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Good job



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panvi kumari 1 day ago

1) Mockery-scoff, joke, sneer 2) congenial-suited, favorable 3) cordiality-comity, entente, actually thank you mam session is too good and energetic, awesome 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

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Pragya Chaubey 1 day ago

Mockery=sarcasm
Congenial=compatible
Cordiality=benevolence

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Vandana Chhatri 1 day ago

Mockery =joke ,fun
Congenial= compatible,
Cordiality=comity



Riya Shah 22 hours ago

Mockery -Ridicule , decision
Congenial - pleasant, like minded
Cordiality - Sincerity, affability



monika kumari 9 hours ago

Mockery (noun) :-
Synonyms:- clone, impersonation
Antonyms:-original,seriousness

Congenial(adj.):
Synonyms:- friendly, compatible
Antonyms:- hateful,harsh

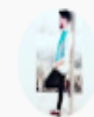
Cordiality(noun):-
Synonyms:- charity, friendship
Antonyms:- disfavour,hate



आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 1 day ago

Mockery... sarcasm
Congenial.... compatible
Cordiality.....comity . comitted

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Vaibhav Verma 1 day ago

Mockery === Uphaas krna , majak



Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Mockery = comment or action that insulting someone/somebody ,, congenial ,, = pleasant,, cordiality,, = sincere affection and kindness 🙌🙌🙌

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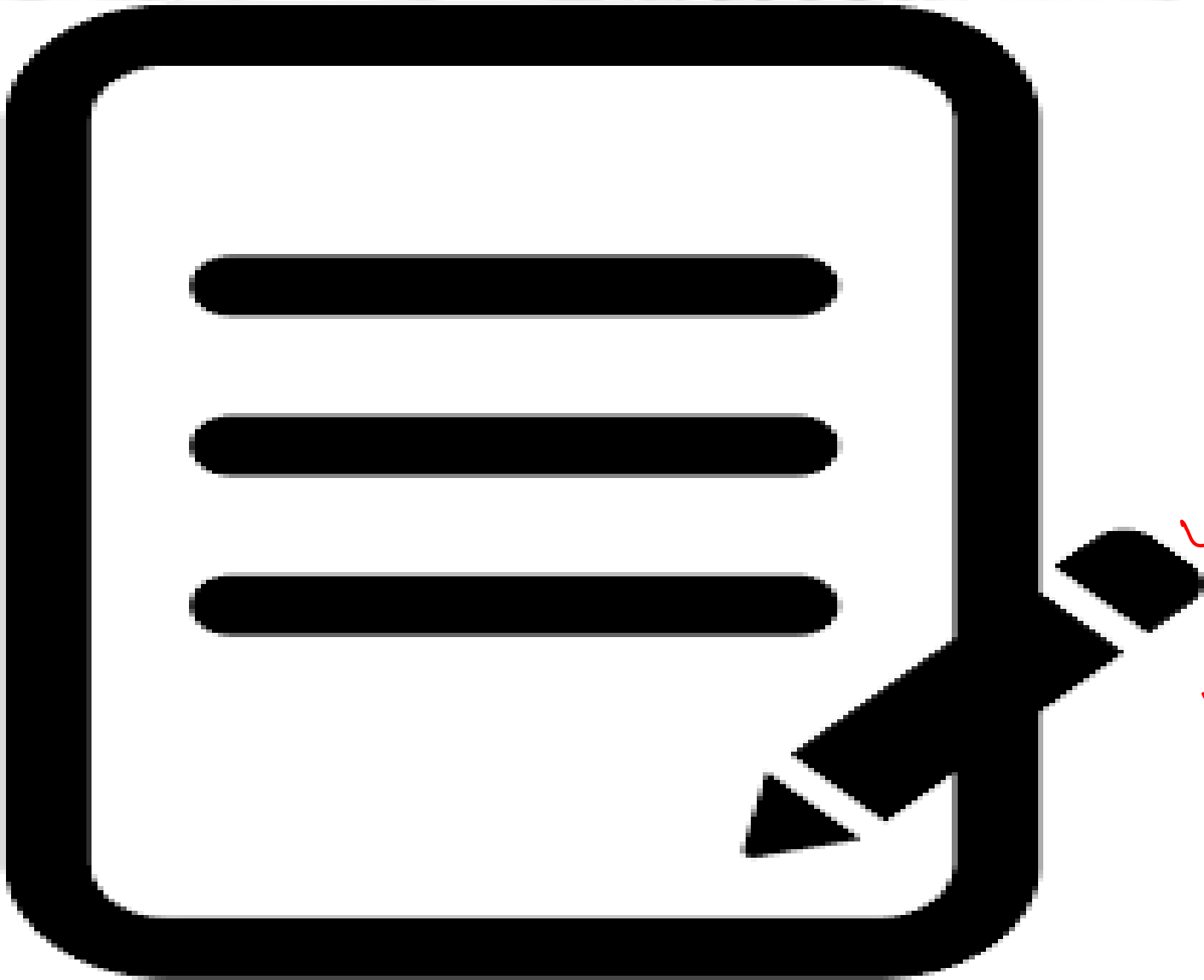
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TODAY'S SUMMARY

