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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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**Stay
Positive,
Work hard,
Make it
Happen.**





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL -

1

Fascinated by
a thing

Example- The children were fascinated by all the toys in the shop windows.

Fascinated with
a person

Example- I was fascinated



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Feed on

live on

Example- Carnivorous animals
feed on flesh.

**For lack of/ For want of/ For
short of
something**

Example- For lack of money he
could not continue study



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If a probability is expressed in a sentence, **may/might** shall be used in place of "will".





A. If it rains, the students will not come for class.

B. If the fog stays for long, the flights will get late.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

All States agreed to GST changes on food items: Finance Minister



To tax or not: Only packed food items attract the GST. There is no tax when sold loose. ■ GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

ARTICLE

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that the decision to levy the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on unbranded, prepacked and pre-labelled food products was **critical** to **curb** tax **leakage** and was not taken by “one member” of the GST Council alone as all States had agreed to the move. The Minister **emphasized** that all food items, including wheat, pulses, rice, maize, curd and lassi, would be **exempt** from the GST when sold loose, while noting that a lot of **misconceptions** had been **spread** about the council decision to “**reconsider** the **approach**” for imposing GST on these food items.

ARTICLE

Not the first time

Ms. Sitharaman said this was not the first time they were being taxed and the States were collecting significant **revenues** from foodgrains in the preGST regime. “Punjab alone collected more than ₹2,000 crore on foodgrains by way of purchase tax. Uttar Pradesh collected ₹700 crore,” Ms. Sitharaman wrote in a series of tweets to explain the **rationale** for the tax changes that came into effect on Monday. “**Taking this into account**, when GST was **rolled out**, a GST rate of 5% was made applicable on branded **cereals**, pulses, flour. Later this was **amended** to tax only such items which were sold under registered brand or brand on which **enforceable** right was not **forgone** by supplier,” she said.

ARTICLE



adding that this move led to “**rampant** misuse” by **reputed** manufacturers and brand owners and there was a **marked drop** in revenues over time.

To curb misuse, officials in the GST Fitment Committee, which **comprises** representatives from several States, including Rajasthan, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, ruled by nonBJP parties, had recommended changes, Ms. Sitharaman said.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

