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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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Difficult roads
often lead to
beautiful
destinations.
Don't quit.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The sentence which starts with seldom, never, hardly, rarely or scarcely takes an inverse structure, (Verb + Subject - Structure.)



A. Seldom I had seen such a beautiful sight.

B. Hardly I had started working then he came.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'Both' should be followed by 'and'. It should be used in the positive sense. In the negative sense, 'neither' 'nor' should be used in place of 'both'.



A. Both Ravi as well as Raja were present there.

B. Both Ramesh and Sarita have not come.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The surge in oil and natural gas prices



ARTICLE

The story so far: On March 8, President Joe Biden announced that the U.S. was **banning** the import of Russian oil, liquefied natural gas, and coal to the country, a move aimed at **depriving** Russia of the economic **resources** needed to continue its war in Ukraine. **In the run up** to the U.S. announcement, international oil prices **surged** to a 14-year high on March 7, with Brent crude futures hitting \$139.13 intraday.

Why did the U.S. target Russia's energy exports?

Russia is the world's third-largest oil producer, **trailing** only Saudi Arabia and the United States. In January 2022, Russia's total oil production was 11.3 million barrels per day (mb/d), of which 10 mb/d was crude oil, according to the Paris-based intergovernmental International Energy Agency (IEA).

ARTICLE

By comparison, total oil production by the U.S. in January was 17.6 mb/d, while Saudi Arabia produced 12 mb/d. In terms of exports to the global markets, however, Russia is the world's largest exporter of crude and oil products, having shipped 7.8 mb/d in December 2021, and the second largest supplier of crude to the world with only Saudi Arabia exporting more crude than it. Russia is also a major exporter of natural gas and supplied almost a third, or 32%, of the gas **consumed** in Europe (and the U.K.) in 2021. The **revenue** it made from the sales of oil and gas in 2021 accounted for 36% of Russia's total revenue of 25.29 trillion rouble (about \$330.7 billion as per the exchange rate **prevailing** in January, well before the **invasion**) last year.

ARTICLE

The energy exports, which at \$240.7 billion were almost half of Russia's total exports last year, helped Moscow achieve a record current account surplus of \$120.3 billion, which represented 7% of gross domestic product in 2021.

These figures clearly show the **significance** of oil and gas exports to Moscow and the **potential impact** any move to completely stop global purchases of these **commodities** from the country could have on Russia's economy.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

DEARTH (NOUN): (दुर्लभता):

Lack

Synonyms: Scarcity, Shortage

Antonyms: Abundance



RESUMPTION

(NOUN):

