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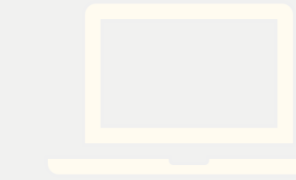
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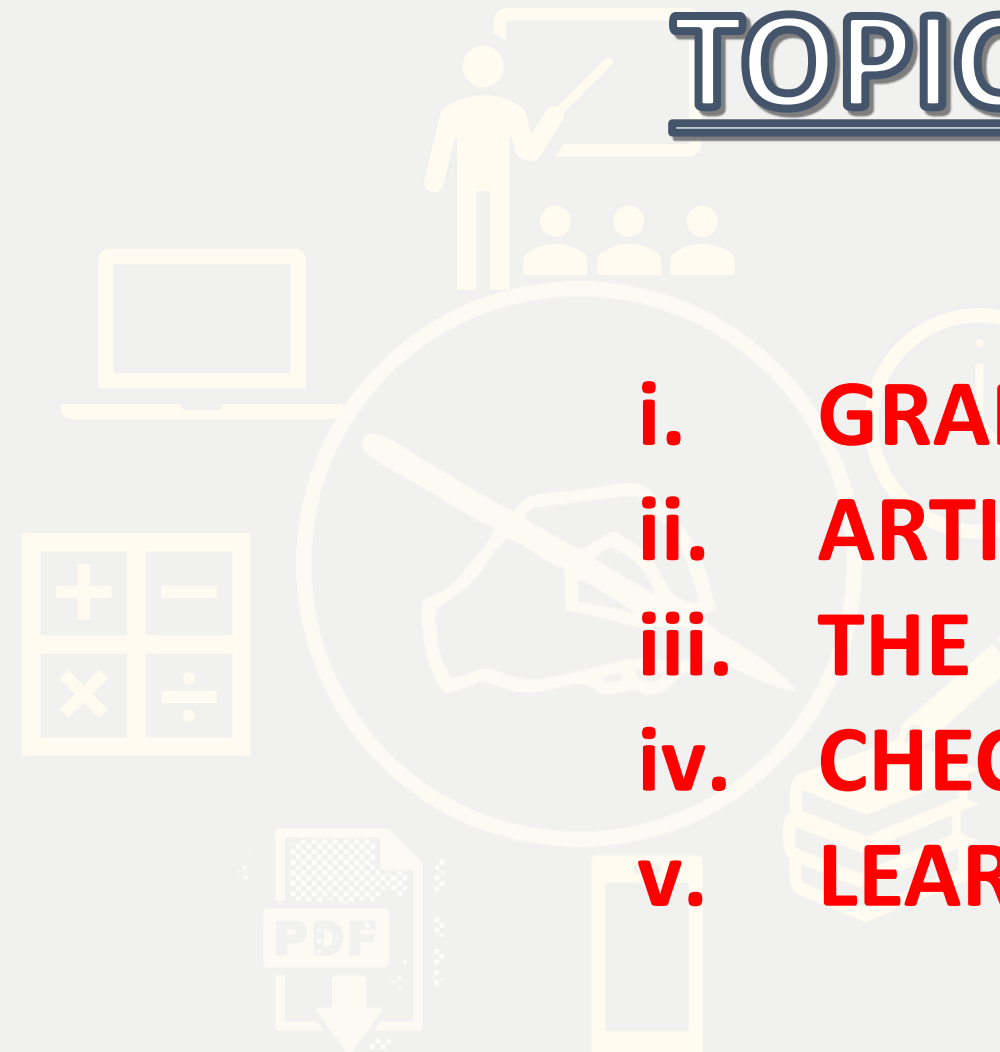
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**THE BEST PREPARATION
FOR TOMORROW IS
DOING YOUR BEST
TODAY**

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

All the Adjectives which refer to the same Noun should be in the same degree of comparison.

(a) He is the wisest and honest worker in the office.

(b) She is the tallest and beautiful girl in the party.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Too means more than required and it is used with Unpleasant Adjective. So, we cannot use too glad, too happy, too pleasant, too healthy.

