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# THE HINDU

**Coalition(Noun): गठबंधन**

**Meaning: A union of two or more political parties**

**Gridlocked(Adj.): गतिरोध**

**Meaning: Brought to a state in which movement or progress is stopped completely.**





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**Muskan Rai** 20 hours ago

Coalition = alliance ,union ,partnership  
Gridlocked = chocked ,crowded , glutted  
thank u mam for wonderfull session

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**Khushboo Mandal** 19 hours ago

Coalition:- an organisation of people ( or countries) involved in a part of treaty  
Synonym:- alinement , alignment  
Antonym:- nonalignment  
Gridlocked:- traffic ...

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**Shruti Thakur** 9 hours ago

Coalition (Noun) - Combine, alliance  
Antonyms- detachment, dissolution.  
Gridlocked (Noun) - Standstill, deadlock



**Riya Mandaokar** 20 hours ago

Coalition=a gov formed by two or more political parties working together

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**Riya Mandaokar** 20 hours ago

Gridlock=lockjam

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**Mini Chaubey** 12 hours ago

Gridlocked = choked, glutted



**Surbhi Sinha** 20 hours ago

Gridlocked==== chocked, crowding where there is no movement of vehicles is possible,,,  
coalition===== a government formed by two or More political party,,, thank you mam <sup>700</sup>

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**Nikesh Kumar** 20 hours ago

Coalition (noun): अस्थायी सहमिलन  
partnership

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**Pragya Chaubey** 12 hours ago

Coalition=association  
Gridlocked=deadlock

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**Sonam Bharti** 20 hours ago

Coalition=union, organization, league  
Gridlocked=Deadlock,Imposse



**preeti** 15 hours ago

Coalition means alliance ,union, partnership.

Grid locked means choked, crowded

Crowding where there is no movement of vehicles is possible.

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**आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग )** 7 hours ago

Coalition \_u nion,partnership

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**Mini Chaubey** 12 hours ago

Coalition = alliance, union

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**kritika** 17 hours ago

Coalition-union, organisation

Gridlocked-crowd, choked, deadlock

# THE HINDU EDITORIAL

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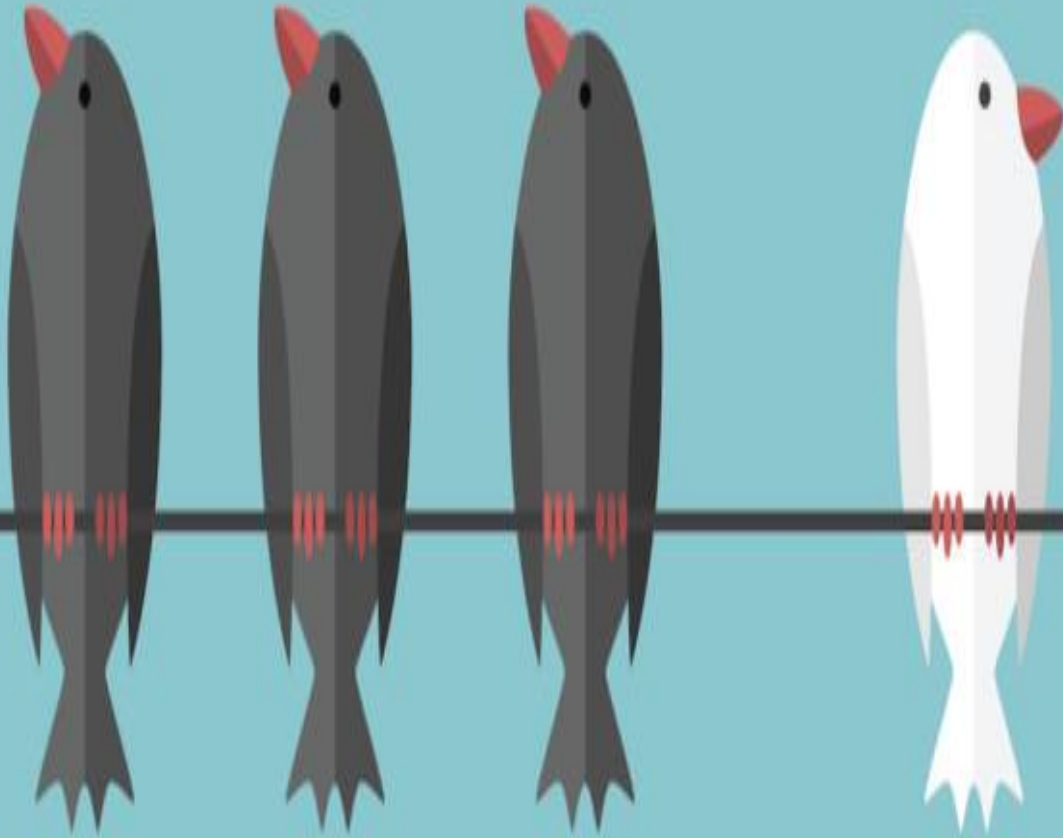
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# Thought of the day

