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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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**REMEMBER,  
PEOPLE  
WILL JUDGE  
YOU BY YOUR  
ACTIONS,  
NOT YOUR  
INTENTIONS.**



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Ask for** ( Something ) ( अनुरोध करना ) He workers always ask for higher pay.

**Part with** ( बिछड़ना – वस्तु से ) He cannot part with his money.

**Part from** ( बिछड़ना- व्यक्ति से ) We parted from our friends this morning.

**Pride in** ( घमंड ) He has pride in his wealth.

**Proud of** ( घमंडी, अभिमान करने वाला ) He is proud of his wealth

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Prevent from** ( रोकना ) My friend prevented me from playing with bad boys.

**Partial to** ( पक्षपत करनेवाला ) This judge is partial to his clerks.

**Plunged into** ( डूब गया ) The boy plunged into the river.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

On, in, at, are not used before today, tomorrow, yesterday, the following day, the next day etc.

**(a) He will go there on  
tomorrow.**

**(b) Sumit came here at  
yesterday.**







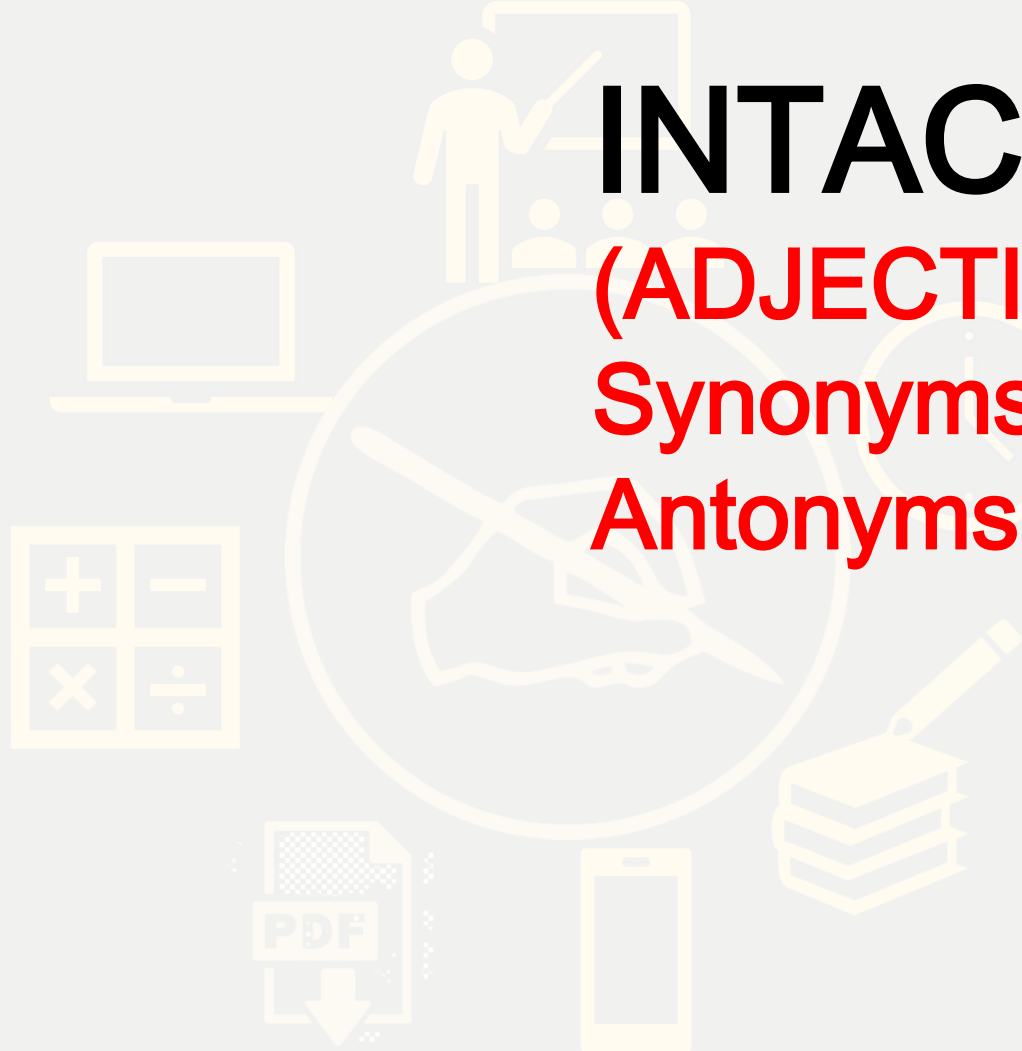
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# INTACT