✓ QUOTE OF THE DAY

✓ WORD POWER (REVISION AND
NEW WORDS)

✓ EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

✓ LEARNING CORNER

 *Mahendra's* QUOTE OF THE DAY

FAILURE IS NOT
THE OPPOSITE OF
SUCCESS, IT'S
PART OF SUCCESS

WORD POWER



REVISION

Intent(Adj.): इरादा Aim , Purpose , Showing great attention

Freebie(Noun): मुफ्त Something given free of charge

Promontory(Noun): अन्तरीय A long narrow area of highland that sticks out into the sea.

Cognition(Noun): अनुभूति The process by which knowledge and understanding is developed in the mind



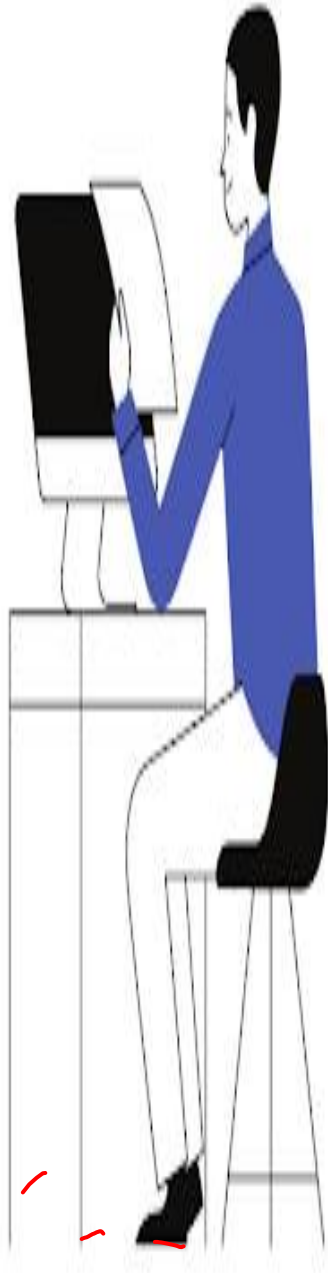
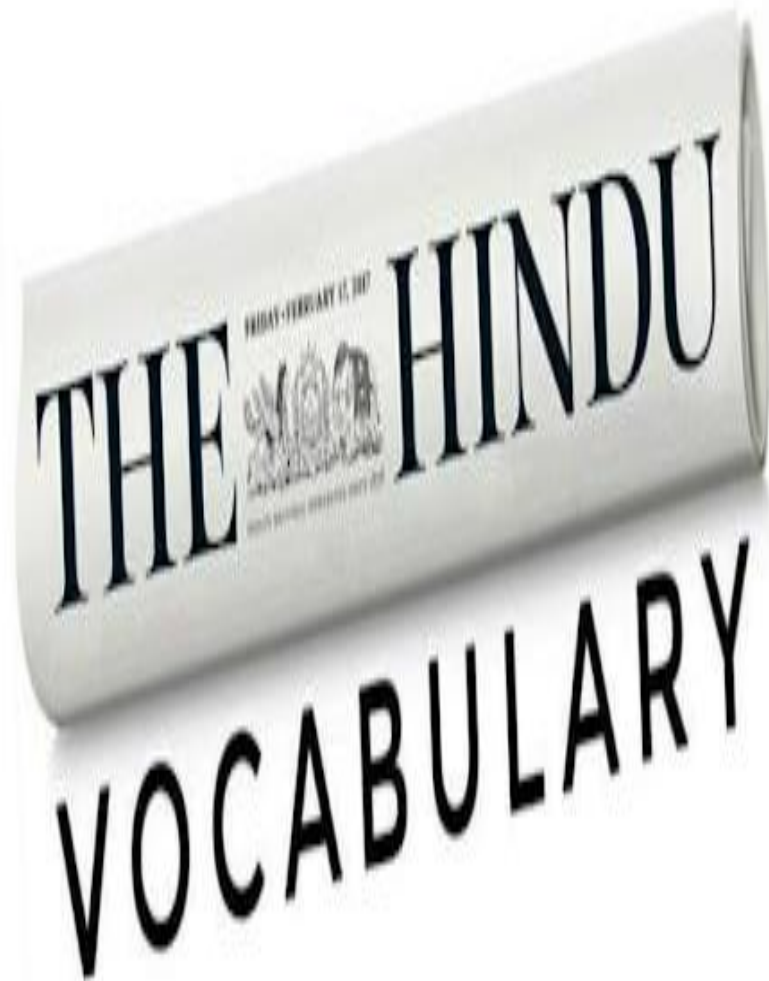
REVISION

