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THE HINDU

NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS
DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

LIVE  **7:30 AM**

8 July 2021



“The people who succeed
aren't the ones who avoid
failure; they're the ones
who learn how to respond
to failure with optimism.”

“Thought of the day”

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

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

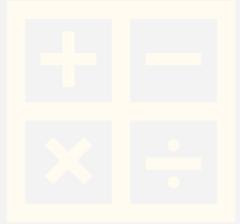
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- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS** ✓

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??

Yes



Which of these
is the
SYNONYM ?

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✓ Q1. Choose the synonym of
'Wield'.

1. brass
2. wed
3. wide
- ✓ 4. brandish

flaunt

show-off ✓

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→ alloy of copper & zinc.

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Q2. Choose the synonym of
'Palliate'.

_____ to sooth / relieved

1. alleviate
2. increase
3. enhance
4. fire

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VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of
'Pillage'.

✓ 1. robbery

2. rood — a measurement of land.

3. pertain

4. pillar

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Probe — investigate

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Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Trudge'.

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1. pear
2. pole
3. probe
4. plod

walk
slowly with heavy step.

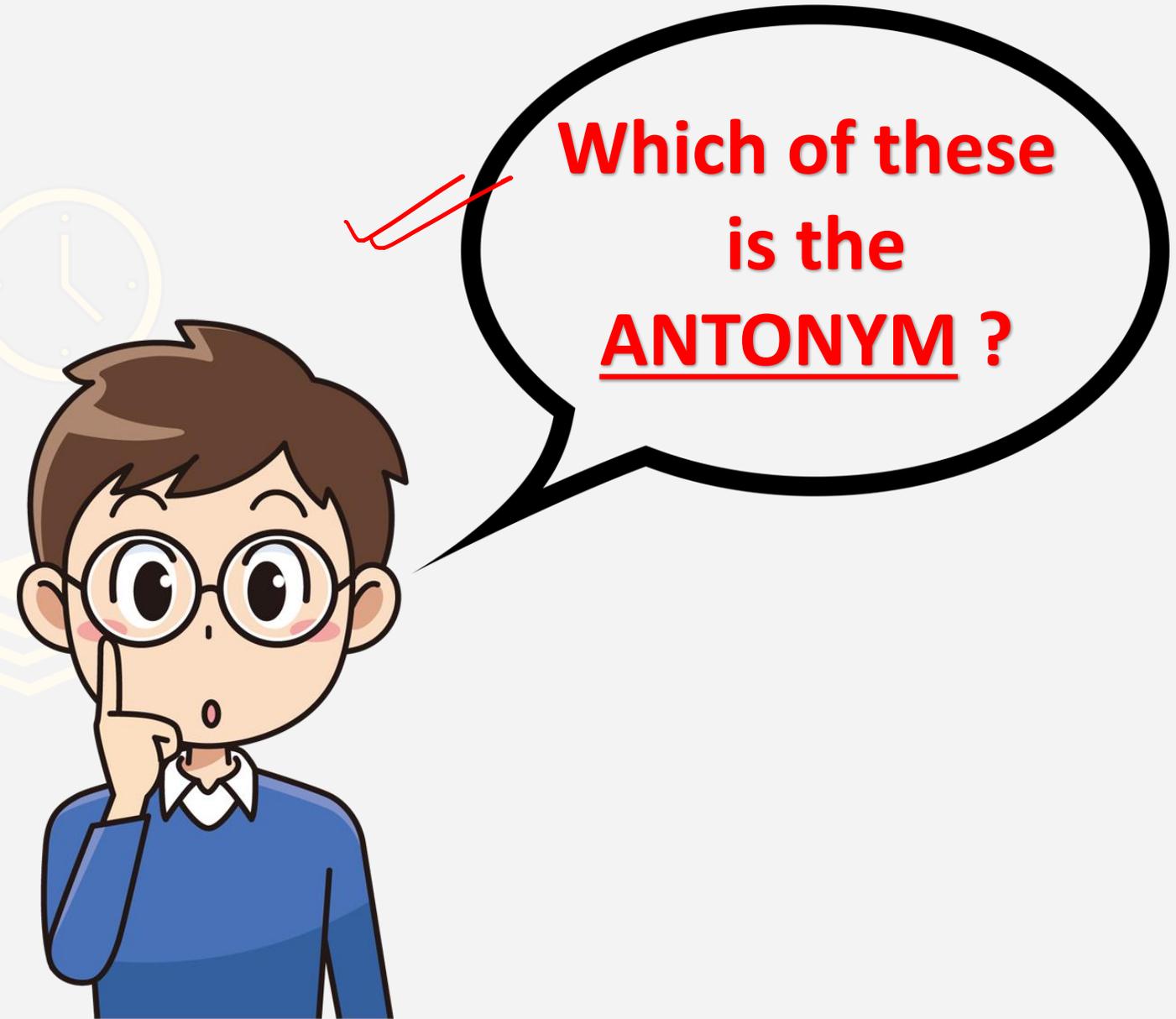
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Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Remorse'.

