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**June 1 2020**

**"Chaotic (in a state of complete confusion and disorder) rail journeys of migrants, a colossal (extremely large) management failure"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase/ Term	Contextual Meaning/ Definition
<b>Chaotic</b>	in a state of complete confusion and disorder
<b>colossal</b>	extremely large
<b>nodal agency</b>	direct concern office
<b>heaped</b>	containing as much as possible
<b>distraught</b>	extremely worried
<b>inordinately</b>	in a way that is much more than usual or expected
<b>borne</b>	moved or carried
<b>abysmal</b>	very bad
<b>hurtled</b>	to move very fast, esp. in what seems a dangerous way
<b>cynicism</b>	self-interest

June 2 2020

**"India must move towards a central bank-controlled digital currency"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase/ Term	Contextual Meaning/ Definition
<b>sovereign</b>	a supreme ruler
<b>pilot tested</b>	experiment is a small scale preliminary study conducted in order to evaluate feasibility, duration etc
<b>Bitcoin</b>	type of digital currency in which a record of transactions is maintained and new units of currency
<b>shortcomings</b>	a fault or failure
<b>cryptocurrencies</b>	it is a digital asset designed
<b>pegged</b>	an arrangement that fixes a price, currency, etc
<b>stomach-churning</b>	feeling of disgust
<b>articulated</b>	expressed; put into words
<b>hastened</b>	to make something happen sooner

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June 3 2020

**"The Centre's discom liquidity (being available in the form of money) package comes with many strings attached"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase/ Term	Contextual Meaning/ Definition
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Term	
<b>liquidity</b>	being available in the form of money
<b>collaborative</b>	involving two or more people working together for a [articular purpose
<b>hobble</b>	to limit something
<b>quagmire</b>	difficult situation
<b>discoms</b>	Distribution Company in India
<b>grappling</b>	fight
<b>aggregate</b>	to combine into a single group or total
<b>persisting</b>	continues to exist
<b>enforcement</b>	the process of making people obey a law or rule
<b>plaguing</b>	to cause worry

June 4 2020

**"Insurance-driven healthcare hasn't worked for Covid-19"**

Difficult Words/ Phrases	Contextual Meaning
<b>unabated</b>	without any reduction in intensity
<b>directives</b>	official instructions
<b>ventilator</b>	a machine that helps people breathe correctly by allowing air to flow in and out of their lungs
<b>tardy</b>	slow or late in happening
<b>abandoned</b>	left without care and protection
<b>obstetrics</b>	area of medicine that deals with pregnancy and the birth of babies

**gynaecology**

area of medicine that involves the treatment of women's diseases

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**June 6 2020**

"Shine a light: On **retraction** (the act of taking back an offer or statement) of a research paper"

**Word/  
Phrase**

## Contextual Meaning

**retraction**

the act of taking back an offer or statement

**journal**

a serious magazine or newspaper that is published regularly about a particular subject

**suspended**

to stop something from being active

**backlash**

a strong, negative reaction to something

**mortality**

the number of deaths within a particular period of time

**deployed**

to use something or someone, especially in an effective way

**clinical**

medical work relating to examining and treating someone who is ill

**introspected**

to examine and consider your own ideas, thoughts

**hindsight**

the ability to understand an event or situation

**blame game**

a situation in which people try to blame each other for something bad

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June 7 2020

**"Winning formula: On revival of Formula One"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>low-key</b>	modest or restrained
<b>double-header</b>	two events, sports games, entertainments, etc. happening one after another
<b>footprint</b>	effect of something
<b>hop</b>	to make short leaps
<b>curb</b>	a limit on something
<b>keep afloat</b>	to have enough money to pay their debts and continue operating
<b>pledge</b>	to formally promise
<b>at stake</b>	at risk
<b>nimble</b>	quick in movement or action
<b>in good stead</b>	to be useful to, especially in a critical situation
<b>back on its feet</b>	well or successful again after being ill or having problems

June 8 2020

**"Profit, not profiteering (seek to make an excessive or unfair profit, especially illegally): On regulation of COVID-19 testing charges"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>profiteering</b>	seek to make an excessive or unfair profit, especially illegally