**(ADJECTIVE): (पूर्ण): whole**

**Synonyms: entire, complete**

**Antonyms: broken**



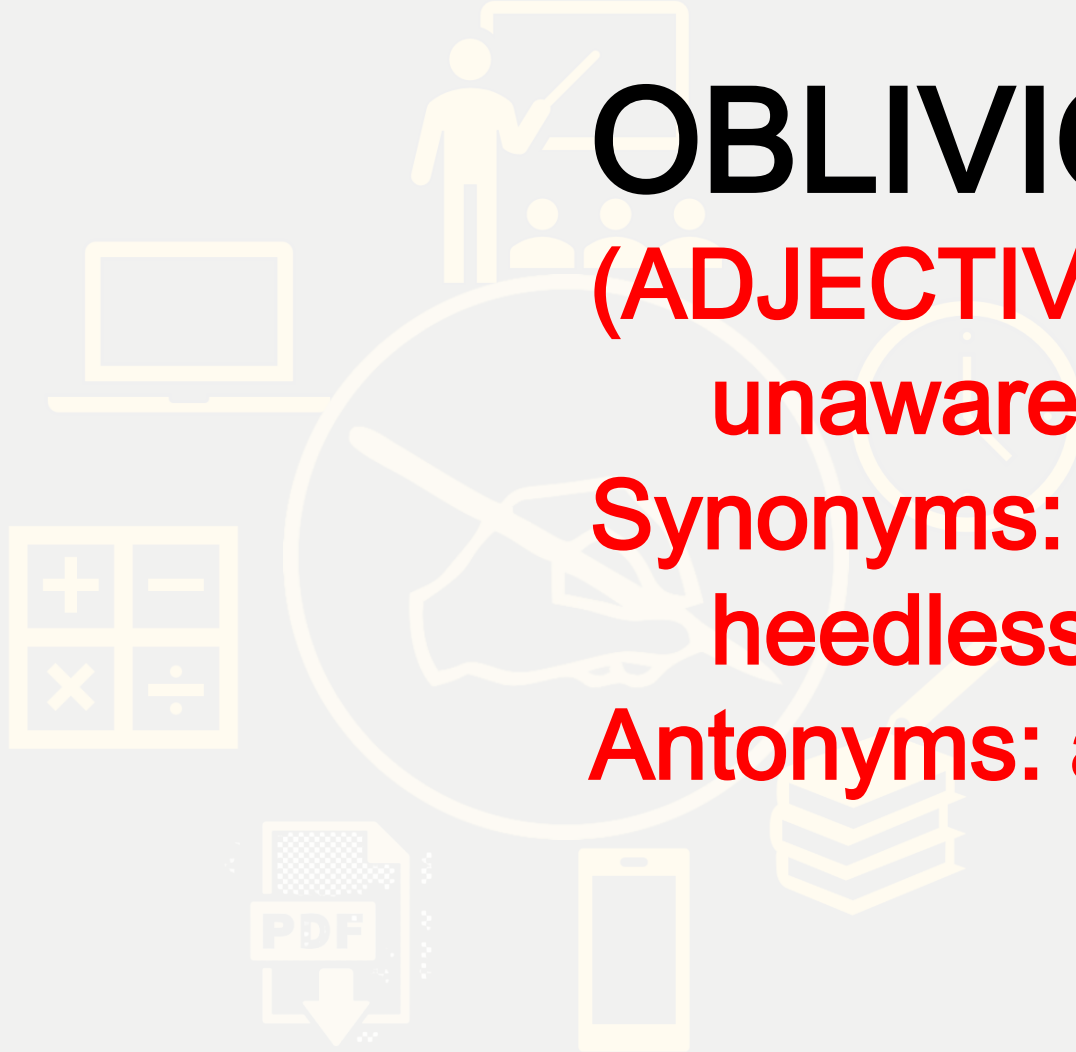
# OBLIVIOUS

**(ADJECTIVE): (अनजान):**

**unaware**

**Synonyms: unconscious,  
heedless**

**Antonyms: aware**



# AMITY

**(NOUN): (मित्रता): friendship**

**Synonyms: friendliness,  
peace**

**Antonyms: animosity**



# BUCK

**(VERB): (विरोध करना): resist**

**Synonyms: oppose**

**contradict**

**Antonyms: give in, accept**







# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. After breaking his hand, Gordon's dream to play professional basketball **went up in smoke**.