Pilferage(Noun): चोरी The action of stealing things of little value

Disruptions(Noun): रोक टोक Delaying or interrupting the continuity

Contumacious(Adj.): अवज्ञाकारी Stubbornly disobedient

Trenchant(Adj.): तीव्र , कटु Keen , Sharp , Severe, Expressing strong criticism or forceful opinions



Provocation(Noun) :चिढ़ने का कारण Something that causes anger or action

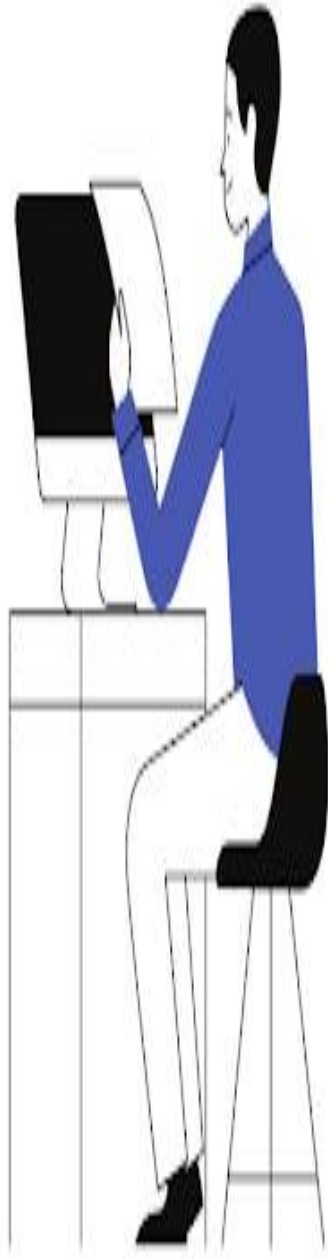
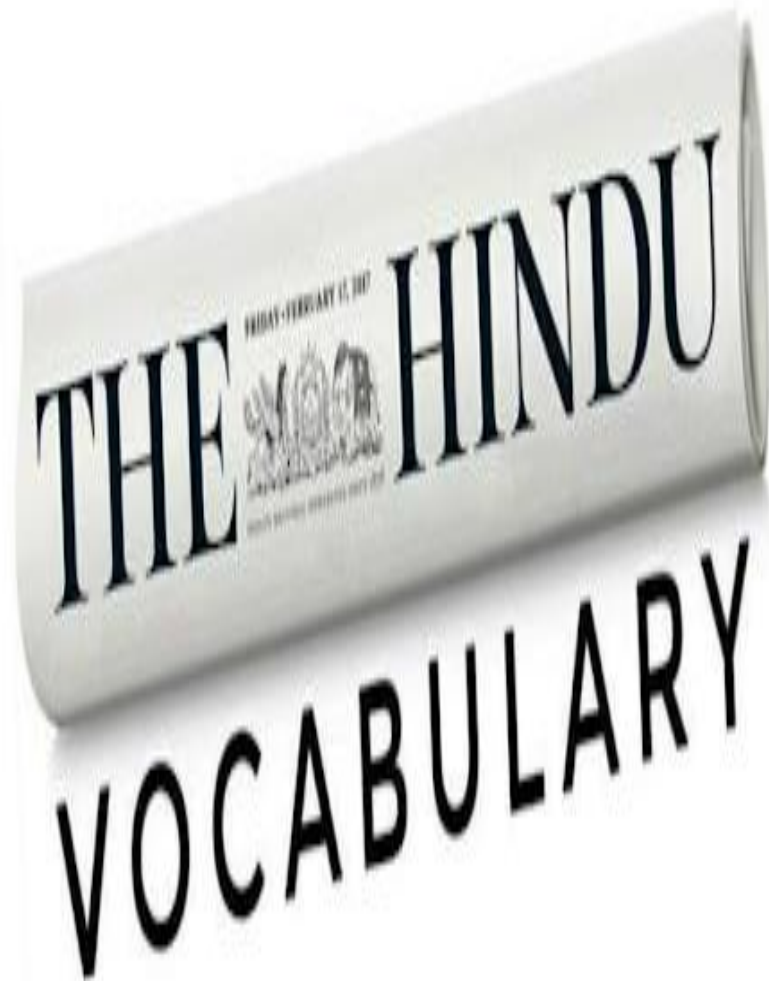
Synonyms: Rousing , Prompting

