



THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

- **VOCAB** ✓ — *Special*
- **GRAMMAR**
- **SPOKEN ENGLISH**

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER



- Vocabulary ✓
 - One word substitution ✓
 - Idioms and phrases ✓
 - Phrasal verb
 - Grammar
- } — Today's Topics.
- x — No Article

VOCABULARY

RC ✓



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the synonym of the word given in bold.

1. She appealed to the crowd to **eschew** violence. ✓

- let go of something /
- a) Forgo ✓
 - b) Indulge in
 - c) take on
 - d) Embrace
 - e) Like
- +

Kaush

to reduce
give up

Jaidev - stop
Kathik - decrease
Shita - sacrifice.

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the synonym of the word given in bold.

2. The outrageous claims made by the previous government.

a) Mild ✓

b) Moderate ✓

c) Inconspicuous ✓

d) Dubious ✓

e) Realistic ✓

far-fetched (something that is not clear)

negative

ads - average

doubtful

practical

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the synonym of the word given in bold.

3. To **expedite** the approval process, one can apply online.

- a) Retard
- b) Hinder
- c) Accelerate
- d) Delay
- e) Cease

Speed up

Retard
Hinder
Cease

Reduce the
Speed

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the synonym of the word given in bold.

4. The stove consumed a **prodigious** amount of fuel..

- a) Small
- b) Insignificant
- c) Fragile
- d) Delay
- e) Colossal

late

weak

something that is prone to damage

large

huge

VOCABULARY

5 synonyms

5 antonyms



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the synonym of the word given in bold.

5. SBI 2015 2016 I call the police when my neighbors refuse to settle down and end their revelry

- a) Mourning
- b) Sadness
- c) Enmity
- d) Rage
- e) Festivity

Merry making

neighbors
→ playing song

anger

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the antonym of the word given in bold.

6. There is little information on the efficacy of this treatment.

- a) Adequacy
- b) Idleness
- c) Potency
- d) Productiveness
- e) Competency

Idiom → Couch Potato

Lazy Person

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the antonym of the word given in bold.

7. Chevre is a **generic** term for all goat's milk cheese.

in general

- a) Sweeping
- b) Inclusive
- c) Comprehensive
- d) Specific
- e) Wide

VOCABULARY



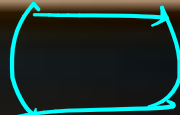

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8. The new guest smiled in return but gave an ^{certain}**overt** sign of knowing the man. ✓

- a) Obvious
- b) Apparent
- c) Obscure
- d) Clear
- e) Definite

done or shows
openly
Voc — we must know
apparent

VOCABULARY

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In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the antonym of the word given in bold.

9. The new book concludes in a way that hardly matches my own social **proclivity**.

a) Inclination ✓

b) Penchant ✓

c) Predilection ✓

d) Antipathy

e) Concern

liking / preference / love

hate
affection

VOCABULARY



In the following question, out of the five options choose the one which is the antonym of the word given in bold.

9. They met a **garrulous** cab driver today.

a) Chatty

b) Still

c) Reserved

d) Glib

e) Loquacious

fixed at a point

talkative

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Indian Army Day

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION ✓



1. Adultrate

Make impure by adding inferior substance. ✓

2. Aphorism ✓

A wise saying in few words.

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



3. Vivacious ✓

One who is lively or high-spirited. ✓

4. Nonentity H/W

An unimportant person.

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



5. Neologism

HW

A new term coined by the author

6. Egalitarian

All are equal in fundamental worth or moral status.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



1. A fair weather friend always tries to fish in troubled waters of his friends and benefactors.

- A. To borrow money
- B. To steal belongings of
- ☒ C. To get benefit in bad situation.
- D. To extend a helping hand.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



