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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS


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If you want
to be strong,
learn how to
fight alone.

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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Climate denotes the general atmospheric conditions of a place while Weather denotes the condition at a particular time.

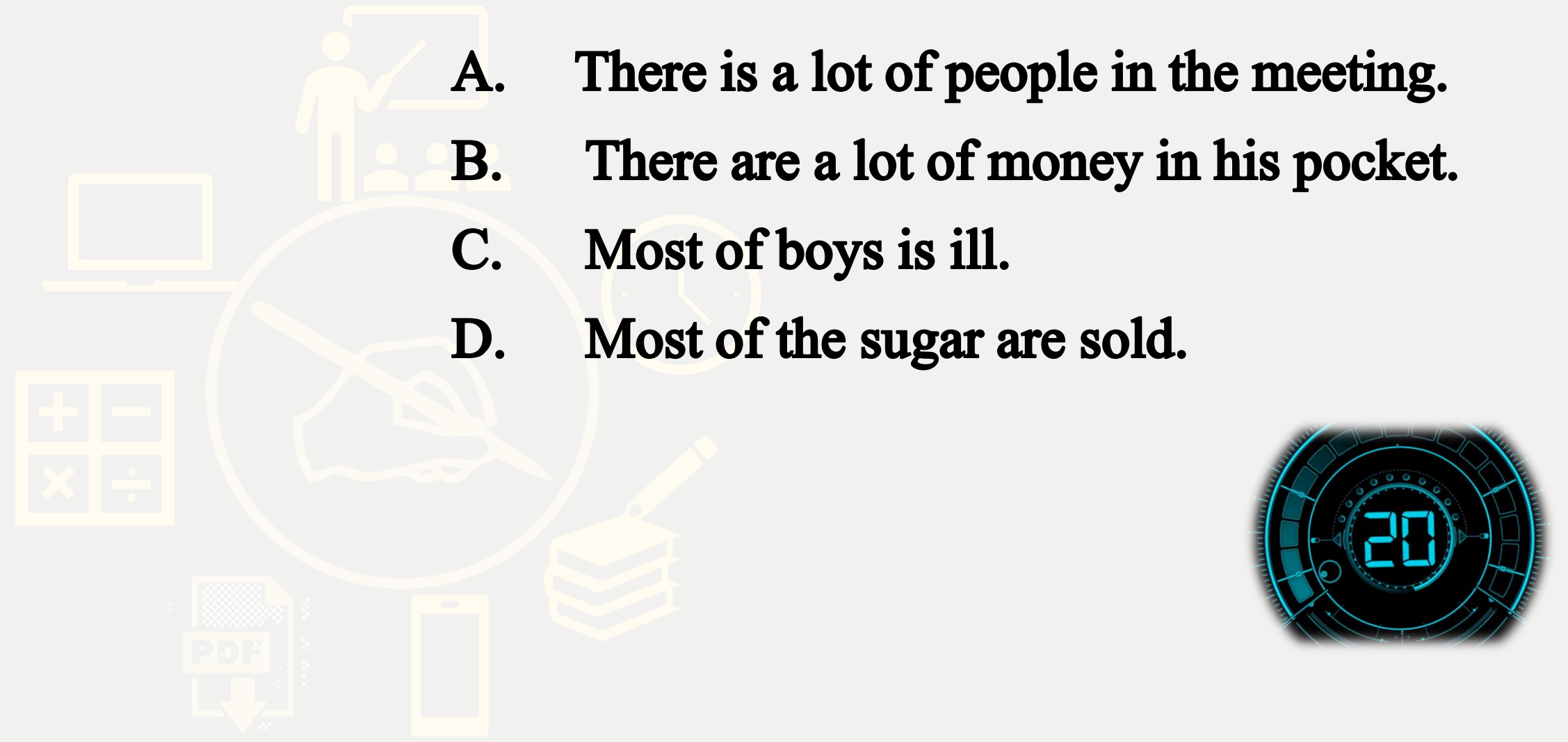
(a) The Weather of Lucknow suits him.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**A lot of / plenty of / A great deal of /
most of / some of+ Plural countable
noun/ Uncountable Noun**



