

End of intrigue: On the ICC Champions Trophy 2025

India and Pakistan must reach a broader **consensus** on sports

In a cricket calendar packed with international **fixtures** and domestic T20 leagues, the ICC Champions Trophy has **managed to endure**. **The ODI and T20 World Cups**, along with the ICC World Test Championship, **remain** the **marquee** global events, and the Champions Trophy once seemed **expendable**. However, the **desire** for an ICC-branded tournament almost every year, coupled with its commercial appeal, **has ensured** its survival. Now, the ninth edition **kicks off** in Karachi on Wednesday (February 19, 2025), with host Pakistan facing New Zealand. The **tournament**, however, **was** nearly **derailed** by the ever-present political tensions between India and Pakistan. India initially refused to tour Pakistan, **jeopardising** the event, but a compromise was reached: India's matches will be played in Dubai. Rohit Sharma's men will play all their Group A fixtures in the UAE, and if they reach the final, the title **clash** will also be held there. Once again, a global cricket tournament has been **tainted** by geopolitical disputes, an issue that will **persist** until India's and Pakistan's leaderships arrive at a broader consensus, including on sports. India begins its campaign against Bangladesh in Dubai on Thursday.

After a disappointing 1-3 Test series loss in Australia, India is **seeking redemption** in the Champions Trophy through the ODI format. A recent 3-0 home **sweep** against England provided **momentum**, but the real challenge **awaits** India under the West Asian skies. Rohit, under **scrutiny** for his form, **found** some **respite** with a century against England, but he and his team will need to deliver more to get to the end stage of the tournament. **Beating Pakistan**, technically the tournament host, at a neutral venue, **will** add some drama to the political intrigue. The absence of injured **pace spearhead** Jasprit Bumrah will be felt, though Mohammed Shami's return offers some relief. **Adding to** the emotional **weight** of this tournament is the possibility that it could be the final ICC event for Rohit, Virat Kohli and Ravindra Jadeja. Having won the ICC T20 World Cup last year, India is **determined** to **reclaim** the Champions Trophy, last won in 2013. Beyond India-Pakistan intrigue, Australia remains a strong **contender**, despite missing its pace-bowling **trio** of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, and Josh Hazlewood. **Meanwhile**, the **absence** of West Indies and Sri Lanka from the tournament **is** another indicator of the shifting balance in international cricket. **[Practice Exercise]**

- Red/blue coloring of words in the sentence indicates subject verb relationship; where 'red' denotes 'subject' and 'blue' denotes 'verb'.

Vocabulary

1. **Intrigue** (noun) – Mystery, Plot, Scheme, Conspiracy, Drama रहस्य
2. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, Harmony, Unity, Accord, Concurrence सहमति
3. **Fixture** (noun) – Event, Match, Game, Contest, Tournament मैच
4. **Manage** (to) (verb) – Succeed, Achieve, Accomplish, Handle, Attain कामयाब होना
5. **Endure** (verb) – Survive, Last, Persist, Continue, Sustain टिकना
6. **Marquee** (adjective) – Prominent, Leading, Major, Star, Highlighted प्रमुख
7. **Expendable** (adjective) – Dispensable, Replaceable, Non-essential, Unnecessary, Disposable अनावश्यक
8. **Ensure** (verb) – Guarantee, Secure, Assure, Confirm, Safeguard सुनिश्चित करना
9. **Kick off** (phrasal verb) – Begin, Start, Launch, Commence, Initiate शुरू करना
10. **Derail** (verb) – Disrupt, Sabotage, Hinder, Obstruct, Thwart विफल करना
11. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, Threaten, Risk, Imperil, Compromise खतरे में डालना
12. **Clash** (noun) – Conflict, Fight, Battle, Confrontation, Dispute टकराव
13. **Taint** (verb) – Spoil, Stain, Corrupt, Tarnish, Pollute दूषित करना
14. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, Endure, Persevere, Last, Remain बने रहना
15. **Seek** (verb) – Pursue, Search, Aim, Strive, Attempt तलाश करना
16. **Redemption** (noun) – Recovery, Salvation, Restoration, Atonement, Revival मुक्ति
17. **Sweep** (noun) – Victory, Win, Triumph, Clean sweep, Domination जीत
18. **Momentum** (noun) – Drive, Impetus, Force, Energy, Speed गति
19. **Await** (verb) – Wait for, Anticipate, Expect, Look forward to, Hope for प्रतीक्षा करना
20. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, Inspection, Analysis, Review, Observation जांच
21. **Respite** (noun) – Break, Rest, Pause, Relief, Lull राहत
22. **Pace** (noun) – Speed, Rate, Tempo, Rhythm, Momentum गति
23. **Spearheaded** (adjective) – Led, Headed, Pioneered, Championed, Directed नेतृत्व किया हुआ
24. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, Enhance, Amplify, Boost, Augment बढ़ाना

