



TODAY'S PLAN

- ✓ English- 1 Topic / 50 question ✓
- ✓ Reasoning- 1 Topic + 3 Puzzles ✓
- ✓ Quants- 1 Topic + ~~3 Dis~~ DIs ✓
- ✓ Reading- 1 Newspaper/RC + descriptive ✓

✓ The Hindu

✓ 20 vocabs per day

✓ Grammar topic → Beginner

✓ Practice: Topic Wise / Misc question





REVISION



1. Unequivocally ✓
2. Perennial ✓
3. Trade-off ✓
4. Subdued ✓
5. Relegated ✓
6. Slashing
7. Stipulated
8. Take a stand
9. At stake
10. Toe the line





Phrasal Verb	Meaning
Turn into	To remain as a looming presence, especially negatively
Hang over	To transform or change into something
Rush towards	To blame someone for a fault or mistake
Force one's way in	To move quickly in the direction of
Point fingers	To enter by pushing past obstacles or people



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Delegation : प्रतिनिधिमंडल

*Reserved
acturn, retient

3:00

Meaning: A group of representatives sent on a mission

SYNONYMS

- **envoy**
- **representation**
contingent
- **mission**
Deputation

ANTONYMS

- **individual**
↳ Solitary
- **solo mission**
*Discrete **
- **self-representation**

TRICK

Delegation
मतलब "दल + गेट" — एक दल जो किसी काम के लिए बाहर जाता है।

A delegation came to my house to convince me to clean my room!





Outrage: आक्रोश

3:00

Meaning: Intense anger or indignation

SYNONYMS

- fury, fierce
- indignation, resentment
- wrath

irate

ANTONYMS

- calm, tranquil
 - peace, mollify, Relax
 - acceptance
- Serene, Placate*

TRICK

Out + Rage =
बाहर तक गुस्सा!

Anger

I showed outrage when mom made TINDE again!

N





Precise: सटीक

3:00

Meaning: Exact and accurate

SYNONYMS

- exact, *perfect*
- *flawless*
- accurate, *particular*
- definite
- *pin-point*

ANTONYMS

- vague, *Nebulous*
- imprecise, *dim, Hazy*
- general, *foggy*

TRICK

"Pre-size" मतलब
पहले से नापा-तुला



My pizza slices are never precise — my brother always cheats!





Leverage: प्रभाव या लाभ उठाने की स्थिति

3:00

Meaning: Advantage or influence

SYNONYMS

- influence, *Sway*
dominance
- power,
Hegemony
- control

ANTONYMS

- weakness, *fimsy*
debilitate
- **disadvantage,**
Frail, Fragile
- helplessness
feeble, weary

TRICK

Level + Edge =
बढ़त मिलना



I used **chocolate** as **leverage** to get homework done by my brother.





Diaspora: प्रवासी समुदाय

3:00

Meaning: People settled far from their homeland

SYNONYMS

- emigrants,

Immigrant - आई

- expats,

Exodus / Departure

- settlers

Migrant

ANTONYMS

- natives,

domestic

- locals,

original

- residents

Aboriginal

TRICK

"Desh + Pord" =
देश छोड़ चुके लोग

Indian diaspora still hunts for paneer in foreign supermarkets.





Resolute: दृढ़ निश्चयी

3:00

Meaning: Firm and determined

SYNONYMS

- determined,
Adamanant
- unwavering,
Manful
- firm

ANTONYMS

- indecisive,
in dilemma
- weak,
Quaver
- uncertain

TRICK

Re-resolution = हर
बार एक ही ठानना

I'm resolute about avoiding veggies... except on pizza.





Amend: संशोधित करना

Emend
Amend

3:00

Meaning: To change or modify

SYNONYMS

- modify,
Adjust
- alter,
Adapt
- revamp,
revise
- *Acclimate*

ANTONYMS

- preserve,
conserve → *protect*
- *retain*, *reserve* → *future*
- *continue*,
persistent

TRICK

A + Mend = कुछ
सुधारना
↓
change

I amended my lie quickly when mom raised her eyebrow.





IDIOMS AND PHRASES & PHRASAL VERBS



- Carry out – To perform or execute
- Look to – To rely on or expect
- Counter with – To respond with an opposing action
- Stem from – To originate from





Spelling rules



✓ 1. I before E, except after C

Rule:

When "i" and "e" come together, "i" comes before "e", except after "c".