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- A. There is a lot of people in the meeting.**
- B. There are a lot of money in his pocket.**
- C. Most of boys is ill.**
- D. Most of the sugar are sold.**



SO IT'S TIME

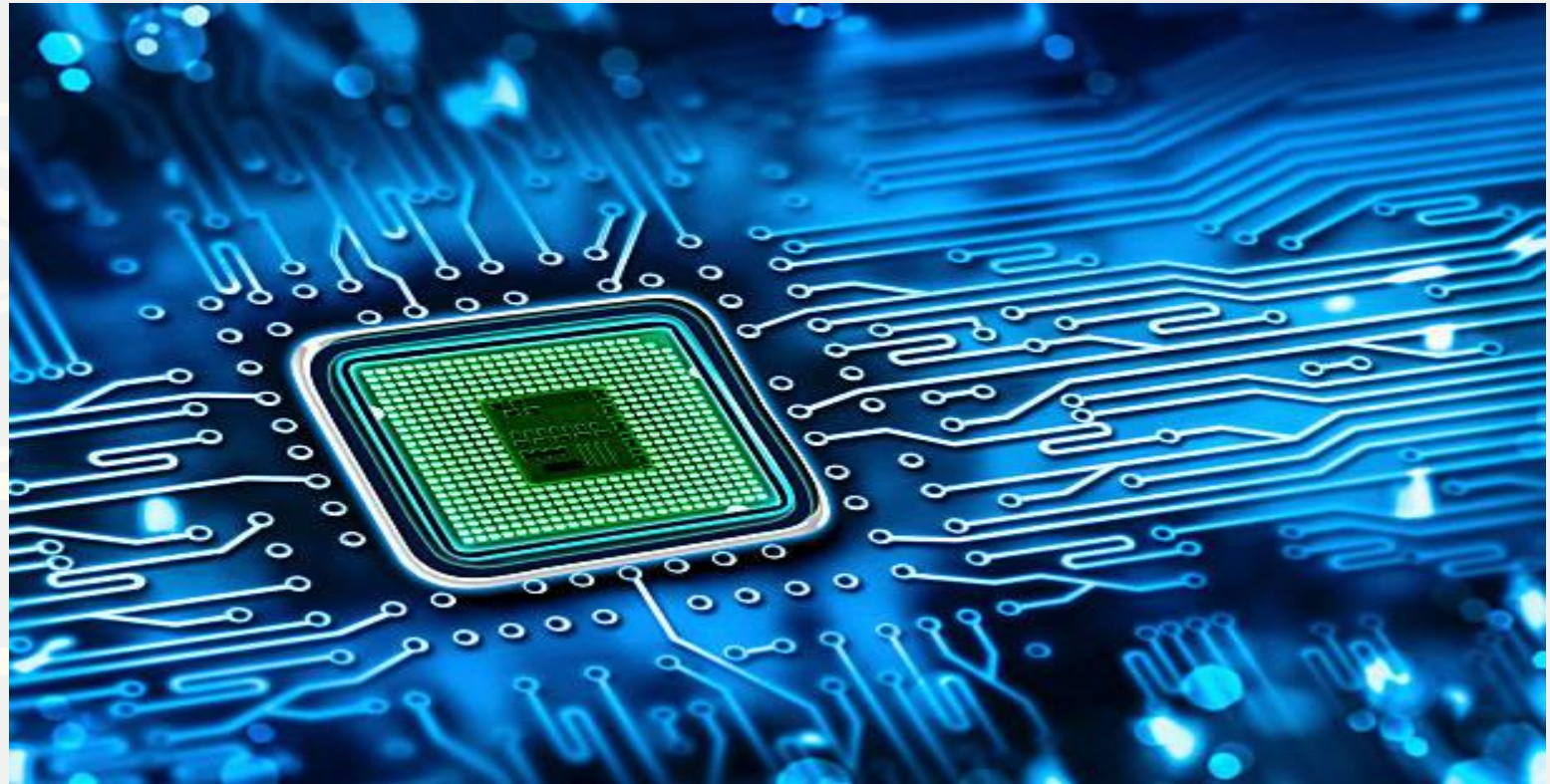
Let's start



ARTICLE

India's semiconductor dream

While the government has already provided incentives for manufacturing, more needs to be done to make India self-reliant



