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Champions



Palak Gupta 16 hours ago

Lagging - cold, chill

✓ Synonyms - sedate

✓ Antonyms - hurry, keep up

✓ Flurry - Rush of air...

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REPLY



Twinklr Gupta 15 hours ago

Lagging - cold or to move or develop more slowly than something or somebody.

✓ Flurry- a short time in which there is suddenly a lot of activity or rush.

✓ Asymmetry- having two sides or different aspects.

Erran- a short journey to take or get something for somebody or task.



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REPLY

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Sarika Singh 3 hours ago

Brilliant and best class of English



REPLY

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TODAY'S SUMMARY

- ✓ THOUGHT OF THE DAY
- ✓ WORD POWER REVISION
- ✓ THE HINDU VOCABULARY
- ✓ EDITORIAL ANALYSIS
- ✓ LEARNING CORNER



QUOTE OF THE DAY



WORD POWER RECAP



Accord सहमति An agreement, especially
between countries

Deadlock गतिरोध Predicament, Barricade

Cynicism कुटिलता The belief that people
always act selfishly

Resumption पुनरारंभ Revitalization

WORD POWER RECAP



Backburner प्राथमिकता में पीछे रखना low priority

Splintered अलग हो जाना **Fragment**, **Shatter**

Insurgency **विद्रोह** **Rebellion**

Conflagrations **A very intense and**
uncontrolled fire, **A war or**
conflict.

WORD POWER RECAP



Stumbling

ठोकर Move or act in an awkward or confused manner

✓ Intransigent

सैद्धांतिक Inflexible, stubborn, entrenched

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Escalate : तीव्र करना to increase in intensity, magnitude

Synonyms: Expand , Intensify

Antonyms: Decrease , Low

✓✓ **Consolidate(Verb)**: मजबूत to bring together (separate parts) into a single or unified whole

Synonyms: Strengthen , Boost

Antonyms: Discourage , Dissuade

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Referendums(Noun): जनमत-संग्रह an official vote on a specific issue

Synonyms: Election , Poll

Conscription(Noun): अनिवार्य सैनिक सेवा to force someone to work as a member of a group

Synonyms: Enrollment , Recruitment

Antonyms: Dismissal , Furlough

(leave of absence)



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Reinvigorated: फिर से जान डाल Give new energy or strength to

Synonyms: Reawaken , Reanimate

Antonyms: Depress , Ruin

Stuttering(Verb): हकलाना someone gets stuck on certain word sounds

Synonyms: ~~Stammer~~ , Splutter

Antonyms: Articulate , Enunciate



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✓ **Extenuating(Adj.): हल्का करने वाली Making forgivable**

Synonyms: Justifying , Mitigating

✓ **Oblivion(Noun): विस्मरण the fact or condition of not remembering**

Synonyms: Amnesia , Inadvertence

✓ **Antonyms: Awareness , Consciousness**

THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS



ARTICLE



Dangerous moment

Putin should see setbacks as evidence of the irrationality of war

Russian President Vladimir Putin's announcement of a partial troop mobilisation marks an acknowledgement of the limits of his "special military operation" in Ukraine and a readiness to escalate the conflict in response to setbacks. His original plan was to meet his military objectives through a limited war.

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He had mobilised more than 1,50,000 troops and ordered a sharp thrust into Ukraine from multiple fronts on February 24, but this plan did not quite work as Ukrainian forces, backed militarily and economically by the U.S. and Europe, slowed down the enemy's advances and made the invasion costly for the Russians. Earlier, Mr. Putin had to withdraw troops from around Kyiv and Kharkiv and focus on Ukraine's east and south where the Russians made territorial gains. But Russia suffered its first major battlefield defeats earlier this month in Kharkiv Oblast in the northeast where its troops had to retreat in the face of a lightning Ukrainian counter-offensive

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This setback seemed to have quickened Kremlin's move to consolidate its positions in captured Ukrainian territories. Pro-Russia separatists in Luhansk, Donetsk in the east and Kherson and Zaporizhzhya in the south are now planning to hold referendums on joining the Russian Federation. As the results are known even before the first ballot is cast, the door is now shutting on the possibility of a negotiated settlement of the conflict based on the pre-war borders.

For Mr. Putin, the escalation comes with added risks.

ARTICLE



He went into Ukraine with limited forces in the first place because he knew that a general mobilisation, which would need nationwide conscription, could be unpopular.

Faced with battlefield setbacks, sanctions and geopolitical challenges, Mr. Putin believes escalation is the way forward. But there is no certainty that a partial mobilisation would produce quick results and it could well trigger a cycle of escalation. All this means that the war is entering a far more dangerous phase.

HOMEWORK

Find the synonym of the word:

TRINITY

Ans.

Comment



PREAMBLE



READING COMPREHENSION

BASIC CONCEPTS

Referential → To the point

Different types of area/ topics for reading comprehensions

Inferential

Economics, Biology, literature, Government etc.

Main Idea

Different types of questions which come in Reading comprehension

Main purpose

Draw a conclusion

Reading Questions Types

- ✓ • Main Idea Question
- ✓ • Primary Purpose Question
- ✓ • Title Question
- ✓ • Structure & Organization
- ✓ • Fact-based/Specific Detail/Target Question
- ✓ • Inference Question
- ✓ • 'Must be true' Question
- ✓ • Paraphrase Question
- ✓ • Vocabulary Question

- A fact that draws our attention is that, according to his position in life, an extravagant man is either admired or loathed. A successful business man does nothing to increase his popularity by being prudent with his money. A person who is wealthy is expected to lead a luxurious life and to be lavish with his hospitality. If he is not so, he is considered mean, and his reputation in business may even suffer in consequence. ^{Rich people} ~~The~~ paradox remains that he had not been careful with his money in the first place; he would never have achieved his present wealth.
- Among the low income group, a different set of values exists. The young clerk, who makes his wife a present of a new dress when he has not paid his house rent, is condemned as extravagant. Carefulness with money to the point of meanness is applauded as a virtue. Nothing in his life is considered more worthy than paying his bills. The ideal wife for such a man separates her housekeeping money into joyless little piles – so much for rent, for food, for the children's shoes, she is able to face the milkman with equanimity every month satisfied with her economizing ways, and never knows the guilt of buying something she can't really afford.
- As for myself, I fall neither of these categories. If I have money to spare I can be extravagant, but when, as is usually the case, I am hard up and then I am the meanest man imaginable.

How to identify Main Idea of Passage

✓ Choose an appropriate title for the above passage

✓ 1. Profligacy plays its part in the lives of both rich and poor ✓

✓ 2. Miserable lives of the poor

✓ 3. Profligacy – A cause for poverty

✓ 4. Profligacy is appreciated



Profligacy
→ Spending too much money

How to identify Main Idea of Passage

- Role of Eye Span using eye span for quick reading
- Side Effects of Lip Reading
- Side Effects of Underlining/ Using Fingers
- Sign Post Words
- Segmenting with Sub- Headings (like – intro, background, causes, conclusion)

First try to read two to three lines of each paragraph given

Take note of some information given in the passage by recollecting the important words. Further, eliminating the words, phrases, and sentences that is not useful will help in answering questions.

Try to improve vocabulary, read and solve comprehensions from different fields of knowledge, like Science, Arts, Literature, Politics, Economics, and Current Affairs, etc.

