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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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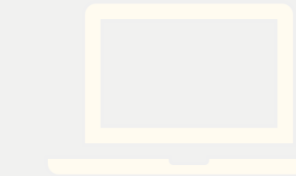




**Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing,**

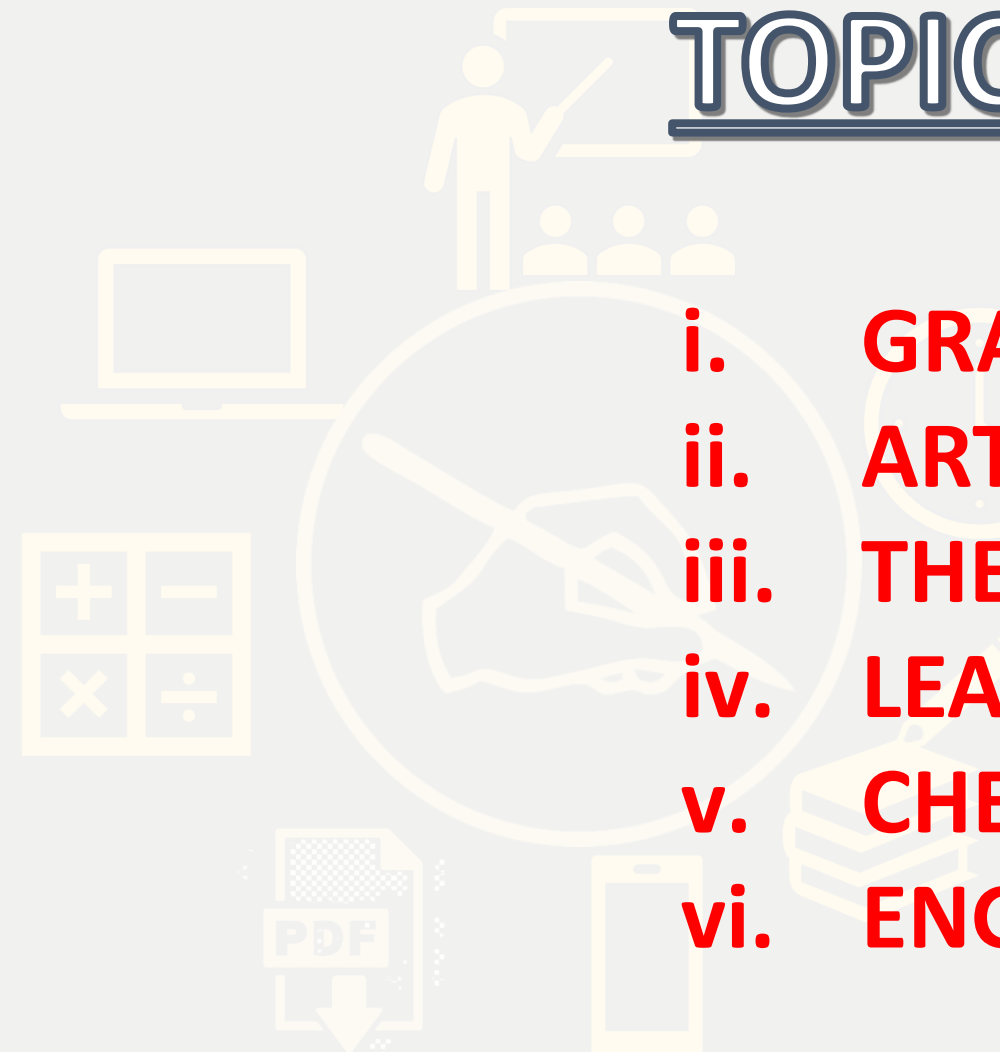
**– Herman Cain**

**SUCCESS**





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
  - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
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  - v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If clause is in past perfect tense.

