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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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A motivational quote by Steve Jobs is presented on a bright yellow sticky note with a red border and a red triangular tab at the top center. The background is a scenic sunset over a body of water with mountains in the distance. The quote is written in bold, black and red capital letters.

**IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FAIL
IF YOU LEARN FORM YOUR
MISTAKES. DON'T GIVE UP.**

-Steve Jobs

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

'Elder' and 'eldest' should be used for persons only, strictly speaking, they are used for the members of the same family only. 'Older' and 'oldest' are used for both persons and things.

(a) He is my older brother.

**(b) My brother is elder than
me.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Too means more than required and it is used with Unpleasant Adjective. So, we cannot use too glad, too happy, too pleasant, too healthy.

A. I am too glad to meet you.

B. He was too happy to see you



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Tackling the plastic problem

The UN Environment Assembly meet could finalize a way forward for global cooperation in reducing plastic consumption



ARTICLE

A report released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) last year **estimated** that **emissions** of plastic waste into the **aquatic ecosystems** may **triple** by 2040 if no **meaningful action** is taken. Thus, the UN Environment Assembly meeting in February-March 2022 may **finalize** a way forward for global cooperation in this regard. Plastic products in the form of bags, bottles, etc. are **convenient**, but take a very long time to **decompose**. Increasing global **consumption** and low participation in recycling programmes have led to more plastic waste. We need to analyse the social costs of plastic consumption, which is mainly the loss of marine life. This affects the livelihoods of a major **chunk** of population dependent on marine life. Marine fisheries and wildlife are mainly harmed due to plastics. Thus, the size of harm is **alarming**.

ARTICLE

Plastics represent an example of a consumption **externality**, which involves many people, rather than a production externality, which involves one or multiple firms. Consumption externality is more **challenging** to address, as it is difficult to **differentiate** the behaviour of consumers. **Imposing** the cost of the harm on all consumers may not yield efficient solutions. As the number of consumers is high, the cost of controlling them is also high. A number of regions across the world have **banned** plastic bags. This **approach** promotes a **sustainable** environment, saves marine and wildlife ecosystems, and restores soil quality. But it also causes **inconvenience** for consumers, increases substitution cost, and creates unemployment shocks as it affects the production of plastics, leading to less economic activity, less income generation and finally less employment.

ARTICLE

Comprehensive policy measures against plastics may generally involve three complementary activities: the removal of existing taxes and subsidies that have a negative environmental impact, taking into account the different types or grades of plastics, and **restructuring** existing taxes in an environmentally friendly manner. There are some other suggestions too, which may be creative as also effective policy solutions to reduce the amount of plastic consumption. Those include promoting multiple use of plastics through better waste management, educating the public on the harmful use of plastics, providing subsidy for research and development activity for substitute development, appropriate disposal mechanisms and waste management and use of waste for **constructive** usage like roads.



