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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Inflammatory	Arousing to action
Peddling	to advocate (ideas) persistently or importunately
Prohibitory	Tending to discourage (especially of prices)
Conspicuous	completely obvious
Bin	If you bin something, you throw it away
Fulmination	Thunderous verbal attack
	An act of urging on or spurring on or rousing to action or
Incitement	instigating
	Relating to systematic killing of people on the basis of
Genocidal	ethnicity, religion, political opinion, social status, etc.
Tenor	purpose
Dithering	Act nervously; be undecided



Call for	Express the need or desire for
Stern	very serious
Fringe	A social group holding marginal or extreme views
Gainsaid	Question the truth or validity of; take exception to
	A secret agent who incites suspected persons to commit
Provocateur	illegal acts
Foster	Promote the growth of
Feed off	to gain strength, energy, or support from (something)
Seep	to enter or be introduced at a slow pace
Tranquility	A state of peace and quiet
Perennial	Recurring again and again

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Myopic	Lacking foresight or scope
	to create a complicated situation in which doing
Open a can of	something to correct a problem leads to many more
worms	problems
Raging	Very intense
	denoting the most recent winner of a competition,
Reigning	contest, etc
Ostracize	Expel from a community or group
Unprecedented	unheard-of
Transcend	Be greater in scope
Unilaterally	by means of one part or party
	to break into small parts or into groups with divergent
Splintered	views
Shorn	to strip or divest (someone) of a power, right, etc.

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	counterbalancing influences by which an organization or
	system is regulated, typically those ensuring that
Check and	political power is not concentrated in the hands of
balance	individuals or groups
Optics	the superficial appearance of an action or event
Hold aloft	to maintain at an elevated altitude
Blanket ban	complete or total ban
Militate	be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing
Strip	Take away functions
Attest	show by one's behaviour, attitude etc.
	Take up the cause, ideology, practice, method, of
Espouse	someone and use it as one's own
Can't see the	to be unable to understand a situation clearly because
wood for the trees	you are too involved in it

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Quinquennially	Occurring once in five years
Fructify	Become productive or fruitful
Flag	to draw attention to (something)
	A difference between conflicting facts, claims or
Discrepancy	opinions
	A variation that deviates from the standard or
Divergence	norm
Scuttle	Intentionally undermine
Unflattering	Showing or representing unfavourably
Obfuscate	Make obscure or unclear
Caveat	A statement that limits or restricts some claim
Commission	Charge with a task

Drought	A shortage of rainfall
Moot	Think about carefully; weigh
Spell out	specify in detail
Factor in	Consider as relevant when making a decision
Take something with a	If you take something with a pinch of salt, you do
pinch of salt	not believe that it is completely accurate or true.
	A message expressing an opinion based on
Surmise	incomplete evidence
Extinction	Abolition
Tom-tom	proclaim or boast about
Insinuation	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Discontent	A longing for something better than the present situation
	Something that precedes and indicates the approach of
Harbinger	something or someone
	Support, help or boost something that would otherwise
Shore up	be weak or fail
Exacerbate	Make worse
Balm	something comforting
Unhindered	Not slowed, blocked or interfered with
Unequivocal	Admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding
Erstwhile	Belonging to some prior time
Steadfastly	With resolute determination
	expressing your opinions or feelings in a loud and
Vociferously	confident way



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Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Betray	to disappoint the expectations of
Punitive	Inflicting punishment
Provocative	Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate
Reiterate	To state again
Egregious	outstandingly bad
Contumacious	stubbornly disobedient
Partisan	Devoted to a cause or party
Conflate	Add together different elements
Insinuation	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication
Foment	Try to stir up public opinion



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Phrase	Contextual Sense
Crucial	Of extreme importance
	An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted
	government through the use of subversion and armed
Insurgency	conflict
Bring down	Cause the downfall of
Unleash	Turn loose or free from restraint
Roll back	The act of forcing the enemy to withdraw
Porous	Allowing passage in and out
Retaliate	Take revenge for a perceived wrong
Breakdown	Cause to fall or collapse

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	Disown	to say that you no longer want to be connected with or responsible for somebody/something
	Proxy	A person authorized to act for another
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Jurisprudence	The collection of rules imposed by authority
Myopic	Lacking foresight or scope
Tamper	Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretively or dishonestly
Intimidate	To compel or deter by (or as if) by threats or a show of force
Fleet	Disappear gradually

Acquittal	(law) a judgment of not guilty
Facet	A distinct feature or element in a problem
	The study of the victims of crime, esp. the psychological
Victimology	effects of crime
	A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney
Indictment	charging a person with some offence
Repose	Put or confide something in a person or thing
Indictment	A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offence

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Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Ripple effect	The effect of an event setting off other events in an unexpected way, or in unexpected areas
Protract	Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer

Tenure	The term during which some position is held
	a range of light waves or radio waves within particular
Spectrum	frequencies
Negate	show to be false
	to make (someone) know and understand a lot about
Steep in	(something)
Obviate	Prevent the occurrence of
Malfeasance	Wrongful conduct by a public official
Net	to yield or earn as clear profit
Linchpin	A central cohesive source of support and stability

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	To struggle to deal with some oppressive or difficult
Reel under	burden or responsibility
Inevitable	Incapable of being avoided or prevented
Bailout	A rescue, esp. a rescue from financial difficulties
Devastated	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly
	Designed or having the power to deter or prevent an
Pre-emptive	anticipated situation or occurrence
Shepherd	to watch over carefully
	to set (someone) free from an obligation or the
Absolve of	consequences of guilt
Moot	Think about carefully
Insipid	Lacking interest
Curtail	Place restrictions on

