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NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS

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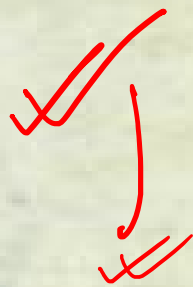
MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE  **7:30 AM**

6 SEP 2021



**WINNERS
NEVER
QUIT
and
QUITTERS
NEVER
WIN**



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

**Get
Ready!**



Time for SYNONYMS

VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Mundane' ✓

1. Spiritual
2. Extraordinary
3. Dull ✓
4. Imaginative

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✓ The science experiment would be more interesting if the materials weren't so mundane.

Shame

Acerbical

One who shares
upto the action of fellow
workman.

VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Cynical'.

- ✓ **1. Sceptical**
- 2. Optimistic** ✓
- 3. Credulous** ✓
- 4. Praising** ✓

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He was cynical about politicians' promises on taxes.

VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
‘Wrath’.

rage

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- ✓ 1. Anger
- 2. Love
- 3. Calmness
- 4. Happiness

She was trying to avoid his wrath.

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Render'.

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1. Aid ✓✓ *Same meaning*
2. Assist ✓✓
3. Give ✓✓
4. Take

You said there is a weakness to the castle that will render the ground no longer sacred.

VOCABULARY

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

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1. Appropriate
2. Suitable
3. Unsuitable
4. Untidy

He was talking and acting in an inappropriate manner.



Time for ANTONYMS

VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Emblematic'.

Serving as a symbol

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- Syno*
- ~~1. Symbolic~~
 - ~~2. Representational~~
 - ~~3. Representative~~
 4. Demonstrative

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Abominable'.

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1. Loathsome
2. Detestable
3. Hateful
- ~~4. Admirable~~

hateful

Detest

test

VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Tender'.

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1. Caring

~~2. Callous~~

3. Kind

4. Kindly

Cruel / Barbaric

Acquit

in — case
of — charge.

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of
'Condemn'.

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1. Sentence

2. Convict

3. Guilty

4. Acquit

— free from any offence.

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Mitigate'.

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1. Alleviate
2. Aggravate
3. Reduce
4. Diminish

Syn



Time for ONE WORD

VOCABULARY

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Q11. Person who files a suit.

(1) charger (2) suitor

(3) plaintiff (4) accuser

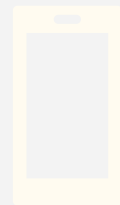
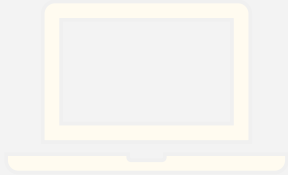
VOCABULARY

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Q12. One who offers his service of his own freewill

- (1) worker (2) slave
(3) volunteer (4) servant

Needy Students



VOCABULARY

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**Q13. One who is always
doubting**

- ~~(1) sceptic~~ (2) deist
(3) rationalist (4) positivist

VOCABULARY

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Q14. **A collection of slaves**

~~(1) coffle~~ (2) crew

(3) company (4) cortege

VOCABULARY

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Q15. A professional soldier hired to serve in a foreign army

~~(1) mercenary~~ (2) liquidator
(3) venal (4) hireling

Corrupt

mental work



Time for IDIOMS

VOCABULARY

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Q16. The member took exception to the secretary's remark about the current political situation in the State.

- (1) accepted readily
- (2) laughed at
- ~~(3) objected~~
- (4) granted

Lance-
worms

VOCABULARY

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Q17. The young servant goes
about with the old master.

- (1) tries to know more about
- (2) adjusts well
- (3) moves around
- ~~(4) goes around~~

VOCABULARY

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Q18. The mother was right in giving a piece of her mind to the daughter.

- (1) speaking sadly
- (2) speaking sharply
- (3) speaking kindly
- (4) speaking cheerfully

VOCABULARY

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Q19. After getting a severe scolding from his mother, Raghugot down to business.

- (1) began to work seriously
- (2) joined his father's business
- (3) started a business
- (4) became businesslike

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Q20. He was the bad egg in the family.

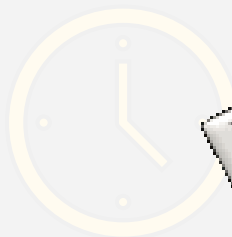
- (1) greedy
- ~~(2) worthless~~
- (3) valuable
- (4) unwanted

~~black~~
~~Sheep~~

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

Article reading



ARTICLE

True mettle

spirit / determination.

India needs to develop infrastructure and improve access for differently-abled athletes

India saw another fortnight of good tidings in sports from Tokyo.

14 days (2 week)

good news.

one

very near

Close on the heels of the recent Olympics there, in which India claimed an overall tally of seven medals inclusive of a lone gold, the country's differently-abled athletes extended this tale of excellence into the Paralympic Games. The quadrennial event, which concluded at the Japanese capital on Sunday, witnessed an exemplary show by these athletes representing 2.2% of India's population, who are differently-abled. India finished 24th in the table with 19 medals that featured five golds, eight silvers and six bronzes.

ideal

Once in 4 years

Domain
Tone
 Laudatory
 Ironic
 Critical
 Acerbic
Ullers
 Laudatory - Acerbic

This was India's finest ^{trip/uncovering} outing at the Paralympics and ^{excelled} eclipsed the previous best of four medals at the Rio de Janeiro edition in 2016. In a nation where sporting culture is sacrificed at the altar of academic excellence, any news about success on the turf has to be treated as a system-altering result. The challenges for the differently-abled are tougher, considering the body's limitations that these athletes first cope with through sheer willpower, and then there is the secondary task of overcoming society's innate scepticism. A simple access-audit of India's urban buildings would reveal how even a ramp essential for the differently-abled is either missing or added as an after-thought. In 2016, an audit initiated by government agencies did not find a single building that was completely accessible to the differently-abled.

disbelief

Slope / gradient

Podium

innate

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Makendra's



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) Mettle (noun)

–spirit, fortitude, tenacity, strength of character, determination

2) fortnight (noun) –

Duration of two weeks

3) good tidings (idiom)

–good news ✓✓

4) Close on the heels (idiom)

– Next to, near to and not far away. local. close.

5) quadrennial (adj)

-occurring or being done every four years

6) exemplary (adj)

-perfect, ideal, model, faultless, flawless, impeccable, consummate

7) outing (adj)

-trip, excursion, jaunt, expedition, exposure, unmasking, uncovering

8) eclipsed (noun)

- exceeded, excelled, outclassed, outdiddominated, overshadowed, surpassed, dazzled

9) altar (noun)

– footpace, pulpit, platform, scaffold, gallery, dais, podium

10) turf (noun)

– domain, province, preserve, bailiwick, patch, manor

11) sheer (adj)

– utter, complete, absolute, total, pure, perfect

12) innate (adj)

- inborn, natural, inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic,
instinctive, intuitive

13) scepticism (noun)

- disbelief, cynicism, distrust, suspicion, incredulity,
pessimism

14) ramp (noun)

- slope, incline, gradient

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