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1. repugnant
- ~~2. honesty~~
- ~~3. contrition~~
- ~~4. indifference~~



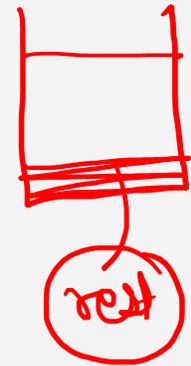
Which of these
is the
ANTONYM ?

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Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Sedentary'.

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1. sitting
2. seated
3. ~~active~~
4. inactive



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Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Odious'.

1. repellent
- ~~2. delightful~~
3. repugnant
4. disgusting

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bad
mournful
irritating

VOCABULARY

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

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1. titular ✓

2. formal ✓

3. real

4. official ✓

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Eerie'.

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- ~~1. uncanny~~ - unnatural / ghostly / creepy.
- 2. normal**
- ~~3. sinister~~ → threatening / ominous.
- ~~4. ghostly~~

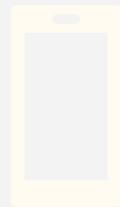
VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Unravel'.

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- Synon*
1. untangle ✓
 2. disentangle ✓
 3. unsnarl ✓
 4. entangle ✓

Unravel



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



VOCABULARY

ew

Q11. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something

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- ~~(1) coercion~~ ✓
- (2) conviction
- (3) confession
- (4) cajolement

→ to persuade with flattery

VOCABULARY

Q12. Animal that feeds on plants

herbs

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- (1) carnivorous
- ~~(2) herbivorous~~
- (3) insectivorous
- (4) graminivorous

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VOCABULARY

Q13. A thing likely to be easily broken

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

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✓ ✓ ✓
Collection of singers

VOCABULARY

Q14. **Body of singers**

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

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VOCABULARY

Q15. **Murder of a man**

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

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What does
this IDIOM mean?

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Q16. The storm **brought about** great destruction in the valley.

- (1) invited
- ~~(2) caused~~
- (3) succeeded
- (4) halted

phrase

VOCABULARY

Q17. The police **closed the book** on the murder case.

- (1) solved the case of
- (2) stopped working on
- (3) handed the case over to another agency
- (4) refused to take up

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Like

VOCABULARY

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Q18. His arguments **cut no ice** with me.

"Indifferent"

- ~~(1) had no influence on me~~
- (2) did not hurt me
- (3) did not benefit me
- (4) did not make me proud

VOCABULARY

Q19. There was a job for me to **cut my teeth on**.

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- ~~(1) to gain experience~~
- (2) to try
- (3) to sharpen my wits
- (4) to earn a decent salary

VOCABULARY

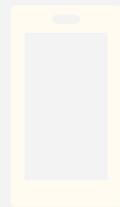
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Q20. The ⁺carrot and ⁻stick policy pays dividends in every organisation.

