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# THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

# 50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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**4 SEP 2021**





**IF YOU ARE NOT  
WILLING TO LEARN,**

**NO ONE CAN  
HELP YOU.**

**IF YOU ARE  
DETERMINED  
TO LEARN,**

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STOP YOU.**



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

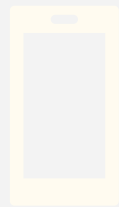
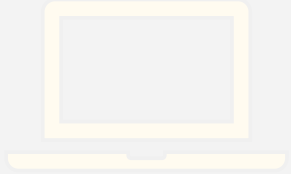
- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

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

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??





# Time for SYNONYMS

# VOCABULARY

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

1. Calming ✓
2. Mitigating
3. Placating
- ✓ 4. Irritant

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Relic'.

1. Rear
2. Artefact
3. Modern
4. Ambiguous

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# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of  
**'Epithet'**.

Petname

1. Compliment
2. Nickname
3. Praise
4. Alias

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# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**'Churlish'**.

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1. Gentle
2. Girlish
3. Polite
4. Rude

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Affirm'.

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1. Negate
2. Nullify
3. Veto
4. Promise

Conform / accede / consent /  
concur / declare.  
Assure / Ensure.

Q6-Q10

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# Time for ANTONYMS



# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of  
**'Recur'**.

1. Reoccur
2. Retain
3. Halt
4. Repeat

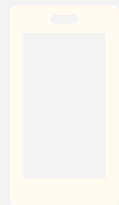
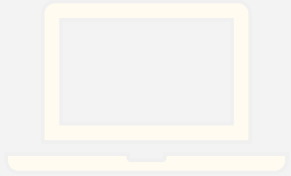
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# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of '**Abstain**'.

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1. Indulge
2. Refrain
3. Abjure
4. Cease



# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of  
**'Overwhelming'**.

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1. Profuse
2. Enormous
3. Small
4. Immense

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Deny
2. Declare
3. Maintain
4. Adduce



# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Harmony
2. Disagreement
3. Agreement
4. Unison



# Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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Q11. Take great pleasure. ✓✓

- ~~(1) revel~~
- (2) satisfied
- (3) uphold
- (4) overhaul

# VOCABULARY

Q12. A strong dislike. = detest

~~(1) reciprocity~~ → mutual benefit

(2) entreaty → a humble request.

~~(3) animosity~~

(4) malice

→ strong feeling of hurting others

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English ✓

# ~~✓~~ VOCABULARY

Q13. <sup>??</sup> A frog lives both on land as well as in water.

- (1) animate
- ~~✓~~ (2) amphibian
- (3) aquatic
- (4) ambidexterous

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# VOCABULARY

**Q14. The Mahabharata is a long poem based on a noble theme.**

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**(1) summary**

**(2) story**

**(3) narration**

**~~(4) epic~~**

# VOCABULARY

**Q15. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks.**

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~~(1) teetotaler~~

(2) derelict

→ in a poor condition as a result of disease & neglect.

(3) subjunctive

— mood

(4) incriminatory

charging guilt or blame.

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# Time for IDIOMS





# 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

# VOCABULARY

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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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Pull veer over one's  
eye

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~~

# VOCABULARY

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Q20. **a man of straw**

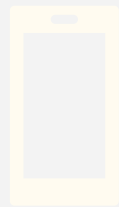
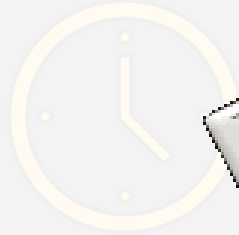
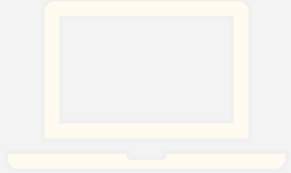
- (1) a man of no substance
- (2) a very active person
- (3) a worthy fellow
- (4) an unreasonable person

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

For  
Article  
Reading

- Voc
- Analysis
- Errors  
(HW)



## ARTICLE

## An uneven uptick → some which is not smooth. — improvement/gain.

GST revenue trends indicate the recovery is neither smooth nor fast present event.

With gross revenues of ₹1.12-lakh crore in August, the GST has now yielded over ₹1-lakh crore a month for almost a full year. The only blip in the past 11 months came in June, when takings fell below ₹93,000 crore in the aftermath of the second COVID-19 wave that compelled mobility restrictions across States. Those curbs have been progressively easing up — just as they were a year ago when the country saw a phased unlocking from the national lockdown. Compared to those lows, the August collections are 30% higher and also 14% above the pre-pandemic levels of 2019-20, though one must remember India's growth had stuttered sharply that year.

produce as income.

blip  
glitch

pressure

relaxing

Step-by-step

restraint/check-babbled

new end result.

business/collection

earnings

movement

Strong

While revenues from domestic transactions were up 27%, key industrial States saw faster growth, including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. Going forward, the Government expects such 'robust' GST revenues to persist. Most economists agree that may be the case, unless the fears of a third wave come true, triggering lockdowns.

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Continue

in Sequence

Tone Positive.