ARTICLE

The pandemic has **brought to the fore** the **fragility** of the global supply chain of **semiconductor** manufacturing. The situation is **exacerbated** by the **overdependence** of the world on East Asia for fab manufacturing, the rising price of silicon, and the China-U.S. trade war. No wonder, countries are **scampering** to **safeguard their interests** by introducing attractive packages to attract more chip manufacturing. The U.S. has announced a \$50 billion package to create **foundries** there. Intel is adding two more foundries to its Arizona campus and also developing its own foundry business to compete with chip-makers such as TSMSC and UMC. TSMC, which controls 24% of the semiconductor supply chain, is setting up a \$12 billion facility in Arizona. Japan and Germany have got TSMC to start specialty technology fabs in their respective countries.

ARTICLE

It is timely, therefore, that India has approved a \$10 billion package to **incentivize** the manufacturing of semiconductors in the country. The government has **drawn out** a list of incentives to get leading international manufacturers to set up their manufacturing unit in India either by themselves or with the help of a local partner. **Considering** the current **geopolitical dynamics** and the fact that semiconductors are at the **core** of fourth **industrial revolution** technologies, this is a welcome first step.

Getting fab manufacturing will also build on India's strength in design. We have the largest number of chip designers outside of the U.S. who are working on state-of-the-art systems and technologies. For example, Karnataka boasts of over 85 fabless chip design houses of various global companies.

ARTICLE



The strong expertise of our semiconductor design professionals in EDA (Electronic Design Automation) tools provides **solid ground** to move towards manufacturing. To create the **ecosystem** for fab manufacturing, it is important to **lock in** the demand for semiconductors produced within the country. The total demand for semiconductors stands at \$24 billion. This is expected to grow to \$80-90 billion by 2030



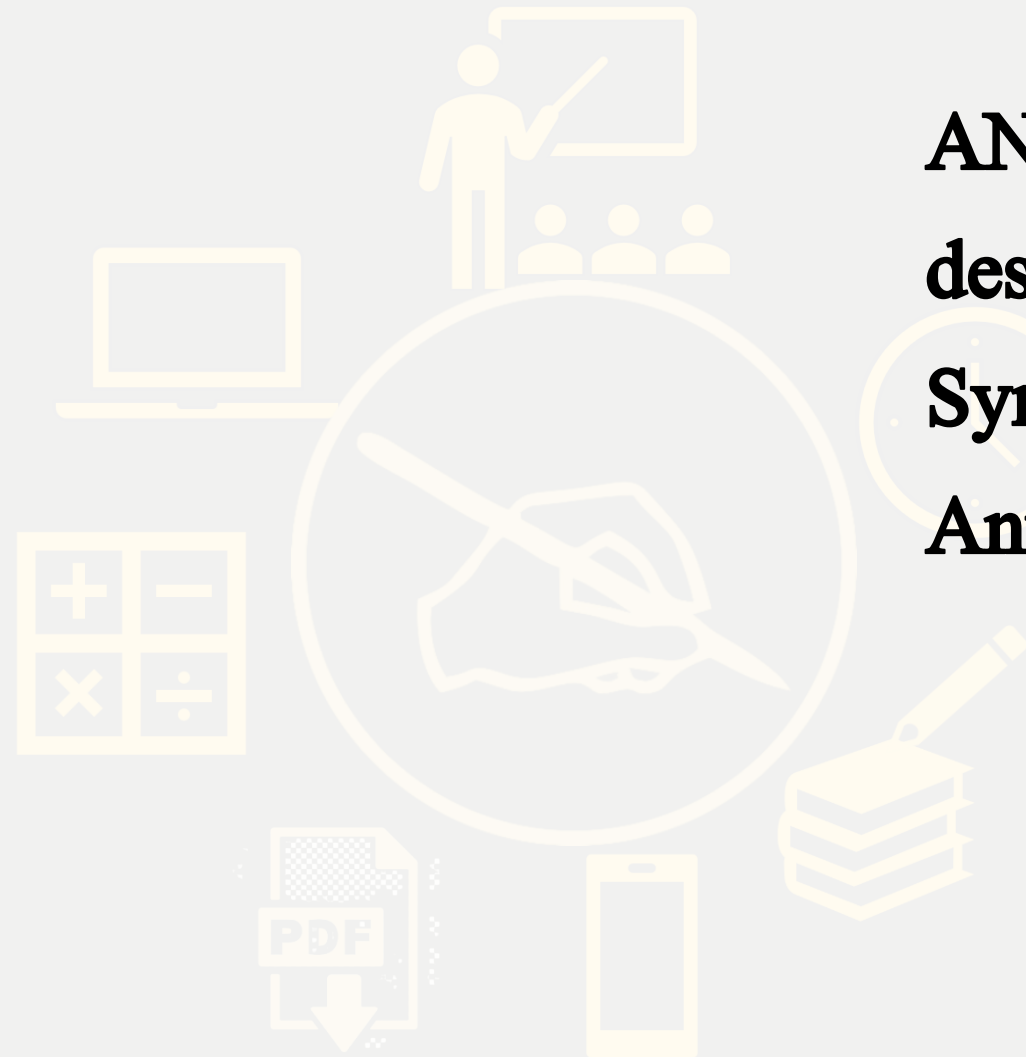
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ANNIHILATE (VERB): (मिटा देना):

