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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

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**REMEMBER,  
PEOPLE  
WILL JUDGE  
YOU BY YOUR  
ACTIONS,  
NOT YOUR  
INTENTIONS.**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**On, in, at, are not used before today, tomorrow, yesterday, the following day, the next day etc.**



**(a) He will go there on tomorrow.**

**(b) Sumit came here at yesterday.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**When the pronouns Each, Every, Neither, Either, Anyone, Many a (possessive adjective) are used as subject, the possessive case should be third person singular. They may refer to two or more than two objects or person.**

**A. Each boy and each teacher is required to bring their luggage.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## All international flights to resume from March 27

### Hitting an air pocket

A timeline of disruption of international flight operations

**March 23, 2020:**

Govt. announces ban on international flights due to COVID-19 pandemic

**March 24:** Pan-India lockdown imposed, and a decision is taken to ban domestic flights from March 25

**May 25:** Domestic flights restart

**July:** India enters into air bubble agreements with France, Germany and U.S.

**Nov. 26, 2021:** Govt. announces resumption of international flights, but days later the order is withdrawn following the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19

**No. of international aircraft arrivals and departures**

40,000  
(Jan. 2020)

22,790

(Jan. 2022)



**No. of international passengers**

64.9 lakh  
(Jan. 2020)

25 lakh

(Jan. 2022)

# ARTICLE

International flights to and from India are set to resume fully from March 27, two years after the country imposed a total **ban** on them to curb the spread of COVID-19 cases. “After having recognized the increased vaccination coverage across the globe and in **consultation** with **stakeholders**, the Government of India has decided to resume scheduled commercial international passenger services to and from India from 27.03.2022, i.e. start of Summer Schedule 2022,” the Directorate General of **Civil Aviation** (DGCA) said. The DGCA added that reopening of scheduled international flights would imply that countries would have to **revert** to **bilaterally** agreed capacity entitlements (number of passenger seats) under the air service agreements.

# ARTICLE

## ‘Economic recovery’

“This step will provide **impetus** to the economic recovery of the sector and the nation, with **borders opening** for tourists. We will soon be announcing the schedule for our international destinations,” said IndiGo CEO Ronojoy Dutta. Though regular or scheduled international flights were banned on March 23, 2020, four months later the government started entering into bilateral “air bubble” agreements with different countries, starting with France, Germany, the U.S. and the U.K. amid opposition by some of these countries to Air India’s **repatriation** flights (or Vande Bharat flights) for Indians **stranded** around the world due to travel curbs in the wake of COVID-19.

# ARTICLE

This allowed only a limited number of direct flights to and from these countries. Today, India has agreements with 36 countries. Health Ministry norms Passengers on international flights will have to follow the guidelines of the Union Health Ministry. These require travellers arriving in India to fill up a **self-declaration** form on the Air Suvidha portal before **undertaking** their journey and uploading a negative RTPCR report or certificate of completing primary vaccination.