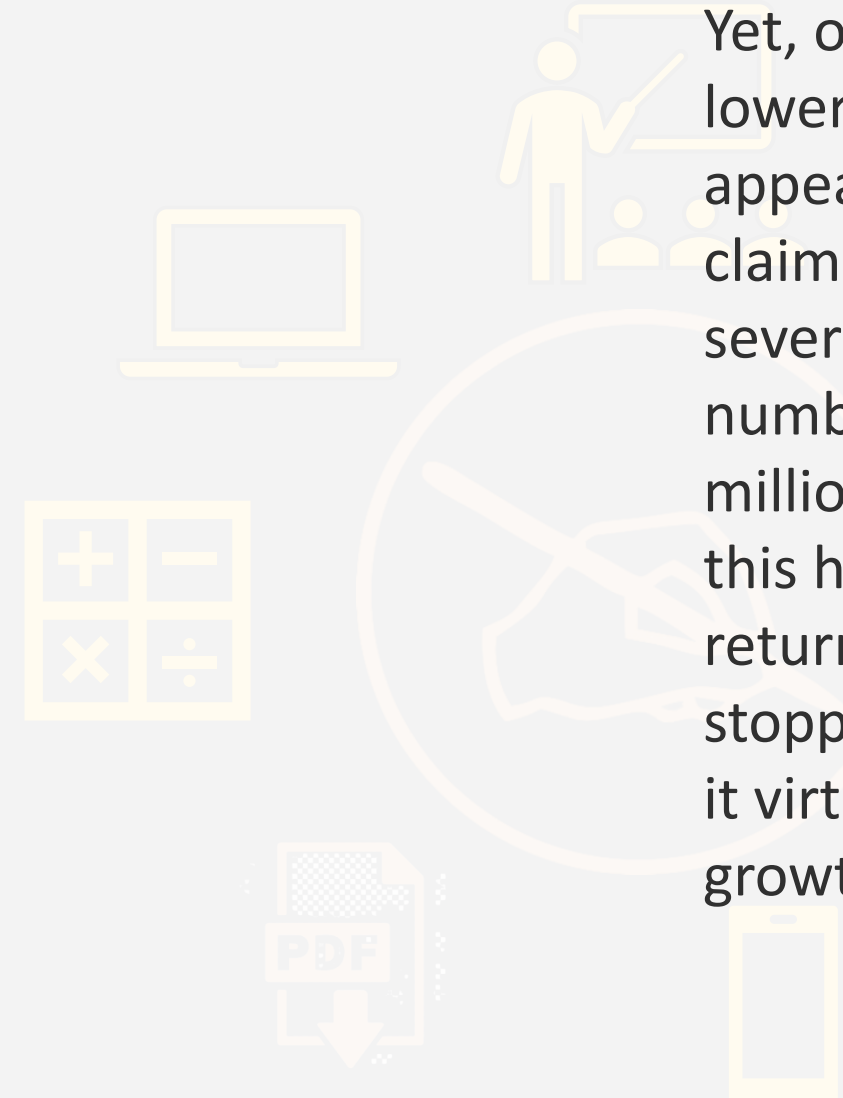
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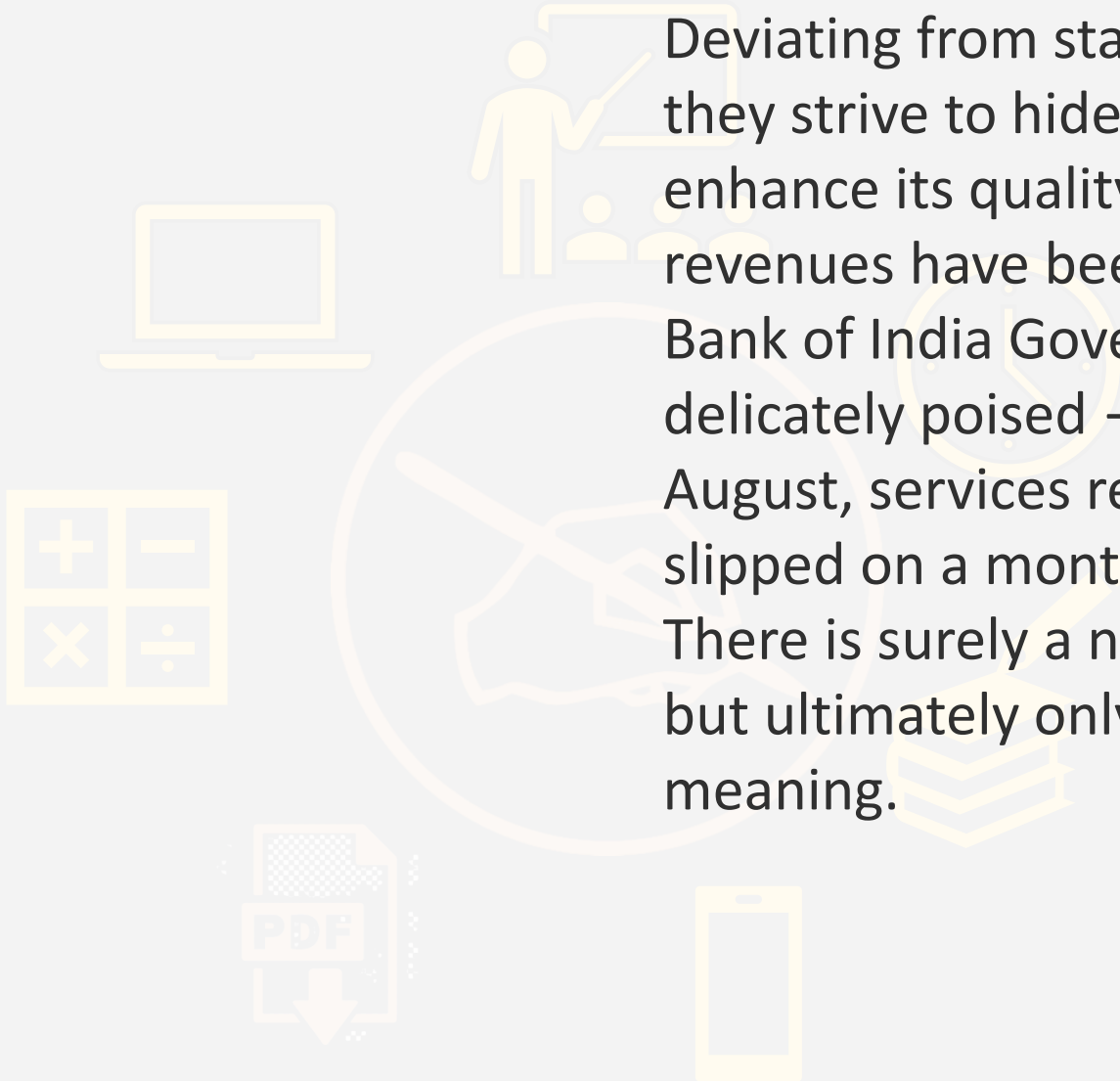
But it is unclear if the economy is recovering 'fast' in tandem with the easing out of COVID-related restrictions. The GST collected in August pertains largely to economic activity in July and the mobility restrictions in most States had been eased further that month compared to June, including in the southern States. GST e-way bills generated in July surged to an average of 2.1 million from 1.8 million in June.