<b>big brother</b>	a government that has complete power and tries to control people's behaviour and thoughts and limit their freedom
<b>temper</b>	act as a neutralizing or counterbalancing force to (something)
<b>avaricious</b>	showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain
<b>fall square</b>	fall directly
<b>exorbitant</b>	unreasonably high
<b>in the front line</b>	in a position, especially in an organization or group, where you are the most likely to be criticized or attacked
<b>all hands to the deck</b>	something needing everyone to work hard to achieve an aim or do a task.
<b>subsume</b>	include in something else
<b>watchfulness</b>	paying careful attention to something
<b>shorn</b>	to deprive
<b>high-handedness</b>	having or showing no regard for the rights, concerns, or feelings of others





June 9 2020

"Selling space: On SpaceX's mission to space"

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>new age</b>	a way of life and thinking that developed in the late 1980s, whose supporters were interested in ideas that existed before modern

	scientific and economic theories
<b>upsurge</b>	increase
<b>show off</b>	boastfully display one's accomplishments
<b>lobby</b>	to try to persuade an elected official to take a particular action
<b>exponentially</b>	more and more rapidly
<b>sign up</b>	to agree to become involved in an organized activity
<b>leap of faith</b>	a belief in something uncertain
<b>propensity</b>	an inclination to behave in a particular way
<b>stand up</b>	to prove to be true when closely examined
<b>harbour</b>	to think about or feel something, usually over a long period
<b>non-partisan</b>	not support or help a particular group
<b>arbiter</b>	somebody who decides what will be done
<b>vested interests</b>	a strong personal interest in something because you could get an advantage from it

June 10 2020

**"Crossing the line (to start to behave in a way that is not socially acceptable): On Delhi's decision to limit health services"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>cross the line</b>	to start to behave in a way that is not socially acceptable
<b>ill-thought-out</b>	not carefully considered and planned
<b>depicted</b>	described

<b>nativism</b>	the policy of protecting the interests of native-born or established inhabitants against those of immigrants
<b>preemptively</b>	taken as a measure against something feared
<b>to wash their hands of</b>	to intentionally stop being involved in something
<b>ramp up</b>	a large increase in the level of something
<b>come clean</b>	be completely honest; keep nothing hidden
<b>contiguous</b>	sharing a common border
<b>rhetoric</b>	the art of persuasive speaking
<b>flout</b>	to openly disregard
<b>overturn</b>	reverse a decision
<b>get your act together</b>	organize your affairs so that you are able to deal with something effectively

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**June 11 2020**

**"Ugly run: On keeping sports clean"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>in succession</b>	following one after the other without interruption

<b>strip somebody of something</b>	to take something important, such as a title, away from someone as a punishment
<b>come as a surprise</b>	(to be unexpected
<b>imbibe</b>	to take in
<b>sprint</b>	a short and very fast race
<b>dubious</b>	unreliable
<b>big fish</b>	an important person
<b>peril</b>	a serious and immediate danger
<b>temptation</b>	the desire to do something, especially something wrong
<b>emphatically</b>	forcefully
<b>long gone</b>	something ending at a distant time in the past
<b>wake-up call</b>	a thing that alerts people to an unsatisfactory situation and prompts them to remedy it

**June 12 2020**

**"A better rate: On COVID-19 recovery"**

<b>Difficult Word/Phrase/ Term</b>	<b>Contextual Meaning/ Definition</b>
<b>complacency</b>	a feeling of uncritical satisfaction with one's achievements
<b>bleak</b>	miserable
<b>prolonged</b>	longer than usual
<b>case fatality rate</b>	the proportion of people who die from a specified disease among all individuals diagnosed with the disease over a certain period of time
<b>nevertheless</b>	in spite of that

<b>slackening</b>	decreasing in intensity
<b>disastrous</b>	causing great damage
<b>continuum</b>	sequence
<b>stretch</b>	spreading over a large area
<b>triage</b>	the assignment of degrees of urgency to illnesses to decide the order of treatment of a large number of patients
<b>quarantined</b>	isolation imposed on a person
<b>recovery rate</b>	the number of people who have recovered from an illness

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**June 13 2020**

**"Names and places: On English spelling of Tamil Nadu place names"**

<b>Difficult Word/ Phrase/ Term</b>	<b>Contextual Meaning/ Definition</b>
<b>Uniformity</b>	the quality or fact of being the same
<b>headed</b>	quality of leading something
<b>anglicised</b>	to change a word or name to make it sound or look like English
<b>convention</b>	a way of doing something or appearing that is considered usual and correct
<b>illogical</b>	not reasonable, wise or practical
<b>anxious</b>	worried and nervous
<b>pragmatism</b>	an approach to problems and situations that is based on practical solutions

