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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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YOUR PAST DOESN'T
DEFINE YOU.
IT PREPARES YOU.

-Darren Hardy

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If the subject is 'the number of' the singular verb is used. And when the expression ('a + number+ of) is used, plural verb is used.

(a) The number of students are very small.

(b) A number of girls has passed in the examination.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Somebody/Anybody/Nobody/Everybody.....else
's**



**His success is not
depend on your
suggestion but
somebody's else.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

China tests air defence system near India border

The footage of the tests, in the high altitude Karakoram plateau region, was broadcast on August 15



ARTICLE

China's State media has **broadcast** what it said were tests of an updated short-range surface-to-air defence missile system, carried out by the Xinjiang military command in the "**Karakoram plateau region**" near the India border. The footage of the tests, in a high altitude region above 4,500 m, was broadcast on August 15, and "appeared to be HQ17A air defence missiles, part of an **integrated system** that can fit in a single vehicle," the Hong Kong based South China Morning Post reported. The newspaper quoted an **unnamed military observer** as saying the "show of **deterrence**" was possibly aimed at India U.S. high-altitude exercises to be held in October. The live fire **drill** was broadcast on State channel China Central Television (CCTV) on the morning of August 15 as India marked the 75th anniversary of Independence.

ARTICLE

The CCTV report said the “new type of surface-to-air missile” hit a low flying target plane. Yue Gang, a retired People’s Liberation Army (PLA) **Colonel**, told the Post the drills “involved a new type of HQ17A short-range air defence missile, part of a system commissioned by the Xinjiang command in May last year”. “**Improvements** have also been made to the performance of its search and radar tracking ability,” he said. “Now the PLA is carrying out high-profile fire strike exercises on the plateau, with the aim of deterrence and **countermeasures**,” he added.

ARTICLE



China's State media have continued to highlight the PLA's efforts to improve **infrastructure** along the western borders and particularly in forward areas close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC), even as the ongoing talks between India and China to resolve the **standoff** along the LAC appear to have reached a **deadlock**.



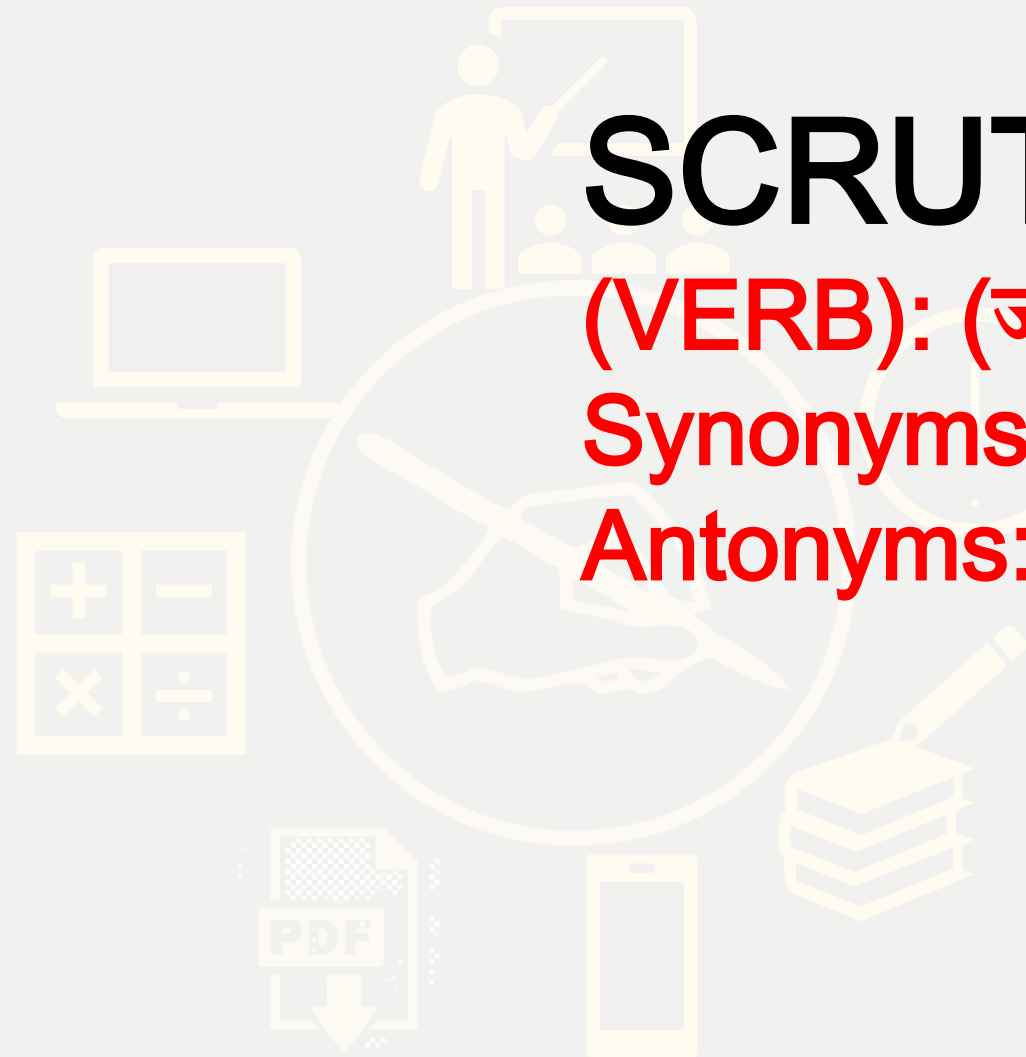
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