General formula:-

If + Past Perfect, Sub + would + have + V3



**(a) If I had seen you, I would had stopped my car.**

**(b) If you had come to me , I would give money to you.**





## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

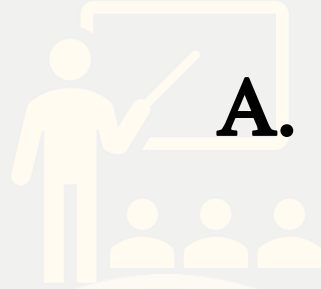
### Wrong

1. Cousin brother / Cousin sister
2. Pick pocketeer
3. Good name
4. Big blunder
5. Strong breeze
6. Bad dream
7. Proudly

### Correct

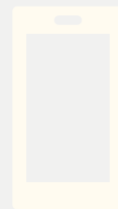
1. Cousin
2. Pick pocket
3. Name
4. Blunder
- 5 Strong wind
6. Nightmare
7. Proud





**A. While going to the market I saw my cousin brother.**

**B. Yesterday I saw a bad dream.**





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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## **‘All closed doors of military are being opened for women’**





# ARTICLE

About two lakh girls from across the country have appeared in the admission test of the National Defence Academy (NDA), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, after **inaugurating** the three-day Rashtra Raksha Samparpan Parv at Jhansi Uttar Pradesh, while stating that all closed doors in the military are now being opened for women and there is increased participation of women in all the three Services. As part of the Parv, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to formally launch several defence-related schemes in a grand ceremony on November 19.

# ARTICLE

Stating that **bolstering** the national security **apparatus** is of **paramount** importance to the Government, Mr. Singh said, “Our country is facing many types of **conventional** and non-conventional challenges — from border threats to sub-conventional threats like terror and **extremism**. There is a need to create a strong, modern and well-equipped military, along with an equally capable, vibrant and **self-reliant** defence industry, which can provide low-cost yet top-quality equipment to our forces in a time-bound manner.”

**Terming** the recent decision of the Army to grant Permanent Commission to eligible women officers as a great example of women’s empowerment, Mr. Singh said that in addition to opening the NDA for women, girls are also now being given admission in Sainik Schools.

# ARTICLE



**Recalling** the advisory issued to all the States when he was the Home Minister that women should have been given 33% representation in the security forces, Mr. Singh said that circumstances had changed and women's participation has increased in all the police and paramilitary forces.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



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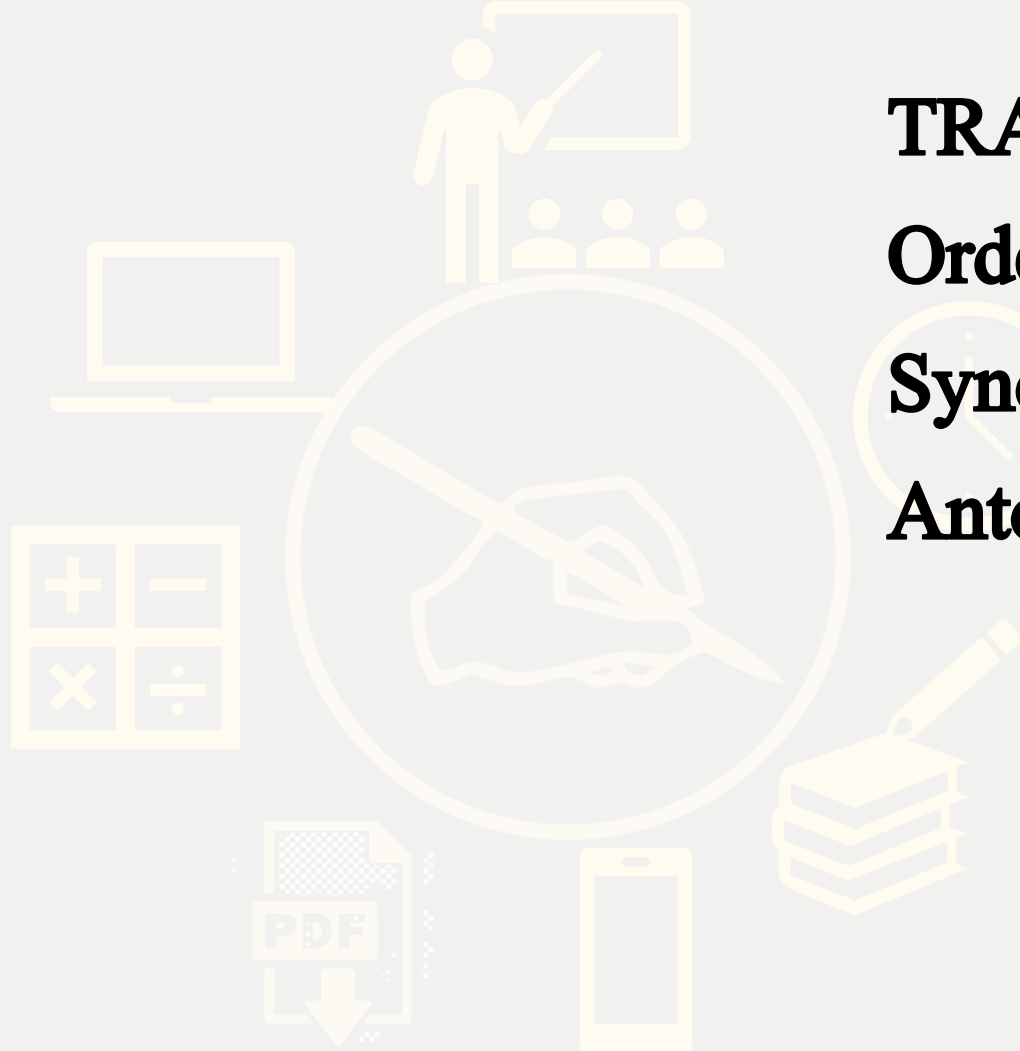
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**TRAVAIL (NOUN): (कष्टपूर्ण परिश्रम):**

