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THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE  **7:30 AM**

7 AUG 2021



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Success
usually comes
to those
who are
{ too busy to be
looking for it. }

-Henry David Thoreau

work
hard

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

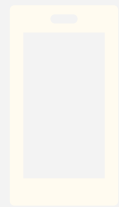
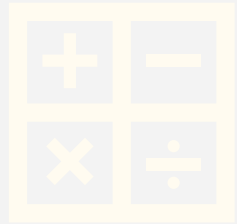
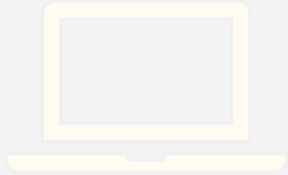
- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

- a) synonyms
 - b) antonyms
 - c) one word
 - d) idioms
- Articles*
- Previous year Paper*

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

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for SYNONYMS

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Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Darken'.

a) blacken

b) dim

c) lighten

d) obscure — Vague

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VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Indiscriminately'.

a) carefully ✓

b) reasonably ✓

c) purposely ✓

~~d) frantically~~ ✓

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with attention

(in a rush)

in a hurried or disorganized way.

~~Benevolent~~

Idiom

Red in the face

VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Embarrassing'.

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- a) comfortable
- b) convenient
- c) uncomfortable
- d) uncomplicated

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Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Daunting'.

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- ~~a) appall~~
- b) hearten
- c) support
- d) stimulate

↳ to produce reaction.

demoralizing

ominous

(Challenging)

awe-inspiring

VOCABULARY

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

- a) stunning
- b) overtaking
- c) shallow
- d) breathtaking

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Time for ANTONYMS

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Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Upholding'.

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a) advocate

b) bolster

c) raise

~~d) deny~~

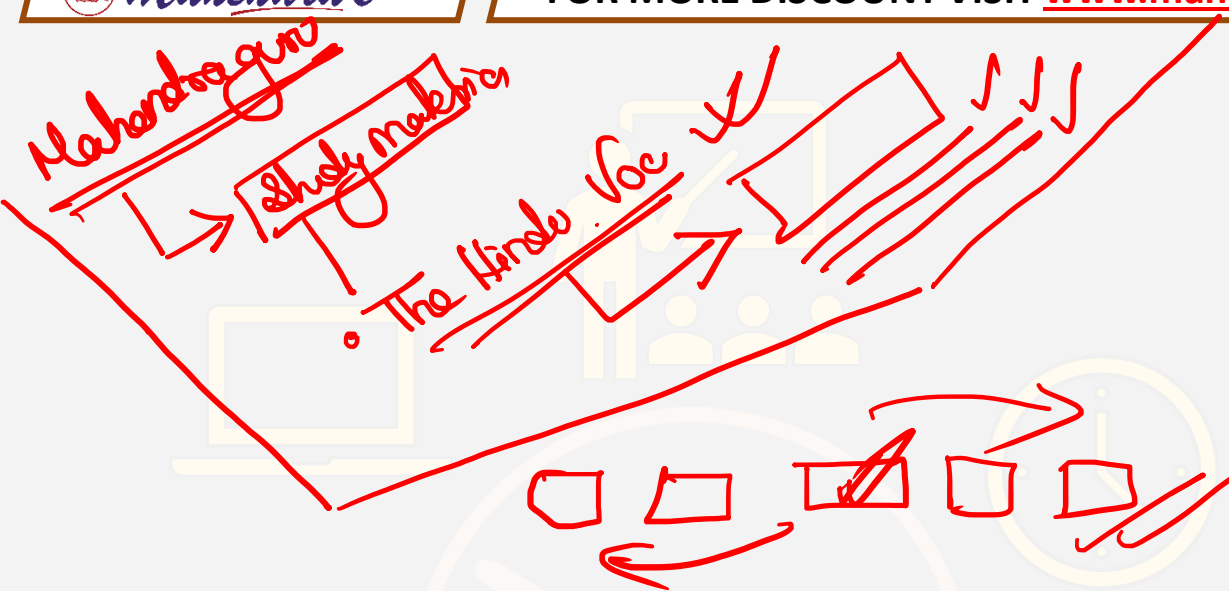
support / pillow / cushion

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of
Convoy.

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- a) attendant
- b) companion
- c) abandon
- d) dessert



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

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a) annihilate

b) allow

c) quash

d) negate

to destroy

cancel / reverse

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Q9. Choose the antonym of
'Strictures'.

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- a) blame
- b) criticism
- c) rebuke
- d) compliment

negative

VOCABULARY

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

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- a) appease
- b) disturb
- c) confuse
- d) muddle

S&C

Time for ONE WORD



VOCABULARY

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Q11. An apartment building in which each apartment is owned separately by the people living in it, but also containing shared areas.

