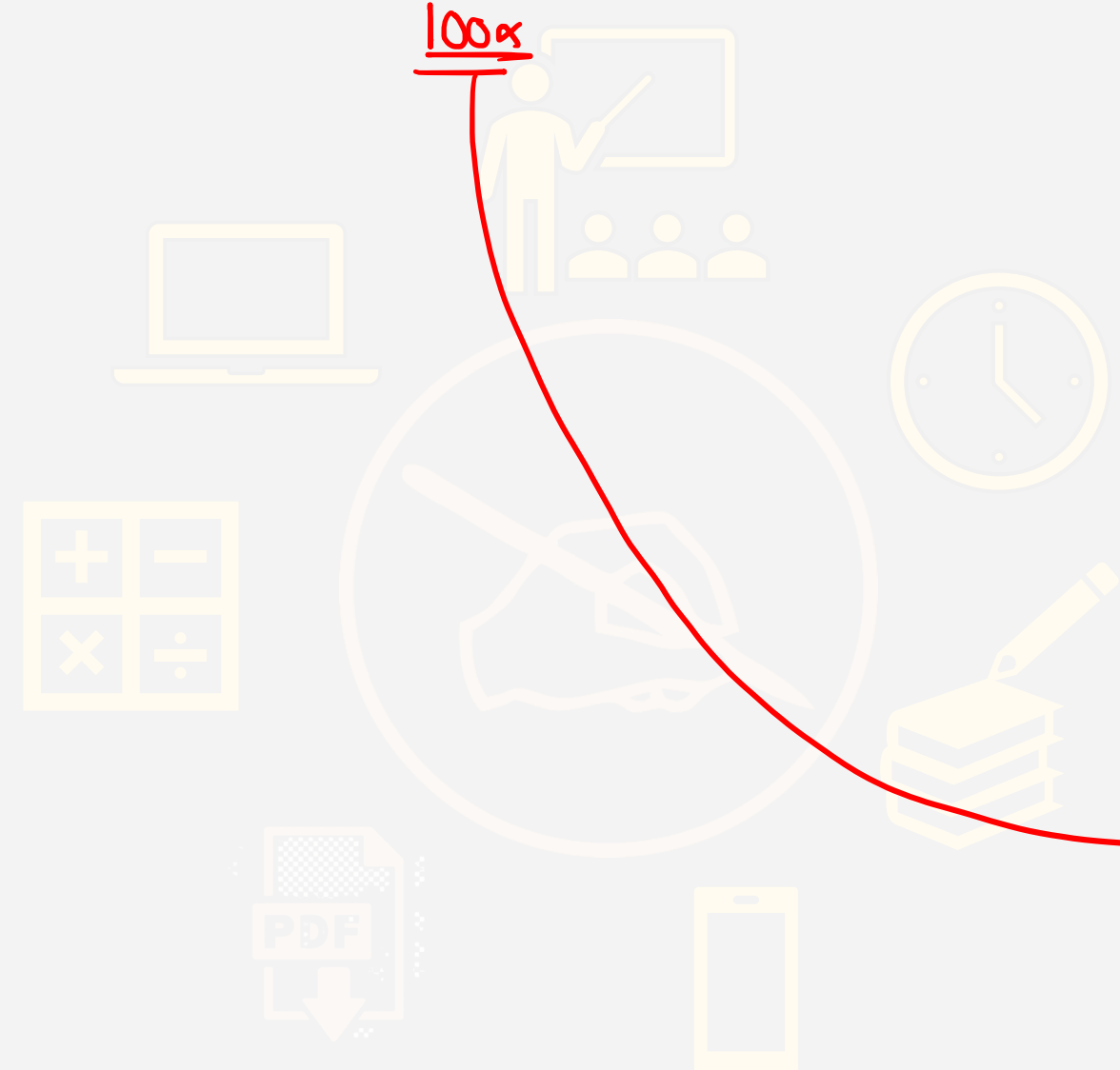
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Q13. Completing a period of hundred years

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- (1) centennial
- (2) centurion
- (3) century
- (4) centenarian

100th



VOCABULARY

Q14. Animals that can live on land and water

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- (1) terrestrial**
- (2) aquatic**
- ~~(3) amphibians~~**
- (4) parasitic**

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Q15. The art of making maps and charts

art of reading & understanding ancient script.

- ~~(1) aalligraphy~~
- ~~(2) palaeography~~
- ~~(3) metallurgy~~
- ~~(4) cartography~~

*Calligraphy
good handwriting*

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*science of metals/
material*



Time for IDIOMS

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Q16. He stopped at the bar to
wet his whistle.

(1) have a nap

(2) be happy

(3) have a problem

~~(4) have a drink~~

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Q17. Over the years, we remained loyal through **thick and thin**.

- (1) to our principles
- (2) to employers and subordinates
- (3) in married life
- (4) ~~in spite of all the difficulties~~

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Q18. The issues were settled in court, but after a few days it was **back to square one.**

- (1) to return to the starting point
- (2) to run to the first square
- (3) to start and return
- (4) to come to a stop

One word

~~Egotist~~

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Q19. Politicians enjoy **blowing their own trumpets**.