**Ordeal**

**Synonyms: Trial, Tribulation**

**Antonyms: Comfort**





**REBELLION (NOUN): (विद्रोह): Defiance**

**Synonyms: Disobedience, Insubordination**

**Antonyms: Obedience**







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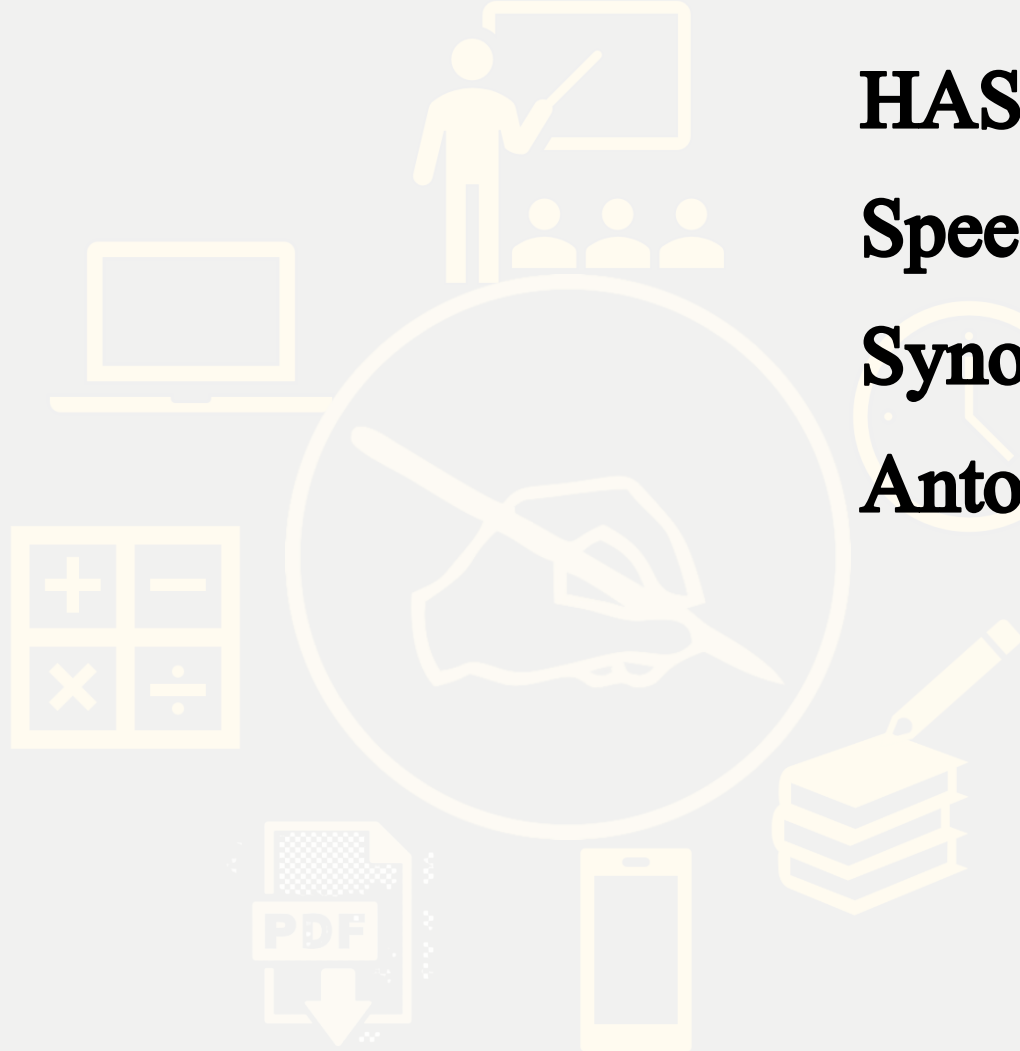
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**HASTEN (VERB): (जल्दी करना):**

