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50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE  **7:30 AM**

3 SEP 2021



Thought of the Day.

**WORK HARD
IN SILENCE;
LET SUCCESS
MAKE THE NOISE**

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

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

↳ Pdf - question



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



Time for SYNONYMS

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Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Impecunious'.

In the Red → In financial crisis.

- a) Affluent
- b) Opulent
- c) Penurious
- d) Pernicious

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Q2. Choose the synonym of

'**Glib**'. — fluent but insincere.

(Stammering)

a) ~~Stuttering~~

~~b) Facile~~

c) **Gibe** → taunting words

d) **Fie** — way of disgracing

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Q3. Choose the synonym of
Augury.

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a) Assurance ✓

~~b) Omen~~

c) Aura → atmosphere.

d) Adversary → negativity

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Q4. Choose the synonym of
Repine.

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- a) Appreciate
- b) Revive
- c) Lament
- d) Adore

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Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Meretricious'.

- a) Gaudy
- b) Genuine
- c) Gaze
- d) Gullible

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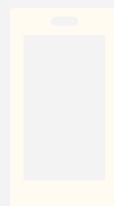
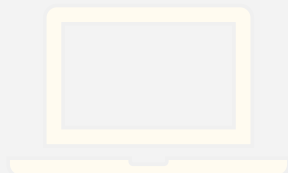
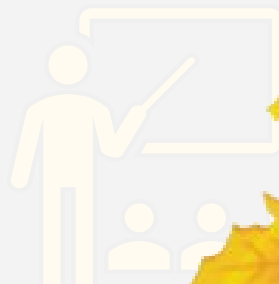
Extremely attractive
but having no real
value. ☺

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One who can
easily be cheated ✓

Opposite
meaning

Time for ANTONYMS

Q6-Q10



VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Imperturbability'.

- ~~a) Composure~~
- ~~b) Evitable~~
- ~~c) Impertinent~~
- d) Agitated

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Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Feint'.

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- ~~a) Truth~~
- b) Bluff
- c) Buff
- d) Bloat

Sy

1 month ✓

10 - PSS ✓

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Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Inure'.

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- a) Accustom
- b) Neglect
- c) Heed
- d) Withhold

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Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Ostracism'.

- ~~a) Banishment~~
- b) Sinicism
- c) Utilitarianism
- ~~d) Acceding~~

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VOCABULARY

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

- a) **Obscure**
- b) **Cabalistic**
- c) **Straightforward**
- d) **Corundum**

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Best about the bush

not clear.

mysterious

Call a spade a spade.

Extremely hard crystallized alumina.



Time for ONE WORD

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Q11. The firing of many guns at the same time to mark an occasion

~~(1) fusillade~~

(2) salvo

(3) attack

(4) volley

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Q12. A word that reads the same backwards as forwards

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- (1) acrostic — line / stanza
 - (2) homophone
 - (3) acronym
 - (4) palindrome — word specific
- poem rymes*

Egoist



Self-centred

Egoist.

talk.

one who talks
about their
own achievements

VOCABULARY

Q13. A person who is self-centred

— Bless one's own
triumph.

- (1) ~~egoist~~
- (2) masochist
- (3) narcissist
- (4) eccentric

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Q14. A principle or standard by which anything is or can be judged

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- (1) manifesto**
- (2) copyright**
- (3) epitome**
- ~~(4) criterion~~**

VOCABULARY

Q15. The practise of having many wives.

- (1) bigamy
- (2) calligraphy
- ~~(3) polygamy~~
- (4) polyandry

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Time for IDIOMS

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comment its ans



VOCABULARY

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Q16. The new manager ruled the roost to every one.

- (1) exercised authority**
- (2) rushed through work**
- (3) got paid very handsomely**
- (4) created good impression**

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Q17. Despite his initial arrogance he had to eat humble pie.

- (1) he had to yield under pressure**
- (2) he maintained composure**
- (3) he failed to protest eventually**
- (4) he accepted the food offered**

VOCABULARY

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Q18. He broke down when he heard the news of his son's death.

