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READING

Let's be honest—when it comes to English for some competitive 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 show a sorry, you don't have the brain 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. Nail this, and you're already way past the hurdle.

VOCABULARY

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 slowly 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.

GRAMMAR

Grammar... it has a bit of a reputation, right? You study rules, you memorize exceptions. But here's the thing: grammar doesn't have to be dry or confusing. In fact, it can be one of the most empowering tools you have. We're not going to cram rules—we're going to understand them, together. All examples come from real newspaper content, so you'll see how grammar actually works in real life. Shortcuts, patterns will start to click. You'll begin spotting mistakes naturally; understanding structure intuitively. That's grammar shape being scary and starts being your silent support system.

IDIOMS & PHRASES

Idioms and phrases—these little expressions that often confuse us in the exams—don't worry, we've got this. I've picked the ones you'll actually come across in exams, pulled straight from daily newspapers. But more importantly, I'll help you understand them in a way that sticks. Not by rote, but through real context and simple meaning. Over time, these phrases will become second nature to you, and you'll be able to use and spot them effortlessly. It's one of those small things that makes a big difference.

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

Descriptive writing is where your preparation meets your personality. It's not just about grammar or structure—it's about how you think, how you feel, and how clearly you express that. Whether you're writing an essay, a profile, or a report, I'll help you shape your thoughts with clarity and purpose. All the topics we'll work on come from current news, so your writing stays fresh, relevant, and impactful. And here's my promise—you'll never feel lost staring at a blank page again. Together, we'll build your voice, one word at a time.

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CONTENTIOUS

विवादास्पद

feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Bone of Contention

SYNONYMS

- Litigious
- Polemical
- Discordant
- Combative
- Truculent

Belligerent
Bellicose

Disputable

ANTONYMS

- Serene
- Gracious
- Conciliatory
- Amiable

Amiable

Tranquil
Concord

Amiable
Benign

BHAI LADAI HO GAYI BANDE
CHAHIYE JALDI..



FORMS

Noun-(contentiousness)

The policy became _____, dividing the parliament along ideological lines.



JOLT

आघात

वेक

something that makes a strong impression because it is so unexpected ✓

SYNONYMS

- Revelation ✓
 - Galvanize ✓
 - Startle ✓
 - Agitate ✓
- Whiplash

ANTONYMS

- Pacify ✓
 - Stabilize ✓
 - Placate ✓
 - Assuage ✓
- Soothe
Mollify
tranquillize



FORMS

Noun-(jolt)

His sudden resignation was a _____ to the entire company.



PERIPHERY

परिधि

the line or relatively narrow space that marks the outer limit of something

SYNONYMS

- Fringe
- Perimeter ✓
- Marginality ✓
- Circumference ✓

Brink

ANTONYMS

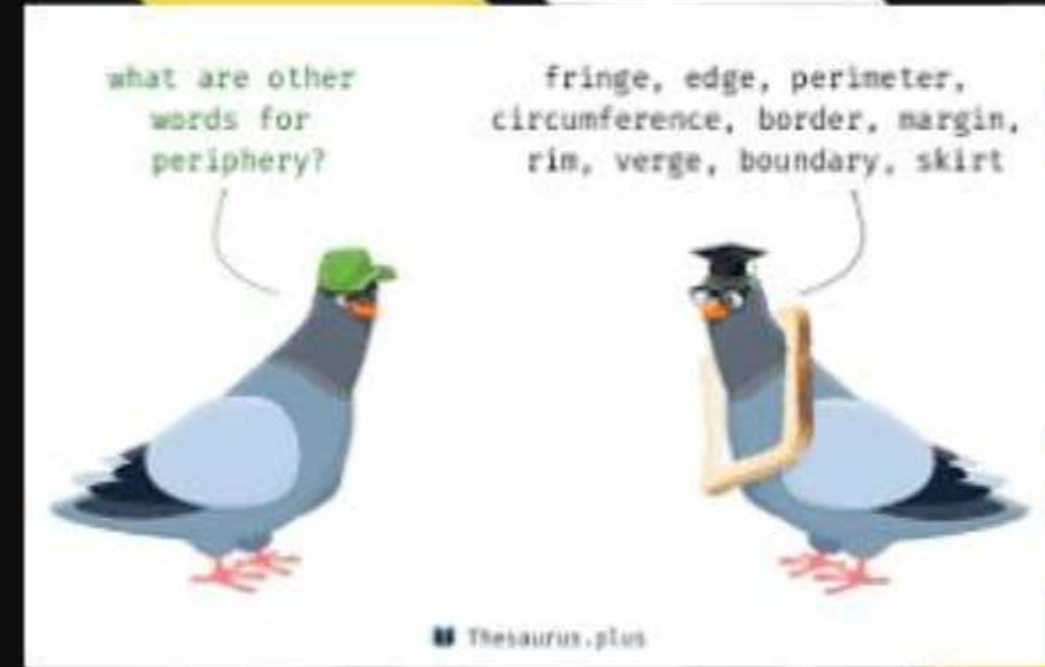
- Nucleus
- Core ✓
- Centrality ✓
- Interior ✓