(1) condominium

(2) multiplex

(3) duplex

(4) caravan

VOCABULARY

Q12. A group of three powerful people.

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- (1) trio
- (2) tritium
- (3) trivet
- ~~(4) triumvirate~~

VOCABULARY

Q13. Operation of the body after death.

- (1) ~~post-mortem~~
- (2) obituary
- (3) homage
- (4) mortuary

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VOCABULARY

Q14. Not allowing the passage of light.

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- (1) oblique
- ~~(2) opaque~~
- (3) optique
- (4) opulant

VOCABULARY

Q15. Science regarding principles of classification.

- (1) taxidermy
- (2) taxonomy
- (3) toxicology
- (4) classicology

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Time for IDIOMS

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Q16. He **lays out** fifty percent of his income on bonds and shares.

- (1) allots
- (2) distributes
- (3) donates
- ~~(4) spends~~

VOCABULARY

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Q17. I will do the work if I am allowed a **free hand** in the choice of materials.

(1) complete liberty

(2) an expense account

(3) to employ men to work

(4) unlimited funds

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Q18. He is **as hard as a nail**, never moved by anything.

(1) tough

(2) emotionless

(3) physically strong

(4) hard working

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Q19. He left the town **under a cloud**.

- (1) of his own accord
- (2) in disgrace
- (3) with a heavy heart
- (4) when it was raining

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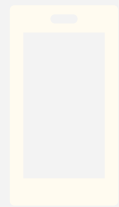
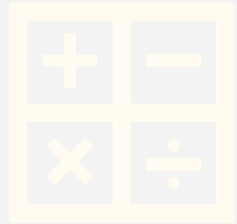
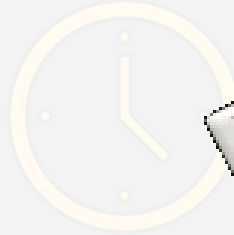
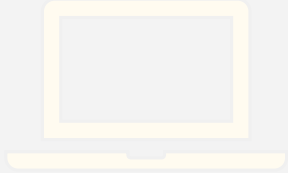
Q20. The young boy's act put his father **in a pickle**.

bad

- (1) in a funny position
- (2) in a serious position
- (3) in a sad situation
- (4) in an embarrassing or awkward situation

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



7:30 - 8:30

ARTICLE

It's hockey

As the men's and the women's teams excel at the Olympics, hockey is again looking ahead

A splendid fortnight in Tokyo has steered Indian hockey back to the limelight tinged with an Olympic halo. Before this, for years the sport, much akin to the West Indies in cricket, had only the good-old days cliché to fall back upon. Champions of the distant past but plagued by middling results, was the standard template. There was the odd flicker and the nostalgically inclined with their fond remembrance of legends such as Dhyan Chand, Mohammed Shahid and Dhanraj Pillay, would hope for a sunrise. It often proved to be a mirage while cricket, football, tennis and Formula One lured the fans.

outshine

aura

guide

grand/magnificent

14 days

exposure

shade

similar

tormented

gleam/shine

recourse to something difficult

adage

wise saying

new beg

tempt

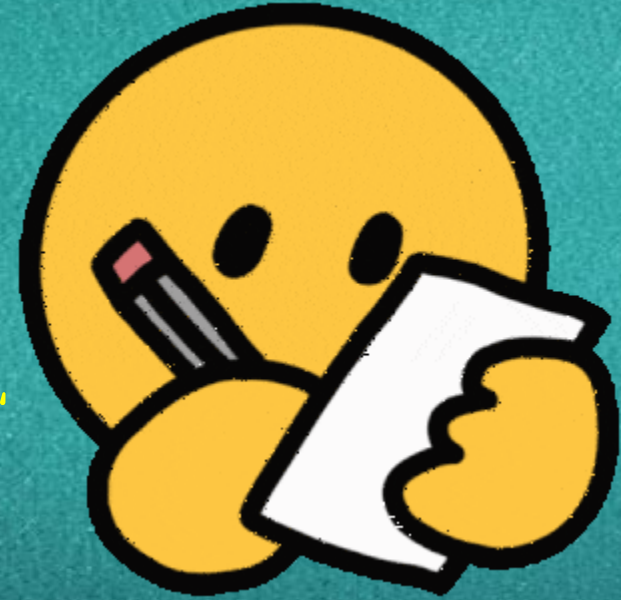


hallucination

face

Homework

- Read the Article Completely & Answer.



Hw

Q₁ That India had to wait (A)/for 41 year for its next (B)/Olympic hockey medal (C)/tells a long tale of diminishing hope(D).