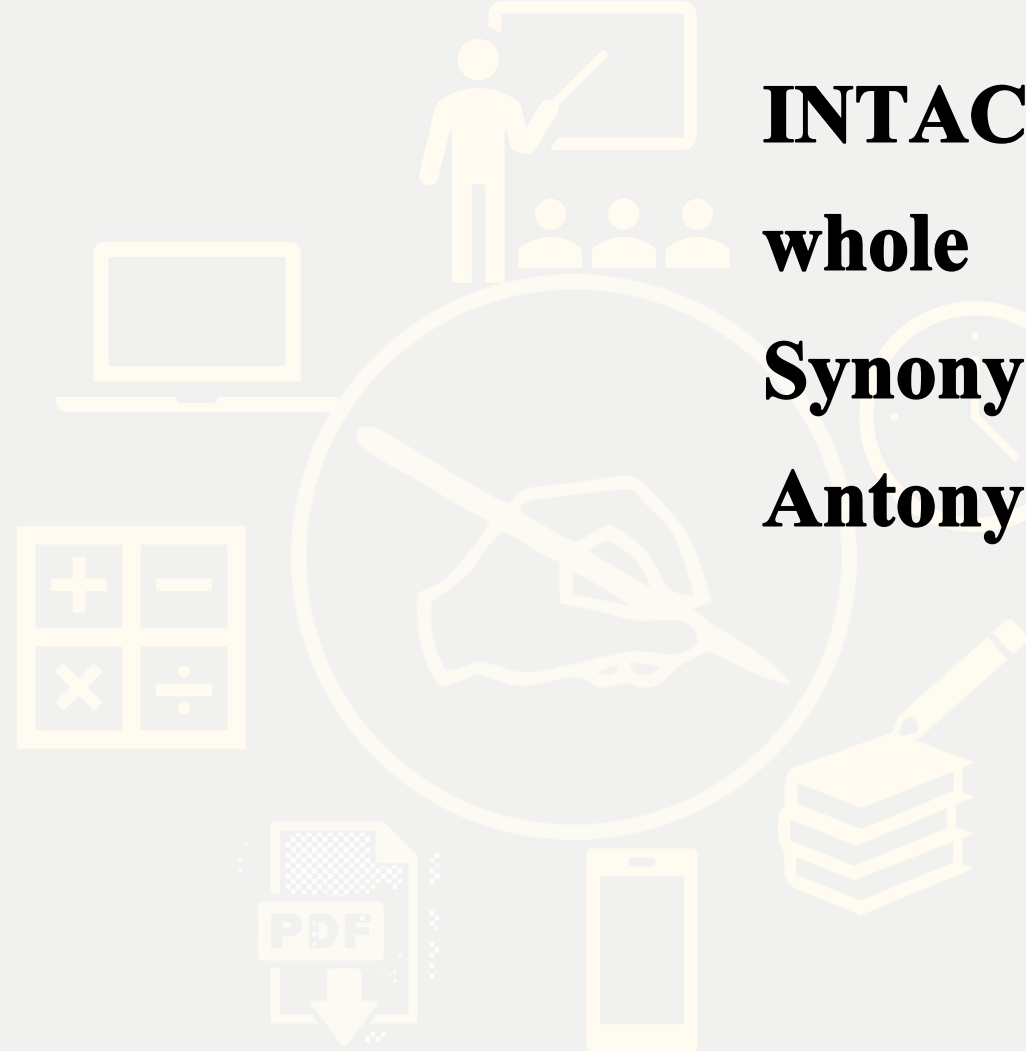
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**INTACT (ADJECTIVE): (पूर्ण):**

