



THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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Self-help is the
best help

DON'T WAIT ✓
FOR AN OPPORTUNITY ✓
CREATE IT

✓ Idiom — ✓ Golden Opportunity → once in a life time opportunity.
at least 2hrs self-study ✓

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER



- Discussion of an article ✓✓
- Vocabulary ✓
- Phrasal verb ✓
- Grammar ✓✓
- One word substitution ✓✓ HW + New
- Idioms and phrases ✓✓ HW + New.

Article

Order at the border

The disengagement at the LAC is vital for the broader relationship with China

India and China finally reaching an agreement on disengagement at Pangong Lake, which has been at the heart of the recent LAC tensions, is a promising start towards restoring peace in the border areas. (Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said both sides would cease their forward deployments on the north and south banks of the lake in a phased, coordinated, and verified manner.)

In - Any location (when there are more than one location - Larger location = In
Smaller " = At)

*2 to destination
towards direction

Center of attraction / core

Question

present tense

will

Article

well maintained
adjusted

banned
put off

can/could
↓
less polite
↓
more polite



China's Ministry of Defence announced an agreement "to start synchronised and organised disengagement". Both sides have agreed to a temporary moratorium on patrolling in the disputed areas north and south of the lake. The withdrawal of armoured elements, including tanks that have been in dangerously close proximity, began on Wednesday. All frontline personnel will subsequently be withdrawn in the next two to three weeks.

- ban
moratorium } on

~~#3~~ Day } on
Date

Year } in
Month
week

Question 2

Over/
during

week = (in)

2 to 3 week = duration

Shielded
bullet proof
protected

nearby

Article

*4 always put "the" before directions ✓

*5 never use any article with possessive case. ✓



The ??

North of the lake, China's troops will return to their base at Sirijap, east of Finger 8, while India's troops will similarly return to their permanent base at Dhan Singh Thapa post, at Finger 3. India previously patrolled on foot up to Finger 8 — there is no motorable road access from India's side to areas east of Finger 4 — while China has dominated up to Finger 4, having already built a road there and enjoying superior logistics.

• My ~~the~~ best friend

• ~~The~~ best of luck

↓
guarded / protected.

*6 up to = ??

limit

→ engineering / machinery / facilities

Article

Past
time



conservation
area

advantage

Starting last summer, Chinese troops had prevented India from reaching Finger 8, leading to the crisis. Now, the entire contested area, from 4 to 8, will become a buffer zone and all temporary infrastructure built after April 2020 will be withdrawn. Similarly, both sides will return to their bases south of the lake, where India will vacate the heights it occupied in an effective countermove in late August in the Kailash range, which gave India much needed leverage to negotiate as well as demonstrated its resolve to match China's actions.

Area
under
tension/
conflict

VOCABULARY

Tone ?? → Laudatory
Narrative
Critical
Acerbic
✓ Analytical

1. Disengagement (noun)-

the action or process of withdrawing from involvement in an activity, situation, or group.

synonyms- disconnection/separation/withdrawal/break

antonyms- attach/connect

2. Moratorium (noun)-

a temporary suspension of an activity or law until future consideration

synonyms- ban/delay/freeze/halt

antonyms- continuation/continuance

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3. Armoured (adj)-

having a protective layer or shell.

synonyms- bulletproof/protected/shielded/indestructible

antonyms- breakable/unarmoured/weak

4. Patrolled (verb)-

to walk or go around or through (an area, building, etc.) especially in order to make sure that it is safe

synonyms- guarded/protected/safeguarded/shielded

antonyms- abandoned/disregarded/forgot/ignored

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5. Logistics (noun)-

the things that must be done to plan and organize a complicated activity or event that involves many people

synonyms- engineering/machination/manipulation

antonyms- inactivity/kern/take/block

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



1) A member of the middle class.