Epicenter

Outer

FORMS

Noun-(jolt)



While rural areas remain at the periphery of economic growth, metropolitan _____ continue to be its core.



PARADIGM

आदर्श

something or someone serving as a basis for imitation ✓

SYNONYMS

- Archetype ✓
- Incarnation ✓
- Modus operandi ✓
- Prototype ✓

ANTONYMS

- Outlier ✓
- Aberration ✓
- Deviation ✓
- Anomaly ✓

Misfit

Son: Doesn't do mbbs / engineering
Indian Dads:



Mera khoon khaulta hai

FORMS

Adjective-(paradigmatic)

The paradigm of sustainable growth replaced old _____ that prioritized profit over the planet.



CRAVEN

डरपोक

having or showing a shameful lack of courage

(Aam)

SYNONYMS

- Pusillanimous
- Dastardly
- Recreant
- Timorous

Cowardly
Poltroon

Spineless

Chicken hearted

ANTONYMS

- Stalwart
- Intrepid
- valiant
- Valorous

Gallant
Heroic
Audacious
Lion hearted
Mettle some
Adventurous

FORMS

Noun-(cravenness)



Behen dar gayi, behen dar gayi

The soldier's craven retreat contrasted sharply with his comrade's _____ charge into battle.



DEFENESTRATE

अपवित्र करना (Veig)

To suddenly remove, dismiss, or reject someone (from power/position)

SYNONYMS

- Exile ✓
- Evict ✓
- Oust ✓
- Hurl ✓

Banish
Depose

ANTONYMS

- Appoint ✓
- Elevate ✓
- Reinstate ✓
- Embrace ✓

Empower

welcome

This is the person Who used to say

"Ye lo cheque aur Nikal jao meri beti ki zindgi se "



FORMS

Noun-(defenestration)

The CEO was _____ after the financial scandal came to light.



FULMINATE

तिरस्कार

वे 16

to talk loudly and wildly

SYNONYMS

- Denounce ✓
- Excoriate ✓
- Vituperate ✓
- Castigate ✓

Disparage

Belittle

Harangue

ANTONYMS

- Extol ✓
- Endorse ✓
- Acclaim ✓
- Laud ✓

Commend

Applaud
Laud

Glorify



FORMS

Noun-(fulmination)

The _____ of critics didn't deter the artist from his bold vision.



GAUDY

excessively showy ✓

दिखौवा

(Adm)

SYNONYMS

- Garish ✓
- Flamboyant ✓
- Ostentatious ✓
- Meretricious ✓

Junior

Flashy

ANTONYMS

- Refined ✓
- Subdued ✓
- Inconspicuous ✓
- Unobtrusive ✓



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FORMS

Noun-(gaudiness)

The _____ of the festival attracted both admiration and criticism.