A. I am too glad to meet you.

B. Sheela is too happy to receive the offer letter.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Villages along China border to open for tourism

Centre's decision is aimed at improving infrastructure in these areas under the Vibrant Village scheme



ARTICLE

The Union government plans to open the villages along the Chinese border for tourists under the Vibrant Village programme announced in the Union Budget 2022-23. Recently, the Union Home Ministry held a meeting with public **representatives** of such villages from the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and the **Union Territory** of Ladakh. A senior government official said the Budget provisions for the programme had been sent to the Expenditure Finance Committee for its approval after which the scheme would be presented before the Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Tashi Gyalsen, chief executive councillor of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), told The Hindu that a **pre-exercise** on plan **formulation** is under way at the district level in order to strengthen every border village.

ARTICLE

Since the **terrain** is tough, **several measures** will have to be taken to improve the facilities for tourists,” Mr. Gyalson who represents the BJP in the LAHDC, said. On February 23, at a virtual meeting organised by the Rural Development Ministry, a senior Home Ministry official said that for economic activities under the scheme, “**emphasis** be given on tourism and culture”. “In the Vibrant Villages programme, schemes related to livelihood generation, road connectivity, housing, rural infrastructure, renewable energy, television and broadband connections should be undertaken,” the official stated. A Parliamentary Committee on Home Affairs in its December 2021 report had recommended that all villages in Ladakh, particularly those located in Zero-Border such as Chumar and Demchok, should be electrified “in order to stop migration of people from these areas”.

ARTICLE

According to the report, of the 236 habitable villages in Ladakh, only 172 have telecom infrastructure and “only 24 and 78 villages have 3G and 4G Internet connectivity”, respectively.

Konchok Stanzin, councillor of Chushul in eastern Ladakh, said there are 19 villages along the border village that have nil or **partial** communication facilities. China has established new villages along the LAC in the past few years particularly across the Arunachal Pradesh border. Another government official said the Vibrant Village programme was a counter to China’s model villages but the name has been carefully chosen so as to not cause any **consternation** in the neighbouring country.



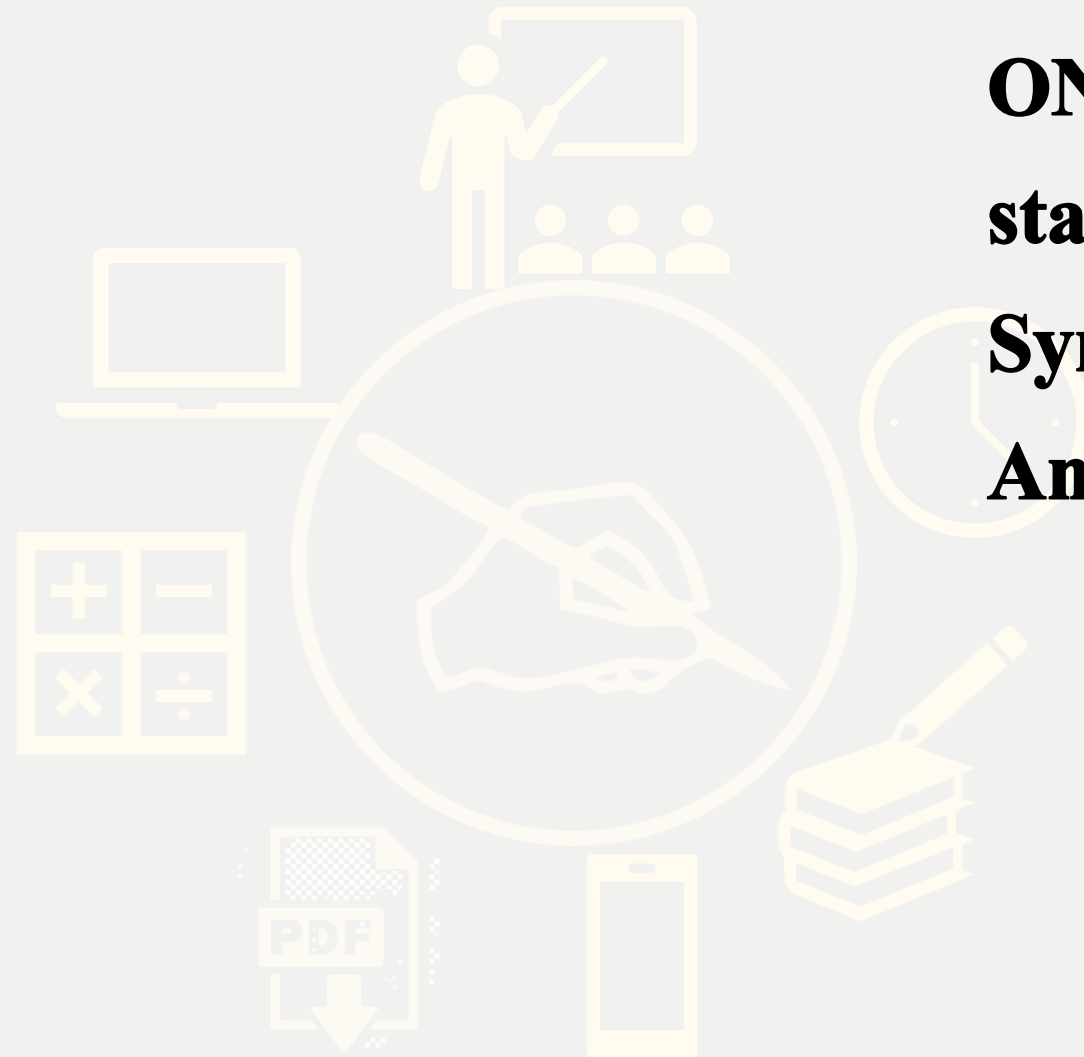
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ONSET (NOUN): (शुरुआत):