Examples:

✓ Believe, relieve, chief

✗ But after c: receive, ceiling

ie

cei





Influencing interlocutors: On Operation Sindoor, India's delegations

The delegations projected a united image of pluralistic India






Lawful measures: On Manipur and law and order

Breaking the cycle of impunity in Manipur requires unpopular measures





Pre-requisites...

-  What is Diplomacy?
-  What is Operation Sindoor?
-  What is the UN Security Council (UNSC)?
-  Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
-  Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).





The seven Indian **delegations** of mostly Members of Parliament and some former **diplomats**, tasked by the government to carry **diplomatic messages** after Operation Sindoor, have completed their travels. The 59 members visited 32 countries to **convey** the country's position on the **outrage** felt over the Pahalgam terror attack and its links to Pakistan, the **restrained and precise nature of Indian strikes** on Pakistan's **terrorist infrastructure**, and the "new normal" the government has adopted for **terrorist strikes**. The message was meant **not just for foreign governments but also for lawmakers**, the **foreign media** and the **general public**, especially in countries where New Delhi has felt it has not found the expected support. Many of the countries visited are members of the **UN Security Council (UNSC)**, and include those which are **elected non-permanent members** or will join next year. This is important as India faced a **diplomatic setback** when Pakistan, an **elected UNSC member for 2025-26**, was able to amend the **UNSC statement** to omit references to **The Resistance Front (TRF)** that had claimed **responsibility** for the Pahalgam attack. That Pakistan managed to be chosen **Chair of the Taliban Sanctions committee** and **Vice-Chair of the UN Counter-terrorism Committee** will make India's task of holding the terrorists responsible for the attack **accountable** through UN designations and at the Financial Action Task Force more difficult.





