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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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“Education is not
only a ladder of opportunity,
but it is also an
investment in our future.”

- Ed Markey





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Superlative degree, none, no one
anyone, much, little, (the
same+noun), (the only + noun) are
followed by 'that' relative pronoun.



(a) Meera is the smartest girl who I have ever met.

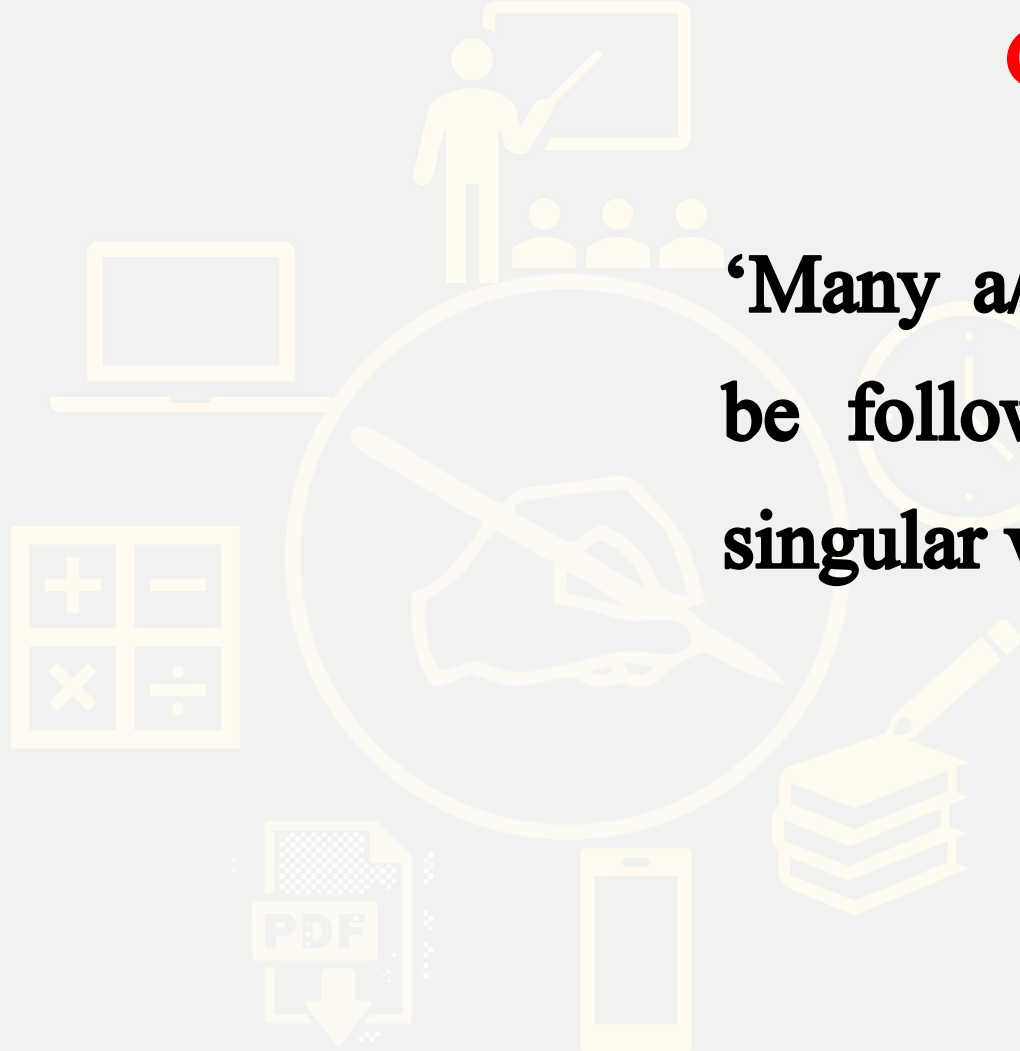
(b) Meera is the smartest girl whom I have ever met.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

‘Many a/an, More than one’ should be followed by singular noun and singular verb.





A. Many a men have come to the party.

B. More than one girls were present.





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

Water management needs a hydro-social approach

Freshwater resources are under stress, the principal driver being human activities in their various forms



ARTICLE

The Global Water System Project, which was launched in 2003 as a **joint initiative** of the Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) and Global Environmental Change (GEC) programme, **epitomises global concern** about the **human-induced transformation** of fresh water and its impact on the earth system and society. The fact is that freshwater **resources** are under stress, the principal driver being human activities in their various forms. In its fourth assessment report in 2007, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) **highlighted** the link between societal **vulnerability** and **modifications** of water systems. It is globally **estimated** that the gap between demand for and supply of fresh water may reach up to 40% by 2030 if present practices continue.



