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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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always do your
best what you
plant now, will
harvest later,
today a reader
tomorrow a
leader.

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
 - iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
 - v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Perish with** - suffer from

Example- They are perishing with starvation.

◆ **Prevail against** - a thing, face

Example- They prevailed against all odds in life.

◆ **Prevail on/upon** - a person, to compel

Example- I have prevailed on him

to come to attend the function.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When two or more singular Pronouns of different persons come together, the Pronoun of second person singular (you) comes first, the pronoun of the first person singular (I) comes last and the pronoun of the third person singular (he) comes in between.

(a) I, You and he must work together .

(b) I , You and she is good friends.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The technology powering hybrid electric vehicles

What are the pros and cons of hybrid electric vehicles? How is it different from normal EVs?



ARTICLE

The story so far: In recent months, automakers Maruti Suzuki, Toyota and Honda have launched hybrid electric vehicles in India, offering car buyers more **choices** in the **nascent** electric vehicle market. These new hybrid electric vehicles from different automakers, are **relying on** hybrid technology and its **advantages** over **conventional internal combustion engine (ICE)**-powered vehicles to change car buyers' minds.

What is a hybrid electric vehicle?

A hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) uses an ICE (a petrol/diesel engine) and one or more electric motors to run. It is powered by the electric motor alone, which uses energy stored in batteries, by the ICE, or both.

ARTICLE

The powertrain of the HEV is more **complex** than a regular ICE powered car as it has EV components and a **conventional** ICE. That means a typical HEV will have a low voltage **auxiliary** battery, a traction battery pack to store electricity for the electric motor, an electric generator, an AC/DC converter, a power electronics **controller**, a **thermal** system to maintain working temperature, an ICE, a fuel tank, a fuel filler, a **transmission and an exhaust system**.

How do HEV powertrains work?

HEV powertrains are designed to power cars in a series, **parallel** or series-parallel (power split) methods. A series HEV uses only the electric motor to drive the wheels, while the ICE powers the generator, which in turn recharges the battery

ARTICLE



A parallel HEV, based on the driving condition, uses the best power source to power the vehicle. It will **alternate** between the electric motor and the ICE to keep the car moving. A series-parallel HEV offers a **combination** of both models and allows to split power, wherein power is **routed** from the ICE alone or from the battery to the electric motor to drive the vehicle.



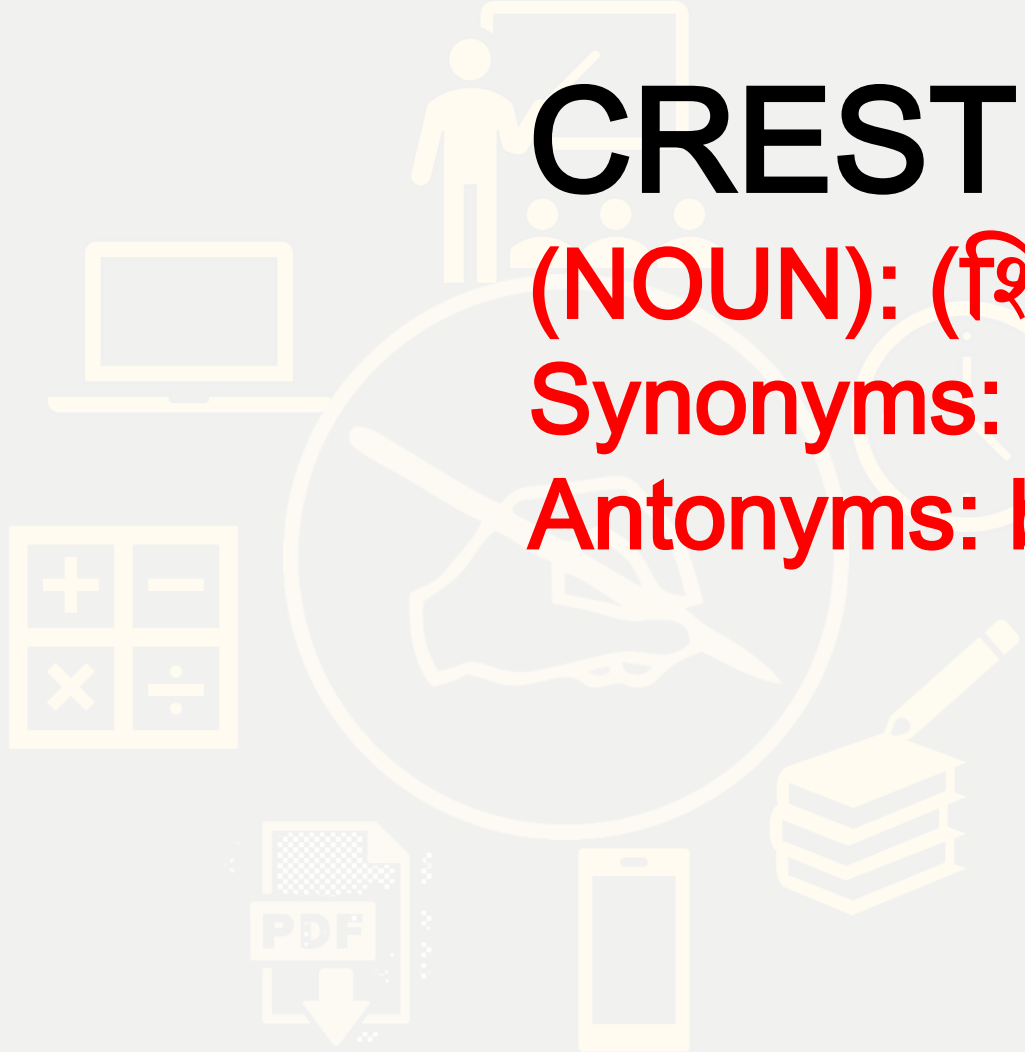
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

