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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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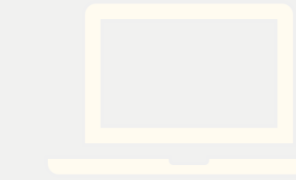
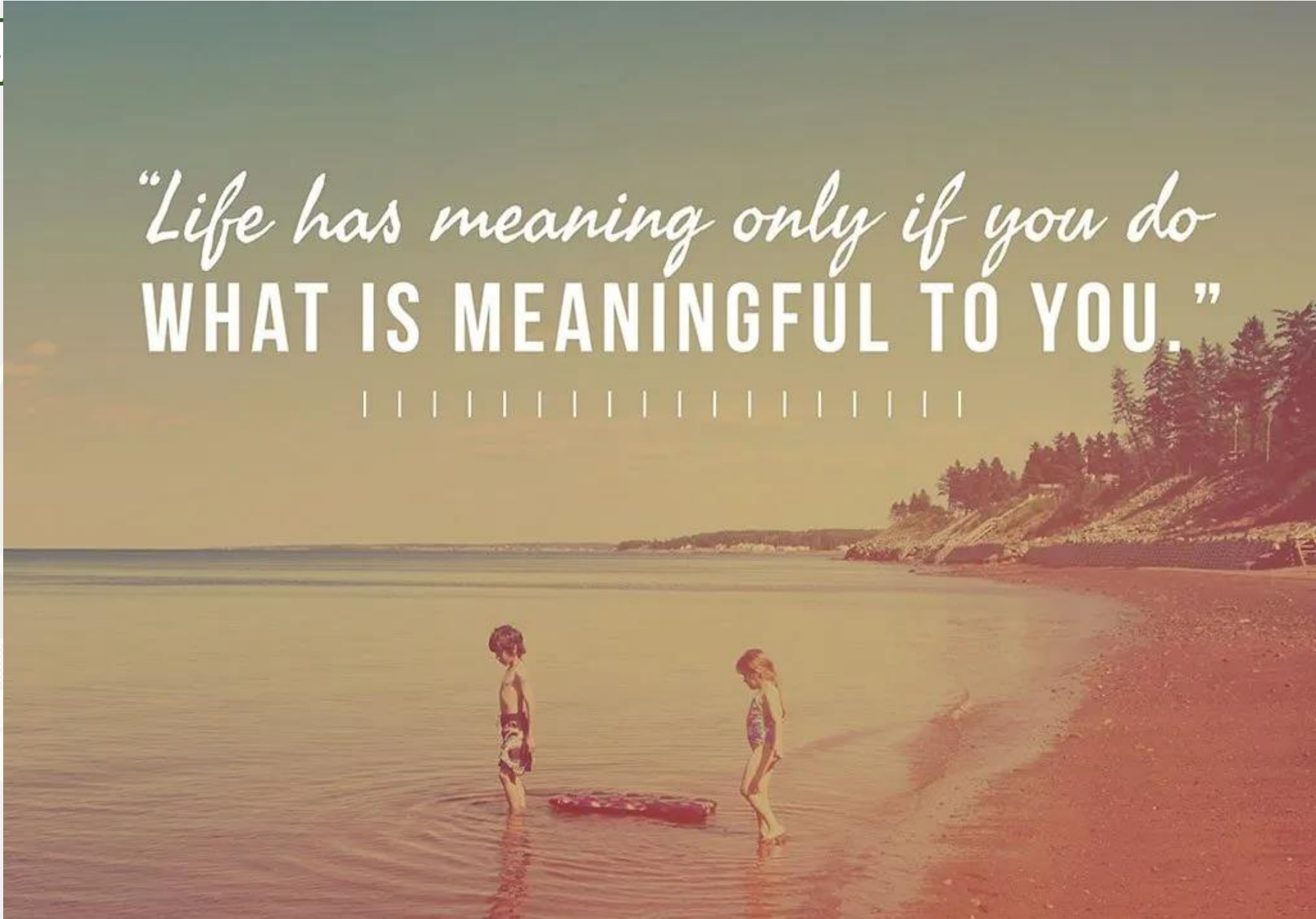
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“Life has meaning only if you do
WHAT IS MEANINGFUL TO YOU.”



