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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**“You’re braver than  
you believe, stronger  
than you seem,  
and smarter than  
you think.”**

# WORD RECAP

- **Ambitious (Adj.)** : (महत्वाकांक्षी) Having a desire to achieve a particular goal
- **Diversity(Noun)** : (विविधता) Change , transformation
- **Ideology(Noun)**: विचारधारा Beliefs , Principles
- **Regime(Noun)** : प्रशासन Administration , Government

# WORD RECAP

- Conclave (Noun) निर्वाचिका सभा  
Conference
- Inheritance (Noun) विरासत Legacy
- Shackles (Noun) हथकड़ी Handcuffs
- Effacing (Adj.) मिटाना to remove  
something intentionally
- Buoyancy (Noun) आधिक्य Excess

# WORD RECAP

- Sporadic(Adj.) छिटपुट , यत्र-तत्र Periodic, Irregular
- Venturing(Verb) जोखिम उठाना Dare, Risk
- Votary (noun) तरफ़दार ,समर्थ Supporter, Partisan
- Federalism(Noun) संघवाद A system of government in which states unite and give up some of their powers to a central authority.



# WORD RECAP

- Coterie (Noun) मंडली Circle, Clique
- Endurance (Noun) सहनशीलता Hardiment, Passiveness
- Strident(Adj.) तेज़ Rigorous , Austere
- Sceptics (Noun) संशयवादी Pessimist

# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Paradigm(Noun):** मिसाल Example

**Synonyms:** Model , Exemplar , Prototype

**Antonyms:** Follower , Deconcentrate

**Colonial (Adj.):** उपनिवेशी Involving a period of political control by a more powerful country

**Synonyms:** Socialable, Homesteader

**Antonyms:** Sophisticated , Non- Social

# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Annus horribilis (Noun):** विशिष्ट वर्ष A Year of disaster or misfortune

**Synonyms:** Horrific , Shocking , Abhorrent year

**Antonyms:** Fabulous , Marvelous

**Attribute(Noun):** विशेषता Quality , Feature

**Synonyms:** Aspect , Idiosyncrasy

**Antonyms:** Mistrust , Renege

# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Realms (Noun):** राज्य A Kingdom ,  
Sphere, Region

**Synonyms:** Monarchy , Empire

**Antonyms :** Urban , Colony

**Prognosis (Noun):** रोग का निदान Forecast ,  
Prediction

**Synonyms:** Bodement , Presaging

# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Milieu (Noun):** वातावरण The physical or social setting in which something occurs or develops

**Synonyms:** Surroundings, Conditions

**Antonyms:** Certainty , Disregard

**Aboriginal (Noun):** आदिम Indigene , Original

**Synonyms:** Autochthon , Domestic

# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Prospects (Noun): संभावना** The act of looking forward

**Synonyms:** Probability , Expectation

**Antonyms :** Misconception , Pessimism

**Strait (Noun): जलसंधि** A comparatively narrow passageway connecting two large bodies of water

**Synonyms:** Narrows , Canal



# THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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# End of an era

**The Queen's passing could have an impact on the mission, prospects of the Commonwealth**





**ARTICLE**

# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the United Kingdom's longest serving monarch who reigned for over 70 years, marks the end of an era for British monarchy. Her tenure as Head of State began during the early post-War years and witnessed a paradigm-changing shift in the balance of political power from the British empire to the Commonwealth, and the emergence of free, post-colonial nations. During her time on the throne the Cold War came to an end and so too did the U.K.'s 47-year experiment as a member of the European Union. No fewer than 15 U.K. Prime Ministers came



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On the personal front she suffered an “annus horribilis” in 1992, when the marriages of three of her children broke down and Windsor Castle was damaged by fire. In the aftermath of the death of King Charles’ former wife, Diana, in a car accident in Paris in 1997, criticism was levelled at the monarchy for shying away from public response. Despite these occasional setbacks, Queen Elizabeth has consistently enjoyed a high favourability rating among the British public, 75% according to a recent poll. Observers attribute this to her stubborn silence on political issues, a “closed book”



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# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

Her passing however raises complex questions regarding the state of the monarchy vis-à-vis the Commonwealth realms and the prognosis for the latter's continuing evolution in a vastly different socioeconomic milieu compared to the Elizabethan era. Consider, for example, the debate in Australia, where there is a popular movement to reposition the country as a Republic, particularly in the context of the administration of Prime Minister Anthony Albanese being keen to set up a treaty with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait

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# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

Other than these two nations and the U.K., the British monarch remains the head of the state in Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, The Bahamas, and Tuvalu. At least six Caribbean nations have hinted at following the Barbados example. However, the broader Commonwealth group of 56 nations, of which India and other South Asian countries are members, remains intact, thanks in large part to the critical role that the Queen played in championing

# QUESTIONS

The post offices under the Chennai City Central Division will offer sovereign gold bonds for sale from Monday to March 4. A press release said the sale will be done at the post offices, including the T. Nagar and Mylapore head post offices and 22 sub-post offices. The value of the bond is ₹5,109 per gram of gold. Minimum investment. Customers may invest a minimum of one gram to four kg of gold during the fiscal. The tenure of the bond is eight years.

# QUESTIONS



1. The tenure of the bond .....eight years.

- IS
- PERSONA
- COST
- BEING

2. Applications need to be submitted at the post office along with copies of documents, including Aadhaar card, the release said.

- Right
- Wrong

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

When cardinal and ordinal are used together ordinal precedes the cardinal.

For example,

**Incorrect-** The four first boys will be given the chance.

**Correct-** The first four boys will be given the chance.

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

**Farther means more distant or advanced; further means additional.**

**For example,**

**Incorrect- He insisted on farther improvement.**

**Correct- He insisted on further improvement.**



# GRAMMAR SKILLS

Each is used in speaking of two or more things, every is used only in speaking of more than two.

For example,

**Incorrect-** Every of the two boys will get a prize.

**Correct-** Each of the two boys will get a prize.