IGNOMINIOUS

अपयशपूर्ण (Apy)

not following or in accordance with standards of honor and decency

SYNONYMS

- Vile
- Opprobrious
- Contemptible
- Abject
- Scandalous

Sordid

Disreputable

Injurious

Heinous

ANTONYMS

- Glorious
- Illustrious
- Reputable
- Prestigious

Noble

Esteemed

Venerable
Credible

FORMS

Noun-(ignominy)



Living in _____ after the betrayal, he withdrew from public life.



MENDACIOUS

telling or containing lies

मिथ्या

(Apmi)

SYNONYMS

- Fallacious ✓
- Hypocrite ✓
- Erroneous ✓
- Perjurious ✓

Fraudulent
Spurious

Fabricated

ANTONYMS

- Veracious ✓
- Scrupulous ✓
- Virtuous ✓
- Candid ✓

Frank
Straight forward



FORMS

Noun-(mendacity)

He _____ denied any involvement despite clear evidence.



IDIOMS

•On the periphery ✓

Meaning: Not centrally involved ✓

Example: He felt on the periphery of his friend group after moving to a new city.

•A critical juncture ✓

Meaning: An important turning point ✓

Example: Their relationship was at a critical juncture — they had to decide whether to continue or part ways.

•Drive something home ✓

Meaning: To emphasize clearly ✓

Example: His tears during the speech drove home how much the farewell truly meant to him.

PHRASAL VERBS

- **Follow through**

Meaning: To complete a planned action

Example: After announcing his startup idea, Arjun followed through by launching it within six months.

- **Fall short (of)**

Meaning: To fail to meet expectations

Example: Despite all the hype, the new smartphone fell short of user expectations.

- **Jolt out of**

Meaning: To shock someone into awareness

Example: Losing the national championship jolted the team out of their overconfidence.

Root Word: "lev" (Latin – to lift, light, raise)

(Often seen in words related to lightness, elevation, or relief)

1. Alleviate (verb) – To make suffering or a problem less severe

Example: The new policy helped alleviate traffic congestion during peak hours.

2. Levity (noun) – Lightness of manner or speech, often when inappropriate

Example: His levity during the serious meeting annoyed the manager.

3. Elevate (verb) – To raise or lift something to a higher position or status

Example: The athlete's performance elevated her to national fame.

4. Leverage (noun/verb) – The power or ability to influence outcomes

Example: He used his industry contacts to gain leverage in the negotiations.

5. Relieve (verb) – To reduce or remove something unpleasant

Example: The cool breeze relieved us from the sweltering summer heat.

France's decision to recognise Palestinian statehood, in September, reflects President Emmanuel Macron's deep frustration with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu over the ongoing war on Gaza, as well as his willingness to adopt a more pro-active and constructive approach towards finding a durable solution. Of the 193 members of the UN, 147, including India, China and Russia, have already recognised the Palestinian state. But powerful western nations, with close ties to Israel, have always stopped short of granting official recognition even if professing support for a two-state solution. But this position began to shift after the Gaza war in October 2023, with more European countries taking formal steps towards its recognition. Last year, Spain, Ireland, Norway and Slovenia recognised Palestine's independence. If Mr. Macron follows through, France will be the first G-7 member nation to do so. Such a move may not have an immediate, direct impact on the peace process. That more western European countries are now ready to take irreversible measures in favour of Palestinian statehood, ignoring strong opposition from Tel Aviv and Washington, marks a clear change in sentiment towards one of the modern world's most contentious conflicts.

Mr. Macron's announcement comes at a critical juncture for the Palestinians. The war has devastated the enclave with confirmed deaths reaching 60,000 in 21 months — roughly 2.5% of its total population. In the West Bank, settler violence has displaced tens of thousands of Palestinians.