CREST

(NOUN): (शिखर): summit

Synonyms: peak, top

Antonyms: bottom



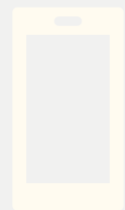
ACCOUNTABILITY

(NOUN): (जवाबदेही):

responsibility

**Synonyms: liability,
answerability**

Antonyms: unaccountability



BLISTERING

(ADJECTIVE): (बर्बर): savage

Synonyms: vicious, fierce

Antonyms: mild

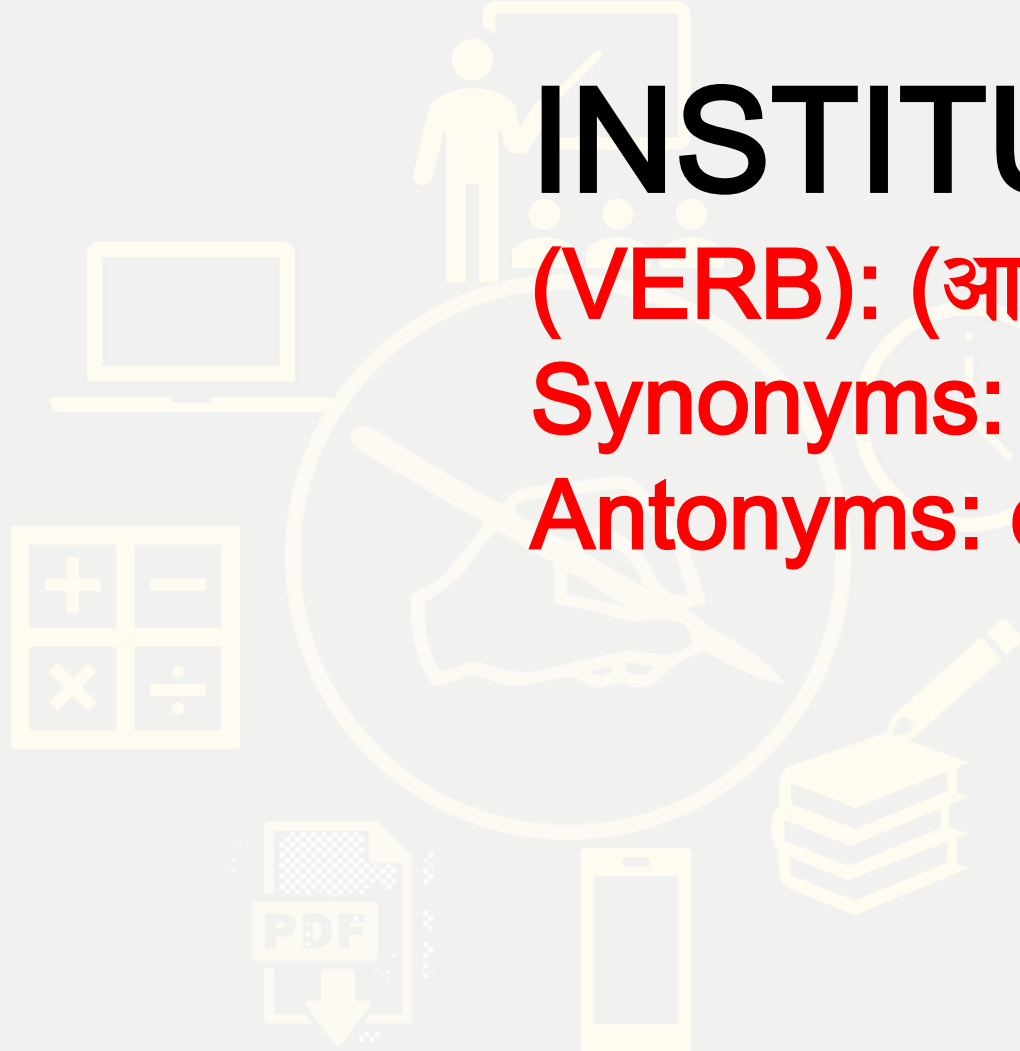


INSTITUTE

(VERB): (आरंभ करना): install

Synonyms: instate, induct

Antonyms: dismiss



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Ramify



Definition: to spread out and form branches

Disputatious



Definition: fond of having heated arguments.



Illicit



Definition: Not sanctioned by custom or law; unlawful.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. We must work with all our might and main, otherwise we can't succeed.

- A. full force
- B. complete trust
- C. exceptional skill
- D. full unity

Solution: A. full force



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2. It is difficult to have a sensible discussion with her as she flies off at a tangent.

A. gets carried away

B. starts discussing something irrelevant

C. loses her temper easily

D. does not really understand

B. starts discussing something irrelevant

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3. The students found it hard to go at equal speed with the professor.

- A. get away from
- B. put up with
- C. keep up with
- D. race against

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C. keep up with

4. We had better **down the hatches**. The weather is unpredictable.

A. stay in-door

B. prepare for a difficult situation

C. go somewhere safe

