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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

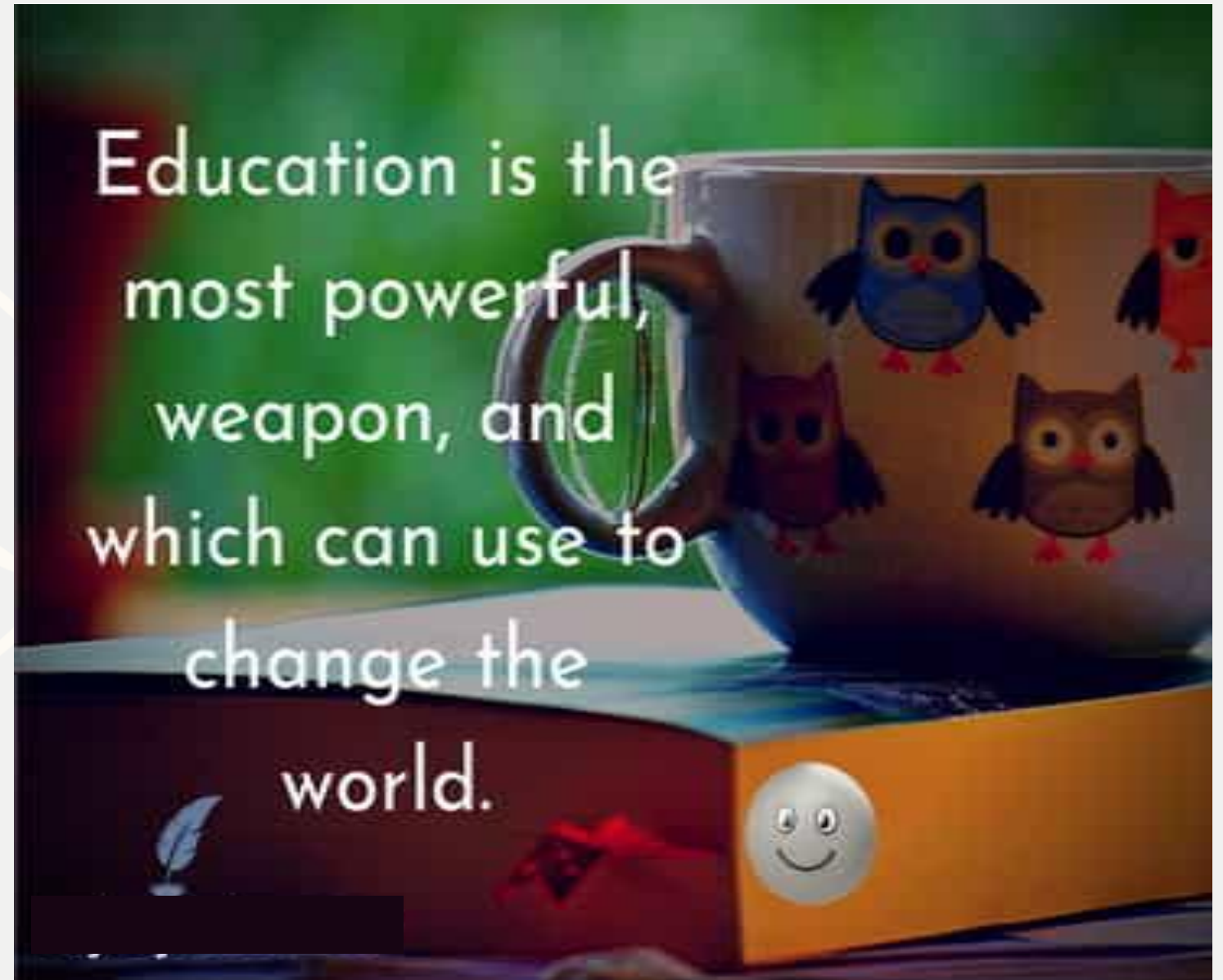
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**We generally get confused while using the following nouns:**