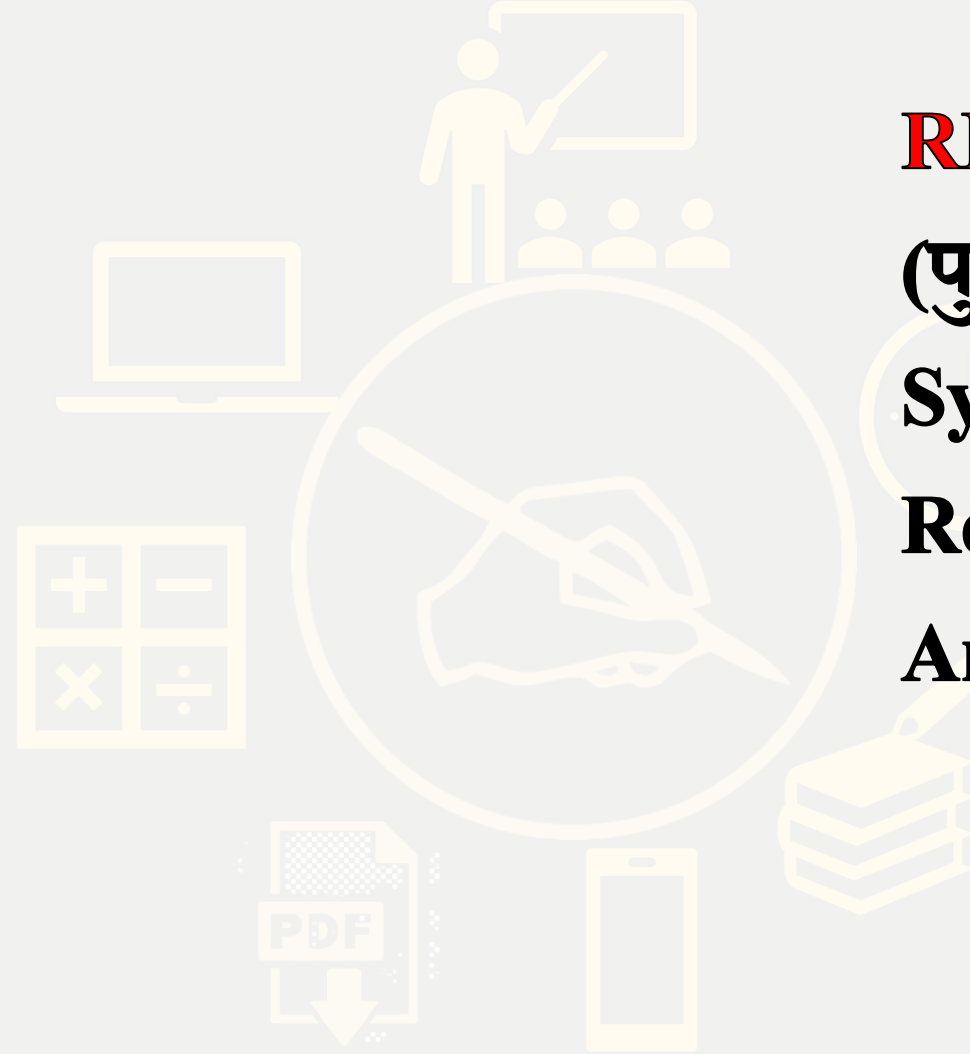
(पुनरारंभ): Restart

Synonyms:

Restarting,

Reopening

Antonyms: Suspension

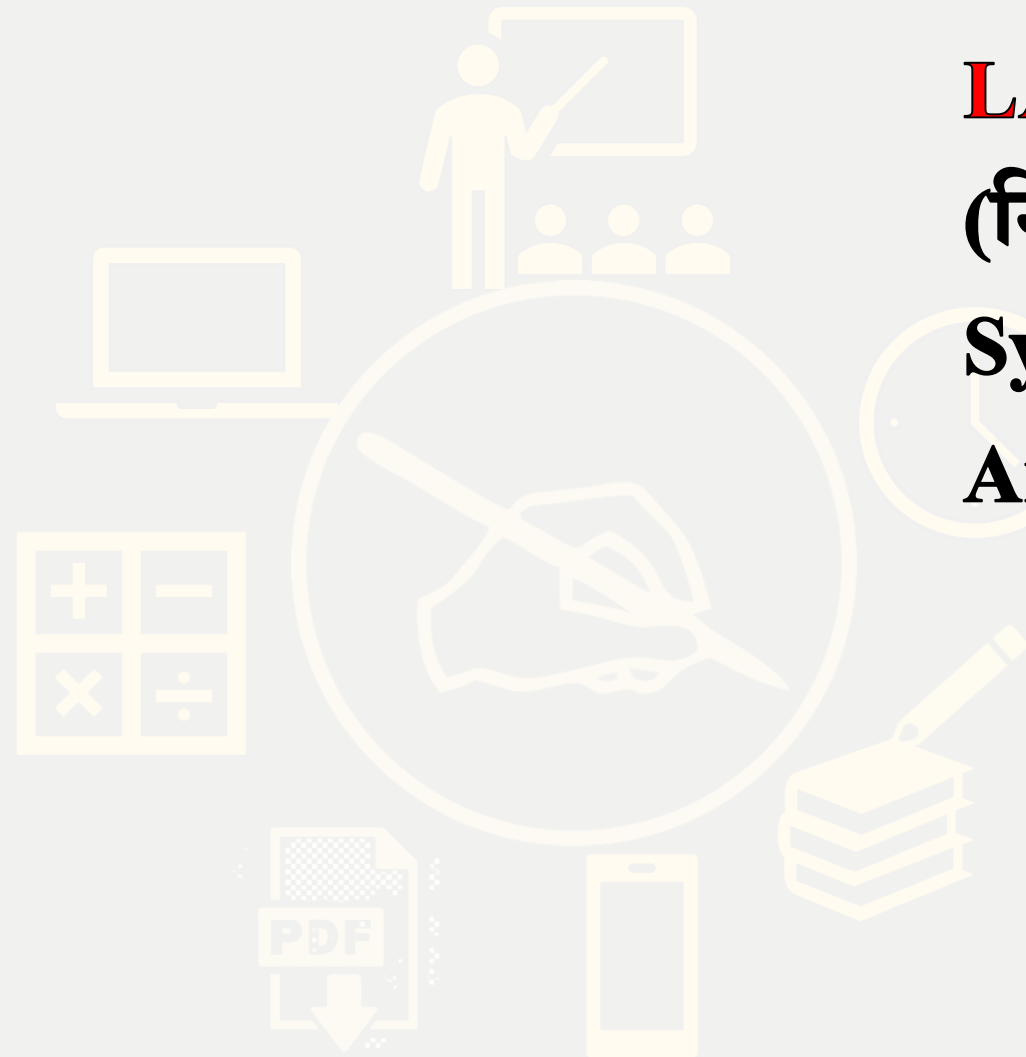


LATENT (ADJECTIVE):