Antonyms: Pacification , Admiration

Ceasefire (Noun): युद्धविराम Agreement to stop fighting temporarily.

Synonyms: Truce , Detente

Antonyms: Fight , War



Ally(Noun): मित्र A country that has agreed officially to give help and support to another one, especially during a war

Synonyms: Amalgamate , Merge

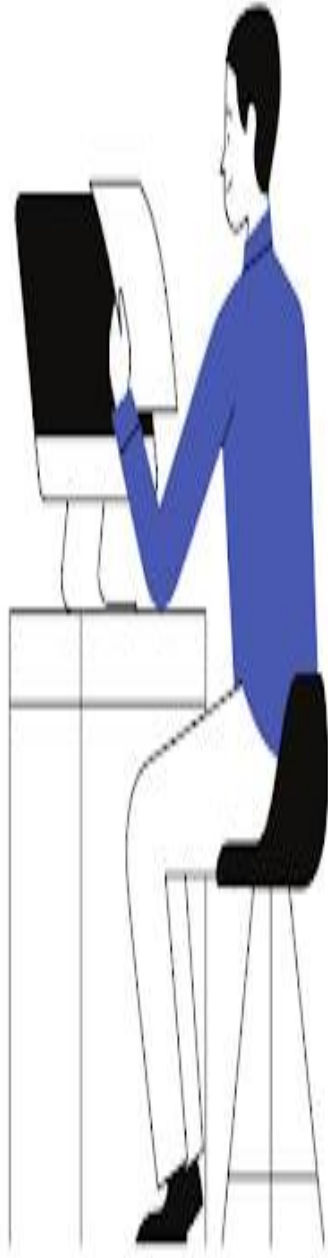
Antonyms: Detractor , Opponent

Stipulates(Verb): शर्त लगाना To state exactly what something must be or how something must be done

