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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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If we don't learn to control
our **thoughts**,
we will never learn to
control our **behavior**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY WITH IMAGES**
 - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS
(Antonyms, Idioms, Spelling Errors)**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Two Conjunctions
should not be used in
the same sentence**

**Use of Although &
Though**

**(a) Although she was tired,
but she still went on
working.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Use of 'WHICH'

(b) When selection is expressed.

(c) To refer to a sentence

A. Whom of these television sets do you want to purchase?.

B. He was said to be drunk, who was not true.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

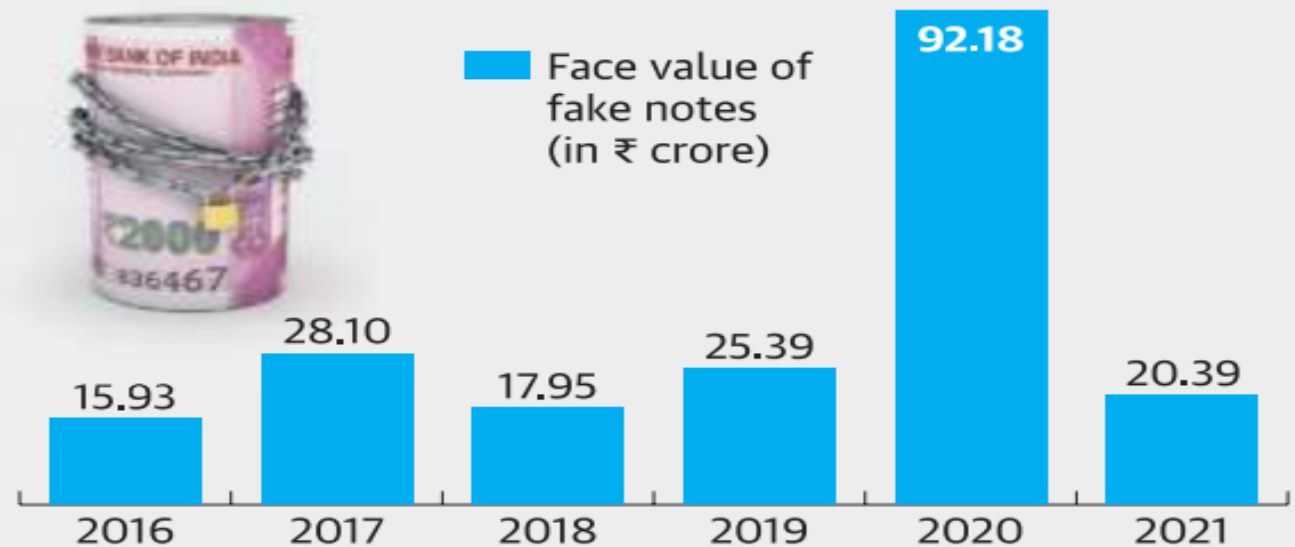


ARTICLE

Huge haul of fake ₹2,000 notes: NCRB

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Invalid notes | Post-2016, there has been a rise in seizure of counterfeit currency. In 2016, fake notes with a face value of ₹15.93 crore were seized. The seizures crossed the ₹17 crore mark in the following years



ARTICLE

Nearly 60% of all fake notes **seized** in 2021 were of ₹2,000 **denomination**, the Crime in India 2021 report **compiled** by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) shows. Of the fake Indian currency notes with a face value of ₹20.39 crore seized in 2021, ₹12.18 crore was in the denomination of ₹2,000. The new ₹2,000 and ₹500 currency notes were introduced in 2016 after the old ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes were **scrapped** by the Union government. The government had said that **curbing of** fake notes was one of the primary objectives of the 2016 **demonetization** exercise. Post 2016, there has been an increase in **seizure** of fake money, the NCRB data reveal.

ARTICLE

While in 2016, fake currency with a face value of ₹15.92 crore was seized, the seizures in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 stood at ₹28.1 crore, ₹17.95 crore, ₹25.39 crore, ₹92.17 crore and ₹20.39 crore, **respectively**. In 2015, before demonetization, ₹15.48 crore in fake currency was seized. The huge increase in 2020 was on account of the seizure of dummy money issued from “Children Bank of India” that were **recovered** from a house in Pune. On June 10, 2020, the police recovered ₹82.8 crore in fake currency, of which around ₹43 crore was in the denomination of ₹2,000 from the Pune house. Six persons, including an Army official, were arrested for the crime. The police found that the accused used to **dupe** customers by slipping in the dummy money while **exchanging** dollar bills to rupees.

