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THE HINDU

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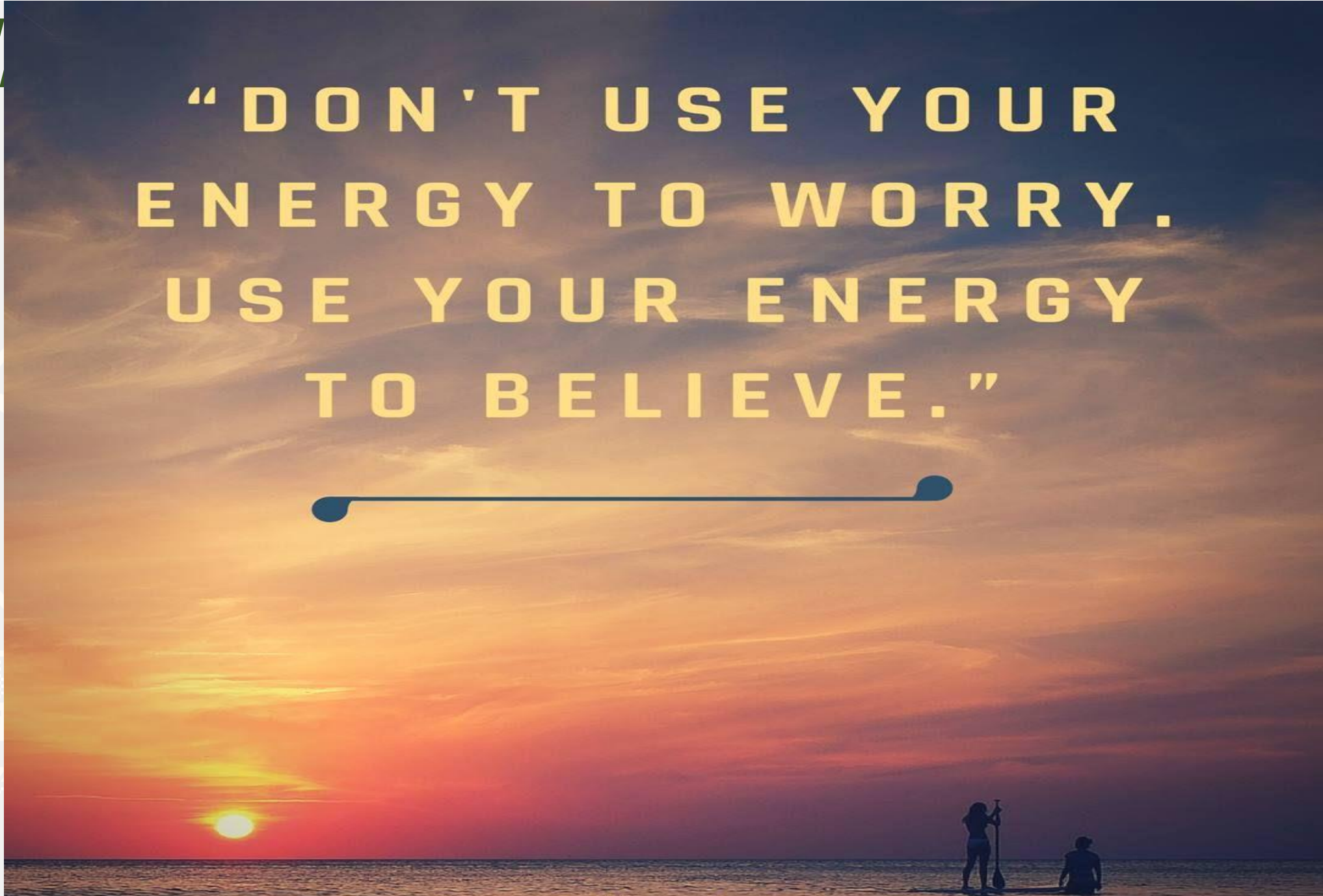
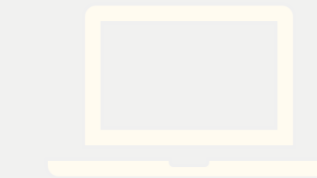