**"Life is a collection of changes.  
so don't avoid changes. take  
every change as a challenge.  
some give success and some  
act as a stepping stone to  
success."**

**Discrimination(Noun): भेदभाव**  
**Prejudice**

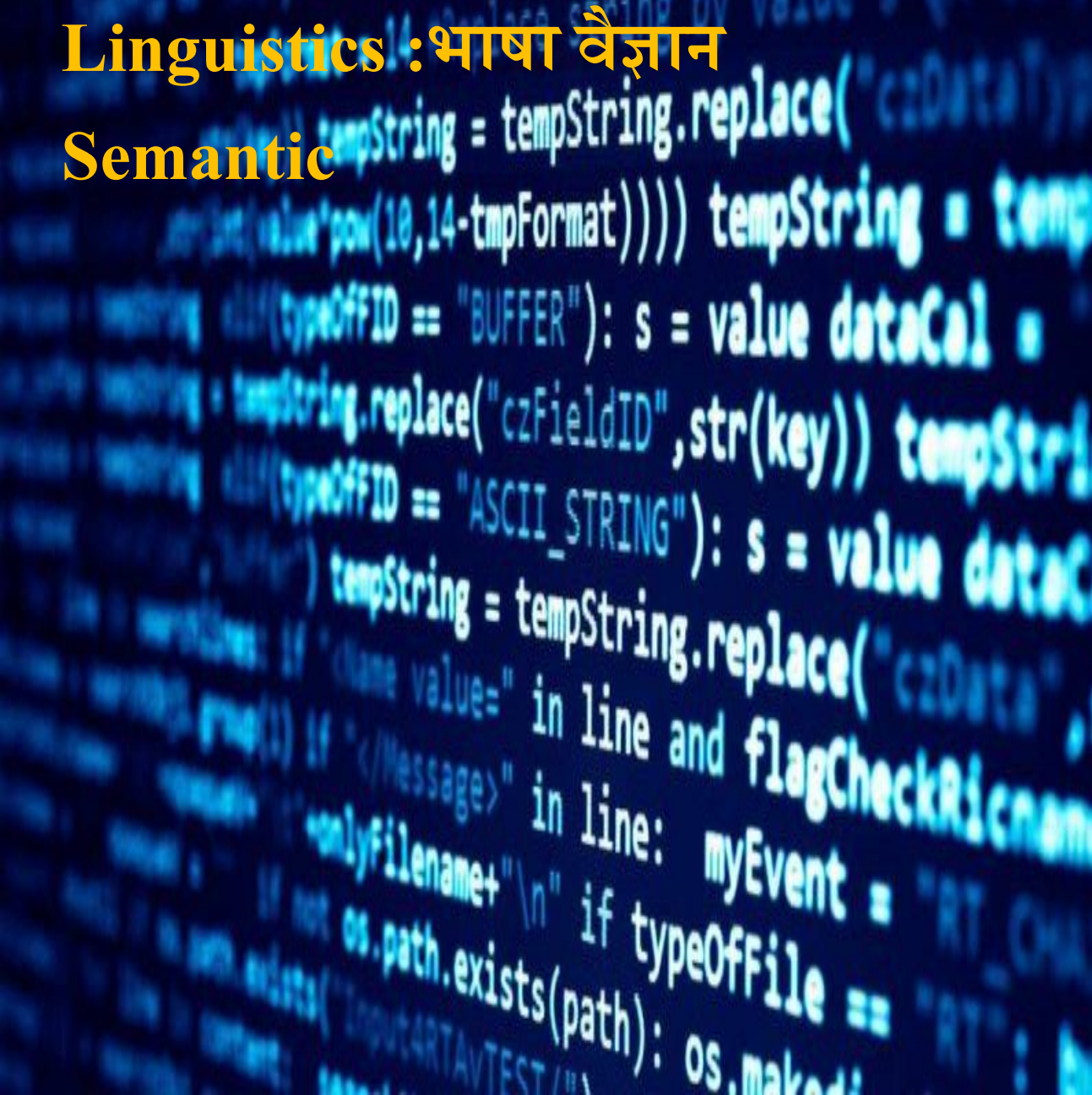


**Profess(Verb) : दांग करना**  
**Proclaim**



**Linguistics : भाषा वैज्ञान**

**Semantic**



**Pervading(Verb) : सर्वव्यापी**

**Omnipresent**



**Tenets(Noun) :सिद्धांतों**  
**Dogma**

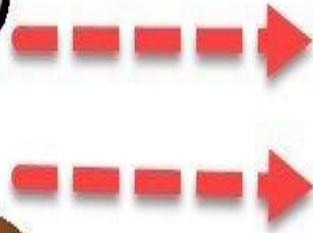


**Deprivation(Noun):हानि**  
**Dispossession**





**Shrink(Verb):सिमटन**  
**Dwindle**



**Perpetrators(Noun): अपराधियों**  
**Criminal**



**Wrath (Noun): क्रोध**  
**Rage**



**Interim(Noun): अल्पकालीन**

**Meaning : Time between two particular periods or events**

**Synonyms: Meantime , Interval**

**Antonyms: Continual , Enduring**

**Sentence: He was to remain in jail in the interim.**

**Precedent(Noun) : मिसाल**

**Meaning : Something that precedes, or comes before**

**Synonyms: Exemplar , Paradigm**

**Antonyms: Posterior , Succeeding**

**Sentence: She was setting a precedent for the future.**



**Factions (Noun): गुटों**

**Meaning : A small group with different opinions**

**Synonyms: Clique , Coterie**

**Antonyms: Conformity , Peace**

**Sentence: The town was riven by political faction.**

**Combative(adj.) : लड़ाकू**

**Meaning : Ready or eager to fight or argue.