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# EDITORIAL ANALYSIS



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## MISSPELT

1. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Burgoing
- b) Burgeonning
- c) Burgeoning
- d) Burgonining
- e) None of these

## MISSPELT

2. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Decimated 
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- d) Decimanted
- e) None of these


## MISSPELT

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- a) Baterring
- b) Battering
- c) Battereing
- d) Battering ←
- e) None of these


## MISSPELT

4. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Monitorng
- b) Monitiring
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- d) Monitoring 
- e) None of these

## MISSPELT

5. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Destabalise
- b) Destablise
- c) Destabilise 
- d) Destabilize
- e) None of these

## MISSPELT

6. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Conflagration ←
- b) Conflagation
- c) Conflagratiian
- d) Conflagrtion
- e) None of these

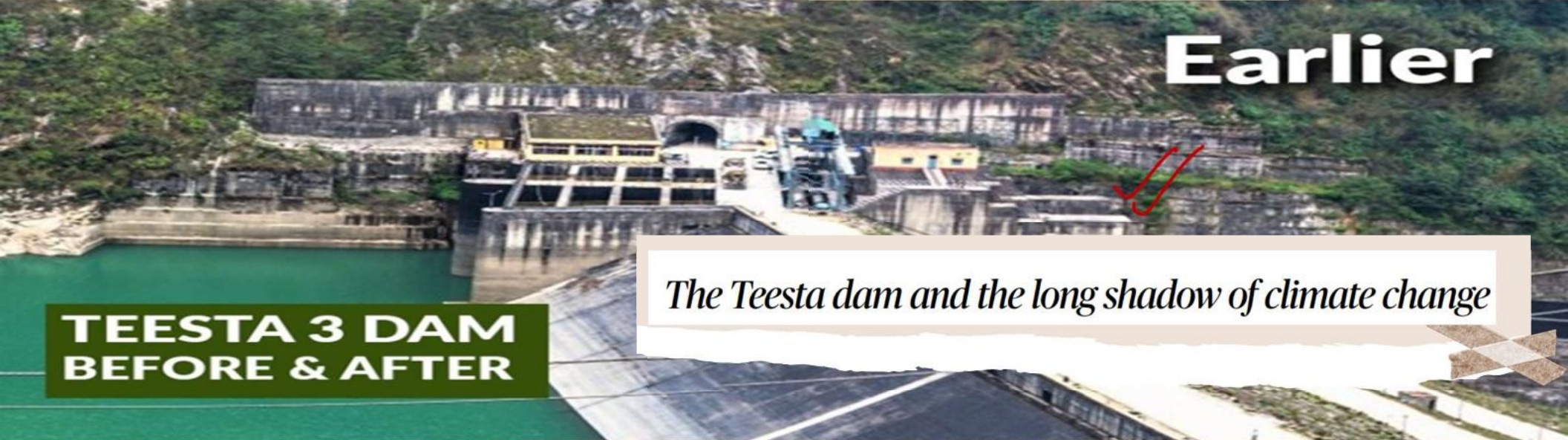
## MISSPELT

7. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) worrisome
- ~~b) worisome~~
- c) worrysome
- d) worisome
- e) None of these



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**Earlier**

**TEESTA 3 DAM  
BEFORE & AFTER**

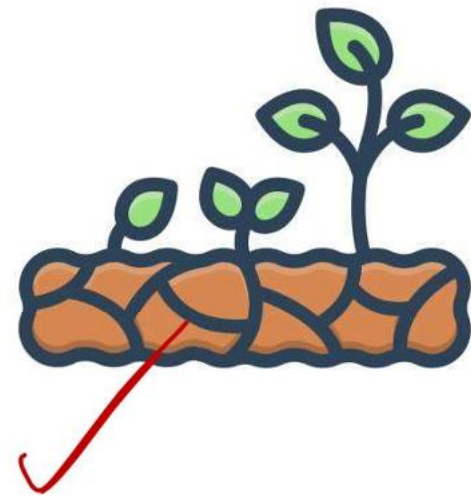
*The Teesta dam and the long shadow of climate change*



# 1. Burgeoning

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Growing or developing rapidly; flourishing.



