



**THE HINDU**

# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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- **EXAM-BASED WORDS**
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# VOCABULARY



## SPURRED (Verb)

Meaning: **To stimulate or prompt into action; to encourage.**

Synonym: **Encourage, motivate, prompt, stimulate, incite.**

Antonym: **Deter, discourage, inhibit.**

Sentence: **The coach's inspiring pep talk spurred the team to give their best performance in the championship game.**



## **FAIT ACCOMPLI (Noun)**

**Meaning:** A thing that has already happened or been decided before those affected hear about it, leaving them with no option but to accept it.

**Synonym:** Done deal, accomplished fact, irreversible decision, settled matter.

**Antonym:** Open question, undecided matter, unresolved issue.

**Sentence:** By the time the employees were informed about the company's decision to move its headquarters, it was already a fait accompli, and they had no choice but to adapt to the change.



## RECKONS (Verb)

**Meaning:** To believe or think, often based on opinion, estimation, or intuition.

**Synonym:** Assumes, believes, thinks, calculates, supposes.

**Antonym:** Knows, asserts, denies, disputes.

**Sentence:** She reckons that the project will be completed by next week, but it might take longer than she expects.



## REBUTTAL (NOUN)

Meaning: **The act of refuting or disproving an argument, assertion, or evidence.**

*Something is wrong*

Synonym: **Refutation, counterargument, contradiction, denial, response.**

Antonym: **Agreement, acceptance, endorsement, affirmation.**

Sentence: **In the courtroom, the defense lawyer prepared a strong rebuttal to the prosecution's evidence, casting doubt on the credibility of their key witness.**





## COMMUNIQUE (Noun)

**Meaning:** An official statement or announcement,  
especially one issued by a government or an  
organization.

**Synonym:** Statement, announcement, declaration,  
report, release.

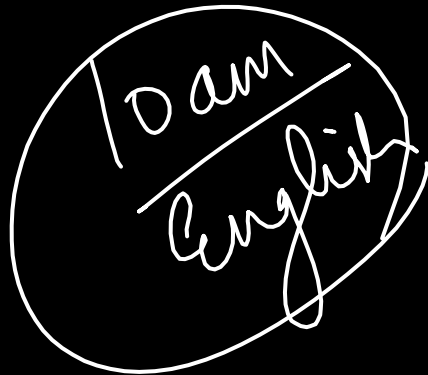
**Antonym:** Silence, withholding, secrecy, non-disclosure.

**Sentence:** The president issued a communique  
addressing the nation, outlining the government's plans  
for economic reform and development.

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## SEMANTICS (Noun)



**Meaning:** The branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning. It studies the meaning of words, phrases, and sentences, as well as the relationships between them.

**Synonym:** Meaning, interpretation, significance, sense.

**Antonym:** Nonsense, gibberish, ambiguity.

**Sentence:** In the field of semantics, linguists explore how words convey meaning in different contexts and how the meanings of words may change over time.



## **HOMICIDE (Noun)**

**Meaning:** The act of killing another person,  
whether intentionally (murder) or  
unintentionally (manslaughter).

**Synonym:** Killing, manslaughter, murder,  
slaying.

**Antonym:** Birth, creation, life.

**Sentence:** The detective was assigned to  
investigate the homicide, working tirelessly to  
gather evidence and solve the case.



## PERTINENT (Adjective)

Meaning: **Relevant or applicable to a particular matter; appropriate.**

Synonym: **Relevant, applicable, germane, related, fitting.**

Antonym: **Irrelevant, unrelated, immaterial, unconnected.**

Sentence: **During the presentation, the speaker provided pertinent information that directly addressed the audience's concerns and clarified key points.**

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## DEMONIZE (Verb)

Meaning: To portray or represent as evil, diabolical, or threatening; to vilify or stigmatize.

Synonym: Villify, stigmatize, condemn, malign, vilipend.

Antonym: Praise, extol, commend, laud.

Sentence: The media's attempt to demonize the political opponent only served to polarize public opinion and hinder constructive debate.

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## RECKLESS (Adjective)

Meaning: **Acting without caution or care; marked by a lack of responsibility for the consequences of one's actions.**

Synonym: **Careless, heedless, rash, thoughtless, impulsive.**

Antonym: **Cautious, careful, prudent, responsible, sensible.**

Sentence: **His reckless driving not only endangered his own life but also posed a serious threat to others on the road.**

# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. SKEPTICAL
2. ENTHUSIASTIC
3. INFORMATIVE
4. NEUTRAL
5. CRITICAL
6. HUMANISTIC
7. ANALYTICAL
8. INTROSPECTIVE





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