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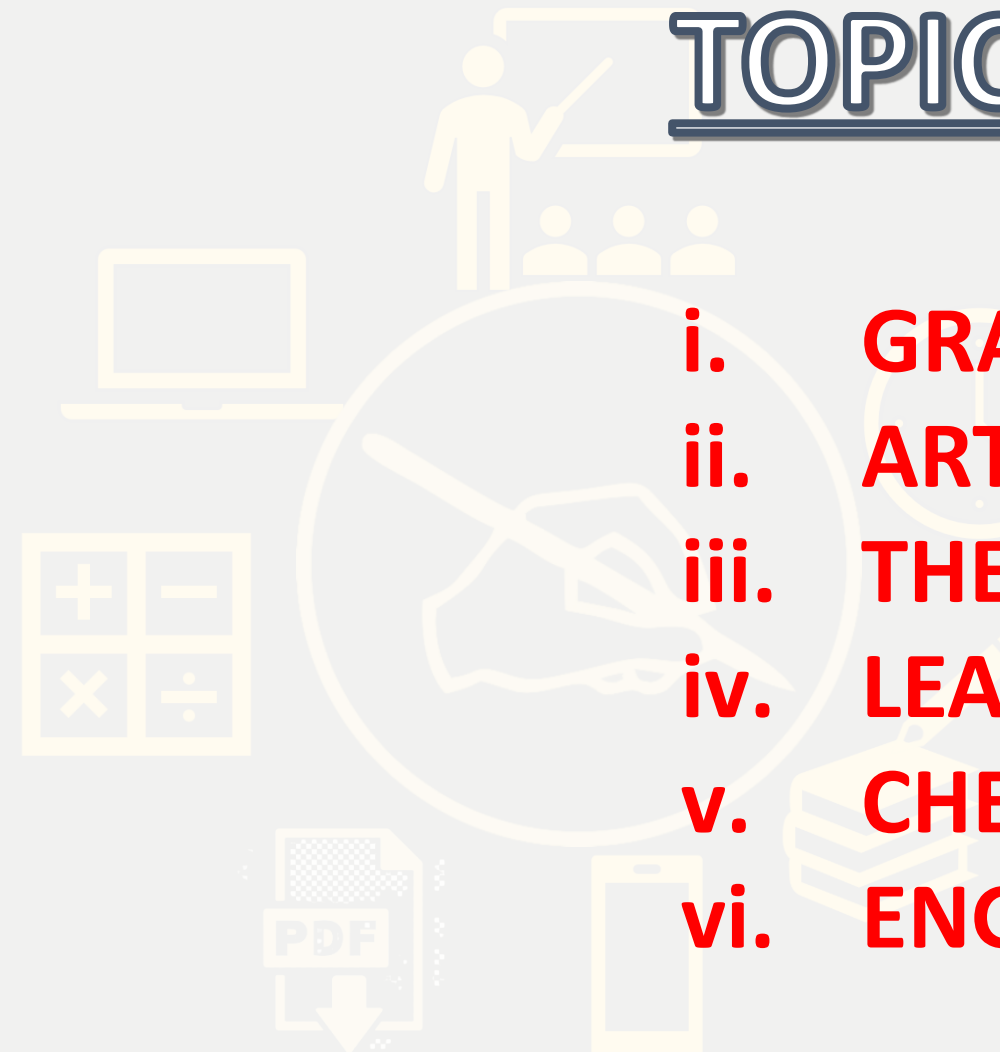
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**“DON'T USE YOUR
ENERGY TO WORRY.
USE YOUR ENERGY
TO BELIEVE.”**