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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

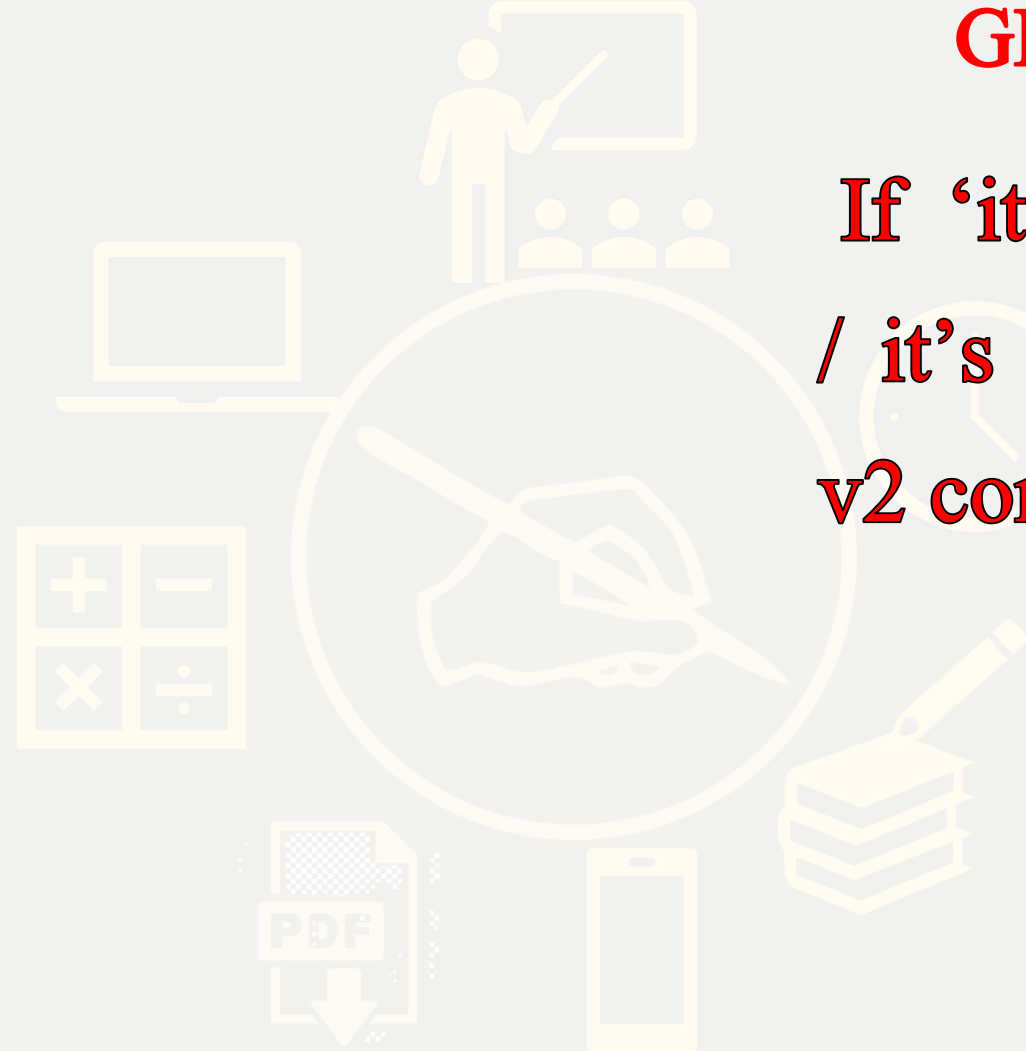
GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If 'it's high time / it's about time / it's time is used in a sentence, v2 comes in the sentence.





(a) It's high time you start working hard.

(b) It's time you help his friend.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Ask, advise, allow, command, force, forbid, invite, encourage, beg, order, imagine, instruct, permit, persuade, tell, require, remind, teach, etc. are followed by direct Object and no preposition is used before the object.

A. He advised to me to do it .

B. He persuades to his brother.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Inflation conundrum

High price rise trends could continue in 2022,compounding the challenge for policy makers



ARTICLE

While North Block **mandarins** seek to **conjure up** policy levers in the upcoming Budget **to spur** India's **fragmented economic recovery** along, the latest official data suggest industrial output is **stuttering** with a **meagre** 1.4% growth in November. More worryingly, inflation is **re-emerging** as a threat retail prices **surged** to a five-month high of 5.6% in December from 4.9% in November. While urban India continued to record a higher incidence of price rise at over 5.8%, inflation faced by rural consumers was at 5.36% — the **steepest pace** since July 2021. A dozen States clocked higher inflation than the headline 5.6% level, with half of them recording well over India's **stated** inflation tolerance **threshold** of 6%, led by Haryana and Tamil Nadu with an over 6.6% print.

