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# **THE HINDU**

## **NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS**

# **50 WORDS**

# **DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**

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

**9 SEP 2021**



# ✓ THOUGHT OF THE DAY

✓ **FOCUS ON YOUR GOAL**  
**AND THE REST**  
**WILL FALL INTO**  
**ITS PLACE** ✓

We shouldn't  
be a  
FATALIST



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

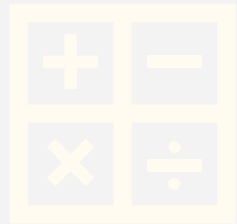
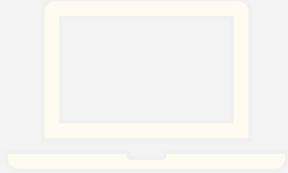
- a) synonyms
- b) antonyms
- c) one word
- d) idioms

- **VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS+ spotting errors**

Q = Statement  
A = Answer

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??





Time for SYNONYMS

# VOCABULARY

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Q1. Judging the legality of the ordinance is within the province of the courts.

Orders

1. Municipal
2. Edict ✓
3. Observance
4. Religious

✓ Ashokan Edicts

# VOCABULARY

Q2. He launched into his statement without any **preamble.**

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1. Purpose
2. Aim
3. Justification
4. Introduction



# VOCABULARY

Q3. Let's not quibble over minor details.

1. Matter
2. Criticism
3. Play
- ~~4. Protest~~

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h08717 ✓  
↳ 15% off

# VOCABULARY

Q4. Excuse me for my abrupt question.

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1. Friendly<sup>α</sup>

~~2. Curt~~

3. Polite<sup>α</sup>

4. Expansive<sup>α</sup>

} positive

Retro look

# VOCABULARY

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Q5. A **retrospective** influence pervaded the whole performance.

1. Retrograde
- ✓ 2. Backdated ✓
3. Developed
4. Entire



# Time for ANTONYMS

(word specific)

Q6-Q11

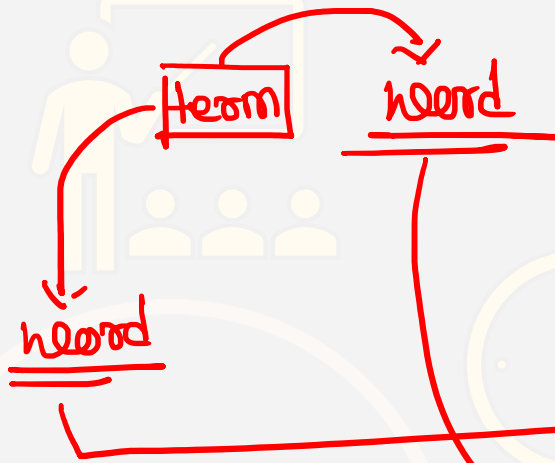
# VOCABULARY

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

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1. ~~Descendant~~
2. Ancestor
3. Forefather
4. Forebear

Syn



# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of  
'Resolution'.

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- Synor*
1. Determination
  2. Purpose
  - ~~3. Half-heartedness~~
  4. Resolve

- not willing to.

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of  
**Desperate**.

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1. ~~Hopelessness~~
2. ~~Despair~~
3. ~~Distress~~
4. Hopeful

# VOCABULARY

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Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Adverse'.