ARTICLE

The **formation** of the 2030 Water Resource Group in 2008, **at the instance of** the World Economic Forum, and the World Bank's promotion of the group's activity since 2018, is in **recognition** of this problem and to help achieve the **Sustainable** Development Goal (SDG) on water **availability** and **sanitation** for all by 2030 (SDG 6). Formally, it is: "to ensure safe drinking water and sanitation for all, focusing on the sustainable management of water resources, wastewater and ecosystems...." The latest UN World Water Development Report, 2021, titled 'Valuing Water', has laid stress on the proper valuation of water by considering five **interrelated perspectives**: water sources; water **infrastructure**; water services; water as an input to production and socioeconomic development, and **sociocultural** values of water.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



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FEDERAL (ADJECTIVE): (संयुक्त):

Confederate

Synonyms: Federated, Combined

Antonyms: Unitary



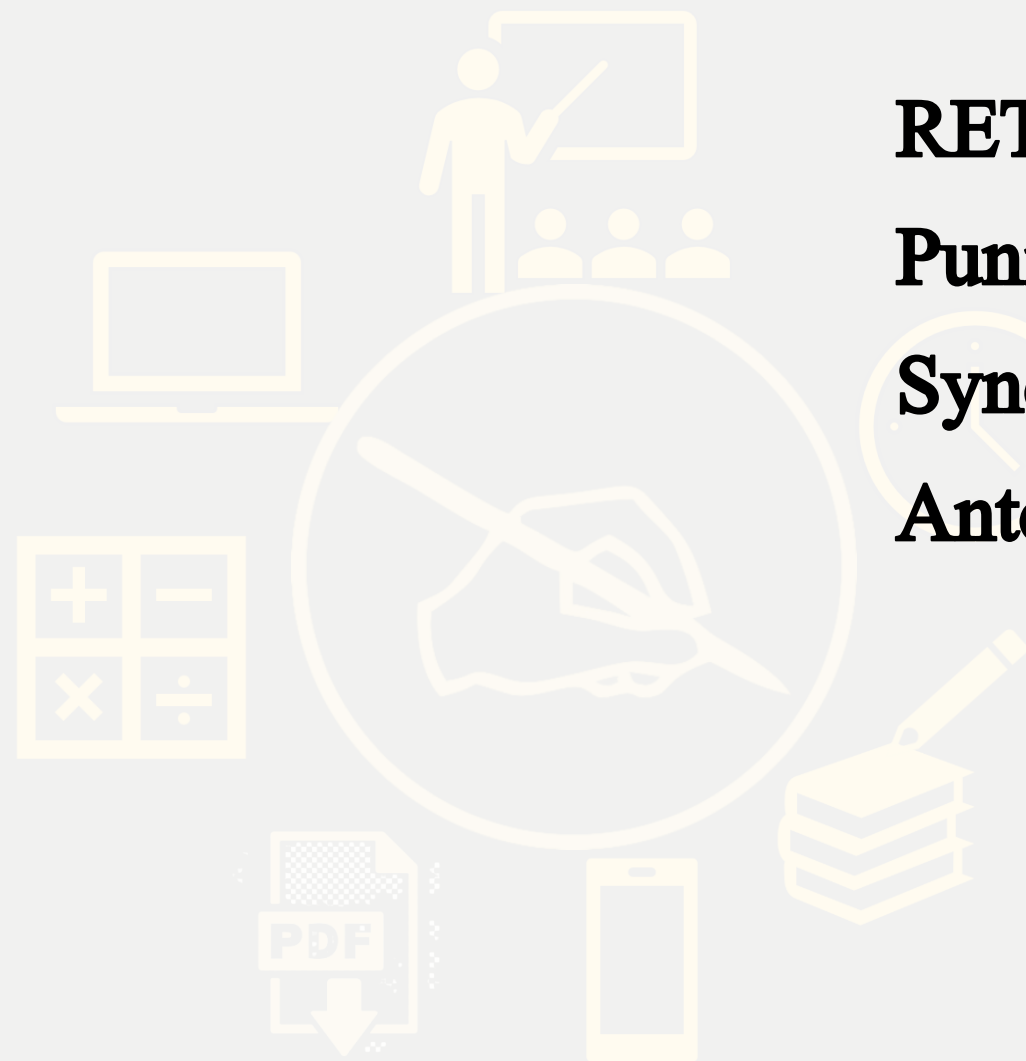


RETRIBUTION (NOUN): (प्रतिदण्ड):

