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Let's be honest—when it comes to English for some political exams, reading isn't just important; it's everything. Nearly half of the questions—directly or indirectly—are based on how well you read. Don't think I'm saying that to scare you. You don't have to become a speed reader overnight. What you need is smart, consistent reading. That's why I've picked real, relevant content from daily newspapers just for you. It'll train your mind to think, understand, and respond faster. Every passage you read here brings you a step closer to confidence and clarity. Read this, and you've already won half the battle.

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I know vocabulary can feel overwhelming sometimes—so many words, so little time. But here's the truth: it doesn't have to be that way. This section is designed to help you truly connect with words—not just memorize them. You'll learn them in context, understand how they're used in real life, and then start to own them. Everything you see here is from actual newspapers, so it's relevant, real, and reliable. Over time, you'll notice something beautiful—you won't just remember the words, you'll feel them. And that changes everything.

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# AIR INDIA 171

# FUEL CONTROL SWITCH





## ACCENTUATE

बल देना

Verb

to indicate the importance of by centering attention on

### SYNONYMS

highlight

### ANTONYMS

- Emphasize
- Punctuate
- Illuminate
- Pinpoint

stress

underscore  
accentuation

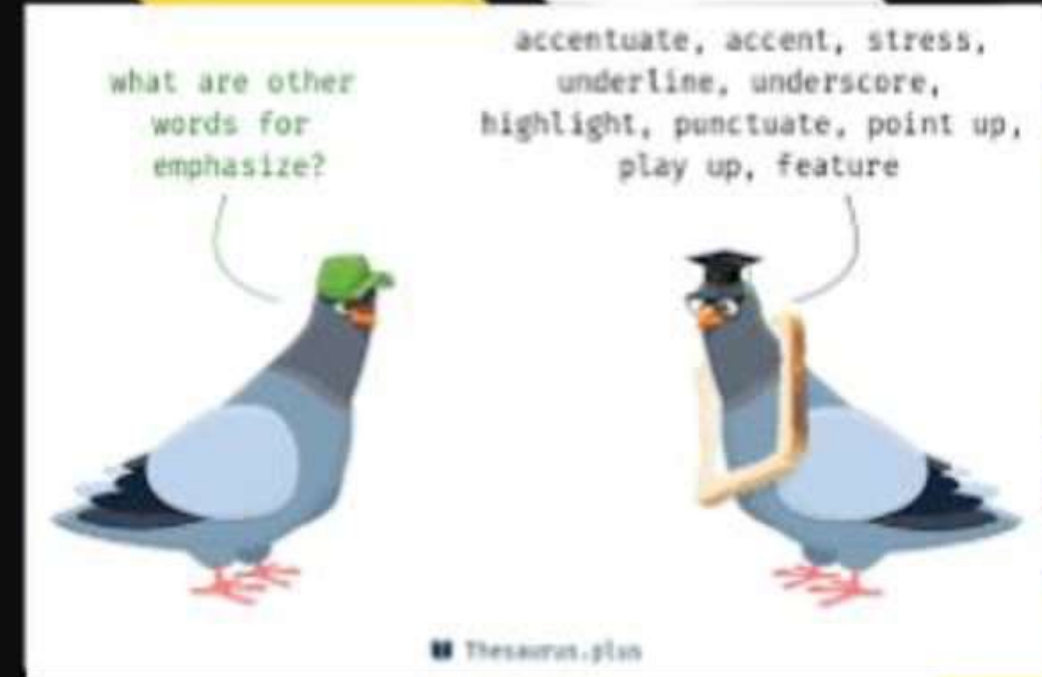
- Minimize
- Disparage
- Belittle
- Understate

obscure

undermine

### FORMS

Noun-(accentuation)  
Adjective-(accentuated)



The \_\_\_\_\_ of minor issues distracted from the main problem.



## BAFFLEMENT

उलझन

a state of mental uncertainty

Noun

Baffle

Mystify

### SYNONYMS

### ANTONYMS

Stupefaction

- Bewilderment
- Perplexity
- Bemusement
- Dismay
- Mistification

- Confidence
- Assurance
- Certitude
- Conviction

baffled lucidity

train

### FORMS

- ② Verb-(baffle) V<sub>1</sub>  
Adjective-(baffling)

③



The scientist was \_\_\_\_\_ by the unexpected results.



## REDUNDANCY

## अतिरिक्तता

The state of being no longer needed or useful.

