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ANSWER NO.1 .

Main Idea/Theme of the Passage

Understanding colonialism

HOMEWORK

ANSWER NO.2.

The Tone of the Passage

Informative

TODAY'S QUOTE

PLAN YOUR WORK FOR TODAY AND EVERY DAY,
THEN WORK YOUR PLAN.

MARGARET THATCHER



CHAMPIONS



Khushboo Mandal 7 hours ago

Homework answer:-1. Main idea- Understanding colonialism
2. Tone - Informative
Thank you mam



Reply



Muskan Rai 12 hours ago

The main idea of the passage = the history of colonialism
the tone of the passage = informative



WORD POWER

Mobility(Noun): गतिशीलता
Flexibility

Spat(Verb) : झगड़ा
Squabble



WORD POWER

Daunting(Adj.) : कठिन

Difficult



Evangelism(Noun): इंजीलवाद

Zealous preaching



WORD POWER

Mitigation(Noun) : कमी करना

Lessening



Corpus(Noun) : शरीर

Body of a human or animal



WORD POWER

Slender(Adj.): दुबला
Graceful



Conviction(Noun): दोषसिद्धि
Persuasion



WORD POWER

Struck(Verb) : हड़ताल करना

Afflict



Cater(Verb) : सेवा करना

Serve





Hostage(Noun) : बंधक

Meaning : Prisoner kept by someone who wants something

Synonyms: Internee , Pawn

Antonyms: Escapee , Independent

Sentence : They must not be held as 'hostages' by the authorities.

Catastrophic(Adj.) : आपत्तिजनक

Meaning : Disastrous event

Synonyms: Calamitous , Cataclysmic

Antonyms: Fortunate , Blessed

Sentence: His mother's untimely death had a catastrophic effect on him.



Amicably(Adverb) : मित्रभाव से

Meaning : Friendly in attitude

Synonyms: Assenting , Pleasantly

Antonyms: Unfriendly , Hostile

Sentence: We chatted amicably around the oak table, laughing at each other's stories.

Tantamount(Adj.) : बराबर

Meaning : Equivalent in value, significance

Synonyms: Commensurate , Identical

Antonyms: Different , Opposite

Sentence: His statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt.

**The war in Ukraine is threatening to
escalate beyond anyone's control**



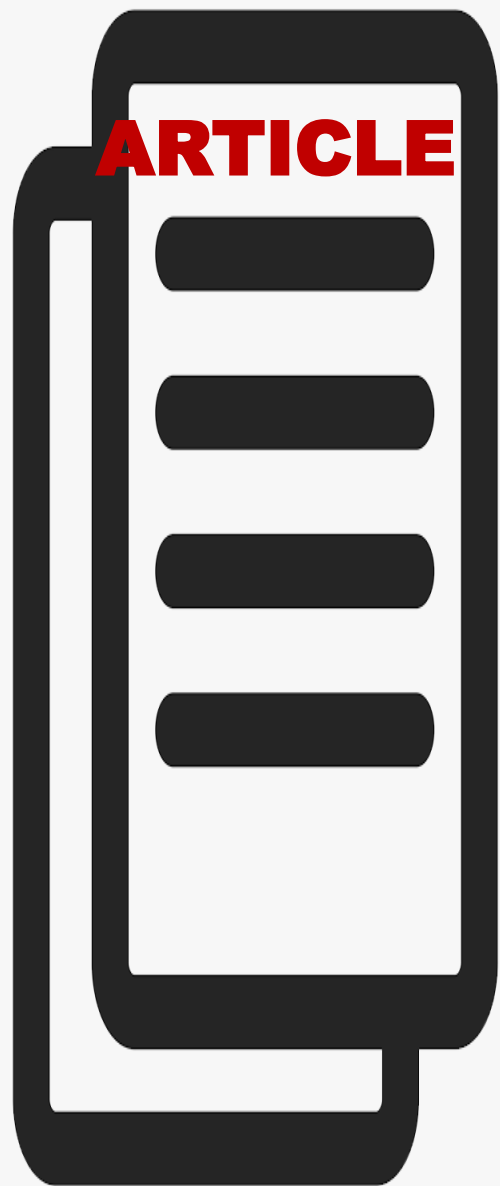
THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

