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THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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We will have to try

IT ALWAYS
SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL IT'S
DONE

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



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Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Lambaste'.

- 1. Praise
- ✓ 2. Cast
- ✓ 3. Change
- 4. Criticize

"to call names"
Idiom
Speaking ill

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Q2. Choose the synonym of
~~'Decry'~~.

- ✓ 1. Denounce
2. Praise
3. Overrate
4. Reign

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Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Scour'.

- ~~1. Scrub~~
- 2. Rid
- 3. Rinse
- 4. Raid

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Q4. Choose the synonym of
~~'Bereave'~~

1. Possess
2. Detain
3. Deprive
4. Cobber

~~forcefully Seize~~
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Q5. Choose the synonym of Surreptitious.

- 1. Blatant
- 2. Open
- 3. Secret
- 4. Honest

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Under the Cover

idiom)

done unashamedly



Time for ANTONYMS

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Q6. Choose the antonym of
'Venial'. ✓

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1. Pardonable ✓
2. Forgivable ✓
3. Unforgivable
4. Excusable ✕

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Q7. Choose the antonym of
'Harangue'.

a long, aggressive speech

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1. Tirade //
2. Panegyric
3. Lecture //
4. Diatribes //

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Q8. Choose the antonym of
~~'Beguile'~~ — charm in a deceptive way.

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1. Charm
2. Attract
3. Repel
4. Enchant

Synon

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Q9. Choose the antonym of
'Motley'.

1. Miscellaneous
2. Disparate
3. Diverse
4. Homogeneous

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Variety

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

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1. Sharpen
- ~~2. Blunt~~
3. Grind
4. File



Time for ONE WORD

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Q11. Sentimental longing for a period in the past

- (1) recollection
- ~~(2) nostalgia~~
- (3) reminiscence
- (4) wistfulness

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Q12. A medicine that softens the bowels

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- (1) antacid
- (2) **laxative**
- (3) remedy
- (4) herb

Pan = Every

Poly = Many

Mono = One.

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Q13. Belief in many gods

- (1) pantheism
- (2) monotheism
- (3) ~~polytheism~~
- (4) atheism

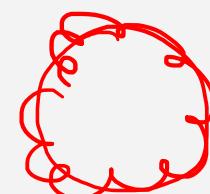
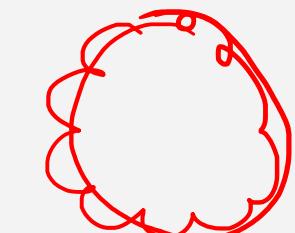
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Q14. A cluster of flowers on a branch

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- (1) bouquet
- (2) ~~inflorescence~~
- (3) ~~wreath~~
- (4) incandescence



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Q15. A person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions

- (1) agnostic
- (2) ~~cynic~~
- (3) sceptic
- (4) misogynist



Time for IDIOMS and PHRASES

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Q16. I can work for six hours ~~at a stretch.~~

~~stretch.~~

- ~~(1) continuously~~
~~(2) occasionally~~
(3) maximum
(4) minimum

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Q17. It was he who **put a spoke in my wheel.**

- (1) tried to cause an accident
- (2) helped in the execution of the plan
- (3) ~~thwarted in the execution of
the plan~~ *Creat Obstacle*
- (4) destroyed the plan

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Q18. Our fleet **bore down upon** the enemy.

- (1) moved quickly backwards
- (2) moved quickly to the left
- (3) moved quickly to the right
- (4) moved quickly towards

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Q19. The rock concert proved to be a
big draw.

- (1) favourite
- (2) huge attraction
- (3) gain
- (4) big bang

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Q20. Look sharp or you will miss the opportunity.

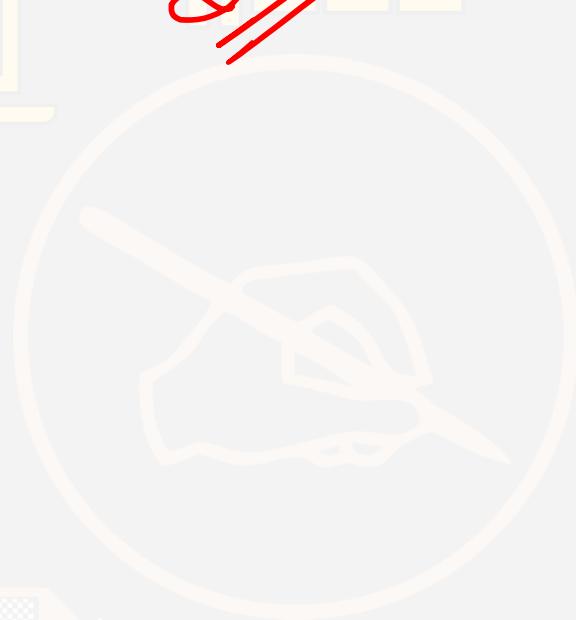
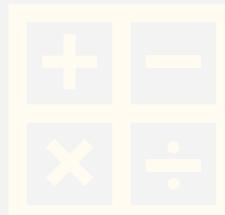
- (1) be confident
- (2) pay attention
- (3) take control
- (4) make haste

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



Scene



ARTICLE

A 'Maharaja' price to pay for an aviation homecoming

The Tatas could face turbulence in the event of the business (conglomerate) emerging successful in the bid for Air India

Over the last few days, there has been much speculation over who will win the privatisation bid for Air India. Under the plan, the Government of India is to sell its 100% stake each, in Air India and Air India Express, and a 50% shareholding in the joint venture, AI-SATS (between Air India and Singapore Airport Terminal Services). Though the Government of India has clarified that "media reports indicating approval of financial bids by the Government... are incorrect", there are signs that the winning bid will be that of the Tatas.

