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THE HINDU

NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

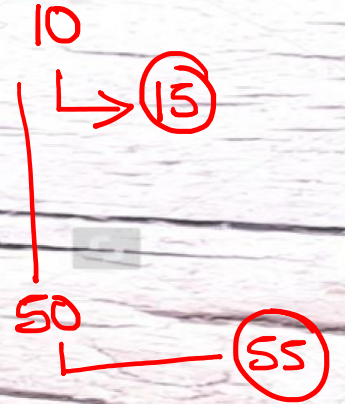
LIVE  **7:30 AM**

8 July 2021



“Thought of the day”

**The
difference
between
ordinary
and
(extra)ordinary
is that
little
extra.**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

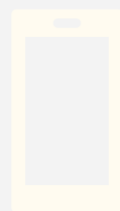
- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS**

Retinal reading



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



①

Which of these
is the
SYNONYM ?

Q1 - Q5



VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Buck'.

→ male - horned animals.

1. agree

2. harmonize

~~3. resist~~

4. ignore

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/ defy / contradict / oppose

VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of

'Vulnerable'.

"Prone to damage"

1. closed
2. guarded
3. protected
4. endangered

watched

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Idiom — Out of the blue.

VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Staggering'.

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1. boring
2. dull
3. expected
- ☒ 4. amazing — *stun / stupefy*

Jyoti = ? (negative) ~~identity~~ ✓

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of
'Rebel'. / Rioter

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1. complaisant
2. compliant
- ✓ 3. revolutionary
4. obedient

One who
follows
instructions
(to please them)

VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of
'Foil'.

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- 1. abet
- 2. aid
- ☒ 3. thwart
- 4. assist

help

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Which of these
is the
ANTONYM ?

Q6 - Q10



VOCABULARY

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

Idiom

Hold in leash

(antonym.)

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✓ 1. aggression

2. restriction

3. limitation

4. curb

Synonyms

VOCABULARY

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

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1. best ✓

antonyms ~~2. dregs~~

3. pick ✓

4. cream ✓

Syn

Elite = Idiom = (Blue blood)

Idiom

(Bring to light)

VOCABULARY

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

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1. ~~hide~~
2. ~~reveal~~
3. bespeak
4. indicate

(indicate)
Point out

VOCABULARY

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

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1. brutal
2. calm ✓
3. brutish
4. bestial

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Overturn'.

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1. surrender
2. invade
3. storm
4. occupy

Syne

Show white flag ✓

Show cowardice.

"Show white feathers"

Savage

like a beast

In human

wild / zoic

bestial



**How to define
this in
ONE WORD?**

VOCABULARY ✓

(Reapted)

Q11. The study of ancient civilizations

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- (1) history
- (2) anthropology
- (3) ethnology
- ~~(4) archaeology~~

Anthrop
└ Human

Stop

Q13, Q14, Q15

Hw

VOCABULARY

Q12. An animal story with a moral

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☒ (1) fable

(2) tale

(3) anecdote

(4) parable

VOCABULARY

Q13. A thing likely to be easily broken

- (1) vulnerable**
- (2) flexible**
- (3) brittle**
- (4) delicate**

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VOCABULARY

Q14. **Body of singers**

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- (1) coir
- (2) quorum
- (3) quire
- (4) choir



