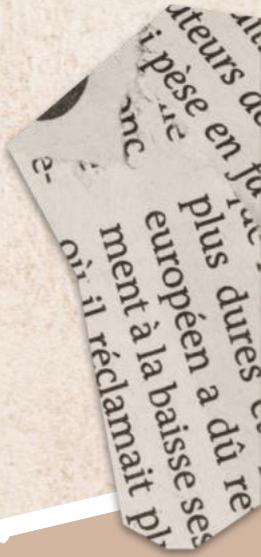
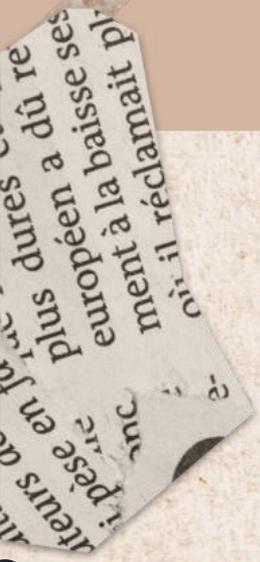




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MISSPELT

1. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Duress 
- b) Durese
- c) Dureess
- d) Duresss
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

2. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

a) Dissidense

b) Dissidance

c) Disidence

d) Dissidence ←

e) None of these

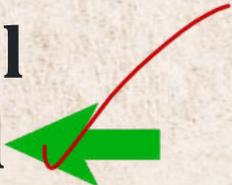
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3. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Amplify 
- b) Amplifie
- c) Amplyfy
- d) Amplifi
- e) None of these

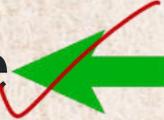
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4. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) cynicall
- b) cynikal
- c) cynical 
- d) cynicel
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

5. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Alliance 
- b) Allience
- c) Allaince
- d) Allianc
- e) None of these

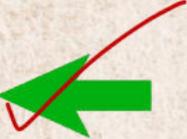
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6. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Rhetorik
- b) Retoric
- c) Rhetorick
- d) Rhetoric 
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

7. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Interim 
- b) Interrim
- c) Interm
- d) Interium
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

8. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Impoundd
- b) Imponded ✓
- c) Impounded ←
- d) Impoundeed
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

9. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Relucant
- b) Reluctant 
- c) Reluctent
- d) Reluctint
- e) None of these

MISSPELT

10. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) tenable 
- b) tenible
- c) tennable
- d) teniblle
- e) None of these



India as a bridge between the Global North and South

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1. Duress

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Coercion or compulsion by threat or force; pressure applied to make someone do something against their will.



Hindi Translation: दबाव / ज़बरदस्ती

Synonyms:

1. Coercion ✓
2. Compulsion ✓
3. Intimidation ✓
4. Pressure ✓

Persecute, obligation

Hector

brow + beat → browbeat

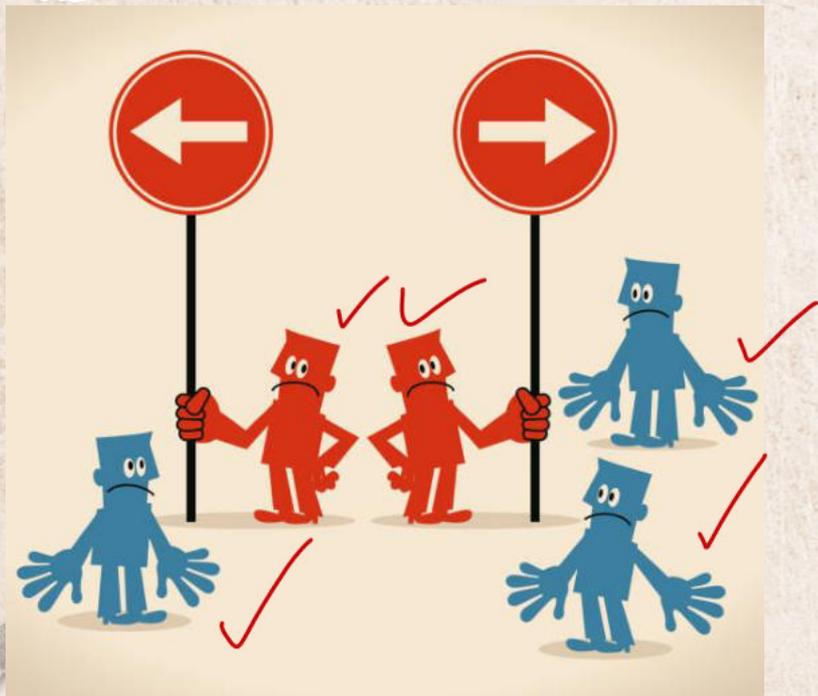
Antonyms:

1. Freedom, ✓
2. voluntariness, ✓
3. consent, ✓
4. liberty, ✓ *leeway*

Tyrannize

Threat, Might, Inti

Example Sentence: Under duress, he signed the contract even though he knew it was unfair.



