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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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Keep walking
through the storm
Your rainbow is
waiting on the
other side.





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR

SKILL - 1

◆ **Triumph over** - difficulties

Example- At last he triumphed over his difficulties.

◆ **Usher in** - begin, bring out

Example- Globalization has ushered in an era of market economy.

◆ **Verse in** - thing, expert in

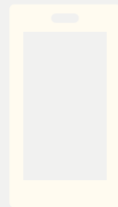
Example- She is versed in the art of cooking



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SKILL - 2

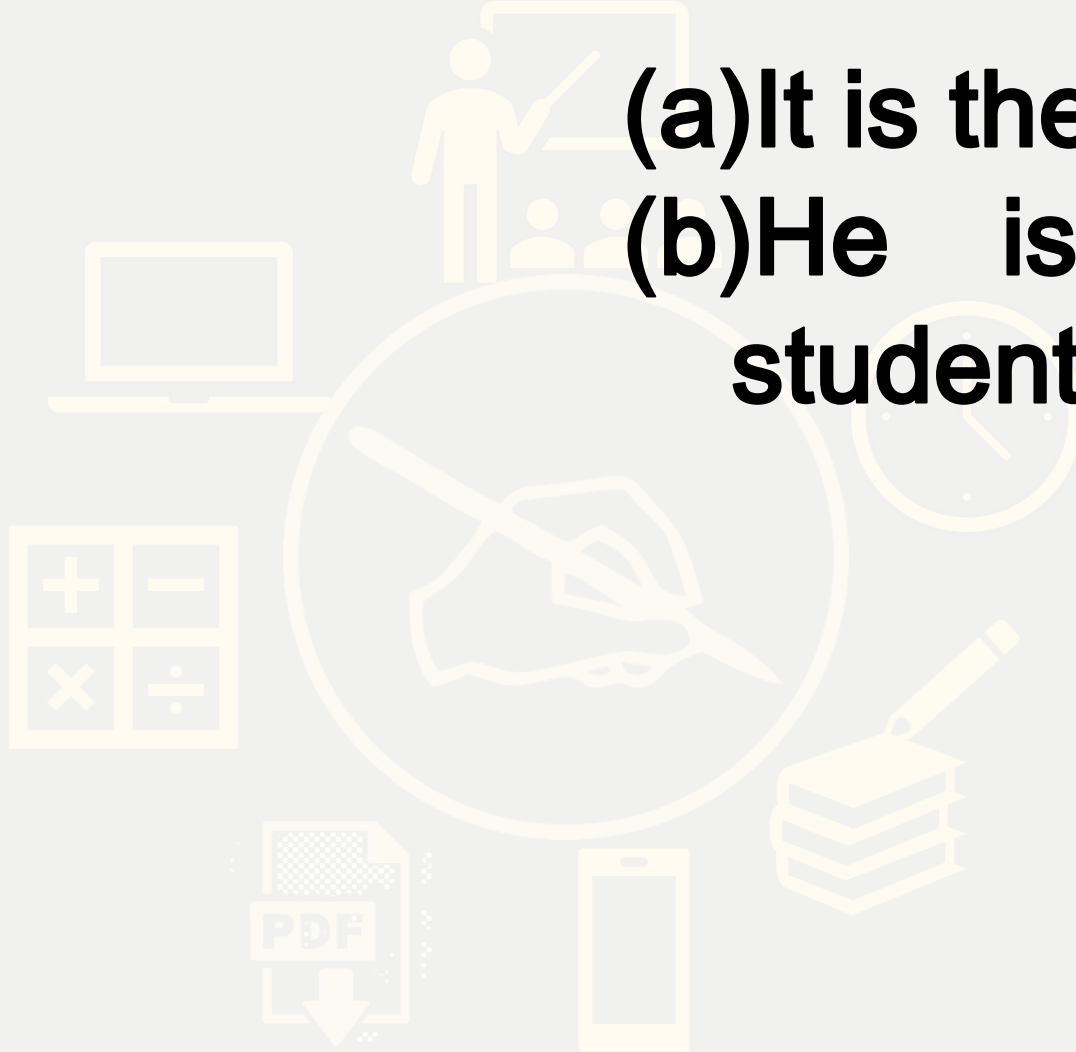
Adjectives like 'unique', ideal, perfect, complete, universal, entire, extreme, chief, full, square and round, which do not admit different degrees of comparison should not be compared.