• **Hindi Translation:** तेजी से बढ़ता हुआ

• **Synonyms:**

1. Flourishing
2. Thriving
3. Expanding
4. Proliferating

Increase Amplify Accelerate  
Surge Augment Ascend  
Boost Elevate  
Skyrocket like  
Soar Intensify Meritate

• **Antonyms:**

1. Declining
2. Shrinking
3. Dwindling
4. Withering

• **Example Sentence:** The burgeoning tech industry in the city has attracted investors from around the world.



## 2. Decimated

Part of Speech: Verb (past tense)

**Meaning:** Destroyed or severely reduced in number or effectiveness.

X  
X  
X

• **Hindi Translation:** तबाह कर दिया गया

• **Synonyms:**

1. Annihilated

2. Devastated

3. Eradicated

4. Wiped out

• **Antonyms:**

1. Preserved

2. Maintained

3. Sustained

4. Saved

• **Example Sentence:** The hurricane decimated the coastal village, leaving only a few buildings intact.

Inhale

Exterminate

Remove

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→ damage

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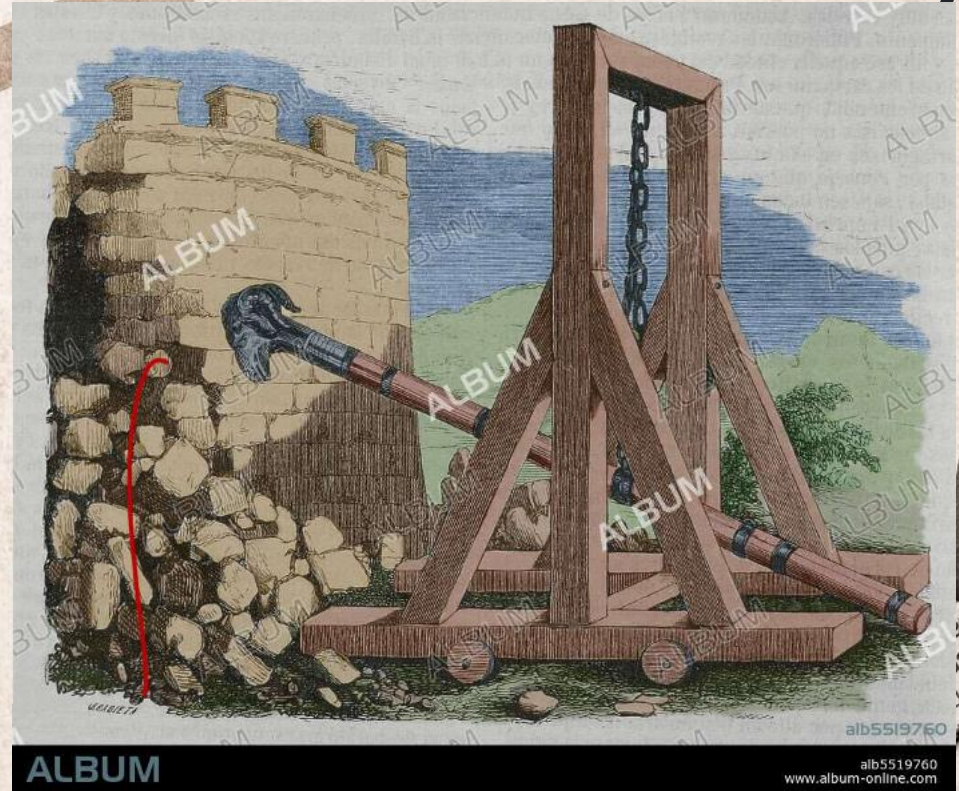
fortified(ant)

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(ant)

# 3. Battering

Part of Speech: Verb (present participle) /  
Adjective (describing something that is  
being beaten)

Meaning: Striking repeatedly and  
violently; subjecting to heavy  
blows or criticism.



• **Hindi Translation:** लगातार पीटना

• **Synonyms:**

1. Pummeling ✓

2. Beating ✓

3. Pounding ✓

4. Thrashing ✓

• **10 Antonyms:**

1. Caressing ✓

2. Soothing ✓

3. Gently handling ✓

4. Comforting ✓

• **Example Sentence:** During the storm, violent waves were battering the shoreline relentlessly.