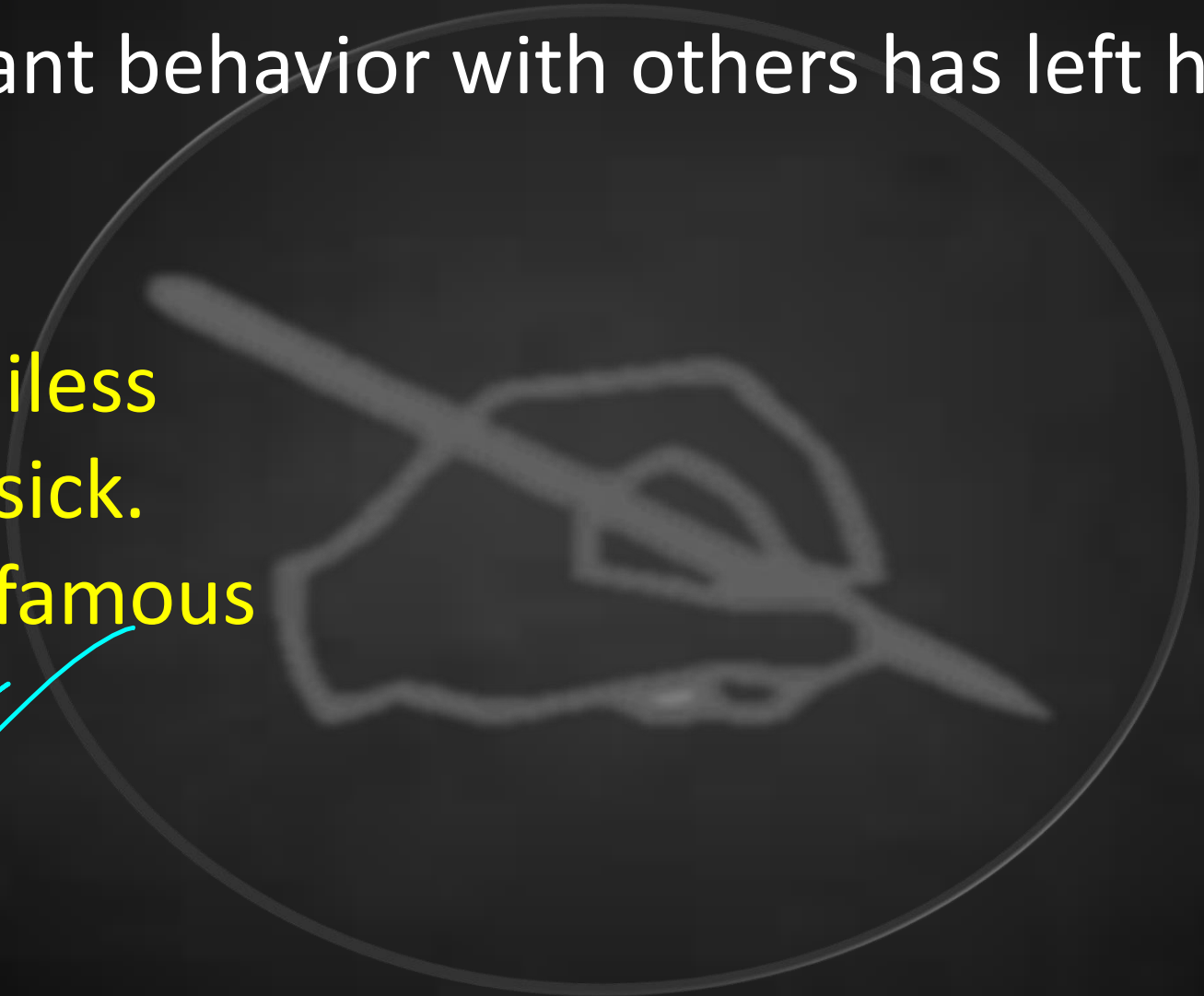
2. His arrogant behavior with others has left him high and dry.

A. To be penniless

B. To be very sick.

C. To be very famous

D. Isolated.



IDIOMS AND PHRASES

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3. The new manager thought that he would give employees enough rope for the first six months after which he would check the work done himself.

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- 1) many directives and orders
- 2) sufficient advice
- 3) all the material they needed
- 4) enough freedom for action

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IDIOMS AND PHRASES



4. The robber murdered, the woman in cold blood for the sake of the jewels.

Hw

- 1) a murder done without feeling
- 2) a murder done in revenge
- 3) a murder done in great anger
- 4) a murder done in enmity
- 5) all of the above

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



5. I knew he had an axe to grind and turned down his offer of help.

- 1) a blunt axe
- 2) a sharp tongue
- 3) a private interest to serve
- 4) a tendency to fight
- 5) an important work

Hw

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



6. It is evident from the minister's statement that heads will roll in the Secretariat.

Hw

- 1) transfers will take place
- 2) heads will be cut off
- 3) people will die
- 4) dismissals will occur
- 5) none of the above

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



7. 1 **Spill the beans**

Hw

- A. To tell people about someone's secrets
- B. Once in a life-time
- C. Everyone gets a chance eventually
- D. As a low priority

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



8. To feel blue

Hw

- A. To commit a blunder
- B. To feel very sad
- C. To have faith in god
- D. To work hard and stay up very late night



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