Punishment

Synonyms: Penalty, Nemesis

Antonyms: Forgiveness





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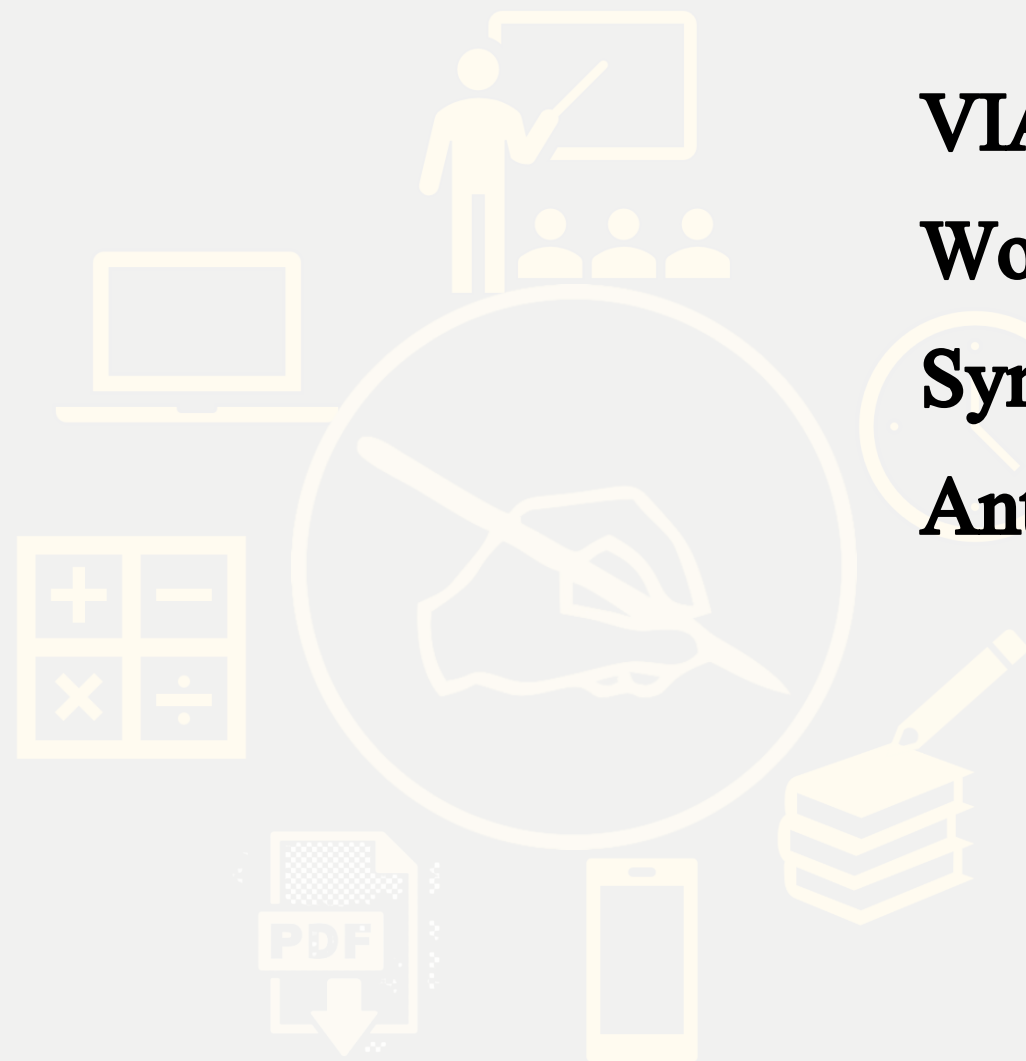
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VIABLE (ADJECTIVE): (व्यवहार्य):

Workable

Synonyms: Feasible, Practicable

Antonyms: Impracticable





INSURGENT (NOUN): (विद्रोही): Rebel

Synonyms: Revolutionary, Mutineer

Antonyms: Loyalist





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS





1. I wanted to enter the competition but at the last minute I **got cold feet.**

- A. Unwell**
- B. Afraid**
- C. Hesitant**
- D. Excited**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: C





2. Like a dog with two tails.

A. Very morose

B. Very enthusiastic

C. Very greedy

D. Very happy

E. None of the above



Answer : D. Very happy



3. Clear the air.

A. Reduce pollution

B. Discuss openly

C. Reveal feelings

D. Be untruthful

E. None of the above



Correct Option: B

Clear the air: If you decide to clear the air, you try to remove the causes of fear, worry or suspicion by talking about the problem openly.



