



THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER



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(2) - daily
2 (daily)

ARTICLE

act of provoking some unlawful behaviour. ✓✓
↑ break / not to follow / honour.

Fruits of incitement

(bi) - duel

* Fruit ✓
fruits



the one
that
we
cut

result.

After the Capitol breach, the task of building bipartisan consensus is that much harder.

full of

↓
involving members of two parties

If the history of nations is replete with ironies, nowhere were they more evident than in the US, when the "greatest nation on earth" became hostage to an ugly attempted coup led by a mob, bearing slogans of support for outgoing President Donald Trump. On Wednesday, hundreds of them stormed the Capitol building, as police appeared to be overwhelmed, and members of Congress, who were gathering to certify the results of the 2020 presidential election, covered behind benches or were evacuated.

* 1 Adverb
very hard (P) | much harder (C)

Storm - noun

Lead = verb - to express one's rage

to draw back

ARTICLE (re) - again

to drive out forcefully together

*2) Although/Though

the sentences must be contrasting

creating a strong reaction

cancel/alive

(Although the mob was eventually ejected, lawmakers went on to reconvene and formally certify the results, and Mr. Trump finally committed to an "orderly transition," major social media platforms locked his accounts for violating their civic integrity policies, namely inciting violence with months of controversial posts that made baseless allegations about electoral fraud). The immediate trigger for the mob, said to have been methodically planned online via social media, was the surprise victory of two Democratic candidates, Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, in the January 5 run-off election in Georgia. That election was necessitated by the fact that no candidate won 50% of the popular vote in the November 3 general election. Their win gives Democrats 50 seats in the Senate, which is tantamount to control of the upper chamber of Congress, because the incoming Vice-President, Kamala Harris, will cast a deciding vote in a tie.

ARTICLE (A)

ordinal - 1st 2nd — (the) ??
A Blue-collar work — B unskilled labour C

*3 We always put 'the' before Ordinals

To say that the incoming and 46th U.S. President, Joe Biden, has a tough job on his hands after his inauguration on January 20, would be an understatement. The sheer ^{here} viciousness of the January 6 mob attack, and more than two months of hateful ^{bite} vitriol online and offline following the 2020 election, is proof that political America is deeply polarised, brimming with anger and disenchantment at the ground realities. The “unprecedented assault” on the very soul of democracy (as Mr. Biden put it) has been in the making for more than four years. At the heart of the tsunami of angst that was evident throughout the election campaign is a sense of frustration that grips middle America, including the white middle class and blue-collar workers, over the ^{that cannot be ignored} inevitable changes to the U.S. economy and society.

→ NO Error
Why? Sw
(Post) — Proper Noun
(the) → cramped

the 46th President ✓ → ~~the~~ 46th President, (Joe Biden)
At the heart of — center

ARTICLE

There is a view that the forces of immigration and globalisation have lit the fuses on this explosive combination of racial prejudice and economic insecurity. (In reality, Mr. Trump's strident rhetoric exploited this sense of alienation and socioeconomic dysfunction for narrow political and personal gains.) Now Mr. Biden has an opportunity to strike a more balanced note by, on the one hand, seeking to revive the moribund spirit of bipartisan consensus and expediently tackling the thorny issue of comprehensive immigration reform, and, on the other, redressing the ills of runaway free-market liberalisation and forging a post-COVID-19 economic vision that can truly deliver on the American dream.

advisable

Article Adverb Adverb Adj NOUN

harsh

biasness

an issue that creates problem

expression

nearly dead

✓ → Informative
x → Analytical



VOCABULARY



1. **Incitement (noun)**- the action of provoking unlawful behaviour
synonyms- excitement/incitation/instigation/provocation
antonyms- subduing
2. **Bipartisan (adj)**- relating to or involving members of two political parties
synonyms- nonaligned/neutral/impartial/indifferent/unbiased
antonyms- biased/partial/partisan
3. **Replete (noun)**- filled or well-supplied with something
synonyms- stocky/stout/thick
antonyms- gaunt/lank/lanky/bony

VOCABULARY



4. **Stormed (verb)**- to express one's anger usually violently
synonyms- bristled/fumed/raged
antonyms- allayed/appeased/pacified
5. **Overwhelmed (adj)**- have a strong emotional effect on
synonyms- staggered/stunned/stupefied
antonyms- unimpressed/disinterested/incurious
6. **Cowered (verb)**- to draw back or crouch down in fearful submission
synonyms- cringed/groveled/groveled/quailed
antonyms- unbend/expand/stretch

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7. **Ejected (verb)**- to drive or force out
synonyms- banished/booted (out)/bounced
antonyms- admitted/received/welcome

8. **Reconvene (verb)**- as in reassemble, regather.
synonyms- reassemble/regather/remeet/affiliate
antonyms- break up/disband/disperse

9. **Inciting (verb)**- serving or likely to arouse a strong reaction
synonyms- charged/edgy/exciting
antonyms- subduing

