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# Boycott అనే పదం ఎలా వచ్చింది?



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## PHRASAL VERBS revisited....

**break**

**break out** - spread **Eg.** Dengue broke out in several parts of the city.

**break into** - forcibly enter **Eg.** While they were on a holiday, burglars broke into the house.

**break off** - to get separated because of force, to stop in between

**Eg.** The Minister broke off in the middle of his speech. The plane broke off immediately after the take off.

**break away** - get separated **Eg.** Most of the MLAs from the break away group got ministerial positions in Karnataka.

**break even** - Make neither profit nor loss in business or gambling. **Eg.** The airlines is hoping to reach break even level in the next two years.

**break down** - cry, burst into tears **Eg.** On hearing good or bad news, people tend to break down.

**break loose** - escape **Eg.** Some prisoners broke loose while there was a power rage in the jail.

**break up** - to get separated **Eg.** The couple had broken up due to acute differences (incompatibility).

**TELLING THE TIME**

What's the time on the clock below? 5 o'clock, Right! But have you ever thought of why we are using 'o' before clock? It is very simple. 'o' is the abbreviated form of 'on'. It actually means: **5 on the clock.** Clear? This is used only for telling



the hours. You can NOT say, 5.30 o' clock. It has to be half past five OR five thirty.

Now, we will look at Telling the Time for different timings. 'Past' 'to' are the two key words in telling the time.

**ETYMOLOGY (పదాల పుట్టుక)**

It means, how a word has taken birth, changed its meaning during the course of time.

**sandwich**

It was named after John Montagu, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Sandwich, an eighteenth-century English సంపన్నుడు.



It is said that he ordered his valet to bring him meat tucked between two pieces of bread, and others began to order the same as **Sandwich!**

**Hooligan** (హులీగన్)

The word "hooligan" first appeared in London police- court reports in 1894 for the name of a gang in the Lambeth area-the **Hooligan** Boys. In August 1898, a member of the **Hooligan** gang murdered a person and "**Hooligan**" became popular in London press. Hooliganism is now predominantly less related to sport. It is equivalent to 'rowdy' which means noisy and possibly violent person.

**Boycott** (బహిష్కరించు)

A **boycott** is an act of voluntary and intentional abstention from using, buying, or dealing with a person, organization, or country as an expression of protest for any reason.



**Boycott Chinese goods!**

ఈ పదం ఒక వ్యక్తి వల్ల వచ్చింది. The word boycott entered the English language during the "Land War". Captain Charles Boycott అనే వ్యక్తి (భూస్వామి Lord Erne కి) ప్రతినిధిగా ఉండేవాడు. 1880 లో పంటలు పండక పోవటంతో రైతులు ఆందోళన చేస్తే ఆయన కేవలం పది శాతం కొలు తగ్గించాడు. రైతులు 25 శాతం తగ్గింపు అడిగారు. ఒప్పుకోకపోవడంతో వాళ్లు కొలు వదిలేశారు. వేరే వాళ్లు రాకుండా చూశారు. అదే మొదటి 'boycott'. అలా Boycott పేరాకి అయిపోయాడు. ఇంట్లో పనివాళ్లు కూడా పని మానేశారు. స్థానిక వ్యాపారులు ఏమీ అమ్మలేదు. చివరికి postman కూడా అతనికి ఉత్తరాలు ఇవ్వడానికి నిరాకరించాడు. చివరికి భాషలో ఒక పదం అయ్యాడు.

**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?****troublesome - trouble shooter - trouble maker**

**troublesome** - causing a lot of problems for someone, giving anxiety, vexation, difficult, burdensome. **Eg.** He is a troublesome leader; hence, people fear him.

**trouble shooter - 1:** a skilled worker employed to locate trouble and make repairs in machinery and technical equipment.

**trouble shooter -2:** an expert in resolving diplomatic or political disputes. **Eg.** Shiv Kumar of Karnataka is known as a trouble shooter for Karnataka Congress Party.

**trouble maker** - Someone who causes unpleasantness, quarrels, or fights, especially by encouraging people to oppose authority.

**less sugar > < sugar less**

This is simple and silly, yet some people get confused. 'Sugarless' is NOT the same as 'less sugar'. Once, I asked in a canteen of NIMS asked to give me a coffee with "less sugar". He gave me one without any sugar. When asked him why he had done so, he replied, "You only wanted *sugarless* coffee!" Well, it was not expected of him to know the difference. **Sugarless** = without any sugar. **Less sugar** = small quantity.

