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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

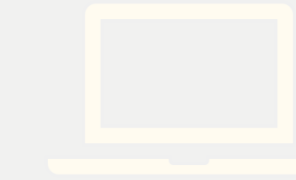
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GOD  
sometimes  
takes us into  
troubled waters...  
NOT to drown us  
BUT to cleanse us.



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**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.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**123 (first person, second person, third person)**

**This is the order to be used for plural pronouns/negative sense.**

**A. You, they and we have committed a crime.**





# SO IT'S TIME

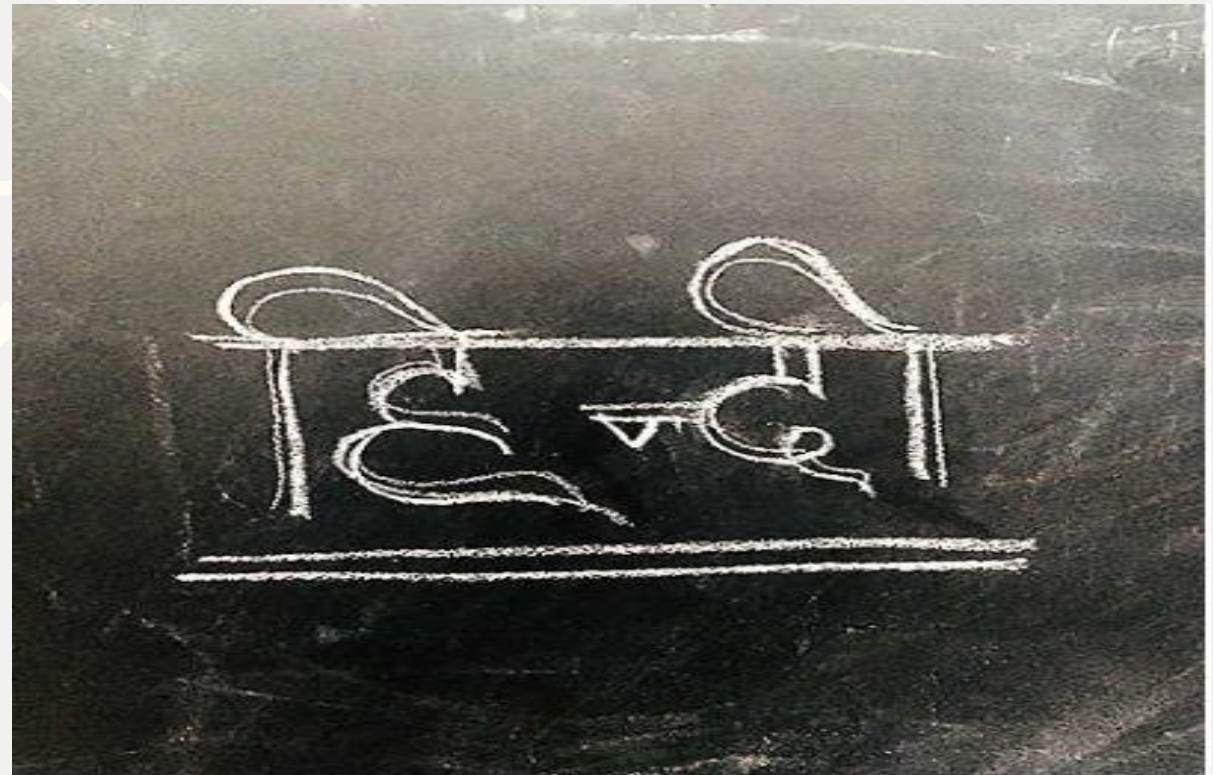
**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Protest in Northeast on 'imposition' of Hindi

Parties, groups call it anti-democratic



Amit Shah had said Hindi would be made a must in the region's schools.