rise.





Yet, on a sequential basis, GST revenues in August are almost 4% lower than the ₹1.16-lakh crore collected in July. This recovery appears choppy rather than 'fast'. Similarly, the Government's claims of higher compliance levels reiterated over the past several months need to be matched with accompanying numbers. At the start of the GST regime four years ago, it had 6.6 million taxpayers. On GST Day this July, the Finance Minister said this had risen to 12.8 million. But how many of them are filing returns each month is no longer known since the Government stopped disclosing that number from February 2021. This makes it virtually impossible to distil the effects of compliance and growth on GST revenues.



Deviating from standard data points spikes suspicions about what they strive to hide. The Government would do well to restore and enhance its quality of data disclosures — even State-wise revenues have been selectively shared recently. As the Reserve Bank of India Governor has highlighted, the economy is still delicately poised — manufacturing recovery has stumbled in August, services remain stressed, exports stay strong but have slipped on a month-on-month basis just like GST collections. There is surely a need to talk things up when the chips are down, but ultimately only facts and figures can invest words with meaning.



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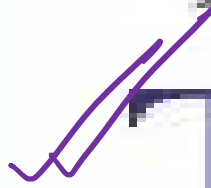
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Q1 While it is a fact of evolution (A)/ that viruses would mutate to be (B)/ able to avoid antibodies, and vaccines, (C)/ therefore, would have to keep being upgraded, it seems that the moment appears to have come too soon(D). A country like India, 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).

agent



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**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

### 1) uptick (noun)

–improvement, gain, quantum leap, development, boost, turnaround, corrective, self-improvement

### 2) Yielded (phrase)

–to produce as revenue, bore, gave, paid, returned

### 3) Blip (verb)

–censor, echo, glitch, spot, tap, pip, radar target, hiccup and judder.

### 4) aftermath (noun)

–repercussions, after-effects, corollary, consequences

### 5) compelled (verb)

-pressure, impel, drive, press, push, urge

### 6) curbs (noun)

-restraint, check, limitation, deterrent

### 7) easing up (verb)

-relaxing, resting, escaping, bumming, goldbricking, idling, lazing, loafing, lounging

### 8) phased (adj)

-gradual, incremental, piecemeal, step-by-step.

by hits & starts

9) **stuttered (verb)**

– to speak with many involuntary pauses and repetitions, stammered, babbled, chattered, driveled

10) **robust (adj)**

– strong, vigorous, sturdy, tough, powerful

11) **persist (adj)**

– persevere, continue, carry on

12) **triggering (noun)**

– precipitate, prompt, trigger off, stimulate, provoke

### 13) tandem (noun)

- sequential, back-to-back, single, in-order, one behind the other

### 14) pertains (verb)

- concern, bear on, regard

### 15) surged (verb)

- gush, rush, stream, flow, burst, pour



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