**Speed up**

**Synonyms: Accelerate, Quicken**

**Antonyms: Delay**





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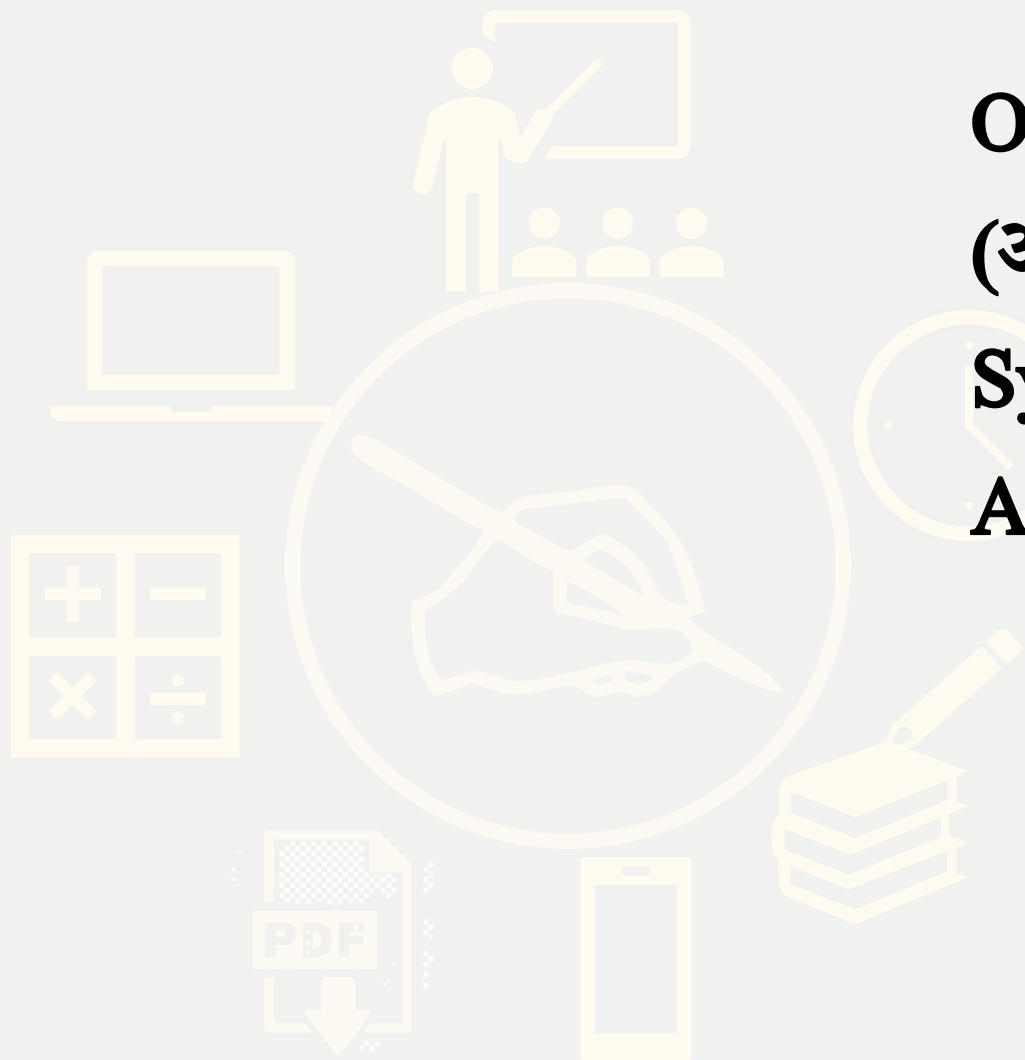
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**OUTRAGEOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(अनोखा/अद्भुत): Eye-catching**

