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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab


Spoken English

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A person is standing on the edge of a dark, layered rock formation that juts out over a vast, hazy landscape. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and inspiring.

**“CHALLENGE
YOURSELF
TO BE AN
EXAMPLE
OF CHANGE.”**

– DEBASISH MRIDHA



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

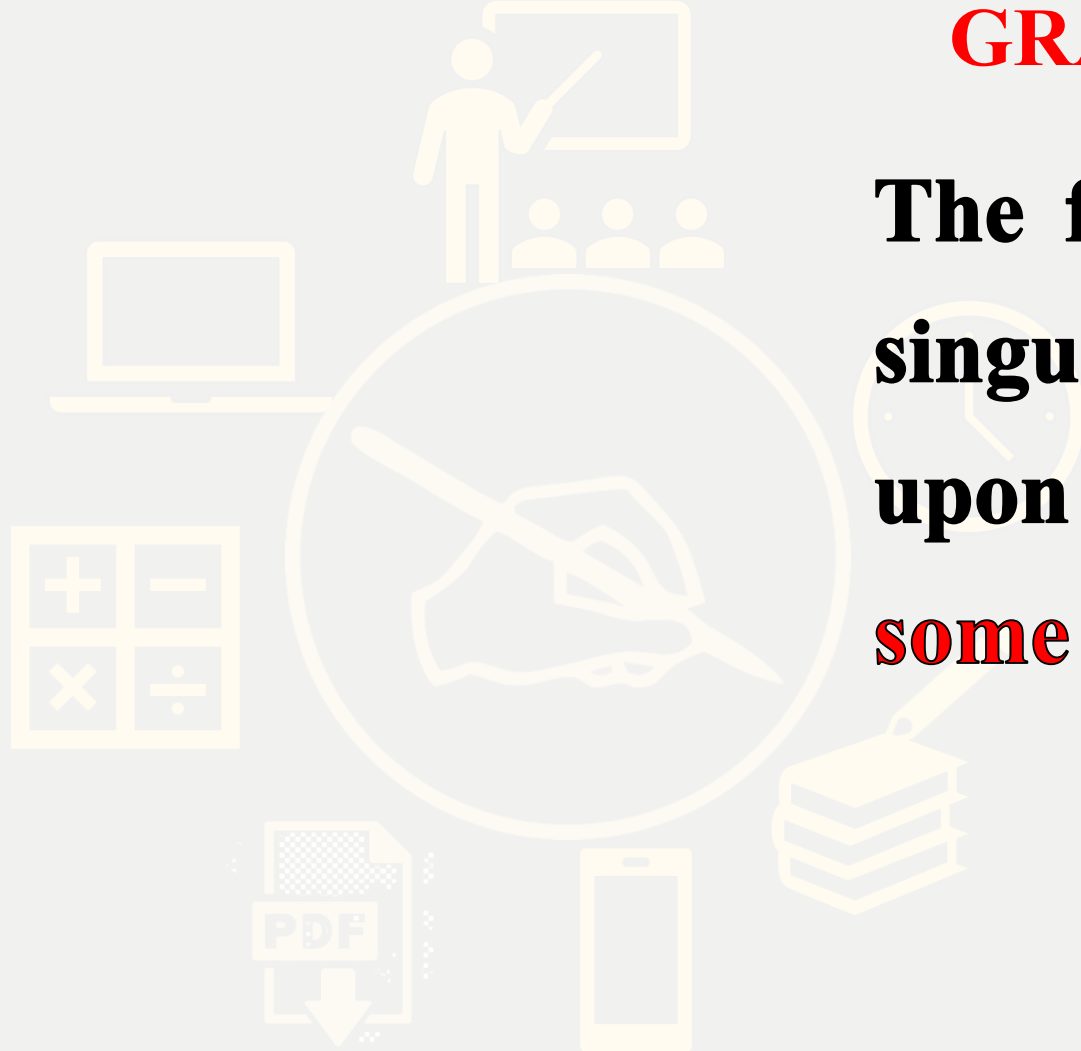
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The following words may be singular or plural, depending upon their use in a sentence:
some , any, all, most.





