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# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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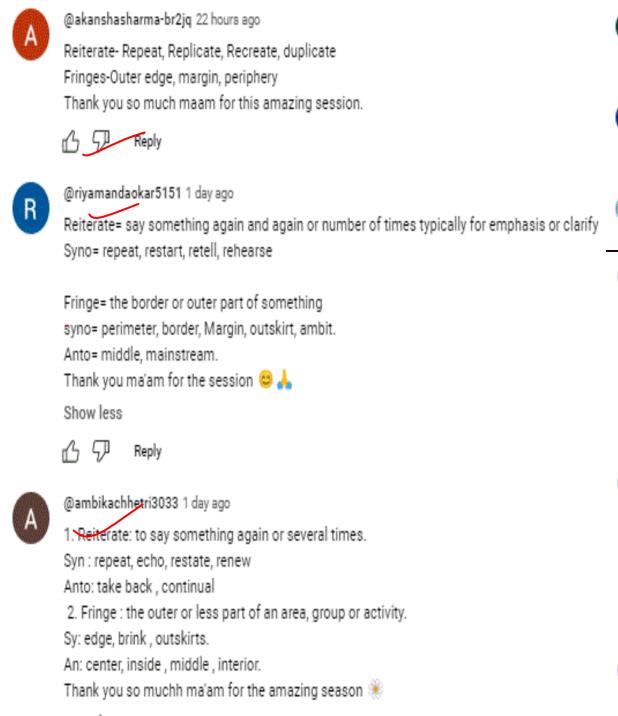
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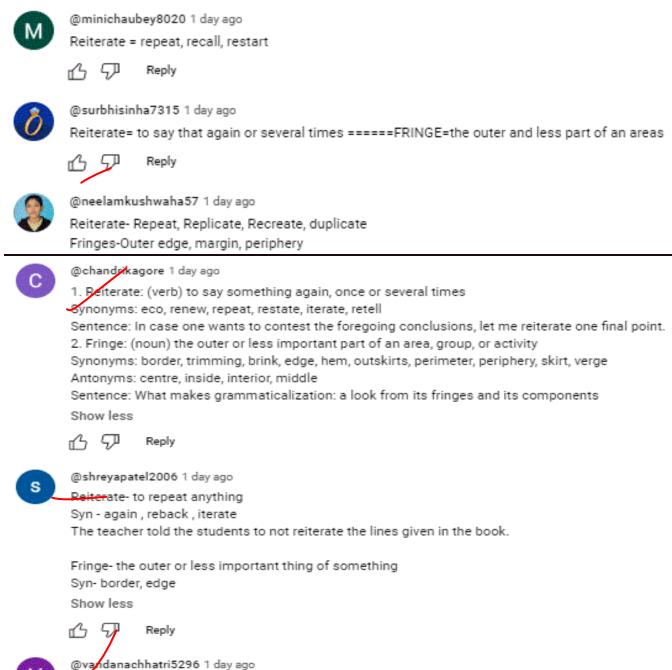
**VOCAB** 

**SPOKEN ENGLISH** 

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KEITERATE (verb) = to repeat an opinion, statement, etc.

FRINGE=the outer or less important part of an area, group, or activ



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Reiterate- say something again or a number of times.

Synonym-repeat, iterate.

Antonym- cotinual, ending.

Sentence- She reiterate that the government would remain steadfast in its support.

Fringe- the border or outer edges of an area or group.

Synonym-perimeter, periphery.

Antonym- middle.

Sentence- Her dress has a fringe.

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Reiterate.

Synonyms\_repeat, say again, restate, retail, go over and over ,it erate,

Antonyms \_broken, continual ,ending, intermittent ,in constant

Sentence \_the government has retreat its refusal to compromise with terrorist

#### Fringe

Synonyms \_perimeter, border, border line, margin, rim outer age

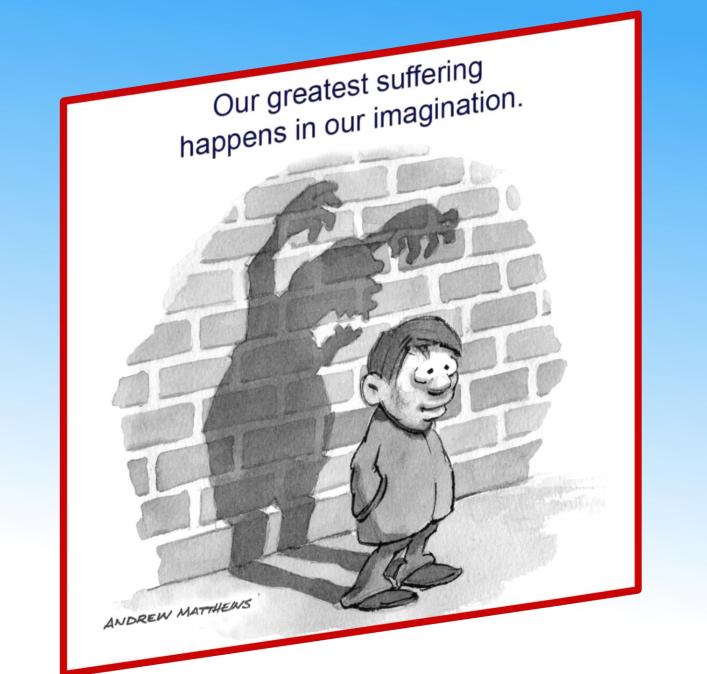
Antonyms \_oposit

Sentence \_the Jack and had leather fringe

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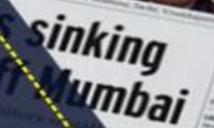