**Synonyms: Startling, Striking**

**Antonyms: Inconspicuous**





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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## 1. Conviction



**Definition:** Confirmed belief; being found guilty of charge



## 2. Derisive



**Definition:** Unkind and showing that you think someone or something is ridiculous.





### 3. Fickle



**Definition:** Changing often and suddenly | often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them.



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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for SYNONYMS





1) The number of **aboriginal** inhabitants  
in Australia is considerable.

- (1) primitive
- (2) new
- (3) unoriginal
- (4) Irrational
- (5) None of these

(1) primitive





2) The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

(1) smart

(2) watchful

(3) ambitious

(4) intelligent

(5) None of these



(2) watchful





3) Man has to **encounter** many hardships in life.

(1) solve

(2) face

(3) bear

(4) Overcome

(5) None of these

(2) face





4) I could achieve success through **conscious effort**.

(1) efforts done after gaining consciousness

(2) efforts made with critical awareness

(3) efforts done without any desire

(4) tremendous efforts

(5) None of these



(2) efforts made with critical awareness



5) He used to **regale** us with his jokes.

- (1) bore
- (2) flatter
- (3) entertain
- (4) Tire
- (5) None of these

(3) entertain





6) Millionaires become **eccentric** in their old age.

- (1) entertaining
- (2) peculiar
- (3) dull
- (4) miserly
- (5) None of these



(2) peculiar



7) His **judicious** handing of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

- (1) nervous
- (2) helpful
- (3) Sensible
- (4) Cautious
- (5) None of these

**(3) Sensible**







8) We didn't believe in his statement, but **subsequent** events proved that he was right.

- (1) later
- (2) earlier
- (3) few
- (4) Many
- (5) None of these



(1) later



9) Few teachers have been spared the problem of an **obstreperous** pupil in the class.

- (1) awkward
- (2) lazy
- (3) unruly
- (4) sullen
- (5) None of these

(3) unruly





10) How beautiful! This is really something to **ponder over**.

- (1) think
- (2) sing
- (3) wonder
- (4) dance
- (5) None of these



(1) think



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# ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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## Some Important negative Sentences

यह सही नहीं हो सकता,  
This can't be right.







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## Some Important negative Sentences

यह समाचार सच नहीं हो सकता.

This news can't be true.