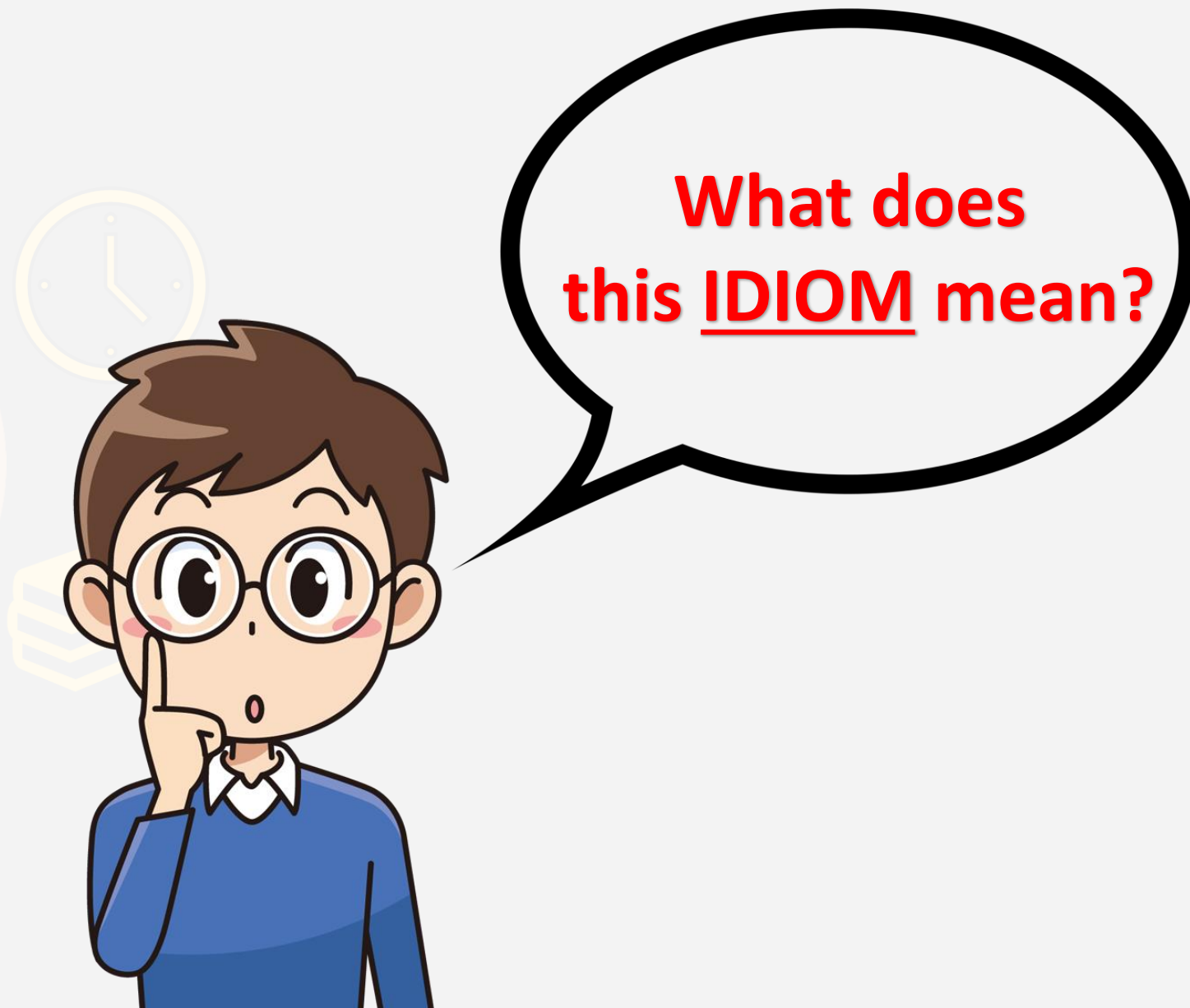
VOCABULARY

Q15. Murder of a man

- (1) regicide
- (2) fratricide
- (3) homicide
- (4) genocide

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What does
this IDIOM mean?

VOCABULARY

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Q16. Who are we to **sit in judgement** over their choices?

- (1) lecture
- ☒ (2) criticize
- (3) speak
- (4) communicate

VOCABULARY

Q17. The teacher **took me to task** for not completing my homework.

(1) gave me additional homework

~~(2) punished me~~

(3) took me to the principal

(4) reduced my homework

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VOCABULARY

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Q18. Do not **lose your head when faced with a difficult situation.**

- (1) forget anything
- (2) neglect anything
- ☒ (3) panic
- (4) get jealous

VOCABULARY

0:20**opp**

- apple - pie order
- fine-tune.

Q19. When I entered the house everything was at sixes and sevens.

- ~~(1)~~ a quarrel among six or seven people
- ~~(2)~~ to have six or seven visitors at a time.
- ~~(3)~~ in disorder or confusion. ✓
- (4) an unpleasant argument.