Synonyms: specify , Prescribe

Antonyms: Implication , Disagreement

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Enclave(Noun): विदेशी अंतः क्षेत्र

An area within a country or a city where people live who have a different nationality or culture from the people living in the surrounding country

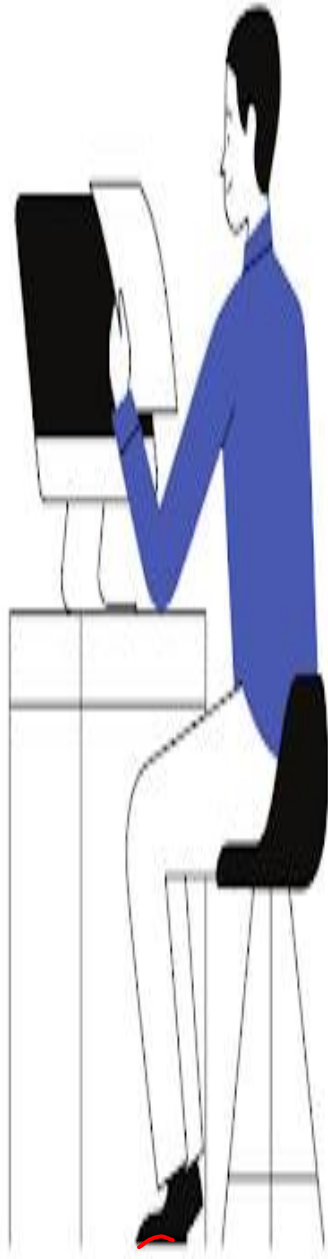
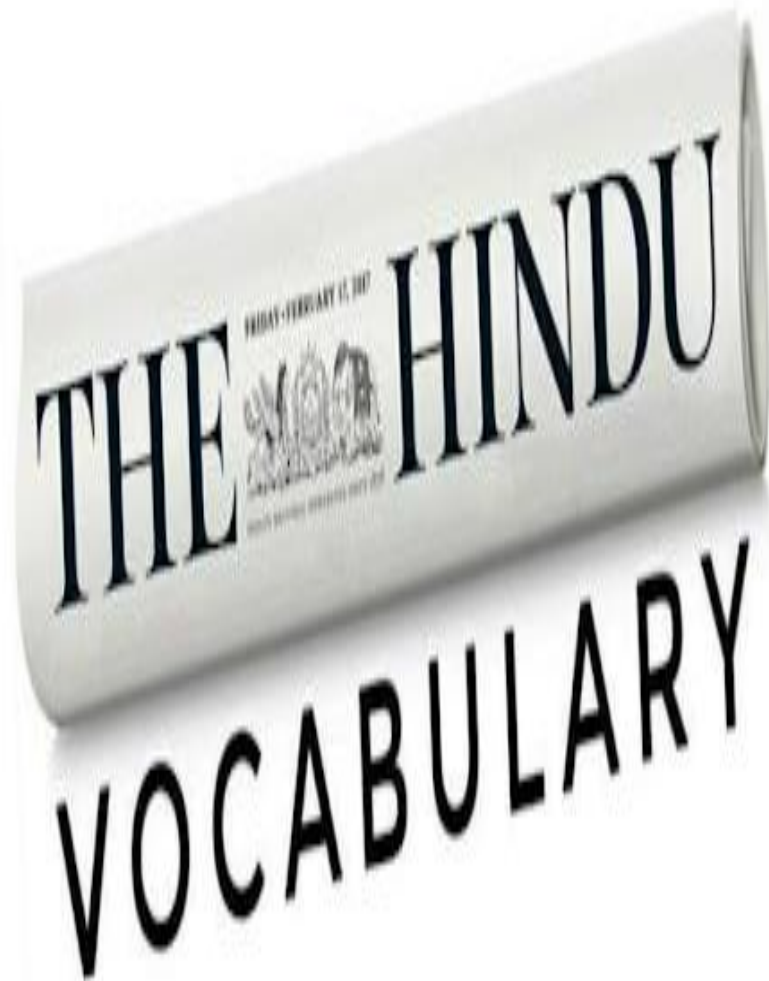
Synonyms: Department , Precinct

