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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

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With a positive attitude  
it is possible  
to turn situations  
of failure into success.

Dan Miller

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

### Attend to

pay attention to

Example- He did not attend to what his mother advised him.

### Afflicted with

Disease, problem, mental trouble

Example- India is afflicted with extreme poverty.

## GRAMMAR SKILL

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**Cure of  
a disease**

**Example- He is cured of illness  
after long treatment.**

**Cure for  
treatment**

**Example- There is no cure for  
AIDS yet**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When two qualities of the same person or thing are compared, the Comparative in-er is not used. 'More' is used for this purpose.



**a) He is wiser than brave.**

**b) You are taller than smart.**







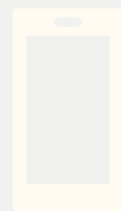
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# SCATHING

**(ADJECTIVE): (हानि पहुंचाने  
वाला): devastating**

**Synonyms: withering, blistering**

**Antonyms: mild**



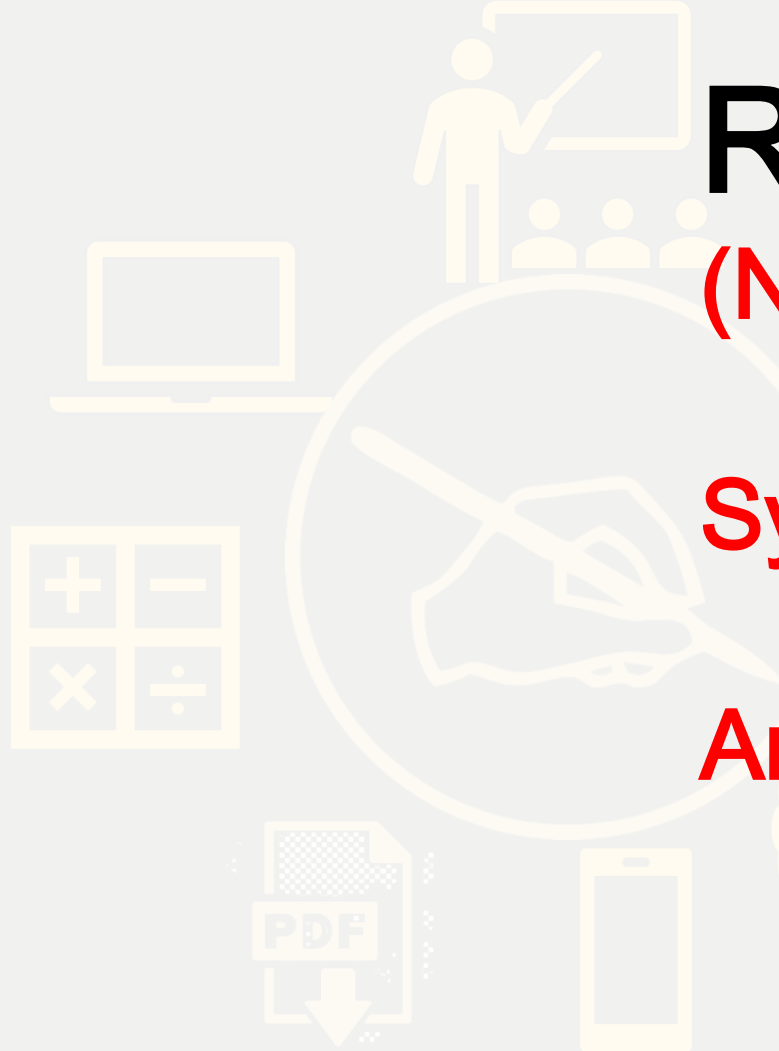
# REMORSE

**(NOUN): (पछतावा):**

**contrition**

**Synonyms: repentance,  
penitence**

**Antonyms: indifference**

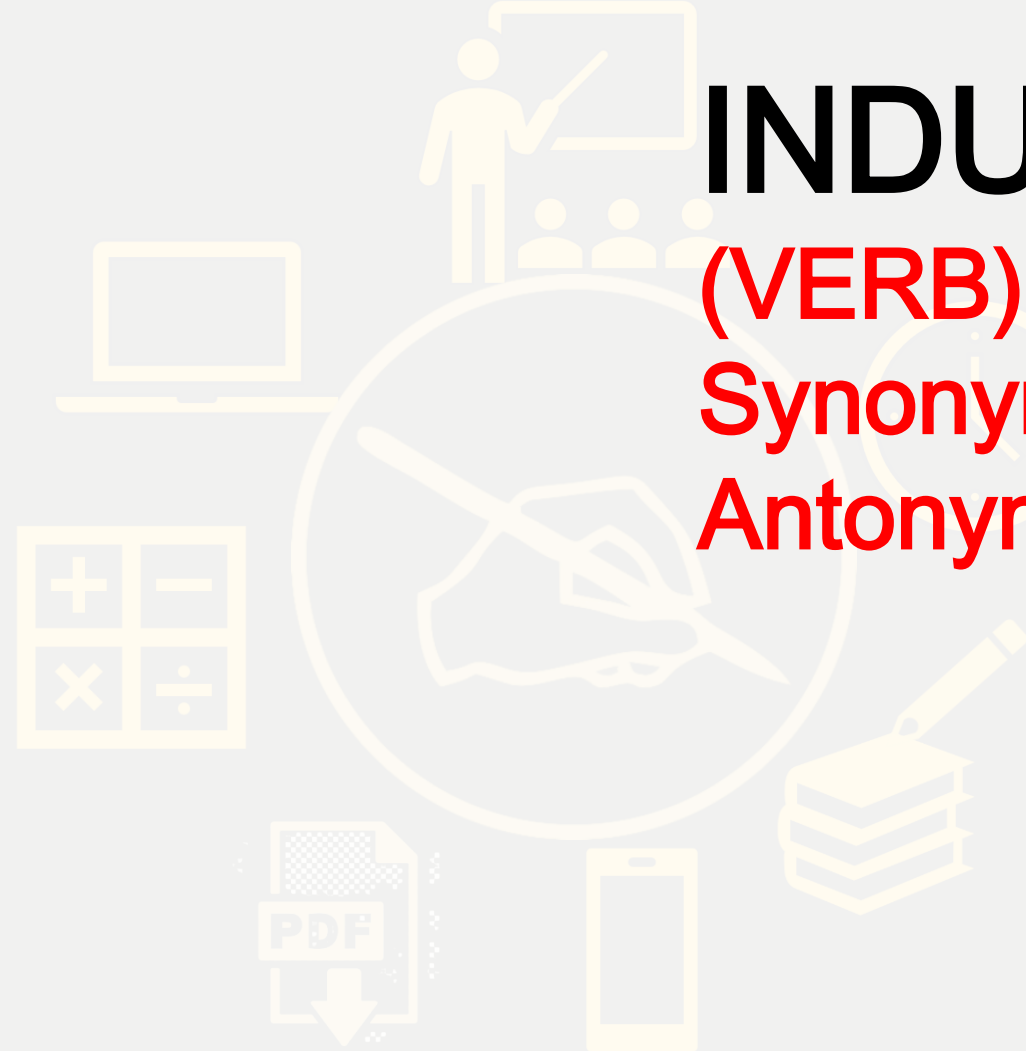