**Last Week's Snow**

Last week we were given a task to shift ONLY to different places and derive different meaning in the sentence



It snows here **only** in winter. (In other seasons, it doesn't snow here.)

It snows **only** here in winter. (It doesn't snow in other places.)

It **only** snows here in winter. (It snows all the time in winter here.)

**ARTICLES REVISITED**

**Rewrite the following sentences inserting the correct article wherever needed.**

- Shreya is tallest girl in her class.
- Priya bought new race horse.
- New horse was limping.
- Padma is talkative person.
- Rohit Sarma is excellent batsmen.
- Prof Krishnaswamy was good teacher.
- The policy should be: "Tax rich, help poor."
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**KEY for the exercise on Articles**

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**How can we interpret the meaning?****The water is hot.**

**Complaint** - It could be a complaint as the water is hotter than needed.

**Surprise** - She expected it to be cold. Hence, got surprised.

**Information** - Just an information. It means, come and put your feet in and relax.

**Satisfaction** - The user did not expect it to be hot enough. Hence, happy.

**Relief** - The user is happy that the water is hot; so, she can use it.

**VOCABULARY**

- bonanza** -(బొనంజా) అదృష్టం windfall, jackpot, unexpected money or a benefit. **Eg.** The pay revision was a bonanza for the NGOs, as more than expected was given.
- nexus** - A connection between persons, institutions etc. It originated from the Latin word *nectere*, meaning "to bind or tie." But some people use this word for an 'unholy connection for a crime'.
- embargo** - నిషేధ ఆంక్షలు trade restrictions, sanctions (American expression) America does this on middle-east countries and some countries like North Korea, China to create economic problems to that particular country. **Eg.** US threatened Turkey to impose an embargo if it creates problems for Syrian Kurds.

- mayhem** - (మేహం) దారుణమైన అలజడి (హింసాకాండ) Complete disorder. anarchy, free for all  
**Eg.** With 30 kids running around and only two adults to control, there was complete mayhem.
- nepotism** - బంధు ప్రీతి An act of showing preference or favour in jobs, contracts etc., to one's own relations unfairly. Also used when someone shows favour to his own caste people. **Eg.** He was very notorious for nepotism.

The word **nepotism** comes from the Italian word for nephew, *nepote*. Apparently, back in the 17<sup>th</sup> century a lot of people, mostly popes or bishops tended to promote their nephews (Who were in many cases, their illegitimate sons.) to key positions in the Court at the expense of other candidates.



# Who is the new Director-General of NSG?



**K.S. Vijay Bhaskar,**  
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## Model Questions

- Where was the 3<sup>rd</sup> India Energy Forum by CERAWEEK held?
  - 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - 2) Guwahati, Assam
  - 3) Kolkata, West Bengal
  - 4) New Delhi
- By which year, Indian railways has planned to become "net zero" emitter of carbon?
  - 1) 2022
  - 2) 2025
  - 3) 2030
  - 4) 2032
- Which scheme was launched by Dr Harsh Vardhan, that plans to engage motivated individuals with the food safety ecosystem at ground level.
  - 1) Food Safety Mitra
  - 2) Food Safety Yojana
  - 3) Digital Food Safety
  - 4) Digital Food Safety Yojana
- Which Indian City is set to host the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of World Coffee Conference (WCC) & Expo 2020 for the first time in India?
  - 1) Hyderabad, Telangana
  - 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - 3) New Delhi, Delhi
  - 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- What is the name of the new train service launched by the Indian Railways to connect smaller towns around major cities.
  - 1) 'Sewa Service'
  - 2) 'Rural Connect Service'
  - 3) 'Rural Sewa Service'
  - 4) 'Rural Service'
- What was the theme of the Sangam Youth Festival 2019 held in Jammu & Kashmir?
  - 1) "New era to begin with"
  - 2) "A New Beginning"
  - 3) "Unity is Strength"
  - 4) "Let's Build Our Nation"
- What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index 2019 by Concern Worldwide and Welt Hunger Hilfe?
  - 1) 102
  - 2) 104
  - 3) 105
  - 4) 110
- To which country, India handed over Mi-24V helicopters recently?
  - 1) Iran
  - 2) Afghanistan
  - 3) Sri Lanka
  - 4) Nepal
- Which organization has stated that India has halved its poverty rate since 1990 & has achieved economic growth rate of over 7 percent in the last 15 years?
  - 1) World Trade Organization
  - 2) Asian Development Bank
  - 3) International Monetary Fund
  - 4) World bank
- How much percent of women work in India as per the World Bank report?
  - 1) 12 %
  - 2) 25 %