2. Dissidence

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Disagreement or opposition to an established authority, doctrine, or policy.



Hindi Translation: असहमति / विद्रोह / विरोध

Synonyms:

1. Dissent ✓
2. Opposition ✓
3. Rebellion ✓
4. Nonconformity ✓

Protest
defiance
fall in line with
line up.

Antonyms:

1. Conformity, ✓
2. consensus, ✓ असहमति
3. agreement, ✓
4. obedience ✓

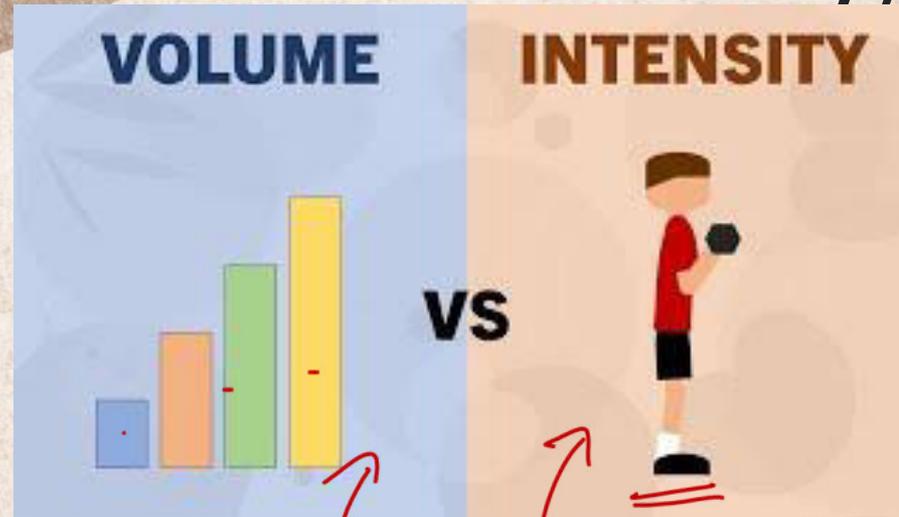
→ harmony
↑ Synchronization
accord ★ ★ ★

Example Sentence: The growing dissidence among the citizens led to widespread protests against the government.

3. Amplify

Part of Speech: **Verb**

Meaning: To increase the strength, volume, or intensity of something; to make something more marked or pronounced.



Hindi Translation: बढ़ाना / विस्तारित करना

Synonyms:

1. Magnify ✓
2. Intensify ✓
3. Enhance ✓
4. Boost ✓

Accentuate
Ameliorate
Increase

Escalate
Heighten
Enlarge

Antonyms:

1. Diminish ✓
2. reduce ✓
3. decrease ✓
4. lessen ✓

Augment

* Aggrandise

Elevate

→ Alleviate

Swell up

Mitigate

skyrocket

Example Sentence: The speaker used powerful statistics to amplify his argument about climate change.

Exacerbate - Problem



4. Cynical

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Distrustful of human sincerity or integrity; believing that people act primarily out of self-interest.



• **Hindi Translation:** निराशावादी / शंकास्पद

Jaded - शक

• **Synonyms:**

1. **Skeptical** — *doubt (शक)*

2. **Distrustful** —

3. **Pessimistic** — *(negative) optimistic*

4. **Sardonic** — *S*

• **Antonyms:**

1. **Idealistic,**

2. **trusting,**

3. **optimistic,**

4. **naive**

Contemplous

Devisive

Misanthrope

Misin state *Anthro - People*

• **Example Sentence:** His cynical remarks about politics
left little room for hope among his listeners.

5. Alliance

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A union or association
formed for mutual benefit, often
between countries,
organizations, or groups



• **Hindi Translation:** गठबंधन

• **Synonyms:**

1. Coalition

2. Union

3. Partnership

4. Confederation

• **Antonyms:**

1. Disunion, ✓

2. division, ✓

3. separation, ✓

4. isolation ✓

• **Example Sentence:** The two nations formed a strategic alliance to counter regional threats.