Antonyms: Submission , Subservience

Emboldened(Verb): प्रोत्साहित करना To make someone brave or willing to take more risks

Synonyms: Encourage , Invigorate

Antonyms: Daunt , Pusillanimous



Destabilize(Verb): अस्थिर To create a situation which reduces its power or influence

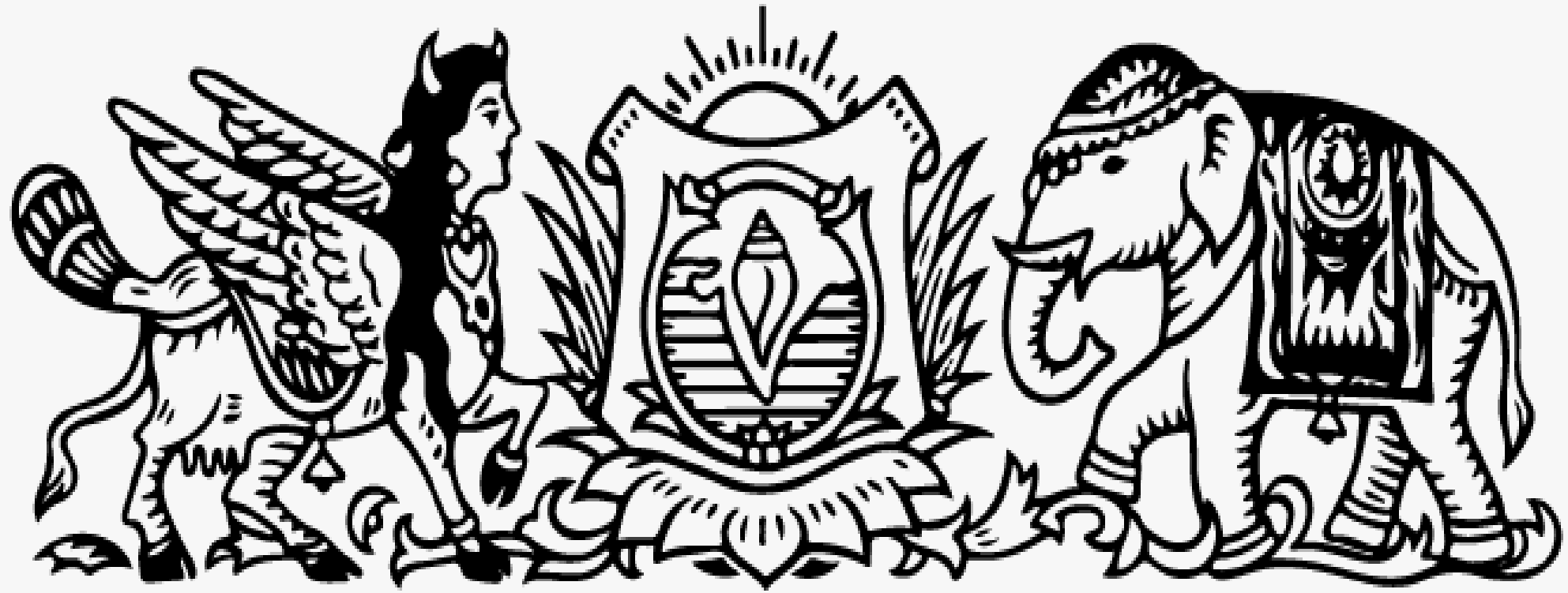
Synonyms: Weaken , Subvert

Antonyms: Strengthen , Reinforce

Starved(Verb): भूखे रहना To become weak or die because there is not enough food to eat