start

Synonyms: beginning, arrival

Antonyms: end

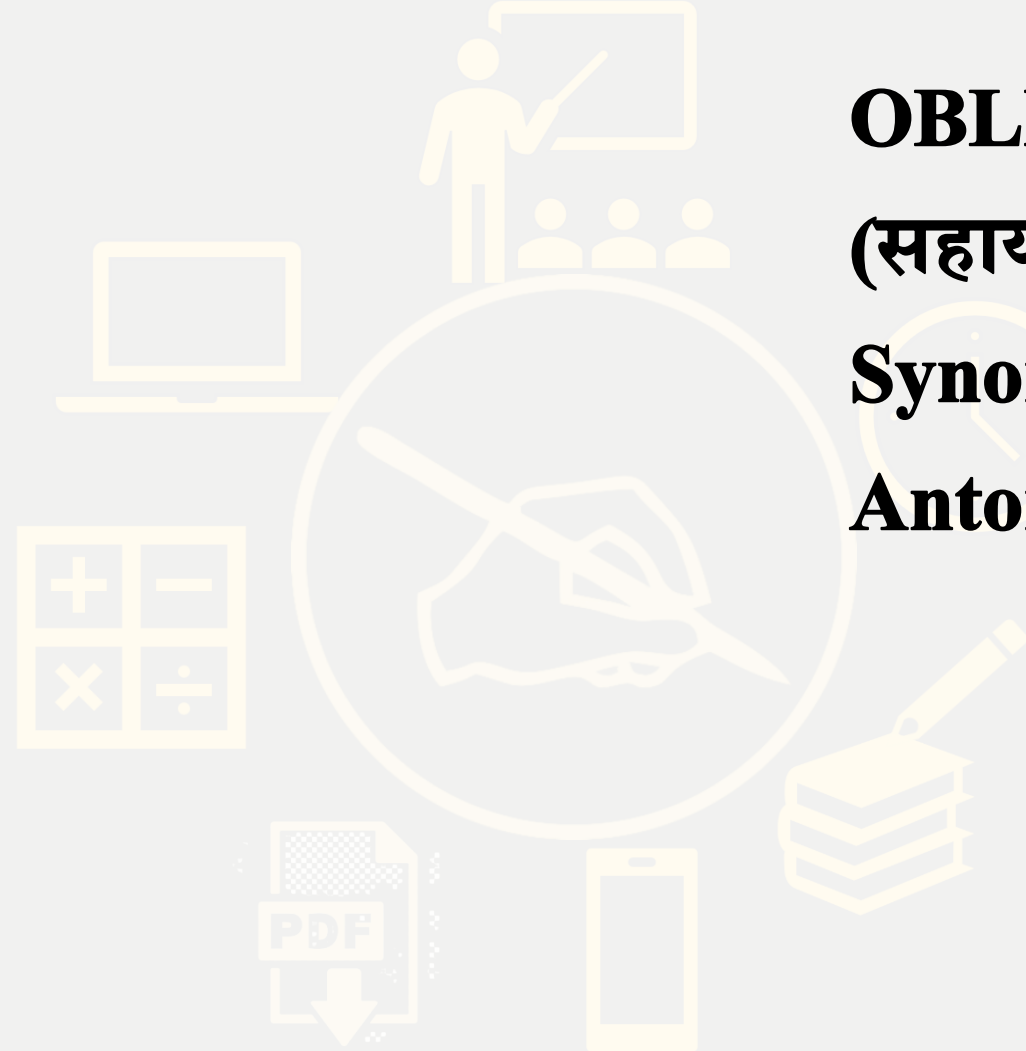


OBLIGING (ADJECTIVE):