25. **Weight** (noun) – Importance, Significance, Influence, Impact, Gravity महत्व
26. **Determined** (adjective) – Resolute, Firm, Decisive, Steadfast, Persistent दृढ़ निश्चयी
27. **Reclaim** (verb) – Regain, Recover, Retrieve, Restore, Recapture पुनः प्राप्त करना
28. **Contender** (noun) – Competitor, Challenger, Rival, Candidate, Participant प्रतिस्पर्धी
29. **Trio** (noun) – Threesome, Triad, Trinity, Group of three, Triplet तीन का समूह
30. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – Simultaneously, In the meantime, At the same time, Concurrently, Meanwhile इस दौरान

Summary of the Editorial

1. **ICC Champions Trophy 2025:** The ninth edition of the ICC Champions Trophy begins in Karachi on February 19, 2025, with Pakistan facing New Zealand in the opener.
2. **India-Pakistan Tensions:** Political tensions between India and Pakistan nearly derailed the tournament, with India refusing to tour Pakistan initially.
3. **Compromise Solution:** India's matches will be played in Dubai, including the final if they qualify, to avoid playing in Pakistan.
4. **Geopolitical Impact:** The tournament highlights how geopolitical disputes continue to affect global cricket events.
5. **India's Campaign:** India begins its campaign against Bangladesh in Dubai on February 20, 2025, with all Group A matches scheduled in the UAE.
6. **Redemption for India:** After a 1-3 Test series loss in Australia, India seeks redemption in the ODI format through the Champions Trophy.
7. **Recent Momentum:** A 3-0 ODI series win against England at home has provided India with some momentum heading into the tournament.
8. **Rohit Sharma's Form:** Rohit Sharma, under scrutiny for his recent form, scored a century against England, offering hope for a strong performance.
9. **Key Absences:** India will miss injured pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, though Mohammed Shami's return bolsters the bowling attack.
10. **Emotional Weight:** The tournament could mark the final ICC event for veterans Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja.
11. **India's Ambition:** Having won the ICC T20 World Cup in 2024, India aims to reclaim the Champions Trophy, last won in 2013.
12. **Australia's Challenge:** Australia remains a strong contender despite missing its star pace trio of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, and Josh Hazlewood.
13. **Shifting Cricket Balance:** The absence of West Indies and Sri Lanka from the tournament reflects the changing dynamics in international cricket.
14. **Commercial Appeal:** The Champions Trophy's survival is attributed to its commercial appeal and the ICC's desire for annual branded tournaments.
15. **Broader Consensus Needed:** The India-Pakistan dispute underscores the need for a broader consensus between the two nations, including on sports, to prevent future disruptions.