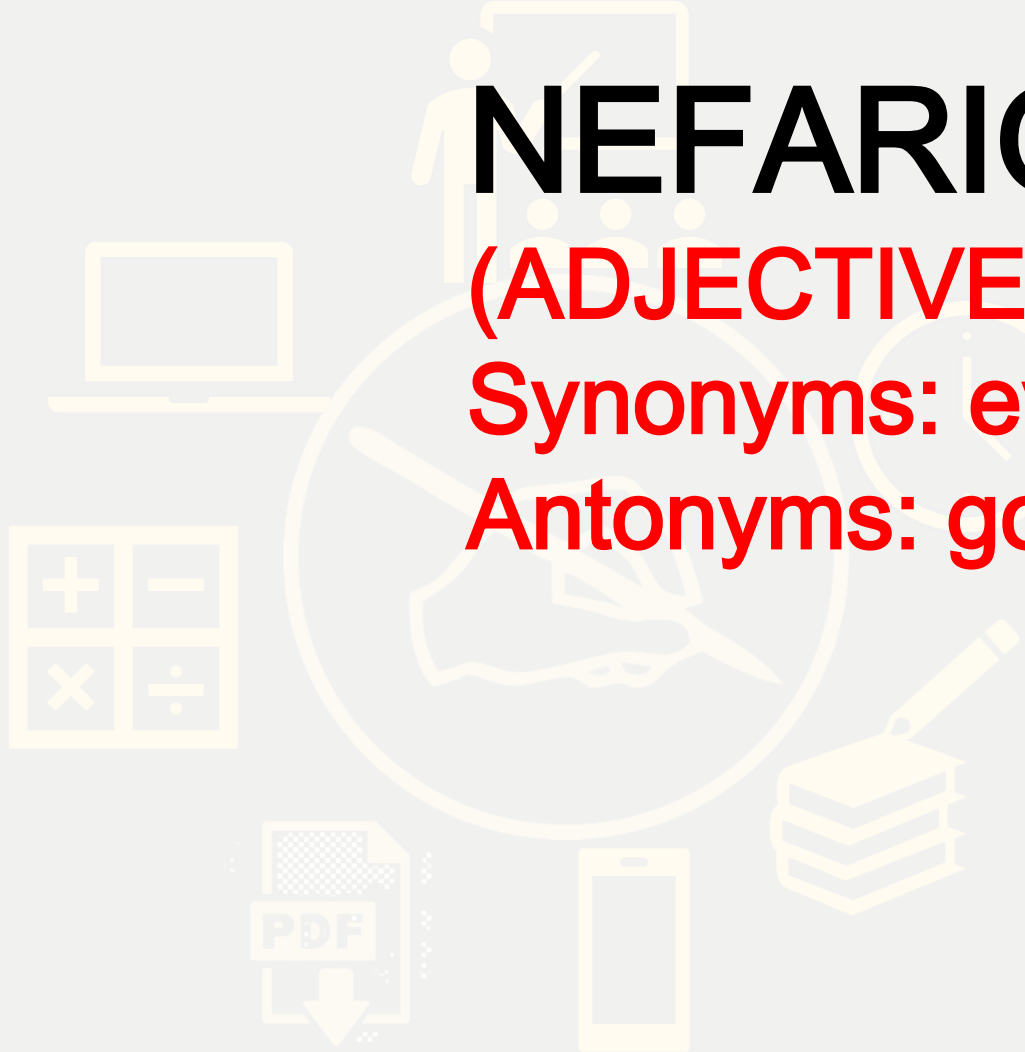


NEFARIOUS

(ADJECTIVE): (कुटिल): wicked

Synonyms: evil, sinful

Antonyms: good





STAUNCH

(ADJECTIVE):