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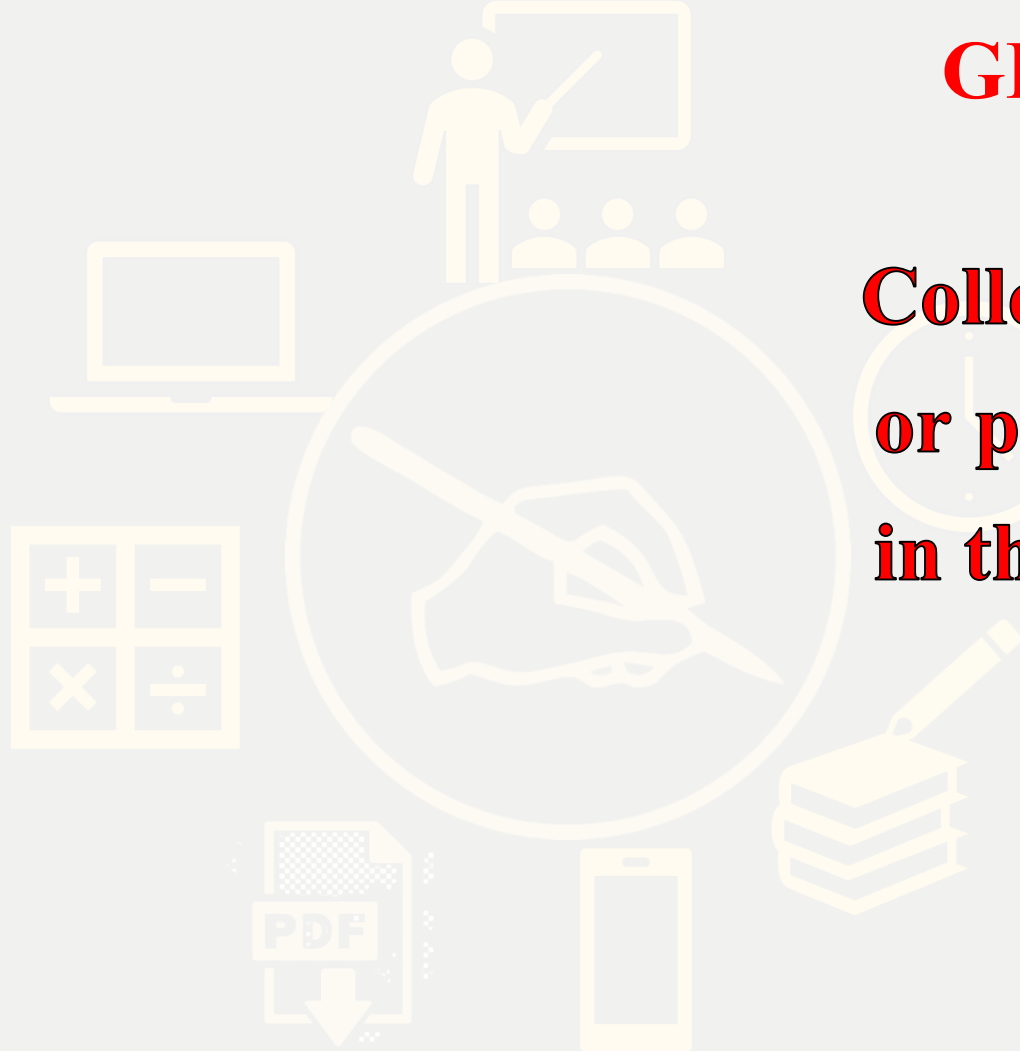
- (a) Most of the news are good.**
- (b) Most of the flowers was yellow.**





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Collective nouns may be singular or plural, depending on their use in the sentence.