# ARTICLE

The Centre's move to make Hindi a **compulsory** language in schools across the eight States in the northeast has **miffed** various organisations in the **region**. Describing Hindi as “the language of India”, Home Minister Amit Shah said Hindi would be made a must up to Class 10 in the region's schools. He also said 22,000 teachers have been recruited to teach Hindi in the north-eastern States. “We have no objection to Hindi as an **optional** subject but this is a kind of **imposition**. We oppose this move. Hindi can be an optional subject,” Samuel B. Jyrwa, the chairperson of the North East Students' Organisation said, adding English is a preferred medium of instruction besides the **local tongue**.

# ARTICLE

“We will **approach** all the State governments in the region to not make Hindi compulsory,” he said. Meghalaya’s **suspended** Congress **legislator**, Ampareen Lyngdoh, said the Khasi and Garo-speaking State cannot allow Hindi to be imposed. “The **Sixth Schedule** of the Constitution gives us the protection against any kind of imposition,” she said. In Mizoram, the **influential** Young Mizo Association said it would soon hold a meeting and **submit a memorandum** against the Centre’s move. In Assam, the Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti has **condemned** the move as “anti-democracy, anti-Constitution” and against the **federal structure** of the country.

# ARTICLE



“The BJP-led government has been taking **anti-Assamese** decisions since 2016 by first removing the Assamese paper from the Assam PSC exams,” the Samiti said. Regional political parties such as Raijor Dal and Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP) have also **panned** the Centre’s move as a bid to give Hindi-speakers the economic, academic and administrative edge and let them control non-Hindi speaking regions of the country in the long run.



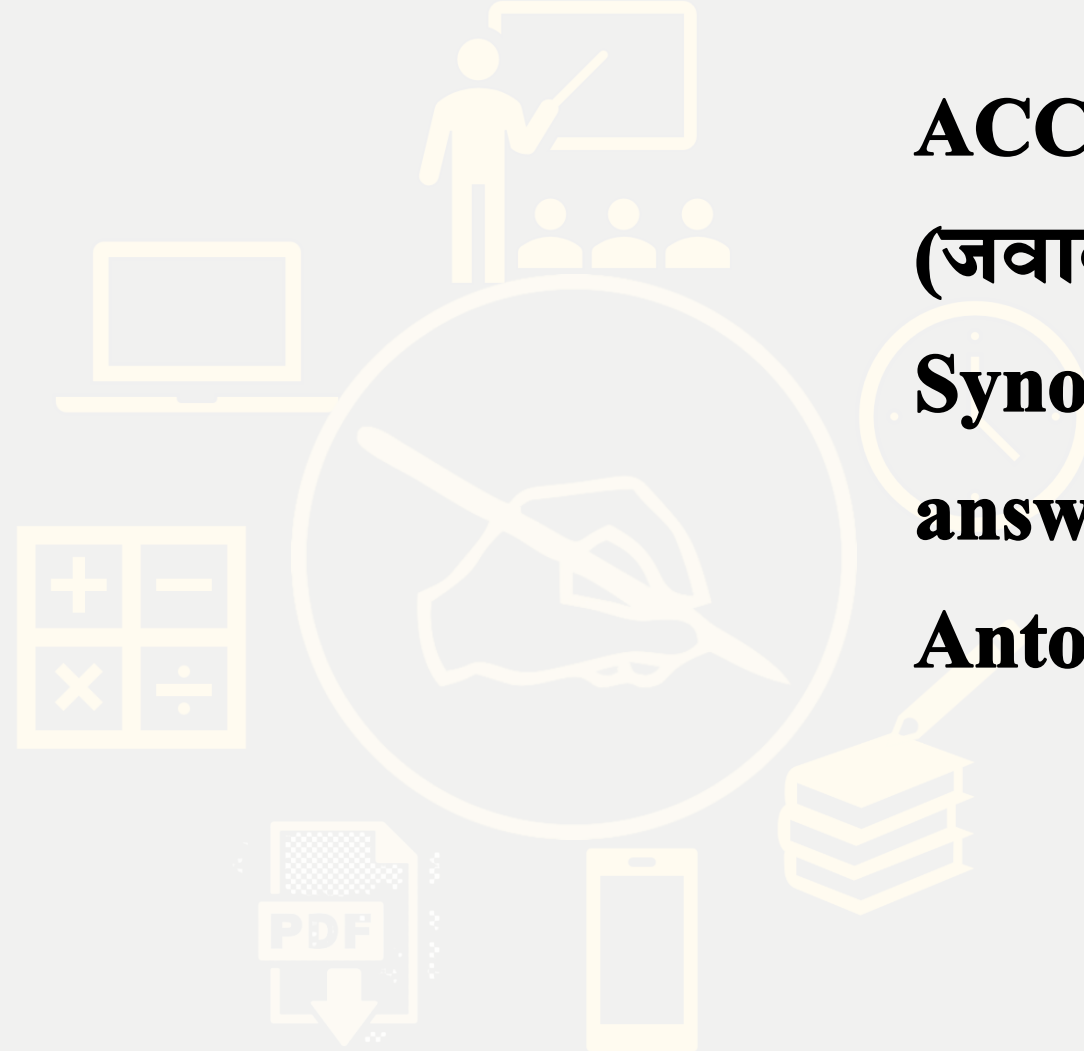
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**ACCOUNTABILITY (NOUN):**

