

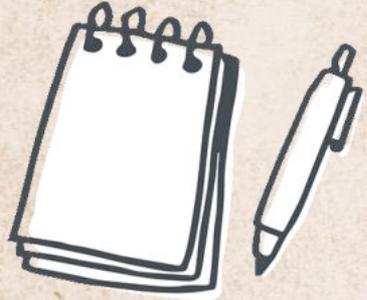
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b) Envesaged

c) Envisaged 

d) Envizaged

e) None of these

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b) Fallow 

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d) Falow

e) None of these

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- a) Tepid 
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- d) Teepedd
- e) None of these

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- a) **Heralded** 
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a) Augmment

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e) None of these



6. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

a) Intermettent

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c) Intermitent

d) Intermitant

e) None of these



7. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

a) Counterproductive

b) Counterprodoctive

c) Counterproductive 

d) Counterpruductive

e) None of these



Green and clean

India must formulate a critical minerals
framework that is just and equitable



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1. Envisaged

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To imagine or foresee something as a possibility in the future.



Hindi Translation: कल्पना करना / अनुमान लगाना

Synonyms:

1. Foresee,
2. anticipate,
3. conceive,
4. predict

Antonyms:

1. Ignore,
2. neglect,
3. disregard,
4. overlook

Example Sentence: The new highway was envisaged as a solution to traffic congestion.





2. Fallow

Part of Speech:

Adjective/Noun

Meaning: Land left unplowed and unseeded to restore its fertility; inactive.



Hindi Translation: परती / अनुत्पादक

Synonyms:

1. Uncultivated,
2. dormant,
3. idle,
4. barren

Antonyms:

1. Cultivated,
2. fertile,
3. productive,
4. active

Example Sentence: The farmer left the land fallow for a year to improve soil quality.



3. Tepid

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Slightly warm; lacking enthusiasm or energy.



Hindi Translation: गुनगुना / उत्साहहीन

Synonyms:

1. Lukewarm,
2. unenthusiastic,
3. indifferent,
4. halfhearted

Antonyms:

1. Hot,
2. enthusiastic,
3. eager,
4. passionate

Example Sentence: The audience gave only a tepid response to the speaker's announcement.





4. Heralded

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Announced or signaled the arrival of something important.



Hindi Translation: घोषणा करना / संकेत देना

Synonyms:

1. Announced,
2. proclaimed,
3. declared,
4. signaled

Antonyms:

1. Concealed,
2. suppressed,
3. ignored,
4. overlooked

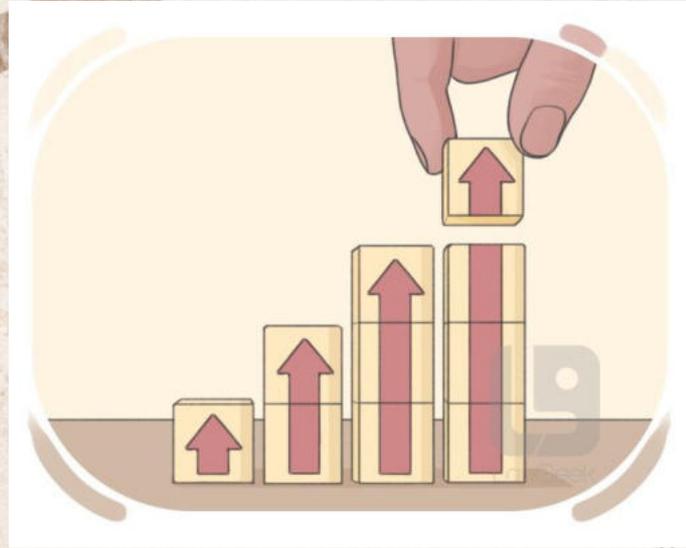
Example Sentence: The discovery of penicillin heralded a new era in medicine.



5. Augment

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To increase or enhance something in size, amount, or effectiveness.



Hindi Translation: बढ़ाना / वृद्धि करना

Synonyms:

1. Increase,
2. expand,
3. enhance,
4. amplify

Antonyms:

1. Decrease,
2. diminish,
3. reduce,
4. shrink

Example Sentence: She took an extra job to augment her income.





6. Intermittent

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.



Hindi Translation: रुक-रुक कर होने वाला

Synonyms:

1. Sporadic,
2. irregular,
3. periodic,
4. occasional

Antonyms:

1. Continuous,
2. constant,
3. unceasing,
4. steady

Example Sentence: The region experiences intermittent rainfall throughout the year



7. Counterproductive

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Having the opposite effect of what is intended.