**whole**

**Synonyms: entire, complete**

**Antonyms: broken**

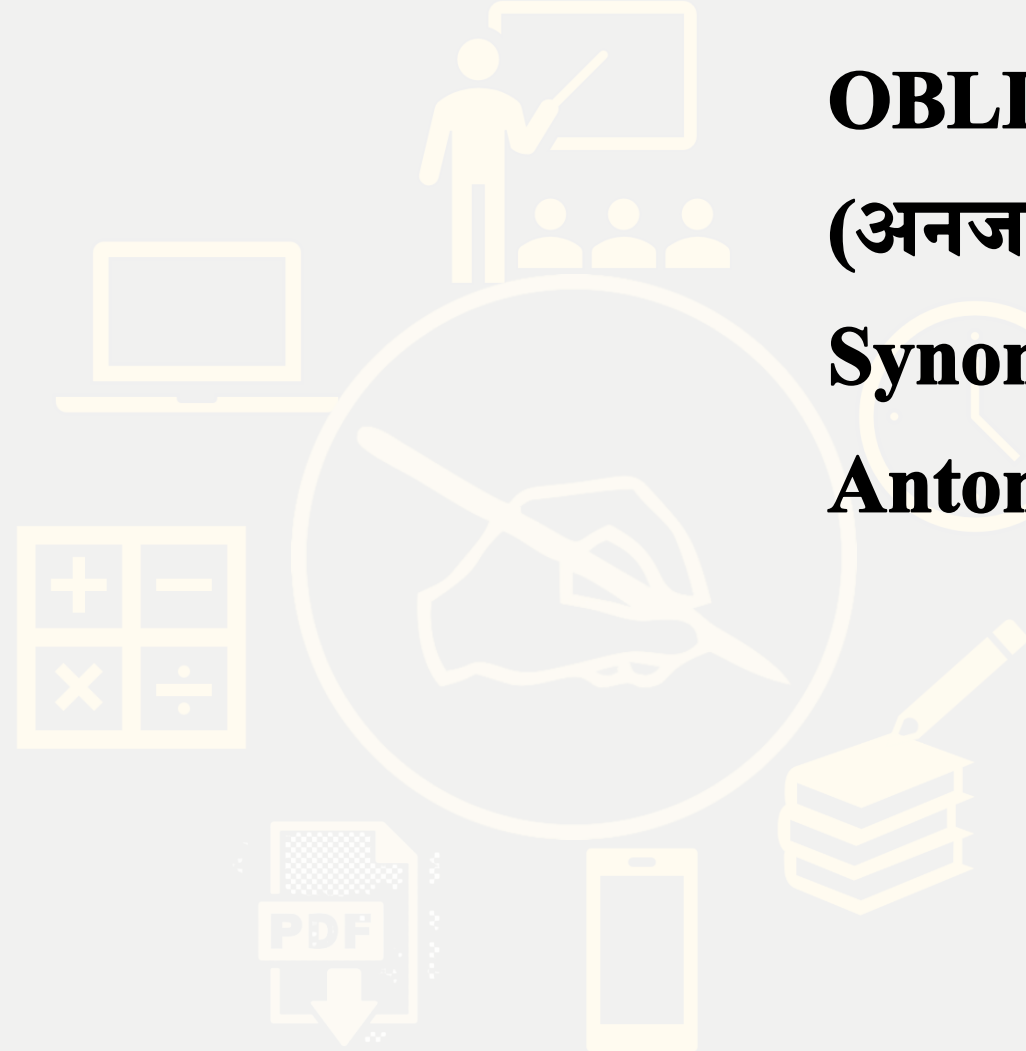


**OBLIVIOUS (ADJECTIVE):**


**(अनजान): unaware**

**Synonyms: unconscious, heedless**

**Antonyms: aware**







**AMITY (NOUN): (मित्रता): friendship**

**Synonyms: friendliness, peace**

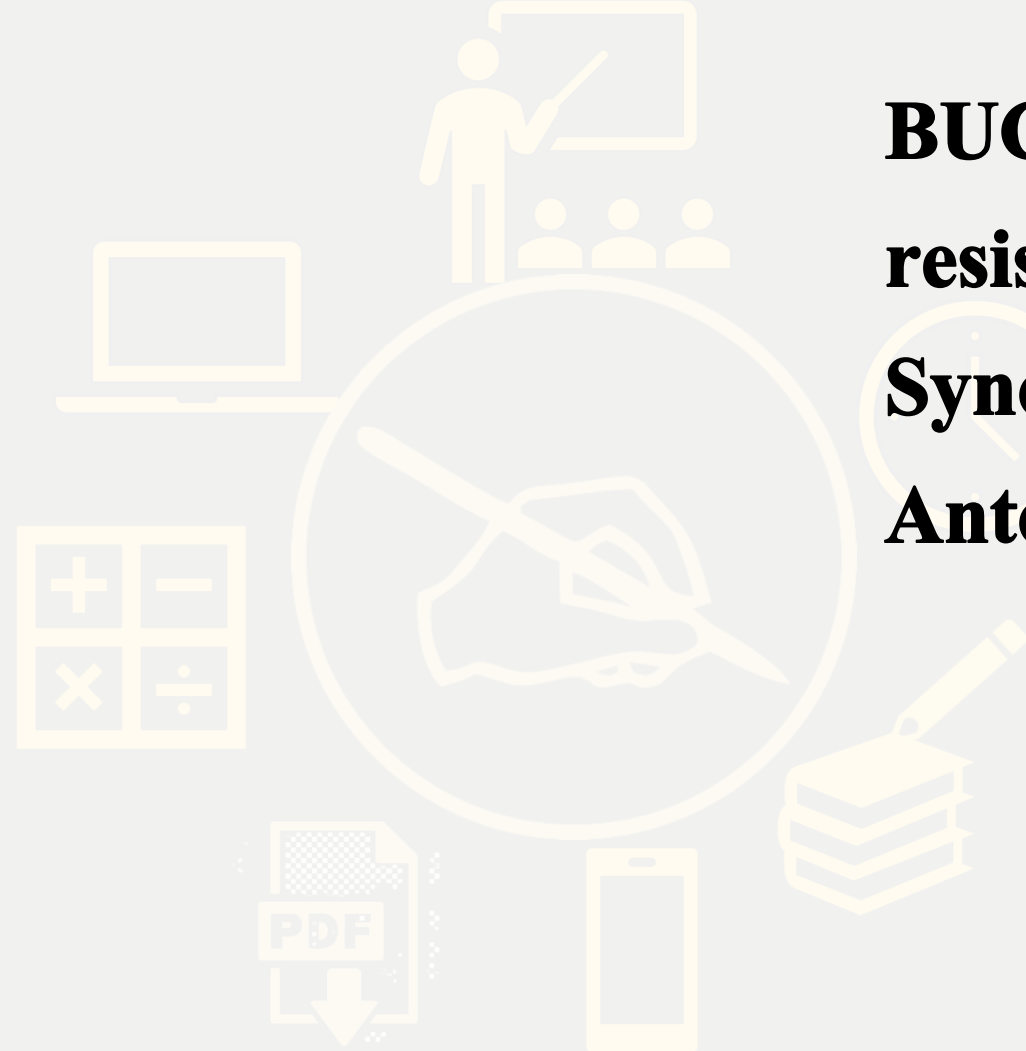
**Antonyms: animosity**

**BUCK (VERB): (विरोध करना):**

**resist**

**Synonyms: oppose contradict**

**Antonyms: give in, accept**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

**1. After breaking his hand, Gordon's dream to play professional basketball **went up in smoke**.**

**A. to accomplish**

**B. Destroyed**

**C. hopeful**

**D. Continue**

**E. None of the above**

**Correct Option: B**

**Go up in smoke: be destroyed or ruined**



## **2. Run-of-the-mill.**

**A. Remarkable**

**B. Expensive**

**C. Unlicensed**

**D. Ordinary**

**E. None of the above**



**Answer : D. Ordinary**

**3. The picture he painted of the business is a far cry from the perception the shareholders had before the meeting.**

- A. Dedicated yet a failure**
- B. Very different**
- C. Astounding success**
- D. Caring and sincere**
- E. None of these**



**Answer : B. Very different**

**4. rising fuel prices which have now turned into a political hot potato.**

**A. Interesting issue**

**B. Justified matter**

**C. Court case**

**D. Burning topic**

**E. None of these**



**Answer : D. Burning topic**



**5. Housing in the city these days costs  
an arm and a leg.**