- ~~(1) to boast about their achievements~~
- (2) to use one's own trumpet
- (3) to blow their trumpet loudly
- (4) to praise others trumpeting

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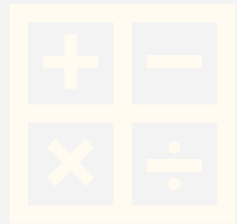
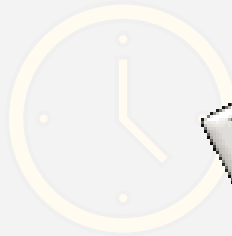
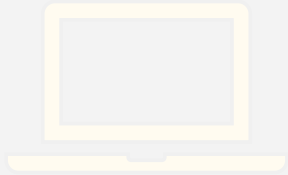
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Q20. Students must learn to keep their belongings in **apple pie order**.

- (1) orderly preparation of apple pie
- ~~(2) in perfect order~~
- (3) ordering for apple pie
- (4) arranging apples neatly

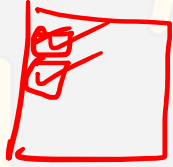
SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

check list



utilize in monetary terms.

A monetisation move that doesn't tick most boxes

to fulfill all the requirements - start quickly.

The National Monetisation Pipeline may not help realise the best value for public assets to kick-start investment demand

The Government has launched a National Monetisation Pipeline, or NMP to sell public assets or, more precisely, their revenue streams over the next four years. The pipeline mostly includes railway stations, freight corridors, airports, and renovated national highway segments (yielding toll revenue) amounting to ₹6-lakh crore, or 3% of GDP in 2020-21.

exactly.

increasing in large amounts.

as per decision / rough out.

As **outlined** in the Union Budget, the NMP aims to mobilise resources for financing infrastructure. The other two methods of raising resources are: setting up of a development finance institution (DFI) and raising the share of infrastructure investment in the central and State Budgets.

decades = ≈ 10

Hard questions

The proposed asset sale (monetisation) raises many questions. Conceptually, how is it different from **disinvestment** and privatisation (D-P) practised for the last three decades? Since D-P proceeds (revenues) have seriously missed the targets almost every year, how believable are the NMP targets? And how are they likely to perform differently? Is the NMP a **desperate** attempt to **shore up** public finances, after nearly two years of **dismal** output growth, **stagnant** tax-GDP ratio despite the steep rise in taxes on petroleum products

carry over

dismal gloomy

dispossession -

distressed

static

anguish / suffering -

? If so, is such a distress (fire) sale desirable to obtain a "fair value" for public assets? Would the market not factor in the dire state of the economy in beating down the prices, as in any distress sale?

Cope with

terrible

The NMP differentiates "asset monetisation" from "asset sale" by saying: "Asset Monetisation, as envisaged here, entails a limited period license/lease of an asset, owned by the government or a public authority, to a private sector entity for an upfront or periodic consideration".

foresee

make necessary

beforehand

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Sub (8) — Single Unit recommends

A committee of experts recommends to the Court that almost all hydropower projects, cleared by the Government for construction, be scrapped. Proponents of six of these projects approached the Court on the grounds that they had obtained prior clearances and scrapping projects would entail significant losses. Since then, the Centre has been trying to walk a fine line between salvaging some of them while acknowledging, at least on paper, the environmental costs.

There have been divisions even within various Central ministries: the Water Resources Ministry, which manages the NMCG, is opposed to hydropower projects while the Ministry of Power roots for them.

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Through the years, whenever a group of experts has recommended a cessation of infrastructure development, there is always another group of experts, usually affiliated to government institutions, that differ and recommend the opposite. **The avalanche in Chamoli this February, that destroyed two power projects and killed at least 200, were only the latest reminder of the fraught risks that committees and their tussles inadequately account for.** The Centre has been saying that it is not too keen on new hydropower projects and is only permitting those that are at least 50% complete to go ahead given the sunk costs.

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While such statements have been made in Parliament, it does not appear in the latest affidavit to the Court; so there are concerns on whether this is indeed a lasting policy commitment.

Uttarakhand, like all other States, is not immune from the demands for reliable power and infrastructure from its people. Along with better dialogue, power companies and the Centre must inspire greater trust in the residents of the region: infrastructure development will have to necessarily account for the region's constraints.

they do



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THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) Monetisation (noun)

–the action or process of earning revenue from an asset, business, etc.

2) tick most boxes (idiom) –

To fulfill all the requirements, especially as itemized in a list

3) kick-start (idiom)

–to do something to help a process or project start more quickly

4) precisely (adverb)

– exactly, accurately, specifically, just, very, eben, rightly.



5) streams over (phrase)

-to flow in large amounts

6) outlined (verb)

-rough out, draft, summarize, precis

7) disinvestment (noun)

-divestment, dispossession, privation, divesture

8) Desperate (adj)

-despairing, hopeless, anguished, distressed



9) shore up (verb)

– bear, bolster, brace, buttress, carry

10) dismal (adj)

– dingy, dim, dark, gloomy, sombre, dreary, drab, dull

11) stagnant (adj)

– still, motionless, immobile, inert, lifeless, static

12) distress (noun)

-anguish, suffering, pain, agony, ache, affliction



13) dire (adjective)

-terrible, dreadful, appalling, frightful, awful, horrible



14) envisaged (verb)

- foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate



15) entails (verb)

-necessitate, make necessary, require, need, demand



16) upfront (verb)

- in advance, beforehand, ahead of time



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