1. Disadvantageous
2. Unfavourable
3.  Favourable
4. Inauspicious



# VOCABULARY

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

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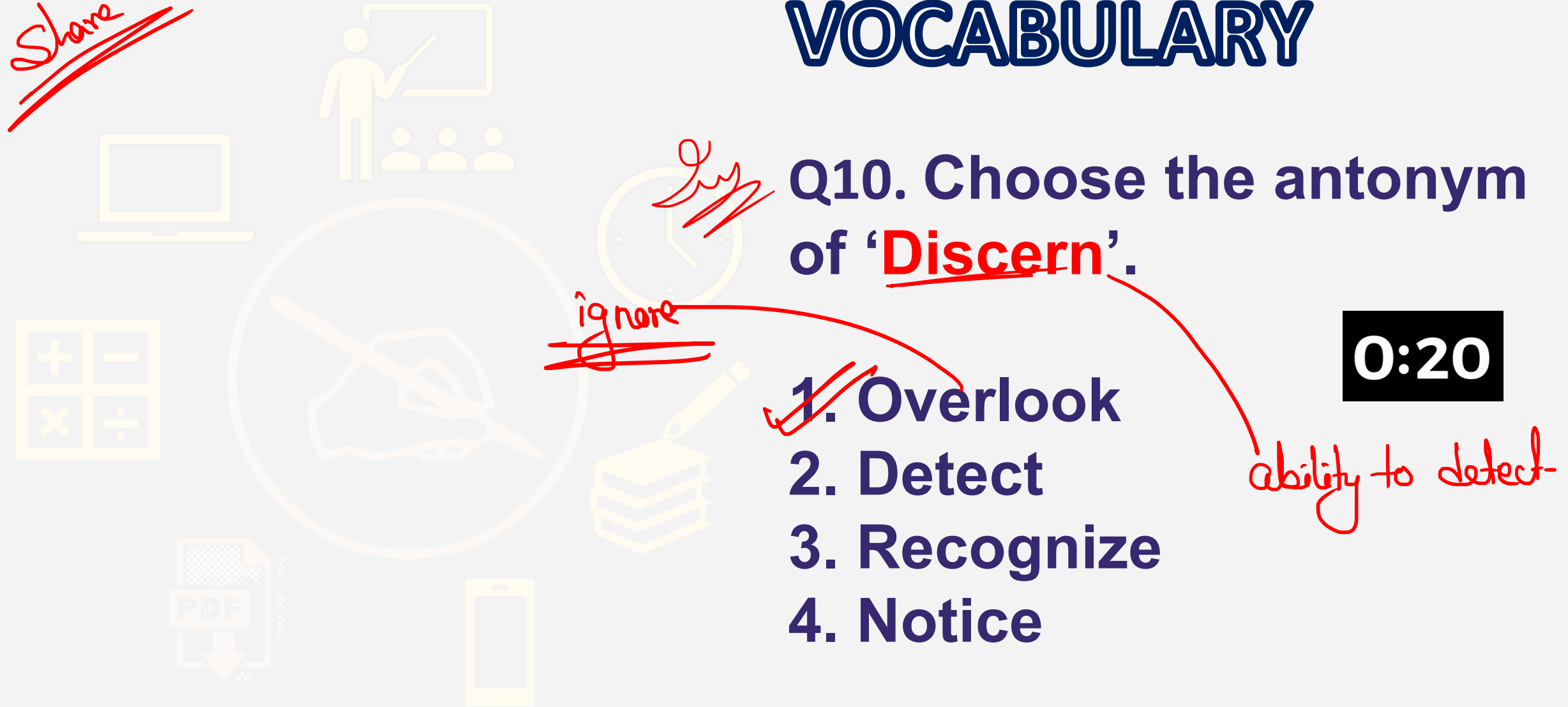
1. Overlook
2. Detect
3. Recognize
4. Notice

*ability to detect-*

*Shame*

*July*

*ignore*





Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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Q11. Motive or incitement to  
action

- (1) remark
- (2) contract
- (3) proposition
- (4) incentive

+ Salary  
+ recognition

# VO CABULARY

*Repeated*

**Q12. Science or practice of map drawing**

**0:20**

- (1) chirography
- (2) xerography
- (3) cartography
- (4) pictography

# VOCABULARY

Q13. A speaker's platform

- (1) stage
- (2) stand
- (3) pulpit
- ~~(4) podium~~

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# VOCABULARY

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**Q14. A person who works for an employer for a fixed period of time in order to learn the particular skills needed in their job**

- (1) labourer
- (2) worker
- (3) employee
- (4) apprentice

profession

# VOCABULARY

Q15. A word or practice that has gone out of use

- (1) obsolete *things*
- (2) absolute
- (3) outdated
- (4) old-fashioned

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



# VOCABULARY

0:20

Q16. We must **husband** our **resources** against hard times.

~~(1) save~~

(2) support

(3) sing

(4) concede

→ use with care so that it is not wasted.

# VOCABULARY

0:20

Q17. The newly elected Chief Minister has promised **to bring about** changes in the state.

(1) produce

(2) make

~~(3) carry~~

(4) cause to happen

① thing.

Outdated  
fashions

word

Q18 - ??

7:30 - 8:30

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. He gave vent to his pleasure with a smile.

- (1) shared
- (2) allowed
- (3) expressed
- (4) enjoyed

Paint the town red

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. If you read between the lines,  
you will appreciate what he  
writes.

- (1) can read leaving lines in between
- (2) can read a lot quicker
- (3) know what the writer thinks
- (4) can read and write in the language

Yes I know how much you are ~~slow~~

Repeatably

# VOCABULARY

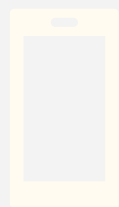
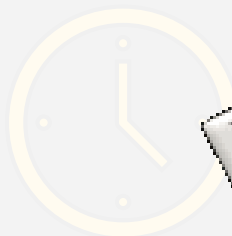
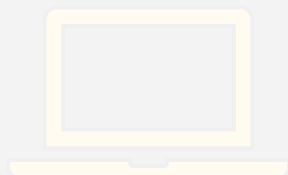
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**Q20. to throw dust in one's eyes.**

- (1) to harm someone
- (2) to deceive
- (3) to show false things
- (4) to make blind

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



reopening of schools.

→ at a specific place.