- A. Very expensive**
- B. Uphill task**
- C. Tiresome job**
- D. Fatal**
- E. None of these**



**Answer : A. Very expensive**



# Time for Error Detection

**6. Our customers are always visit (1) / our branches to (2)/ discuss their problems (3)/ with our stall. (4)**

**(1) For showing habitual truth, it is proper to use Simple Present Tense. Hence, our customers are always visit should be replaced by our customers always visit.**



**7. Just before the demonstration started (1)/ the police arrive at the site (2)/ as if they had (3)/ received information. (4)**

**(2) The sentence shows Past event. Hence, the police arrived at the site should be used in place of the police arrive at the site.**



**8. Habit of (1)/ regular saving (2) helps us (3)/  
during bad times. (4)**



**(1) A habit of/The  
habit of is the correct  
usage.**

**9. To know what people react to (1)/ an unforeseen situation (2)/ is very important (3)/ to decide our course of action. (4)**

**(1) how will replace what because how (Adverb) refers to-in what way/manner**

**Look at the following sentences:**

**He did not know how he ought to behave.**

**I'll show you how to load the software.**



**10. Some people like (1)/ to do some social (2)/ work even though (3)/ it lacks resources. (4)**

**(4) Replace it lacks resources by they lack resources as this sentence is related to some people. (Plural Subject)**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Exaggeration