Key Messages

Position on terror attack and new normal

Countries Visited

32 nations including UNSC members



Target Audience

Governments, media, and public



Delegation Composition

Members of Parliament and former diplomats



Diplomatic Challenges

Pakistan's UNSC role and influence



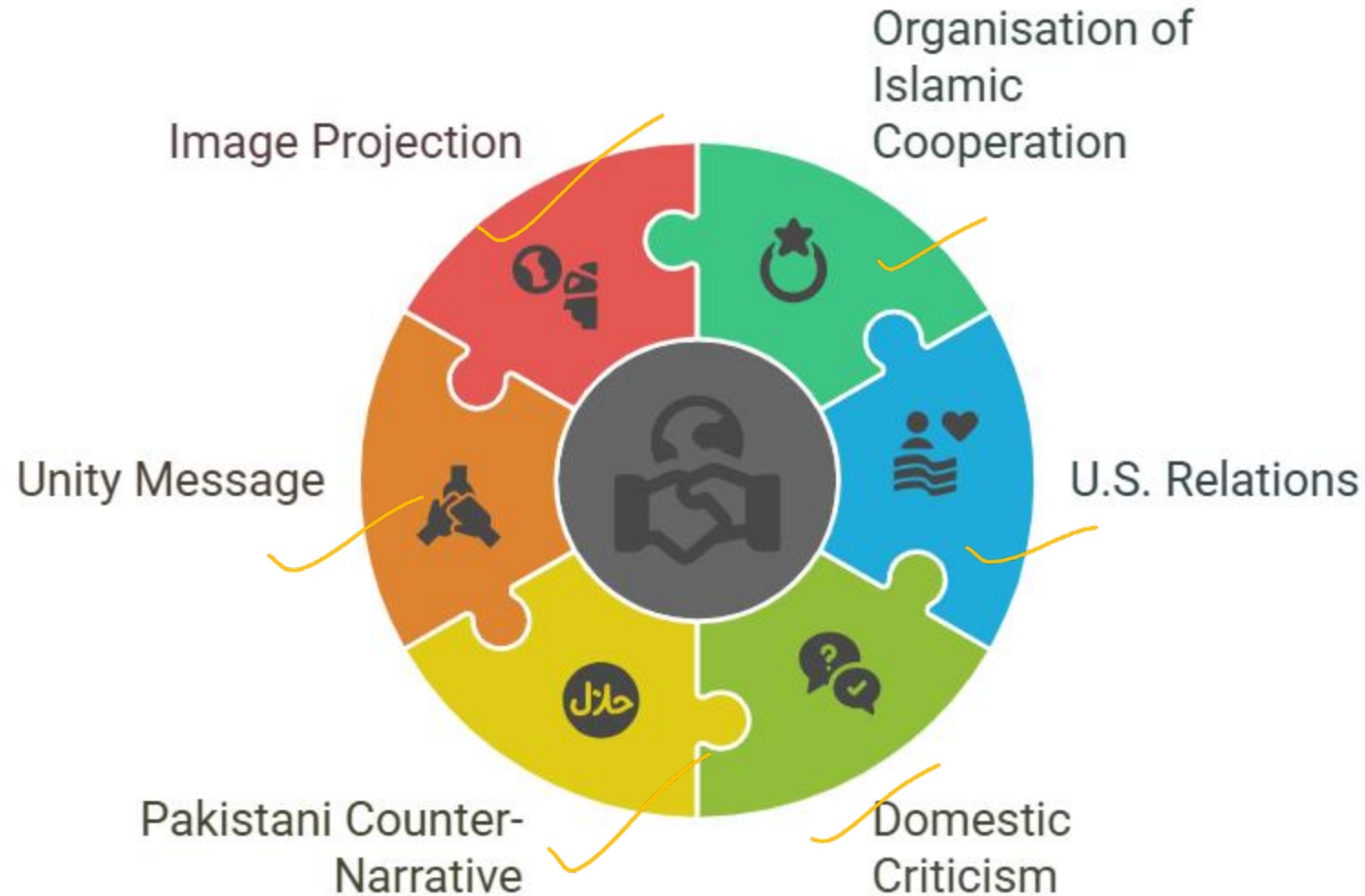


Another area of focus was the membership of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation that has been particularly critical of India. Finally, the focus on the U.S. was pointed, where the delegation visited New York and Washington. This may have stemmed from the appearance that ties with Washington are strained over President Donald Trump's persistent claim that he had mediated the ceasefire between India and Pakistan, using trade ties as a leverage to avert a "nuclear conflict". It remains to be seen just how successful these tours of political diplomacy have been, given criticism in India that more time was spent speaking to the Indian diaspora, and giving interviews to the accompanying Indian media rather than in influencing interlocutors abroad. The delegations also had to contend with a copy-cat move from Pakistan to counter the Indian narrative. However, the overarching message of the delegations, comprising representatives from a number of Indian States, faiths and political parties, is a powerful one — of Indian unity and consensus on the issue of national security. At a time when the Modi government is under criticism internationally for "democratic decline" and increasing majoritarianism, New Delhi chose its messengers wisely, with a view to projecting abroad a positive and pluralistic image of a country that was resolute against terrorism.





India's Diplomatic Efforts





Q1.

Statements:

1. The Indian delegations only visited countries that are part of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.
2. Pakistan was able to influence the UNSC statement by omitting reference to the group that claimed the Pahalgam attack.
3. Indian delegations gave more focus to foreign media rather than the Indian diaspora.

A. Only 1 and 2 are correct

B. Only 2 is correct

C. Only 3 is correct

D. Only 1 and 3 are correct

E. All are correct





Q2.

Statements:

1. India aimed to build support internationally for its response to the Pahalgam attack.
2. The UNSC currently includes Pakistan as a permanent member.
3. Pakistan launched a similar diplomatic campaign to counter India's narrative.

A. Only 1 and 3 are correct

B. Only 2 is correct

C. Only 1 is correct

D. All are correct

E. None are correct





Q3.

Statements:

1. Indian delegations visited countries including those in the UN Security Council.
 2. The diplomatic mission aimed to build consensus solely within India.
 3. The delegation to the U.S. visited Washington and New York.
- A. Only 1 and 3 are correct
- B. Only 2 is correct
- C. Only 1 is correct
- D. All are correct
- E. Only 3 is correct





Q4.

What can be inferred about India's diplomatic strategy post-Operation Sindoor?

- A. India avoided engagement with foreign lawmakers and media.
- B. The focus was solely on military retaliation rather than diplomatic outreach.
- C. India utilized a multi-party delegation to show political unity.
- D. India's main concern was improving ties with Pakistan.
- E. Only domestic reactions mattered to India.





Q5.

What does the passage suggest about India's image internationally?

- A. India is universally praised for its democracy and inclusiveness.
- B. India is trying to counter criticism regarding its domestic policies.
- C. India is not interested in how it is perceived globally.
- D. India has withdrawn from most international forums.
- E. India now only communicates via military actions.