Practice Exercise: SSC Pattern Based

[Editorial page]

- 1. What is the overall tone of the passage?**
 - A. Celebratory
 - B. Comedic
 - C. Analytical and concerned
 - D. Indifferent
- 2. Why was the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 nearly derailed?**
 - A. Due to the lack of interest from cricket fans.
 - B. Because of the political tensions between India and Pakistan.
 - C. Since ICC decided to discontinue the tournament.
 - D. As Pakistan refused to participate in the tournament.
- 3. The ICC Champions Trophy 2025 holds emotional significance for India because it might be the last ICC event for _____.**
 - A. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja
 - B. Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, and Josh Hazlewood
 - C. Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, and KL Rahul
 - D. Babar Azam, Shaheen Afridi, and Shadab Khan
- 4. According to the passage, which team did India defeat 3-0 in a recent home ODI series before the 2025 Champions Trophy?**
 - A. Australia
 - B. England
 - C. Bangladesh
 - D. Pakistan
- 5. Based on the passage, why are India's Champions Trophy matches being scheduled in Dubai instead of Pakistan?**
 - A. The International Cricket Council (ICC) wanted to test new venues in the UAE.
 - B. The pitch conditions in Dubai are believed to favor India's bowling attack.
 - C. Dubai offered better commercial revenue for the ICC Champions Trophy.
 - D. Political and diplomatic tensions led India to refuse touring Pakistan, prompting a compromise.
- 6. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

An instrument for viewing distant objects in space

 - A. Telescope
 - B. Spectrograph
 - C. Microscope
 - D. Binoculars
- 7. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**

(A) he had to take the bus

- (B) his friend, who used to give
(C) to his office because he had
(D) him a lift, was on vacation
(E) never learned to drive and
- A. EBADC
B. ACEBD
C. DACEB
D. BADEC
8. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.**
She was overstrung before her dance performance
- A. Placid
B. Calm
C. Cheerful
D. Nervous
9. **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the following word.**
Forbid
- A. Call
B. Allow
C. Prohibit
D. Forsake
10. **Substitute the underlined word-segment with most appropriate idiom.**
The doctors tried very hard to save his mother but they were unsuccessful
- A. faced the music
B. drew the line
C. moved heaven and earth
D. ran like clockwork
11. **Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.**
Ravi will play the match.
- A. The match is played by Ravi.
B. The match will have been played by Ravi.
C. The match will be playing by Ravi.
D. The match will be played by Ravi
12. **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**
It is he who work for the company for more than a decade
- A. for the company
B. for more than a decade
C. It is he
D. who work
13. **Identify the correct synonym of the word given below.**
FATIGUE
- A. Mission

- B. Obese
C. Vigour
D. Tiredness
14. **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**
The windows / violent banged / during the / storm yesterday
A. The windows
B. storm yesterday.
C. during the
D. violent banged
15. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**
Adversity
A. Pleasure
B. Misfortune
C. Success
D. Advantage
16. **Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.**
Our legal system must frame proper legal rules for juvenile criminals
A. young
B. dotage
C. senile
D. old
17. **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the following sentence.**
Despite recent superficial moves toward political reconciliation, Libya remains in the grip of a bloodstained corrupt military exclusive circle of people with a common purpose.
A. oblique
B. pique
C. antique
D. Clique
18. **Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence and select its correct spelling from the given options.**
His acquaintance with the author led to many fruitful collaborations
A. acuiantance
B. acquaintence
C. aquaintance
D. acquaintace
19. **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**

Charles Darwin is renowned for his book on evolution, 'On the Origin of Species', which **laid down a treasure of substantiation** that evolution occurs, and projected a mechanism, that is, natural selection, for how it does so.

- A. laid away a treasure of substantiation
- B. laid about a treasure of substantiation
- C. laid out a treasure of substantiation
- D. laid into a treasure of substantiation

20. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Hit the nail on the head

- A. They hit a nail with a hammer.
- B. They are experiencing a headache.
- C. They're uncertain about a decision.
- D. They have accurately identified or explained something

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an (1) _____ by the Government of India to celebrate and remember 75 years of independence and the beautiful history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is (2) _____ to the people of India, who have not only been instrumental in bringing India this far in its evolutionary journey but also (3) _____ the power and potential to realise Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's (4) _____ of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The formal journey of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav began on 12 March 2021, beginning a (5) _____ to our 75th anniversary of independence and will finish a year later on 15 August 2023.