4. The customer **said a mouthful when he gave the reason for his dissatisfaction.**

- A. Lengthy remark**
- B. Angry remark**
- C. Abusive remark**
- D. Precise remark**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: A

Say a mouthful: If you make an important or lengthy remark





5. The boss **laid it on the line and told Jimmy that if he arrived late for work again he would lose his job.**

- A. Scold**
- B. Be disappointed**
- C. Speak frankly**
- D. Resigned**
- E. None of the above**

Answer : C. Speak frankly





Time for Synonyms & Antonyms



Q6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prevalent

1. Common
2. Size
3. Reject
4. meagre



Solution : 1. Common

Q7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Extent

1. Range
2. Normal
3. Current
4. going



Solution : 1. range

Q8. Select the most appropriate
ANTONYM of the given word.

Resolve

1. solve
2. Reject
3. Worthless
4. calculated

Solution : 2. Reject



Q9. Select the most appropriate
ANTONYM of the given word.

Precious

1. Reach
2. Cheap
3. Abstain
4. popular



Solution : 2. Cheap

Q10. select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Jubilant

- 1) Happy
- 2) Excited
- 3) Celebrating
- 4) Sorrowful



Answer: Sorrowful



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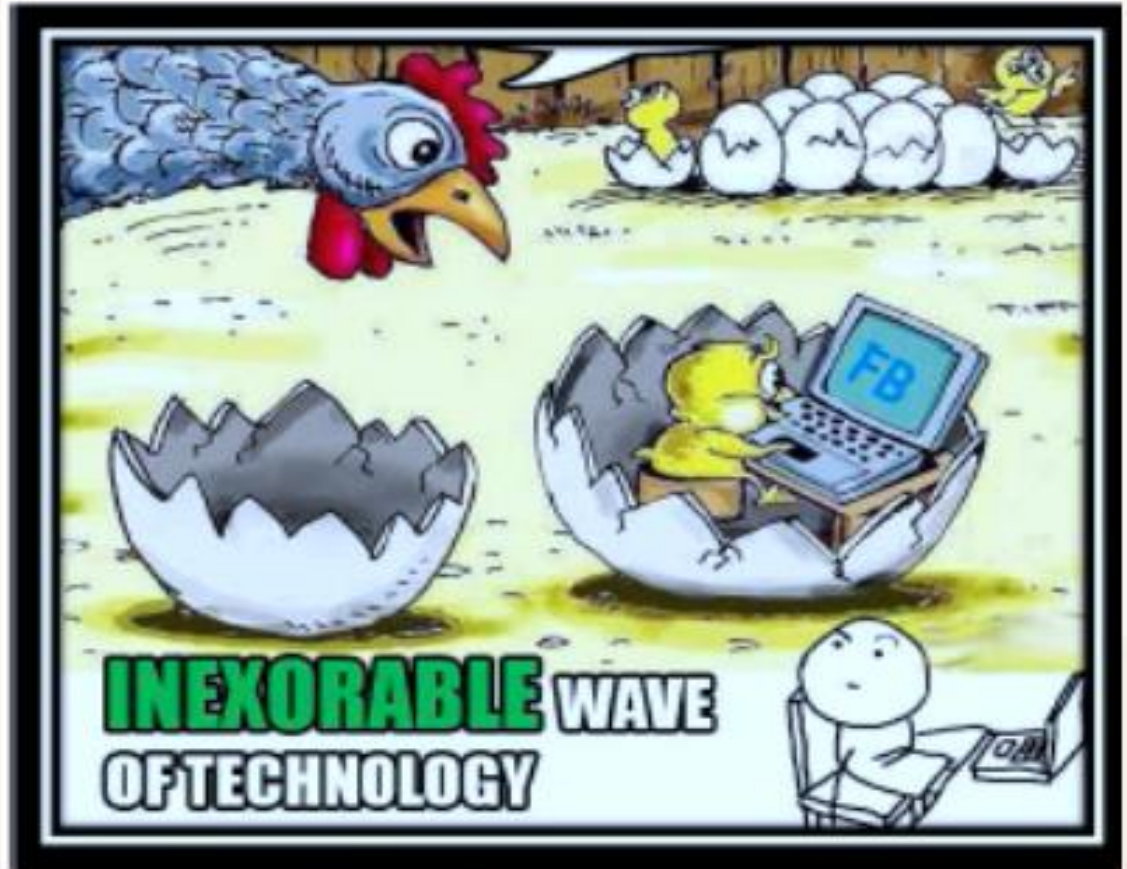
Irate