(a) It is the most unique thing.

(b) He is the most perfect student in the class.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

The fastest growing large economy in the world

India has come a long way, but much remains to be done



ARTICLE

India **represents** one sixth of the world and is today the third largest **economy** in terms of **purchasing power parity**. Even in terms of nominal **exchange rate** of the dollar, India is the sixth largest economy. It has grown at an average rate of 7% per annum for the past 40 years, growing from a size of \$189 billion in 1980 to nearly \$3 trillion today. This growth rate is about 2% lower than that of China over the same period but represents a higher rate of return when compared with the investment rate of the GDP. Until the year of the COVID19 pandemic, India did not have a single year since 1980 when its economy **contracted**. It was continuously **expanding**, with peak rates of 9% to 10% in between.

ARTICLE

As we celebrate our 76th Independence Day, it is **worth reminding** that at birth, the newborn nation was highly **impoverished**, thanks to centuries of **colonial exploitation**. It was **critically** dependent on foreign **aid** for food and **forex** and had an **average life expectancy** of only 32 years. The level of **illiteracy** was very high. The **sheer scale** of economic transformation of this nation from bottom to top league is nothing short of **spectacular**. Today's India is not only **self-sufficient** but also an exporter of food. It holds the fifth largest stock of **foreign exchange** and is a **net lender** to the International Monetary Fund, a far cry from having to go with a begging bowl to the IMF on the **brink** of forex bankruptcy in 1991.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



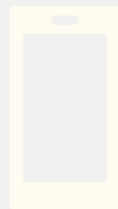
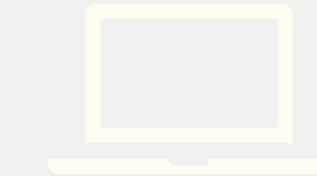
HOSTILITY