Association
federation

Pact

Consortium

Accord



6. Rhetoric

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, often characterized by elaborate language intended to influence or impress



• **Hindi Translation:** वक्तृत्व कला / अलंकार

• **Synonyms:**

1. Oratory ✓

2. Discourse ✓

3. Eloquence ✓

4. Persuasion ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. Plain speaking,

2. simplicity, —

3. straightforwardness

• **Example Sentence:** While his rhetoric was impressive, critics argued that it lacked substance.

Grandiloquence

Bombastic

Verbiage

Articulate

Incite

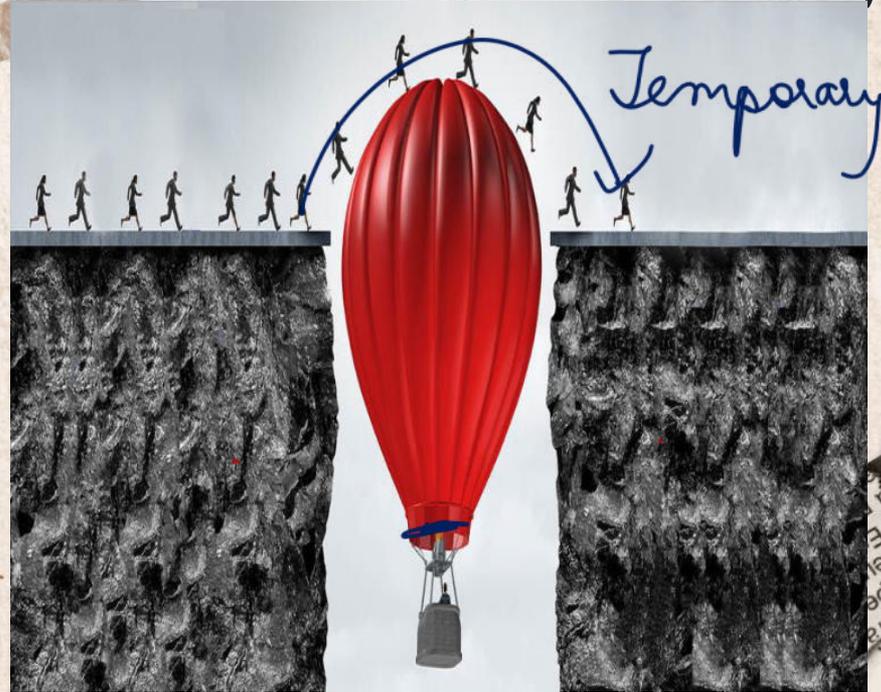
Entice

Blunt

7. Interim

Part of Speech:
Adjective/Noun

Meaning: Serving or functioning in the meantime; temporary or provisional



• **Hindi Translation:** अंतरिम

• **Synonyms:**

1. Temporary ✓
2. Provisional ✓
3. Transitional ✓
4. Short-term ✓

Halt
Trans
- Change
Ephemeral
(& 101)

Incessant
Persistence
Endurance

• **Antonyms:**

1. ✓ Permanent,
2. ✓ enduring,
3. ✓ lasting,
4. ✓ definitive

Ad-interim

Example Sentence: An interim CEO was appointed while the company conducted a search for a permanent replacement.



8. Impounded

Part of Speech: Verb (past tense; also functions as an adjective in some contexts)

Meaning: Seized or confiscated by legal authority, typically referring to property or vehicles.

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Hindi Translation: जब्त किया गया

Synonyms:

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. | Confiscated ✓ | Taken | Withheld |
| 2. | Seized ✓ | | |
| 3. | Appropriated ✓ | Expropriated | |
| 4. | Repossessed ✓ | | |

Antonyms:

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|---------|
| 1. | Released ✓ | Detain |
| 2. | returned ✓ | Capture |
| 3. | liberated ✓ | be away |
| 4. | unconfiscated ✓ | Acquit |

• **Example Sentence:** The police impounded the vehicle as evidence in the investigation.

9. Reluctant

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Unwilling or hesitant to do something; disinclined.



Hindi Translation: अनिच्छुक

Synonyms:

1. Hesitant
2. Unwilling
3. Disinclined
4. Loath

Antonyms:

1. Eager,
2. willing,
3. enthusiastic,
4. keen

Example Sentence: She was reluctant to move to a new city, despite the promising job offer.





10. Tenable

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Capable of being defended or maintained against attack or criticism; reasonable and justifiable.