(सहायक): helpful

Synonyms: accommodating, willing

Antonyms: disobliging

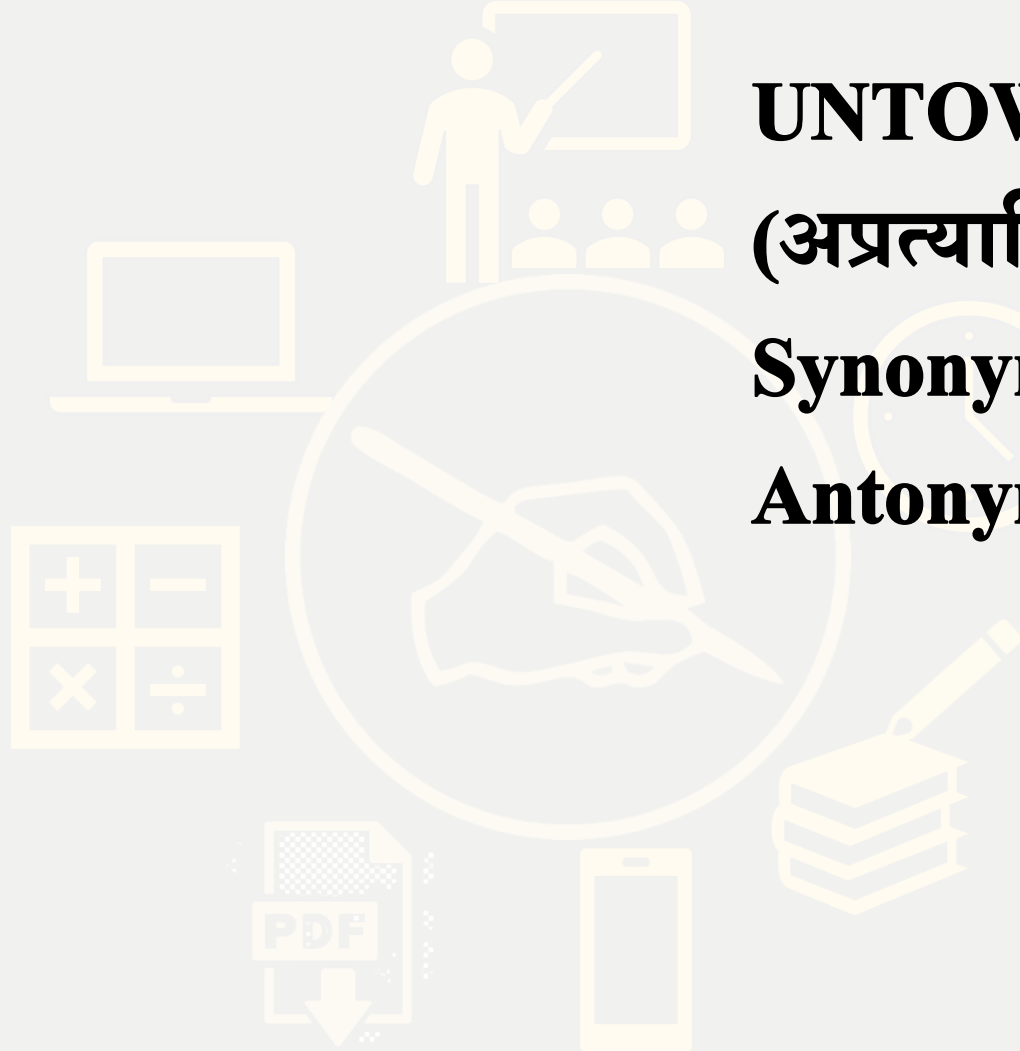


UNTOWARD (ADJECTIVE):