ARTICLE

Base effects that **pushed up** inflation in food and beverages, and higher clothing and footwear prices. The **deferral** of a higher GST on textiles, and **softening** food and vegetable prices this month, may help **rein** in some of these pressures, but there are other **headwinds**. Fuel prices moderated after **excise duty** cuts in November, but this may not sustain for long as average prices for India's crude oil basket are now at around \$84. For now, retail fuel prices have remained **static**, but this may have more to do with the **unstated tendency** of not effecting such hikes in the poll season. Yields on government bonds had hit a two year high which could upset the fiscal math over time.

ARTICLE

Inflation in wholesale prices offered little comfort in December even as it came off a record high of 14.2% in November to touch 13.6%, staying above double digits for the ninth successive month. Economists believe that the **persistent** gap between wholesale and retail inflation, now at eight percentage points, does not **augur** well for price stability ahead. For industry, inflation is as critical an obstacle to higher consumption and growth **impulses** as the new virus mutations and the third wave — which by itself is expected to further stoke retail prices.



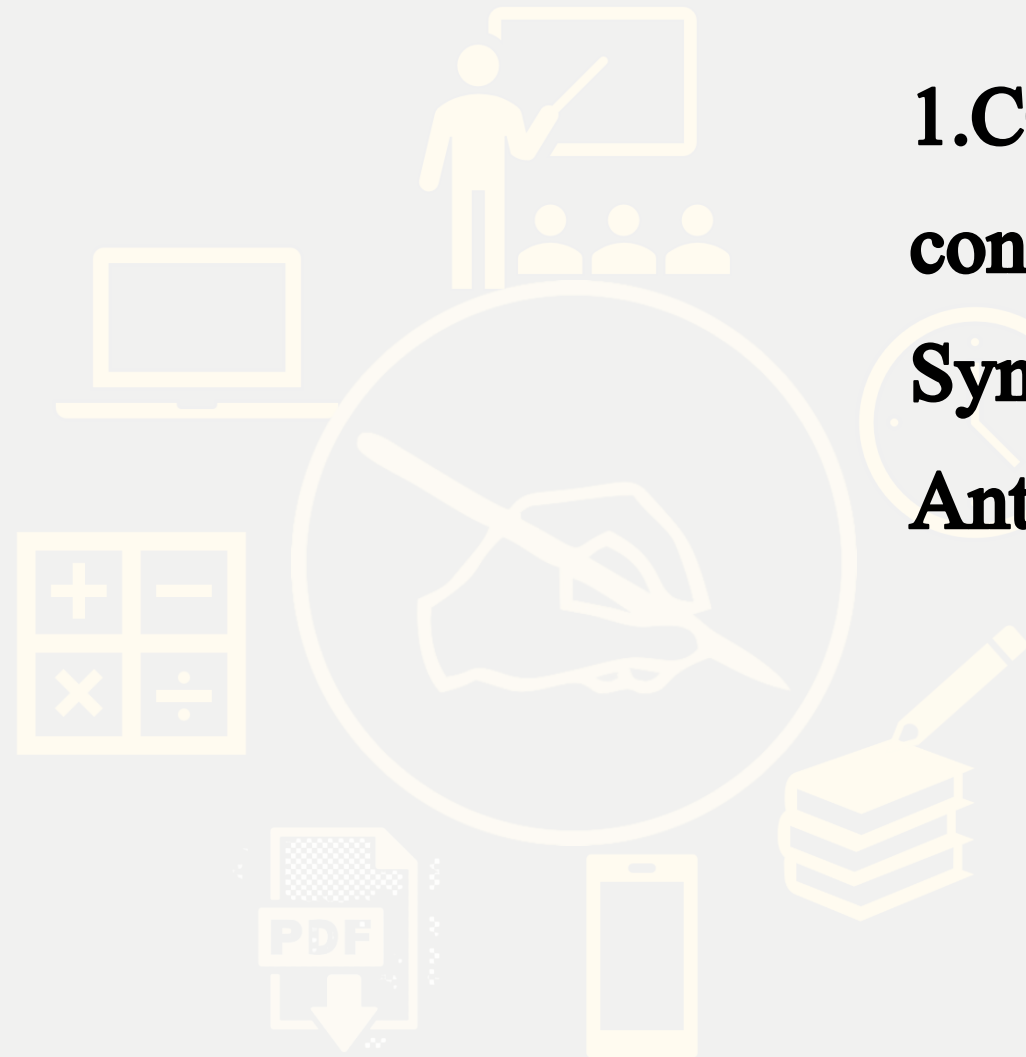
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1. COROLLARY (NOUN): (परिणाम):