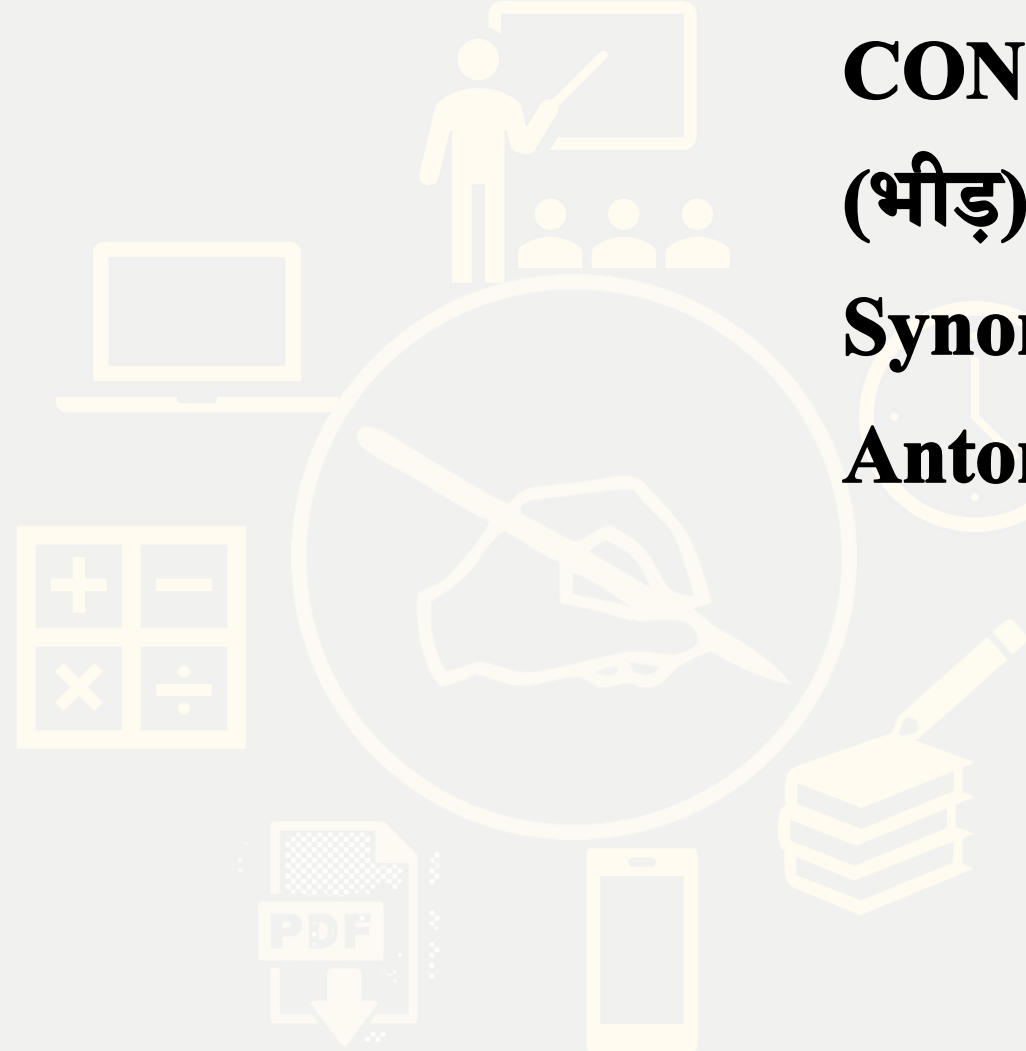
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VOCABULARY

CONGESTED (ADJECTIVE):