**(जवाबदेही): responsibility**

**Synonyms: liability,  
answerability**

**Antonyms: unaccountability**

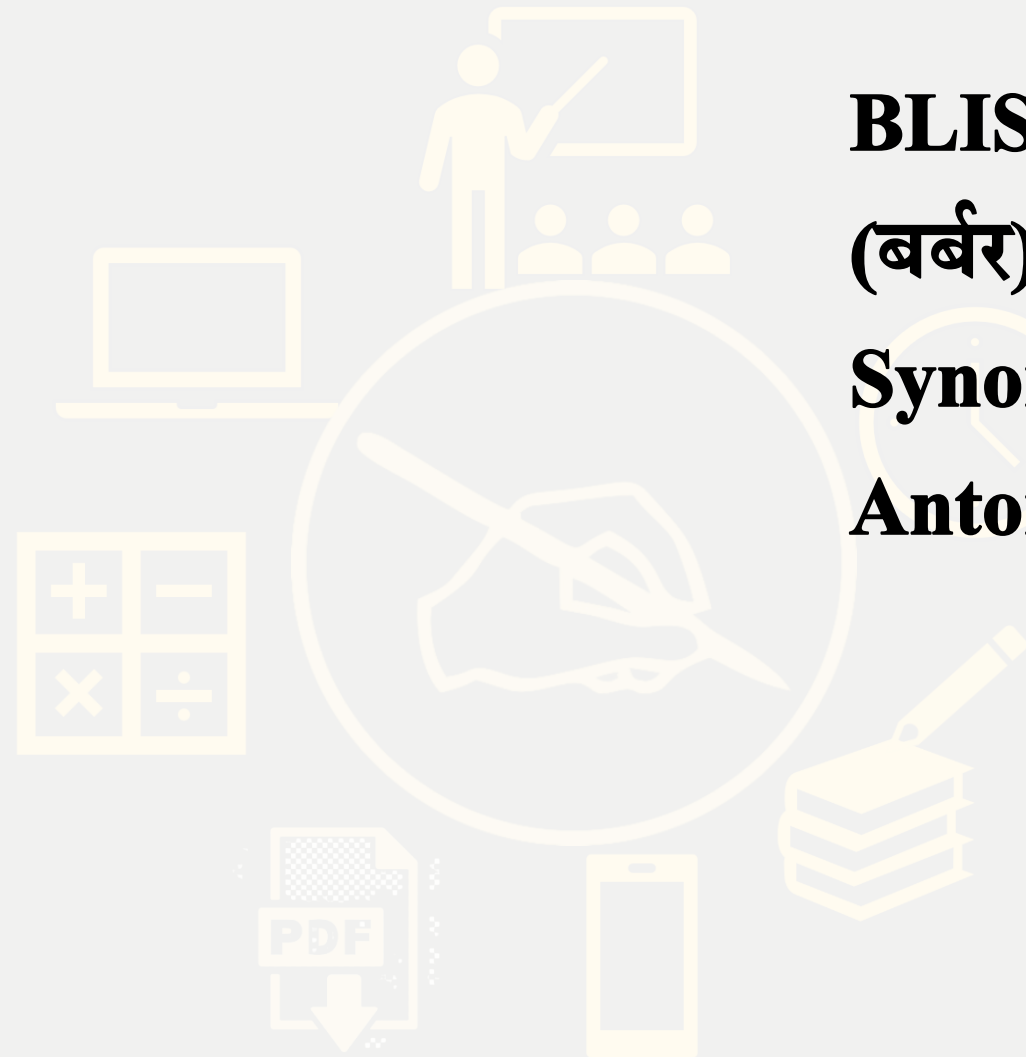


**BLISTERING (ADJECTIVE):**

**(बर्बर): savage**

**Synonyms: vicious, fierce**

**Antonyms: mild**







**INSTITUTE (VERB): (आरंभ करना):**

**install**

**Synonyms: instate, induct**

**Antonyms: dismiss**

**CREST (NOUN): (शिखर):**

**summit**

**Synonyms: peak, top**

**Antonyms: bottom**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE  
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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. Wear and tear**

**a) lot of sorrow**

**b) damage**

**c) a warning**

**d) a brand name**



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**Solution: b) damage**

2. Our school is **within a stone's throw** of the railway station.

- a) very far off
- b) at a short distance
- c) within a definite distance
- d) within a certain radius



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**b) at a short distance**