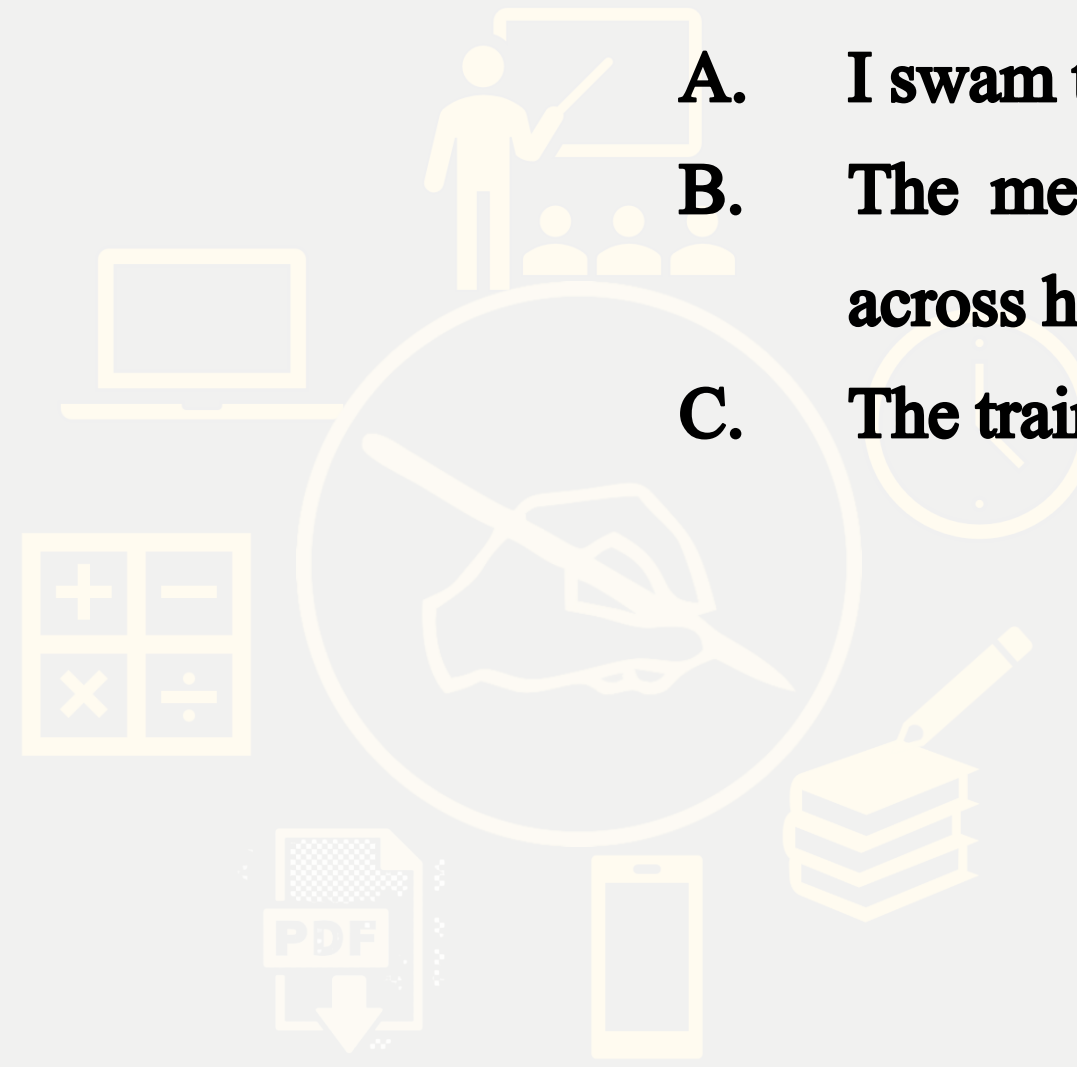
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| <b>(a) Floor (the flat surface of a room)</b>                  | <b>(a) Ground (surface of the earth)</b>   |
| <b>(b) Skill (we acquire it by learning)</b>                   | <b>(b) Talent (A natural ability)</b>  |
| <b>(c) Envy (a wish to possess that the other person has.)</b> | <b>(c) Jealousy (a feeling that arises out of fear of losing that you have.)</b> |

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Across - from one to the other side.**

**Through - Via (medium)/Indicates movement from one end to the other end.**



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- A. I swam through the river.**
- B. The message was conveyed to me by her across her sister.**
- C. The train passed through the tunnel.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## India, China agree to restart talks between border commanders



# ARTICLE



After a month-long freeze on discussion on **disengagement** from the Line of Actual Control (LAC), Indian and Chinese **diplomats** have decided to **reconvene** talks between border commanders “at an early date”. The decision was made at the 23rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) led by the Foreign Ministries on both sides and comprising diplomatic, border security and military officials.