21. **Select the most appropriate answer for blank number 1.**

- A. associate
- B. obligation
- C. initiative
- D. Occult

22. **Select the most appropriate answer for blank number 2.**

- A. refused
- B. dedicated
- C. withhold
- D. Alienated

23. **Select the most appropriate answer for blank number 3.**

- A. concludes
- B. possess
- C. clarifies
- D. Obtains

24. **Select the most appropriate answer for blank number 4.**

- A. vision
- B. design

- C. control
 - D. Graphics
25. **Select the most appropriate answer for blank number 5.**
- A. allocation
 - B. breakdown
 - C. countdown
 - D. custom

Answers

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. D 6. A 7. B 8. D 9. B 10. C 11. D
 12. D 13. D 14. D 15. B 16. A 17. D 18. B 19. C 20. D 21. C 22. B
 23. B 24. A 25. C

[Practice Exercise]

Explanations

1. C) Analytical and concerned

The passage offers a detailed examination of the ICC Champions Trophy, addressing the sporting and political dimensions (India's reluctance to play in Pakistan, the compromise to shift matches to Dubai, and the influence of geopolitical tensions). The author adopts a measured and thoughtful tone, showing concern about how political disputes overshadow the sport.

A: The passage does not focus on celebrating cricket or teams; it highlights constraints and challenges.

B: There is no humor or light-hearted tone; the passage is serious about political and sporting issues.

D. Indifferent: The author clearly expresses concern and points out the tension between India and Pakistan, so the tone is not detached or apathetic.

2. B) Because of the political tensions between India and Pakistan.

The passage states that the tournament was "nearly derailed by the ever-present political tensions between India and Pakistan." This directly confirms that political issues caused the disruption.

A) Incorrect - The passage does not mention a lack of fan interest; instead, it highlights the tournament's commercial appeal.

C) Incorrect - The ICC did not discontinue the Champions Trophy; rather, it ensured its continuation due to its commercial viability.

D) Incorrect - There is no mention of Pakistan refusing to participate. Instead, India initially refused to tour Pakistan, leading to a compromise of playing matches in Dubai.

3. A) Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja

The passage states, "Adding to the emotional weight of this tournament is the possibility that it could be the final ICC event for Rohit, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja."

B) These Australian players are missing from the tournament due to injuries, but there is no mention of it being their last ICC event.

C) Jasprit Bumrah is injured, but no retirement is mentioned for any of these players.

D) The passage does not suggest that these Pakistani players are nearing retirement or playing their last ICC event.

4. B) England

The passage explicitly states that India completed a "3-0 home sweep against England," giving them momentum before the Champions Trophy.

- A. Australia: The passage mentions India's 1-3 Test series loss in Australia, not a 3-0 victory at home.
- C. Bangladesh: India's first match in the Champions Trophy is against Bangladesh, but there is no mention of a preceding 3-0 home series win against them.
- D. Pakistan: Political tensions exist, and India hasn't played recent home ODIs against Pakistan due to the strained relations, as indicated in the passage.

5. **D) Political and diplomatic tensions led India to refuse touring Pakistan, prompting a compromise.**

The passage explains that "India initially refused to tour Pakistan," and political disputes nearly derailed the tournament. As a result, a deal was struck to have India's fixtures in Dubai.

A. There is no mention that the ICC specifically wants to test the UAE as a new venue; the decision is linked to politics, not experimentation.

C. While commercial factors are important, the primary driver in the passage is the political standoff, not Dubai's revenue potential.

B. The passage does not state any specific pitch-related advantage as the reason; the main reason is the diplomatic strain between the two nations.