**

**Synonyms: Pugnacious , Aggressive**

**Antonyms: Kind , Peace-loving**

**Sentence: He conducted the meeting in his usual combative style, refusing to admit any mistakes.**



**Strident(Adj.) : कठोर**

**Meaning : Loud and unpleasant**

**Synonyms: Gracious , Warm-hearted**

**Antonyms:Harsh , Raucous**

**Sentence: The strident tone in his voice revealed his anger.**

**Inheritance(Noun) :विरासत**

**Meaning : Property you receive when someone dies**

**Synonyms: Legacy , Bequest**

**Antonyms: Forfeit , Squander**

**Sentence: She inherited the family business from her father.**



**Marshalling(Verb) : रचना-क्रम**

**Meaning : Gather and organize people or things effectively.**

**Synonyms: Assemble , Muster**

**Antonyms: Disperse , Scatter**

**Sentence: They have begun marshalling forces to send relief to the hurricane victims.**

**Ally(Noun) : मित्र**

**Meaning : To unite formally, as by treaty**

**Synonyms: Combine , Merge**

**Antonyms: Split , Antagonist**

**Sentence: I want to be your ally, not your enemy.**



**Iterations(Noun): पुनरावृत्तियों**

**Meaning : Act of repeating; a repetition**

**Synonyms: Duplication , Renewal**

**Antonyms: Termination , Prorogation**

**Sentence: Your nagging friend's message might be lost on you after the umpteenth iteration.**

**Slugfest(Noun) : हाथा पाई**

**Meaning : A heated dispute.**

**Synonyms: Grapple , Brawl**

**Antonyms: Harmony , Peace**

**Sentence: The battle between the two Democrats is turning into a nasty little slugfest.**





## Battle for the Sena

The 'bow and arrow' is of more than symbolic value for the two factions