Careless threats

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Russia's allegation that Ukraine was planning to launch a so-called dirty bomb shows how dramatically the Ukraine conflict has escalated. Russia's Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu held talks with many of his global counterparts, including Rajnath Singh, accusing Ukraine of potential "nuclear terrorism". A dirty bomb is not a nuclear bomb but a conventional explosive device with radioactive materials, the explosion of which could turn swathes of land uninhabitable for decades. Ukraine and its western backers have rejected the Russian allegations, saying the Russians, who have suffered setbacks, are making unfounded claims for a false flag attack. It is difficult to ascertain what is going on behind the fog of a full-scale war, but the talk of dirty bombs and nuclear terrorism does not bode well.

**ARTICLE**

Ever since the U.S.'s nuclear bombing of Japan in 1945, the world has largely treated the nuclear option as taboo. Even in 1962, when the Soviet Union and the U.S. were on the brink of conflict, their leaders managed to end the crisis amicably through dialogue. But unfortunately, Vladimir Putin's threat of using all means available to him to protect his country and Joe Biden's warning of a "nuclear Armageddon" are tantamount to normalising the nuclear option in the middle of a conflict that is in an escalatory spiral.

What is more surprising is that even as the war is steadily deteriorating, there is no conscious effort by any side to start a dialogue. Russia says it is ready for talks but has not given any concrete proposals, and its offer for talks cannot be trusted, especially after it announced the annexation of four partially

controlled Ukrainian regions. Ukraine says it will not hold talks with Russia as long as Mr. Putin is in power and that it intends to fight till all Ukrainian regions are liberated, including Crimea. Ukraine's western backers say they would continue to support Ukraine's resistance "as long as it takes". As all sides take maximalist positions, escalation is creating its own dynamic, taking the whole world hostage. Eight months of war have already created economic and humanitarian disasters. They should realise that unchecked escalation with an open possibility of a Russia-NATO war would be catastrophic for the whole world. The stakes are higher than their geopolitical goals. The rhetoric on nuclear attacks and retaliation should stop immediately and Russia, Ukraine and the West should begin talks to end the conflict. The alternative would be cataclysmic.

HOMEWORK



Ramifications



Apparatus



Australia, which is globally the fifth largest exporter of cotton, is looking at India to emerge as a consistent and major buyer of its commodity. An eight-member delegation representing the Australian Cotton Shippers' Association held meetings in Ludhiana, Mumbai, and Coimbatore between February 27 and March 3. "We came to promote and enhance use of Australian cotton," Matthew Bradd, chairman of Australian Cotton Shippers' Association, told The Hindu here on Thursday. "We want India to become a consistent buyer of our cotton." Australia has nearly 1,200 cotton growers and can supply even small quantities of cotton to India. China purchased over 30% of Australia's cotton production last year. However, this was lower than its usual purchase. "India is a big market for cotton and spinners in India said they have had good experience with Australian cotton," he said. . However, its production was limited until last year. India is the largest producer and consumer of cotton globally. But, India's imports are also more

to meet the need for long staple cotton. For Indian spinners, with failure of monsoon in many places this year where long staple cotton is grown, Australian cotton can be an option. At present, Australian cotton and Indian cotton prices seem to be almost at par.

The Indian cotton industry faced a number of problems.

Most of the labourers of the cotton mills were unsophisticated in the sense that they were recruited from the small peasants and agricultural labourers. As a result, permanent textile labour force could not arise. Textile machinery and technology used in this industry were imported before the World War I and it continued till the outbreak of the World War II. However, India could not procure modern equipments from America and Japan because technology of the cotton textile industry was heavily Manchester-biased.

What is the central idea of the passage?

- 1. Problems of the Indian cotton industry.**
- 2. The competitiveness of the Indian cotton industry.**
- 3. Australia's eagerness to make a stable position for its cotton industry in the Indian market.**
- 4. Competition of China and India as the importer of cotton.**
- 5. Need for India to import cotton from Australia.**

Ans. Option 3