ARTICLE

The 2021 report says fake money with a face value of ₹6.6 crore in ₹500 denomination and ₹45 lakh in ₹200 denomination were found. The highest recovery of fake ₹2,000 notes was made in Tamil Nadu (₹5 crore), followed by Kerala (₹1.8 crore) and Andhra Pradesh (₹1 crore). The Finance Ministry informed Parliament on August 8 that the value of the **counterfeit currency** in the banking system **reduced** from ₹43.47 crore in 2016-17 to ₹8.26 crore in 2021-22. The Ministry **attributed** the reduction in number of counterfeit banknotes from 7.62 lakh pieces in 2016-17 to 2.09 lakh pieces in 2020-21 to the Centre's decision to **cancel** the **legal tender** status of ₹1,000 and ₹500 notes on November 8, 2016.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

DODGY

(ADJECTIVE):

dishonest

Synonyms: deceitful, dubious

Antonyms: honest

(बेईमान):





The Hindu Vocabulary

IRRITANT

(NOUN): (चिढ़): annoyance

Synonyms: irritation, pinprick

Antonyms: help





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STREAMLINE

(VERB): (कारगर बनाना):

efficient

Synonyms: smooth-running,

organized

Antonyms: inefficient





The Hindu Vocabulary

UNFETTER

(VERB): (छुड़ा देना): untie

Synonyms: unchain, unbind

Antonyms: bind





I'm untangle queen

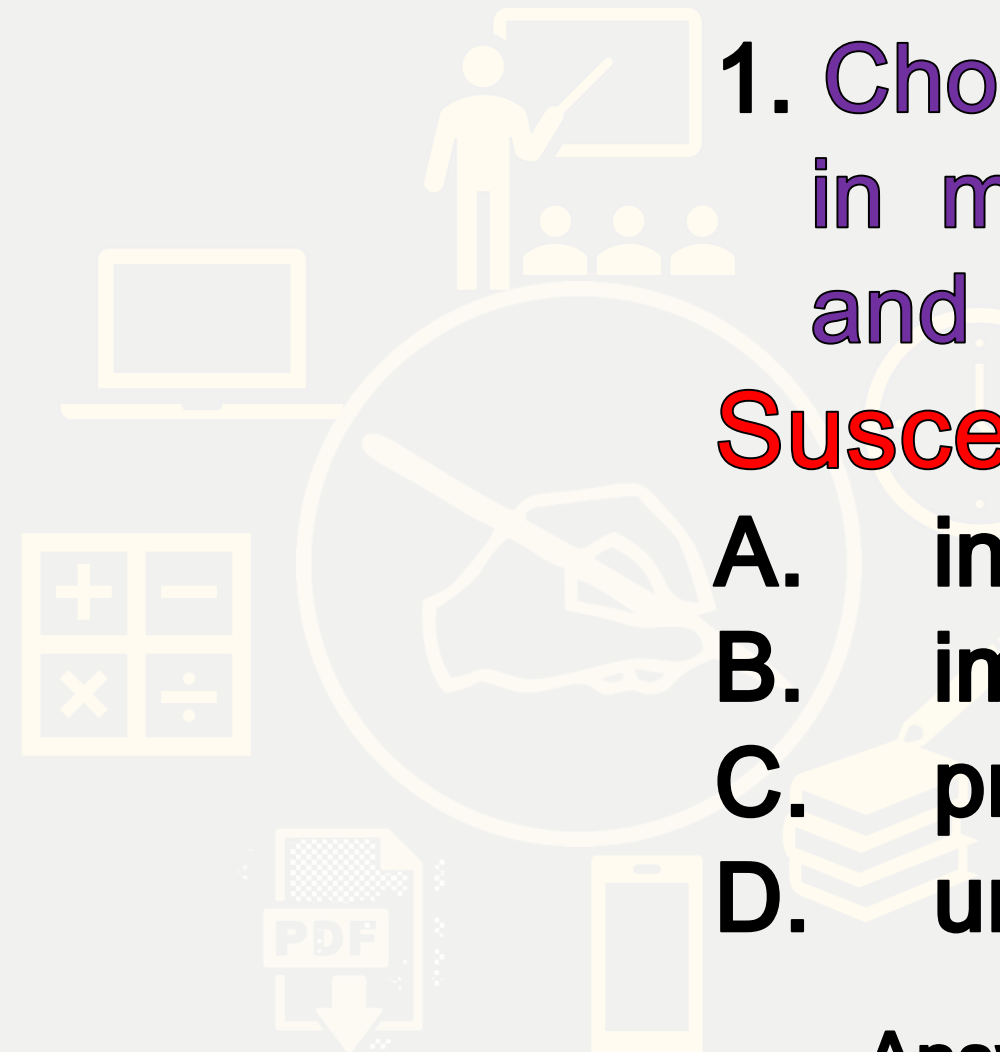
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Time for ANTONYMS