destroy

Synonyms: wipe out, obliterate

Antonyms: create





PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (उत्तेजक):

annoying

Synonyms: irritating, exasperating

Antonyms: soothing

IMPAIR (VERB): (क्षीण करना):

damage

Synonyms: harm, diminish

Antonyms: improve

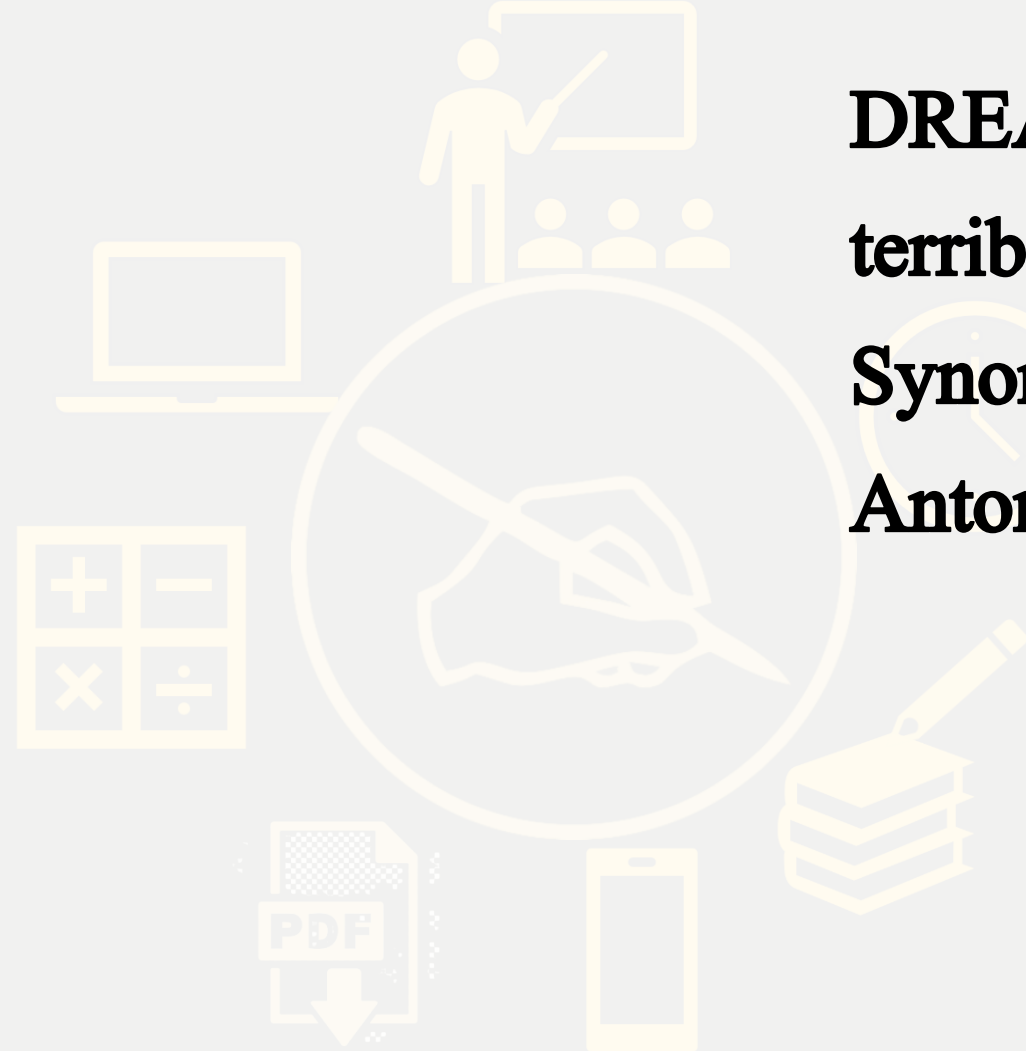


DREADFUL (ADJECTIVE): (भयानक):

terrible

Synonyms: frightful, horrible

Antonyms: mild





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for
Fillers

1. The weather has been awful and it's getting _____.

A. worse

B. bad

C. nice

D. heavy



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A. worse

2. You _____ leave your suitcase there. It's dangerous.

A. needn't

B. can

C. doesn't need to

D. are not allowed to

A. needn't



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3. Your salad looks delicious. Can I _____ a mouthful?