- A. to accomplish
- B. Destroyed
- C. hopeful
- D. Continue
- E. None of the above

Correct Option: B

Go up in smoke: be  
destroyed or ruined



## 2. Run-of-the-mill.

- A. Remarkable
- B. Expensive
- C. Unlicensed
- D. Ordinary
- E. None of the above



**Answer : D. Ordinary**

3. The picture he painted of the business is **a far cry** from the perception the shareholders had before the meeting.

- A. Dedicated yet a failure
- B. Very different
- C. Astounding success
- D. Caring and sincere
- E. None of these

Answer : B. Very different





**4. Rising fuel prices which have now turned into a political hot potato.**

**A. Interesting issue**

**B. Justified matter**

**C. Court case**

**D. Burning topic**

**E. None of these**

**Answer : D. Burning topic**



**5. Housing in the city these days costs an arm and a leg.**

- A. Very expensive**
- B. Uphill task**
- C. Tiresome job**
- D. Fatal**
- E. None of these**

**Answer : A. Very expensive**





# Time for Error Detection

**6. Our customers are always visit (1) / our branches to (2)/ discuss their problems (3)/ with our stall. (4)**

**(1) For showing habitual truth, it is proper to use Simple Present Tense. Hence, our customers are always visit should be replaced by our customers**