**equilibrium**

a state of balance

**June 14 2020****"Desert clouds: On Rajasthan political crisis"**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>defection</b>	the act of leaving a political party to join another that is considered to be an enemy
<b>upheaval</b>	a major change or period of change that causes a lot of conflict, confusion, anger, etc.
<b>in the making</b>	in the process of developing
<b>tussle</b>	a vigorous struggle, typically in order to obtain or achieve something
<b>spruce someone up</b>	to make oneself more attractive
<b>snarled up</b>	unable to make progress
<b>common ground</b>	shared interests, beliefs, or opinions
<b>turn up the heat</b>	to increase the intensity of activity, coercion etc.
<b>usurp</b>	to seize and hold (as office, place, or powers) in possession by force or without right
<b>wrest</b>	forcibly pull (something) from somebody's grasp
<b>lure</b>	tempt a person to do something especially by offering some form of reward.
<b>gate-crash</b>	enter without an invitation
<b>disenchantment</b>	a feeling of disappointment about someone or something you previously respected or admired

<b>facade</b>	a way of behaving or appearing that gives other people a false idea of your true feelings or situation
<b>dismantle</b>	to gradually cause (something) to come to an end
<b>upending</b>	to turn something onto one end
<b>traverse</b>	move across
<b>inopportune</b>	not suitable for a particular situation

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**June 15 2020**

**"Behind the curve: On GST compensation to States"**

<b>Difficult Word/ Phrase</b>	<b>Contextual Meaning</b>
<b>tide over</b>	to help to get through a period of difficulty
<b>pandemic</b>	a dangerous disease that infects many people at one time
<b>liabilities</b>	legal responsibility for something
<b>waived</b>	to not demand something you have a right to
<b>compliance</b>	the act of obeying an order, rule, or request
<b>envisaged</b>	to imagine or expect something in the future
<b>forbearance</b>	the quality of being patient
<b>dwindling</b>	gradually becoming smaller in size or amount, or fewer in number
<b>urging</b>	the act of strongly advising someone
<b>enshrined</b>	to contain or keep in a place that is highly admired and

respected

**fractious**

tending to argue or complain

**consensus**

a generally accepted opinion or decision

**recompense**

to give something to someone as a payment or reward for their efforts

**Procrastination**

the act of delaying something that must be done

**June 16 2020****Call for action: On ICMR antibody test study****Difficult Word/  
Phrase****Contextual Meaning****serological**

blood tests that look for antibodies in your blood

**undercount**

count or figure that is inaccurately low

**methodology**

a system of methods used in a particular area of study or activity

**vulnerable**

able to be easily attacked

**hot spots**

a place of significant activity, danger

**fatalities**

deaths

**untenable**

something that cannot continue as it is

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June 17 2020

"A quota case: On quota politics"

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>Affirmative</b>	positive, or showing agreement
<b>ordinance</b>	a law or rule made by a government or authority
<b>inequity</b>	the fact that a situation is not fair
<b>high-decibel</b>	loud
<b>invariably</b>	always
<b>veered</b>	to change direction
<b>quashed</b>	to say officially that something, especially an earlier official decision, is no longer to be accepted
<b>debatable</b>	not clear
<b>vulnerable</b>	something that can be easily attacked
<b>deep-rooted</b>	strongly felt or believed
<b>sustained</b>	continuing for a long time
<b>holistic</b>	relating to the whole of something

June 18 2020

Disorder at the border: On India-China face-off

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>disengagement</b>	fact of stopping being involved in something
<b>brutal</b>	cruel, violent
<b>uncharted</b>	a place never before described
<b>combat</b>	fighting during a time of war
<b>incurred</b>	to experience something bad
<b>sovereignty</b>	the power
<b>non-contentious</b>	likely to cause an argument
<b>countenance</b>	approval
<b>premeditated</b>	thought of or planned before being done
<b>entrenched</b>	established firmly
<b>reaffirmed</b>	to state your support for something again
<b>precarious</b>	in danger because not firmly fixed
<b>painstakingly</b>	in a way that shows you have taken a lot of care or made a lot of effort