Thankfully an upward graph has been finally etched due to the grit and skill-sets of Manpreet Singh's men, who despite an early 1-7 loss to Australia held their own and winged into the semifinals where they ran into eventual champion Belgium. **The**

soul-numbing defeat was quickly cast aside (A)/ and India prospers to wrest the bronze with (B)/ a 5-4 triumph against Germany during (C)/Thursday's third-place play-off (D).

Mentored by coach Graham Reid, India had turned a corner and hockey was the flavour of the season. The ancient game which melded magical wrists, sprinting feet, sticks and a speeding ball, has seemingly reclaimed its Indian heart.

Q3

If men diverse as Manpreet (A)/ and goal-keeper P.R. Sreejesh showed that (B)/ India was at home in modern hockey(C)/, their female counterparts showed they are equal to the very best(D).

Rani Rampal's unit had a dream run but a bronze was missed by a whisker. It is one of the greatest fourth-place results in Indian sporting history and on a par with where Milkha Singh and P.T. Usha finished in their respective 400m and 400m hurdles finals during the 1960 Rome and 1984 Los Angeles Games. If the men revived an old romance with hockey, the women stole hearts with a riveting performance. A semifinal berth followed by a 3-4 loss to Great Britain during Friday's third-place play-off, left the nation with a lump in its throat as the women gave it their all on the ground.

Rani, goal-keeper Savita Punia, Salima Tete and other stars showed that India has its heroes on either side of the gender-divide. To battle past stereotypes, misogyny, poverty and casteist boundaries, demands a bigger heart. **The womens' hockey team (A)/ had it in abundance and credit (B)/ is also due to coach Sjoerd Marijne, (C)/who ended his tenure on a high(D).** The effort put in by SAI and the sponsorship from the Odisha Government, played a big part too. Indian hockey has found its feet and this is a redemption song of the finest kind.

6th Aug

Q4

NB

Yet, it is now increasingly clear that there are two cohorts of adults resisting vaccines: the first, who are averse to getting vaccinated in all circumstances — preponderantly those who are rural, white, politically conservative, and evangelical Christian, according to surveys; and the second that are open to considering getting vaccinated but would like to wait for some time before committing to it. The second cohort is, like the first, mixed to an extent, but primarily consists of diverse urban group, younger in age, often Democratic, and includes minorities such as African Americans, and Latino Americans. Regardless of the reasons for resisting, the statistics paint a grim picture, of 95% or higher of COVID-19 hospitalisations and deaths being of unvaccinated people; and of the highest toll affecting States with lower-than-average vaccination rates, including the likes of Florida and Texas.

Q5

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This

include
(plural)

includes

(singular)

Qs

The Biden administration has an unenviable, multi-pronged task at hand. On the one hand, it must continue to put out facts and data as well as advocacy messaging for ever-widening vaccine reach, and this includes working alongside social media platforms to clamp down on rampant misinformation. On the other hand, it needs to avoid succumbing to any and all pressures to relax precautions, for example the disastrous — and now reversed — guidance supplied by the CDC on May 13 to the effect that people need not wear masks if they had been vaccinated.



Makendra's



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) excel (verb)

श्रेष्ठ होना—stand out/ outshine/ best

2) Splendid (adj)

शानदार—magnificent, sumptuous, grand, impressive

3) fortnight (noun)

दो सप्ताह—two weeks. a period of fourteen consecutive days

4) steered (adj)

परिचालन करना—guide, direct, manoeuvre, navigate

(→)

5) Limelight (noun)

प्रसिद्धि-prominence, exposure, hype, glare, the
spotlight

6) tinged (noun)

रंग-tint, colour, stain, shade

7) halo(noun)

तेजोमंडल-Radiance, aura, halation, gloriolate

8) akin (adj)

समान-similar, related, close, near, corresponding

9) cliché (noun)

पिष्टोक्ति – commonplace, banality, truism, adage, dictum, saying

10) fall back upon (adj)

have recourse to something when in difficulty.

11) plagued (adj)

से ग्रस्त – afflict, bedevil, cause suffering to, torture, torment

12) flicker (adjective)

जगमगाना – glimmer, glint, gleam, flare, shine

~~Non~~

13) mirage (adjective)

~~प्रतिगामी~~- hallucination, phantasmagoria, apparition,
fantasy, chimera

14) lured (adjective)

~~प्रलोभन~~- tempt, entice, attract, induce, coax,
persuade



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

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(BANK PO & CLERK)

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(SSC CGL & CHSL)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

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(MATHS)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

LIVE CLASS COURSE
(UP SI)

BILINGUAL

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01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE CLASS COURSE
(TET & CTET)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE CLASS COMPLETE COURSE
(SSC GD)

BILINGUAL

18 AUG 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK PO & CLERK)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

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