clear the doubts

Eke out / scrabble / calculate

It could be a difficult merger

climax, peak

When the Tatas, with their joint venture with Singapore Airlines, launched an airline in 2015 under the brand name Vistara, it marked the culmination of a long battle, overcoming obstacles placed in their path by all other airlines including Air India. While the group has still to wade out of the red in this aviation venture, they have now been cornered to take over Air India and Air India Express, in spite of the anti-national barb being bandied about.

sense

out of financial crisis

point / Spike

discuss /
rumour

take over / control . / capture



Mahendra's



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1) Maharaja (phrase)

—large , huge, massive

2) homecoming (verb) –

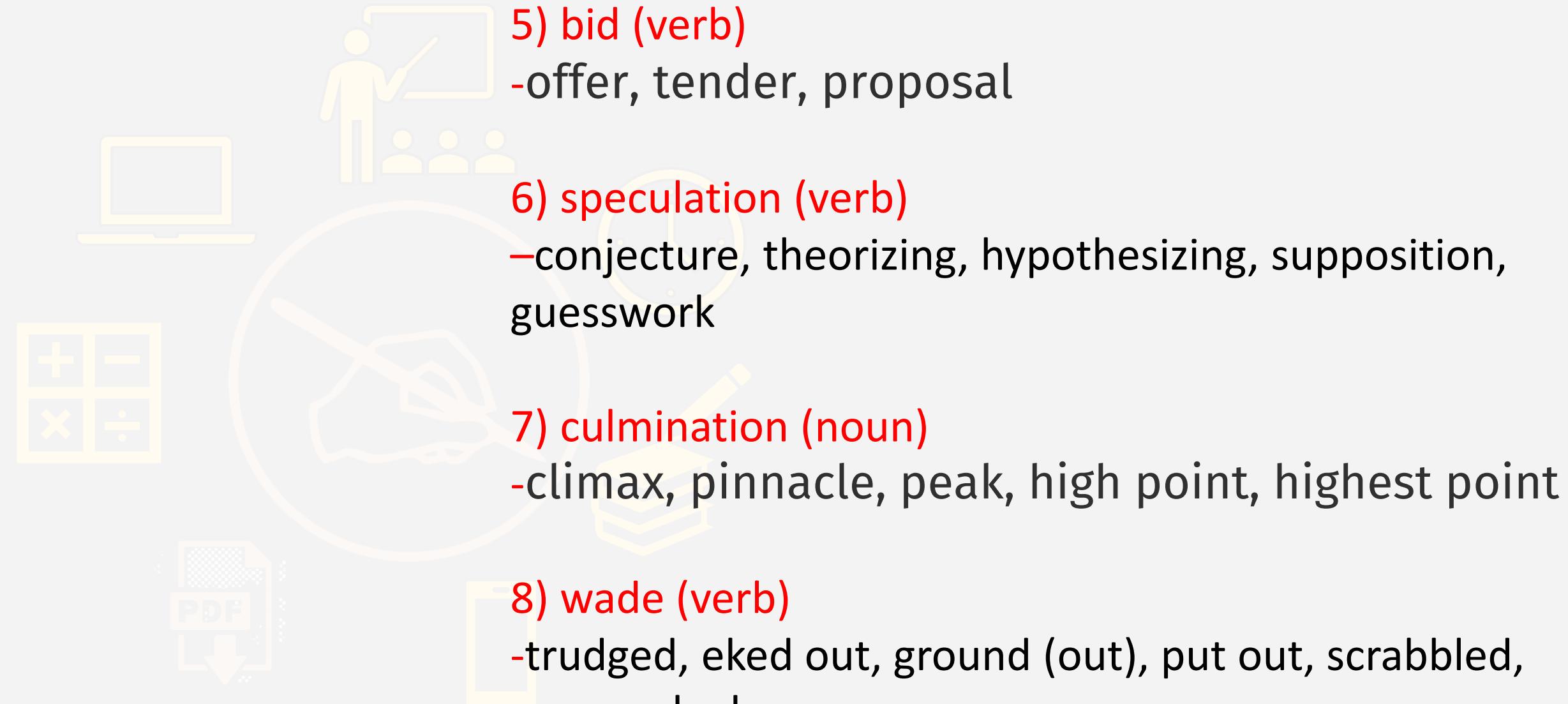
revisitation, arrival, return

3) Turbulence (noun)

—turmoil, instability, conflict, upheaval, tumult, troubles

4) conglomerate (noun)

— mixture, combination, mingling, commingling, amalgamation



5) bid (verb)

-offer, tender, proposal

6) speculation (verb)

-conjecture, theorizing, hypothesizing, supposition, guesswork

7) culmination (noun)

-climax, pinnacle, peak, high point, highest point

8) wade (verb)

-trudged, eked out, ground (out), put out, scrabbled, overworked

9) out of the red (idiom)

– out of financial crisis

10) cornered (verb)

– take over, control, dominate, monopolize, capture, hog

11) barb (noun)

– spike, prong, point, projection, spur, thorn, needle

12) bandied (verb)

-discuss, rumour, circulate, disseminate, communicate, purvey, diffuse, broadcast, publicize.

vocabulary

Homework

public

Comment

- 1. SCANDALOUS (ADJECTIVE):
- 2. ACQUIT (VERB):
- 3. RETROGADE (ADJECTIVE):
- 4. PERSEVERANCE (NOUN):
- 5. BANKRUPT (ADJECTIVE):
- 6. RECURRENT (ADJECTIVE):
- 7. RESUMPTION (NOUN):
- 8. LATENT (ADJECTIVE):
- 9. FORGO (VERB):
- 10. AFFLUENT (ADJECTIVE):

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