(NOUN): (शत्रुता): Antagonism

Synonyms: Bitterness,

Malevolence

Antonyms: Friendliness



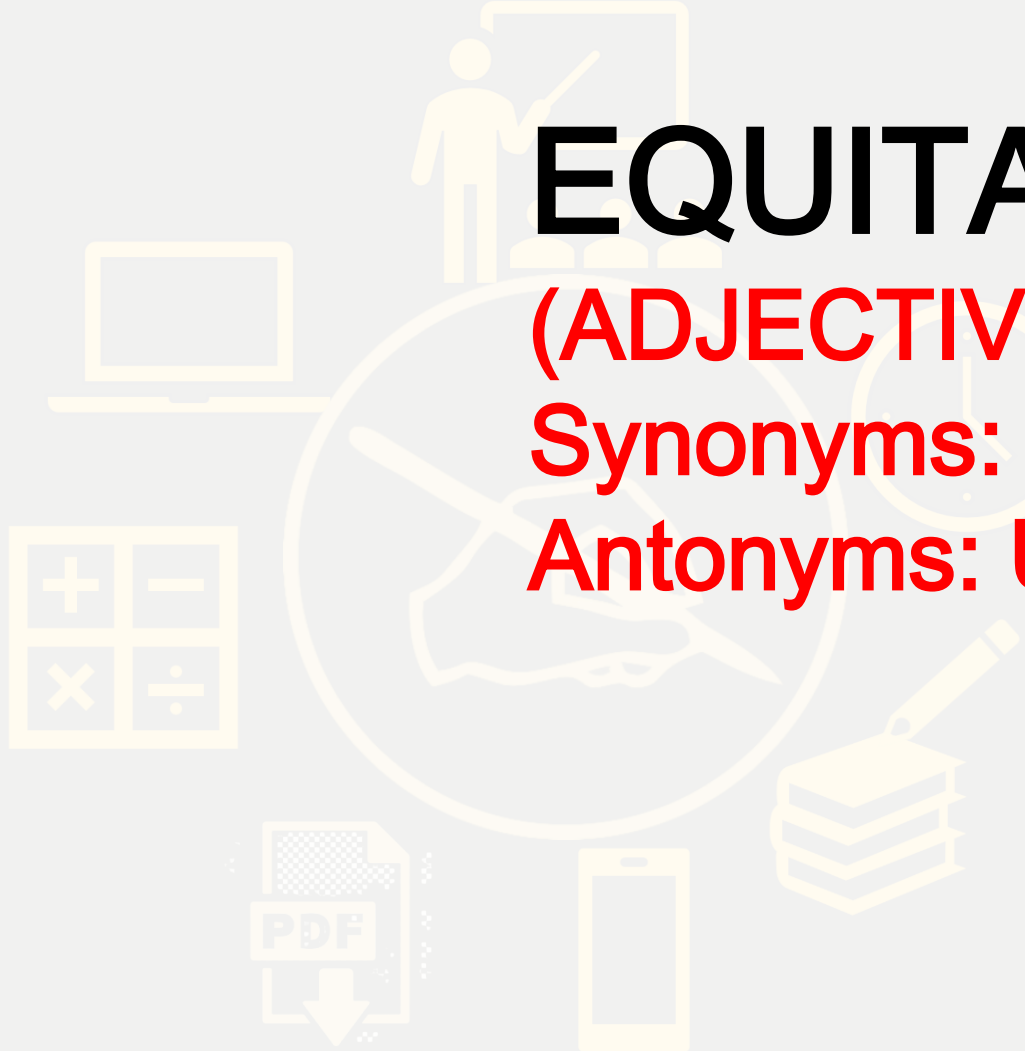


EQUITABLE

(ADJECTIVE): (न्यायसंगत): Fair

Synonyms: Just, Impartial

Antonyms: Unequitable



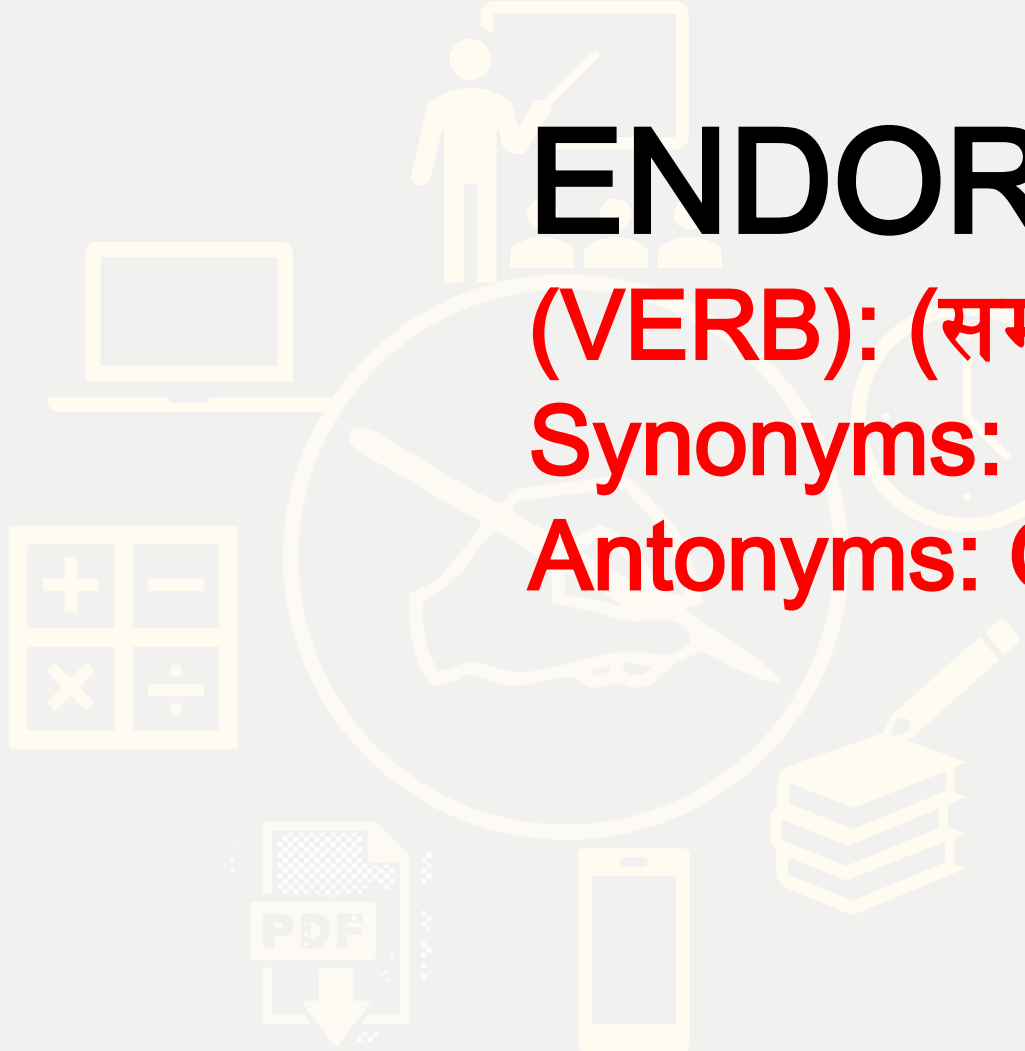


ENDORSE

(VERB): (समर्थन करना): Support

Synonyms: Favour

Antonyms: Oppose



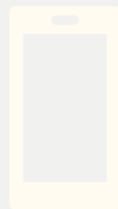
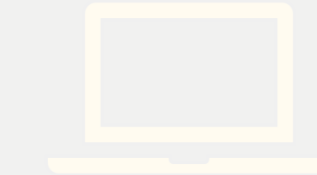


COERCE

(VERB): (मजबूर करना): Pressure
Synonyms:

Persuade

Antonyms: Dissuade





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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Ethos



Definition: The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations

Usage: The company made environmental awareness part of its business ethos.



Lament



Definition: to express sorrow, regret, or unhappiness about something

Usage: She lamented over the loss of her best friend.



Escalate



Definition: to become or make something greater, worse, more serious, etc.



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Time for Antonyms





Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q1. Vanquish

A. Surrender

B. Debase

C. Destroy

D. Ruin

Solution: A.

Surrender

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Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q2. Onerous

A. Straight - forward

B. Easy

C. Complex

D. Plain

Solution: B.

Easy

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Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q3. Bacchanal

A. Cautious

B. Grave

C. Sober

D. Cunning

Solution: C. Sober