Q6.

Why was the U.S. given special attention in the diplomatic efforts?

- A. Because President Trump was pushing for a military alliance with India.**
- B. Because there was a belief that the U.S. fully supported Pakistan.**
- C. Due to strained ties and Trump's claim of mediating the ceasefire.**
- D. Because India needed financial assistance.**
- E. Because India aimed to expand its diaspora there.**





Q7.

Choose the best meaning of the word "pluralistic" as used in the passage.

- A. Authoritarian in nature
- B. Representing many different groups and beliefs
- C. Being excessively proud
- D. Having one dominant ideology
- E. Functioning under military rule





Grammar based question



- A. **Many** of the countries visited
- B. ~~is~~ ^{are} members of the UN Security
- C. Council (UNSC), and include
- D. those which are elected non-permanent
- E. members or will join next year.



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1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. B



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Phrasal Verb	Meaning
Drown out	To silence or suppress a voice/opinion
Look the other way	To deliberately ignore wrong behavior
Give in	To surrender or yield under pressure
Rise above	To overcome personal bias or emotions
Crack down on	To take strict action against unlawful activities





Descriptive Writing

What are your thoughts On Operation
Sindoor, India's delegations?



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Breaking the cycle of impunity in Manipur requires unpopular measures



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1. **Strife** – Conflict or struggle
2. **Persecution** – Harsh treatment due to beliefs or identity
3. **Chauvinist** – Aggressively nationalist or ethnocentric
4. **Dilly-dallying** – Delaying or being indecisive
5. **Identitarian** – Based on strong ethnic or identity-based ideology
6. **Wanton** – Deliberate and unprovoked (usually cruelty)
7. **Impunity** – Freedom from punishment
8. **Coerced** – Forced or compelled
9. **Partisanship** – Strong bias toward a political party or group
10. **Constabularies** – Police forces
11. **Malefactors** – Wrongdoers or criminals
12. **Stoking** – Fueling or intensifying (usually fear or conflict)
13. **Rehabilitation** – Restoration to normal life
14. **Volunteers (militant context)** – Non-official fighters acting independently
15. **Convening** – Calling people together for a meeting



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Ethnic conflicts, unlike other variants of strife, are more difficult to end because of the nature and the level of grievances of the communities hostile to each other. This persecution complex is fed by those who drive passions to such an extent that taking a position on reconciliation through mutual compromises and peace-building becomes difficult even if a silent majority are in favour of it. Using threats by brandishing arms, chauvinist sections try to drown out voices of reason by drilling in fear and ideas of further vengeance. That seems to be the case with Manipur too, where, after months of dilly-dallying over taking on the patrons of violence, the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Union government has finally decided to isolate such elements and subject them to the long arm of the law. That the Imphal valley has again erupted in protest over the arrest of leaders of the extremist identitarian outfit, Arambai Tenggol, highlights the necessity and the difficulty of implementing law enforcement measures in an ethnic conflict.



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This group had engaged in acts of wanton lawlessness with impunity, targeting those who did not agree with its militant agenda with violence and threats. It had also coerced MLAs into signing pledges for its chauvinist cause. Shockingly, the then BJP-led State government looked the other way – a consequence of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh's inability to rise above his partisanship. The security forces were also unable to act because of public protection for the violent offenders. Soon, such groups went to become a major threat to peace and it was only after implementing President's Rule that the government managed to get the group, among others, to return most of the weapons looted from police constabularies



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The arrests have coincided with similar actions against other militant volunteers in the hills who were allegedly involved in violence against law enforcement officers. The government of Manipur, which is currently under President's Rule, must make a clear case of the involvement of those arrested in crimes and bring them to justice. It should not give in to the threats made by those stoking communal passions, and must convince the people – across ethnic lines – that these are lawful actions against malefactors. It must simultaneously engage in talks with other stakeholders, also asserting that such steps will coincide with peace-building and rehabilitation measures. It must use devices such as convening all-party meetings and involving civil society representatives from across all ethnic lines to reinforce this message, and must not give in to pressure to reverse the legal steps taken against the offenders.