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. **GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. **ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Note the difference between **too**, **as well**, **also**.

(a) Too, as well, also', are used in the sense of "**besides**", "**in addition to** in affirmative sentences. But 'also' cannot be used at end position.



- a) She found her bag and money too/as well
- b) She found her bag and money also.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

While referring the passive Present Continuous tense use being + (Verb3) in place of (Verb) + ing

**Active Subject + is/ am/ are + (Verb) + ing
+ Object**

**Passive Subject + is/ am/ are+ being +
(Verb3) + by + object**



a) Cricket is being playing by him.

b) Products are being launching by the company.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

A cover for your property during calamities

Insurance can help residents tide over losses from natural disasters: experts



ARTICLE

The recent rain in Chennai has brought back the memories of huge losses that people **incurred** during the 2015 floods. However, home insurance will help to **cushion** the impact. There are two types of insurance available: the cover for the structure of a home; and the cover for contents therein.

The size of home insurance is about 2% of the total premium written by general insurance companies, says Sanjay Datta, chief of underwriting, claims and reinsurance at ICICI Lombard General Insurance. According to data from the General Insurance Council, the gross direct premium written by general insurance companies in India stood at ₹1,77,462.64 crore for the financial year 2020-21.

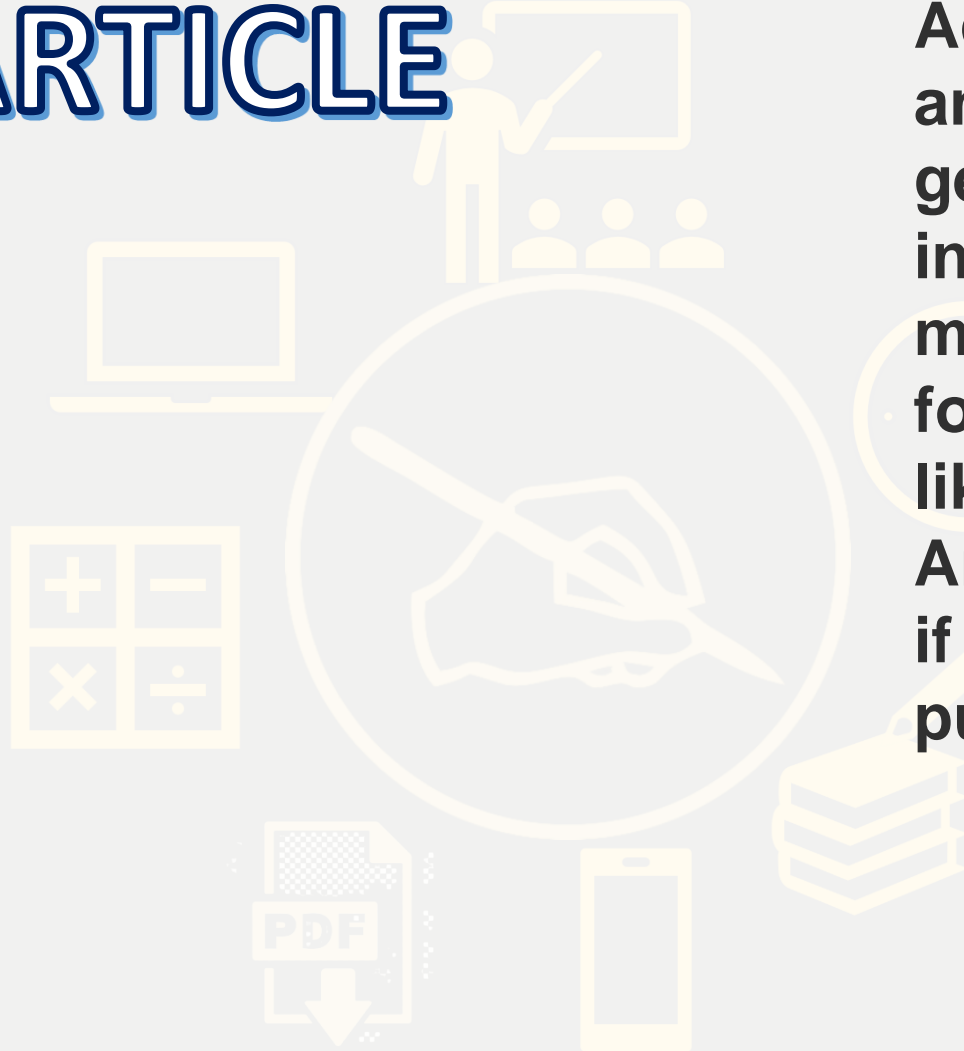
ARTICLE

Industry experts **cite** lack of awareness and the low probability of damage due to natural disasters as the reasons for the low **penetration** of home insurance. General insurance companies have launched a standard home insurance policy. This is based on the directions from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India that all general insurance companies launch a standard home insurance policy, 'The Bharat Griha Raksha', from April 1 this year. If the home or the articles therein are damaged, the policy will pay for the amount spent on repairs. If the home or the articles are lost or destroyed, the sum insured for a particular item will be paid, subject to conditions.



ARTICLE

According to the guidelines, if the building and the contents are opted for, the cover for general contents is up to 20% of the sum insured for the building cover, subject to a maximum of ₹10 lakh. A customer can opt for additional covers for valuable contents, like jewellery, and for personal accidents. An owner or tenant can buy the insurance, if the home is used only for residential purposes and not commercial activities.