# Oil leak stops as THE HINDU **EDITORIAL VOCABULARY**





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Come to the dialogue ta Mamata tells Maoists

FOR SURVIVORS

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Dissonance (Noun) : मतभेद

Meaning: Lack of agreement or harmony between people or things.

Synonyms: Discord, Disparity, Conflict, Incongruity

Antonyms: Harmony, Agreement, Peace

Sentence: His cruel abuse showed a dissonance with his loving words.



2. Buttress (Verb) : समर्थन देना

Meaning: To give support to or strengthen something

Synonyms: Guarded, Protected, Armored

Antonyms: Bycott, Disapproval

Sentence: He looked for things that would buttress the prosecution case and win a conviction.



3. Posited (Verb): किसी स्थिति में रखना

Meaning: Put forward as fact or as a basis for argument.

Synonyms: Postulate ,Propose , Assert

Antonyms: Abstain, Abnegate

Sentence: of the posited hindrances to the original iPhone's success was its lofty price.



4. Shrinkage (Noun): संकुचन

Meaning: An allowance made for reduction in the takings of a business due to wastage or theft.

Synonyms: Compression, Contraction, Depreciation

Antonyms: Enlargement, Boost, Increase

Sentence: He's much better now and it's not just the shrink he's seeing.



5. Wane (Verb): कम होना

**Meaning: To become gradually weaker or less important** 

Synonyms: Dwindle, Diminish, Decrease

Antonyms Increase, Grow

Sentence: When the investigators ran out of leads, the intensity of the murder investigation started to wane.



6. Erode (Verb) : खत्म करना

Meaning: To diminish or destroy by degrees

Synonyms: Corrode, Ruining

Antonyms: Restoring, Reviving

Sentence: Wind and rain have eroded the statues into shapeless lumps of stone.



7. Flagging

Meaning: To become tired or less strong

Synonyms: Weak, Fatigued, Drooping

Sentence: She was utterly tired out; she longed for something to inspire her flagging strength.



8. Relentless (Adjective) : दयाहीन

Meaning: Determined to do something and refuses to give up, even if what they are doing is unpleasant or cruel.

Synonyms: Rigorous, Continuative

Antonyms: Softening, Weak, Placable

Sentence: He was the most relentless enemy I have ever

known.



9. Momentum (Noun): गति

Meaning: The ability to keep increasing or developing; the force that makes something move faster and faster

Synonyms: Spur, Impetus, Encouragement

**Antonyms: Sluggishness, Tardiness** 

Sentence: The campaign has been gaining momentum ever since the television appeal...



10. Log (Verb)

Logging

Meaning: Make official record of things that happen

Synonyms: Record, Journal

Sentence: We found a huge pile of logs.

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## ANTONYM OF SUBALTERN

- 1. Assistant
- 2. Inferior
- 3. Subordinate
- 4. Superior



Meaning: A person holding a subordinate position

**Solution: Option 4 Superior** 





#### **ANTONYMS OF SECULAR**

- 1. Spiritual
- 2. Materialistic
- 3. Temporal
- 4. Holy



Meaning: Not aligned with any particular region, Or not favourable to any one religion

Solution: Option 1 & 4 Spiritual, Holy



#### **Antonym of PLENARY**

- 1. Absolute
- 2. Complete
- 3. Full
- 4. Limited



Adj.)

To give an outline of something (As a verb) Draft

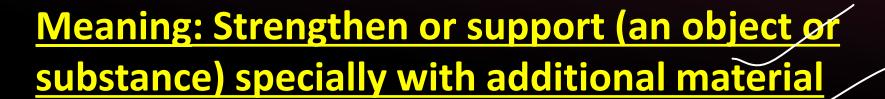
**Solution : Option 4 Limited** 





#### **ANTONYMS OF REINFORCE**

- 1. Decrease
- 2. Bolster
- 3.\ Boost
- 4. Emphasize





**Solution: Option 1 Decrease** 



#### **ANTONYM OF PURSUE**

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- 1. Lead
- 2. Chase
- 3. Follow
- 4. Trace

Meaning: Follow (someone or something) in order to catch or attack them

**Solution: Option 1 Lead** 



#### **SYNONYM OF ASPIRATION**

- 1. Aim
- 2. Ambition
- 3. Endeavour
- 4. Apathy

Meaning: A desire to achieve things

Solution: Option 1, 2, & 3 Aim, Ambition, Endeavour

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#### **SYNONYM OF RESOLUTION**

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- 1. Flexibility
- 2. Denial
- 3. Intention
- 4. Purpose

Meaning: The quality of being determined or resolute.