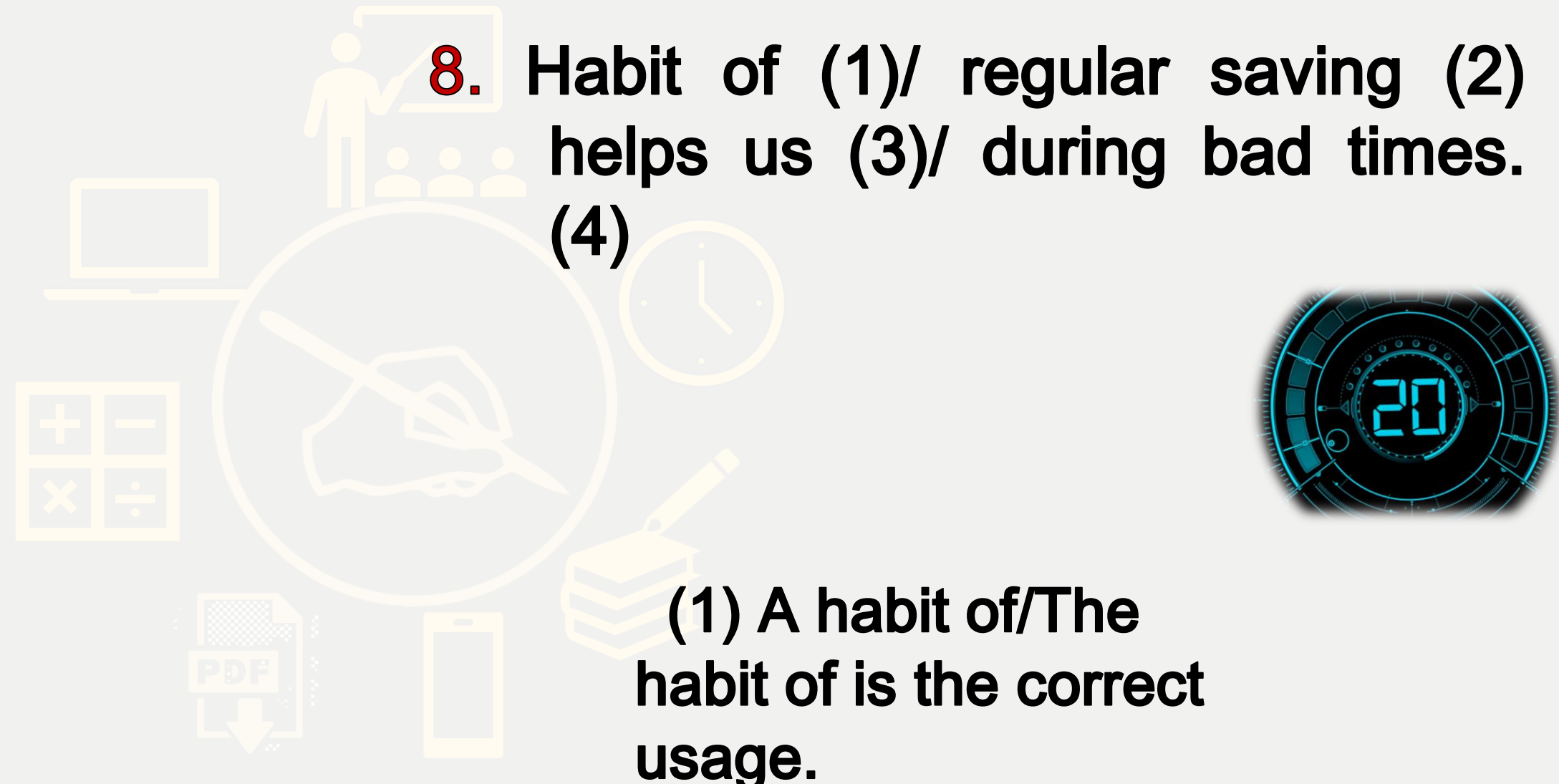


**7. Just before the demonstration started (1)/ the police arrive at the site (2)/ as if they had (3)/ received information. (4)**



**(2) The sentence shows Past event. Hence, the police arrived at the site should be used in place of the police arrive at the site**





**8. Habit of (1)/ regular saving (2)  
helps us (3)/ during bad times.  
(4)**

**(1) A habit of/The  
habit of is the correct  
usage.**

**9. To know what people react to (1)/  
an unforeseen situation (2)/ is very  
important (3)/ to decide our course  
of action. (4)**

**(1) how will replace what because  
how (Adverb) refers to-in what  
way/manner**

**Look at the following sentences:  
He did not know how he ought to  
behave.**



**10. Some people like (1)/ to do some social (2)/ work even though (3)/ it lacks resources. (4)**



**(4) Replace it lacks resources by they lack resources as this sentence is related to some people. (Plural Subject)**

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Speeding major cause of death: Lancet study

Of the total 1,31,714 deaths due to road accidents, speeding accounted for 91,239 or 69.3%, says Ministry report of 2020

**Safety check** | The table lists the country-wise number of lives that can be saved through interventions in key road safety risk factors. For instance, 20,554 lives can be saved in India every year if steps are taken to check vehicle speed



	Drunk-driving	Helmet use	Speeding	Seat belt use
<b>India</b>	NA	5,683	20,554	3,204
<b>U.S.</b>	5,188	14,121	22,353	2,409
<b>China</b>	248	13,703	88,374	13,228
<b>Mexico</b>	1,072	911	7,532	2,395
<b>S.A.</b>	2,684	176	6,233	3,718
<b>Thailand</b>	652	3,057	6,557	1,872
<b>Turkey</b>	72	202	3,064	1,691



# ARTICLE

Steps taken to check vehicle speed on roads in India could alone have the biggest **impact** on **ensuring** road safety by saving 20,554 lives annually, says a new Lancet study, which underlines that **interventions** focusing on four key risk **factors** such as speeding, drunk driving, nonuse of crash helmets and seat belts could prevent 25% to 40% of the 13.5 lakh fatal road injuries worldwide every year. This is the first study that gives country specific **estimates** of the effect of addressing the four main road safety risk factors through interventions for 185 countries. In India, interventions to check speeding could save 20,554 lives and promotion of crash helmets could save 5,683 lives. **Encouraging** the use of seat belts can also save 3,204 lives in the country.

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The estimate for drunken driving was not available for India because either the percentage of total deaths due to alcohol **consumption** in the country was not reported or calculations were found to be **unstable**.