(अप्रत्याशित): unexpected

Synonyms: unanticipated, unforeseen

Antonyms: expected

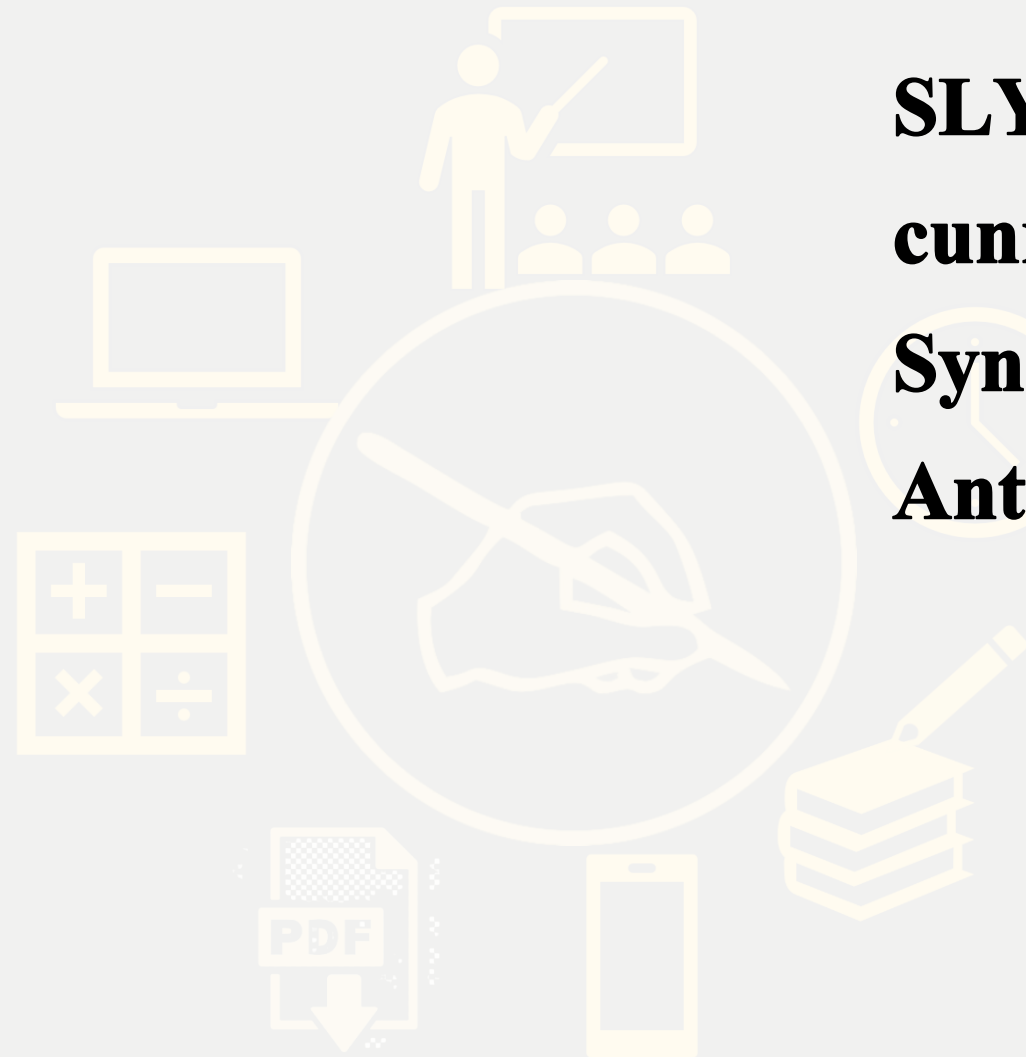


SLY (ADJECTIVE): (धूर्त):

cunning

Synonyms: crafty, clever

Antonyms: honest, artless



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. In spite of the efforts of all peace loving people, world peace is still a far cry.

A. an impracticable idea

B. an abstract idea

C. out of reach

D. a long way off



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Answer: Option D

2. There is no love lost between two neighbours.

- A. close friendship
- B. cool indifference
- C. intense dislike
- D. a love hate relationship



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Answer: Option C

3. The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

- A. undecided**
- B. uncertain**
- C. unknown**
- D. not clear**



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Answer: Option A

4. Vikram said that he has got a problem to square up with the manager.

- A. consider
- B. discuss
- C. settle
- D. workout



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Answer: Option C

5. Although both the parents are running the show for the last ten years but their business is now on its last legs.

- A. About to fructify**
- B. About to perish**
- C. About to produce results**
- D. About to take off**

Answer: Option B



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6. The time is running out, you must look sharp.