- (1) resigned his job**
- (2) ceased to smile**
- (3) stopped working**
- (4) wept bitterly**

VOCABULARY

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Q19. “Don’t try to throw dust into my eyes. You will not succeed.”

- (1) to blind me with dust**
- (2) to protect my eyes**
- (3) blind me with dust**
- (4) to mislead or confuse me**

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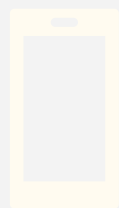
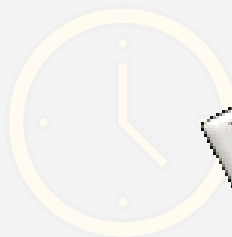
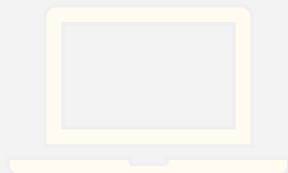
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Q20. a man of straw

- (1) a man of no substance**
- (2) a very active person**
- (3) a worthy fellow**
- (4) an unreasonable person**

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

development. Breakthrough challenge ✓

Vaccine makers should move to making vaccines for the Delta variants

Tone

Suggestive

Urge

visible

With over 66 crore vaccines administered since the vaccination drive commenced in January, India has now inoculated at least half its adult population with at least one dose, and 16% with two.

There is a small, discernible rise in the number of new infections. Kerala, which contributes the bulk of infections, also has among the highest proportions of the population who are double vaccinated. This apparent paradox underlies concerns about the rise in 'breakthrough infections', or confirmed infections in those who took the second dose at least two weeks earlier.

clear/visible

abundance
conflict
difference

majority = lion's share

started

regulate/conduct.

vaccinate.

most important.

different strands of the same virus.

The prime suspects, internationally as well as in India, are the Delta variants and related sub-lineages that are believed to form the bulk of coronavirus infections. The Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) that tracks mutations in coronavirus strains has said that the breakthrough infections reported so far are within "expected" numbers. That is, vaccines in large, controlled clinical trials had demonstrated 70%-90% efficacy but lost considerable ability to reduce symptomatic infections when confronted with the Delta variants, and so a certain fraction of those fully vaccinated would continue to be vulnerable.

change in genetic order.

challenge

at risk

effectiveness.

Tone ??

vary

While it is a fact of evolution (A)/ that viruses would mutate to (B)/ able to avoid antibodies, and vaccines, (C)/ therefore, would have to keep being upgraded, it seems that the moment appears to have come too soon(D). A country like India, in spite of being a major vaccine producer in the pre-pandemic era, has only now managed to get production lines to deliver one crore vaccines a day. While other vaccines are in the pipeline, all of them are designed on the Wuhan-virus platform and although companies claim that the strength of m-RNA and DNA-based vaccine platforms lies in the ability to quickly tweak them to accommodate new variants, there are no reports yet, anywhere in the world, of vaccine makers specifying a timeline for vaccines that are tuned to the Delta variants. Vaccine makers who may have got emergency-use (A)/ authorisations but are a while away from launch, (B)/ should ideally move to making vaccines (C)/ of the Delta variants and not rely on their existing pipeline(D).



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VOCABULARY



1) Breakthrough (noun)

– advance, development, step forward, quantum leap

2) administered (verb) –

Manage, direct, control, operate, regulate, conduct,

3) Drive (noun)

– urge, appetite, desire, need, impulse, instinct

4) commenced (verb)

– begin, start, start off

5) inoculated (verb)

-immunize, vaccinate, inject

6) discernible (adj)

-visible, detectable, noticeable, perceptible, observable

7) bulk (noun)

-majority, lion's share

8) apparent (adj)

-evident, plain, obvious, clear, manifest, visible



9) paradox (noun)

- inconsistency, anomaly, conflict, absurdity, puzzle

10) sub-lineages (noun)

- A subordinate part of a lineage.

11) strains (noun)

- variety, kind, type, sort, breed, genus

12) efficacy (noun)

- effectiveness, success, potency, value virtue

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Mean

13) confronted (verb)

- challenge, square up to, oppose, resist, defy, tackle, attack

14) vulnerable (adj)

- at risk, endangered, exposed

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