6. A) **Telescope** (noun) – An instrument for viewing distant objects in space दूरबीन

• **Spectrograph** (noun) – An apparatus for photographing or recording spectra वर्णमापक

• **Microscope** (noun) – An optical instrument used for viewing very small objects सूक्ष्मदर्शी

• **Binoculars** (noun) – A device with two lenses for viewing distant objects दूरदर्शक

7. B) **ACEBD**

he had to take the bus to his office because he had never learned to drive and his friend, who used to give him a lift, was on vacation

8. D) **Overstrung** (adjective) – Extremely nervous or tense, highly strung, anxious. बेहद चिंतित या तनावग्रस्त

Synonym: **Nervous** (adjective) – Easily agitated, anxious, apprehensive, or worried. चिंतित

○ **Placid** (adjective) – Calm, peaceful, undisturbed, tranquil. शान्त

○ **Calm** (adjective) – Free from excitement or worry, peaceful, composed. धैर्यशील

○ **Cheerful** (adjective) – Happy, optimistic, joyful, in good spirits. प्रसन्न

9. B) **Forbid** (verb) – To refuse to allow, prohibit, ban, prevent, रोकना

Antonym: **Allow** (verb) – To give permission, permit, let, authorize, अनुमति देना

• **Call** (verb) – To summon or ask for someone to come, phone, beckon. बुलाना

• **Prohibit** (verb) – To formally forbid something by law, disallow, ban, रोकना

- **Forsake** (verb) – To abandon or leave someone or something behind, desert, त्याग देना
10. C) **Moved heaven and earth** (idiom) – to try very hard to achieve something जी-जान लगाकर कोशिश करना
11. D) The match will be played by Ravi
12. D) 'who work' के बदले **'who works'** का प्रयोग होगा क्योंकि Relative Pronoun 'who' यहाँ 'he' के लिए प्रयुक्त हुआ है, और 'he' एक Singular Subject है, इसलिए Verb भी Singular होगी; जैसे— It is he who works for the company for more than a decade.
'who works' will be used instead of 'who work' because the Relative Pronoun 'who' is referring to 'he', and 'he' is a Singular Subject, so the Verb should also be Singular; Like— It is he who works for the company for more than a decade.
13. D) **Fatigue** (noun) – Extreme tiredness resulting from physical or mental exertion, exhaustion, weariness. थकावट
Synonym: **Tiredness** (noun) – The state of being tired, weariness, exhaustion, fatigue. थकान
- **Mission** (noun) – A specific task or duty, assignment, expedition. मिशन
 - **Obese** (adjective) – Very overweight, excessively fat. मोटा
 - **Vigour** (noun) – Physical strength and good health, energy, vitality. ताज़गी, बल
14. D) 'violent banged' के बदले **'violently banged'** का प्रयोग होगा क्योंकि 'violent' Adjective है और यहाँ Adverb 'violently' की आवश्यकता है, जो Verb 'banged' को Qualify करेगा; जैसे— The door violently shut in the wind.
• **'violently banged'** will be used instead of 'violent banged' because 'violent' is an adjective, and here we need an adverb 'violently' to qualify the verb 'banged'; Like— The door violently shut in the wind
15. B) **Adversity** (noun) – A difficult or unpleasant situation, hardship, distress. विपत्ति
Synonym: **Misfortune** (noun) – Bad luck, an unfortunate condition or event, calamity, hardship. दुर्भाग्य
- **Pleasure** (noun) – A feeling of happiness or satisfaction, delight, enjoyment. सुख
 - **Success** (noun) – The accomplishment of a goal or purpose, achievement, victory. सफलता
 - **Advantage** (noun) – A condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable position, benefit, gain. लाभ
16. A) **Juvenile** (adjective) – Relating to young people, typically those under the age of 18, youthful. किशोर

Substitute word: **Young** (adjective) – Having lived or existed for only a short time, not old, youthful. युवा