A. offer

B. take

C. give

D. go

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B. take

4. Covid tests should be _____
by law for everyone.

- A. mandated
- B. lawful
- C. mandatory
- D. mandate



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A. mandated



5. My happiness lies _____ your well being.

A. with

B. of

C. from

D. in

D. in



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Time for Phrase Replacement

6. She **cut a sad figure** in her first performance on the stage.

A. Made a sorry figure

B. Cut a sorry face

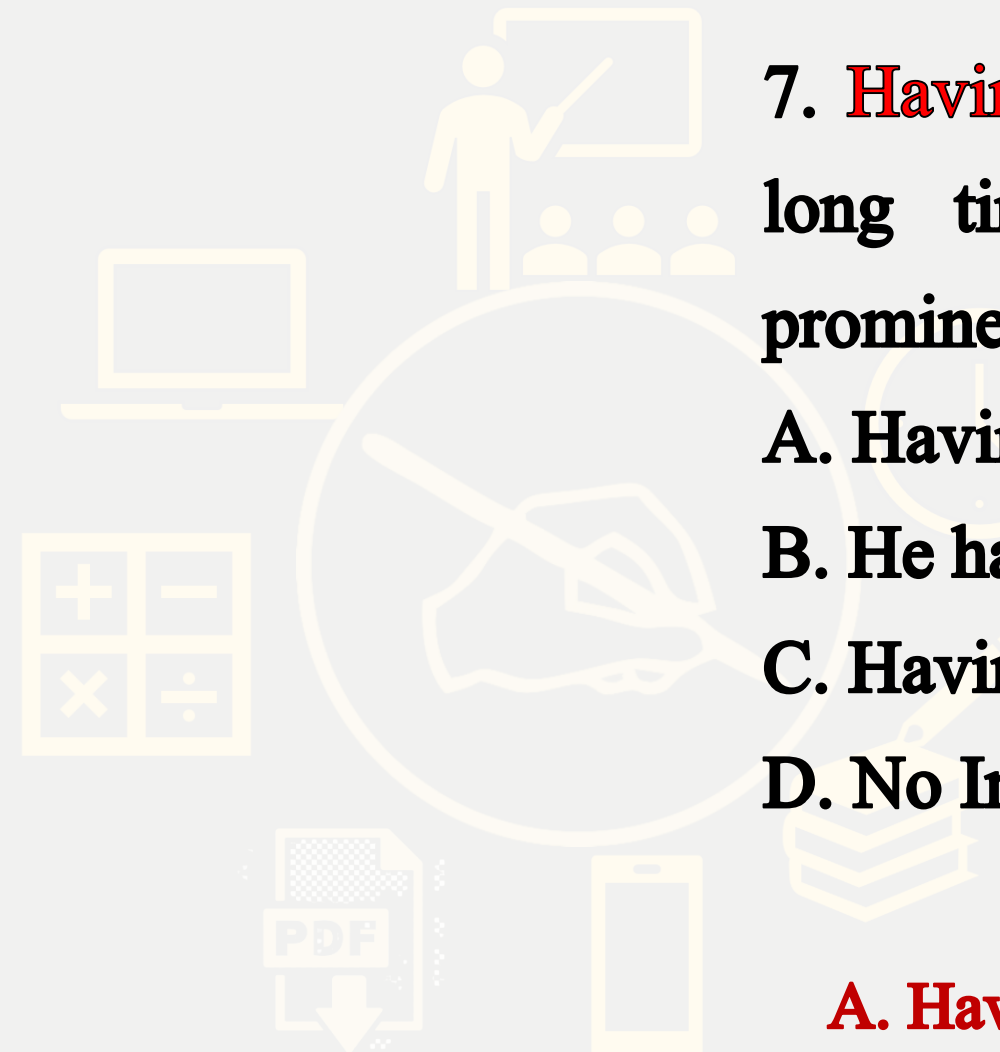
C. Cut a sorry figure

D. No Improvement



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C. Cut a sorry figure



7. **Having had** in the Foreign Service for a long time, Mr. Verma has met many prominent personalities.

- A. **Having Been**
- B. He has been
- C. **Having**
- D. **No Improvement**



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A. Having Been

8. I shall **ring him** tomorrow in the afternoon.

- A. Ring to him
- B. Ring up to him
- C. Ring him up
- D. No Improvement



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C. Ring him up

9. Being a handicapped youth, he **was put hard** to complete his military course.

- A. Was hard put to
- B. Was put to it hard
- C. Was hardly put to
- D. No Improvement



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A. Was hard put to

10. **If he studied more**, Kamal would have been able to secure a good first division.

A. If he would have studied more

B. If he were studying more

C. If he had studied more

D. No Improvement



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C. If he had studied more

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
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Pay an arm and a leg for something



To pay a lot of money for something. You can also say that something “costs an arm and a leg.”