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**✓ SUMMARY:**

Ethnic conflicts are tough to resolve due to deep-rooted grievances and manipulation by extremist factions. In Manipur, the group *Arambai Tenggol* engaged in violent, coercive actions unchecked by the former BJP-led state government. This fueled further unrest and hindered law enforcement. After President's Rule was imposed, the Centre cracked down on such militant elements, leading to arrests and recovery of looted arms. Though protests have followed these actions, the government must pursue justice without bowing to communal pressure. Parallely, inclusive dialogue, peace-building, and civil society engagement are vital for long-term harmony.

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Inclusive Dialogue

Peace-building and civil society engagement



Ethnic Conflicts

Deep-rooted grievances and manipulation



Extremist Actions

Violent and coercive actions by groups



Government Response

Arrests and arms recovery





1. What is the main challenge in addressing ethnic conflicts according to the passage?

A) Lack of legal framework

B) Weak central authority

C) Lack of media coverage

D) Deep-rooted grievances and manipulation by extremists

E) Poverty among ethnic groups

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2. Why did the earlier BJP-led Manipur government fail to act against extremist groups?

- A) Chief Minister's partisanship and inaction**
- B) Lack of military support**
- C) Budget constraints**
- D) Orders from the central government**
- E) Judicial delays**





3. What was the consequence of extremist groups being shielded by public sentiment?

- A) They turned into political parties**
- B) They migrated to neighbouring states**
- C) They joined government forces**
- D) They became a significant threat to peace**
- E) They were quickly disbanded**

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4. What did Arambai Tenggol allegedly do to MLAs?

- A) Offered bribes
- B) Ignored their authority
- C) Forced them to sign pledges
- D) Took them hostage
- E) Blocked their appointments





5. What does the passage imply about the role of President's Rule in Manipur?

- A) It worsened the conflict**
- B) It led to international criticism**
- C) It caused a breakdown in governance**
- D) It enabled strong law enforcement against extremists**
- E) It led to a complete lockdown**





6. What is the government's strategy alongside law enforcement in Manipur?

- A) Increasing military presence only
- B) Curbing media freedom
- C) Avoiding public dialogue
- D) Expelling minorities
- E) Promoting peace talks and rehabilitation

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7. Why does the passage suggest involving civil society and all-party meetings?

- A) To delay arrests**
- B) To select a new CM**
- C) To increase vote banks**
- D) To build inclusive trust across communities**
- E) To celebrate national holidays**

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6. E
7. d



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INCORRECT**



**DESCRIPTIVE WRITING
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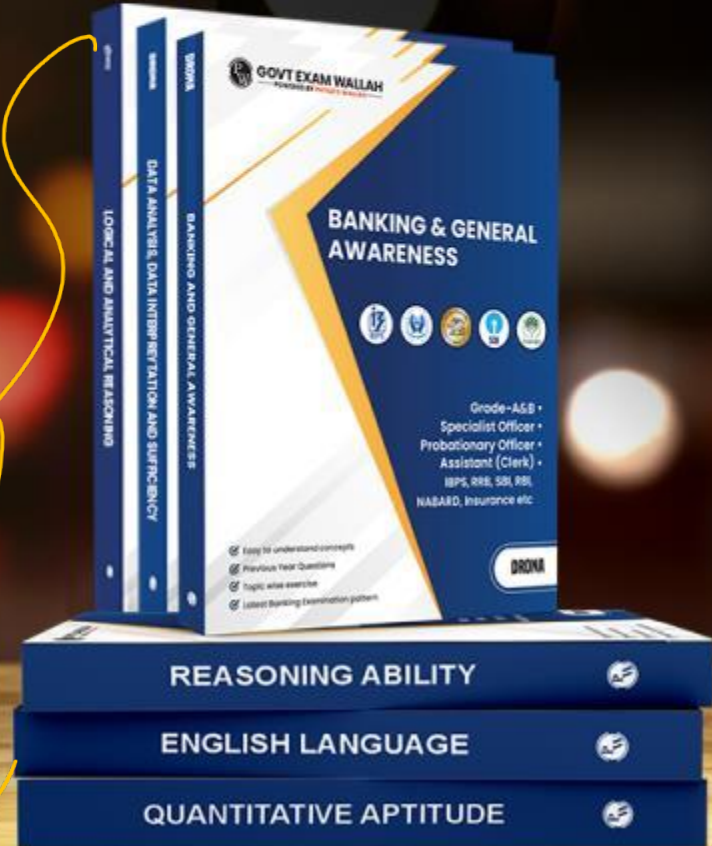
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