**In an interim order on Monday, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has allotted 'Balasahebanchi Shivsena' as the party name for the Eknath Shinde faction of the Shiv Sena, also asking it to furnish a fresh list of three symbols by Tuesday. The name and the 'bow and arrow' symbol had also been claimed by Mr. Shinde, the Maharashtra Chief Minister. The ECI's preceding decision to freeze the name and the symbol of the Shiv Sena has followed precedent — in earlier cases of splits in the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and the Lok Janshakti Party, the commission had kept the symbols suspended until a final decision on the contesting claims of rival factions could be taken. Symbols are more than symbolism for political parties after years of mutual association. In some cases, symbols may even carry some political meaning — as in the case of the Rashtriya Janata Dal's 'lantern' and the Samajwadi Party's 'bicycle'.**

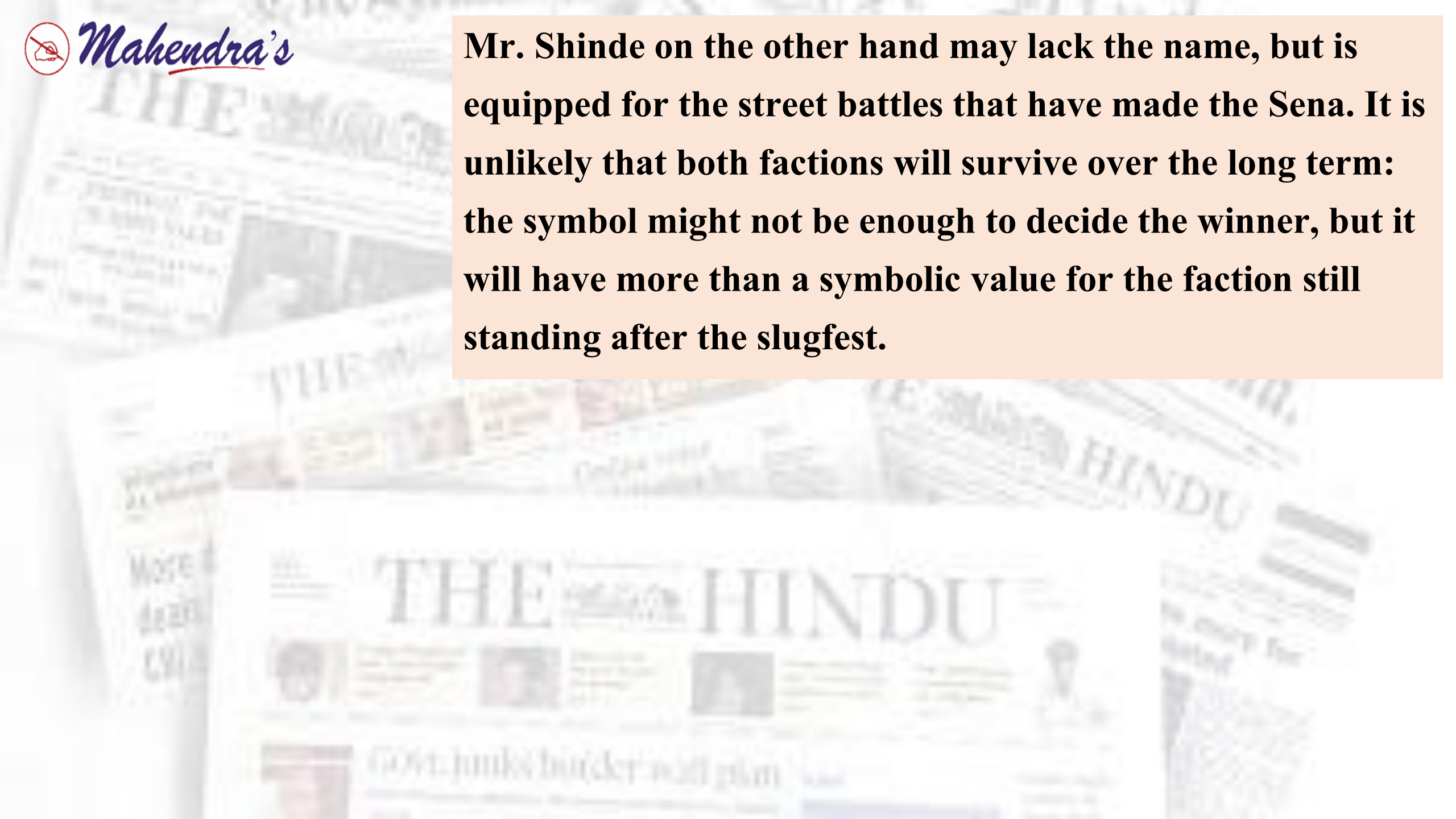
**The Shiv Sena may have felt the 'bow and arrow' went well with its constant need to appear combative and strident. That inheritance is now the central element of the dispute between the two factions.**