- **Dotage** (noun) – The period of life in which a person is old and weak, senility. बुढ़ापा
- **Senile** (adjective) – Showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially loss of mental faculties. सठियाया हुआ
- **Old** (adjective) – Having lived for many years, aged, elderly. पुराना/वृद्ध

17. D) **Clique** (noun) – An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. गुट

- **Oblique** (adjective) – not explicit or done in a direct way. अप्रत्यक्ष
- **Pique** (noun) – a feeling of irritation or resentment. रोष
- **Antique** (noun) – a collectible object having a high value because of its considerable age. प्राचीन वस्तु

18. B) The correct spelling of 'acquiantance' is 'acquaintance' which means "knowledge or experience of someone or something" परिचय.

19. C) 'laid down a treasure of substantiation' के बदले 'laid out a treasure of substantiation' का प्रयोग होगा क्योंकि 'laid out' का अर्थ है किसी विचार या योजना को स्पष्ट रूप से प्रस्तुत करना, जो कि इस संदर्भ में उपयुक्त है। 'laid down' का अर्थ नियम या सिद्धांत को स्थापित करना होता है, जो यहाँ सही नहीं है। उदाहरण—Charles Darwin laid out his ideas about evolution in his famous book.

'laid out' will be used instead of 'laid down' because 'laid out' means to clearly present an idea or plan, which fits the context. 'laid down' typically means establishing a rule or principle, which is not relevant here. Example—Charles Darwin laid out his ideas about evolution in his famous book.

20. D) **Hit the nail on the head** (idiom) – They have accurately identified or explained something. ठीक-ठीक किसी बात को पहचानना या बताना

21. 'C) **Initiative**' का उपयोग होगा क्योंकि 'initiative' का अर्थ होता है किसी काम को शुरू करना या पहल करना। इस वाक्य में 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' की शुरुआत की बात की जा रही है, जो कि भारत सरकार द्वारा शुरू की गई एक पहल है। इसलिए 'initiative' यहाँ सही है। जबकि 'Associate' का अर्थ है किसी चीज़ से जुड़ना, 'Obligation' का अर्थ है एक जिम्मेदारी या कर्तव्य, और 'Occult' का अर्थ है रहस्यमय या गूढ़, जो इस context में सही नहीं बैठते।

'Initiative' will be used because it means to start something or take the lead. In the sentence, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is described as something started by the Government of India, which aligns perfectly with the word 'initiative.' Whereas, 'Associate' means to connect with

something, 'Obligation' means a duty or responsibility, and 'Occult' refers to something mysterious or hidden, none of which fit the context here.

22. B) **Dedicated** का use होगा क्योंकि इसका अर्थ है "किसी विशेष उद्देश्य के लिए समर्पित करना"। इस sentence में कहा जा रहा है कि यह महोत्सव भारत के लोगों को समर्पित है, जिन्होंने देश की प्रगति में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। इसलिए, 'dedicated' यहाँ सही है। 'Refused' का अर्थ है "इंकार करना", 'Withhold' का अर्थ है "रोकना", और 'Alienated' का अर्थ है "अलग करना", जो इस context में सही नहीं हैं।

Dedicated will be used because it means "devoted to a specific purpose". In this sentence, the festival is being dedicated to the people of India, who played a key role in the country's progress. Hence, 'dedicated' is the correct choice. 'Refused' means "to decline", 'Withhold' means "to hold back", and 'Alienated' means "to make someone feel isolated", which are not suitable for this context.

23. B) **Possess** का use होगा क्योंकि "possess" का अर्थ होता है किसी चीज़ का स्वामी होना या किसी चीज़ का होना। वाक्य में बताया गया है कि भारतीय लोगों के पास प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के 'भारत 2.0' के दृष्टिकोण को साकार करने की शक्ति और संभावनाएं हैं। इसलिए 'possess' यहाँ सही है। जबकि 'Concludes' का अर्थ है समाप्त करना, 'Clarifies' का अर्थ है स्पष्ट करना, और 'Obtains' का अर्थ है प्राप्त करना, जो इस संदर्भ में सही नहीं हैं।

Possess will be used because it means to have ownership or to have something. The sentence states that the people of India have the power and potential to realize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, making 'possess' fitting here. Whereas 'concludes' means to finish, 'clarifies' means to make clear, and 'obtains' means to acquire, which do not fit in this context.