consequence

Synonyms: result, upshot

Antonyms: cause

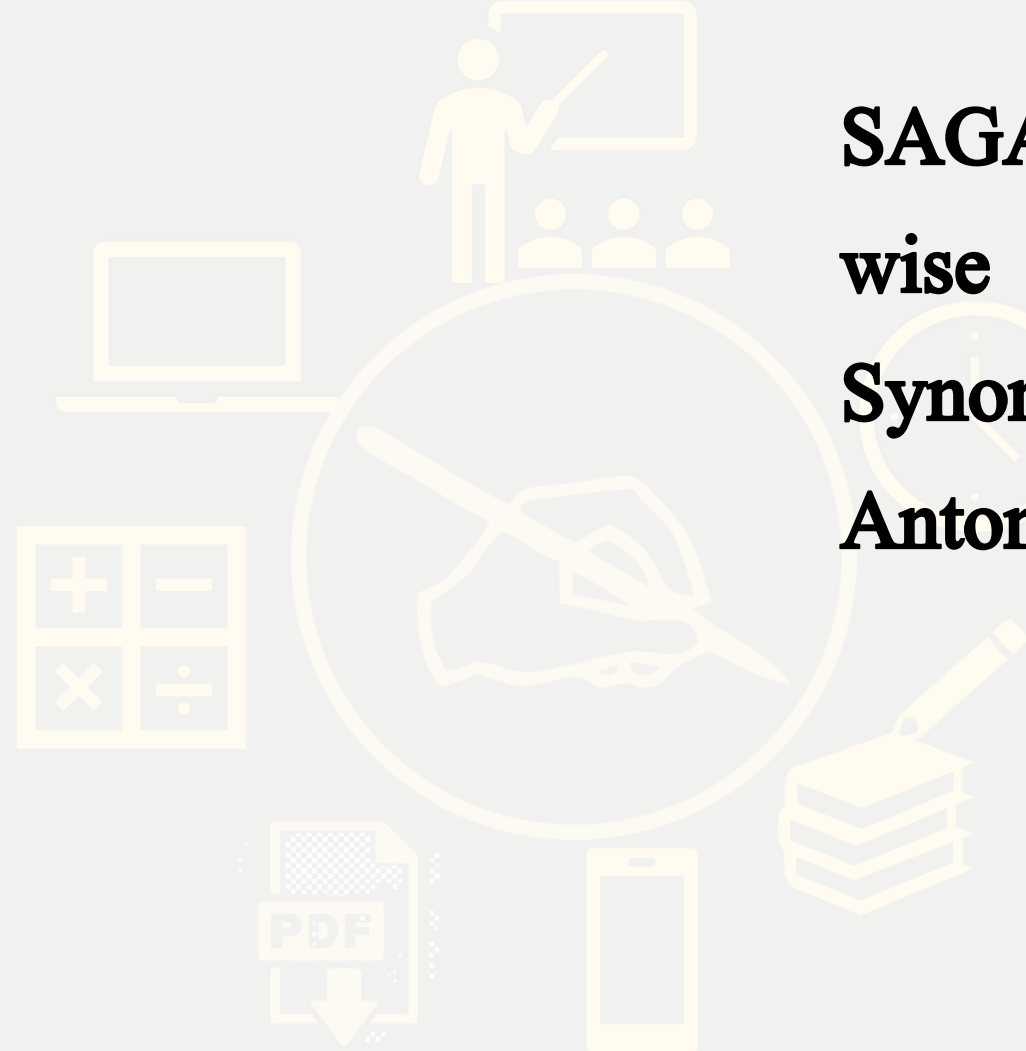


SAGACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (बुद्धिमान):