VOCABULARY

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Q20. He was **pulled up** by the Director of the Company.

- (1) assaulted
- (2) dragged
- ☒ (3) reprimanded
- (4) cleared

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

^{demolish}
'Darkness at noon', felled by the
judiciary ^{system related to justice.}

^{next generation} ^{imprisonment}
Posterity will blame the judiciary for the incarceration
and unfortunate death of Father Stan Swamy

^{dictatorship} ^{removal} ^{serenity} ^{background}
It has been 81 years since Arthur Koestler's Darkness at Noon was first published. The novel is set in the backdrop of the Great Purge of the late 1930s in the Soviet Union under Stalin. This period was marked by, among other things, political repression, police surveillance, general suspicion of the opposition, imprisonment, and executions. Decades on, thousands of miles away, darkness fell at noon in India too, when Father Stan Swamy passed away at a private hospital in Mumbai on July 5.

horrible

ill

provoking

Ominously reminiscent of the macabre world Koestler had drawn, Fr. Swamy's death is much more than the death of an activist accused of terrorist activities. It is the result of a systemic abuse of majoritarian authority and disregard for the rule of law.

mistreat

related to majority
attacked / stormed.

capture

It started in August 2018, when the Pune police raided Fr. Swamy's single-room home, seized his computer, cell phone, books and some classical music cassettes. Another raid took place in June 2019. Finally, on October 8, 2020, Fr. Swamy was arrested by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), the 16th to join a roster of professors, activists, writers, and public intellectuals, as a suspect in the Bhima-Koregaon case. Fr. Swamy, aged over 80, remained an accused, in the custody of the state, till his death.

List

insubstantial

doubtful

imprisonment

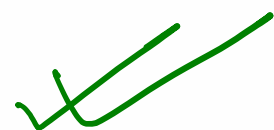
Besides being arrested for what many believe to be improbable causes, and being possibly the oldest person ever accused of terrorism in India, the most tragic story is how his detention was handled by the state, by the police and worst of all, by the courts. Fr. Swamy was arrested on flimsy evidence of some propaganda material and communication with other activists in the field, such as Sudha Bharadwaj and Varavara Rao, who were also arrested for similar charges. The authenticity of some of the allegedly indicting documentation, including a key report, has been questioned by international forensic data experts. But the state defended its arrest arguing that these issues must be gone into only during trial, and that the accused — i.e., Fr. Swamy — should remain in jail until then.

validity ✓


(advocacy)