Hindi Translation: प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डालने वाला

Synonyms:

1. Harmful,
2. self-defeating,
3. ineffective,
4. detrimental

Antonyms:

1. Beneficial,
2. effective,
3. productive,
4. useful

Example Sentence: Strict discipline can sometimes be counterproductive if it stifles creativity.



Idioms

1. Come a long way – Make significant progress over time.

0 Example: "India has come a long way in its attempt to transition to cleaner forms of power."

2. Major leap – A significant advancement or improvement.

0 Example: "India attempted a major leap with the PM-KUSUM scheme in 2019."

Idioms

3. Levy a duty – Impose a tax or charge.

0 Example: "The government decided to levy a 40% basic customs duty on solar modules."

4. Counterproductive to – Having the opposite effect of what is intended.

0 Example: "Steep BCDs could be counterproductive to localizing production."

phrasal verbs

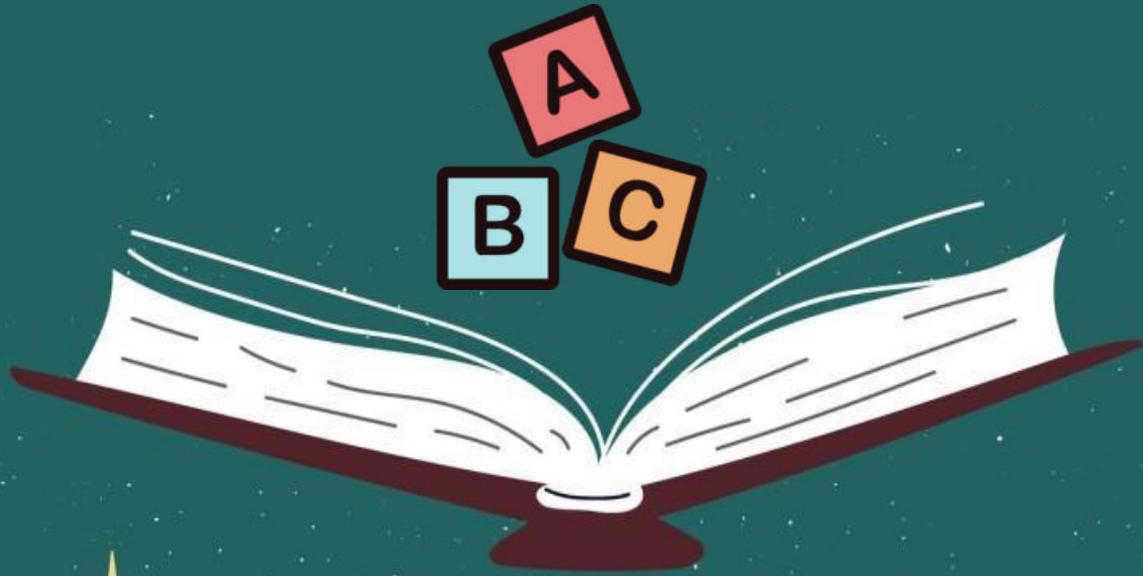
1. Reflect in – Show or indicate something.

0 Example: "This is partly reflected in the budgetary allocation to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy."

2. Exempt from – Free from an obligation or requirement.

0 Example: "The government has announced that it will exempt 12 critical minerals from BCDs."

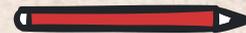
SHALL WE READ?



India has come a long way in its attempt to transition to cleaner forms of power in the past decade. This is partly reflected in the budgetary allocation to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy between fiscal years 2015 (BE ₹1,535 crore) and 2025 (BE ₹32,626 crore). But these allocations, other than in 2015 and 2023, have been underutilised, leading to lower revised estimates (REs). However, this does not fully reflect the clean energy journey. India attempted a major leap with the PM-KUSUM scheme in 2019, a year ahead of the COVID-19 disruptions, with an outlay of ₹34,422 crore. The scheme envisaged having off-grid solar irrigation pumps and grid connected solar plants on fallow farmlands. While PM-KUSUM has received a tepid response, with less than half a gigawatt of installed capacity, the realisation that energy transition is both a desirable outcome and a requirement occurred during the COVID-19 years, when there were major supply chain disruptions to coal, oil and gas. This led to India pledging to produce half its energy requirements from renewables in about five years from now, at COP26 in 2021.

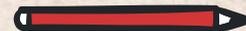
It was the 2021 Budget that heralded the clean energy shift, with ₹18,100 crore for a PLI scheme for advanced chemistry cell manufacturing to augment India's grid-scale battery storage capacity.