Synonyms: Famished , Anorexic

Antonyms: Engorged , Stuffed



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Crisis in Caucasus: On Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict

Armenia and Azerbaijan must work out a lasting
ceasefire

The violent border clashes between Armenia and
Azerbaijan have raised fears of another war in the
Caucasus. The countries had fought a disastrous weeks-
long war in 2020 over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh
region in which Azerbaijan made gains before Russia
forced a ceasefire. Tensions remained with the
occasional flare-ups, but Tuesday's clashes were the
deadliest since 2020.



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Armenia and Azerbaijan have accused each other of provocation, but the fighting, as per initial reports, took place on the Armenian side and Armenia took heavier casualties. It may not be a coincidence that the crisis broke out at a time when Russia, Armenia's security ally, has been struggling to hold its gains in Ukraine. Armenia is a member of the Russia-led Collective Security Treaty Organization, whose NATO-like charter stipulates that an attack against one member could be treated as an attack against all. Armenia had turned to Russia for help, but Moscow's response was rather cautious — it called for de-escalation and claimed that it had brokered another ceasefire.



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The dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh goes back to the pre-Soviet era. When the Soviet Union was formed, the Armenian majority enclave became part of the Azerbaijan Soviet Republic. When the Soviet Union collapsed and Armenia and Azerbaijan became independent republics, the clashes resurfaced. Armenian rebels in Nagorno-Karabakh fought off the Azeri forces and joined Armenia. But Azerbaijan never gave up its claims; nor did the two countries reach any peace agreement over the enclave. Unlike in the 1990s, Azerbaijan now looks economically and politically stronger.



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In the 2020 conflict, it got military and diplomatic assistance from Turkey while Russia was reluctant to get dragged into the conflict on behalf of Armenia. At the same time, getting dragged into another battlefield would be challenging. A conflict in the Caucasus would further destabilize the global energy markets, hurting all economies, particularly energy-starved Europe. For Turkey, which is trying to balance between Russia and the West over Ukraine, another war in its neighborhood would further complicate its foreign policy choices. The last thing the world needs now is another war. So, all sides should enforce a lasting ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan and ensure calm in the troubled mountains of Nagorno-Karabakh.



Phrasal

① To calculate amount of something

② To understand or solve something

Verbs

Figure out

i) I have **figured out** the amount that we need arrange for the event.

ii) He has been asked to **figure out** the cost of getting the warehouse repaired.

iii) In order to **figure out** the problem properly, officer will have to collect some facts and details related to the problem.

iv) I am not able to **figure out** the theory of public revenue which teacher made us understand.

a) only i & ii

b) only i, ii & iv

c) only ii & iii

d) all except iv

e) all are correct

Phrasal

To make
less progress
less successful
Verbs
To fail to do
something

Fall behind

i) If I had not gone to the tour I would not have **fallen behind** with my school work.

ii) We should have arranged the funds on time as our mission **fell behind** due to the lack of funds. 1, 4

iii) If you **fall behind** with the fees of this semester, you will not be allowed to attend the classes.

iv) I have made him understand that if he does not pay attention to his studies, he will **fall behind** with his classmates.

a) only i & ii ~~✓~~ b) only i, ii & iv ~~✓~~ c) only i, iii & iv ✓

d) all except iv ~~✓~~ e) all are correct ✓



Carry through

- i) It was very tough task but he accepted the challenge and **carried it through.**
- ii) Obviously, it was not an easy task to summaries the data of six months in just one week but you have **carried it through.**
- iii) He has been studying for seven hours in a day to **carry through** with his promise.
- iv) The heavy bundles of files have been **carried through** three boxes.
- a) ~~only i & ii~~ b) ~~only i, ii & iv~~
c) ~~only ii & iii~~ d) ~~all except iv~~
e) ~~all are correct~~