Definition very angry



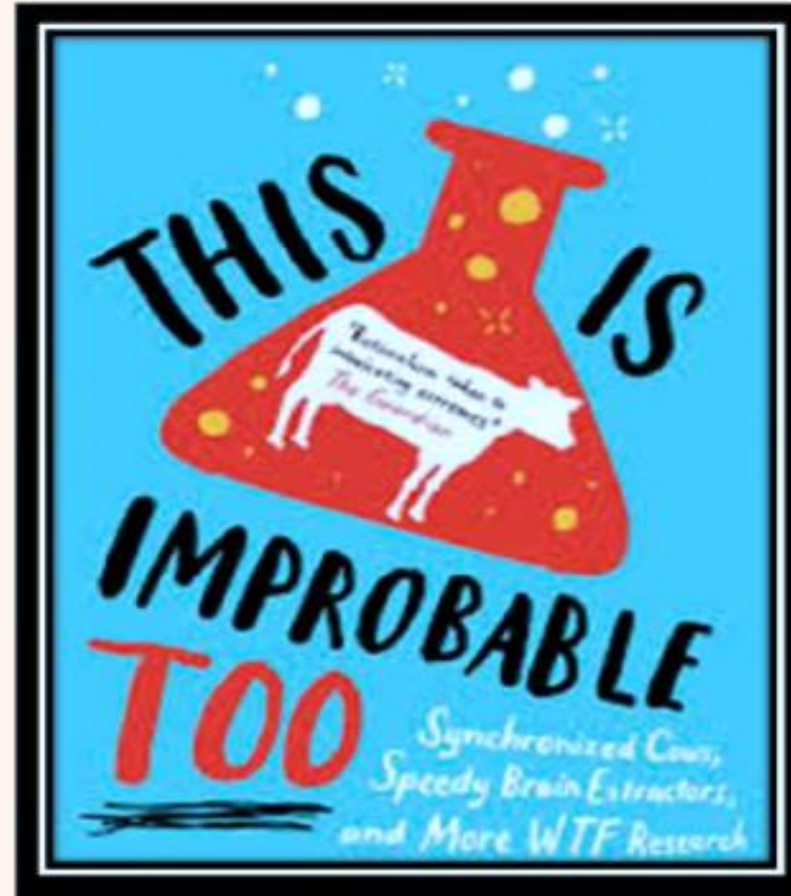
Inexorable



Definition that cannot be stopped or changed

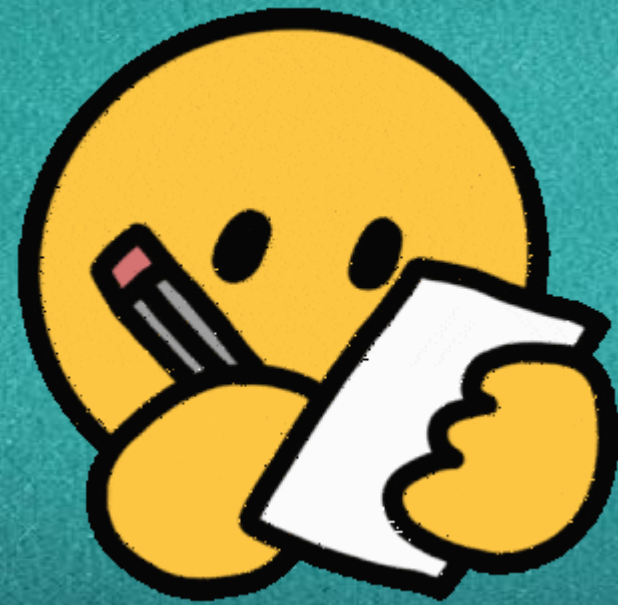


Improbable



Definition not likely to be true or to happen | seeming strange because it is not what you would expect

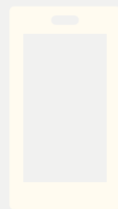
Homework





Home Work

A group of youngsters (1)/ has lend financial assistance (2)/ to the flood-affected (3)/ people of the villages. (4)





Home Work Answer

To play the part of, and
function as, some other person

(A) Impersonate

(B) Act

(C) Imitate

(D) Pretend