## ARTICLE

Back at school

The nascent reopening of schools can be sustained with a commitment to safety

State governments have taken the difficult decision to reopen schools for some classes, encouraged by a consensus among public health experts that the benefits to students and society at large outweigh the risks of a COVID-19 surge. A week after many of them reopened, mainly at the secondary and higher secondary level, infections among teachers and students have not triggered an alarm, although general social attitudes towards the pandemic have turned negligent. Data from Tamil Nadu show that post-reopening, about 30 students and teachers have tested positive, to which the State has responded by tracing contacts and testing, while keeping the institutions open.

building/growing.  
embryonic.

continue -

sustained

sudden increase

agreement.

careless

offsetsprompt

Kerala, which has struggled to **contain** the infection rate and continues to report about 25,000 cases a day, is **venturing** only to reopen residential higher education institutions and final-year college classes within a **bio-bubble** of at least single-dose vaccination; **resumption** of schooling continues to **pose** a **dilemma**. The **crippling** absence of education for millions in the country has raised the question of whether governments have shown **alacrity** to limit the harm from prolonged closures. A study by economists in August showed that a mere 8% of students in rural areas had regular access to online learning and 37% were not studying at all. It also found that only a minority of students with smartphones, i.e., 31% in urban areas and 15% in rural settings, received regular instruction. This crisis has remained neglected for over a year, and the findings **underscore** the need for in-person teaching to resume.

volunteers



restart

Alacrity

stop

give

eagerness

ruin

bring out  
emphasize





Q,

But that is not all. In <sup>the</sup> U.S., last month, (A)/ three Senators brought in (B)/ a Bill much along (C)/ the same lines (D). Introduced by Democrats Richard Blumenthal, Amy Klobuchar, and Republican Marsha Blackburn, it aims “To promote competition and reduce gatekeeper power in the app economy, increase choice, improve quality, and reduce costs for consumers.” All this is happening in the backdrop of the pending verdict in the well-known case in which Epic Games, the company behind ‘Fortnite’, sued Apple on this very issue. The legal move was (A)/ triggered after Apple ousted (B)/ Epic from its platform for putting up its own (C)/ payment system, bypassing Apple’s (D). The app store operators are clearly on the back foot the world over. In India too, the angst of app developers has been evident in recent times.

NB



Q3 According to a report, (A) ~~The Apple~~ is facing an antitrust (B) challenge in India from (C) a Rajasthan-based non-profit called 'Together We Fight Society' on this issue (D). It remains to be seen if the regulator, the Competition Commission of India, orders an investigation. Last year, it started investigations into similar allegations against Google. A law to regulate app store operators is not a drastic departure from this government's thinking on such issues. Only recently, it promoted the setting (A) up of the Open Network for (B) Digital Commerce to "democratise e-commerce" (C) and "to provide alternatives to proprietary e-commerce sites" (D). The challenge, however, is to protect the smaller sellers and developers without undermining the ecosystem for technological innovation.

Q4



*Makendra's*



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

### 1) Nascent (adj)

– budding, developing, growing, embryonic, incipient, young

### 2) sustained (phrase)

– continue, carry on, keep up, running, prolonged, persistent

### 3) Consensus (noun)

– agreement, harmony, concord, concurrence, consent

### 4) outweigh (verb)

– override, supersede, offset, outbalance, overbalance

like a red rag  
to a bull

5) surge (noun)

increase -

-gush, rush, outpouring, stream, flow, sweep

6) triggered (verb)

-prompt, set off, stimulate, provoke, bring about

7) Negligent (adj)

-careless, neglectful, lax, irresponsible, heedless

8) contain (verb)

-restrain, curb, rein in, suppress, repress, stifle, subdue, quell, limit

### 9) venturing (verb)

– put forward, volunteer, advance, submit, proffer

### 10) bio-bubble (noun)

– It is a safe and secure environment that can only be accessed by a certain set of people.

### 11) resumption (adj)

– restart, reopening, continuation, renewal

### 12) pose (verb)

– constitute, present, create, cause, produce, give rise to

### 13) dilemma (noun)

- quandary, predicament, difficulty, problem, puzzle, conundrum

### 14) crippling (verb)

- ruin, destroy, wipe out, crush, break, impair, hamstring, hamper, impede, cramp

### 15) alacrity (noun)

- eagerness, willingness, readiness, enthusiasm, ardour, fervour, keenness

### 16) underscore (verb)

- accentuate, bring out, emphasize, italicize, stress, underline

# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

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## September 2021

01 Sep 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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

BILINGUAL

08 Sep 2021

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

BILINGUAL

15 Sep 2021

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE MATHS INDIVIDUAL**  
(ONLINE LIVE CLASS)

BILINGUAL

22 Sep 2021

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

BILINGUAL

29 Sep 2021

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

BILINGUAL

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

ENGLISH MEDIUM

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

ENGLISH MEDIUM

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