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# **THE HINDU**

## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

# **50 WORDS**

# **DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

**LIVE**  **7:30 AM**

**07 OCT 2021**



*Thought of the Day.*

DON'T  
DOWNGRADE  
YOUR DREAM  
JUST TO FIT  
YOUR REALITY.  
UPGRADE YOUR  
CONVICTION TO  
MATCH YOUR  
DESTINY.

# 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??





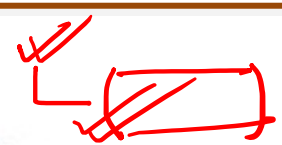
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Time for SYNONYMS

# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of

'Solace'.

1. Contain
2. Comfort
3. Sole
4. Seal

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of

'Lacerate'. (deep cut)

1. Lash ✓

thrashing  
whip

2. Taint

pollute

3. Leak

4. Gash ✓

deep cut

Beat Black & Blue.

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# VOCABULARY

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

1. Laid ✓

2. Late

3. Licker

4. **Linger**

— remain / stay.

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*Cry over spilt milk.*

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Pat
2. Shame
3. Sade
4. Petty

Option Elimination

Brand

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of

Suffrage.

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1. Universal
2. Franchise
3. Suffer
4. Concealment

hide.

right to do something



# Time for ANTONYMS

~~Shame~~

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Chide'.

1. Scold
2. Berate
3. Praise
4. Rebuke

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Censure





# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of

**Squander**.

1. Manage
2. Waste
3. Misspend
4. Misuse

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Burn the  
Candles at both  
ends  
(idiom)

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of

**Hamstring**.

idiom

Hamper

1. Handicap
2. Constrain
3. Help
4. Restrict

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put  
a  
Spoke

upset the  
apple cart.

# VOCABULARY

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

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1. Monochrome
2. Multi-coloured
3. Many-coloured
4. Multicolour

# VOCABULARY

*Easy*

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

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1.  Absent
2.  Missing
3.  Plentiful
4.  non-existent



Time for ONE WORD



# VOCABULARY

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Q11. **Fear of telling lies**

- (1) mythophobia**
- (2) legendary**
- (3) lyophobia**
- (4) oratory**

# VOCABULARY

✓ Q12. A person employed as a car-driver for an important person

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- (1) cabby
- ✓ (2) chauffeur
- (3) cavalier
- (4) wagoner

# VOCABULARY

insomnia

Q13. Walking in sleep

Som

- (1) obsession
- (2) hallucination
- (3) somnambulism
- (4) somniloquism

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# VOCABULARY

*Q14* **Q14. A particular method of working**

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- (1) methodology**
- (2) knack**
- (3) working pattern**
- (4) modus operandi**

*modus — operate*

# VOCABULARY

~~Q15.~~ A fourteen-line poem

- ~~(1)~~ sonnet
- (2) lyric
- (3) ballad
- (4) ode

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**Time for**  
**IDIOMS and PHRASES**

# VOCABULARY

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Q16. Goods will be delivered if you **pay on the nail**.

- (1) pay within the given time
- (2) pay the full amount
- (3) pay promptly in cash
- (4) pay promptly

## VOCABULARY

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Q17. If people do not mend their ways, they are sure to **go to the dogs**.

(1) to fight

(2) to be ruined

(3) to be united

(4) to be rough

# VOCABULARY

Q18. Despite the doctor's advice he still **eats like a horse**.

- (1) eats slowly
- (2) eats a lot of food
- (3) does not like to eat
- (4) swallows his food

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. The trial made a mockery of justice.

- (1) people mocked at the judgement
- (2) it was a mock trial
- ~~(3) there was no serious outcome~~
- (4) made the system look ridiculous



# VOCABULARY

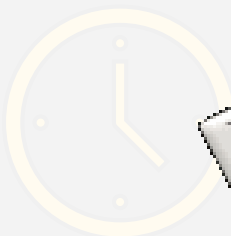
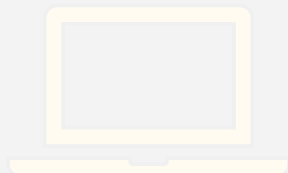
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**Q20.** His recent statement is an **about turn**.

- (1) a good announcement
- (2) a declaration of war
- (3) complete change of opinion
- (4) a bold statement

# SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



# ARTICLE

a helpful person

any urge/drive

unstable (mind)

benchmark

casualties/deaths

## Recognising altruism <sup>benevolence</sup> ① <sup>Selflessness · 2 min</sup>

Good Samaritans can help reduce accident deaths, but road safety needs more work

particular no. of deaths from a cause

good/praised/celebrate!

The initiative ③ of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to award Good Samaritans who save lives of road accident victims with a cash prize is a welcome attempt to reduce India's staggering ④ annual death toll from mishaps. ⑤

Ranking third among 20 nations that have the highest number of accidents, India fares far worse on an important metric ⑥ — cases to fatalities ⑦ ratio — compared to the U.S. and Japan, which have more recorded crashes but fewer deaths. During 2020, even with severely disrupted ⑧ mobility due to COVID-19, National Crime Records Bureau data show 1,33,715 lives were lost in 1,20,716 cases attributed ⑨ to negligence relating to road accidents.

stop ed

attributed accidents

Under the Motor Vehicles law, a Good Samaritan voluntarily helps an accident victim with no expectation of payment or reward, and has no legal obligation to record his involvement or aid the investigation in the case. In spite of an entire chapter being added to the Motor Vehicles Act last year to sensitise police forces and hospitals on this, altruism is affected by the perception of harassment and legal complications. The Ministry's latest move seeks to overcome reticence by rewarding socially minded individuals who offer immediate assistance and rush a victim with certain kinds of injuries to hospital, with ₹5,000 and a certificate of recognition for saving a life. State governments are responsible for the plan, with the Centre providing an initial grant, but the Union Transport Ministry will give its own award of ₹1 lakh each to the 10 best Good Samaritans in a year.

5000

hesitance

best

10

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*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

### ✓ 1) Altruism (noun)

– selflessness, self-denial, consideration, compassion, kindness, goodwill, decency, nobility

### 2) Good Samaritans (idiom)

– a charitable or helpful person

### 3) Initiative (noun)

– enterprise, resourcefulness, capability, ingenuity, originality, creativity, drive, dynamism

### 4) staggering (adj)

*unstable*

– amazing, astonishing, astounding, awesome, awful, eye-opening

### 5) mishaps (noun)

-afflictions, hardships, trials, tribulations, woes, distresses, miseries, sufferings

### 6) metric (noun)

-benchmark, criterion, grade, mark, measure, par, standard, yardstick

### 7) fatalities (noun)

-casualties, losses

### 8) Disrupted (adj)

-broke, busted, disintegrated, dismembered, fractured, fragmented, rived



### 9) attributed (verb)

– accredited, ascribed, chalked up, credited, imputed, laid, put down

### 10) reticence (noun)

– disinclination, hesitance, hesitancy, reluctance, unwillingness

### 11) convene (verb)

- summon, call, order

### 12) inundate (verb)

- flood, deluge, overflow

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