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# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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# VOCABULARY



## TRIGGER(VERB)

Meaning: to cause something to happen, activate a response, or set off a chain of events.

Synonyms: Activate, initiate, prompt, incite.

Antonyms: Inhibitor, impediment, deterrent.

Sentence:

The announcement of layoffs can trigger anxiety  
among employees.



## SOJOURN(VERB)

**Meaning:** a temporary stay or visit, often implying a brief period spent in a particular place.

**Synonyms:** Visit, stay, stopover, residency.

**Antonyms:** Permanent residence, departure..

**Example Sentence:**

We decided to sojourn in the coastal town for a few days during our road trip.



## PERCEIVED(VERB)

**Meaning:** the act of becoming aware or gaining understanding of something through the senses or mental faculties.

**Synonyms:** Noticed, observed, discerned, recognized.

**Antonyms:** Overlooked, ignored, disregarded.

**Sentence:**

The changes in the market were not immediately perceived by the company's management.



## **DEROGATORY(ADJ.)**

**Meaning:** It describes language, remarks, or actions that express a low opinion of someone or something, typically showing a lack of respect.

**Synonyms:** Disparaging, insulting, offensive, disrespectful, contemptuous.

**Antonyms:** Complimentary, respectful, praising, approving.

**Sentence:**

The comedian's jokes were deemed derogatory and offended some members of the audience.





## ACCRUING(VERB)

**Meaning:** the gradual accumulation or growth of something over time, typically in the context of benefits, interest, profits, or other positive outcomes.

**Synonyms:** Accumulating, building up, gathering, accruelement.

**Antonyms:** Decreasing, diminishing, losing.

**Sentence:**

Interest is accruing on the savings account, providing additional income over time.



## **SWEARING(NOUN)**

**Meaning:** the act of uttering curses, oaths, or strong expressions that are considered socially or culturally inappropriate.

**Synonyms:** Cursing, cussing, profanity, obscenity.

**Antonyms:** Politeness, decorum, civility.

**Sentence:**

The teacher warned the students against swearing in the classroom.



## COZIED (VERB)

**Meaning:** to make someone or something feel warm, comfortable, and relaxed. It often involves creating a snug or intimate environment.

**Synonyms:** Snuggled, nestled, comforted, warmed.

**Antonyms:** Distanced, discomforted, chilled.

**Sentence:**

After a long day at work, she cozied up on the couch with a blanket and a good book.



## HYPERNATIONALISTIC(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** refers to an extreme or excessive form of nationalism, characterized by intense devotion, loyalty, or pride in one's nation to the point of being overly aggressive or exclusionary.

**Synonyms:** Ultra-nationalistic, jingoistic, chauvinistic, extreme.

**Antonyms:** Unnationalistic, moderate, inclusive.

**Sentence:**

The hypernationalistic rhetoric of the political leader fueled tensions with neighboring countries.



## ANTAGONIZE(VERB)

Meaning: **creating conflict or provoking a negative reaction.**

Synonyms: **Irritate, provoke, incite, agitate, annoy.**

Antonyms: **Pacify, appease, conciliate, please, soothe.**

Sentence:

**His sarcastic remarks only served to antagonize his colleagues, leading to a tense atmosphere at work.**





## FUTILITY(NOUN)

Meaning: **the quality of being incapable of producing any useful result or achieving any meaningful purpose.**

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Synonyms: **Uselessness, fruitlessness, inefficacy, vainness, emptiness.**

Antonyms: **Effectiveness, usefulness, success, purposefulness.**

Sentence:

**The repeated attempts to repair the old computer proved to be an exercise in futility.**



## PHRASAL VERBS

**CALLING FOR:** **DEMANDING OR ASKING FOR SOMETHING**

**MAKE UP :** **FORM PART OF SOMETHING**

**COZIED UP TO:** **BECOME FRIENDLY , OFTEN FOR POLITICAL OR STRATEGIC REASONS**

**MUSCLING IN:** **IMPOSING FORCEFULLY**



## IDIOMS & PHRASES

✓ SET ALARM BELLS RINGING : **TO CAUSE CONCERN OR INDICATE THAT THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM**

**RODE TO POWER ON :** **GAINED AUTHORITY OR POSITION BY UTILIZING A PARTICULAR STRATEGY OR ISSUE**

# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

## THE HINDU EDITORIAL





**What is the tone used in the passage by the author?**

1. ANALYTICAL

2. **ALARMED**

3. DIPLOMATIC

4. NEUTRAL

5. CAUTIOUS





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