To be loaded



To have a lot of money.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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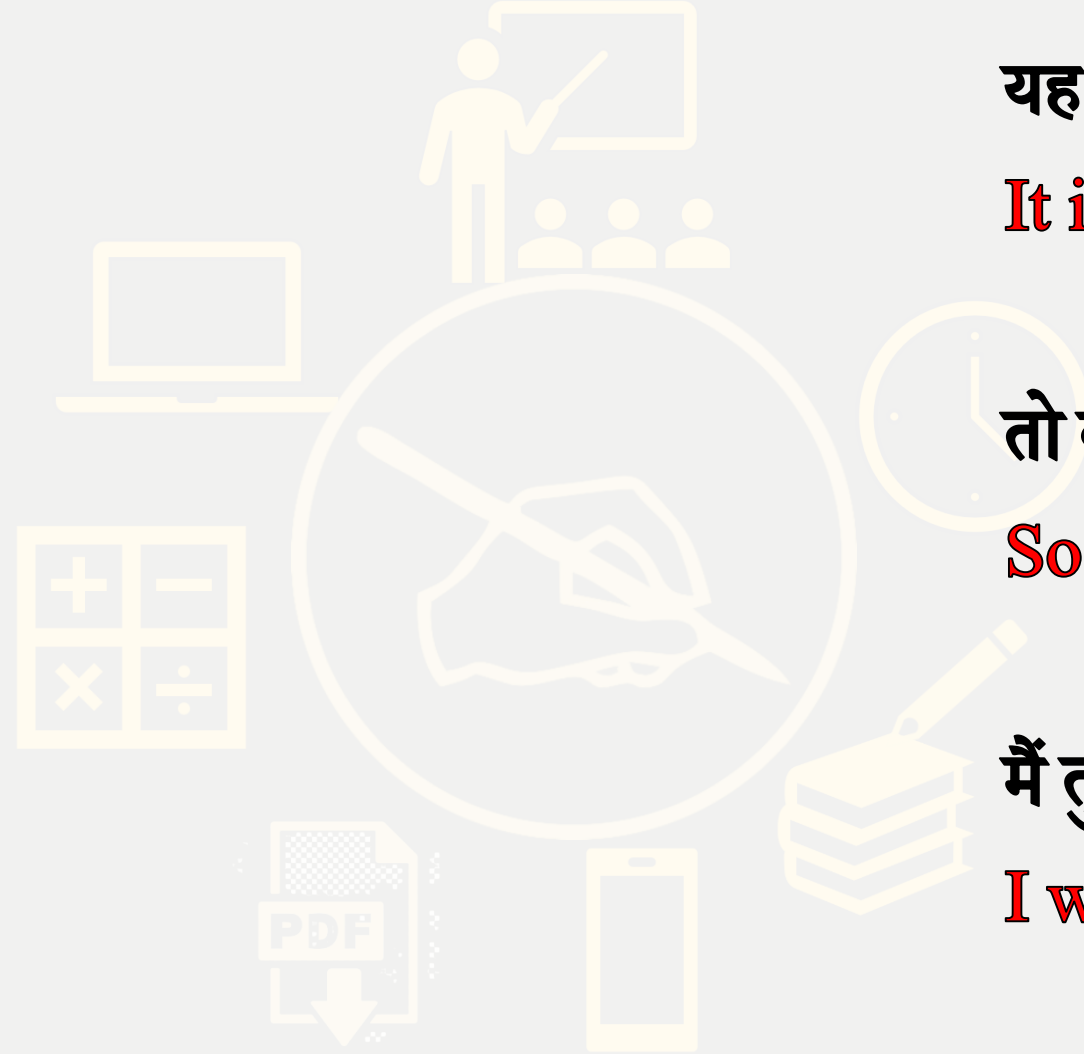
It is not a laughing matter.

तो क्या हुआ/तो मैं क्या करूँ |

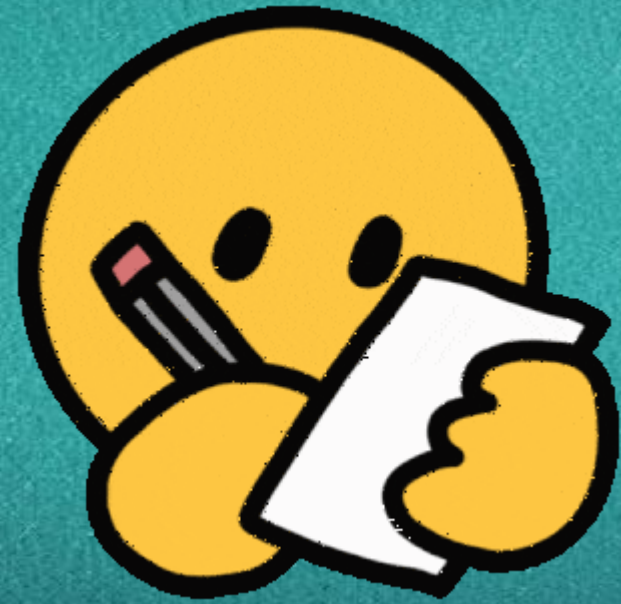
So what.

मैं तुम्हारी ईंट से ईंट बजा दूंगा |

I will do iron to iron with you.



Homework



Home Work

Rahul is too ----- as far as his food habits are concerned.

- A. fastidious
- B. enjoyable
- C. curious
- D. involved

Home Work Answer

This is the sports person(A) / **whom I think has won(B)**/the much coveted prize. (C) / No error(D)

