



**THE HINDU**

# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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- **IMPORTANT NEWS**
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-  Daily PDF of all YT sessions
-  Discussion / Doubt Solving
-  Direct Interaction with me
-  Quiz
-  Polls





# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
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# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

## THE HINDU EDITORIAL





Widening divide: On how little has changed in Manipur

Peace in Manipur cannot be restored by half-measures

War in Myanmar: On the junta and restoring democracy

The junta must hold talks with the rebels and relinquish power



# VOCABULARY



# CONFLAGRATION(Noun)



**Meaning :** A large and destructive fire that causes significant damage.

**Synonyms:** Holocaust , Catastrophe

**Antonyms:** Quenching , Extinguishment

**Sentence :** The city was in chaos as the conflagration engulfed several buildings, and firefighters worked tirelessly to bring the raging blaze under control.



# ETHNIC

Meaning : **Pertaining to characteristics, customs, and traditions of a specific cultural or racial group.**

Synonyms: **Racial , National , Tribal**

Antonyms: **Universal**



Sentence : **The neighborhood was known for its ethnic diversity, with people from various cultural backgrounds coming together to celebrate and share their traditions.**





# ENRAGE(Verb)

Meaning : To provoke intense anger or rage in someone.

Synonyms: Irritate , Provoke

Antonyms: Appease , Placate



Sentence : The news of the unfair decision enrage him, causing him to express his frustration and anger at the unjust treatment he had received.



# OSTENSIBLY

Meaning : **Outwardly appearing or seeming, often with the implication that the appearance may be deceptive.**

Synonyms: **Allegedly , Evidently**

Antonyms: **Truly , Actually**

Sentence : **He was ostensibly interested in the meeting, nodding along with the discussion, but his mind seemed to be elsewhere, betraying his lack of true engagement.**



# RAGING

Meaning : Exhibiting intense or passionate emotion.

Synonyms: Furious , Violent

Antonyms: Tranquil , Moderate

Sentence : The raging storm unleashed its fury, with howling winds and torrential rain causing chaos throughout the coastal town.





# FRATERNAL(Adj.)

Meaning : **Characteristic of or befitting a brother; brotherly.**

Synonyms: **Sibling , Collegial**

Antonyms: **Estranged , Antagonistic**

Sentence : **The fraternal bond between the two brothers was evident in the way they supported each other through thick and thin, always offering a helping hand when needed.**



# DAUNTING(adj.)

Meaning : **Intimidating or causing apprehension. , Overwhelming in size or difficulty.**

Synonyms: **Formidable**

Antonyms: **Encouraging , Reassuring**



Sentence : **The prospect of climbing the steep and treacherous mountain was daunting, but the experienced mountaineer felt a surge of determination to conquer the challenge.**



# FESTERING(Adj.)

Meaning : **Becoming worse or more intense over time.**

Synonyms: **Brewing , Rankling**

Antonyms: **Resolving , Settling**



Sentence : **The festering tension between the two colleagues finally erupted into a heated argument during the team meeting, revealing long-standing issues that needed to be addressed.**





# IDIOMS & PHRASES



# CLEAR DETENTE

Meaning : **A definite easing of hostility or strained relations , especially between countries**

# BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Meaning : **Reducing or eliminating differences or gaps between groups**



# PHRASAL VERBS





**SET IN** – To start to initiate

**BRING BACK** - To restore to return something to its previous state

**BOUND TO** – Certain or very likely to happen

**RELYING UPON** – Depending on or trusting in something or someone

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





## Break fresh/ new ground



1. Doing something that has never been done before
2. Being ignored
3. Being very happy
4. Quick sellout

Solution : Option 1



## A black sheep

1. To just barely get by or make it.
2. Being a disgrace to the family.
3. To just barely get by or make it.
4. Tired; giving up.

Solution : Option 2





## To not see the wood for the trees

1. To go insane.
2. To start performing better
3. Warm and cosy.
4. To be so involved in trivial matters that you don't get the important facts.

Solution : Option 4







## You can say that again



1. That's absolutely true.
2. Start over.
3. Stop working on something.
4. Being in a difficult situation.

Solution : Option 1



## Twist someone's arm



1. To be in a low spirit
2. To betray a close person
3. Going to study
4. To convince someone

Solution : Option 4



# HOMework

**NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**



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