**Though the ECI has frozen it, the legal battle for the symbol and the name will continue. Both factions are marshalling facts and fiction in support of their claims and the ECI has a tough task in determining which side gets to own the Sena brand. Mr. Shinde is an ally of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) that is in power at the Centre. Who gets to inherit the legacy of Bal Thackeray has a huge bearing on the political fortunes of both.**

**Though there is a legal battle for the name and symbol of the Shiv Sena, the inheritance will be fundamentally settled through politics.**

**Whichever faction will be seen as the more real Shiv Sena by the public will win the battle, regardless of who gets to keep the symbol and the name. Therefore, both factions are leaving no stone unturned to demonstrate their public support. The Dussehra rally, the most notable event on the Sena annual calendar, had two iterations this year — one addressed by Mr. Thackeray at the traditional venue of Shivaji Park, and the other by Mr. Shinde six kilometres away. The first electoral test for the factions will be on November 3, the date of the Andheri East Assembly segment by-election. The Thackeray faction will be facing off with the BJP candidate who is backed by the Shinde faction. Mr. Thackeray has inherited the name of his father and Sena founder, Bal Thackeray, but his style and character may be a bit too modest for the party's reputation.**

**Mr. Shinde on the other hand may lack the name, but is equipped for the street battles that have made the Sena. It is unlikely that both factions will survive over the long term: the symbol might not be enough to decide the winner, but it will have more than a symbolic value for the faction still standing after the slugfest.**



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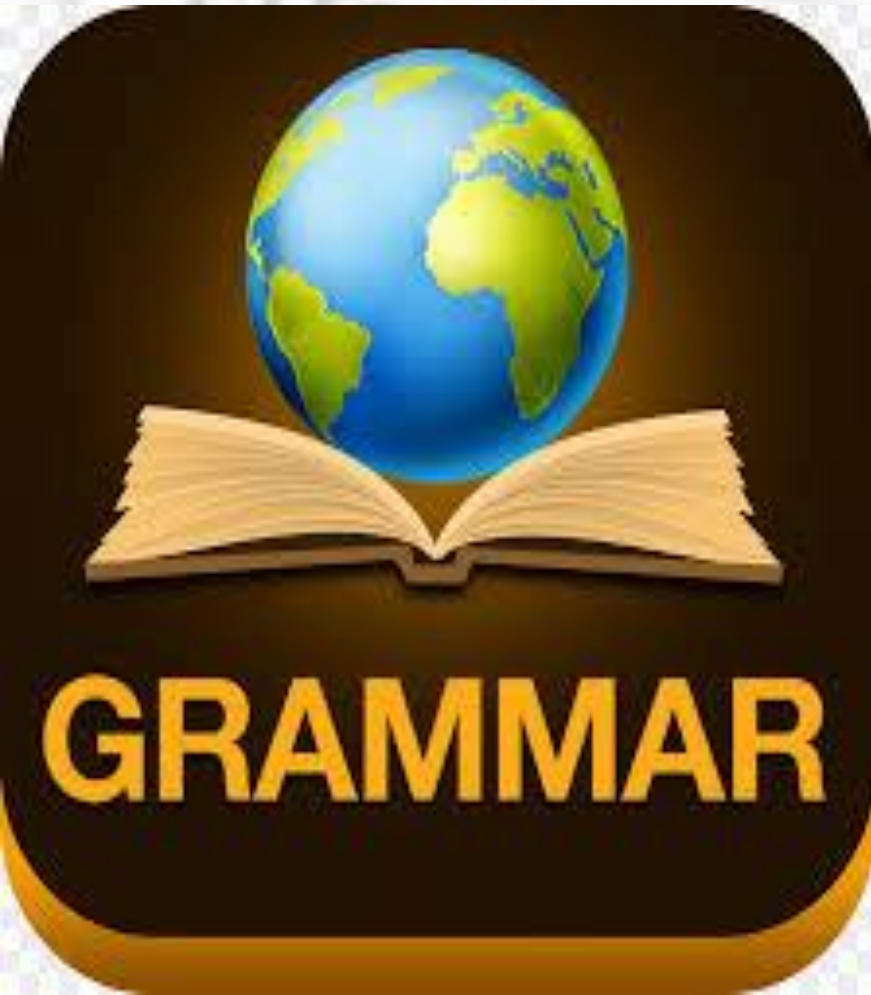
**Impetus**

