




THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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A person in a hoodie stands on a rocky outcrop at night, looking out over a dark, rugged landscape. The scene is illuminated by a warm, golden light, possibly from a low sun or moon, creating a dramatic and contemplative atmosphere. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, looking towards the left.

✓ CHALLENGES ARE WHAT MAKE LIFE
INTERESTING. OVERCOMING
THEM IS WHAT MAKES LIFE MEANINGFUL.
-JOSHUA J. MARINE

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER



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

Spelling Errors → "Rules" discussion

Article

Staying watchful

The RBI cannot afford to drop its guard on vigilance over prices with interest rates so low

The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has expectedly yet again left benchmark interest rates unchanged and reiterated that it will continue with its accommodative stance, at least into the next fiscal year, in order to secure a sustained economic recovery.

Remove

Phrase?

Put down the barriers/wall

Nues = taken a back



aware / attentive

to repeat / renew

way of holding something / attitude

to achieve
(purpose)

Quality

Verb

Article

to think about something whole making any decision.

to mail/ express noisy activity

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(The central bank's rate setting panel has reasoned that while there are promising signs in the welter of data that it has been looked at, the ongoing recovery is "still to gather firm traction" making it crucial to provide continued policy support for restoring growth.)

Question 1
Passive

(The rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination programme (as well as) the Union Budget's proposals to give a boost to infrastructure and innovation and research, among other things, has been recognised as factors likely to restore confidence and lend a fillip to the growth momentum, respectively.)

Question 2 *1
S1 as well as S2
Sub 1 will decide the verb
S1 and S2


aback = suddenly / unaware (s); slowly, obviously (A)

- Single Unit = Singular Verb
- Individual Units = Plural Verb

Article

remain same

potency / strength

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Rural demand's persistent resilience is what the MPC sees undergirding the demand recovery, aided, in its view, by good prospects for agriculture. ✓

→ to hold up or serve as a foundation for.

supported / helped

And here, while overall rabi sowing has been 2.9% higher

years-on-years as on January 29, the farmers' agitation involving cultivators from key crop-growing States including

Question 3

Punjab, Haryana and U.P. is a cause for concern as a protracted impasse has the potential to disrupt farm output threatening both growth and inflation dynamics.

✓ Q4) ^{City} ~~Cities~~ after

*2) (Noun + Preposition + Noun)
✓ Same
Singular

verb(s) ~~City~~ ~~Cities~~ were destroyed.

was

Article

The central bank has also understandably sought to privilege its role as the government's debt manager through a clutch of regulatory announcements accompanying the latest monetary policy. The two main measures involve extending the enhanced 'held-to-maturity' dispensation for banks buying debt issued by the Centre and States by a year up to March 31, 2023, and allowing retail investors to make direct online purchases of government securities via a 'Retail Direct' gilt securities account held with RBI.

Search for

abandoned by

questions

"the"

One of its kind.

protracted

→ prolonged / extended / lengthened



VOCABULARY



1. Vigilance (noun)-

the state of being constantly attentive and responsive to signs of opportunity, activity, or danger

synonyms- alert/alertness/attentiveness/watchfulness

antonyms- daydreaming/daze/distraction/heedless

2. Reiterated (verb)-

to make or do again

synonyms- uplicated/redid/reduplicated/remade/renewed

antonyms- cancel/withdraw/reverse/retract

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3. Stance (verb)-

a general way of holding the body

synonyms- attitude/carriage/poise/posture/station

antonyms- disallow/forbid/sit down/lie.

4. Welter (noun)-

a state of noisy, confused activity.

synonyms- tumult/turmoil/uproar/whirl

antonyms- calm/hush/peace/quiet

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5. Fillip (noun)- ✓✓

a hard strike with a part of the body or an instrument

synonyms- bang/bash/bat/beat

antonyms- drain/enervate/enfeeble/exhaust

6. Resilience (noun)- ✓✓

the ability to withstand or adjust to challenges

synonyms- potency/power/strength

antonyms- helplessness/impotence/inadequacy/weakness

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7. Undergirding (verb)-

to hold up or serve as a foundation for

synonyms- bearing/bolstering/bracing

antonyms- undermine/weaken/drop/fall.

8. Sought (verb)-

to go in search of

synonyms- hunted/looked up/pursued/searched for

antonyms- hid/lost/ignored

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



1) Fear of open space

- A.** Agrophobia
- B. Chronophobia
- C. Gerantophobia
- D. Claustrophobia



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



2) Government run by thieves or miscreants

- a) Mobocracy → angry crowd
- b) Plutocracy → wealth
- c) Theocracy → God / religion
- d) Kleptocracy → stealing

Cracy
↓
(Govt)

IDIOMS AND PHRASES



1. To put a spoke in one's wheel ✓

- ☒ A) to hinder
- ☐ B) to smoothen
- ☐ C) being disgusted
- ☐ D) depressed



IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1%



→ doubt ✓

2. Under cloud

→ Under the weather
✓ ill

- A) consistently
- B) under suspicion**
- C) joyfully
- D) enthusiastically

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