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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



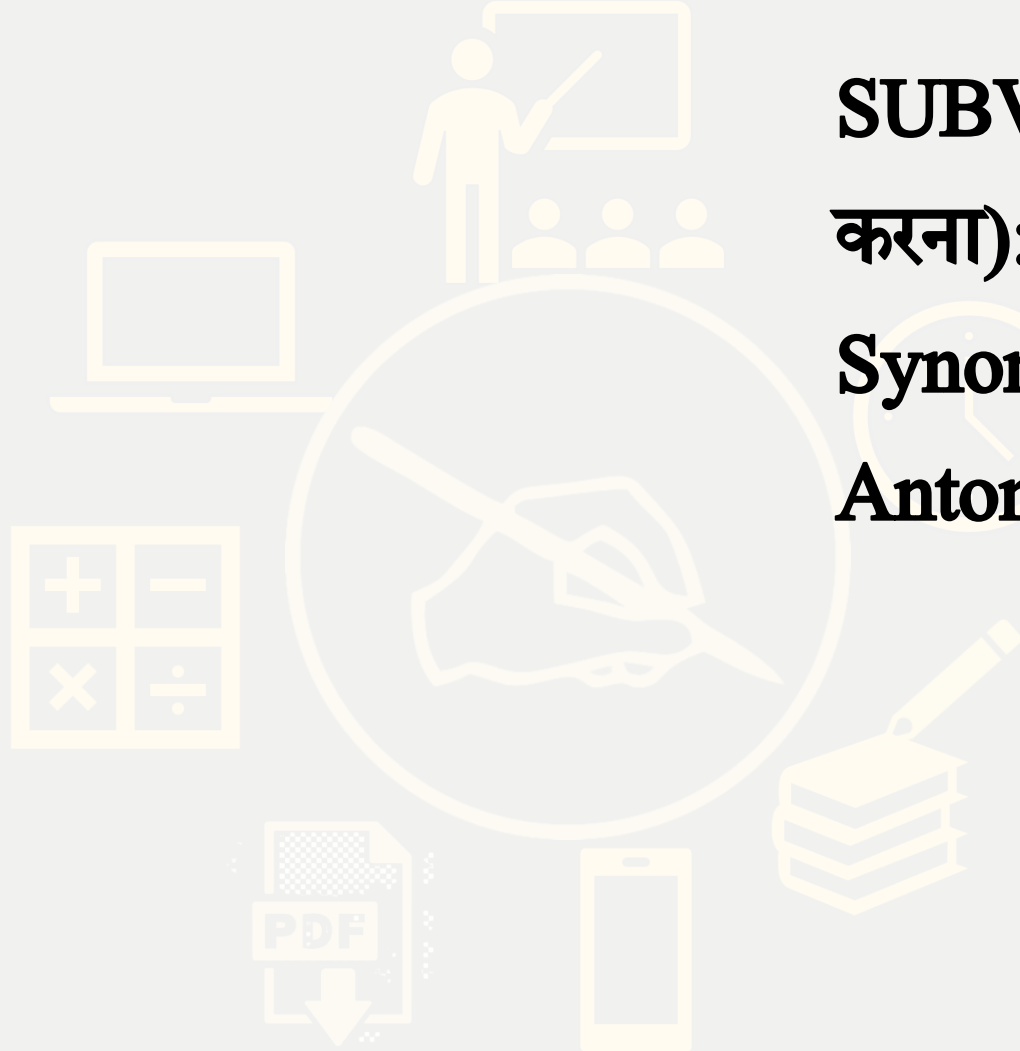
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SUBVERT (VERB): (व्यवस्था भंग करना): Destabilize