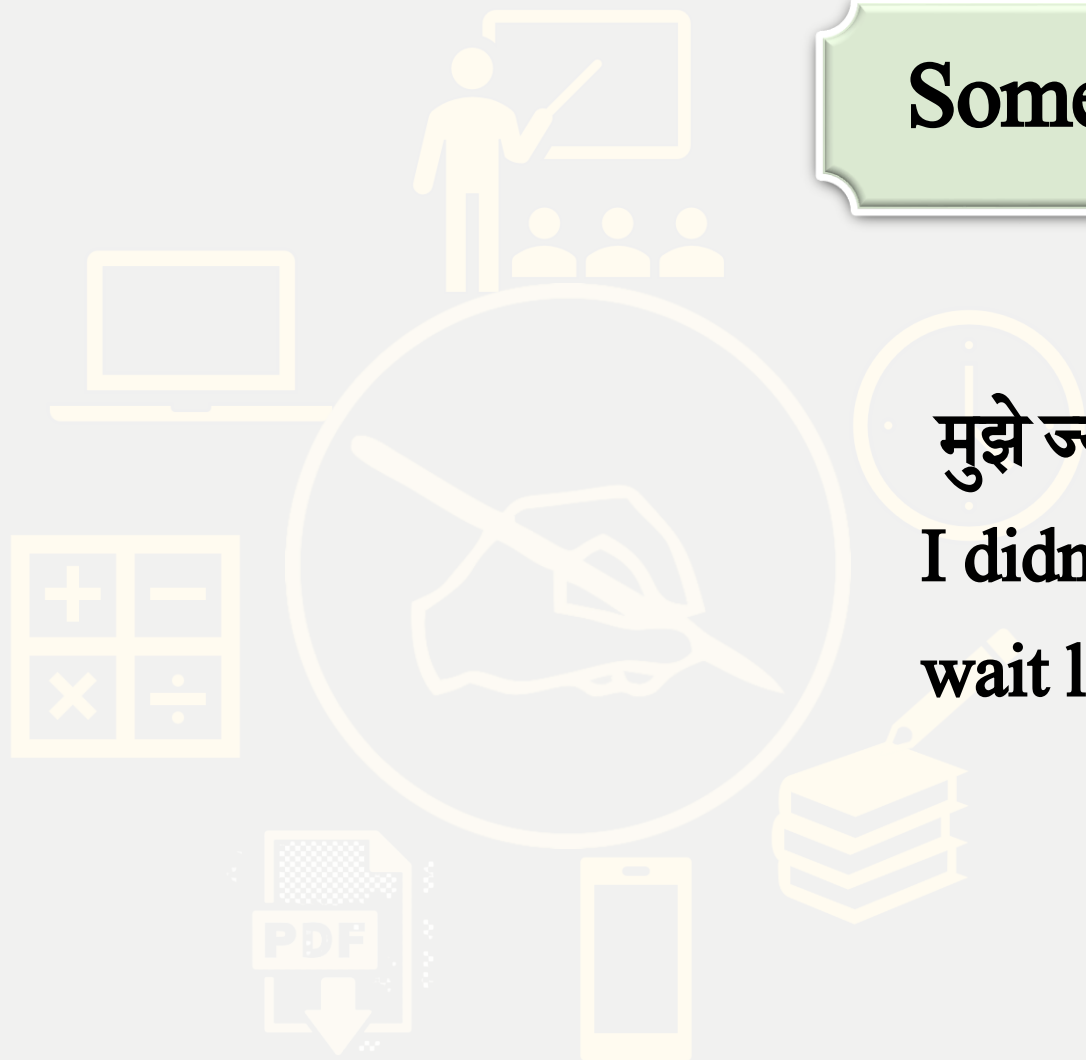
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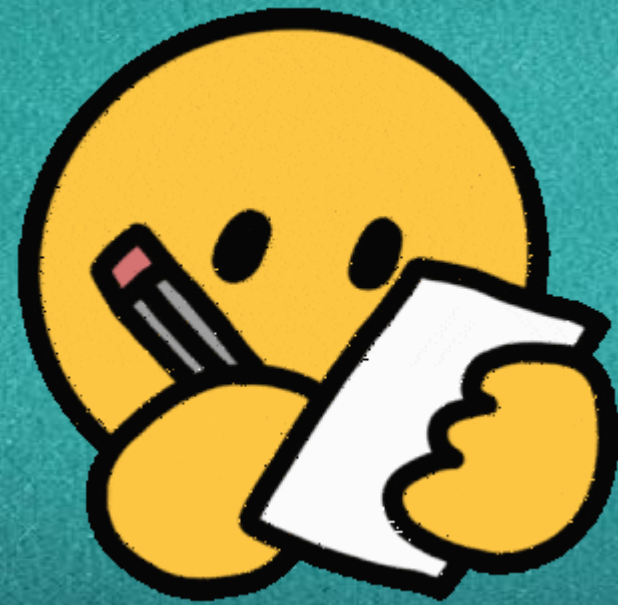
मुझे ज्यादा इंतजार नहीं करना पड़ा.

I didn't have to wait long/ I didn't need to wait long.





# Homework







# Home Work Answer

Ram speaks less in the forum. Ram is

- A. unintelligible
- B. reticent**
- C. garrulous
- D. Banal
- E. None of these



## Home Work

**If you had not been so secretive  
(1) you had told me all the fact  
earlier (2)/1 could have helped  
you. (3)/No error (4)**