The report uses **mortality** data from Global Burden Diseases, 2017, which are based on modelling and estimated 2,18, 876 deaths due to road injuries in India in 2017, while the Government of India's figures which suffer from **underreporting** stood at 1,47,913 for the year. According to the Road Transport and Highway Ministry's 2020 report, there were a total 1,31,714 deaths due to road accidents, where speeding accounted for 69.3% of deaths ( 91,239), nonwearing of helmets resulted in 30.1% deaths (39,798) and nonuse of seat belts caused 11.5% of deaths (26,896).

# ARTICLE

**Steps undertaken to reduce** speeding such as infrastructure changes and electronic speed control could save an estimated 3,47,258 lives globally each year, while measures to **tackle** drunk driving such as enhanced enforcement could save a further 16,304 lives. An estimated 1,21,083 and 51,698 lives could be saved by enforcing rules on wearing seat belts and motorcycle helmets, respectively. Improving seat belt use would have a particularly large effect on reducing road deaths in the United States by saving an estimated 14,121 lives every year and 13,228 lives could be saved in China. Tackling speeding would be the single most effective measure to reduce road fatalities in most countries, preventing an estimated 88,374 deaths in China, 22,353 in the U.S. and 17,898 in Brazil.

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Exaggeration



**Definition:** a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse, or more important than it really is

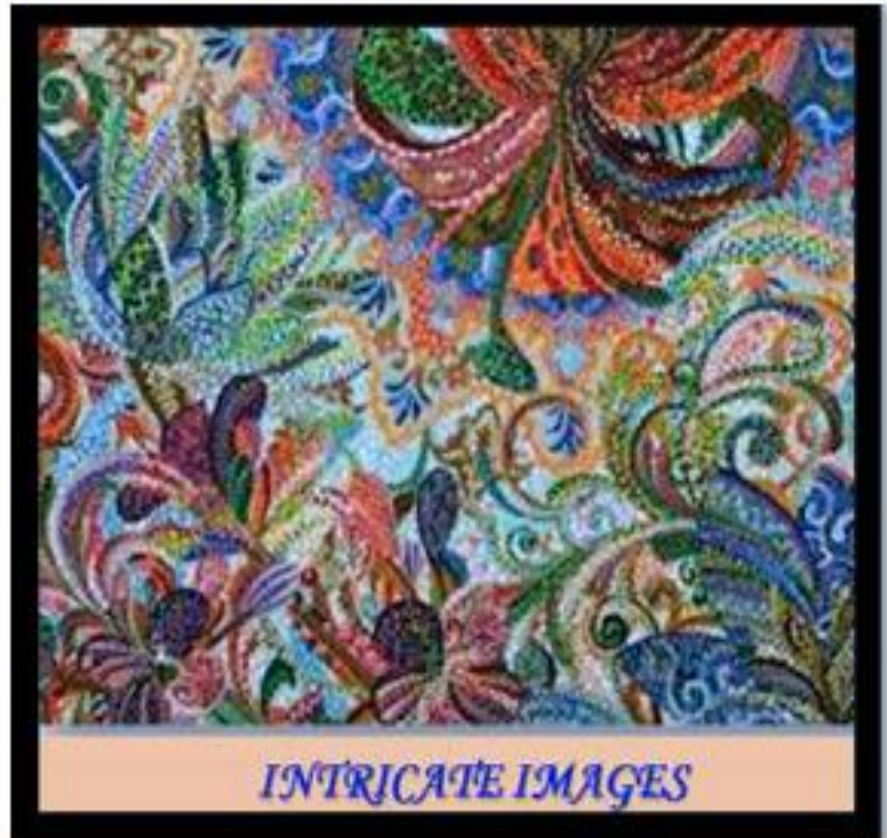
## Mimic



**Definition :** 1) to copy the way someone speaks, moves, behaves, etc., especially in order to make other people laugh



## Intricate



**Definition:** Very complicated or detailed



# Homework





# Home Work

To play the part of,  
and function as,  
some other person

- (A) Impersonate
- (B) Act
- (C) Imitate
- (D) Pretend

# Home Work Answer

- To come clean
- A. Cleaning a place
  - B. No idea about an incident
  - C. To make a honest disclosure**
  - D. To deny the crime