- (1) fair and foul
- (2) continuous vigilance
- (3) democratic
- (4) reward and punishment

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

New phase

Cabinet shuffle aims to improve governance while keeping in mind political considerations

The reconstitution of the Union Council of Ministers on Wednesday was guided by both political and administrative considerations. As many as 36 new faces were inducted and 12 dropped from the council, which now has 78 members, just three shy of the upper limit of 81. In 2014, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) began its rule advertising its 45-member Council of Ministers as an attempt at minimum government, but the restraint was quietly abandoned in the following years. The political aspirations of communities and regions are difficult to satiated in a country as vast and diverse as India.

reorganize

admit to

requirements

redo

loss

quench

self-control

desire

deserted

continuation.

to persuade someone into something.

feel barely suppressed

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made an attempt to make his Council more diverse and representative, in a manner that fits his political priorities. The new composition of the Council is in step with the BJP's relentless efforts to rope in OBC groups, Dalits and tribes people under its Hindutva umbrella politics. This accommodation is crucial for the BJP to continue its dominance in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and other Hindi-speaking regions, where caste tensions are simmering. New inductions and elevations also signal a continued effort by the BJP to expand its influence to new areas such as West Bengal and the northeastern States. Barring the continuing under-representation of Muslims, the council is impressively representative of Indian diversity.

stopping.

in a good/accepted manner

varied.

Imp/vital

rise

Voc

Cancelling

Governance issues might have been a factor in the axing of some of the Ministers. Harsh Vardhan, Ravi Shankar Prasad and Prakash Javadekar were among those who got the dismissing orders, apparently for mishandling the pandemic, relations with global IT giants and governmental communication, respectively. New inductees such as Ashwini Vaishnaw and Jyotiraditya Scindia have administrative skills that could prove valuable in crucial ministries that they now head. Individual talent and accountability both can only be contextual, and in a highly centralised system they become immaterial. The Ministers must be empowered to plan and take decisions in their respective areas. The notion of collective responsibility of the cabinet must be infused with meaning. Discussions in the cabinet must be open.

idea

persons forced to join army

Proposals that come for the cabinet's consideration must go through rigorous technical vetting and wide political consultations. The recomposition was intended to enhance governance, rev up the economy and fuel the BJP's political march ahead of crucial State elections and the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. All these would be possible only if all hands are on the deck. Assembling a team is indeed a crucial task of a captain; allowing them to flourish as individuals while playing as a team is equally critical.

diligent / attentive

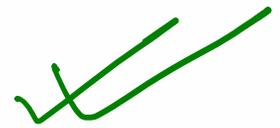
assessing.

encourage

grow

collective efforts.

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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

- 1) shuffle (verb)–mix/ reorganize/ jumble
- 2) reconstitution (verb)-redo/ make over/ refurbished
- 3) inducted (verb)– admit to / allow into
- 4) restraint (noun)– unemotional/ dispassionate/
moderate behavior/ self-control.
- 5) abandoned (adj)– deserted/ forsaken
- 6) aspirations (noun)–desire/ hope/ urge
- 7) satiate (adj)–fill/ quench/ stuff
- 8) composition (noun)– constitution/ formation
- 9) relentless (adj)– persistent/ continual
- 10) to rope in (idiom)– to persuade someone to do something that they do not really want to do
- 11) crucial (adj)– pivotal/ critical/ major / GMP



12) dominance (noun)–supremacy/ mastery

13) simmering (verb)–show or feel barely suppressed anger or other strong emotion.



14) elevations (noun)–rise

15) Barring (verb)–prohibit/ debar/ preclude

16) axe (verb)– cancel/ withdraw/ drop



17) marching orders (idiom)– a dismissal or sending-off.