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June 19 2020

At the high table: On India's U.N. Security Council win

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>diplomatic</b>	involving the management of relationships between countries
<b>uncontested</b>	a decision or result which nobody opposes or disagrees with
<b>multilateralism</b>	several different countries or organizations work together
<b>brochure</b>	a type of small magazine that contains pictures and information on a product or a company
<b>multilateral</b>	involving more than two groups or countries
<b>diplomacy</b>	management of relationships between countries
<b>alliances</b>	a group of countries, political parties who work together
<b>resisted</b>	to fight against or oppose something
<b>multilateral</b>	involving more than two groups or countries
<b>geopolitics</b>	politics, especially international relations
<b>polarised</b>	to cause people in a group to have opposing positions

**June 20 2020**

**Crisis in the peninsula (a piece of land almost surrounded by water): On the  
Koreas**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>peninsula</b>	a piece of land almost surrounded by water
<b>on track</b>	making progress and likely to succeed
<b>liaison</b>	communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between countries
<b>demilitarised</b>	remove all military forces from an area

<b>posturing</b>	behavior that is intended to impress or mislead
<b>denuclearisation</b>	to remove or ban nuclear weapons from
<b>defector</b>	a group who has abandoned their country or cause in favor of an opposing one
<b>propaganda</b>	information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view
<b>rolling back</b>	moving back
<b>stall</b>	stoppage
<b>sanction</b>	a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule
<b>wary</b>	feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems
<b>stage</b>	style something in such a way as to enhance its attractiveness
<b>sagging</b>	becoming weaker
<b>footnote</b>	an ancillary piece of information printed at the bottom of a page

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**June 21 2020**

**Fleeing (obtain a great deal of money from) fuel users: On hike in petrol, diesel prices**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>Fleecing</b>	obtain a great deal of money from
<b>crude</b>	in a natural or unfinished state
<b>freight</b>	goods transported in bulk
<b>disconcerting</b>	making someone feel uncertain
<b>embarked</b>	begin
<b>milking</b>	to get as much money or information out of someone
<b>conformity</b>	behavior that follows the usual standards
<b>intermittently</b>	in a way that does not happen regularly or continuously
<b>grappling</b>	to fight, especially in order to win something
<b>onus</b>	the responsibility or duty
<b>resumption</b>	the start of something again
<b>haulage</b>	the business of transporting goods

June 22 2020

Lost in clarifications: On Modi's LAC statement

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>symptomatic</b>	serving as a sign, especially of something undesirable
<b>intrusion</b>	the act of putting oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited
<b>erecting</b>	constructing
<b>foiled</b>	prevent (something considered wrong or undesirable) from succeeding

<b>transgression</b>	offence
<b>underlin</b>	give emphasis to
<b>transpire</b>	happen
<b>fuel</b>	make something strong
<b>inflection point</b>	a time of significant change in a situation
<b>craft</b>	make something in a skilled way
<b>obscure</b>	keep from being seen

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**June 23 2020**

**The lone wolf threat: on isolated (far away from other places, buildings, or people) terror attack in London**

<b>Difficult Word/ Phrases</b>	<b>Contextual Meaning</b>
<b>isolated</b>	far away from other places, buildings, or people
<b>lone wolf</b>	a lone person
<b>to be on the radar</b>	considered important
<b>link up</b>	join them for a particular purpose
<b>perpetrator</b>	a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act
<b>foil</b>	prevent (something considered wrong or undesirable) from succeeding
<b>shrinking</b>	becoming smaller in amount

<b>stab</b>	thrust a knife or other pointed weapon into (someone) so as to wound or kill
<b>multi-pronged</b>	made up of several points of view
<b>anchored</b>	rooted

June 24 2020

"Downing the shutters: On H1-B visa halt"

Difficult Word/ Phrases	Contextual Meaning
<b>proclamation</b>	a public or official announcement
<b>purportedly</b>	as appears or is stated to be true
<b>clamp down</b>	stop or limit an unwanted activity
<b>garnered</b>	to get or earn something
<b>swathe</b>	a broad strip
<b>quadrupled</b>	to become four times
<b>genuflect</b>	lower one's body as a sign of respect
<b>blowback</b>	negative reactions
<b>savage</b>	very large & severe
<b>juggernaut</b>	powerful company



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June 25 2020

"Signalling intent: On Government e-Marketplace"