(निष्ठावान): Stalwart

Synonyms: Loyal, Faithful

Antonyms: Disloyal



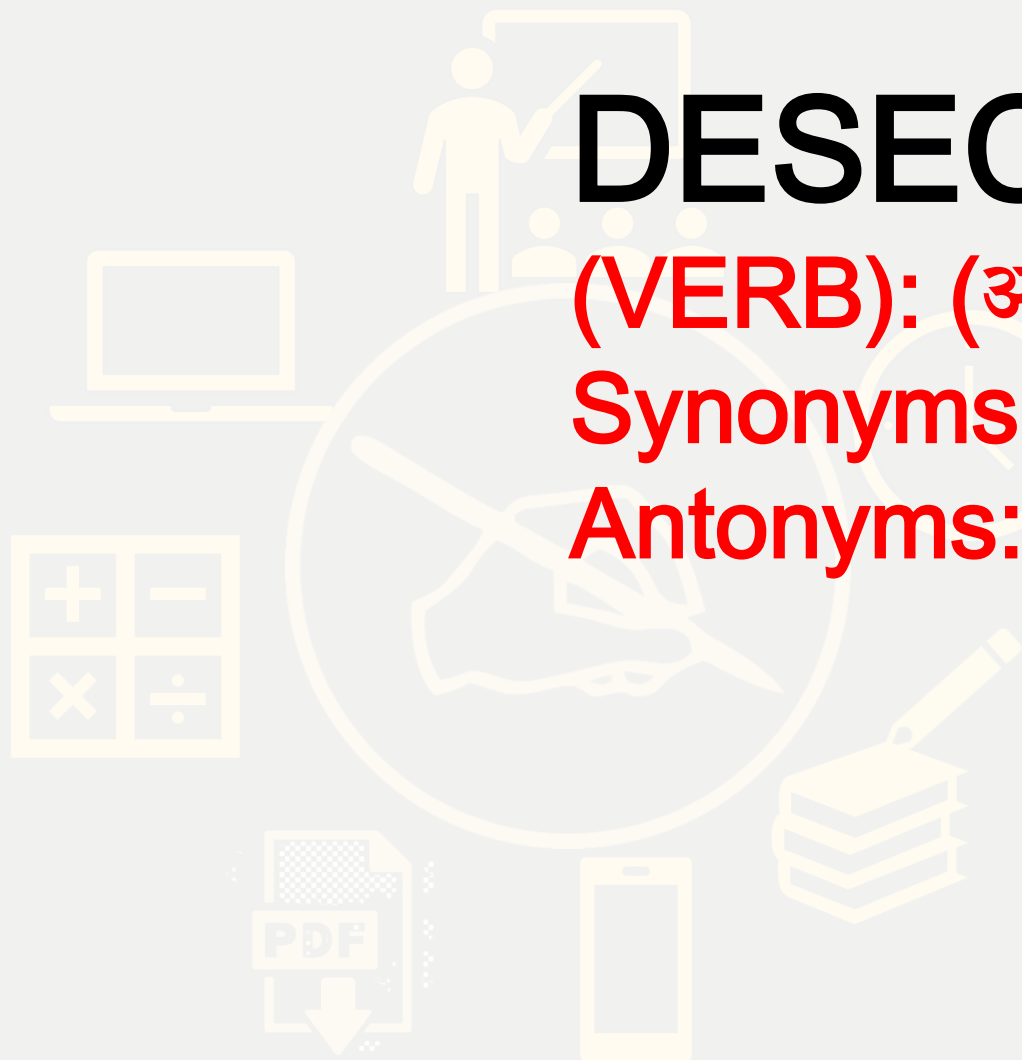


DESECRATE

(VERB): (अपवित्र करना): Violate

Synonyms: Profane, Pollute

Antonyms: Venerate





PROVOCATIVE

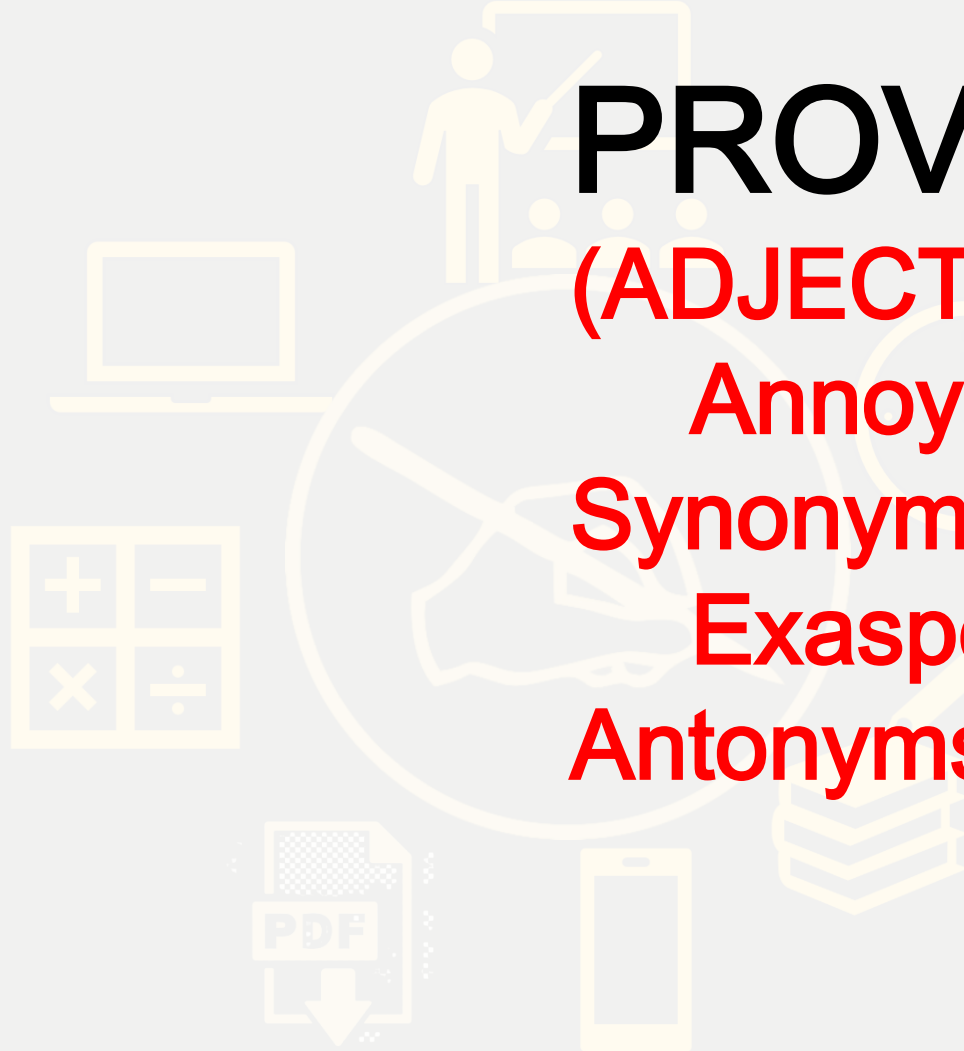
(ADJECTIVE): (उत्तेजक):