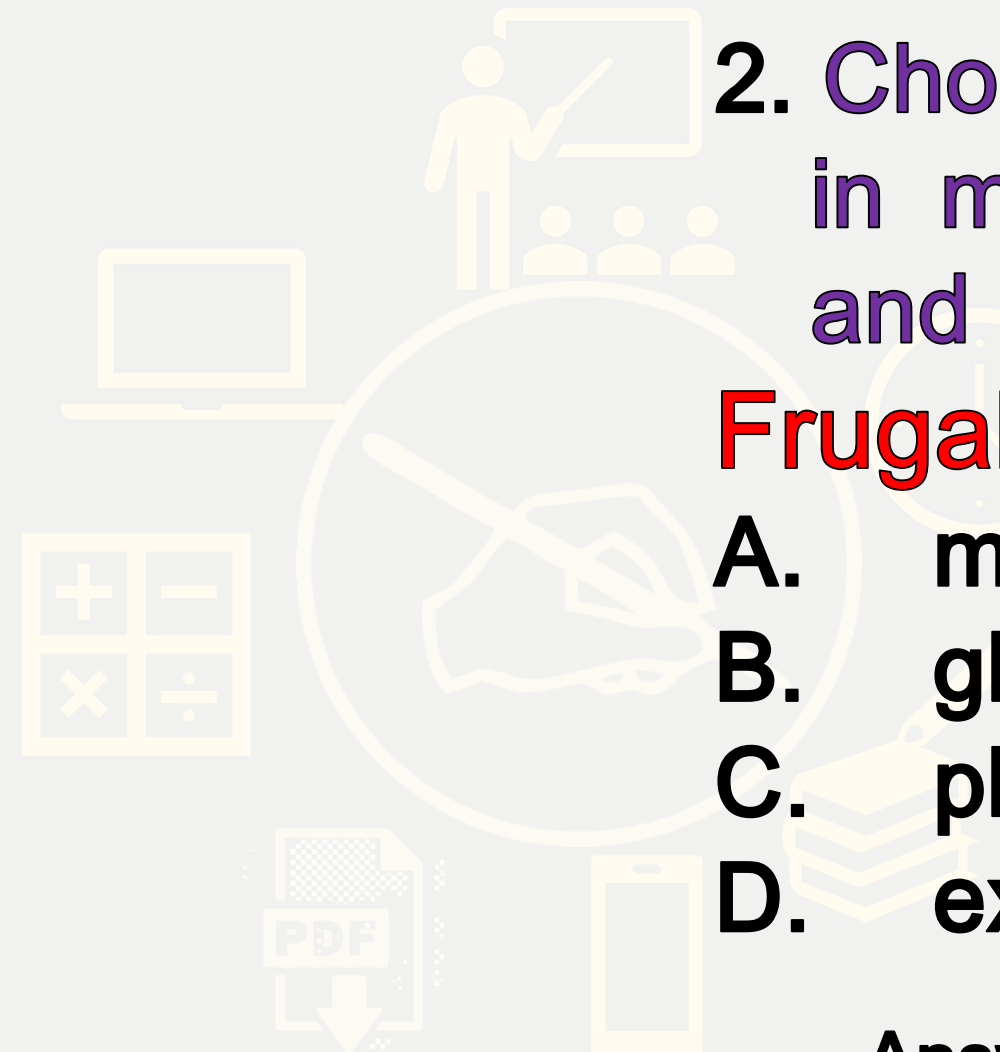
1. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Susceptible