- What is the GDP growth of India for the year 2019 as per the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook report?
  - 1) 6.1%
  - 2) 6.3%
  - 3) 6.5%
  - 4) 7.0%
- Which Indian cricketer has collaborated with Mastercard and launched a nationwide initiative titled "Team Cashless India" to boost digital payments?
  - 1) Rohit Sharma
  - 2) Ravindra Jadeja
  - 3) Virat Kohli
  - 4) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- Who was appointed as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on October 16, 2019?
  - 1) Sandeep Mishra
  - 2) Harish Sharma
  - 3) Jitendra Pal Singh Chawla
  - 4) Santosh Sinha
- What was the theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2019?
  - 1) "Science for shaping the future of India"
  - 2) "Connecting the next billion Indians to the worldwide web is the single biggest opportunity in India"
  - 3) "Imagine: a new Connected world; Intelligent. Immersive. Inventive"
  - 4) "New Digital Horizons Connect, Create, Innovate"
- How much percent of livestock population was increased in the year 2019 from the year 2012 as per the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of Livestock Census for the year 2019?
  - 1) 6.5%
  - 2) 2.3%
  - 3) 5.5%
  - 4) 4.6%
- Which state has the highest number of livestock with 67.8 million population as per the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of Livestock Census for the year 2019?
  - 1) Uttar Pradesh
  - 2) West Bengal
  - 3) Madhya Pradesh
  - 4) Rajasthan
- What is the name of the Indo-Japan joint Air Force exercise, that began in Arjan Singh of Panagarh town in West Bengal.
  - 1) Siam Bharat
  - 2) Shinyuu Maitri
  - 3) Eastern Bridge
  - 4) Desert Eagle
- What is the rank of India in the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Hurun Global Unicorn List For 2019?
  - 1) 5
  - 2) 4
  - 3) 3
  - 4) 2
- Where was the "Indo-Bangla Baul Music Festival 2019" held?
  - 1) Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - 2) New Delhi, India
  - 3) Chittagong, Bangladesh
  - 4) Mumbai, India
- Which two countries participate in the air exercise named "Ex



Eastern Bridge-V"

