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Greetings to all the aspirants preparing for UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) (or commonly referred to IAS / IPS Exam).

In the first place, we appreciate you for having decided to prepare sincerely for the worlds' toughest exam (as stated in several sources). We are glad that you chose IAS Mindset to help you in this arduous preparation journey that you will be embarking. Nevertheless, the fact that this exam preparation is taxing, don't be worried about it. If you put your hard work, smartly, under the right guidance and mentoring, this journey, a journey that will transform the way you think, act and live; will be the most memorable and rewarding.

The most common challenge that many of the aspirant's face (at the beginning of their preparation) is reading and understanding the newspaper. 'The Hindu' is by far the most preferred newspaper followed by 'The Indian Express' when it comes to UPSC CSE preparation. Reading the Hindu, newspaper especially for a beginner can be strenuous and sometimes you may seek for an alternative to the newspaper reading. Honestly, there is no alternative to reading and understanding the newspaper, if your aim is to clear the UPSC CSE. Yes, it is one of the major pillars for your success in UPSC CSE.

Having said that, it is the vocabulary used in the Hindu, newspaper that makes your understanding difficult. In order to overcome this difficulty, we have prepared this material – **VOCAB - UPSC IAS / IPS EXAM**, the first of its kind to help the aspirants to read and understand the Hindu, newspaper quickly and effectively.

We will be more than happy to see you acing this exam at the earliest.

All the best.

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