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**Relegation**

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## PHRASAL VERBS

**Hand out**

**i) Teacher started handing out the question papers at sharp 9 o'clock.**

**ii) The NGO members reached the flood affected area and started handing out the food packets.**

**iii) I made him understand that he should not hand out his bank details to anyone.**

**iv) The HR executive handed out the application forms to all candidates.**

**a) only i and ii**

**c) only ii and iii**

**b) only i, ii and iv**

**d) all except iv**

**e) all are correct**

**Pay off**

**i) All the hard work of the players paid off and they won the final match.**

**ii) The administration and management has decided to wind up the production plant and all the worker will be paid off their dues.**

**iii) His lawyer has advised him to pay off the witness so as to win the case.**

**iv) Tomorrow is the last day to pay off the electricity bill,**

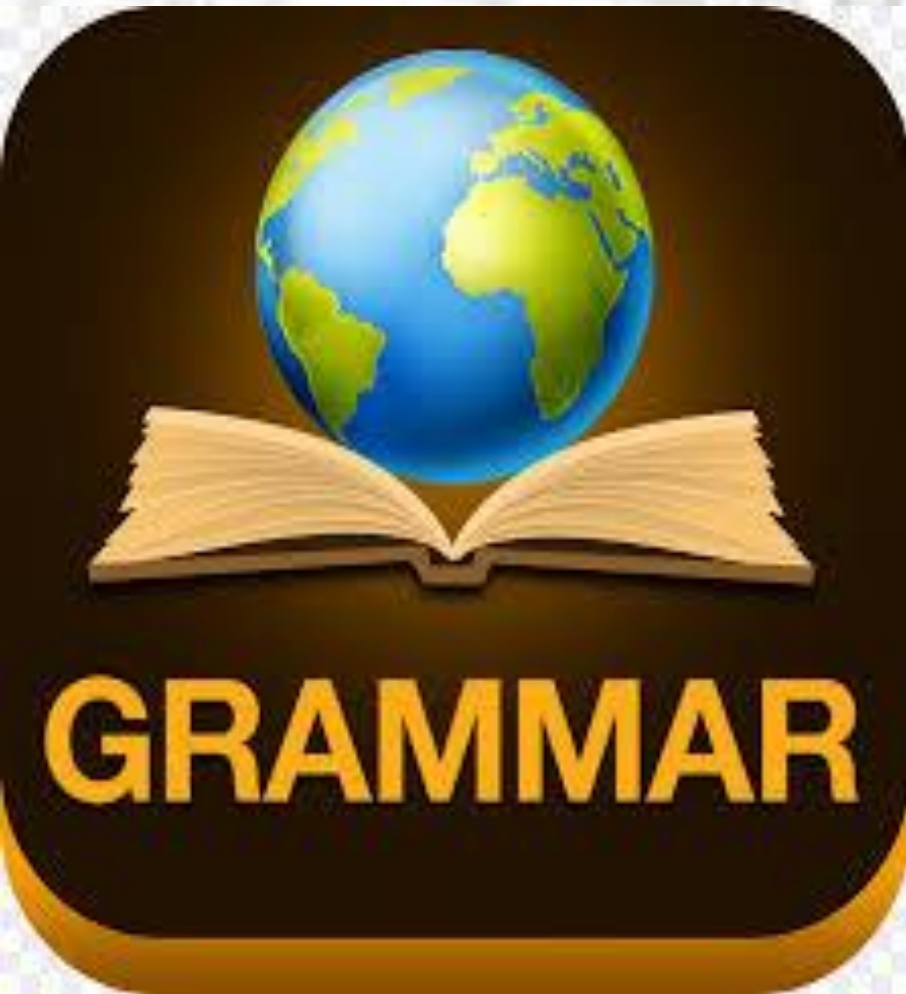
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**b) only i, ii and iv**

