



# THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

- VOCAB
- GRAMMAR
- SPOKEN ENGLISH

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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- Vocabulary ✓ — on the basis of the Article
- One word substitution } (HW)
- Idioms and phrases
- Phrasal verb ←
- Grammar ←

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# VOCABULARY

(\*) Ordinal → 1st / 2nd / 3rd → We use the before it

↳ Exception → a) never use "the" before an ordinal if it is used as an adverb.

b) when it is related to possessive case - No Article.

- Question 1 - (A)

## Double ignominy

(Second impeachment) is an opportunity for Republicans to reassess the Trump presidency

U.S. = "The" before it

The Second Impeach

① He stood ~~the~~ 1st in our class.

② He is my ~~the~~ 1st student

Q2 - NE

open light

(Outgoing U.S. President Donald Trump has entered the record books for being the only American President to be impeached twice.) The moment of ignominy came after the House of Representatives passed a motion of impeachment against him, this time for "incitement of insurrection," following the assault on the U.S. Capitol building on January 6 by a violent pro-Trump mob.

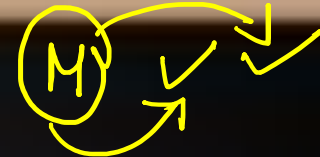
\* when ever we use a proper with post / places like U.S / UK etc.  
→ No article



# VOCABULARY

*Defensive case*

acquit = free from criminal offence.



His first impeachment, in September 2019, was for "abuse of power" and "obstruction of justice" over his dealings with Ukraine and attempts by Congress to investigate the same, yet he survived in office owing to a Senate acquittal. On this occasion, not only did the House vote resoundingly, by a margin of 232-197, to impeach him but it passed with an unprecedented margin of bipartisan support after 10 Republicans crossed the aisle. This might signal a broader mood across Congress, particularly in the Senate, to vote differently to the outcome last time, specifically that there will be sufficient support among Republican ranks for a Senate conviction.

*present situation*  
*loudly*  
*with majority*

*crossing the floor*  
*certainly / free from doubt.*

# VOCABULARY



Given the tight timeline leading up to the inauguration of Democratic President-elect Joe Biden on January 20, it might be that the Senate does not have the opportunity to conduct a full trial based on the article of impeachment sent to it by the House, before Mr. Trump demits office. Nevertheless, Senate Democrats have vowed to carry out the trial even after the fact, including not only a vote on convicting him for high crimes and misdemeanors but also potentially on barring him from running again.

→ But

misconducts

# VOCABULARY



The question <sup>pending</sup> looming before Congressional Republicans is this: are they, as a group united in safeguarding mainstream conservative values, convinced that the harm that Mr. Trump has done to the presidency and the fabric of American society warrants banning him from the highest office in the land, or will there be too many holdouts within their ranks to successfully bring closure to this <sup>series of disturbed event</sup> turbulent saga in American politics? The answer also depends on what Senate and House Republicans make of the broader "movement" that he has come to represent — a rowdy, vicious campaign built on white privilege and regularly indulging in (racist attacks)

Doubt

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# VOCABULARY

disabled

companion  
group / colleague



yet one that has pulled in elements of economically disenfranchised middle America. Will they believe that they can cut off Mr. Trump from leading this cohort, yet appear responsive to the needs of the 74 million Americans who voted for him? Or will they fear that they have no other leaders of national standing who could bring the kind of support that he did into the Republican tent? The course of action that Senate Republicans choose now will determine which vector the country's battered politics will travel along

major person

# VOCABULARY

harsh / bitter



— one that strikes a balance between national interest and the traditional formula of economic growth with social pluralism, or one that gives ever greater voice to nativist populism and disregard for the cherished institutions of democracy.

Tone

- ① Cynical
- ② Analytical
- ③ Dogmatic
- ④ All of the above.



# VOCABULARY



1. Ignominy (**noun**)- the state of having lost the esteem of others ✓✓  
synonyms- discredit/disesteem/disgrace  
antonyms- admiration/appreciation/estimation
2. Insurrection (**noun**)- open fighting against authority  
synonyms- insurgence/insurgency/mutiny  
antonyms- counterinsurgency/counterrevolution
3. Resoundingly (**adverb**)- as in loudly, vociferously  
synonyms- loudly/mightily/noisily/resonantly  
antonyms- inaudibly/silently/soundlessly

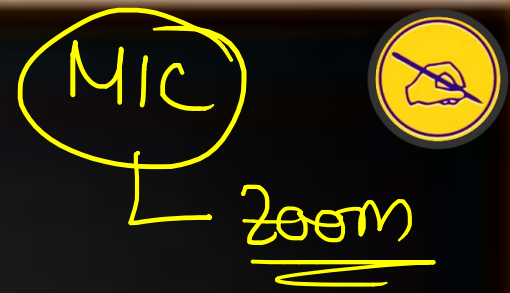
# VOCABULARY

Impeccably - One who is free from error.



4. Conviction (**noun**)- a state of mind in which one is free from doubt  
synonyms- assurance/assuredness/certainty  
antonyms- hesitancy/hesitation/indecisiveness
5. Misdemeanors (**noun**)- law a criminal act that is less serious than a felony  
synonyms- misconducts/misfeasances/breaches/crimes  
antonyms- impeccabilities/innocences/irreproachabilities
6. Looming (**adj**)- giving signs of immediate occurrence  
synonyms- imminent/impending/pending  
antonyms- distant/far-off/remote

# VOCABULARY



7. Vicious (**adj**)- extreme in degree, power, or effect  
synonyms- deep/dreadful/excruciating/explosive  
antonyms- feeble/weak/shallow
8. Disenfranchised (**noun**)- as in disabled, disempowered  
synonyms- disabled/disempowered/disqualified  
antonyms- authorized/entitled/privileged

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



1. Neologism ✓

New + logic

HVO

Naam }  
Prer }

A new term coined by the author

2. Egalitarian

All are equal in fundamental worth or moral status.

3. Nonentity

An unimportant person. ✓



# IDIOMS AND PHRASES



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

✓ 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

Hw

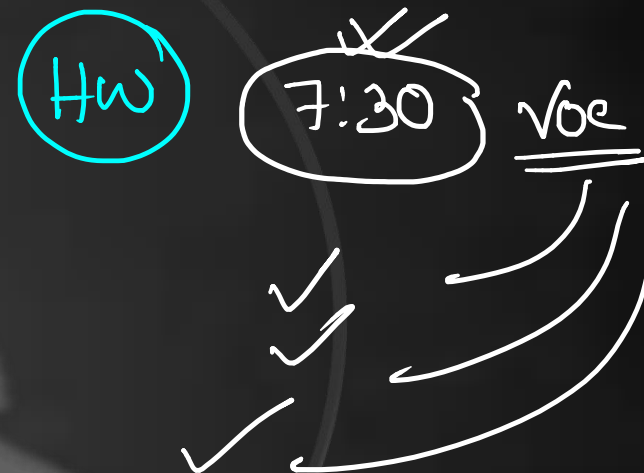
Pre-planned

# 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



# 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

A. To commit a blunder

~~B. To feel very sad~~

C. To have faith in god

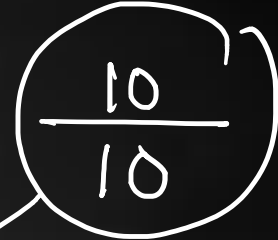
D. To work hard and stay up very late night

feeling blue

Hw



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