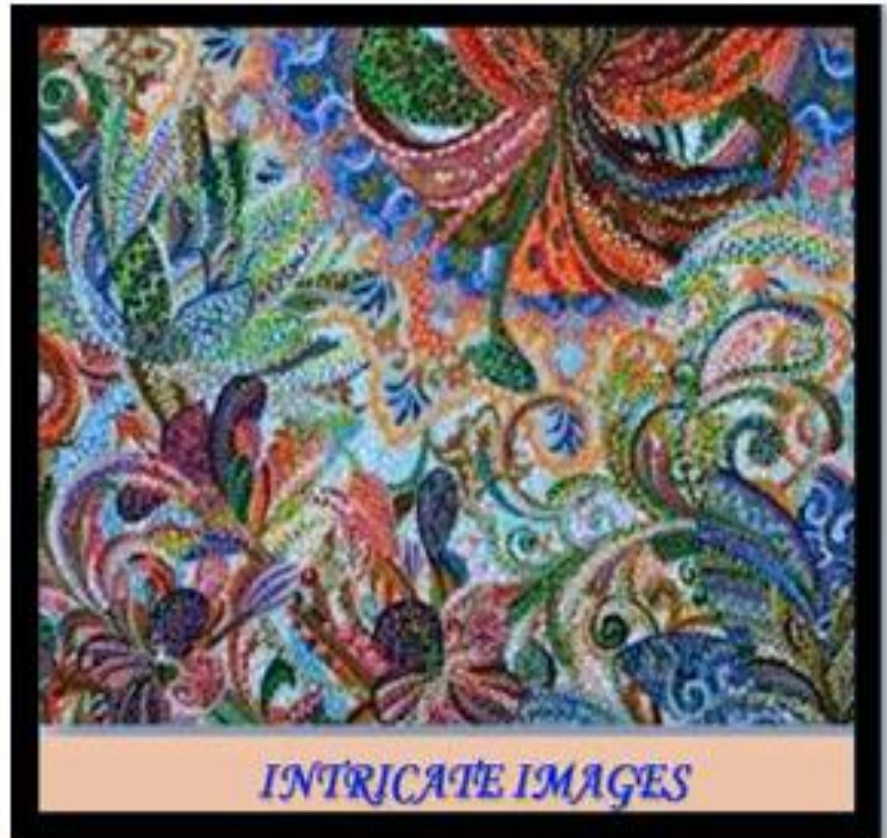
**Definition:** a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse, or more important than it really is

## Mimic



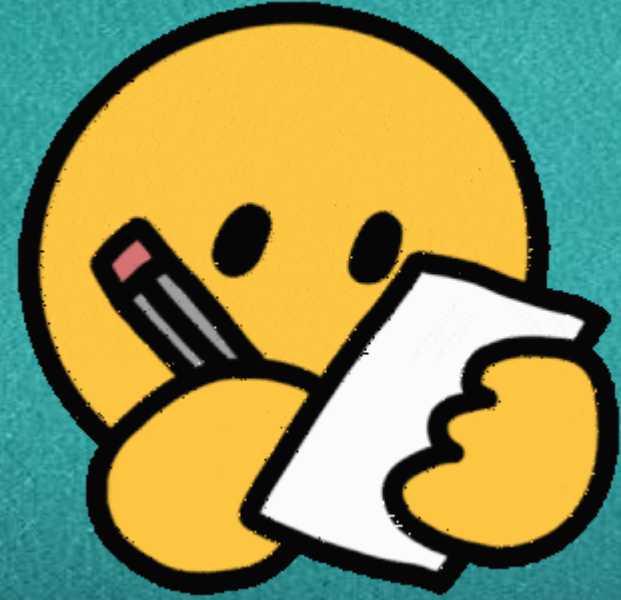
**Definition :** 1) to copy the way someone speaks, moves, behaves, etc., especially in order to make other people laugh

## Intricate



**Definition:** Very complicated or detailed

# Homework



# Home Work

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

- (A) Impersonate**
- (B) Act**
- (C) Imitate**
- (D) Pretend**

# Home Work

## Answer

**To come clean**

**A. Cleaning a place**

**B. No idea about an incident**

**C. To make a honest  
disclosure**

**D. To deny the crime**