# ARTICLE

The officials also agreed that they must “ensure a stable ground situation and avoid any **untoward** incident” until the situation is resolved. The 13th round of border commander-level talks on October 10 ended with an **acrimonious** exchange between the two sides.

“It was agreed that both sides should hold the next [14th] round of the Senior Commanders’ meeting at an early date to achieve the objective of complete disengagement from all the **friction points** along the LAC in the western sector in **accordance with** the existing **bilateral** agreements and protocols,” said the statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

# ARTICLE



A statement from New Delhi in October said India had made “constructive suggestions for resolving the remaining areas but the Chinese side was not agreeable and also could not provide any **forward-looking proposals**”.

The Chinese military had laid the blame at India for the stalemate saying it had made “unreasonable and unrealistic demands” and “hoped that the Indian side would avoid **misjudging** the situation”.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

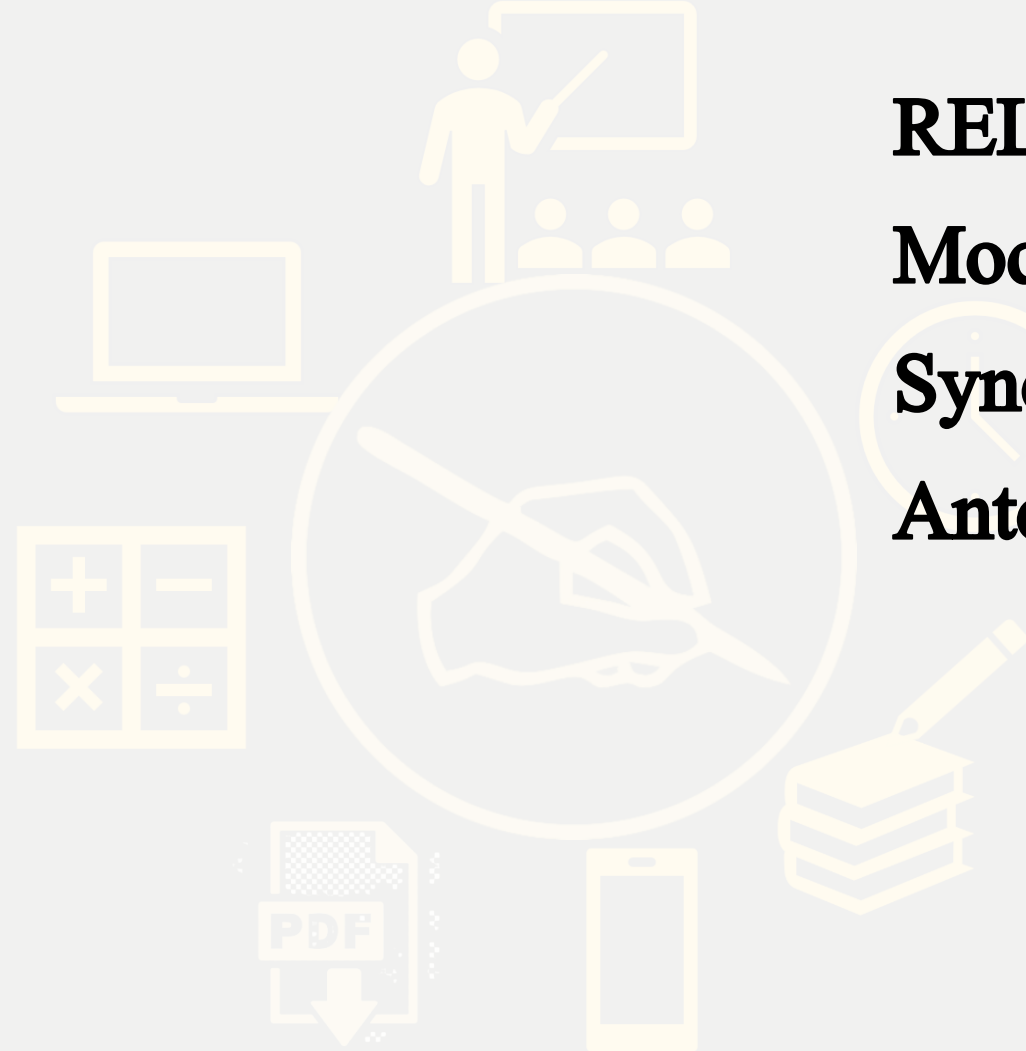