**d) all except iv**

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**Get down to**

**i) After giving the information about the Sports Day, teacher said, “Let’s get down to the studies.”**

**ii) As soon as employees reached the meeting hall they got down to discussing the training programme and schedule.**

**iii) After my computer work, I got down to writing the cash book and expenditure details of the office.**

**iv) When I got down to the cupboard I got my phone there.**

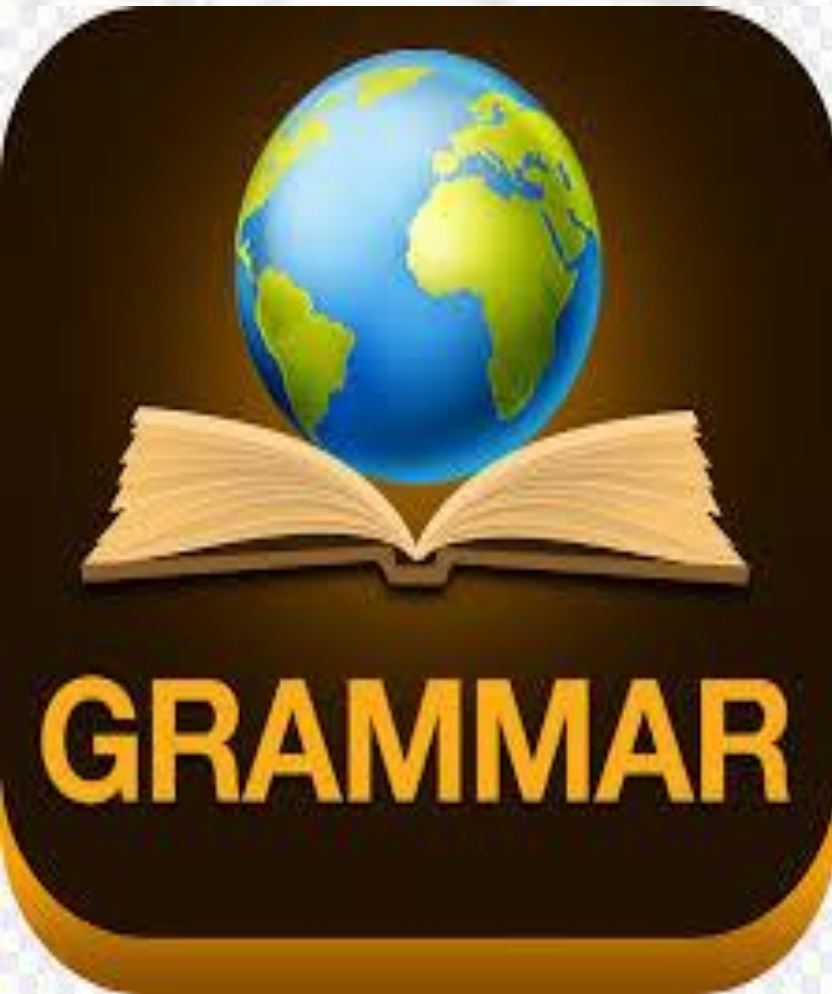
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**Stand up to**

**i) He had to stand up to the senior members of the committee as they were not analyzing the matter seriously.**

**ii) I never thought that he would be brave enough to stand up to his rude landlord.**

**iii) We tried to put the painting stand up to the wall but it fell down.**

**iv) John was afraid to stand up to his boss that is why he resigned.**

**a) only i and ii**

**c) only ii and iii**

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