(निष्क्रिय): **Dormant**

Synonyms: Quiescent, Inactive

Antonyms: Manifest

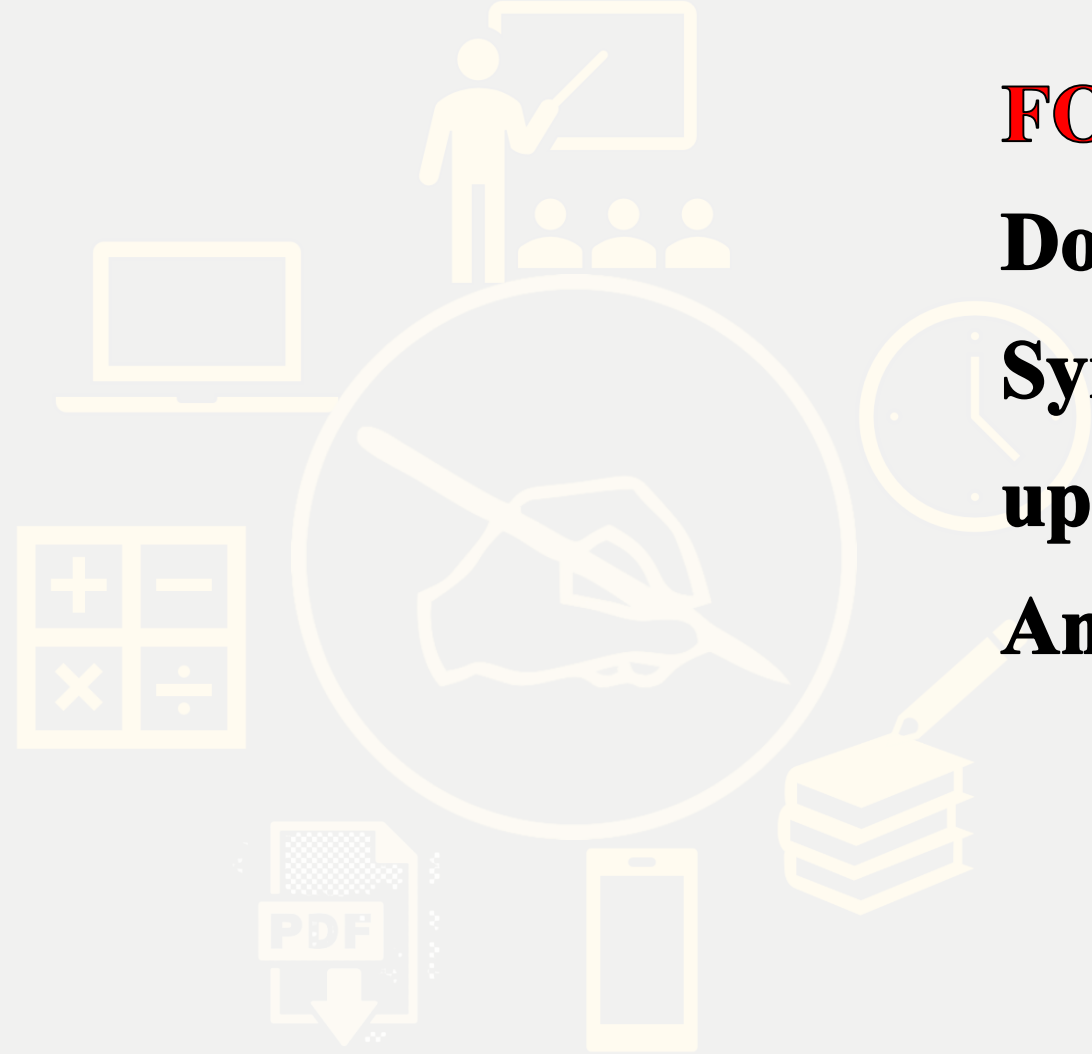


FORGO (VERB): (त्यागना):