**RELAXATION (NOUN): (रियायत):**

**Moderation**

**Synonyms: Modification, Easing**

**Antonyms: Tightening up**



**DIRE (ADJECTIVE): (भयानक):**

**Terrible**

**Synonyms: Dreadful, Appalling**

**Antonyms: good**

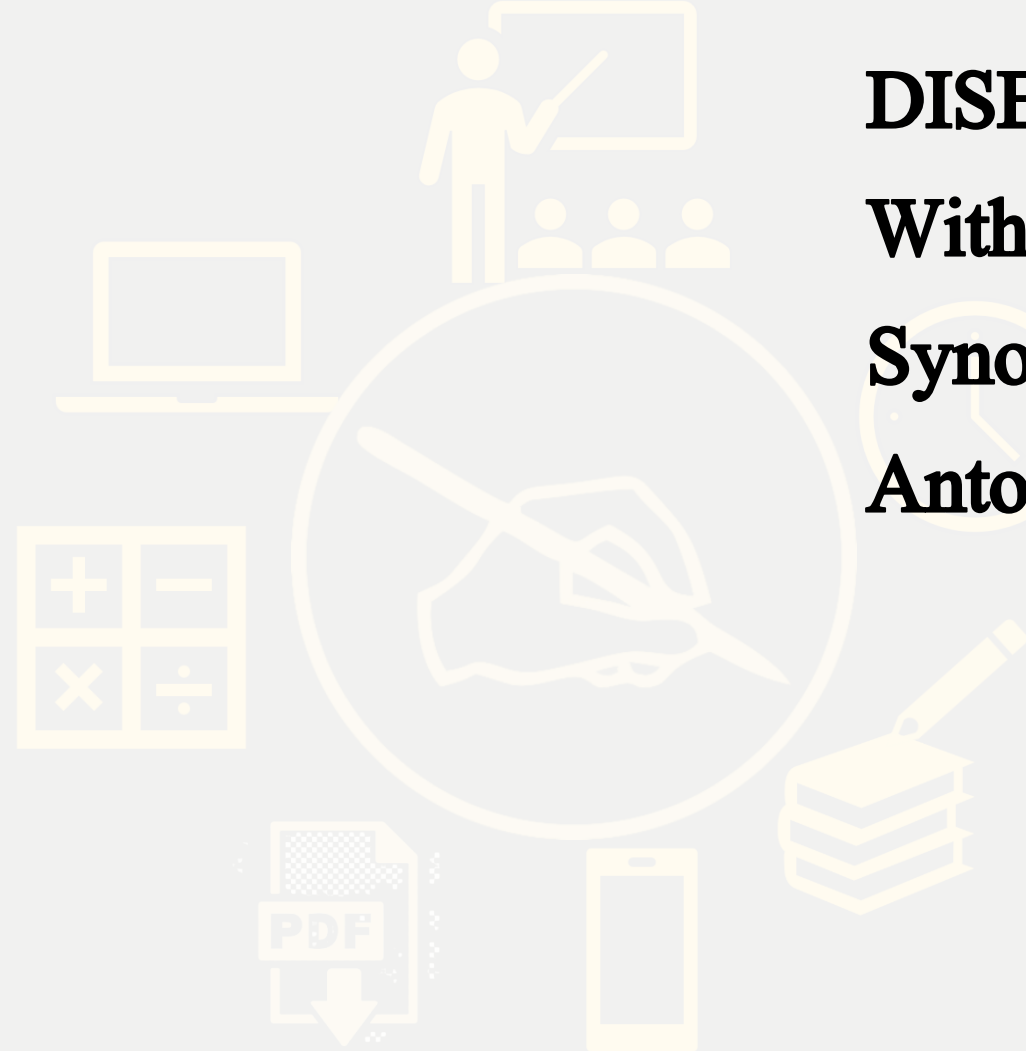


**DISENGAGE (VERB): (वापस लेना):**

**Withdraw**

**Synonyms: Leave, Pull out of**

**Antonyms: Enter**

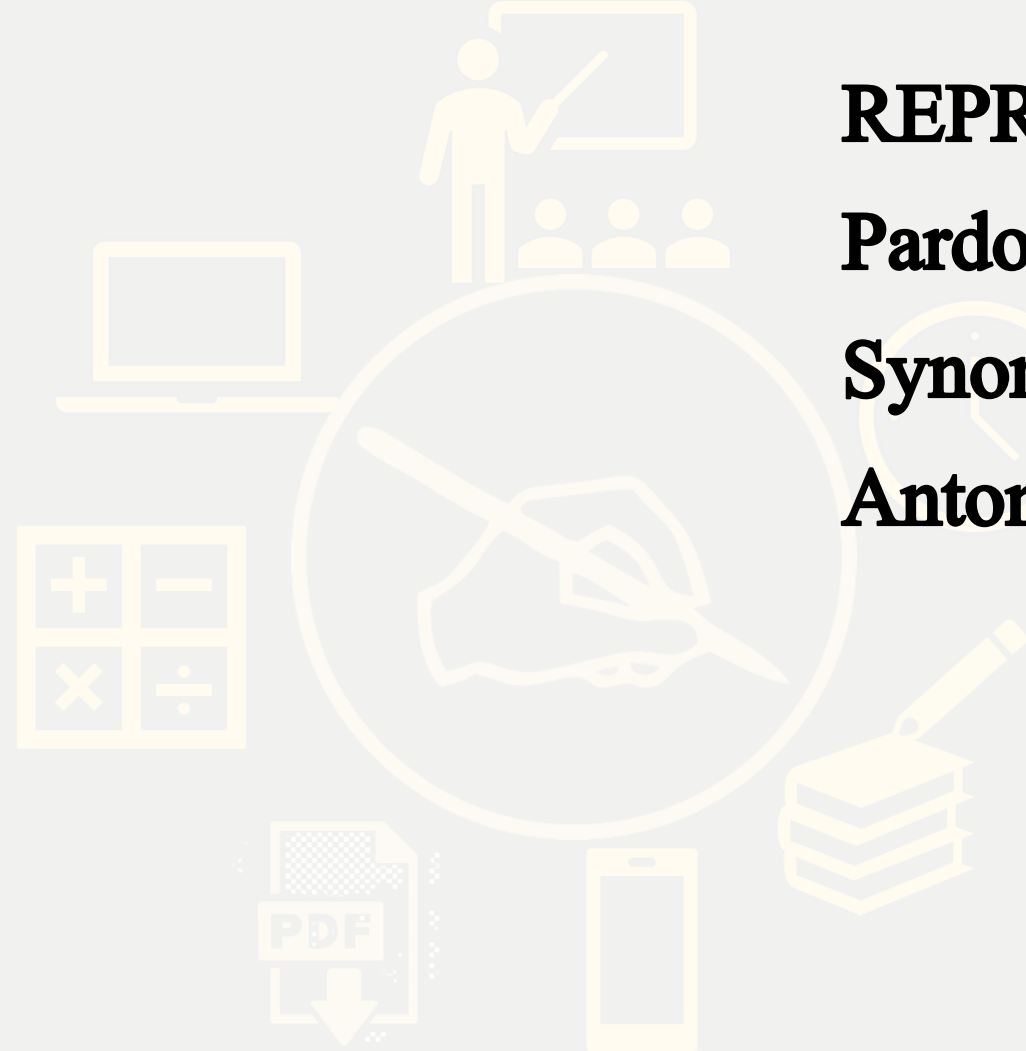


**REPRIEVE (VERB): (दंड निलंबित करना):**

**Pardon**

**Synonyms: Spare, Acquit**

**Antonyms: Charge**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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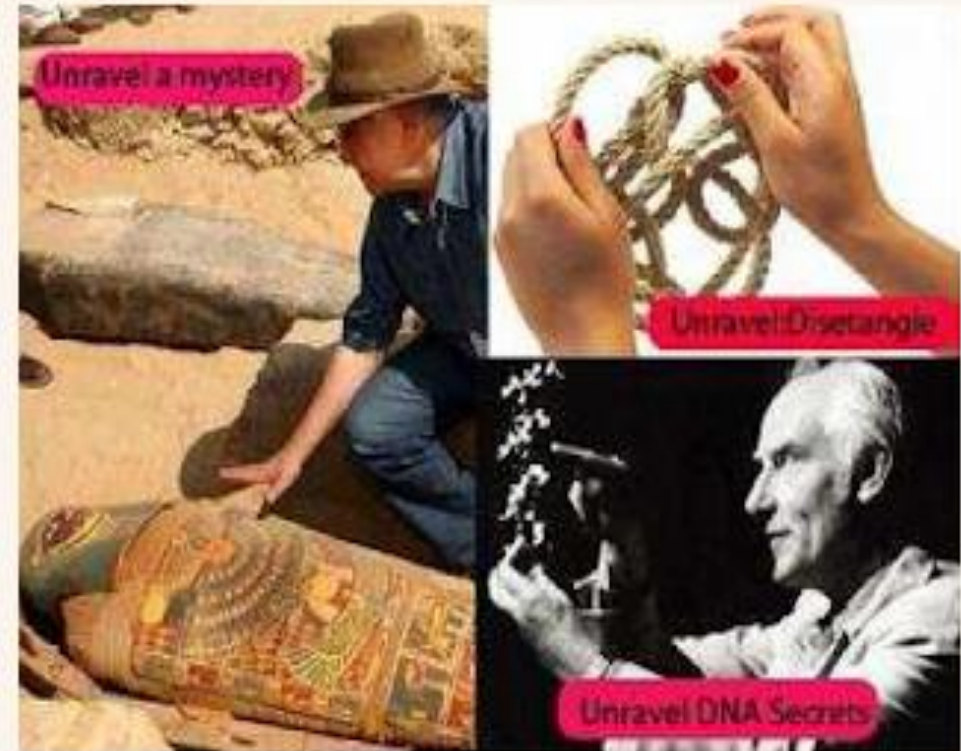


#### 4. Erratic



**Definition:** Not happening at regular times; not following any plan or regular pattern; that you cannot rely on.

## 5. Unravel



**Definition:** Separate and clarify the elements of something.

## 12. Foil



**Definition:** To stop something from happening, especially something illegal.



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Error Detection



1. All of the students (1) Are kindly requested (2)/to enclose a stamped envelope (3) in the form for reply. (4)No error (5)



(2) Kindly requested, ' की जगह 'requested' होगा, क्योंकि kindly और requested to का प्रयोग एक साथ नहीं किया जाता है।