- India and USA
- India and Japan
- India and Oman
- India and Sri Lanka
- Which country is set to establish the world's first AI university, "Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)"?
  - 1) Saudi Arabia
  - 2) UAE
  - 3) Oman
  - 4) Turkey
- Which country is set to levy 3% web tax for internet transactions on digital giants like Facebook, Google and Amazon, including United States giants from 2020?
  - 1) Italy
  - 2) France
  - 3) Germany
  - 4) United Kingdom
- Who is the first Indian film maker to win the prestigious Kim Ji-seok Award 2019 for his film Iewduh or Market in English?
  - 1) Shoojit Sircar
  - 2) Neeraj Pandey
  - 3) Rajkumar Hirani
  - 4) Pradip Kurbah
- Which organization has launched the India Innovation Index (III) 2019 along with the Institute for Competitiveness?
  - 1) Reserve Bank of India
  - 2) National Development Council
  - 3) NITI Aayog
  - 4) Central Information Commission
- Which state was ranked as the most innovative state in India as per the NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index (III) 2019?
  - 1) Karnataka
  - 2) Tamil Nadu
  - 3) Maharashtra
  - 4) Uttar Pradesh
- What was theme of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Nuclear Energy Conclave 2019 that held in New Delhi?
  - 1) "Creating addition capacity on nuclear power in India"
  - 2) "Nuclear Power- Towards a Clean & Base Load Energy"
  - 3) "Economics of Nuclear Power - Innovation towards Safer & Cost Effective Technologies"
  - 4) "Nuclear Power: Growth Prospects"
- Who was conferred with the 'TCMR-NIN-Centenary Award' 2019 posthumously?
  - 1) Madhuri Ruia
  - 2) Rujuta Diwekar
  - 3) Shikha Sharma
  - 4) C. Gopalan
- Which is the first Indian state that provides the maternity leave benefits to teachers & other staff of private educational institutions.
  - 1) Tamil Nadu
  - 2) Kerala
  - 3) Maharashtra
  - 4) West Bengal
- Which of the following country was elected as the new member of the UN Human Rights Council recently?
  - 1) Venezuela
  - 2) Nepal
  - 3) South Africa
  - 4) Saudi Arabia
- Which country is set to host the 46<sup>th</sup> G7 Economic Summit for 2020?
  - 1) Berlin, Germany
  - 2) Rome, Italy
  - 3) Ottawa, Canadas
  - 4) Miami, Florida
- Who was appointed as the new chief of the European Central Bank (ECB) for a non-renewable term of 8 years?
  - 1) Katarina Barley
  - 2) Christine Lagarde
  - 3) Ursula von der Leyen
  - 4) Julia Klöckner
- Where was the Asian Junior Boxing Championships 2019 held?
  - 1) Havana, Cuba
  - 2) Lima, Peru
  - 3) Fujairah, UAE
  - 4) Yokohama, Japan
- Who is the 1<sup>st</sup> women cricketer & 4<sup>th</sup> cricketer to complete 20 years in the highest form of International cricket?
  - 1) Mithali Raj
  - 2) Harmanpreet Kaur
  - 3) Jhulan Goswami
  - 4) Veda Krishnamurthy
- What is the name of the King of Netherlands, who visited India for the first time since his ascension to the throne in 2013?
  - 1) Willem-Alexander
  - 2) Dirk III
  - 3) Frederick Henry
  - 4) Louis Bonaparte
- Where was the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of India's large joint exercise (Army, Navy and Airforce) DANX-2019 held?
  - 1) Shillong, Meghalaya
  - 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
  - 3) Aizawl, Mizoram
  - 4) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar islands
- Which country is set to host the 91<sup>st</sup> International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) General Assembly in 2022?
  - 1) Chile
  - 2) Russia
  - 3) India
  - 4) Israel
- Which country reported 27% of total Tuberculosis cases around the world as per the WHO's 2019 edition of Global Tuberculosis report?
  - 1) Bangladesh
  - 2) Pakistan
  - 3) India
  - 4) China
- What is the name of the first female NASA astronauts, who

have created history by taking a walk outside the International Space Station?

- 1) Catherine Coleman & Kathleen Rubins
- 2) Jessica Meir & Eileen Collins
- 3) Christina Koch & Jessica Meir
- 4) Peggy Whitson & Anne McClain
- What is the rank of Indian women athlete, PV Sindhu in the Forbes list of "World's highest paid women athletes for 2019"?
  - 1) 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 2) 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 3) 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 4) 1<sup>st</sup>
- Who was appointed as the new chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?
  - 1) Rajnish Kumar
  - 2) P.K Gupta
  - 3) Dinesh Kumar Khara
  - 4) Duncan Victor Brain
- Who was appointed as the new Director-General of National Security Guard (NSG)?
  - 1) Nikhil Kumar
  - 2) S. Subramanian
  - 3) Anup Kumar Singh
  - 4) R.T. Nagrani
- Which city emerged as the most polluted city in India with the Air Quality Index figures at 358?
  - 1) Gurgaon, Haryana
  - 2) Gaya, Bihar
  - 3) Loni, Uttar Pradesh
  - 4) Faridabad, Haryana
- Which state has topped in terms of expenditure incurred on capital outlay/asset creation (capex) by State governments during 2015-2019 on irrigation in India?
  - 1) Telangana
  - 2) Andhra Pradesh
  - 3) Maharashtra
  - 4) Karnataka
- On which day, National Solidarity Day is observed to commemorate the national integrity shown by Indians at Sino- Indo war against China?
  - 1) October 20
  - 2) October 19
  - 3) October 18
  - 4) October 17
- How much amount does India plans to spend on its infrastructure in the next 5 years to achieve the goal of \$5 trillion economy by 2024?
  - 1) \$1.4 trillion
  - 2) \$2.4 trillion
  - 3) \$2.7 trillion
  - 4) \$2.9 trillion

## KEY

- 1) 4
- 2) 3
- 3) 1
- 4) 2
- 5) 1
- 6) 4
- 7) 1
- 8) 2
- 9) 4
- 10) 3
- 11) 1
- 12) 4
- 13) 3
- 14) 3
- 15) 4
- 16) 1
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- 19) 1
- 20) 3
- 21) 2
- 22) 1
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