Do without

Synonyms: Go without, Give up

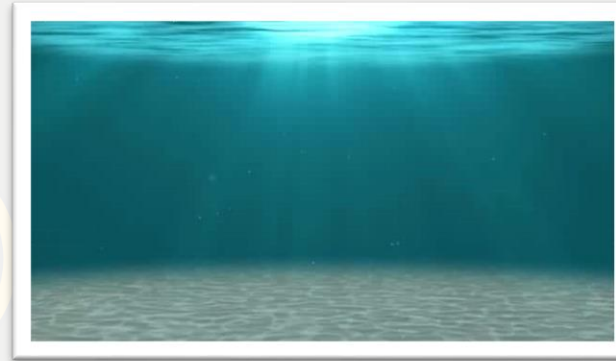
Antonyms: Keep



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Get into deep



To be in trouble. Very similar to the idiom in hot water that we discussed above.

“He got into deep water when he borrowed a lot of money from a loan shark.”

Pour oil on troubled waters



To try to make people feel better and become friendly again after an argument.

Make waves



To cause trouble, to change things in a dramatic way.

“She likes to make waves with her creative marketing campaigns. They get a lot of attention from customers.”



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

Q1. CLAMOUR

A. Assuage

B. Affirm

C. Silence

D. Tumult



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**Answer – D Explanation –
Clamour – shout loudly and
insistently.**

Q2. PERTINENT

A. Irrelevant

B. Germane

C. Oppose

D. Shirk



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Answer – B Explanation –

Pertinent – relevant or applicable

to a particular matter;

apposite.

Q3. ENDURE

A. Advance

B. Forfeit

C. Tolerate

D. Brink



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**Answer – C Explanation –
Endure – suffer (something
painful or difficult)
patiently**

Q4. FLIMSY

A. Plausible

B. Fragile

C. Sturdy

D. Tumult



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**Answer – B Explanation –
Flimsy – insubstantial and easily
damaged.**

Q5. SANGUINE

A. Confident

B. Pessimistic

C. Hypothesize

D. Gloomy



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Answer – A Explanation –

Sanguine – optimistic or positive



Time for
MIS-SPELT
WORDS

Q6. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Adhere**
- (B) Advice**
- (C) Address**
- (D) Adiction**



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Ans: D

The correct spelling is Addiction

Q7. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Campaign**
- (B) Controversy**
- (C) Secretry**
- (D) Enunciate**



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Ans: C

The correct spelling is Secretary

Q8. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Reticent**
- (B) Magnificent**
- (C) Deficient**
- (D) Efficient**



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Ans: B

The correct spelling is Magnificent

Q9. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Fruition**
- (B) Circuitous**
- (C) Tuition**
- (D) Solution**



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Ans: B

The correct spelling is Circuitous

Q10. Choose the mis-spelt word?

(A) Introduction

(B) Grammar

(C) Professional

(D) Goverment

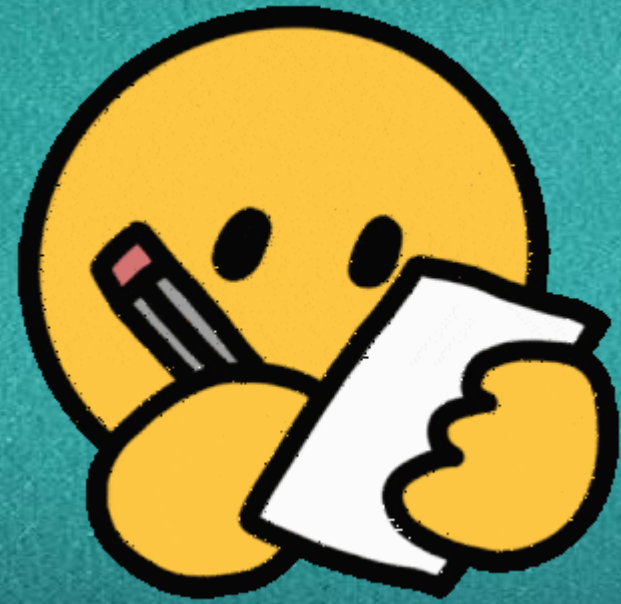


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Ans: D

The correct spelling is Government

Homework



Home Work

Animals living in flocks

- 1. gregarious**
- 2. bohemian**
- 3. social**
- 4. herbivorous**

Home Work Answer

**Having just taking a heavy lunch,
she was not ready to have any
fruit.**

1.to have any fruit.

2.taking a heavy

3.Having just

4.she was not ready