### SYNONYMS

- Surplus ✓
- Surfeit ✓
- Superfluity ✓
- Excess ✓

*Prolixity*

*Abundance*

### ANTONYMS

- Necessity ✓
- Essentiality ✓
- Shortage ✓
- Need ✓



### FORMS

Adjective-(redundant)

The introduction was \_\_\_\_\_, as the topic had already been explained.



## PROPENSITY

प्रवृत्ति

A natural inclination to behave in a particular way.

(Noun)

### SYNONYMS

### ANTONYMS

① *Proneness*

- Tendency
- Aptitude
- Affinity
- Proclivity
- Penchant

- Aversion
- Neutrality
- Objectivity
- Detachment

② *Fear*

### FORMS



1-2 / 2-1

While she had a \_\_\_\_\_ for kindness, her brother often showed a clear \_\_\_\_\_ to help others.



## DISAVOWAL

इनकार

a refusal to confirm the truth of a statement

Disavow

### SYNONYMS

Negation

Abjurement

- Renunciation ✓
- Repudiation ✓
- Refutation ✓
- Disclaimer ✓
- Rebuttal ✓

Denial

Refuse

### ANTONYMS

- Confirmation ✓
- Avowal ✓
- Assertion ✓
- Declaration ✓



### FORMS

Verb-(disavow)

She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ any knowledge of the fraudulent activities.



## MERCURIAL

अस्थिर

likely to change frequently, suddenly, or unexpectedly

### SYNONYMS

- Volatile ✓
- Fickle ✓
- Capricious ✓
- Mutable ✓
- Erratic ✓

### ANTONYMS

- Predictable ✓
- Stable ✓
- Constant ✓
- Stationary ✓



### FORMS

Noun-(mercurialness)

While his moods were \_\_\_\_\_, his partner remained \_\_\_\_\_ and calm.



## MENDACIOUS

telling or containing lies ✓

मिथ्या

(AOM)

(-)

### SYNONYMS

- Erroneous
- Fallacious
- Hypocrite
- Perjurious

Error

False

Insincere

### ANTONYMS

- Candid
- Earnest
- Veracious
- Honest

Frank

Credible

Verity

Friend: Bhai CV mein thoda bahut jhoot chalta hai

Me:



### FORMS

Noun-(mendacity)

(N)

She \_\_\_\_\_ denied any involvement in the scandal. ✓



## IMPERVIOUS

अभेद्य

Not affected or influenced by something.

### SYNONYMS

- Impenetrable ✓
- Impregnable ✓
- Sturdy ✓
- Resistant ✓

Potent

Robust  
Resilient

### ANTONYMS

- Permeable ✓
- Vulnerable ✓
- Receptive ✓
- Affected ✓



### FORMS

Noun-(imperviousness)

She remained \_\_\_\_\_ to criticism and continued with her plans.



## OBLITERATE

to destroy all traces of

मिटाना

— (V) (Verb)

### SYNONYMS

- Eradicate ✓
- Exterminate ✓
- Annihilate ✓
- Expunge ✓
- Efface ✓

wipe out

### ANTONYMS

- Preserve ✓
- Conserve ✓
- Construct ✓
- Build ✓

### FORMS

Noun-(obliteration)



The records were so badly damaged that most of the text was

\_\_\_\_\_.

## OSTENTATIOUS

excessively showy

दिखावटी

(ADN)

### SYNONYMS

- Extravagant ✓
- Flamboyant ✓
- Gaudy ✓
- Pretentious ✓

### ANTONYMS

- Conservative ✓
- Inconspicuous ✓
- Unobtrusive ✓
- Subdued ✓

Modest Humble



### FORMS

Noun-(ostentation)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of his lifestyle offended many people.



## PHRASAL VERBS

### •Rule out ✓

Meaning: Eliminate as a possibility ✓

Example: Investigators have ruled out pilot error as the cause of the engine malfunction.

### •Bring up ✓

Meaning: Mention or introduce a topic ✓

Example: The inquiry committee brought up past maintenance records during the hearing.

### •Carry out ✓

Meaning: Execute or perform an action ✓

Example: A full technical inspection will be carried out before the aircraft returns to service.

## IDIOMS

## •Fly under the radar

Meaning: Go unnoticed or avoid attracting attention

Example: Some regulatory lapses had flown under the radar until the recent incident.

## •In the line of fire ✓

Meaning: In a position to be blamed or criticized

Example: The maintenance team is now in the line of fire for overlooking crucial indicators.

## •By the book (Rule)

Meaning: Strictly according to rules or regulations

Example: The crew claimed they followed procedures by the book, with no deviations.