A. The orchestra are playing a hit song.

B. The orchestra is divided into many groups.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

Rising internet addiction in children worries experts

Breaking the habit | A table showing the number of persons who attended the Internet Deaddiction Clinic at the Government Omandurar Medical College Hospital

Age group	Male	Female	Total
5-10	7	3	10
11-18	8	5	13
19-25	21	5	26
26-40	12	1	13
41-60	5	0	5
Grand total			67



WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

■ Encourage a more active lifestyle for children

■ Offer them interesting pastimes or involve them in activities such as sports or art classes, where they will interact with peers under adult supervision

■ Talk to children face-to-face, spend time outdoors

and engage in reading. Then, children model their behaviour on the parents (**parent modelling**)

■ Be watchful when children use any kind of device — gaming, computer or mobile phone

■ Look out for abnormal behaviour, identify symptoms early and seek medical help immediately



ARTICLE

The majority of the 67 persons who walked into the Internet Deaddiction Clinic at the Government Omandurar Medical College Hospital were **adults**. But what was **shocking** to the **psychiatrists** on call was that 10 of them were aged five to 10 and 13 of them were aged 11 to 18. Among them was a 14-yearold boy, who was brought by his mother with complaints of **abnormal** hand movements, staying awake late at night to play mobile games, **academic decline** and lack of interest to write the board exams. The boy, according to doctors, stayed awake till 3 a.m. to play mobile games and **compete** with friends. He had lost weight and his **appetite** had reduced. When he was **assessed** at the centre, he appeared **thin** for his age. He avoided eye contact and answered only in **monosyllables**.

ARTICLE

Treatment was **initiated**; he was **counselled** regularly once every four days and his gadget use was **restricted** to one hour per day. His progress was **monitored**. He was also started on **medications**. **Eventually**, his abnormal hand movements reduced and his appetite improved, psychiatrists said. Malar Moses, associate professor and head of psychiatry, Government Omandurar Medical College Hospital, said use of gadgets had become a necessity for children and **adolescents** due to the conduct of online classes during the pandemic. However, many became addicted to these gadgets. As a result, they show less involvement in studies, experience sleep disturbances, anger issues, **social withdrawal** and have reduced their **interaction** with family members.



ARTICLE

“The clinic, which was launched on December 13, 2021, has been catering to clients with overuse of the Internet in various forms. This includes video games, social media, online shopping, online gambling and online pornography. Some are **victims** of cyberbullying and suffer from sleep disorders, depression, anxiety, **strained interpersonal relationships**, poor school or work performance,” she said.



THE HINDU VOCABULARY



DISMAL (ADJECTIVE):

(शोकयुक्त): gloomy

Synonyms: glum

mournful

Antonyms: cheerful



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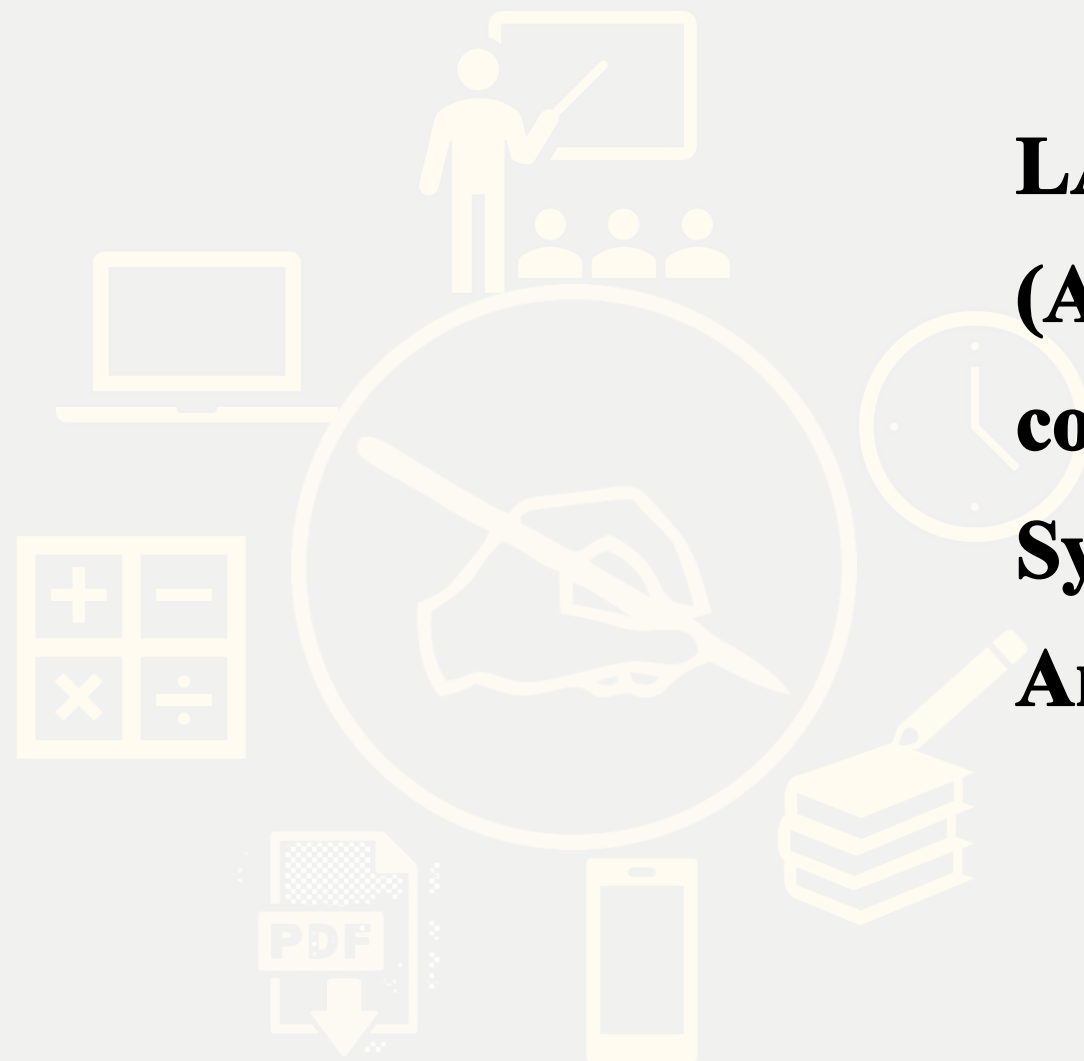
(ADJECTIVE):