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>procurement</b>	the action of obtaining something by particular care and effort
<b>sought</b>	ask for something from someone
<b>thrust</b>	the main idea, subject, or opinion that is discussed
<b>backdrop</b>	provide a background or setting for
<b>coupled</b>	linked in a pair
<b>cutting-edge</b>	highly advanced; innovative or pioneering
<b>kindled</b>	arouse an emotion
<b>double-edged sword</b>	something that has or can have both favorable and unfavorable consequences
<b>fraught</b>	filled with or likely to result in (something undesirable)
<b>entrench</b>	establish (an attitude, habit, or belief) so firmly that change is very difficult or unlikely
<b>wean itself off</b>	wean someone off something means to make someone gradually stop depending on something that they like and have become used to)
<b>overhaul</b>	a thorough examination of a system, with changes made if necessary

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**June 26 2020**

**“Senseless (lacking common sense) deaths: On Tamil Nadu custodial deaths”**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>senseless</b>	lacking common sense
<b>flag</b>	mark for attention
<b>inured</b>	accustomed (someone) to something, especially something unpleasant
<b>remanded</b>	placed in custody
<b>suo motu</b>	an action taken by a court of its own accord, without any request by the parties involved
<b>autopsy</b>	a postmortem examination to discover the cause of death
<b>incredibly</b>	to a great degree
<b>pervasive</b>	existing in every part of something
<b>extracting</b>	take out especially by force
<b>pathology</b>	the science of the causes and effects
<b>inflict</b>	cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone
<b>thrashed</b>	beat repeatedly and violently
<b>perverse</b>	showing deliberate determination to behave in a way that most people think is wrong, unacceptable, or unreasonable
<b>top brass</b>	the people with the highest positions of authority

**June 27 2020**

**“Mischief managed: On Manipur politics”**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
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<b>defections</b>	the desertion of one's cause in favor of an opposing one
<b>reign</b>	prevail
<b>slender</b>	thin
<b>dubious</b>	not to be relied upon
<b>fold</b>	enclosure
<b>stave off</b>	prevent something from happening
<b>rumbling</b>	a continuous deep, resonant sound
<b>smooth sailing</b>	easy progress without impediment or difficulty
<b>orchestrating</b>	arrange the elements of (a situation) to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously
<b>weigh in</b>	make a forceful contribution
<b>cross over</b>	to change from one activity or style to another
<b>upset the apple cart</b>	to cause trouble, especially by spoiling someone's plans
<b>disparate</b>	essentially different in kind
<b>brinkmanship</b>	the art or practice of pursuing a dangerous policy to the limits of safety before stopping, especially in politics



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June 28 2020

"Shut and open: On tennis during the pandemic"

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
<b>raged</b>	to happen in a strong way
<b>nerve centres</b>	a place from which an organization or activity is controlled
<b>avalanche</b>	a large amount of ice, snow, and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain
<b>ushers</b>	cause or mark the start of something new
<b>frenetic</b>	involving a lot of excited movement
<b>resurrected</b>	to bring back something into use or existence
<b>lucrative</b>	producing a lot of money
<b>humongous</b>	very large
<b>confluence</b>	situation in which people come & join together
<b>rigorous</b>	detailed and careful
<b>foreseeable</b>	able to be understood in advance
<b>fiasco</b>	a complete failure
<b>flouted</b>	to intentionally not obey a rule, law, or custom

**June 29 2020**

**“Brief reprieve: On Pakistan and the terror financing watchdog”**

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Meaning
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<b>watchdog</b>	an official organization that is responsible for checking that companies obey particular rules and laws
<b>grey list</b>	countries that support terror funding and money laundering
<b>anti-money laundering</b>	set of laws intended to prevent criminals from disguising illegally obtained funds
<b>internalised</b>	incorporate
<b>proscribed</b>	to not allow something
<b>indictments</b>	a formal statement of accusation
<b>vetoed</b>	an official power or right to refuse to accept or allow something

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**June 30 2020**

**"Cautious, but firm: on India-China stand-off"**

<b>Difficult Word/ Phrases</b>	<b>Contextual Meaning</b>
<b>diplomatic</b>	far away from other places, buildings, or people
<b>alluded</b>	to mention something in an indirect way
<b>strategic</b>	helping to achieve a plan
<b>citing</b>	to mention something as proof
<b>tranquillity</b>	a peaceful state
<b>vitiate</b>	to destroy or damage
<b>status quo</b>	the present situation

**inevitable**

certain to happen

**probing**

intended to get information

**apprised**

to tell someone about something

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