SCRUTINISE

(VERB): (जाँचना): inspect

Synonyms: survey scan

Antonyms: glance at



INTRUSION

(NOUN):

encroachment on

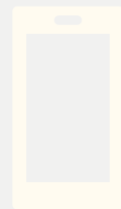
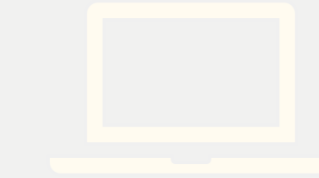
Synonyms: trespass

obtrusion into

Antonyms: withdrawal

(अतिक्रमण):

on,

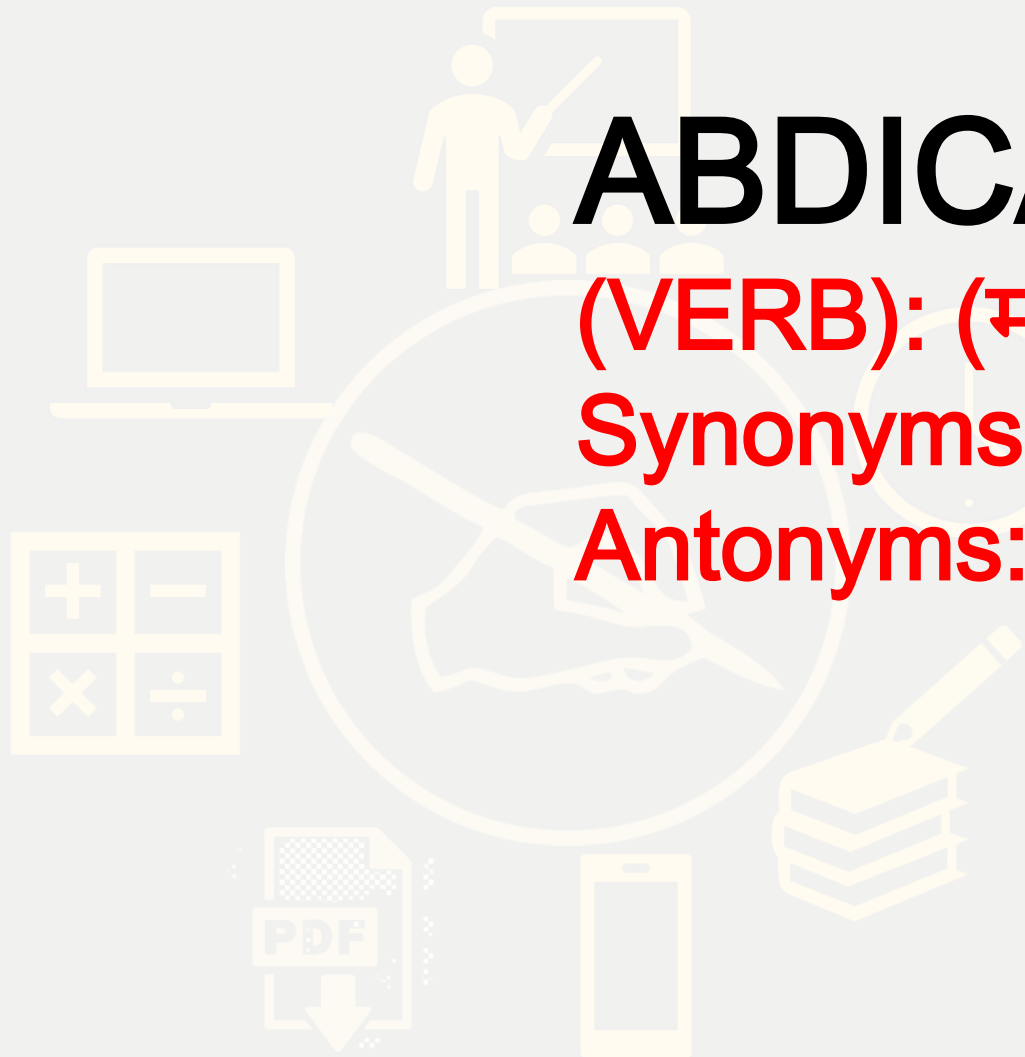


ABDICATE

(VERB): (मना करना): disown

Synonyms: turn down, spurn

Antonyms: accept

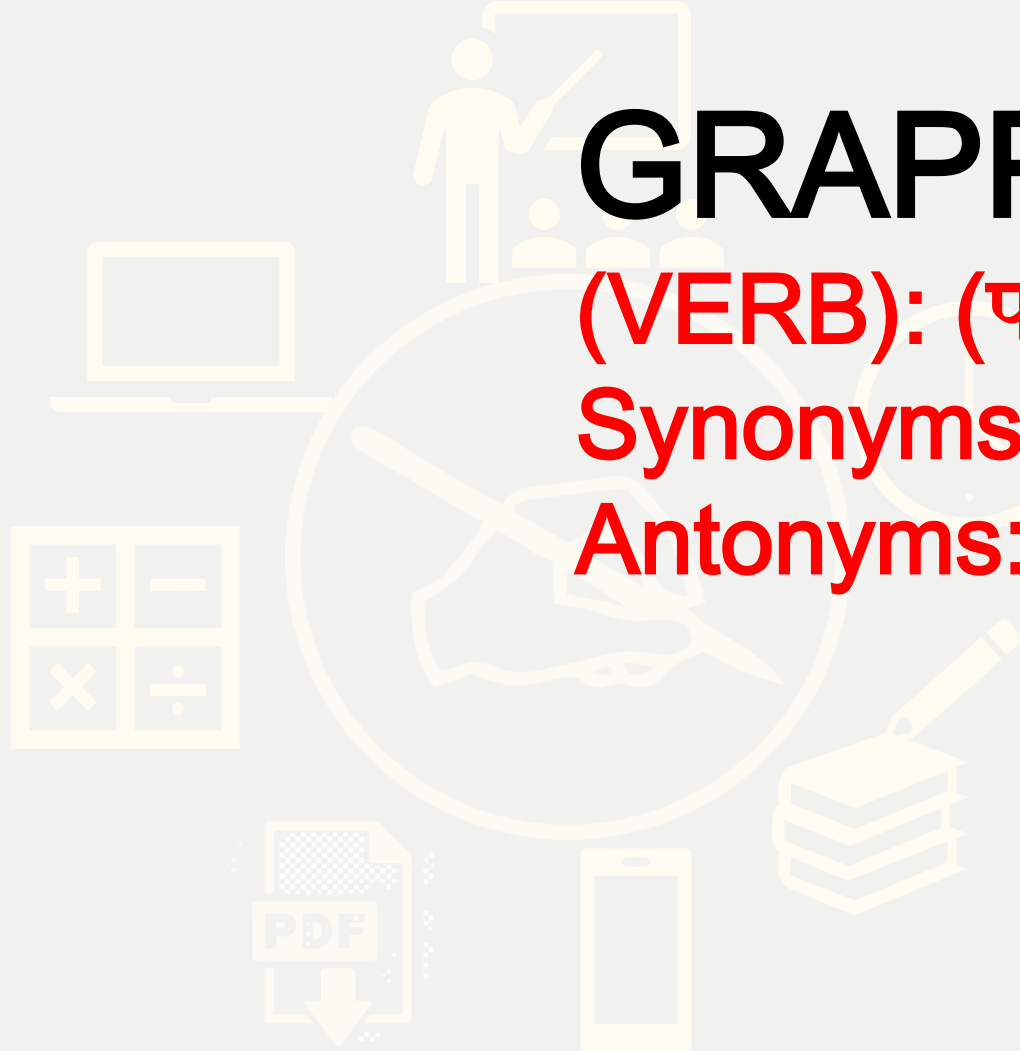


GRAPPLE

(VERB): (पकड़ना): seize

Synonyms: grab, lay hold of

Antonyms: let go of



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

Q1. **PENSIVE**

(A)

contemplative

(B) precise

(C) reluctant

(D) unhappy



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Correct Answer : A

Q1. **BEQUEATH**

(A) scold

(B) surround

(C) give

(D) disclose



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Correct Answer : C



Time for IDIOMS

Q3. Flog the dead horse

A. to weep for something lost

B. to enjoy even if something lost

C. to revive interest in old matters

D. to forget old matters

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Answer: Option C