# INDUCE

**(VERB): (मनाना): persuade**

**Synonyms: convince, get**

**Antonyms: dissuade**

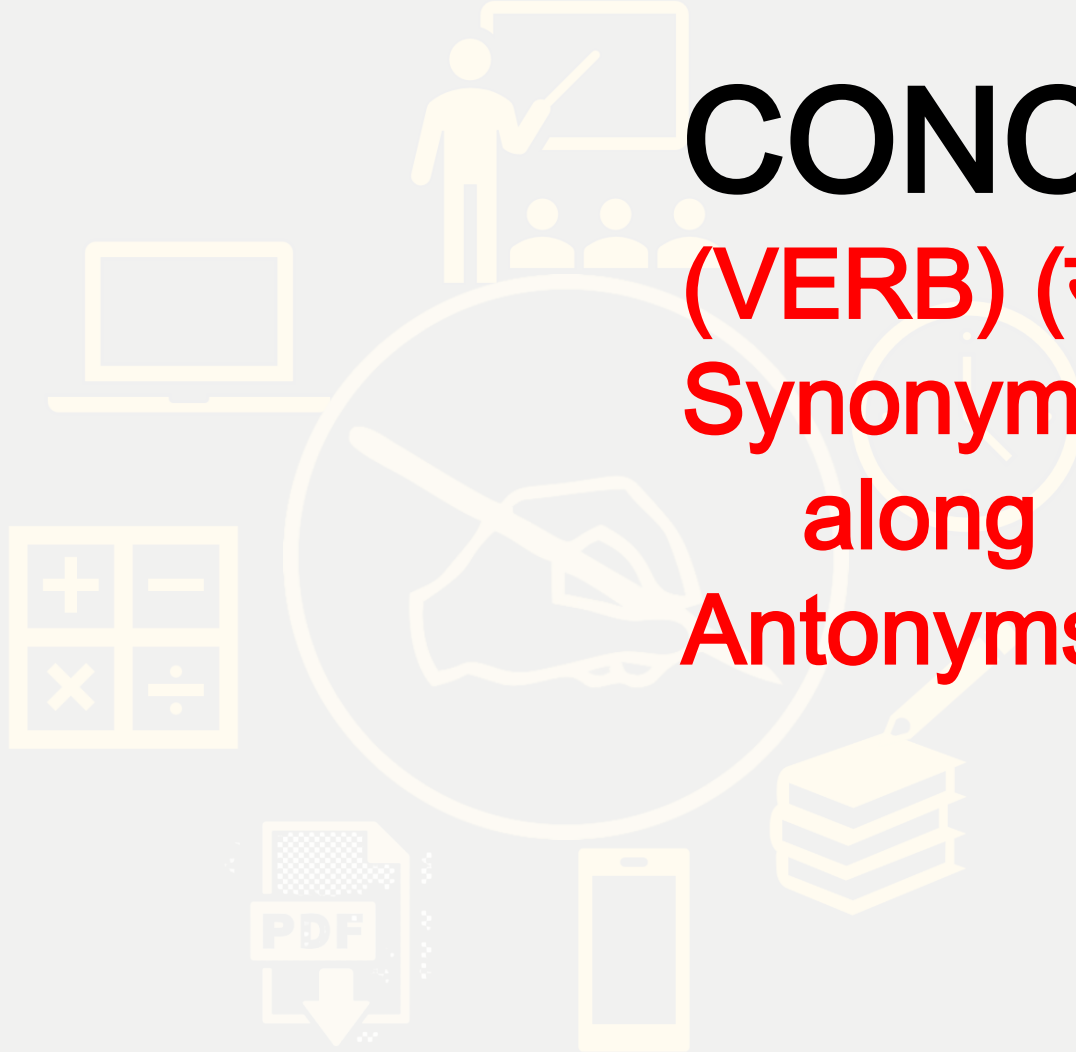


# CONCUR

**(VERB) (सहमत होना): agree**

**Synonyms: accord, go  
along**

**Antonyms: disagree**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Aggravate



**Definition** to make an illness or a bad or unpleasant situation worse | to annoy someone, especially deliberately |

**Usage** Her constant interruptions were very aggravating.

## Foreboding



**Definition** a strong feeling that something unpleasant or dangerous is going to happen

**Usage** He has a strange foreboding that he will get into an accident.



## Lackluster



**Definition** not interesting or exciting

**Usage** The actor gave a lackluster performance in his latest film



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Miscellaneous Questions

**1. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.**

**The base frame of a car or other wheeled vehicle.**

**01. fuselage      02. bonnet**

**03. chassis      04. cockpit**

**1- (3) Fuselage (n)- the main body of an aircraft.**

**Bonnet (n)- a woman's or child's hat tied under the chin and with a brim framing the face.**

**Cockpit (n)- a compartment for**

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**2. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**RADICAL**

**01. trivial      02. absolute**

**03. minor      04. moderate**



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**2- (2) Radical (adj.)-  
absolute**

**For other options:**

**Trivial (adj.)-  
unimportant**

**3. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.**

**The offer is good. You will regret \_\_\_\_\_ you decline it.**

**01. unless    02. whether  
03. if        04. therefore**

**3- (3). if**

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**4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**The whole nine yards**

**01. an act of kindness 02. the entirety of something**

**03. an essential part 04. an essential situation**

**4- (2) the entirety of something**

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**5. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.**

**Things or people of the same kind.**

**01. contemporary**

**homogeneous**

**03. fellows 04. colleagues**

**1- (2) Contemporary (n)- a person or thing living or existing at the same time as another.**

**Fellow (n)- a man or boy.**



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**6. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**The village, with all its houses, were flooded by the river.**

**01. by the river    02. were flooded**

**03. its houses    04. with all**



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**6- (2) The subject is 'the village' so the helping verb should be used in accordance with it, hence 'was flooded' will be correct.**

7. It is difficult to distinguish in the two brothers.

01. No improvement

02. in both the two brothers.