## Root Word: "spect" (to look or to see)

| Word         | Meaning                                                   | Example Sentence                                                    |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inspect ✓    | To <u>look</u> at something <u>carefully</u>              | Engineers were sent to inspect the aircraft for technical faults.   |
| Spectator ✓  | A person who <u>watches</u> an <u>event</u>               | Thousands of spectators gathered to watch the air show.             |
| Perspective  | A particular way of <u>viewing</u> something              | From a pilot's perspective, the weather conditions were risky.      |
| Suspect      | To <u>believe</u> someone is guilty or something is wrong | Investigators suspect a technical glitch in the control system.     |
| Retrospect ✓ | Looking <u>back</u> at past <u>events</u>                 | In retrospect, better maintenance might have prevented the failure. |
| Inspect      | To look at something carefully                            | Engineers were sent to inspect the aircraft for technical faults.   |

The preliminary report flowing from the investigation into the crash of an Air India Boeing 787-8 at Ahmedabad, on June 12, 2025, has a focal point now. Released in the early hours of July 12, 2025, a month after the accident, the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau's 15-page document has highlighted the fuel control switches of 'Engine 1' and 'Engine 2' having "transitioned from the 'Run' to the 'Cutoff' position, one after another, with a time gap of one second". That this happened just after flight AI171 had begun to lift off from the 3,505-metre-long runway, leading to the engines beginning to decrease from their take-off values as fuel starvation hit, has **accentuated** another detail. How did (two separate switches) that are (guarded by brackets) feature a metal stop locking mechanism and have separate systems for **redundancy** move to 'cutoff'? And why? The element of **bafflement** by one crew member, and denial by the other pilot, over the cutoff, has (compounded) the issue, more so in the absence of the (full and raw transcript) of the cockpit voice recording. However, in the midst of the crisis, what must be acknowledged was a display of airmanship, with a partially successful relighting of the GENx-1B70/75/P2 engines, which ended with the call of May Day.

While the key details in the report have evoked appeals by a pilot body for a revamped probe, especially to 'stop the bias towards pilot error', the investigation team must now stay the course to ensure that there is a sound, comprehensive and transparent investigation. There has also been focus on an FAA Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin of 2018 that concerns the potential for disengagement of the fuel control switch locking feature, and applicable to the Boeing 787 aircraft family. In a reaction to the preliminary report and its findings, there has been some expert commentary on the topic of crew well-being, but in a counter to this, the Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has said that "pilots undergo extensive psychological and professional screening... and operate under the highest standards of safety". However, the subject of Crew Resource Management and Line Oriented Flight Training may need to be revamped, more so with this being an unusual incident of dual engine failure. Finally, despite the preliminary report's pitch of there "not being recommended actions that concern the aircraft type and the engine manufacturer", India's expanding civil aircraft fleet requires greater vigilance in terms of maintenance and operations. Airport funnel zones and obstacle limitations must be reviewed too as it is a given that air crew and passengers have safer flights.

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## Q1. [Inference Based]

What can be reasonably inferred about the significance of the time gap between the fuel switches transitioning to 'Cutoff'?

? (Passage)

- (a) It implies human error occurred in quick succession.
- (b) It rules out mechanical malfunction due to the speed of transition.
- (c) It raises suspicion about a systemic or simultaneous failure.
- (d) It confirms pilot misjudgment beyond reasonable doubt.
- (e) It proves that the fallback safeguards were not observed

redundancy

## Q2. [Tone Based]

Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage with respect to the investigation team's responsibility?

- (a) Defamatory and accusatory
- (b) Neutral and descriptive
- (c) Urgent and cautiously optimistic
- (d) Indifferent and procedural
- (e) Supportive and defensive

Details

### Q3. [Fill in the Blank]

Despite the preliminary report's assertion that no manufacturer-specific actions were needed, the passage suggests that India's growing civil aviation sector must \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) reduce its dependence on international aircraft parts
- (b) conduct fewer investigations to avoid panic
- (c) strengthen oversight in operations and upkeep ✓
- (d) encourage more May Day drills among pilots
- (e) delay the expansion of its aircraft fleet

#### Q4. [Sentence Completion – Critical Reading]

Fill in the blank with the most contextually appropriate option:

The crew's response to the dual engine failure, despite the absence of a full transcript of the cockpit recording, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) contradicts the report's findings on systemic issues
- (b) showcases operational recklessness under pressure
- (c) undermines the investigation's need for transparency
- (d) demonstrates professionalism and partial technical recovery
- (e) reveals inadequate training in handling critical malfunctions

Author

d

### Q5. [Fact vs. Opinion]

Which of the following statements from the passage is an opinion, not a verifiable fact?