A. be careful

B. make haste

C. be punctual

D. be sensible



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Answer: Option B

7. He is in the habit of throwing dust in his
superiors eyes

A. To put sand into eyes

B. To make blind

C. To deceive

D. To show false things



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Answer: Option C



Time for SYNONYMS

8. **STERILE**

A. **Barren**

B. **Arid**

C. **Childless**

D. **Dry**



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Answer: Option A

9. TIMID

A. Fast

B. Slow

C. Medium

D. Shy



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Answer: Option D

10. EXTRICATE

A. Pull

B. Free

C. Tie

D. Complicate



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Answer: Option B

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

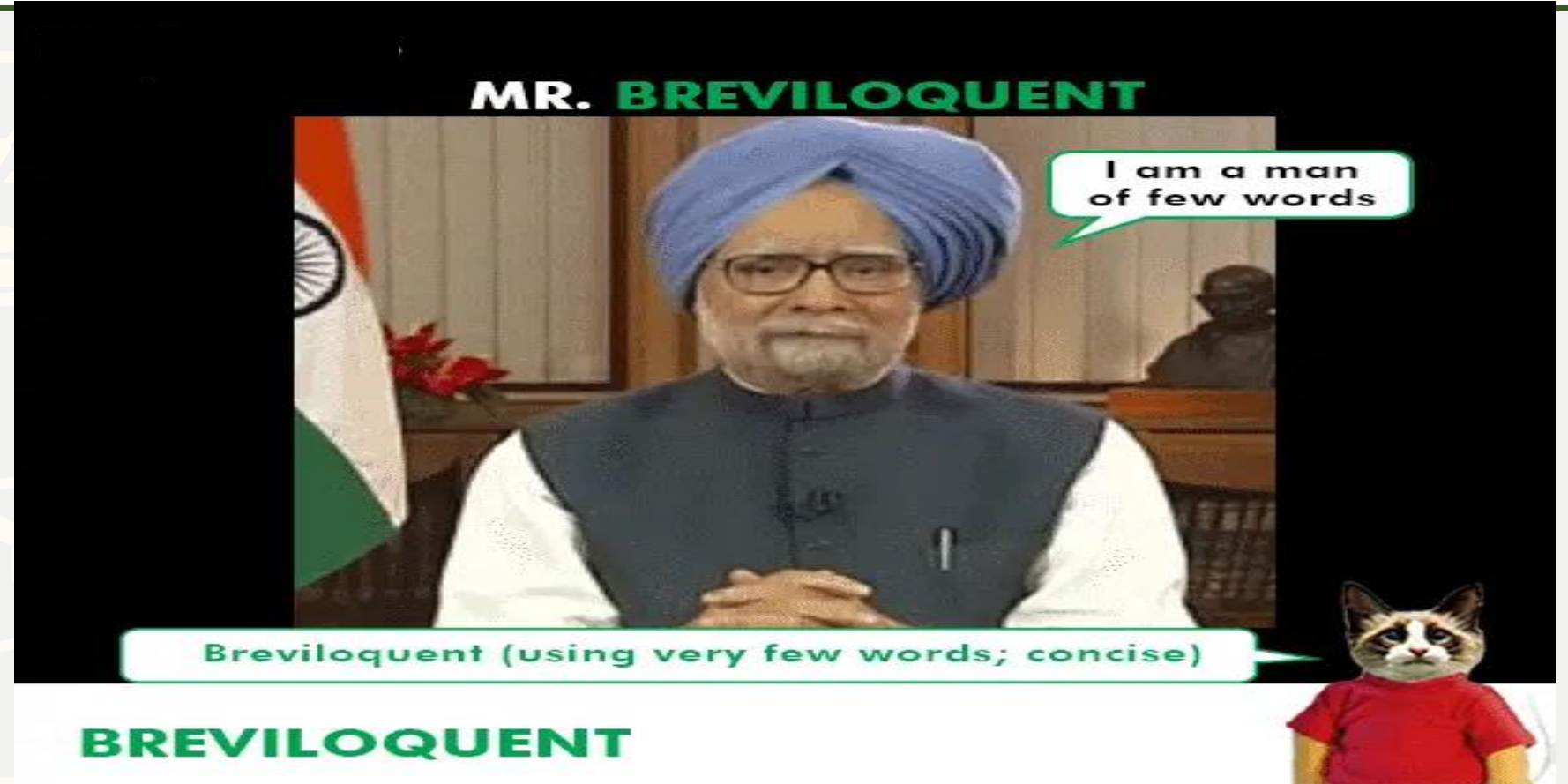
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Meaning - to return to the planning stage, so that a failed project can be planned again.



back to the drawing board



**(Adjective) (Of A Person,
Speech, Or Style Of Writing)
Using Very Few Words;
Concise.**



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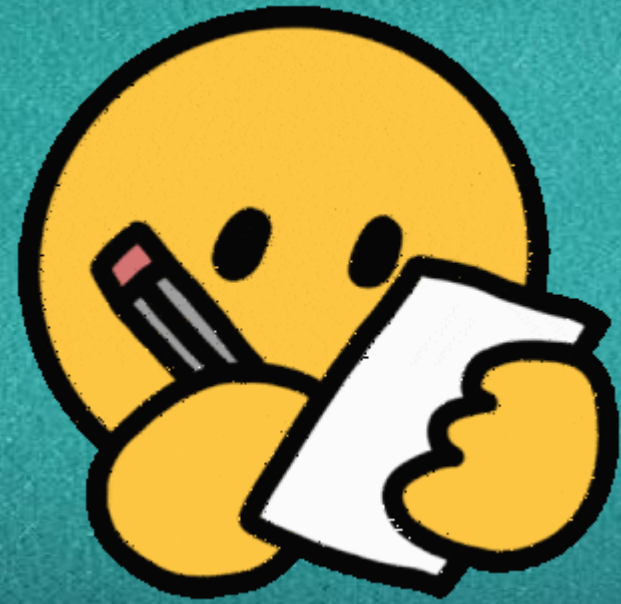


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Homework



Home Work

The recent film "Secular India" has tried to keep the pot boiling of Muslim women's Bill

- A. Earning enough to keep body and soul together**
- B. Keep a controversy alive**
- C. Boil the bill**
- D. Boil something in a pot**

**Home
Work**

Answer

**One who stays away from
school without permission**

A. mendicant

B. truant

C. pedant

D. supplicant