a) ~~Bourgeois~~

b) Arbitrator

c) Arsenal

d) Credulous

→ middleman resolving a fight.
→ weapon factory

HW

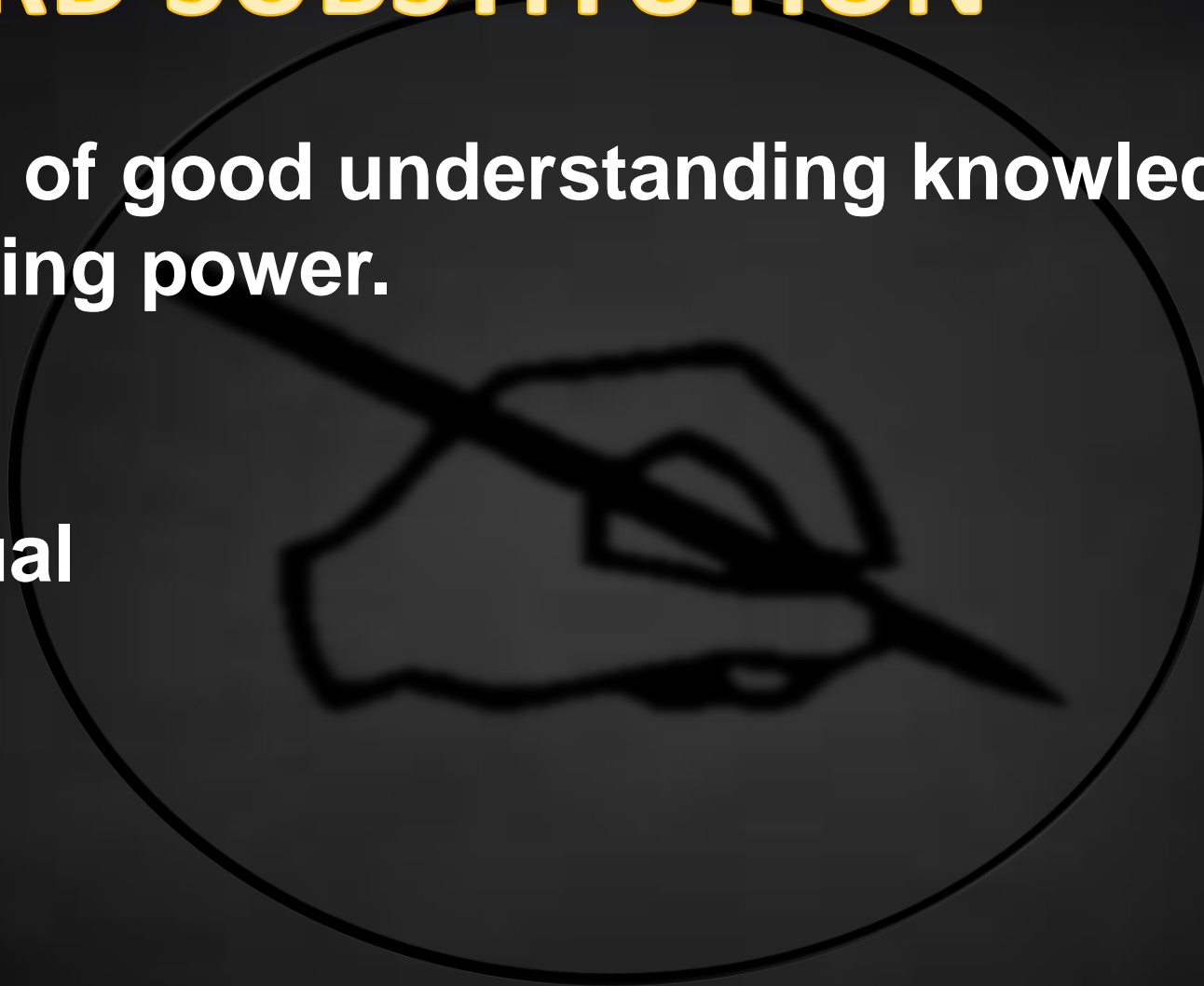
Laudatory
└ praise
 worthy

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



2) A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power.

- a) Expert
- ☒ b) Intellectual
- c) Snob
- d) Literate



IDIOMS AND PHRASES

Hw



1) The effort to trace the culprit was **a wild goose chase**.

a) Fruitful hunting

☒ b) Futile search

c) Ideal seeking

d) Genuine effort

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



2) The story **does not hold water**.

a) Does not deserve appreciation

b) Does not fulfil the requirements

☒ c) Cannot be believed

d) Cannot be valued



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✓ Pronoun (Day-2)

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