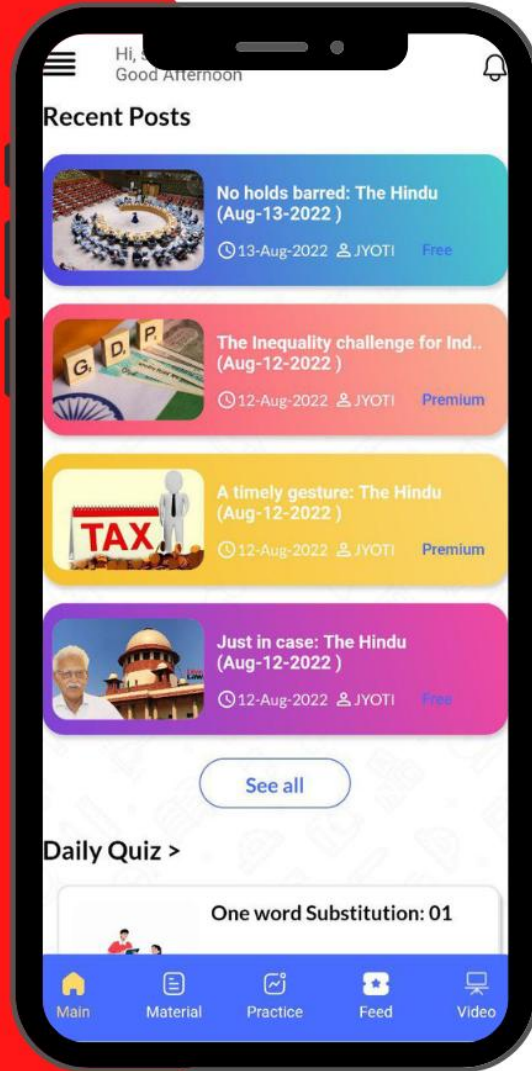
24. A) **Vision** का use होगा क्योंकि "vision" का अर्थ है किसी चीज़ की स्पष्टता से कल्पना करना या भविष्य में एक लक्ष्य देखना। इस संदर्भ में, प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी का लक्ष्य भारत 2.0 को सक्रिय करना है, जो एक दीर्घकालिक दृष्टिकोण है। वहीं, 'design' का अर्थ है किसी योजना का निर्माण करना, 'control' का अर्थ है नियंत्रण रखना, और 'graphics' का अर्थ है ग्राफिकल प्रदर्शनी करना, जो इस संदर्भ में सही नहीं हैं।

Vision will be used because it means to imagine clearly or see a goal in the future. In this context, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal of activating India 2.0 reflects a long-term perspective. On the other hand, 'design' refers to creating a plan, 'control' means to maintain authority, and 'graphics' implies a graphical presentation, which do not fit in this context.

25. C) **Countdown** का use होगा क्योंकि इसका अर्थ है किसी महत्वपूर्ण घटना के लिए समय का धीरे-धीरे घटाना। इस संदर्भ में, 75वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस की ओर यात्रा को दर्शाने के लिए 'countdown' उपयुक्त है।

जबकि 'allocation' का अर्थ है आवंटन, 'breakdown' का अर्थ है टूटना या विघटन, और 'custom' का अर्थ है रीति-रिवाज, जो इस संदर्भ में सही नहीं हैं।

'**Countdown**' will be used because it means the gradual reduction of time leading up to an important event. In this context, it is fitting to describe the journey toward the 75th Independence Day. Whereas, 'allocation' means distribution, 'breakdown' implies a failure or division, and 'custom' refers to a tradition, none of which are appropriate in this context.



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