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Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q4. Lissome

- A. Huge**
- B. Ungainly**
- C. Pungent**
- D. Crude**

Solution: B.

Ungainly

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Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q5. Apposite

- A. Inconsistent**
- B. Intemperate**
- C. Inappropriate**
- D. Irregular**

Solution: C. Inappropriate

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Time for Idioms & Phrases





6. Have feet of clay

A. Very innocent

B. No noise of walking

C. Hiding something

D. Full of faults

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D) Full of faults



7. **Hold and corner**

A. a secret

B. a joke

C. a lesson

D. a preach

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A) a secret



8. Hold in abeyance

A. to break trust

B. to make smile

C. to tell a story

D. to postpone

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D) to postpone



9. In a red

- A. to be very angry**
- B. to be in a loss**
- C. to be in profit**
- D. just a reference to colour**

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**Answer: Option
B**



10. In a flutter

A. to be depressed

B. in low spirits

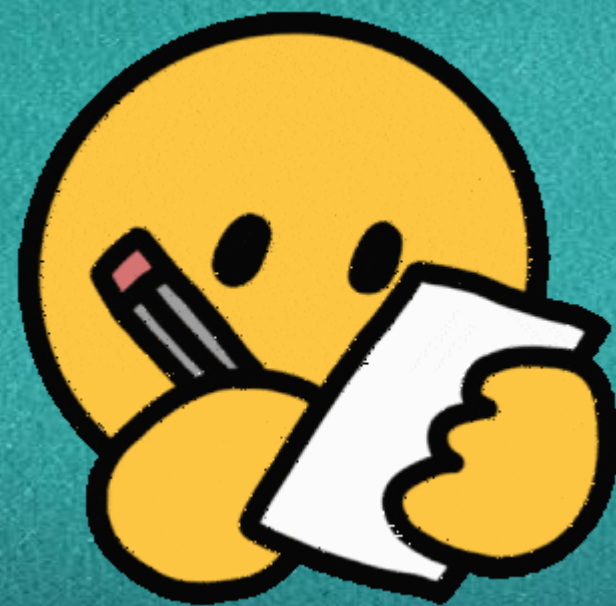
C. excited

D. prominent

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**Answer: Option
C**

Homework





Home Work

Halcyon days

- A. Peaceful days
- B. Tragic days
- C. Days spent at picnic
- D. Days spent out of country



Home Work Answer

Indelible

- A. A mark that can be erased.
- B. A mark that cannot be erased.
- C. A mark which we can see from long distance.
- D. None of above.