Marred (भार)

Bow + beat  
↓  
Bowbeat

Batter  
Banter

Pacify Mollify  
Placid Serenity Tranquil  
Placate Peace



## 4. Monitoring

Part of Speech: Noun (gerund)

/ Verb (present participle)

**Meaning:** The act of observing,  
checking, or keeping track of  
something over time.

X  
X  
X

• **Hindi Translation:** निगरानी

• **Synonyms:**

1. Observing ✓

2. Supervising ✓

3. Tracking ✓

4. Overseeing ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. Ignoring ✓

2. Neglecting ✓

3. Overlooking ←

4. Disregarding ✓

• **Example Sentence:** The engineers are continuously monitoring the river's water levels to predict potential floods.

Scrutiny  
under the radar  
Surveying watching

Trivial, Negligent



# 5. Destabilise

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To undermine the stability of something; to make it less stable or secure.



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• **Hindi Translation:** अस्थिर करना

• **Synonyms:**

1. **Disrupt** ✓

2. **Unsettle** ✓

3. **Undermine** ✓

4. **Weaken** ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. **Stabilise** ✓

2. **Secure** ✓

3. **Strengthen** ✓

4. **Fortify** ✓

• **Example Sentence:** The sudden political upheaval threatened to destabilise the entire region.

*Impair*

*Compromise*

*Agitated*

*safe*

*bolster* *Cajole*



Engulf



## 6. Conflagration

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** A large, destructive fire that spreads rapidly.

L.A. fires

X  
X  
X

• **Hindi Translation:** विशाल आग / महाग्नि

• **Synonyms:**

1. Blaze ✓

2. Inferno ✘ ✘

3. Wildfire ✓ (spread)

4. Firestorm ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. Extinguishment ✓

2. Quenching ✓

3. Dousing ✓

4. Smothering ✓

• **Example Sentence:** The conflagration (engulfed) the forest, leaving nothing but ash in its wake.

Inferno Pyreic  
Pyro - fire

Cooling



## 7. Worrisome

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Causing anxiety or concern; troubling.



• **Hindi Translation:** चिंताजनक

• **Synonyms:**

1. Concerning ✓

2. Troubling ✓

3. Alarming ✓

4. Disturbing ✓

• **Antonyms:**

1. Reassuring ✓

2. Comforting ✓

3. Soothing ✓

4. Calming ✓

Unsettling

Perturb

Frighten

Dismay

fearful

Intimidation

warning

Cautious

Belligerent

Bene  
Good

**Example Sentence:** The recent increase in unemployment figures is particularly worrisome for the economy.

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# Idioms

## 1. Against this background

**0 Meaning:** Considering the preceding events or circumstances.

**0 Example:** “Against this background, the expert committee’s decision to recommend rebuilding the Teesta-3 dam is worrisome.”

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# Idioms

## 2. Like a fluid battering ram

*coerce*

**0 Meaning:** In a manner that is forceful and relentless, as if driven by unstoppable momentum.

**0 Example:** “The waters also carried debris from the dam forward like a fluid battering ram, heightening the damage further downstream.”

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# phrasal verbs

## 1. Give way

**0 Meaning:** To collapse, break down, or yield under pressure.

**0 Example:** “The outlet subsequently gave way, releasing around 50 billion litres of water into the valley.”

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# phrasal verbs

## 2. Set off

**0 Meaning:** To trigger or initiate a chain of events.

**0 Example:** “The event also set off multiple landslides about 30 to 40 kilometres downstream.”

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# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## 3. Bring (someone) to the negotiating table

**0 Meaning:** To encourage someone to participate in discussions or negotiations.

**0 Example:** "His actions might finally bring Mr. Putin to the negotiating table."

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# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## 4. Press on with

**0 Meaning:** To continue or persist with a planned course of action.

**0 Example:** "Moscow's resolve to press on with its war plans makes negotiations challenging."

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# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## 5. Ruled out

**0 Meaning:** To eliminate or dismiss something as a possibility.

**0 Example:** "The possibility of changing Ukraine's borders was ruled out by U.S. officials."


## One Word Substitution

1. 'handwriting that is not clear enough to be read'.