wise

Synonyms: clever, intelligent

Antonyms: stupid

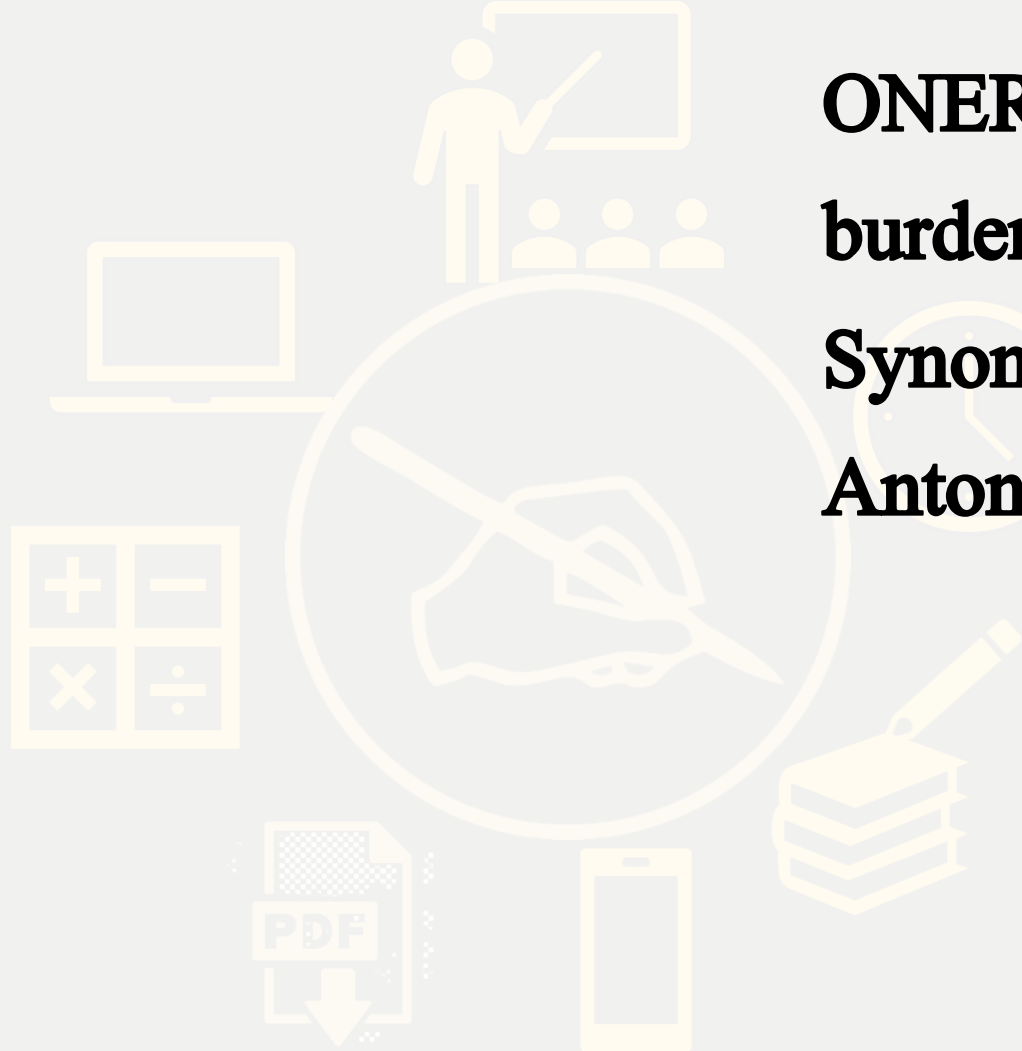


ONEROUS (ADJECTIVE): (कष्टदायक):

burdensome

Synonyms: heavy, inconvenient

Antonyms: easy





VENOMOUS (ADJECTIVE): (द्वेषपूर्ण):

vicious

Synonyms: spiteful, rancorous

Antonyms: friendly

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. The dacoit murdered the man in cold blood.