Synonyms: Unsettle, Overthrow

Antonyms: Keep



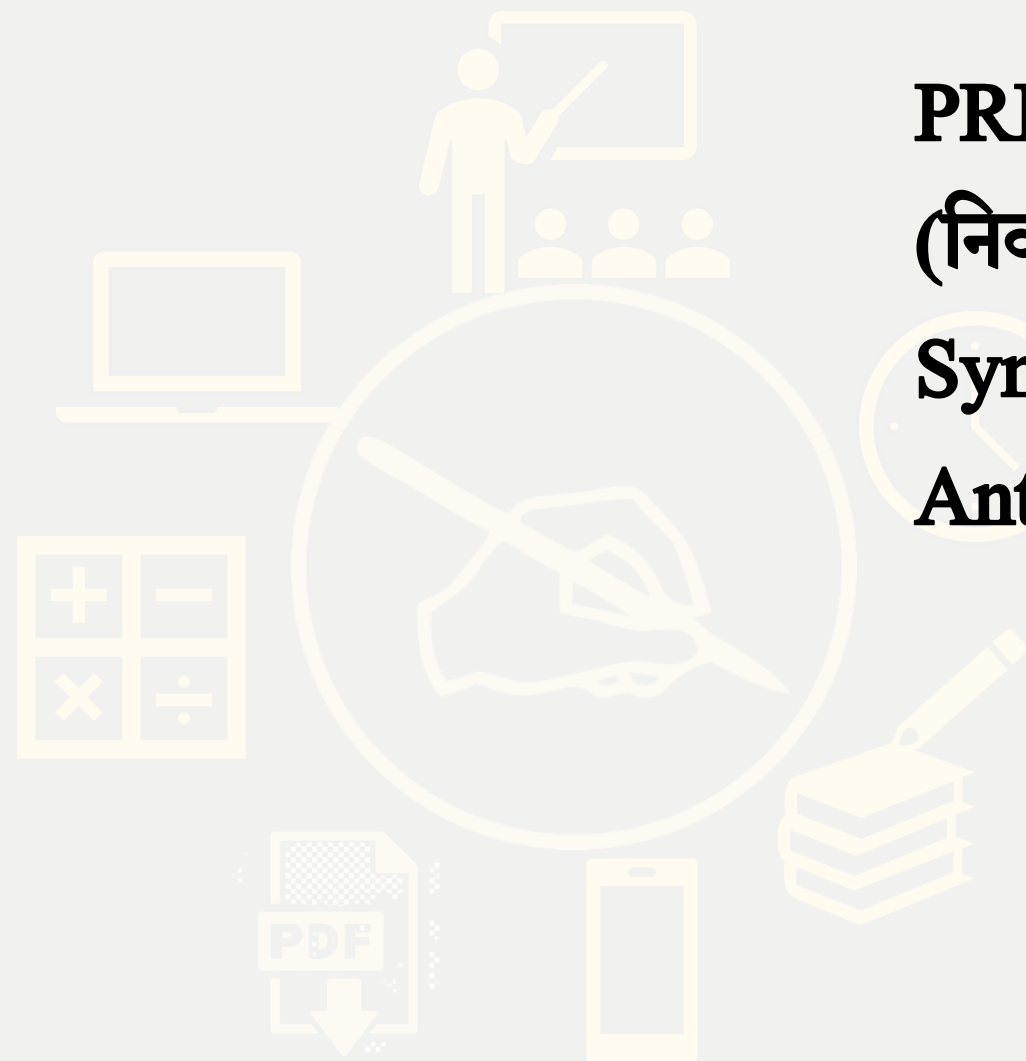


PRECAUTIONARY (ADJECTIVE):

(निवारक): Preventative

Synonyms: Preventive, safety

Antonyms: Indifferent





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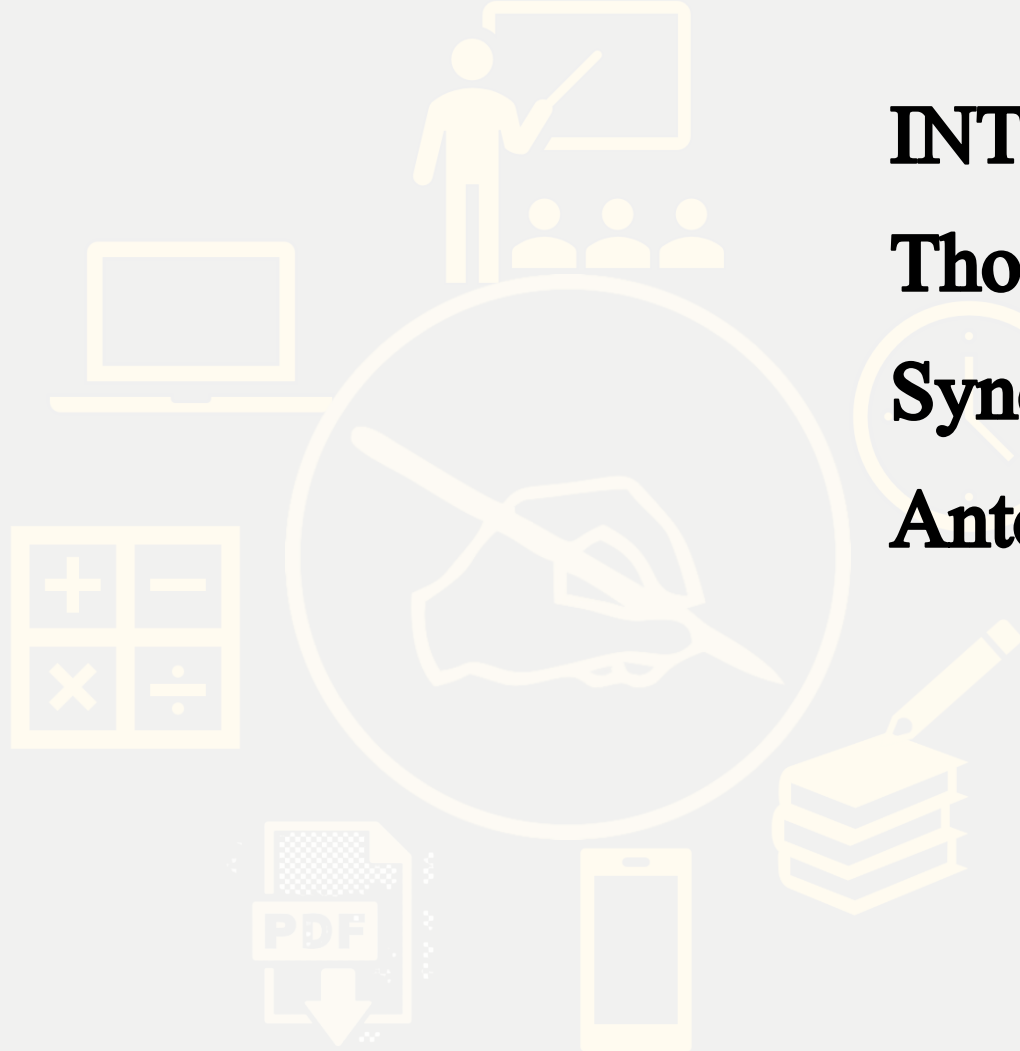
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INTENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (गहन):