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A ₹4,500 crore PLI scheme for solar photovoltaic modules went up to ₹19,500 crore in 2022. But the government also decided to levy a 40% basic customs duty (BCD) on solar modules and 25% on solar cells to reduce the overwhelming import dependence on China. However, this slowed solar power installations nationwide with prices rising. And even while renewables constitute 46% of India's total installed capacity (October 2024), 70% of its power output is from coal. Experts have pointed to the need for grid-scale battery storage technology to augment India's renewables output, as intermittent RE production leads to the continued reliance on fossil-fuel based power. With the realisation that steep BCDs could be inflationary and counterproductive to localising production, particularly in the capital-intensive lithium-ion battery technology sector, the government has announced that it will exempt 12 critical minerals and 35 capital goods from BCDs. But reducing dependence on China for energy transition resources and technology would also require India showing leadership in formulating a critical minerals framework, that is socially and environmentally just during extraction, and equitable in its distribution. With the U.S. withdrawing its leadership position in these areas, India must aim to play a bigger role.

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1. What was the budgetary allocation to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in fiscal year 2025?

- a) ₹18,100 crore
- b) ₹19,500 crore
- c) ₹32,626 crore
- d) ₹34,422 crore
- e) ₹4,500 crore



2. Why did India impose a 40% basic customs duty on solar modules and a 25% duty on solar cells?

- a) To generate higher revenue for the government
- b) To reduce dependence on Chinese imports 
- c) To make solar energy more affordable for consumers
- d) To encourage coal-based power generation
- e) To increase foreign investment in Indian energy startups



3. What can be inferred about the impact of high basic customs duties (BCDs) on India's solar power sector?

- a) It accelerated domestic solar manufacturing without affecting costs
- b) It reduced the pace of solar power installations due to increased costs 
- c) It led to a surge in foreign investments in India's renewable energy sector
- d) It resulted in a complete shift from coal-based power to solar energy
- e) It significantly increased India's share of global solar technology exports



4. What challenge does India face in reducing dependence on China for energy transition resources?

- a) Lack of available critical minerals within India**
- b) A complete lack of technological expertise in battery manufacturing**
- c) Strong opposition from other renewable energy-producing nations**
- d) Limited government funding for the clean energy transition**
- e) Difficulty in formulating a socially and environmentally just framework** 



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3. SWAMP
4. DELUGE
5. FLOOD
6. SUBMERGED
7. ENGULF
8. DROWN
9. OVERFLOW
10. SATURATE
11. DRENCH
12. ABUNDANCE
13. AMPLE



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- 1.flood
- 2.overwhelm
3. engulf
- 4.surge
- 5.elevate
- 6.saturate
- 7.deluge
- 8.spread
- 9.overpower
- 10.overload
- 11.swamp
- 12.submerge
- 13.overdone
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- 15.overrun



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Column A

Column B

A. Ingenious

P. An agreement or harmony

B. Accord

Q. To overwhelm or flood with something

C. Mandate

R. A tendency or habitual inclination

D. Implement

S. A clever or resourceful idea or solution

E. Bleak

T. Very high in cost or price

F. Inundating

U. To decrease or become smaller over time

G. Dwindle

V. A command or official order

H. Foregone

W. An outcome that is certain or inevitable

I. Exorbitant

X. To put into effect or carry out

J. Propensity

Y. A situation that is very grim or hopeless

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| A. Ingenious | S. |
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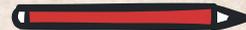
Meme-coins are no longer a laughing matter



Much has been said about the impact of cryptocurrency's advent on the global financial system. Their nature is similar to that of a double-edged sword – their volatility, the lack of intermediaries and the regulated processes is intimidating but also full of opportunities. The appeal is obvious. But perhaps the biggest concern for cryptocurrency sceptics is that there is no underlying asset. Unlike almost any other financial assets, there is no actual substance to a cryptocurrency. It seems to derive its value entirely from public sentiment.

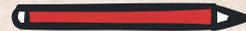
The quixotic character of cryptocurrencies prompted two software engineers in 2013 to create a satirical version of a bitcoin, a popular cryptocurrency. They named it "Dogecoin" and launched it as a jape. This marked the birth of "meme-coins", assets that merged two popular concepts of the internet age — memes and bitcoins.