- a) eligible
- b) legible
- c) illegible ←
- d) decipherable
- e) None of these


## One Word Substitution

2. 'an inactive state resembling deep sleep'.

- a) lazy
- b) hibernation 
- c) indolent
- d) loafing
- e) None of these

## One Word Substitution

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

- a) credible
- b) gullible 
- c) malicious
- d) comprehensible
- e) None of these


## One Word Substitution

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

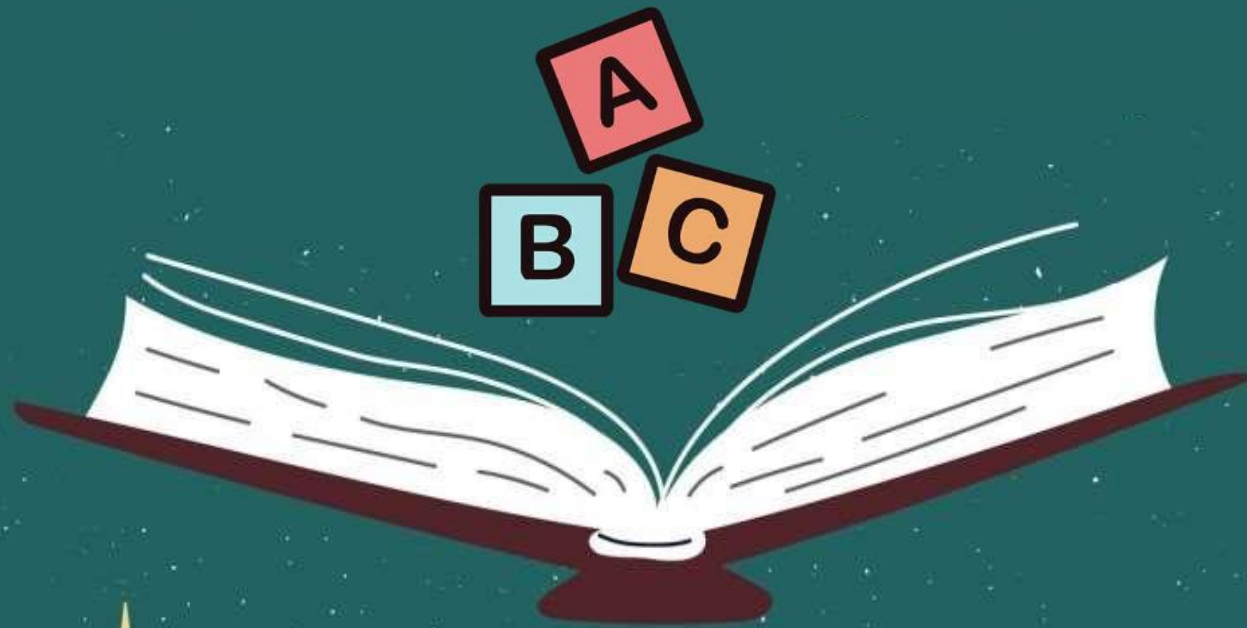
- a) democracy
- b) autocracy
- c) oligarchy ←
- d) bureaucracy
- e) None of these

## One Word Substitution

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

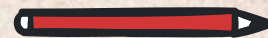
- a) bohemian 
- b) socialite
- c) aesthete
- d) pedagogue
- e) None of these

# SHALL WE READ?



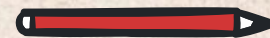
On January 27, 2025, an expert committee constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change recommended a proposal to rebuild the Teesta-3 dam on the Teesta river in Sikkim. In October 2023, a powerful glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF) from the South Lhonak lake had decimated the dam and its hydroelectric power generation facility. The waters also carried debris from the dam forward like a fluid battering ram, heightening the damage further downstream. In all, over 100 people were killed while more than 80,000 people in four districts were affected. It became clear later that a moraine on the South Lhonak lake's flank suffered a slope failure, weakening the terminus. The failure also sent rocks tumbling into the lake, generating a strong ripple. The outlet subsequently gave way, with satellite data indicating that around 50 billion litres of water had spilled into the valley. The event also set off multiple landslides about 30 to 40 kilometres downstream. Experts who have since been monitoring the lake also said the moraine has remained unstable