2. Not a single scooter was (1) Available with any of the dealers (2) as all the scooters (3) were completely sold. (4) No error (5)

(4) 'Were completely sold' की जगह 'Were completely sold' होगा



3. Though his actions were (1)severe criticized (2)/ he did not lose his temper (3)/and dealt with the matter in a gentle way.(4)/No error /(5)

2) 'severe criticized की जगह 'severely criticised' होगा, क्योंकि, criticised(Past Participle) को Modify करने के लिए Adjective (severe) का नहीं, बल्कि Adverb (severely) का प्रयोग होगा।



**4. I have always considered (1)/myself as a bowler (2)/ right from my early (3)/ days of cricket. (4)/No error (5)**

**Option: (2) remove as**



**5.** All Banks (1) necessary keep a certain (2)/ percentage of deposits (3) / with the Reserve Bank. (4) / No error (5)

(2) necessary को जगह necessarily होगा।





# Time for Fillers



6. You... ..sad to hear about the death  
of his beloved leader.

- (1) was
- (2) were
- (3) and
- (4) Have
- (5) No error

Ans-(2)



7. If he.....himself from school he will  
be punished.

- (1) will absent
- (2) absents
- (3) are absent
- (4) has absenting
- (5) will be absent

Ans-2



8. Our teacher.....and we.....

English test tomorrow

- (1) will take, shall give
- (2) will give, shall take
- (3) take, give
- (4) give, take
- (5) give, will give

Ans-(2)



9. This box is..... heavy for you  
to lift.

- (1) very
- (2) much
- (3) very much
- (4) too
- (5) No word

**Ans. 4**





10. ....work will tell  
upon your health.

- (1) Much Too
- (2) Too much
- (3) Much of
- (4) Too
- (5) No word

**Ans- (2)**



# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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## Some Important negative Sentences

मुझे हर रोज वहाँ नहीं जाना पड़ता.

I don't have to go there every day.

## Some Important negative Sentences

हमें नकारात्मक विचार नहीं करना चाहिये ।  
We must not think negatively..



## Some Important negative Sentences

तुम्हें अपने नाखून बिल्कुल नहीं चबाने चाहिये.

You must not bite your nails.



# Homework

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## Home Work

**The meeting will not end (1) / till  
the chairman (2) / gets approval  
from (3) / every members of the  
Board(4) / No error(5)**

## Home Work Answer

If you had not been so secretive (1) you had told me **all the fact earlier** (2)/1 could have helped you. (3)/No error (4)