Hindi Translation: व्यवहार्य / स्वीकार्य

Synonyms:

1. Defensible
2. Justifiable
3. Sustainable
4. Viable

Antonyms:

1. Untenable,
2. indefensible,
3. unsustainable,
4. implausible

Example Sentence: The scientist's hypothesis was tenable given the current body of evidence, though further testing was needed.

ONE WORD QUESTIONS

1. 'an inactive state resembling deep sleep'.

~~a) lazy~~

b) hibernation 

~~c) indolent~~

~~d) Loafing~~

e) None of these

ONE WORD QUESTIONS

2. 'someone who can be easily persuaded to believe something'.

a) credible

b) Malicious

c) gullible

d) comprehensible

e) None of these



ONE WORD QUESTIONS

3. 'a small group of people having control of a country'

a) ~~democracy~~

b) autocracy *self*

c) oligarchy ←

d) bureaucracy

e) None of these

ONE WORD QUESTIONS

4. 'one who follows a socially unconventional ways of life'.

a) bohemian 

~~b) socialite~~

~~c) aesthete~~

~~d) pedagogue~~

~~e) Confusion~~

(Teacher)

ONE WORD QUESTIONS

5. **To walk aimlessly**

a) Amble 

b) ~~Sprint~~

c) ~~Crawl~~

d) ~~Slither~~

e) e) Copious

Idioms & phrasal verbs

Bridge between

- **Meaning:** To serve as a link or connection between two disparate groups or ideas.

- **Example (from the passage):**

"India can fill this gap while being a bridge between the Global North and Global South."

(Note: While "bridge between" is more metaphorical than a fixed idiom, it functions idiomatically to express the idea of connecting two sides.)

Idioms & phrasal verbs

Circle back to

- **Meaning:** To return to or revisit a previously mentioned topic, idea, or issue.
- **Example (from the passage):**
"The cynical answer often circles back to India trying to counter China's growing global dominance."
(This expression suggests that despite various explanations, the discussion invariably returns to one central theme.)

Idioms & phrasal verbs

Back up

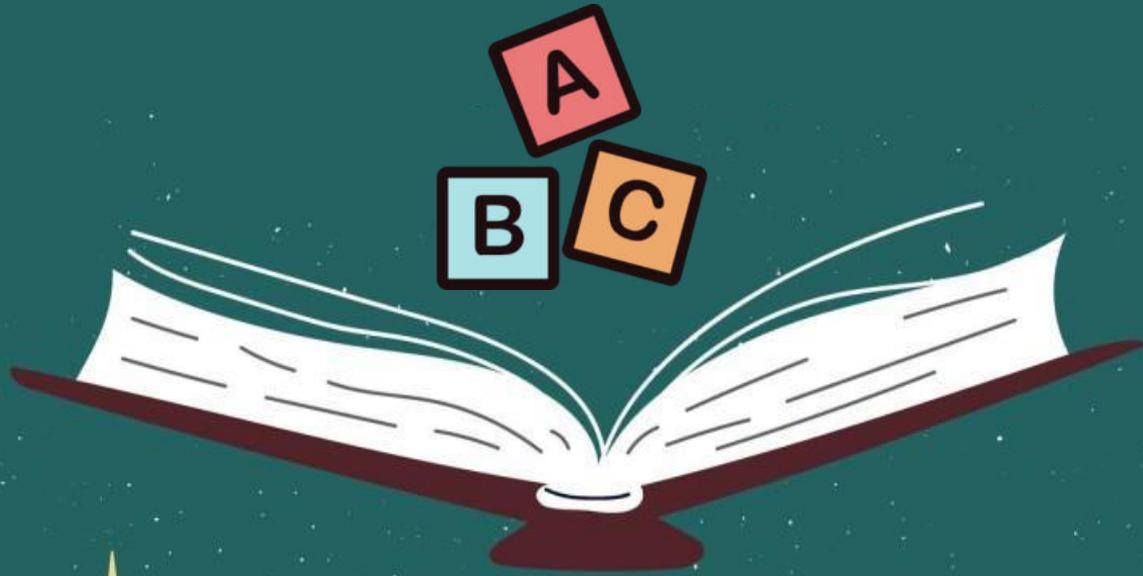
- **Meaning:** To support, substantiate, or provide evidence for something (such as a claim, idea, or statement).

- **Example (from the passage):**

"To be successful, India needs to back up its rhetoric with the right strategies."