- A. incredible
- B. immune
- C. predictable
- D. unpredictable

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**Answer: B.
immune**



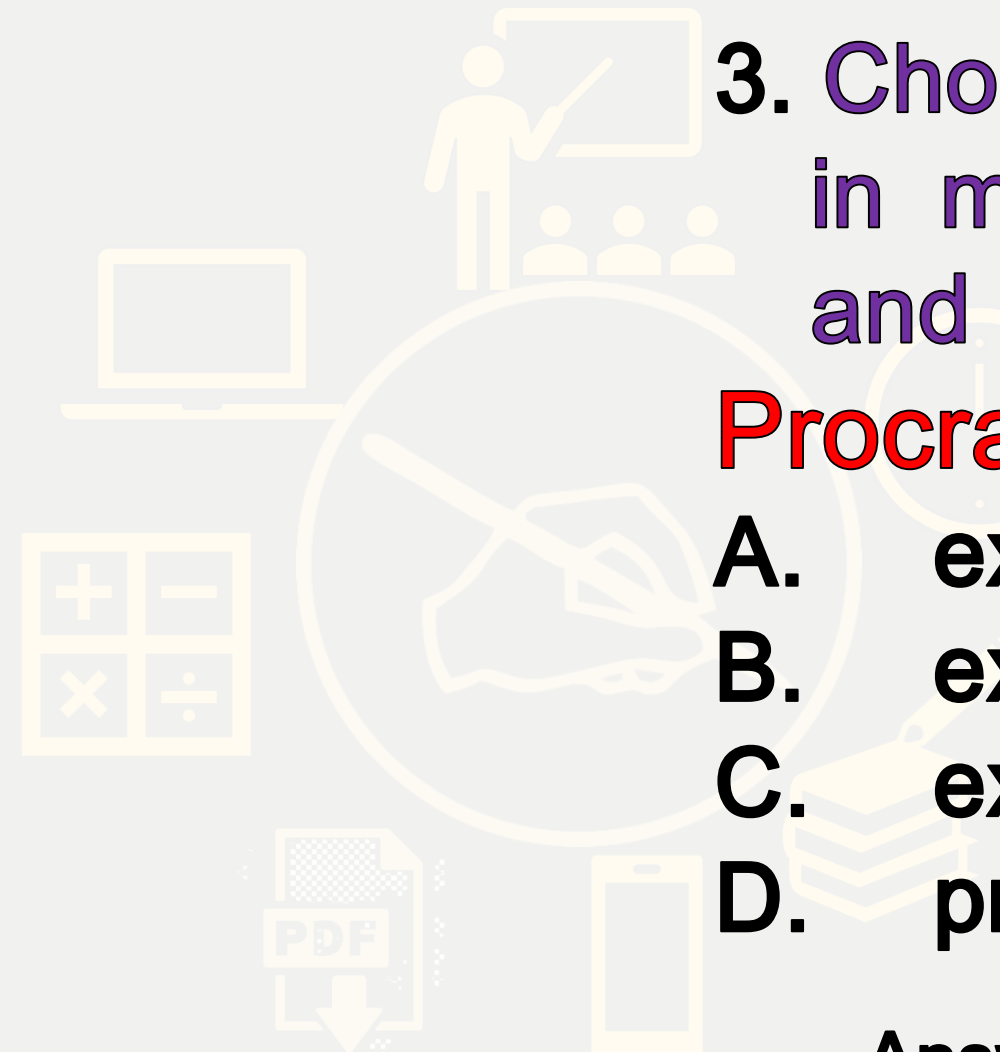
2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Frugal