Thorough

Synonyms: In-depth, Concentrated

Antonyms: Superficial





GHASTLY (ADJECTIVE):

(भयंकर): Terrible

Synonyms: Frightful, Horrible

Antonyms: Pleasant





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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**To Keep Something,
Esp. Money, For A
Time In The Future
When It Might Be
Needed**





To Speak In Plain
Terms, To Speak Out
Openly





An Imaginary Or False
Story, Made Up Story,
Hard To Believe

That's A Load Of

COCK AND BULL STORY



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS





1. I jumped out of my skin when the explosion happened.

(A) was nervous

(B) was angry

(C) was in panic

(D) was excited

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Answer: (C)



2. His **utopian idea** was entertaining but not acceptable.

- (A) classic idea
- (B) intelligent idea
- (C) unworthy idea
- (D) imaginary idea

Answer: (D)

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3. She didn't realize that the clever salesman
was taking her for a ride.

- (A) pulling her along
- (B) forcing her to go with him
- (C) trying to trick her
- (D) taking her in a car

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Answer: (C)

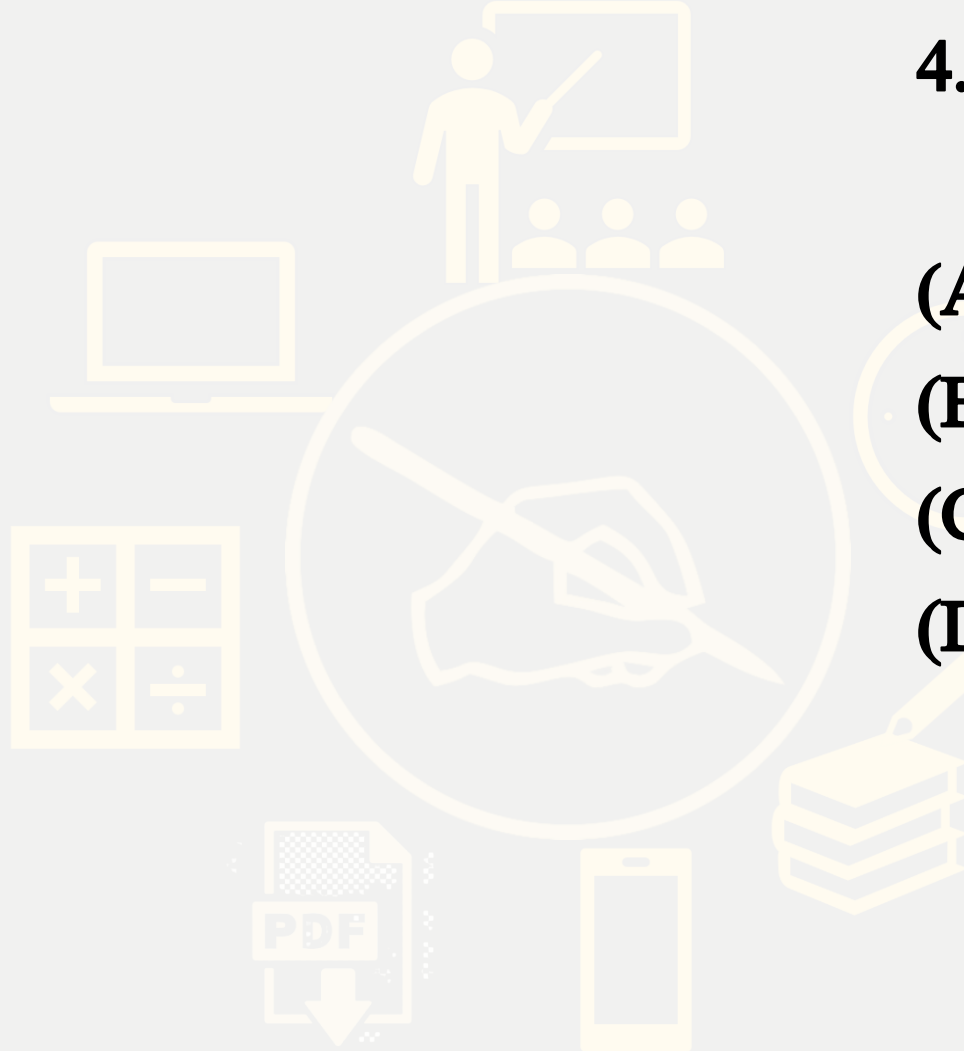


4. He has the habit of getting into a row over trivial matters.

- (A) seeking the help
- (B) picking up a fight
- (C) getting a right path
- (D) giving unwanted advice

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Answer: (B)





5. Regardless of what her parents said, she wanted to let her hair down that night.

- (A) comb her hair
- (B) work till late
- (C) really enjoy
- (D) wash her hair

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Answer: (C)



6. A small fry

(A) little

(B) important

(C) unimportant

(D) weak

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Answer: (C)





7. My sincere advice to my maidservant fell
on stony ground.

- (A) made one stubborn
- (B) had little success
- (C) was counterproductive.
- (D) had a strong impact.

Answer: (B)

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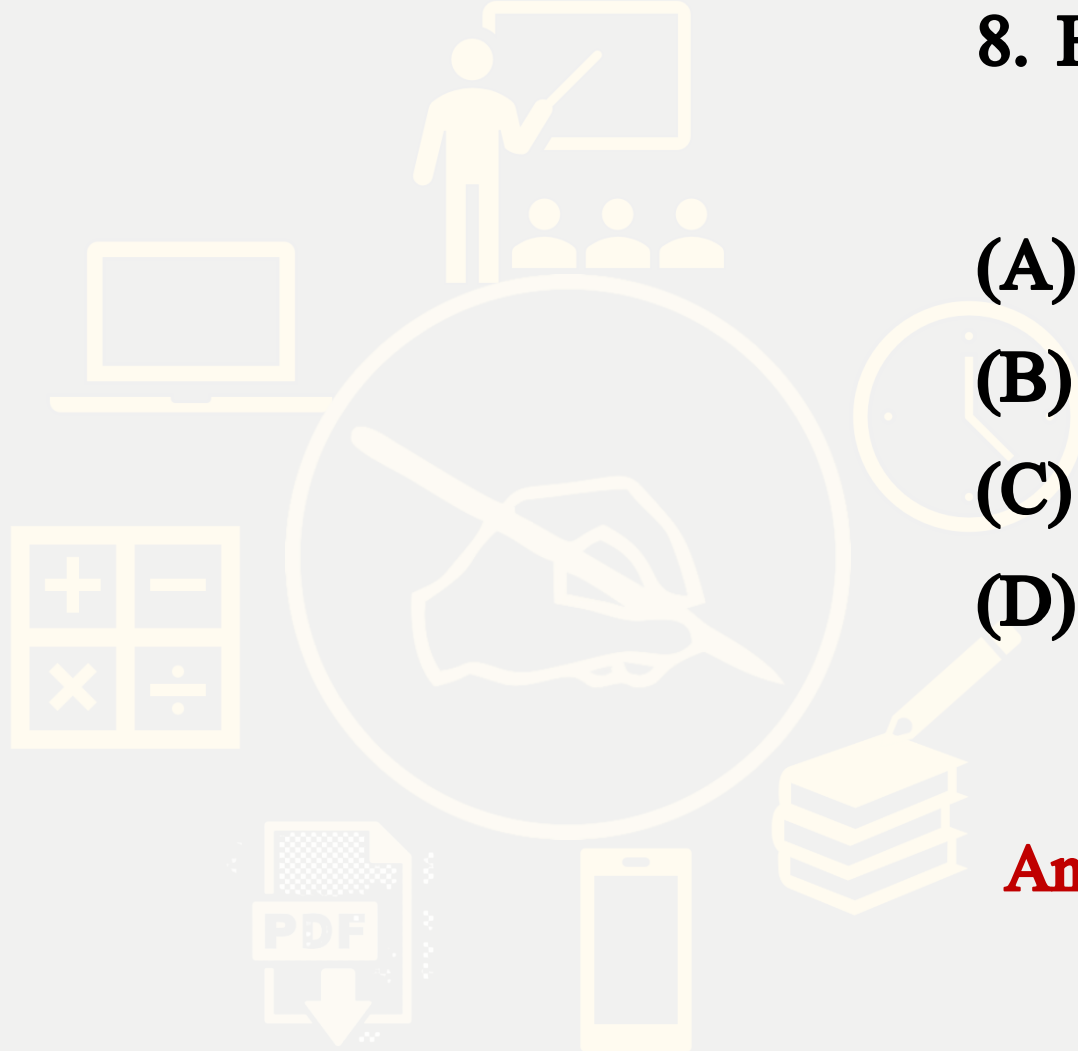