Annoying

Synonyms: Irritating,

Exasperating

Antonyms: Soothing





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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Defiance

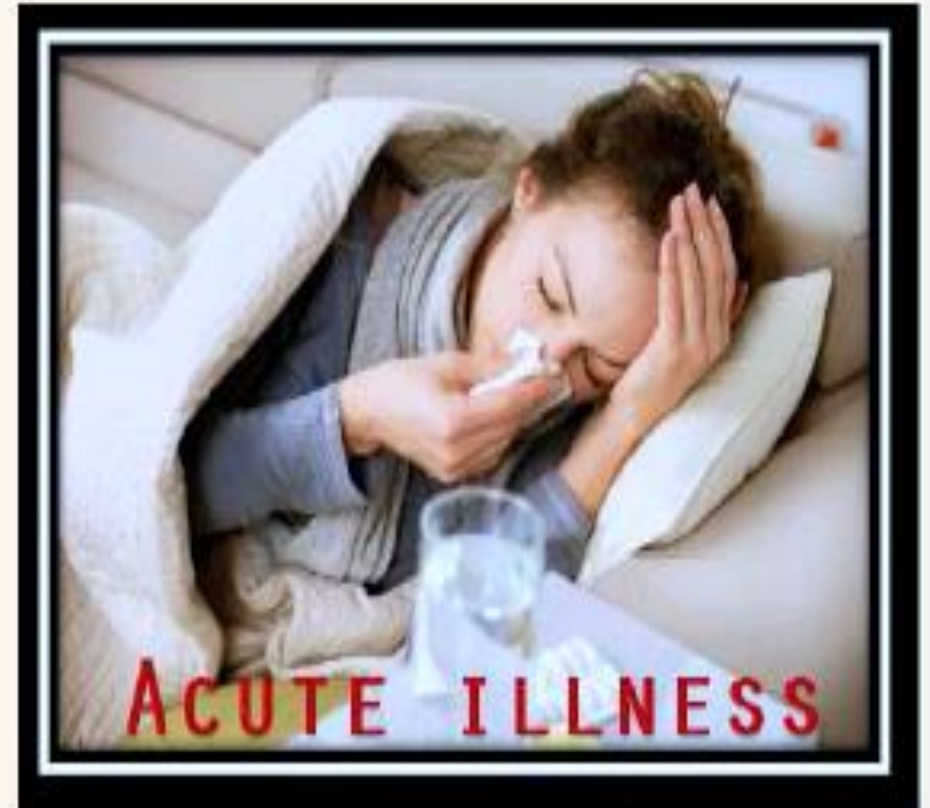
Hester recognized in her child her own wild, desperate defiance, her quick temper, and even some of the melancholy that had brooded in her heart.



