



# THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

- VOCAB
- GRAMMAR
- SPOKEN ENGLISH

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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER



- Complete discussion of an article ✓
- Vocabulary  $\leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Part A} - (27^{\text{th}}) \\ \text{Part B} - (26^{\text{th}}) \end{matrix}$  ✓
- Phrasal verb
- Grammar — Phrase replacement / Spotting Errors.
- { One word substitution (new words)
- { Idioms and phrases (new words)

# Article

## Taxing clunkers

(15 years old veh - junker)  
↑ (noun)  
- old - weak - ↑

Raising tax on older vehicles will help shift to cleaner ones,  
but some sections will need help.

(+)

(-)

Tone - Critical

\* Collective noun

Fleet of Ship  
= (transportation)

① Single Unit = Singular Verb

② Individual Unit  
= Plural Verb.

The Centre's proposed policy to raise road tax on vehicles of a certain age from April 1 next year has the potential to renew a big part of India's vehicular fleet, reducing air pollution, raising fuel efficiency, and improving safety standards.

Jury = { J<sub>1</sub> - Yes } divided in their opinion  
          { J<sub>2</sub> - No } → Plural Verb ---- Plural Pronoun

(\*) i { B { J<sub>1</sub> - Yes } Same Opinion  
          { J<sub>2</sub> - Yes } → Singular Verb ---- Singular Pronoun.

# Article

mess up  
(to collect)



It has taken the government years to finalise a “tax on clunkers” proposal, under which commercial transport vehicles will have to pay 10%-25%<sup>①</sup> extra on road tax after eight years when renewing the fitness certificate, and, similarly, personal vehicles after 15 years; public transport is given concessions (while hybrids, electrics and farm vehicles are exempt). A higher tax in the most polluted cities, and on diesel engines is also on the cards. States, which enforce motor vehicles law, now have to weigh in on the proposed changes.

trade

no tax  
to follow or apply

in the list of upcoming events.  
• possible or likely.

to add and elaborate



# Article

When the scrappage policy was "on the drawing board" last year, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari envisioned a reduction in automobile prices of (20% to 30%) (driven by recovery of scrap steel, aluminium and plastic, all of which would be recycled). Now that he has a better-scoped plan, the focus must be on building capacities in the organised sector to manage the task of efficient materials recovery. Provisions will have to be built in to see that the sudden demand stimulus available to the auto industry does not disadvantage consumers, particularly those selling junk vehicles.

policy of turning old automobiles into scraps.

under consideration (yet to be final)

visioned

new point

visualized

→ Easy Raw material  
↓  
Cost of Production ↓  
Total price ↓

form

"by and by" → gradually.

↓  
2nd hand  
(Used)



# Article

by eliminating old vehicles that consumed more fuel.

2015

2021



Capital ✓

The vehicle registration database for all States also requires updating, to reflect true numbers of old vehicles on the road, eliminating those scrapped; a significant number, more than 15 years old, still run. Such data will help target scrappage policy benefits better. Moreover, many transport vehicles are operated by small entrepreneurs who lack the resources to transition to newer ones and need help as loans and grants. India's policy to eliminate polluting fuel guzzlers has had a long gestation, and States should see the value of operationalising it as planned. New vehicles and cleaner fuels should help clear the toxic air in cities and towns and make roads safer.

decide long gap apply

one who eats or drinks something greedily.

# VOCABULARY

## 1. Clunkers (noun)-

a dilapidated old automobile

synonyms- beater/crate/jalopy/ junker ✓ (2nd)

disgraced / damaged

## 2. Envisioned (adj)-

as in conceived, envisaged

synonyms- visualized/unbelievable/unconvincing

antonyms- actual/existent/real/authentic

15 year old vehic

\*2

No + Unit + Noun (CN)  
15 years / old automobile  
15 year old

Unit is always Singular.



# VOCABULARY

## 3. Junk (noun)-

that which is of low quality or worth

synonyms- muck/rubbish/sleaze/slop/trash

antonyms- valuable/prize/jewel

## 4. Guzzlers (noun)-

a person who eats or drinks something greedily.

synonyms- gourmands/hogs/overeaters

antonyms- dieters/nibblers/pickers

km~~2~~ Kilo meters

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IBPS

3> 4:45 pm  
SBI



# VOCABULARY



## Split in the middle (26<sup>th</sup> jan)

### 1. Fledgling (noun)-

a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

**synonyms-** expert/master/pro/professional

**antonyms-** old hand/old-timer/vet/veteran

new/immature

### 2. Faction (noun)-

a group of people acting together within a larger group

**synonyms-** block/body/coalition

**antonyms-** ambidextrous/infield/tasteful

(team)

# VOCABULARY



## 3. Fractious (noun)-

given to disagreement or irritation

**synonyms-** argumentative/contentious/controversial

**antonyms-** affable/amiable/amicable

## 4. Alliance (adj)-

(political alliance)

a formal agreement between two or more nations or peoples

**synonyms-** accords/compacts/conventions

**antonyms-** right/ambidextrous/infield

# VOCABULARY



## 5. Underscored (**verb**)-

to make more apparent ✓✓

**synonyms**- accentuated/brought out/emphasized

**antonyms**- decreased/diminished/lessened

## 6. Discernible (**adj**)-

able to be perceived by a sense or by the mind ✓✓

**synonyms**- appreciable/apprehensible/detectable

**antonyms**- inaudible/intangible/invisible

# VOCABULARY



## 7. Tacit (verb)-

understood although not put into words ✓✓

synonyms- implicit/implied/unexpressed

antonyms- apparent/blatant/evident ✓✓✓

## 8. Feud (adj)-

a long and angry conflict between two people or two groups

synonyms- argument/altercation/bicker ✓✓✓

antonyms- friendliness/sympathy/congeniality ✓✓✓



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

Hw



**1 Life history of a person written by that person**

- a) Topography
- b) Biography
- c) Autobiography
- d) Flexography



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

HW



2 A person employed to drive a private or hired car

- a) Transporter
- b) Courier
- c) Chauffeur
- d) Owner



# IDIOMS AND PHRASES

Hw



1. We talked over the matter for an hour but without any result.

- (A) discussed
- (B) fought about
- (C) surveyed
- (D) assessed



# IDIOMS AND PHRASES

CW



2. Suganya stood by her husband in weal and woe.

happiness

Sadness

(A) during the operation

(B) during illness

(C) by hook or crook ✗

(D) in prosperity and adversity ✓✓





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