- (a) The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau released a 15-page preliminary report.
- (b) The fuel control switches transitioned from 'Run' to 'Cutoff' within one second of each other.
- (c) Airport funnel zones and obstacle limitations must be reviewed.
- (d) The Indian Commercial Pilots' Association commented on safety standards.
- (e) A FAA bulletin was issued in 2018 regarding fuel switch mechanisms.

### Q6. [Cause & Effect – Logical Reasoning]

Which of the following best explains why the pilot association has appealed for a revamped probe?

- (a) The cockpit voice recording was fully tampered with.
- (b) The preliminary report recommends grounding all Boeing 787s.
- (c) There is perceived prejudice attributing blame to the pilots.
- (d) The report highlights engine malfunctions without any human factor.
- (e) New regulations on airworthiness were already in place.

The axe has dropped. The Environment Ministry has exempted the majority of India's coal-fired plants from mandatorily installing Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) systems, which are designed to cut sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ ) emissions. In effect, this undermines its own mandate from 2015 that required all such plants — there are about 180 of them now, comprising 600 units — to install these systems. While these were expected to be in place by 2017, only about 8% of the units have actually installed FGD — nearly all by the public-sector National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).  $\text{SO}_2$  is among the gases monitored by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as exposure beyond a degree can be harmful. Less appreciated is its **propensity** to form sulphates in the air and contributing to particulate matter pollution. In general, India's average ground-level  $\text{SO}_2$  measurements have been below the permissible levels — one among several reasons that there has not been a sense of urgency in implementing FGD norms. The official reasons are the limited number of vendors in India, high installation costs, the potential rise in electricity bills, and disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the latest deadlines flew by in 2024, the Environment's Ministry's decision — it follows consultations with scientific institutions and new commissioned studies — is a sharp **disavowal** of the current policy.

An expert appraisal committee says that Indian coal is low in sulphur;  $\text{SO}_2$  levels in cities near plants with operational FGD units do not differ significantly from those without these units, and all of these were anyway well below permissible levels. The committee had said that concerns about sulphates are unfounded. It also argued, echoed by the Minister for Power, that sulphates had a beneficial side-effect in suppressing warming from greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, reducing sulphates would actually worsen warming and compromise India's climate goals. While IPCC assessments do account for the heat-suppressing action of sulphates, nowhere is it projected as an unalloyed good. A minority of plants, about a fifth — those within a 10 km radius of the NCR — in cities with a population of over a million, or known to be in pollution hotspots — must install FGDs by 2028. This seems to suggest that what determines their installation is the location of a coal plant and not whether FGDs are effective or  $\text{SO}_2$  is harmful. This is a rare instance when there are different environmental standards within India on controlling exposure to a pollutant. While it is not unscientific to revise understanding of the harms or benefits of substances, this needs debate in the public domain before a policy is changed. Otherwise it amounts to undermining India's commitment to scientifically informed public health.

### Q7. [Vocabulary – Contextual Meaning]

What does the word “disavowal” mean as used in the sentence “is a sharp disavowal of the current policy”?

- (a) Justification
- (b) Rejection ✓
- (c) Revision
- (d) Acceptance
- (e) Agreement

### Q8. [Fact vs. Opinion]

Which of the following statements from the passage is an opinion, not a verified fact?

- (a) FGDs are systems designed to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from coal-fired plants.
- (b) About 8% of India's coal units have installed FGDs.
- (c) Reducing sulphates would actually worsen global warming.
- (d) Indian coal is low in sulphur, according to a government committee.
- (e) SO<sub>2</sub> contributes to the formation of particulate matter in the air.

### Q9. [Sentence Completion – Critical Reading]

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

The Environment Ministry's 2025 decision on FGDs, although backed by studies, risks being viewed as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) an overdue reform based on updated data
- (b) a strong commitment to climate science
- (c) an informed judgment by international panels
- (d) a policy reversal lacking adequate public debate
- (e) an effective way to balance cost with benefit

### Q10. [Logical Reasoning – Cause & Effect]

Which of the following best explains why SO<sub>2</sub> reduction was deprioritized despite the earlier 2015 mandate?

- (a) SO<sub>2</sub> emissions no longer cause harm to human health.
- (b) All plants already comply with CPCB's air quality norms.
- (c) India has pledged to increase its SO<sub>2</sub> output to meet global energy needs.
- (d) New studies suggest that sulphates may counteract warming effects.
- (e) FGDs are illegal in many Indian cities due to cost and infrastructure.



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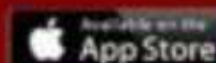
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