Israeli Ministers have openly threatened to ethnically cleanse Gaza and annex the West Bank. Images of starving and malnourished children, which came out of Gaza last week, have jolted global conscience. Even Israel's closest allies, including Britain, Canada and France, issued a rare joint statement, urging Mr. Netanyahu to "immediately end the humanitarian catastrophe". Under mounting pressure, Israel has announced (tactical pauses) in its attacks. But this is far from sufficient. What Gaza urgently needs is a complete end to the bombings and shelling, and the full opening of its borders to humanitarian aid. Given that pressure is the only language Israel appears to understand, and with the Donald Trump presidency showing no willingness to apply it (Europe must do more. Efforts to end the war, which in terms of mass killings, devastation and displacement is comparable to the 1948-49 Nakba, must be accompanied by initiatives to ensure that such a catastrophe is never repeated. There should be concrete measures from the international community to pursue a durable political solution, which is the two-state solution. The first step in that direction is the recognition of Palestinian independence and statehood. France has promised to join, though (belatedly), most member-countries of the UN in the statehood push. Other nations in the West must follow.

1. [Inference based]

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage? ✓

1. France's potential recognition of Palestine is largely symbolic and unlikely to have any strategic impact on Israel. ✗
2. Western countries were uniformly supportive of Israel's Gaza operations until ~~Macron's~~ announcement.
3. The passage indicates that France may become the first G-7 country to recognize Palestinian statehood. ✓
4. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza has triggered pressure on Israel even from its traditional allies. ✓

- A) Only 1 and 2
- B) Only 3
- C) Only 2 and 3
- D) Only 3 and 4 ✓
- E) All 1, 2, 3, and 4

2. [True- False Question]

Which of the following statements is/are supported by the passage?

More European nations have ✓ begun T recognizing ✓ Palestine only after the Gaza war escalated in 2023.

France is among the last countries in the Global North to support the two-state solution. ✓ X

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza ✓ has reached a scale comparable to T the Nakba. ✓

The United States under Donald Trump has actively worked towards X ending the conflict in Gaza.

Options:

- A) Only 1 and 3 ✓
- B) Only 2 and 4
- C) Only 1, 3 and 4
- D) Only 3
- E) Only 1 and 2

3. [True – False Pattern 2]

Which of the following can be correctly deduced from the passage?

1. France's recognition of Palestinian statehood could potentially set a precedent for other Western countries. ✓
2. Even Israel's traditional allies have begun to express reservations about its handling of the Gaza conflict. ✓
3. Macron's decision appears entirely ~~driven~~ by his disapproval of Netanyahu's approach. ✓
4. The Gaza war has led to displacement figures approaching 10% of the Palestinian population. ✓

- A) Only 1 and 2
- B) Only 3 and 4
- C) Only 2, 3 and 4
- D) Only 1, 2 and 4 ✓
- E) All 1, 2, 3 and 4

4. [Tone and Viewpoint]

Which of the following statements reflect the tone and viewpoint of the author?

- A. France's move is belated but welcome in the broader recognition of Palestine.
- B. The two-state solution is portrayed as the only long-term resolution.
- C. The global community has done enough to end the war in Gaza.
- D. The West Bank faces serious threats of annexation and forced displacement.

- A) Only 1 and 4
- B) Only 2 and 3
- C) Only 1, 2 and 4 ✓
- D) Only 2 and 4
- E) All 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. [Vocab Based]

Select the pair that best represents the synonym and antonym of the highlighted word *devastated* as used in the passage.

- A) (Aghast, Rejuvenated)
- B) (Decimated, Revived)
- C) (Exhausted, Enriched)
- D) (Weakened, Strengthened)
- E) (Ruined, Energized)

6. Advanced Vocabulary

What does the phrase *tactical pauses* in the sentence “Israel has announced ‘tactical pauses’ in its attacks” most likely imply?

- A) Complete ceasefire agreements
- B) Strategic halts for humanitarian aid
- C) Deliberate delay to gain international support
- D) Time taken to reload military supplies
- E) Diplomatic meetings between opposing forces

The world of medicine is evolving at an unprecedented pace, fuelled by advancements in artificial intelligence, digital health, and personalised medicine. However, despite the transformative changes, medical professionals often find themselves on the **periphery** of innovation. Engineers and entrepreneurs increasingly shape the future of healthcare, while doctors are largely confined to their roles as service providers, rather than creators of new medical solutions. This **paradigm** needs to change if we are to foster the next generation of medical breakthroughs and solve the pressing challenges of our time.