(जटिल):

complicated

Synonyms: intricate, complex

Antonyms: straightforward



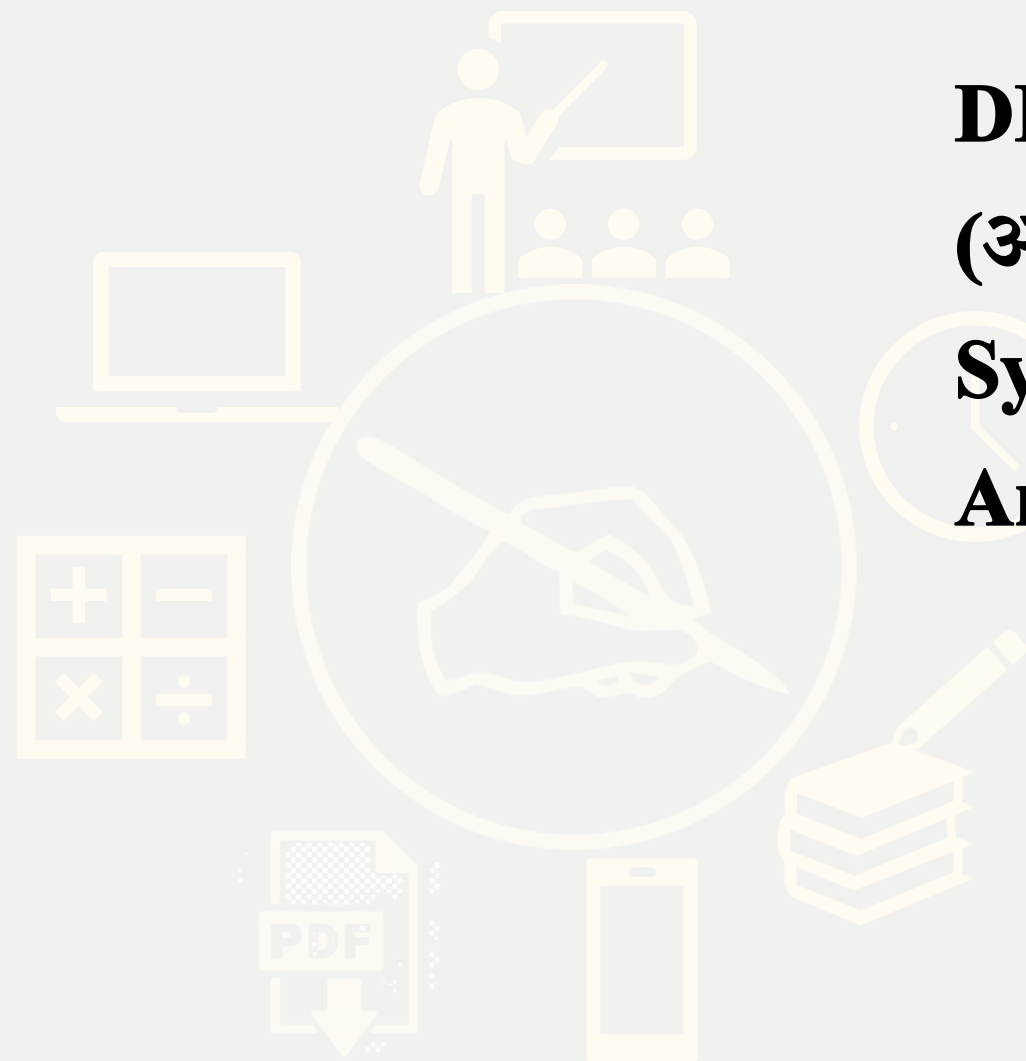


DINGY (ADJECTIVE):

(अंधकारमय): gloomy

Synonyms: drab, dark

Antonyms: bright





