

BHARAT SCHOOL OF BANKING

The Hindu Editorial for English Comprehension set-2

When the tail **wags** the dog, the dog risks losing control of it altogether. The national leadership of the BJP may or may not have been guided by the wishes of a **vociferous** section of its cadre base in nominating Hindutva firebrand Yogi Adityanath as Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. But in so doing it has **ceded** considerable power to a **faction** within its organisational structure that is both **fiercely** autonomous and frequently **defiant**. After politically **exploiting** his **divisive rhetoric**, and allowing him to share State-level campaign space with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP would have found it difficult to refuse Mr. Adityanath a **prominent** role in post-election U.P. But to make him the Chief Minister is to risk the **fringe** taking hold of the centre. In doing so, the BJP has **willy nilly** shifted the **discourse** from development, which Mr. Modi often projected in the election campaign. Indeed, his choice is bound to signal in the public mind a front-staging of issues such as cow protection, 'love jihad', and forced religious conversion, all of which assume a character of aggressive minority **baiting**. As the head of the Hindu Yuva Vahini, an organisation **implicated** in several cases of **rioting**, the new Chief Minister does not exactly inspire confidence about law and order, an area of major failing for the Samajwadi Party government that was voted out. Indeed, his assuming office sends all the wrong signals to the law enforcement machinery of the State. When the BJP projected only Mr. Modi during the campaign and went into the election without a chief ministerial candidate, it was taking care not to upset the different streams within its support base. But the tact and sense that was evident at that stage seems to have been lost in the **messy triumphalism** after the victory.

By opting for two Deputy Chief Ministers, Keshav Prasad Maurya, the party's State president who is from the backward classes, and Dinesh Sharma, the Mayor of Lucknow who is a Brahmin, the BJP is **perhaps** hoping to not only get the caste representation right in the Cabinet but also **rein** in Mr. Adityanath. But going by experience, a person of Mr. Adityanath's standing and **persuasion** is unlikely to let himself be **outflanked** in government. Mr. Modi, and his alter ego, the party president Amit Shah, may believe they will be able to make Mr. Adityanath behave more responsibly now that he is no longer in opposition but at the **helm**. But they could well be mistaken. If anything, it is Mr. Adityanath who has so far bent the party to his will by protecting the identity and independence of the HYV and setting his own agenda. **Despite** his past association with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Mr. Adityanath is not **beholden** to the Sangh Parivar for his popularity and **clout** in eastern U.P. As it turned out, it was he who rode the Modi wave to serve his personal ambition and push his pet projects. To make the Hindutva hardliner mend his ways is about as easy as straightening a dog's tail.

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MEANINGS:

- **VOCIFEROUS**-Conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry(கூச்சல் போடும்)
- **FIERCE**-marked by extreme and violent energy(கொடுமையான)
- **PROMINENT**-Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention(முக்கியமான)
- **CEDED**-Give over; surrender or relinquish to the physical control of another(விட்டுக்கொடுத்தார்)
- **Exploiting**- சுரண்டி
- **DEFIANT**-Boldly resisting authority or an opposing force(இணக்கமற்ற)
- **DISSENTING**-Disagreeing, especially with a majority(எதிர்ப்போடு)
- **RHETORIC**-Using language effectively to please or persuade(சொல்லாட்சி)
- **FRINGE**-The outside boundary or surface of something(விளிம்பு)
- **BAITING**-Harassment especially of a tethered animal(தாக்குதல்)
- **IMPLICATED** In a manner or to a degree deserving blame or censure(சிக்கவைத்த)
- **RIOTING**-A state of disorder involving group violence(கலகத்தில் ஈடுபடு)
- **MESSY**-Dirty and disorderly (குளறுபடியாக)
- **Rein**- கடிவாள
- **perhaps** -ஒருவேளை
- **willynilly** - அவசியமாக
- **indeed**-really, truth
- **persuasion** -the action or process of persuading someone or of being persuaded to do or believe something.(BELIEF, OPINION) இணங்க வைக்கும், நம்பிக்கை faith, reliance, acceptation, assurance, credence, persuasion, அறிவுறுத்தல்
- **OUTFLANKED**-Go around the flank of (an opposing army)(போர்முறையால்)
- **BEHOLDEN**-Under a moral obligation to someone(கடமைப்பட்டு)

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- **WAGS-** Causing to move repeatedly from side to side
- **Clout-** செல்வாக்கு
- **HYV-** hindu yuva vahini
- **Discourse-** சொற்பொழிவு,-speech
- **Staging-** நோய்நிலைப்படுத்துதல், தள்ளாடு, teeter, staging, totter, wobble
- **Tact-** திறமை, dexterity, tact, thoroughness, caliber, சாமர்த்தியம்
- **Triumphalism-** வெற்றிக்கொண்டாட்டமானது
- **Helm-** தலைமையில்

QUESTION BASED ON THE GIVEN PARAGRAPH

1. Give the suitable title for the above paragraph?

- a) Wag the dog: On Yogi Adityanath as UP CM
- b) Stay the dog
- c) Calm the dog
- d) None of these

2. Who are the two deputy CMs?

- i) KP Maurya from BC
- ii) Sharma the president of Lucknow
- iii) Dinesh Sharma is a Brahmin

- a) all are true
- b) I and ii
- c) only I and iii
- d) only i

3) What is the faction name of Yogi Adityanath?

- a) Hyv (Hindu Yuva Vahini)
- b) Hyk (Hindu Yuga Kendra)
- c) HyA (Hindu Yoga Adityanath)
- d) Hyy (Hindu Yogi Yuva)
- e) none of these

4) Who is the president of BJP party?

- a) Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Manohar Parikar
- d) none of these

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synonyms:

5) vociferous-

- a) quiet b) calm c) noiseless d) blustering

6) campaign-

- a) pull b) inoffensive c) offensive d) protocol

7) outflank-

- a) go out b) stop c) go around d) worst

ANTONYMS:

8) MESSY-

- a) confused b) careless c) dirty d) clean

9) AGGRESSIVE-

- a) hostile b) offensive c) calm d) loud

10) RHETORIC-

- a) hyperbole b) big talk c) force d) silent

11) Who will find it difficult not to accept Mr. Yogi Adityanath?

- a) BJP leader
b) head of the Hindu
c) Samajwadi Party
d) deputy CM

12) Which makes the victory of BJP?

- a) HYV Implicated in several cases
b) discourse of BJP
c) Exploiting done by Samajwadi Party
d) both b and c

ANSWER:

- 1) A 2) B 3) A 4) B 5) D 6) B 7) C 8) D 9) C 10) D 11) A 12) D