The action of solving a problem, dispute or contentious matter

Solution: Option 3 & 4 Intention, Purpose



#### **SYNONYM OF EMPOWERMENT**

- 1. Accreditation
- 2. Authorization
- 3. Opposition
- 4. Refusal

**Meaning: Giving of power or authority** 



Solution: Option 1 & 2 Accreditation, Authorization



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## SYNONYM OF ADHERENCE

1. Disloyalty

**Meaning:** Faithful Attachment

2. Unsteadiness
3. Loyalty
4. Obedience



**Solution: Option 3 &4 Loyalty, Obedience** 



#### **SYNONYM OF SPUR**

- 1. Hinder
- 2. Obstruct
- 3. Discourage
- 4. Encourage

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Meaning: Promote the development of

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**Solution: Option 4 Encourage** 



#### Costs an arm and a leg



- 1. Something that can be found rarely
- 2. Something very expensive
- 3. Something very cheap
- 4. Something that is easily available
- 5. None of these

Solution: Option 2



#### **Never-never Land**

- 1. An ideal place
- 2. Dream land
- 3. A worthless place
- 4. A useless situation
- 5. None of these

Solution: Option 2





#### Weal and Woe

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- 1. Joy and Sorrow
- 2. Calm and Quiet
- 3. Laugh and Cry
- 4. To be very quick
- 5. None of these

Solution: Option 1

Both in times of happiness and success and in times of sadness and difficulty.



#### **Drawing on fancy**



- 1. (Use imagination
- 2. Do the things beautifully
- 3. Make clear conclusion about anything or anyone
- 4. Likes government jobs
- 5. None of these

**Solution: Option 1** 



#### **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

1. Study of the relation between the organism and their environment

**Ecology** —

2. The science of time order

Chronology

3. One who walks at night Noctambulist

4. Well known for bad qualities Notorious



## TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

2022-23

## Data dissonance: On the revised GDP



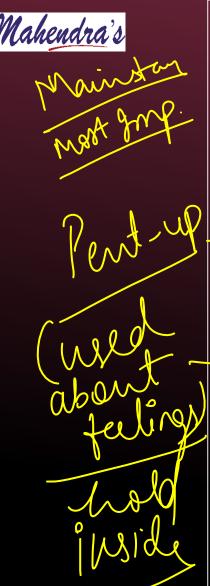


estimates NSO slaw down 167%

Policy makers must buttress domestic demand to drive growth



The National Statistical Office's latest release of GDP data estimates a further deceleration in growth in the October-December 2022 quarter, a slowdown that the government's Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) has attributed largely to an upward revision in the year-earlier period's figures. Gross domestic product is posited to have expanded by 4.4% from the year-earlier quarter, an appreciable deceleration from the 6.3% pace logged in the preceding three months and lagging the 5.2% growth of the October-December 2021 period as well. Gross Value Added (GVA) growth slowed to 4.6%, from the second quarter's 5.5%, as the estimates for manufacturing suggested a continuing contraction (minus 1.1%), albeit narrower than July-September's shrinkage (minus 3.6%). Sequentially too manufacturing appears to have shrunk (minus 2.4%)



Growth in three of the five services sectors including the crucial trade, hotels, transport and communications as well as the financial, real estate and professional services categories also slowed sharply from the second quarter, signalling that the pent-up demand seen in the contact-intensive sectors, which had been worst hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, had begun to wane. On the expenditure front, the mainstay private final consumption expenditure lost some momentum with its percentage share of overall GDP easing to 61.6%, from 63% in the year-earlier quarter. That this happened in the traditional festival quarter when consumption spending usually peaks ought to be cause for concern and suggests that the relentless pace of retail inflation is eroding consumptive capacity.



The CEA, however, has suggested that if the yearearlier manufacturing output data used to calculate the year-on-year growth had remained unrevised, the sector would have actually logged an expansion of 3.8%, instead of the 1.1% shrinkage that the NSO estimates show. Similarly, he has asserted that private consumption spending would have logged third-quarter growth of about 6%, instead of 2.1% that the latest NSO release indicates, if the data prior to revision had been used instead. Still, even at 6%, consumption spending growth would lag the second quarter's 8.8% expansion, making it clear that momentum is flagging.



Gross fixed capital formation, which reflects investment by businesses in new capacity, contracted sequentially, with its share of GDP slipping to 31.8% from 34.2% in the July-September period. With global demand weakening considerably and unlikely to recover over the course of 2023, and the risks from likely unfavourable weather conditions raising uncertainty over farm output in the coming months, policy makers will need to do all they can to buttress domestic demand. That the data revisions have essentially made it that much harder to draw meaningful conclusions, spotlights the challenges to crafting policy solutions, as top central bank officials have frequently pointed out.



1. SEEPING

2. ALLIES





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