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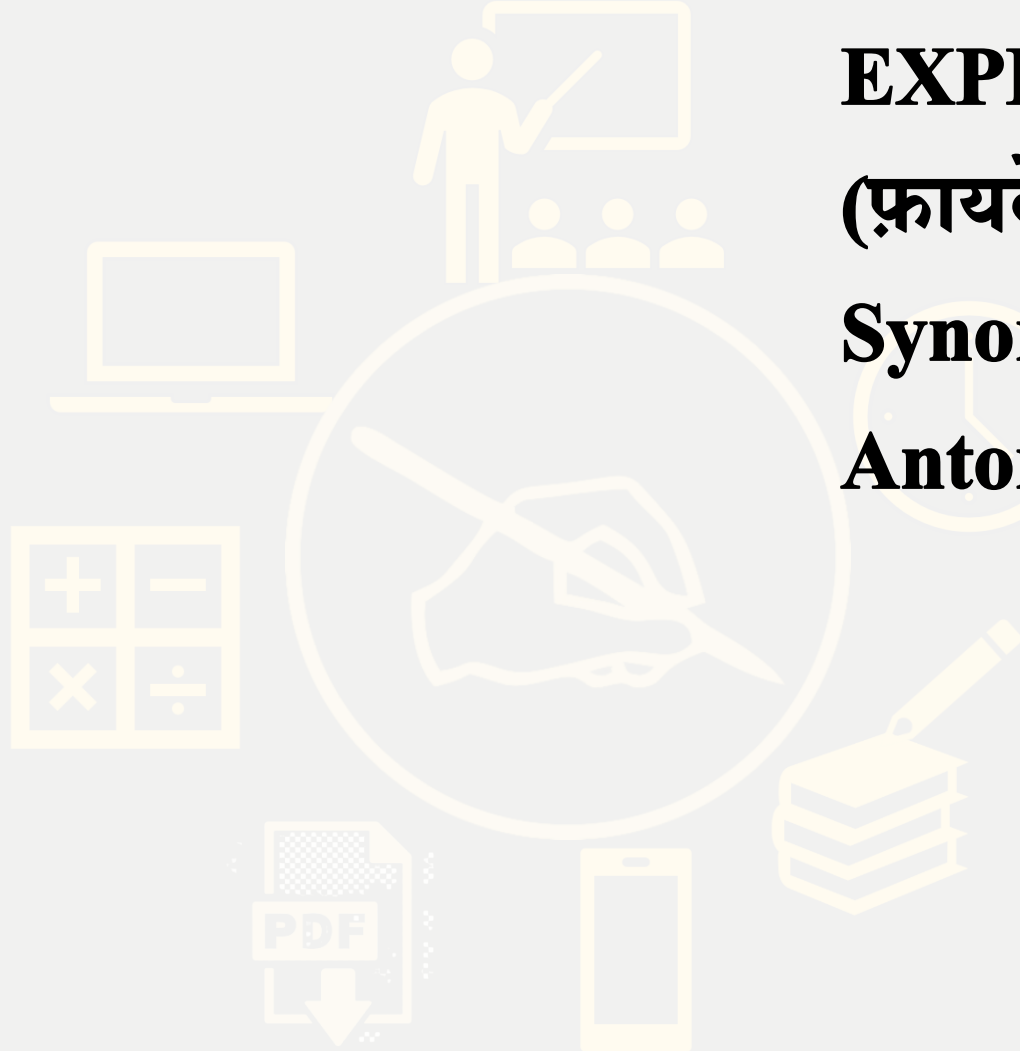
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EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE):