Q4. Giddy goat

A. to act bravely

B. to act slowly

C. to act foolishly

**D. to act as
advised**



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Answer: c to act foolishly

**Q5. Hard nosed
attitude**

- A. quality to forgive**
- B. protective**
- C. calm**
- D. aggressive**



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Answer: Option D

Q6. **All in all**

A. Every person

B. Particular thing
same in all

C. Call all at once

D. Most important

Answer: Option D



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Q7. At one's fingertips

A. To take revenge

B. Matter of shame

**C. Complete
knowledge**

D. None of above



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**Answer: C. Complete
knowledge**



Time for
One word

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Q8. Blasphemy

A. An act of speaking for ruler.

B. An act of speaking against ruler.

C. An act of speaking for

religion.

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
D. An act of speaking

Blasphemy meaning in Hindi
ईश्वर निन्द
against religion.

Q9. Ephemeral

- A. Lasting for a very short time.
- B. Everlasting.
- C. Lasting till we wish.
- D. Lasting till certain event.

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Ephemeral meaning in Hindi क्षणभंगुर

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Q10. **Extempore**

- A. Spoken or done with proper preparation.
- B. Spoken or done without preparation.
- C. Spoken or done in alone.
- D. Spoken or done in front of public.

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Extempore meaning in Hindi :

बिना तैयारी का

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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
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"Melancholic"
(उदास)"

"Melancholic"



EMINA LOOKED SLIGHTLY ABASHED



Abash (embarrass, शर्मिंदा करना)

ABASH



TEMPESTUOUS – strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.



Homework



Home Work Answer

Find the Antonym of

TRAITOR

A: Migrant

B: Member

C: **Patriot**

D: Officer

Home Work

Find the Synonym of

INADVERTENT

- (A) undisturbed
- (B) ignorant
- (C) unexpected
- (D) unintentional