D. face the obstacles

B. prepare for a difficult situation

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5. The sailors nailed their colours to their mast.

- A. put up a colourful mast
- B. refused to climb down
- C. took over the ship
- D. decided to abandon the ship

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B. refused to climb down

Time for Error Detection



6. It is sad that (1)/ sohan has been
(2)/ suffering from fever (3)/ since
the last ten days. (4) No error (5).



(4) 'since the last ten days' ' की
जगह for the last ten days' होगा



7. Ram is accustomed with (1)/
sufferings and hard work (2)/ as
he has to (3)/ support a big family.
(4)/ No error (5)

(1) accustomed with' की
जगह 'accustomed to' होगा
।



8. The officer along with (1)/ his family members was (2) / invited at the reception party (3) / organized by his employers.(4)/ No error (5)

(3) invited at' की जगह 'invited to' होगा ।



9. The Earth can be divided (1)/
to two parts, (2) / or
hemispheres, according to (3)
/ meridians. (4) / No error (5)



(2) to two parts' की जगह 'into two parts' होगा, क्योंकि divide के साथ into का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

10. He assured me (1) that he should abide with (2)/my decision in (3) / all the circumstances. (4) / No one (5)



(2) 'that he should abide with' की जगह 'that he should abide by' होगा ।

Homework



Home Work Answer

A few days before his death, he **made a clean breast** of everything.

- a) suffered
- b) took off his shirt
- c) spoke ill
- d) confessed

Home Work

**Build cashes in
the air**

- a) build houses**
- b) daydream**
- c) work hard**
- d) waste time**