- A. coldly
- B. boldly
- C. ruthlessly
- D. deliberately

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Answer: Option C



2. He has built a big business empire by his sharp practices.

- A. extreme hard work
- B. keen business skills
- C. dishonest dealings
- D. sharp intelligence

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Answer: Option C

3. The secretary and the treasurer are hand in glove with each other.

- A. very good friends
- B. constantly fighting
- C. associates in some action
- D. suspicious of each other

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Answer: Option A

4. He never liked the idea of keeping his wife under his thumb and so he let her do what she liked.

- A. Pressed down
- B. Unduly under control
- C. Below his thumb
- D. Under tyrannical conditions.



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Answer: Option B

5. You have to be a cool customer and be patient if you want to get the best buys.

- A. Be calm and not be excitable
- B. Have a cool head
- C. Be uncommunicative
- D. Be choosy

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Answer: Option A

6. There was no opposition to the new policy
by **the rank and file** of the Government.

- A. the official machinery
- B. the ordinary members
- C. the majority
- D. the cabinet ministers

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Answer: Option B

7. The clerk wiped the nose of his employer by submitting a false bill and was dismissed from his job.

- A. Cleaned the nose
- B. Cheated
- C. Abused
- D. Slapped

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Answer: Option B



Time for SYNONYMS

8. Find the synonym of **BROWSE**

- A. **Heal**
- B. **Deceive**
- C. **Examine**
- D. **Strike**



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Answer: Option C

9. Find the synonym of DEIFY

- A. Flatter
- B. Challenge
- C. Worship
- D. Face



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Answer: Option C

10. Find the synonym of **VENUE**

- A. **Place**
- B. **Agenda**
- C. **Time**
- D. **Duration**



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Answer: Option A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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तबाही

विनाश

SYNONYMS

Ruin, suffering

Underworld

ANTONYMS

Exoneration, health

ROAD TO PERDITION

Corona Virus, Lockdown & now unemployed...
I'm in **perdition!**



I AM IN HELL

Perdition (सर्वनाश, Hell, complete and utter ruin)

PERDITION



उग्र, लड़ाकू

SYNONYMS

aggressive

barbarous

Bellicose

ANTONYMS

cooperative

gentle

mild

THE **TRUCULENT** ATTITUDE OF ROCK



Truculent (eager to argue or fight;
aggressively defiant, लड़ाकू)

TRUCULENT



हड़बड़ी, खलबली

जल्दबाज़ी में

SYNONYMS

Confusion, tumult

Turbulence

ANTONYMS

CALM , ORDER

THE HURLY-BURLY OF SCHOOL LIFE



hurly-burly (a disorderly outburst or tumult, खलबली)

HURLY-BURLY



ENGLISH SPEAKING

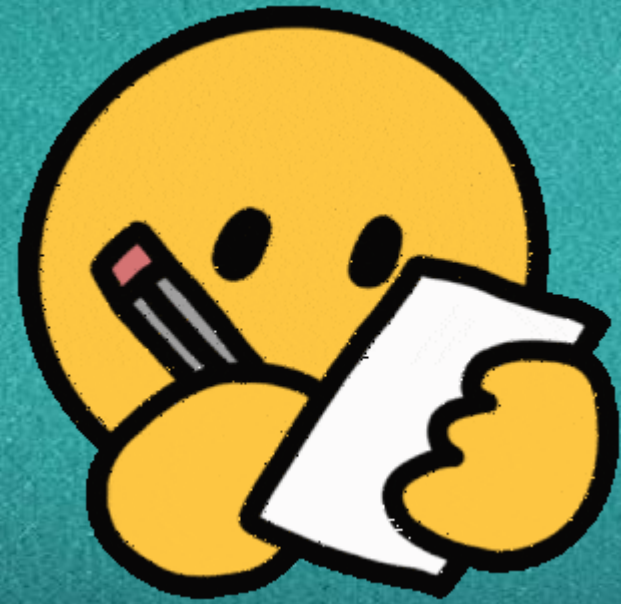
TIPS

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Talking about Fear and Anxiety in English

1. Are you afraid of the dark?
2. I'm afraid of being alone at night.
3. I'm scared of snakes.
4. I'm frightened of spiders.
5. I am terrified.
6. I get scared very easily.
7. I was terrified when I heard the noise outside.
8. I'm worried about her health.

Homework



Home Work

Answer

The old man was cut to the quick when his rich son refused to recognise him.

- A. surprised
- B. hurt intensely**
- C. annoyed
- D. irritated

Home Work

Find the synonym of CANDID

- A. Apparent**
- B. Explicit**
- C. Frank**
- D. Bright**