- A. miserly
- B. gluttonous
- C. plentiful
- D. extravagant

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**Answer: D.
extravagant**



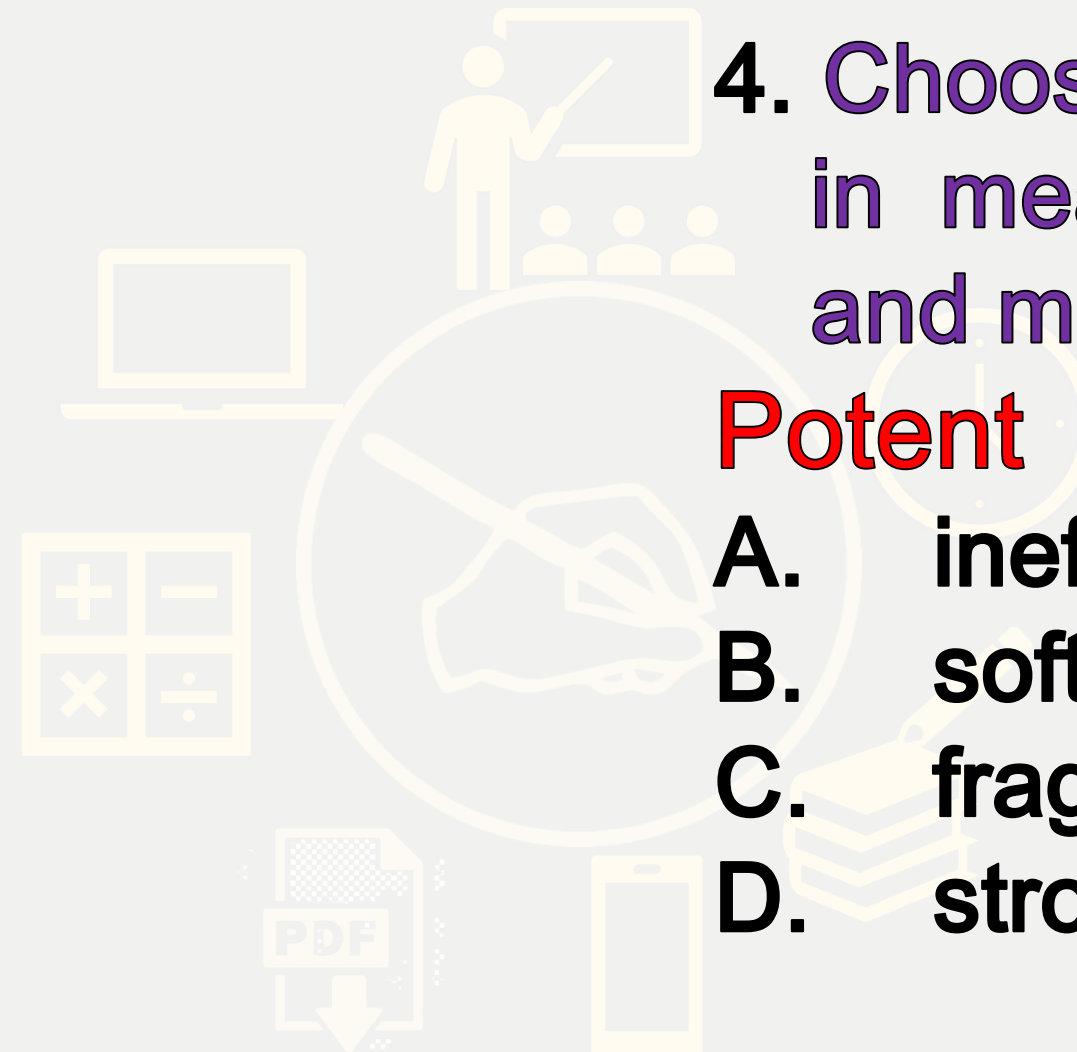
3. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Procrastinate

- A. experiment**
- B. expedite**
- C. exclude**
- D. propagate**

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Answer: B. expedite



4. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Potent

- A. inefficient
- B. soft
- C. fragile
- D. strong

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Answer: A. inefficient



Time for IDIOMS

5. My father strained every nerve to enable me to get settled in life.

A. worked very hard

B. spent a huge amount

C. tried all tricks

D. bribed several persons



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Answer: Option A

6. The die is cast and now
let us hope for the best.

- A. project is over
- B. decision is made
- C. death is inevitable
- D. cloth has been dyed

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Answer: Option B

7. Don't lose patience,
things will improve **by**
and by

A. soon

B. finally

C. gradually

D. unexpectedly

Answer: Option C



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Time for Spelling Errors

8. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Ommineous**
- B. Omineous**
- C. Ominous**
- D. Omenous**



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Answer: Option C

9. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Treachrous
- B. Trecherous
- C. Trechearous
- D. Treacherous



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Answer: Option D

10. Find the correctly spelt words.

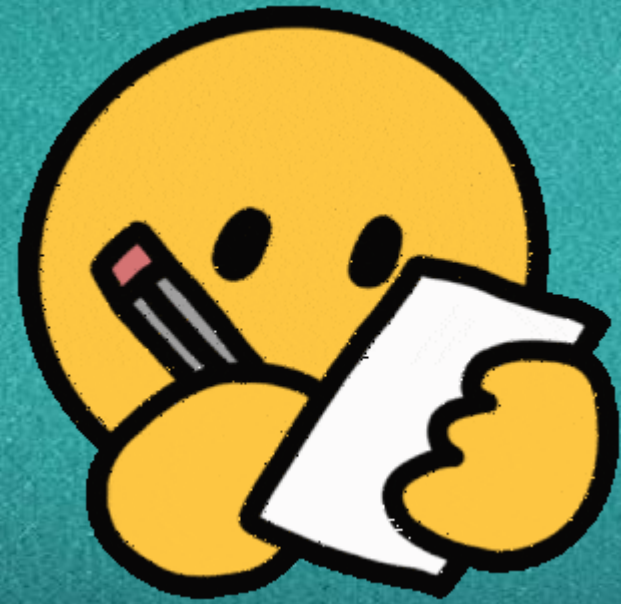
- A. Rigerous
- B. Rigourous
- C. Regerous
- D. Rigorous



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Answer: Option D

Homework



Home Work

The prince did not
take after the king.

- A. run after
- B. follow
- C. precede
- D. resemble

Home Work Answer

Find the Synonym of
RESTRAINT

- A. Hindrance
- B. Repression
- C. Obstacle
- D. Restriction**