(फ़ायदेमंद): convenient

Synonyms: advantageous, useful

Antonyms: inexpedient





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



1. The P.M has **pulled up** Orissa
partymen.

- A. elevated
- B. rewarded
- C. punished
- D. reprimanded



Answer: Option D



2. Do not imagine that Dharmendra is really sorry that his wife died. Those are only **crocodile tears.**

A. Pretended sorrow

B. Tears a crocodile

C. A weeping crocodile

D. Mild regret

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Answer: Option A



3. He did me a good turn by recommending me for the post of Vice Principal.

- A. returned my kindness**
- B. did an act of kindness**
- C. improved my prospects**
- D. became suddenly good**

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Answer: Option B



4. He believes in the policy of making hay while the sun shines.

- A. giving bribes to get his work done
- B. seeking advice from one and all
- C. helping those who help him
- D. making the best use of a favorable situation

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Answer: Option D



**5. His friends advised him to be
fair and square in his
dealings.**

- A. Careful**
- B. Considerate**
- C. Polite**
- D. Upright**

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Answer: Option D



6. We should give a wide berth to bad characters.

- A. give publicity to**
- B. publicly condemn**
- C. keep away from**
- D. not sympathise with**

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Answer: Option C



7. Turban is in vogue in some communities.

- A. in fashion**
- B. out of use**
- C. vaguely used**
- D. never used**

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Answer: Option A



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8. Find the correctly spelt words.