03. among the two brothers

04. between the two brothers

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7- (4) between the two brothers.

**8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Hit the nail on the head**

**01. to make the precisely correct point**

**02. to hit someone on the head**

**03. to assess the situation immediately**

**04. to handle a difficult situation**

**8- (1) to make the precisely correct point**



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**9. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.**

**A small group of people having control of a country**

**01. oligarchy 02. plutocracy**

**03. aristocracy 04. theocracy**

**03. (1) Plutocracy (n)- government by the wealthy.**

**Aristocracy (n)- the highest class in certain societies, typically comprising people of noble birth holding hereditary titles and offices.**

**Theocracy (n)- a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.**



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**10. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**APPALLING**

**01. alarming      02. bloodless**

**03. horrible      04. appealing**

**10- (4) Appalling (adj.)- horrific.**

**For other options:**

**Bloodless (adj.)- calm, restful  
pleasant.**

**Horrible (adj.)- nasty**



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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Ensure testing for monkeypox, Health Ministry tells States

'Screen likely cases at entry points, identify hospitals & ready adequate staff



# ARTICLE

The Health Ministry, in a communication to **stakeholders**, said that while the COVID19 pandemic continued to **pose challenges**, it was **vital** that the States remain aware, alert and ready to **tackle** other public health threats such as monkeypox, which is on the rise globally. The Ministry said the uptake of **precaution dose** of Sputnik V was only 0.5% of those who are due for it. It advised the States to **ensure** availability of the Sputnik precaution dose in private vaccination centres. The State were advised to reach out to **beneficiaries** to take the precaution dose. In a letter to stakeholders, Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said the States must ensure screening and testing of all likely cases of monkeypox at points of entry and in the **community** as part of India's **preparedness** against the disease.



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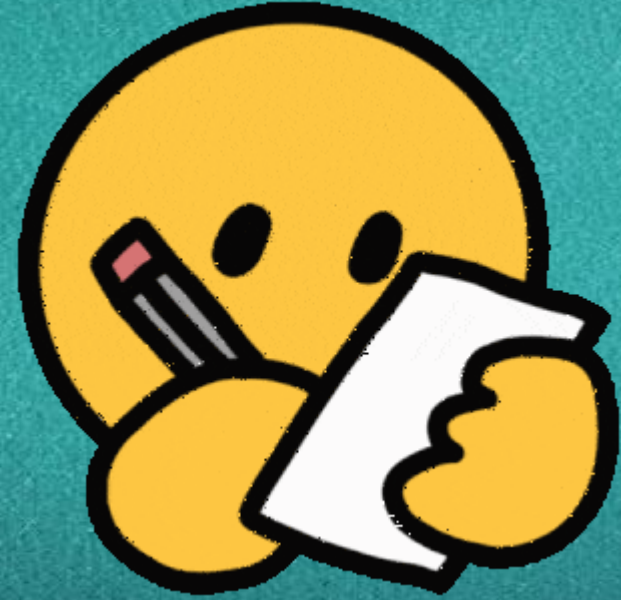
The States and the Union Territories are required to identify hospitals and ensure **adequate** human **resources** and **logistic support** to manage any **suspected** or confirmed monkeypox case.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has reported that from January 1 to June 22, a total of 3,413 laboratory confirmed monkeypox cases and one death have been reported to it from 50 countries and territories. A majority of these cases have been reported from the European region (86%) and the Americas (11%). “Considering this is the first time that cases and **clusters** are being reported **concurrently** in five WHO Regions, the global health body has assessed the overall risk of spread of cases as ‘moderate at the global level’.

# ARTICLE

Continued **expansion** of monkey pox disease globally calls for **proactive** strengthening and **operationalization** of **requisite** public health actions for preparedness and response against the disease in India also,” Mr. Bhushan said. As the COVID19 pandemic continued to pose challenges, it was vital to remain aware of other public health threats and proactively prepare ourselves to **tackle** them, he said.

# Homework



# Home Work

Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

War photographers use black and white pictures as a \_\_\_\_\_ because they will shout and scream at you. You won't \_\_\_\_\_ the black and white, but you could walk past a colour picture.

01. weapon; miss  
like

02. weapon;  
like

03. speaker; ignore

04.

# Home Work Answer

Select the Synonym  
of the given word.

**LAMENT**

01. afflict

02.

**mourn**

03. torment

04.

**distress**