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Work-in-	
progress	A piece of work that is not yet finished
	a legal proceeding in a court; a judicial contest to
Litigation	determine and enforce legal rights
Emphasis	Special importance or significance
Mandate	Make something required by rule
Dubious	Open to doubt or suspicion
Proficient	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude
Wherewithal	The necessary means (especially financial means)

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Include or exclude by determining judicially or in agreement with rules
The context and environment in which something is set
Concerned with practical matters

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Landscape	An extensive mental viewpoint
	Cause to concentrate about two conflicting or
Polarise	contrasting positions
	A final election to resolve an earlier election that did not
Run-off	produce a winner
Whopping	Very large

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Resentment	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will
Endorse	Give support or one's approval to
Follow suit	Do what someone else is doing
Alienate	Make withdrawn, isolated or emotionally dissociated
Nuanced	characterized by subtle shades of meaning or expression
Polity	The form of government of a social organization

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	A distinctive interpretation (especially as used by
Spin	politicians to sway public opinion)
Zeal	Excessive fervour to do something

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Mar	Destroy severely
Outfit	A cohesive unit
Dissemination	The act of dispersing something
	Inclined to systematic killing of people on the basis of
Genocidal	ethnicity, religion, political opinion, social status, etc.
Tenor	purpose
Retaliation	Action taken in return for an injury or offence
	judicious in one's conduct or speech, esp. with regard to
Discreet	maintaining silence about something of a delicate nature
Tacit	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	the fact of a good quality or situation being gradually
Erosion	lost or destroyed
	the way in which a process or event develops over a
Trajectory	period of time
	A broad range of related objects, values, qualities, ideas
Spectrum	or activities
Underscore	emphasizing the importance of something
Vicissitude	natural change or mutation
	having only one meaning or interpretation and leading
Unambiguous	to only one conclusion
Prickly	Very irritable
Dwarf	Make appear small by comparison
Mount	Go upward with gradual or continuous progress
Hegemon	A leading or paramount power



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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Weigh	take into account
Slump	a sudden large fall in the value of something
Mutate	to change into a new form
Roll-out	officially launch or introduce a new product or service
Eschew	Avoid and stay away from deliberately
Immune	A person who is secure against a particular infection
Buffer	Protect from impact
Bear	to hold in the mind

'R	ACTICE MOCK	Hindu Editorial Vocabulary PDF- April 2022
		Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular
	Gear up	purpose or for some use, event, etc
	Lacklustre	dull

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Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Bar	An obstruction
Abandon	leave behind
Presuppose	to accept or assume without question
Befitting	Appropriate to
Shed	Get rid of
Aversion	A feeling of intense dislike

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Unifying	Combining into a single unit
Condemn	Express strong disapproval of
Lash out	Aggressively challenge in speech or writing
Imbibe	Receive into the mind and retain

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Difficult Word/	/ (C) /
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Faultline	a problem that may not be obvious and could cause something to fail
Defect	Leave (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army
Leavened	made with yeast or other raising agent

Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	a problem that may not be obvious and could cause
Faultline	something to fail
	Leave (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to
Defect	join the opposing cause, country, or army
Hametz	leavened food banned during Passover
Recess	A state of abeyance or suspended business
	High level of respect gained by impressive development or
Stature	achievement
Bloc	A group of countries in special alliance
Animosity	a strong feeling of opposition, anger or hate
	Apparently reasonable and credible, and therefore
Plausible	convincing

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Sustainability	the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level
Revamping	renovate
Rejig	Put into a new order or arrangement
Triad	A set of three similar things considered as a unit
Man	Take charge of a certain job
Rehabilitation	The restoration of someone to a useful place in society
Invoke	Cite as an authority; resort to
Inundate	to overwhelm
Hamper	Prevent the progress or free movement of
	what is actually written in the law, rather than the moral
Letter of the law	principles on which it is based

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	in, to or from another country that you have to cross
Overseas	the sea to get to
Regime	a form of government or rule; political system
Pronged	An approach having two or three parts
Abstain	Refrain from voting
Subvert	hinder normal operations
Red carpet	Special treatment or hospitality
Cordial	Politely warm and friendly

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	Amenable	Responsive to suggestions and influences
	Curtail	Place restrictions on
	Veer off	to begin to go in the wrong direction

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
	the state of not having, or not having enough of,
Deficiency	something that is essential
Lacunae	A blank gap or missing part
Sophisticated	Ahead in development
Stringency	Conscientious attention to rules and details
Tangle	to come into conflict

Terminate	Bring to an end
	to direct (a discussion, policy, etc.) so as to favor a
Tilt	particular opinion or side
Gargantuan	Very large
Windfall	A sudden happening that brings good fortune
Efficacy	Capacity or power to produce a desired effect

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Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Repeal	an official or legal cancellation
Nod	A sign of assent
Vociferous	expressing opinions in a very loud or forceful way

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	Jurisdiction	the territory within which power can be exercised
	Adjoin	share a boundary
	Insurgency	an attempt to take control of a country by force
	Piecemeal	One thing at a time
	Steadfastly	With resolute determination
	Hostile	Characterized by enmity or ill will

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The range of interest or activity that can be

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anticipated

Difficult Word/	
Phrase	Contextual Sense
Cohesion	tendency to unite



Assuage	to pacify; calm
Orientation	familiarization with and adaptation to a situation
Stalemate	to bring to a standstill
Inherent	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic
Repatriation	The act of returning to the country of origin
	Something that interferes with (or delays) action or
Impediment	progress
	a situation or feeling that starts in one place but then
Spillover	begins to happen or have an effect somewhere else
Bolster	Support and strengthen
Strive	Attempt by employing effort

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