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10. Tantamount (adj)- equal to something in value, meaning, or effect

synonyms- virtual/akin/alike/analogous

antonyms- disparate/distinct/distinguishable

11. Viciousness (noun)- the desire to cause pain for the satisfaction of doing harm

synonyms- cattiness/hatefulness/malevolence

antonyms- devotion/love/passion

12. Vitrid (noun)- biting sharpness of feeling or expression

synonyms- acrimony/asperity/bile/bitterness

antonyms- civility/cordiality/courtesy

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- 13. Brimming (adj)**- containing the greatest quantity or number possible
synonyms- bursting/crammed/crowded
antonyms- deficient/inadequate/incomplete
- 14. Prejudice (noun)**- preconceived opinion that is not based on reason
synonyms- bias/favor/partiality
antonyms- calm/detachment/dispassion
- 15. Strident (adj)**- sounding harsh
synonyms- blatant/vociferous/loudmouthed/noisy
antonyms- civility/cordiality/courtesy

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16. Moribund (adj)- nearly dead

synonyms- expiring/fading/passing away

antonyms- alive/animate/live

17. Expedient (adj)- suitable for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances.

synonyms- advisable/desirable/judicious

antonyms- impractical/profitless/unfeasible

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



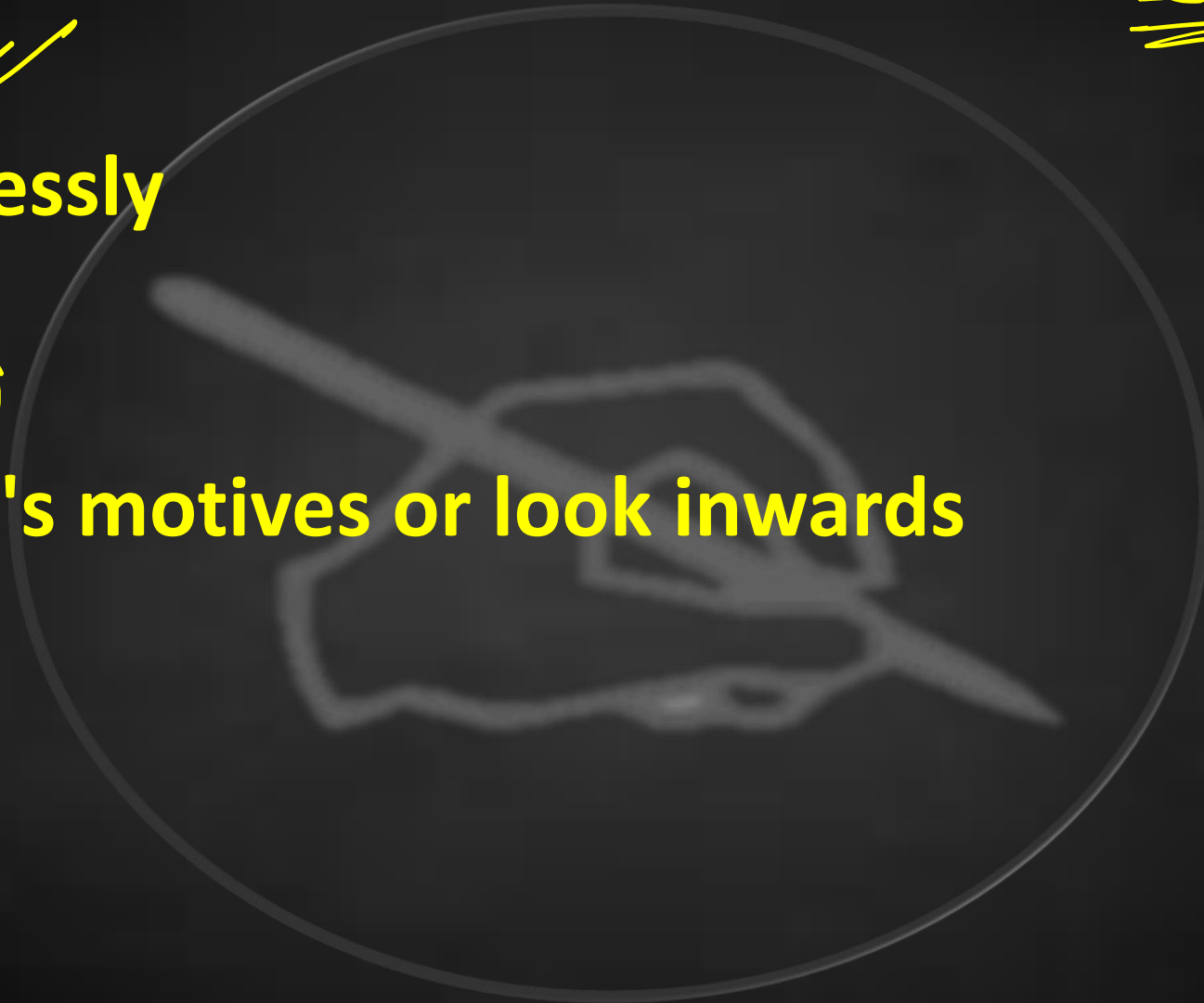
Learn

1. Amble ✓✍

To walk aimlessly

2. Introspect

Examine one's motives or look inwards



IDIOMS AND PHRASES



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Pattern change

1. Getting my car fixed is going to cost me _____ as the engine has completely blown, but I have no choice. I need it for work.

1. an arm and a leg
2. a blessing in disguise
3. it's a small world
4. over the moon

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

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2. The flu I had a few weeks ago which prevented me from going on holiday with my friends was _____. They had a terrible time. Everything went wrong and it cost them a lot of money.

1. a blessing in disguise
2. a drop in the ocean
3. a piece of cake
4. actions speak louder than words



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