### **3. To lose ground**

**a) Being exploited**

**b) Fully rejected**

**c) Finding supporters**

**d) Becoming less acceptable**



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**d) Becoming less acceptable**

**4. To be in a fix**

**a) in distress**

**b) depressed**

**c) in a difficult situation**

**d) in pain**



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**c) in a difficult situation**

**5. beside the mark**

**a) not to the point**

**b) relevant**

**c) charming**

**d) perfect**



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**a) not to the point**

# 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।

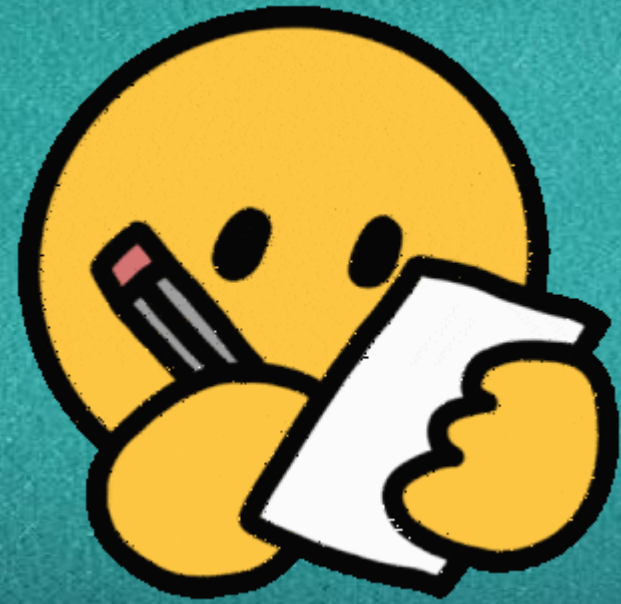
**10.** He assured me (1) that he should abide with (2)/my decision in (3) / all the circumstances. (4) / No error (5)



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

# Homework

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# Home Work Answer

**A white elephant**

- a) a costly but useless possession**
- b) an expensive gift**
- c) a worthless thing**
- d) a rare species of elephants**

# Home Work

**Build castles in the air**

**a) build houses**

**b) daydream**

**c) work hard**

**d) waste time**