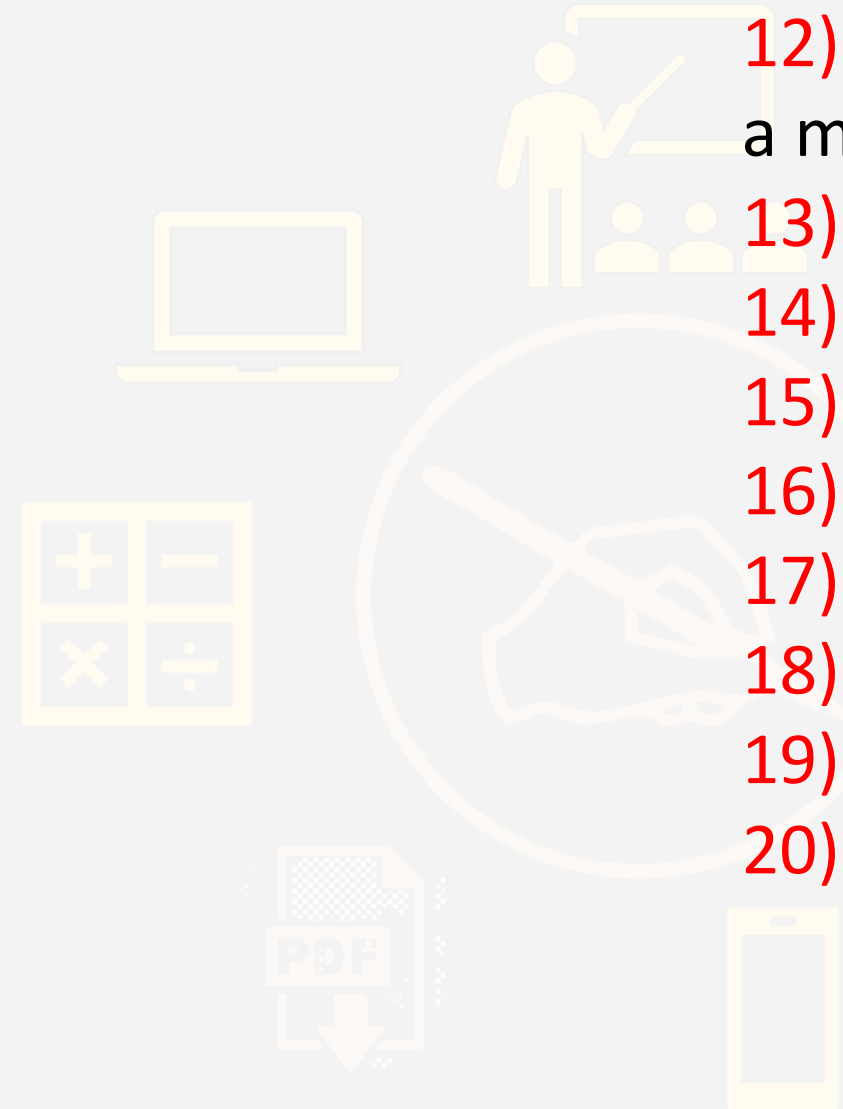


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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

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- 1) felled (verb)–raze/ demolish/ tear down
 - 2) Posterity (noun)-successors
 - 3) incarceration (noun)– imprisonment/ confinement
 - 4) backdrop (verb)– setting/ surrounding/ background
 - 5) Purge (noun)– removal/ eviction
 - 6) repression (noun)–dictatorship/ restraint/ despotism
 - 7) surveillance (noun)–scrutiny/ watch/ espionage/ spying
 - 8) Ominously (adj)– ill/ baleful/ dire
 - 9) reminiscent (adj)– provocative/ stimulating
 - 10) macabre (adj)– gruesome/ horrible/ grotesque
 - 11) abuse (verb)– mistreat



12) majoritarian (adj)–of, relating to, or constituting a majority

13) disregard (verb)–ignore/ overlook

14) raided (verb)–charged/ attacked/ stormed

15) seized (verb)–capture/ take over

16) roster (noun)– list/ agenda/ register

17) improbable (adj)– doubtful/ dubious

18) flimsy (adj)– insubstantial and easily damaged

19) Propaganda (noun)–promotion/ advocacy

20) indicting (verb)–summon/cite

HOMework

hang fire

21. MAJESTIC (ADJECTIVE): (प्रभावशाली): exalted
22. CURTAILMENT (NOUN): (कटौती): reduction
23. INCONCLUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (अनिर्णीत): indecisive
24. RESUMPTION (NOUN): (पुनरारंभ): restart
25. DWINDLE (VERB): (क्षीण होना): diminish
26. UNWITTING (ADJECTIVE): (अनिच्छित): unintentional
27. SHELVE (VERB): (टालना): lay aside
28. VIGILANT (ADJECTIVE): (जागरूक): watchful
29. EXALT (VERB): (प्रशंसा करना): glorify
30. TRAUMATIC (ADJECTIVE): (दर्दनाक): disturbing



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

JULY 2021

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07 July 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM
**LIVE PREMIUM
GREEN CARD**
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

BILINGUAL

✓
14 July 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
**LIVE PREMIUM
SILVER CARD**
(CGL & CHSI)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
**LIVE PREMIUM
STATE CARD**
(UPSSSC PET)

✓
BILINGUAL

✓
21 July 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM
**LIVE PREMIUM
GREEN CARD**
(IBPS RRB PO/CLERK)
PRE + MAINS

BILINGUAL

✓
28 July 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM
LIVE PREMIUM BRONZE CARD
(TET)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(IBPS PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM
LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

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