(भीड़): Crowded

Synonyms: Overcrowded, Full

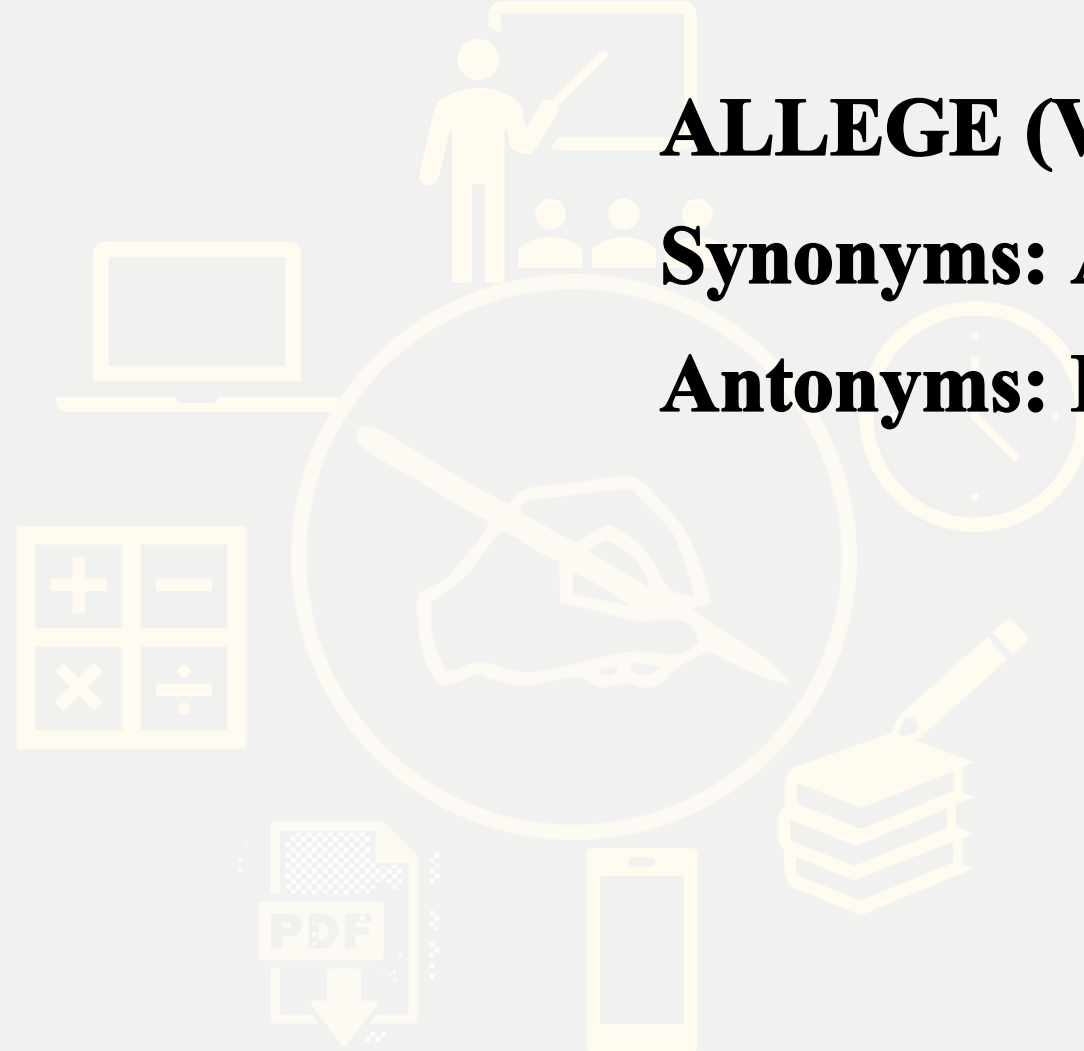
Antonyms: Clear



ALLEGE (VERB): (आरोपित करना): Claim

Synonyms: Assert, Declare

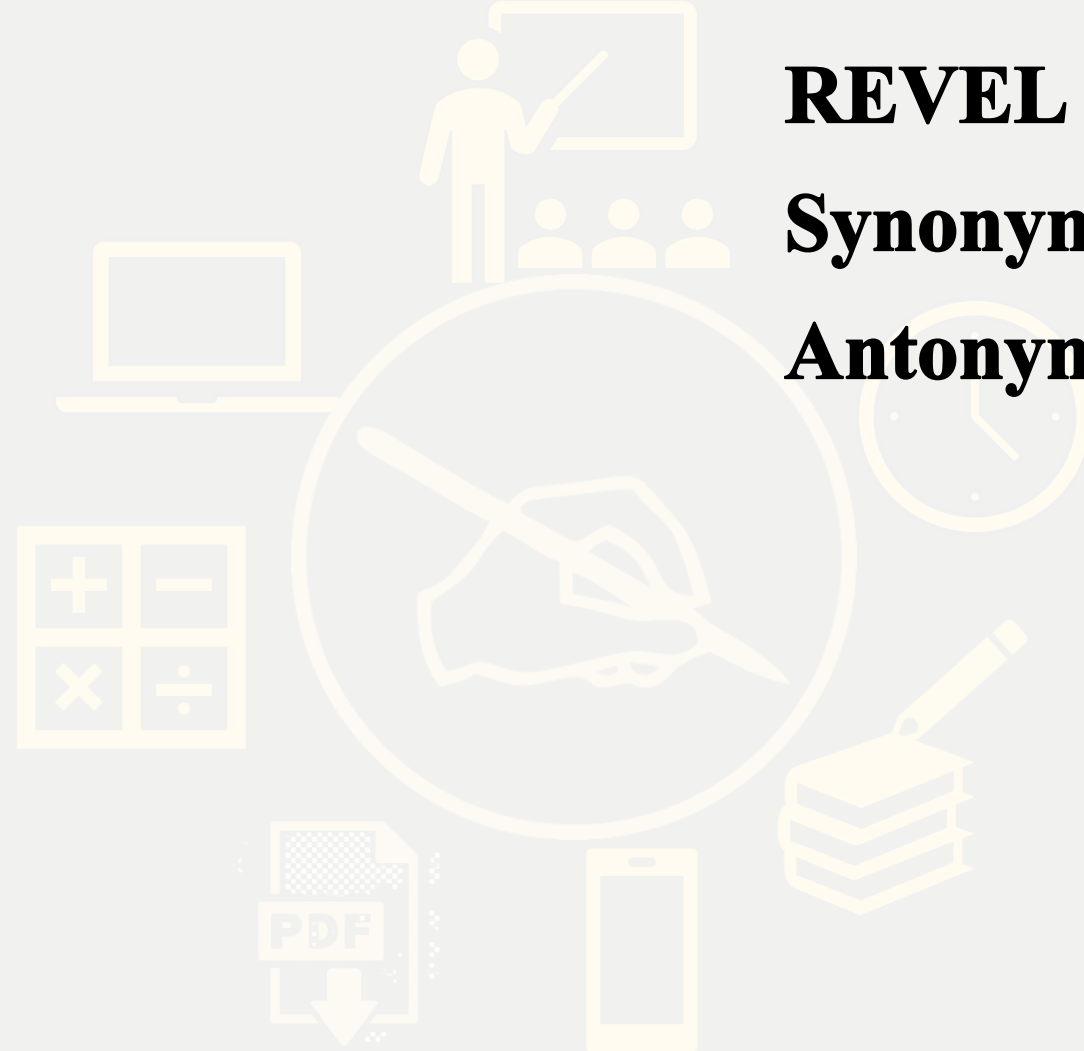
Antonyms: Deny



REVEL (VERB): (आनंद लेना): Celebrate

Synonyms: Make merry, Party

Antonyms: Mourn



COLLISION (NOUN): (टकराव):

Conflict

Synonyms: Clash Opposition

Antonyms: Coalescence

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. Ivory Tower

A. Difficult Road

B. Imaginary world

C. Realistic

D. Referred to a joke



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B. Imaginary world

2. Knit the brow

- A. To frown
- B. To take revenge
- C. to act bravely
- D. To be ready



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A) To frown

3. Kick one's heels

- A. to dance
- B. to never stop
- C. to be quick
- D. to waste time in waiting



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D) to waste time in waiting

4. Lost in the clouds

A. To enjoy

B. To wait

C. Confused

D. Very much sure



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C) Confused

5. Long and short

A. In a length

B. In brief

C. Gift

D. Soft spoken



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Answer: Option B

6. Laugh in one's sleeves

- A. To laugh secretly**
- B. To laugh openly**
- C. To laugh at some weak**
- D. To laugh occasionally**



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A) To laugh secretly

7. Leaps and bounds

A. In brief

B. Delay

C. Rapidly

D. Financial crisis



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C) Rapidly

8. Mealy Mounted

- A. Laughing
- B. Losing temper
- C. Harsh
- D. Soft Spoken



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Answer: Option D

9. Mend one's fences

- A. To scuffle
- B. To make peace
- C. To make people happy
- D. To go away



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Answer: Option B

10. Moot point

- A. a debatable point**
- B. a common point**
- C. a condition**
- D. a tribute**



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Answer: Option A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Intolerant



Definition: 1) not willing to accept ideas or ways of behaving that are different from your own



5. Aggrandize



Definition: Multiply wealth, assets, riches.

10. Bellicose



Definition: Violent, quarrelsome.

Homework



Home Work

Jaundiced eye

- A. Weakness**
- B. In trouble**
- C. Prejudice**
- D. Having doubt**

Home Work Answer

Choose the mis-spelt word?

(A) Coupious

(B) Capricious

(C) Captious

(D) Cautious