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As global warming and particulate matter — especially black carbon, also known as soot — accelerate the melting of Himalayan glaciers, more runoff is pooling into new lakes or adding to the existing ones. The rate of melting is inversely proportional to the volume, so, as glaciers shrink, they melt faster. A report by the Central Water Commission of last year found that the number of “glacial lakes and other water bodies” in the Himalayan region had become 10.8% more numerous between 2011 and 2024 and that their combined surface area had increased by 33.7% in the same period. The South Lhonak lake itself was formed in the early 1960s and grew to 167 hectares by 2023. Glacial retreat has also been known to destabilise extant geological formations and create new sources of risk. Against this background, the expert committee’s decision to recommend the rebuilding of the Teesta-3 dam is worrisome.

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**1. Which specific event led to the decimation of the Teesta-3 dam and its hydroelectric facility in October 2023?**

- a) A massive landslide triggered by heavy monsoon rains
- b) A glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF) from South Lhonak lake
- c) An earthquake that destabilized the dam's foundation
- d) An avalanche from nearby mountain slopes
- e) A deliberate structural failure during maintenance

(b)



**2. Satellite data indicated that approximately how much water spilled into the valley during the GLOF event?**

- a) 5 billion litres
- b) 15 billion litres
- c) 30 billion litres
- d) 50 billion litres
- e) 100 billion litres

*waste (direct info)*

**3. Which combination of factors is directly implicated in accelerating the melting of Himalayan glaciers as described in the passage?**

- a) Urban expansion and deforestation
- b) Global warming and increased precipitation
- c) Global warming and particulate matter (black carbon) ←
- d) Volcanic activity and soil erosion
- e) Overextraction of water resources and agricultural runoff



**4. According to the Central Water Commission report mentioned in the passage, how did the glacial lakes and other water bodies in the Himalayan region change between 2011 and 2024?**

- a) Their number increased by 10.8% and combined surface area increased by 33.7%
- b) Their number decreased by 10.8% while combined surface area increased by 33.7%
- c) Their number increased by 33.7% while combined surface area increased by 10.8%
- d) Both number and combined surface area decreased by 10.8%
- e) Both number and combined surface area increased by 50%



**5. Given the environmental risks outlined in the passage, what is the most likely reason the expert committee's recommendation to rebuild the Teesta-3 dam is considered "worrisome"?**

- a) The dam's reconstruction will directly cause further glacial lake outburst floods
- b) Rebuilding the dam may prioritize short-term economic or political gains over long-term environmental safety
- c) The new design would require significantly higher investment than previous structures
- d) The dam's location is now ideal for tourism, diverting funds from other critical sectors
- e) The reconstruction would eliminate the natural flow of the Teesta river entirely

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# Match the columns

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Column A

Column B

A. Spur

P. The realization or achievement of something desired or worked for.

B. Fruition

Q. Harassed or overwhelmed, typically by difficult situations or enemies.

C. Unequivocal

R. To encourage or stimulate action.

D. Beleaguered

S. Clear and unambiguous; leaving no doubt.

E. Palatable

T. Agreeable or acceptable to the taste or mind.

F. Concurred

U. To be in agreement.

G. Ceasefire

V. A temporary stop in fighting, typically in a conflict.

H. Denouement

W. The final resolution or outcome of a story or situation.

# Answer

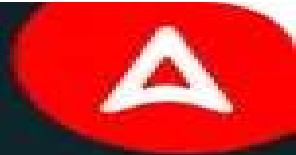
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| <b>D. Beleaguered</b> | <b>Q.</b> |
| <b>E. Palatable</b>   | <b>T.</b> |
| <b>F. Concurred</b>   | <b>U.</b> |
| <b>G. Ceasefire</b>   | <b>V.</b> |
| <b>H. Denouement</b>  | <b>W.</b> |

# DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

WRITE A PRECIS ON  
TODAY'S ARTICLE

WRITE SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD ‘

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