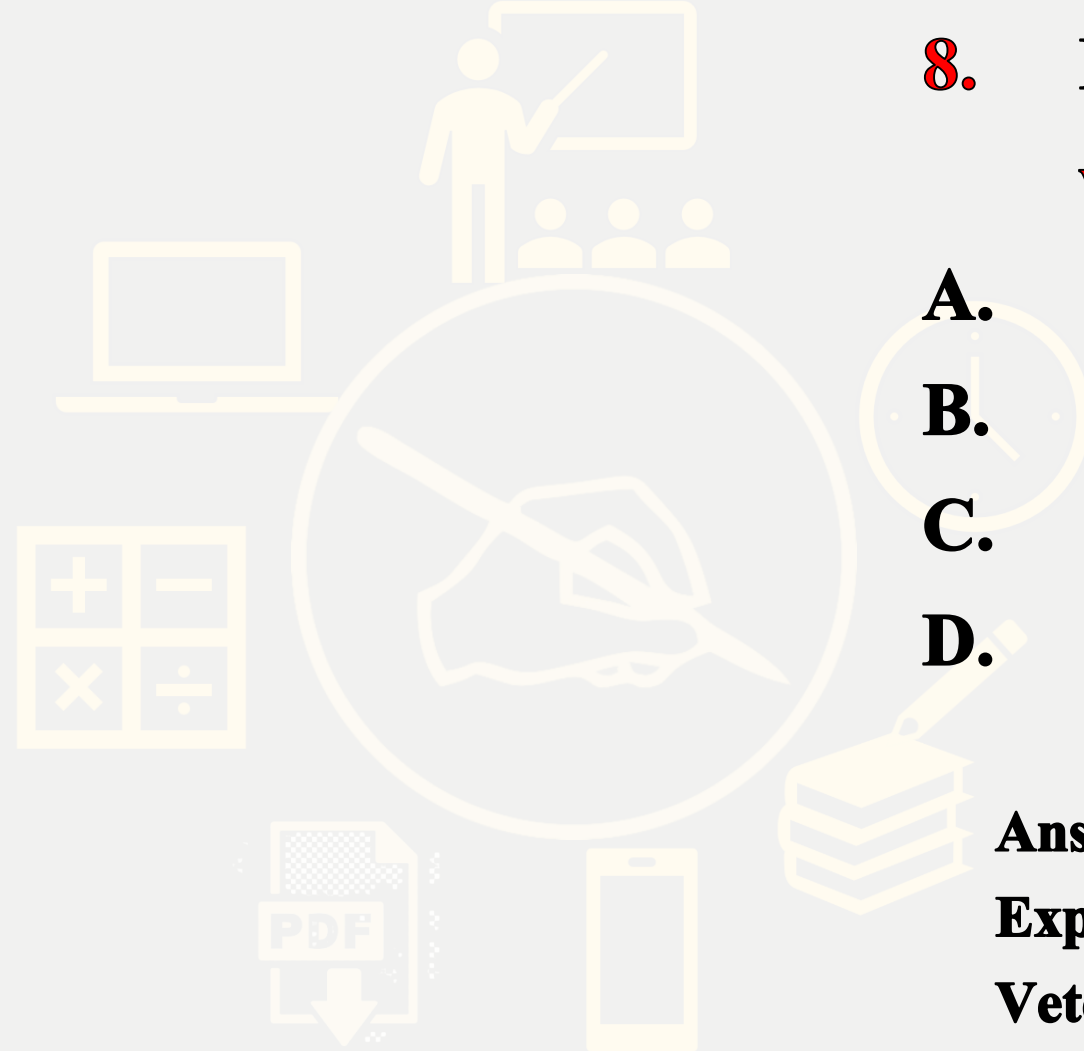
- A. Vetarinary**
- B. Veteninary**
- C. Vetinary**
- D. Veterinary**



Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Veterinary - pertaining to the medical treatment of animals





9. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Excessive**
- B. Exccessive**
- C. Exxcusive**
- D. Excesive**

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Answer: Option A



10. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Indipensable**
- B. Indipenseble**
- C. Indispansible**
- D. Indispensable**

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Answer: Option D



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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Can't see the forest for the trees



**To be unable to see the whole situation clearly
because you're looking too closely at small details.**



Beat around the bush



To spend a long time getting to the main point of what you're saying, especially because it's embarrassing.

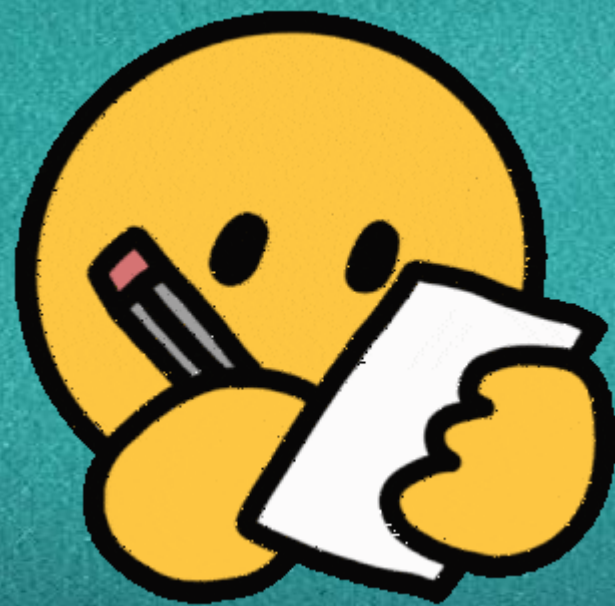


Out of the woods



The situation is still difficult but it's improved or gotten easier. The hardest part of something is over.

Homework





Home Work Answer

Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Bouquete**
- B. Bouquette**
- C. Bouquet**
- D. Boqquet**



Home Work

The old man was cut to the quick when his rich son refused to recognise him.

- A. surprised
- B. hurt intensely
- C. annoyed
- D. irritated