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However, contrary to the expectations of its creators, Dogecoin became a regularly traded asset. The joke was treated with such seriousness that it lost its humour. This was followed with the mushrooming of several other meme-coins such as Bonk and Pudgy Penguins. Dogecoin's valuation shot through the roof once Elon Musk expressed support for it in 2023. As of January 2025, the market cap of Dogecoins alone is over tens of billions of dollars. The incredulity of this situation again stems from the fact that this valuation is based on nothing but community sentiment.

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1. Advent

- **Meaning:** The arrival or beginning of something important.
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Hindi Translation:** आगमन / प्रारंभ
- **Synonyms:** Arrival, emergence, onset, inception
- **Antonyms:** Departure, disappearance, end, conclusion
- **Example Sentence:** The advent of the internet revolutionized communication.



2. Volatile

- **Meaning:** Prone to sudden and unpredictable changes, often dangerous.
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Hindi Translation:** अस्थिर / परिवर्तनशील
- **Synonyms:** Unstable, erratic, unpredictable, explosive
- **Antonyms:** Stable, steady, calm, predictable
- **Example Sentence:** The stock market has been extremely volatile this year.



3. Intimidate

- **Meaning:** To frighten or threaten someone into submission.
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Hindi Translation:** डराना / भयभीत करना
- **Synonyms:** Frighten, threaten, bully, terrorize
- **Antonyms:** Encourage, reassure, comfort, support
- **Example Sentence:** The gang tried to intimidate the witness into silence.



4. Quixotic

- **Meaning:** Extremely idealistic, impractical, or unrealistic.
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Hindi Translation:** असंभव / अव्यावहारिक
- **Synonyms:** Unrealistic, impractical, romantic, visionary
- **Antonyms:** Practical, realistic, sensible, pragmatic
- **Example Sentence:** His plan to end world hunger in a year was quixotic.

5. Satire

- **Meaning:** The use of humor, irony, or exaggeration to criticize or mock.
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Hindi Translation:** व्यंग्य / कटाक्ष
- **Synonyms:** Parody, sarcasm, irony, mockery
- **Antonyms:** Flattery, praise, respect, seriousness
- **Example Sentence:** The novel is a brilliant satire on modern politics.



6. Jape

- **Meaning: A joke or prank.**
- **Part of Speech: Noun/Verb**
- **Hindi Translation: मज़ाक / ठिठोली**
- **Synonyms: Jest, joke, prank, trick**
- **Antonyms: Seriousness, sincerity, truth, reality**
- **Example Sentence: His jape about the teacher got him into trouble.**



7. Incredulity

- **Meaning:** The state of being unwilling or unable to believe something.
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Hindi Translation:** अविश्वास / संदेह
- **Synonyms:** Disbelief, doubt, skepticism, astonishment
- **Antonyms:** Belief, certainty, faith, trust
- **Example Sentence:** She stared at the magician in incredulity as he made the rabbit disappear.



8. Stem from

- **Meaning:** To originate or be caused by something.
- **Part of Speech:** Phrasal Verb
- **Hindi Translation:** उत्पन्न होना / से संबंधित होना
- **Synonyms:** Arise from, result from, derive from, originate in
- **Antonyms:** End in, lead to, culminate in
- **Example Sentence:** His fear of water stems from a childhood accident.

9. Mushrooming

- **Meaning:** Rapidly growing or increasing in number.
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Hindi Translation:** तेज़ी से फैलना / बढ़ना
- **Synonyms:** Expanding, multiplying, escalating, spreading
- **Antonyms:** Declining, shrinking, decreasing, dwindling
- **Example Sentence:** The city is witnessing the mushrooming of high-rise buildings.

1. What can be logically inferred from the popularity of Dogecoin?

- A. The value of cryptocurrencies is primarily driven by community sentiment.**
- B. Meme-coins have a strong underlying asset.**
- C. Cryptocurrencies always have stable valuations.**
- D. Government regulations strongly support meme-coins.**
- E. None of these**



2. If investor sentiment towards Dogecoin suddenly dropped, what would be the most likely outcome?

- A. Its valuation would decrease significantly.**
- B. Its market cap would remain unchanged.**
- C. It would become a government-backed currency.**
- D. It would gain more intrinsic value.**
- E. None of these**



3. Which of the following statements, if true, would weaken the argument that meme-coins have no underlying value?

- A. Some meme-coins are backed by real-world assets.**
- B. Elon Musk has frequently tweeted about Dogecoin.**
- C. Meme-coins are inspired by internet culture.**
- D. Bitcoin is more widely accepted as a payment method than Dogecoin**
- E. None of these**



Answer Key

1. A

2. A

3. A





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