Why doctors must innovate

Medical professionals, with their deep understanding of patient care, clinical workflows, and treatment protocols, are ideally positioned to drive innovation. Healthcare systems worldwide are under increasing pressure to meet the demands of rising patient populations, chronic diseases, and limited resources. By leveraging their insights, doctors can create solutions that address these systemic issues. Doctor-led innovation would ensure that new technologies are not only groundbreaking but also clinically applicable.

However, medical professionals face several obstacles in becoming entrepreneurs. The demanding nature of medical practice, combined with patient care and administrative responsibilities, leaves little time for innovation.

Medicine is also inherently risk-averse, to ensure the safest possible care. This cautious mindset contrasts sharply with the risk-taking required in innovation. The discomfort with uncertainty and failure can deter doctors from pursuing entrepreneurship.

Medical education is primarily clinical, leaving professionals unprepared for the complexities of creating healthcare solutions. Many doctors also perceive innovation as the domain of engineers. Despite these challenges, successful examples of doctors who have become deep-tech entrepreneurs show that combining both areas is possible.

While starting a clinic or hospital is a form of entrepreneurship, the primary focus is on conventional service delivery rather than disruptive innovation. True innovation involves developing new treatment methods, medical devices, or digital health solutions that redefine patient care. This means medical colleges must introduce courses in entrepreneurship, bio-design, and digital health. The curriculum should encourage entrepreneurial thinking alongside clinical practice. Interdisciplinary collaborations between medical and engineering students would enable doctors to understand product development while allowing engineers to gain clinical insights.

Internships in biotech incubators should be integrated into medical education. Hospitals should establish innovation hubs to help doctors test new ideas. Mentorship programmes must connect medical professionals with engineers and funding sources. Government incentives and streamlined regulatory processes should support med-tech startups. Doctors must take charge, not just as caregivers but as entrepreneurs and problem-solvers. Hospitals and medical associations should foster an environment that is innovation-friendly. De-stigmatising failure in medical entrepreneurship is crucial. The white coat must not only represent clinical expertise but also innovation and leadership.

7. [Title Based Question]

Which of the following best captures the central argument of the passage?

- A) Doctors are being overburdened with administrative work, leaving little time for innovation.
- B) Engineers and entrepreneurs are solely responsible for healthcare innovation.
- C) Medical innovation must be led by doctors to ensure relevance, applicability, and systemic improvement.
- D) The healthcare sector needs to adopt digital health solutions for better patient outcomes.
- E) Risk-aversion in medicine is justified due to the critical nature of patient safety.

8. [Tone Based Question]

Which of the following best describes the author's tone in the passage?

- A) Satirical and dismissive
- B) Neutral and descriptive
- C) Optimistic and persuasive
- D) Skeptical and alarmist
- E) Detached and academic

9. [Fill in the Blank – Contextual Vocabulary]

Medical entrepreneurship is crucial because _____.

- A) it allows doctors to become hospital administrators rather than clinical specialists
- B) it helps reduce the number of patients requiring treatment
- C) only engineers cannot understand the emotional nuances of patient care
- D) doctors have unique insights into clinical needs that can shape effective, applicable innovations
- E) it is more profitable than private practice

10. [Argument Based]

Which of the following statements, *if false*, would most seriously weaken the author's argument?

- A) Many doctors struggle to balance innovation with their primary clinical responsibilities.
- B) Engineers often fail to consider the practical constraints of hospitals while designing new health tech.
- C) Doctor-led startups have consistently outperformed tech-led companies in healthcare innovation.
- D) Biotech incubators rarely offer internships tailored for medical professionals.
- E) Interdisciplinary collaboration improves the relevance of health technology products.

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