Definition open refusal to obey someone or something



Acute



Definition 1) very serious or severe



Credulity



Definition the ability or willingness to believe that something is real or true



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS



1. **ENVY**

(1) Comfort

(2) Hatred

(3) Pleasure

(4) kind

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(2) hatred

envy (Noun) : jealousy: the feeling that you wish you had something that someone else has; bitterness; resentfulness.



2. **HARMONY**

(1) clash

(2) disagreement

(3) consensus

(4) Fighting

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(3) **consensus**

harmony (Noun): a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other; consonance; agreement or



3. **DESPAIR**

(1) cheer

(2) misery

(3) faith

(4) Trust

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(2) misery

**despair (Noun) : complete
absence of hope; distress:
misery; pain; unhappiness.**



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Time for Error Detection





Q.4. (a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would not (c)/ tolerate him (d)/ for a moment. / (e) No error



(a) Change 'was' into 'were'. 'Was' is not used in imaginary position.



**Q.5. (a)/Until the train will not get(b)/
the signal, (c)/ it will not (d)/
leave the platform. (e)/ No error**



**(a) Remove will not'.
Not' and 'will do not
come after 'unless'
/until. Change get into
'gets**



**Q6. (a)/ If I had (b)/ two houses,
(c)/ I would have given (d)/
one to you.(e)/ No error**



**(c) Change 'I would have given
into 'I would give'.**



Q7. (a)/ Suppose if you (b)/ are late, you (c)/ will be (d)/ in trouble. (e)/ No error.



(a) Remove 'if. 'Suppose' and 'if' mean the same. when used together, they make the sentence superfluous



Q.8. (a)/ Unless (b)/ he will not understand (c)/ the concept he (d)/ will not be able to solve the questions. (e)/ No error



(b) Change the 'will not understand' into 'he understands'. 'Not' and 'will' do not come after 'unless'



**Q.9. (a)/ If he tried (b)/ again, he
can (c)/ pass the exam(d)/
with flying colours. (e)/ No
error**



**(b) Change 'can'
into 'could'. The
sentence is in past.**

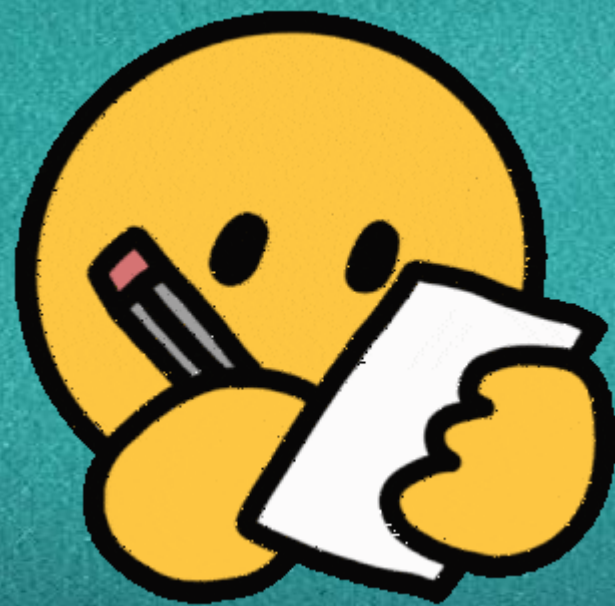


Q.10. (a)/ If she would have come to me (b)/ I would have (c)/ given her the (d)/ money she needed (a)/ No error



**(a) Change 'If she would have come to me into If she had come to me
See the given formula of
If + S + had + V3 +
would have V3**

Homework





Home Work Answer

Cut both ends

A. very big loss

B. very hard worker

**C. in favour of both
sides**

**D. against both
sides**



Home

Work

**(a)/ If I was you (b)/ I
would(c)/ teach him (d)/ a
lesson. / (e) No error**