8. He was out of spirits for a few days
after his defeat.

- (A) lifeless
- (B) uninvolved
- (C) gloomy
- (D) sober

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Answer: (C)





9. Adolescence is a period of halcyon days.

- (A) happy days
- (B) days of preparation
- (C) hard days
- (D) of mental pressure

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Answer: (A)



10. He made away with ten thousand rupees in the course of three months.

- (A) squandered
- (B) saved
- (C) earned
- (D) ran away with

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Answer: (C)

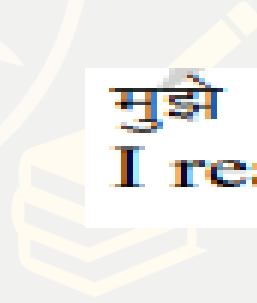
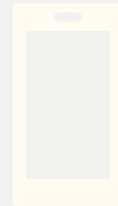
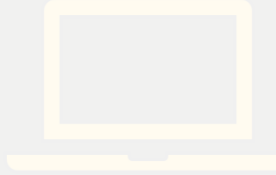


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ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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मैंने सारे दिन गाड़ी चलाई।

I drove the car throughout the day.

तुमने मुझे हर जगह ढूँढ़ा।

You sought/searched me everywhere.

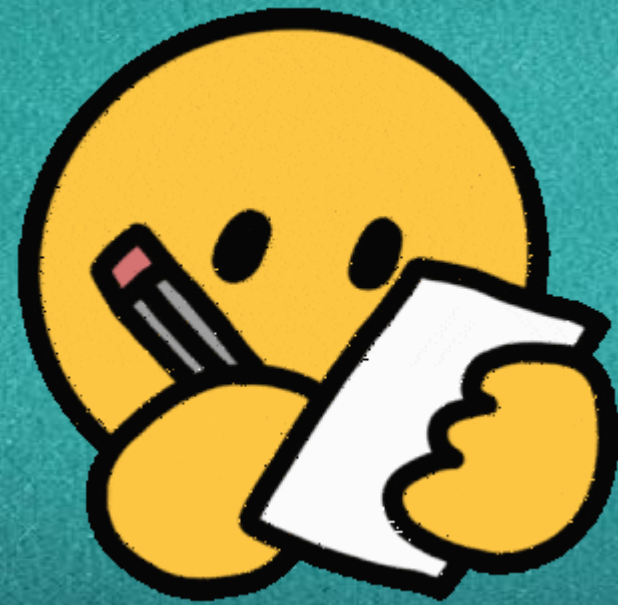
तुम मेरे पीछे क्यों छुप रहे हो ?

Why are you hiding behind me?

मुझे बिल्कुल नहीं पता कि तुम कौन हो ?

I really don't know who you are.

Homework





Home Work

He has all his ducks in a row, he is complacent.

(A) always scores a zero

(B) never gets confused

(C) has everything ready

(D) is well organized



Home Work Answer

Choose nearest maning
of **TAINT**

A. Soil

B. Stain

C. Dirty

D. Corrupt