(This usage underscores the need for India to provide tangible actions or evidence that reinforce its stated ambitions.)

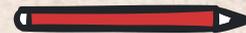
SHALL WE READ?



In his address in January 2025, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, while addressing the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention, the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, said, 'Today's India not only firmly asserts its own point but also strongly amplifies the voice of the Global South'. Similarly, when India held the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit 2024, last August, Mr. Modi said that India aspires to lead the required reforms to take developing countries into a new, more inclusive structure of global governance. What has influenced India's renewed enthusiasm to champion the cause of the developing world? And, how can the country influence change to become an effective global development partner?

Unlike the Non-Alignment Movement (NAM), India's motivation does not appear to be based on decolonisation or strong criticism of the West. Rather, as India attempts to increase its presence in the Global South, it is simultaneously deepening its relationships with traditional partners such as the United States and Europe. The high-level visit of Jake Sullivan, the former U.S. National Security Adviser, in January, reflects this. Mr. Modi's visit to Poland, in August 2024, also shows India's attempt to create new alliances.

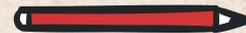
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The cynical answer often circles back to India trying to counter China's growing global dominance. Trends of foreign direct investments in Africa indicate that India appears to be in a race with China, mainly focusing on countries which already have a significant Chinese presence. Further, industrialised countries are thought to be strategically partnering with India to contain China's rising international footprint. The Quad partnership, an on-going dialogue between Japan, India, Australia and the U.S., for a free and fair Indo-Pacific, is seen as one such attempt. However, the India-China competition does not give the full picture

India is trying to create an individual identity as an emerging power in its own right to forward its own strategic trade, defence, and geopolitical interests. Global South countries are disillusioned with present economic paradigms, burdened with debt and conditionalities. They are not looking for another China or a new western institution. India can fill this gap while being a bridge between the Global North and Global South. To be successful, India needs to back up its rhetoric with the right strategies.

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1. The passage mentions India's deepening ties with traditional partners such as the United States and Europe. What does this suggest about India's foreign policy approach?

- a) India intends to isolate itself from Western influence entirely.
- b) India is adopting a multi-dimensional strategy that balances ties with both the Global South and the West. 
- c) India is solely focused on countering China's influence.
- d) India plans to abandon all longstanding partnerships in favor of new alliances in the Global South.
- e) India is emphasizing economic partnerships over any geopolitical concerns.



Q2. What strategic role does the passage imply India seeks to play on the global stage with its Global South outreach?

a) To replicate China's economic policies in developing nations.

b) To focus exclusively on domestic policy reforms without external engagement.

c) To create a new Western-led international institution.

d) To serve as an independent bridge between the Global North and Global South. 

e) To withdraw from traditional alliances and become entirely self-reliant.



Q3. What does the passage suggest India must do to transform its rhetorical ambition into effective global leadership?

- a) Increase decolonisation rhetoric and criticize the West more forcefully.
- b) Form a military alliance solely with the United States and its allies.
- c) Back up its rhetoric with clear strategies and reforms that address both its own and Global South challenges. 
- d) Reduce its investments in traditional partnerships to focus on emerging ones in Africa.
- e) Prioritize domestic economic reforms over international engagement.



4. At which event did Prime Minister Narendra Modi state that India aspires to lead reforms toward a more inclusive global governance structure?

- a) 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention
- b) Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) conference
- c) 3rd Voice of Global South Summit 2024 
- d) Quad Partnership meeting
- e) G20 Summit



5. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a basis for India's renewed enthusiasm to champion the cause of the developing world?

- a) Decolonisation 
- b) Countering China's global dominance
- c) Advancing its own strategic trade and defence interests
- d) Serving as a bridge between the Global North and Global South
- e) Deepening relationships with traditional Western partners



REVISION

Match the columns

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Column A	Column B
A. Potential	P. Lacking in quantity, quality, or fullness; insufficient.
B. Bonanza	Q. Obstacles that delay or hinder progress or movement in a process or system.
C. Readying	R. Perceptible by touch; capable of being touched or felt; real or concrete.
D. Allocation	S. High in position, status, or character; noble or elevated.
E. Meagre	T. Latent ability or capacity for growth or development.
F. Lofty	U. The act of preparing or making something ready.
G. Tangible	V. A situation or event that creates a sudden increase in wealth or abundance.
H. Bottlenecks	W. The process of distributing or assigning resources or tasks.

Answer

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| A. Potential | T. |
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