18) apparently (adj)– seemingly/ evidently

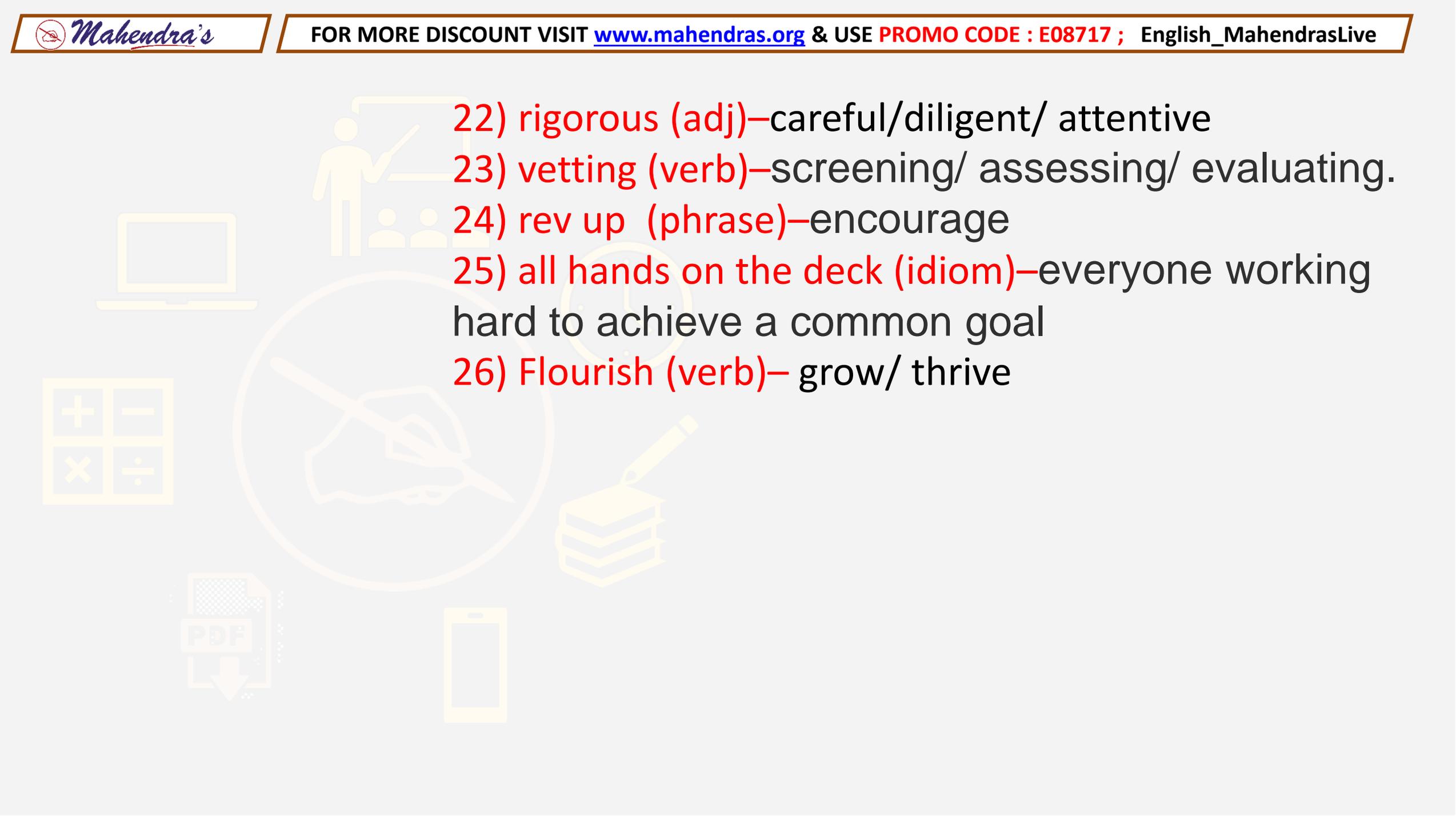


19) inductees (noun)–a person forced or required to enroll in military service

20) notion (noun)–idea/ belief



21) infused (noun)–fill/ pervade



22) rigorous (adj)–careful/diligent/ attentive

23) vetting (verb)–screening/ assessing/ evaluating.

24) rev up (phrase)–encourage

25) all hands on the deck (idiom)–everyone working hard to achieve a common goal

26) Flourish (verb)– grow/ thrive

HOMEWORK

Public
Comment

Rest of
the topics

27. ASSUAGE-
28. VINDICTIVE-
29. FORMIDABLE-
30. LACKLUSTRE-
31. BLATANT-
32. DISMAY-
33. INDUCE-
34. DISSENT-
35. VIRTUOUS-
36. SCURRY-



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

JULY 2021

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)

BILINGUAL



9:00 am

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