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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

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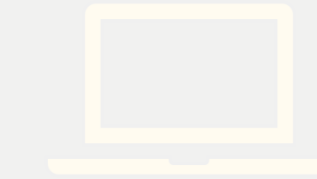
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**“Good works  
done now  
will give  
good results  
in future**



# 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

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READY??





## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**'That' should not be used before a sentence in Direct Speech and before Interrogative Adverbs and Pronouns in the Indirect Speech.**



**(a) He said that, "I shall go there."**

**(b) He asked me that who I was.**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If a Principal Verb is used after about, after, at, before. for, from, in, on. to, that Verb must be in ing (V4) form.



**A. You prevented me from do it.**

**B. Thanks a lot for help me.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Only 17% houses for Pandits complete: Centre

The government had announced in 2015 that 6,000 transit accommodation units will be constructed





# ARTICLE

Union Home Minister Amit Shah **reviewed** the progress of **rehabilitation** of Kashmiri **migrants**, including Kashmiri Pandits, during a meeting with Jammu and Kashmir **Lieutenant-Governor** Manoj Sinha in Jammu. According to the Home Ministry, only 17% of the proposed accommodation for Kashmiri Pandits has been completed in the past seven years. The Union government, under the Prime Minister's Development Package announced in 2015, had approved the creation of 3,000 government jobs for Kashmiri migrants in the **erstwhile State** of J&K. So far, 1,739 migrants have been appointed and 1,098 others selected for the jobs. A similar package for migrants was announced by the Manmohan Singh government in 2008 under which 2,905 jobs had been filled out of the 3,000 jobs approved.

# ARTICLE

In 2015, as many as 6,000 **transit accommodation** units were announced for the members who were to be provided jobs by the J&K administration at a cost of ₹920 crore. According to the Ministry data, till February 2022, construction of only 1,025 units had been partially or fully completed while work at more than 50% units was yet to start. A large number of Pandits were forced to leave the Kashmir Valley from 1990 onwards due to rising terrorist attacks and calls for **violence** against the community. According to the Home Ministry, several Kashmiri migrants reside at existing transit accommodation at Vessu (Kulgam), Mattan (Anantnag), Hawl (Pulwama), Natnusa (Kupwara), Sheikhpura (Budgam) and Veerwan (Baramulla) in the Kashmir Valley other than the camps in Jammu.

# ARTICLE

On March 9, Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai, in a letter to Priyanka Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena member in the Rajya Sabha, said, “It is expected that construction of all transit accommodation units will be completed by 2023.”

According to a 2020 parliamentary panel report, there are 64,827 registered migrant families in J&K 60,489 Hindu families, 2,609 Muslim families and 1,729 Sikh families. “Of the 64,827 families, 43,494 are registered in Jammu, 19,338 in Delhi and 1,995 families are settled in other States and Union Territories. Of the 43,494 migrant families, 5,248 are living in migrant camps,” the report said.



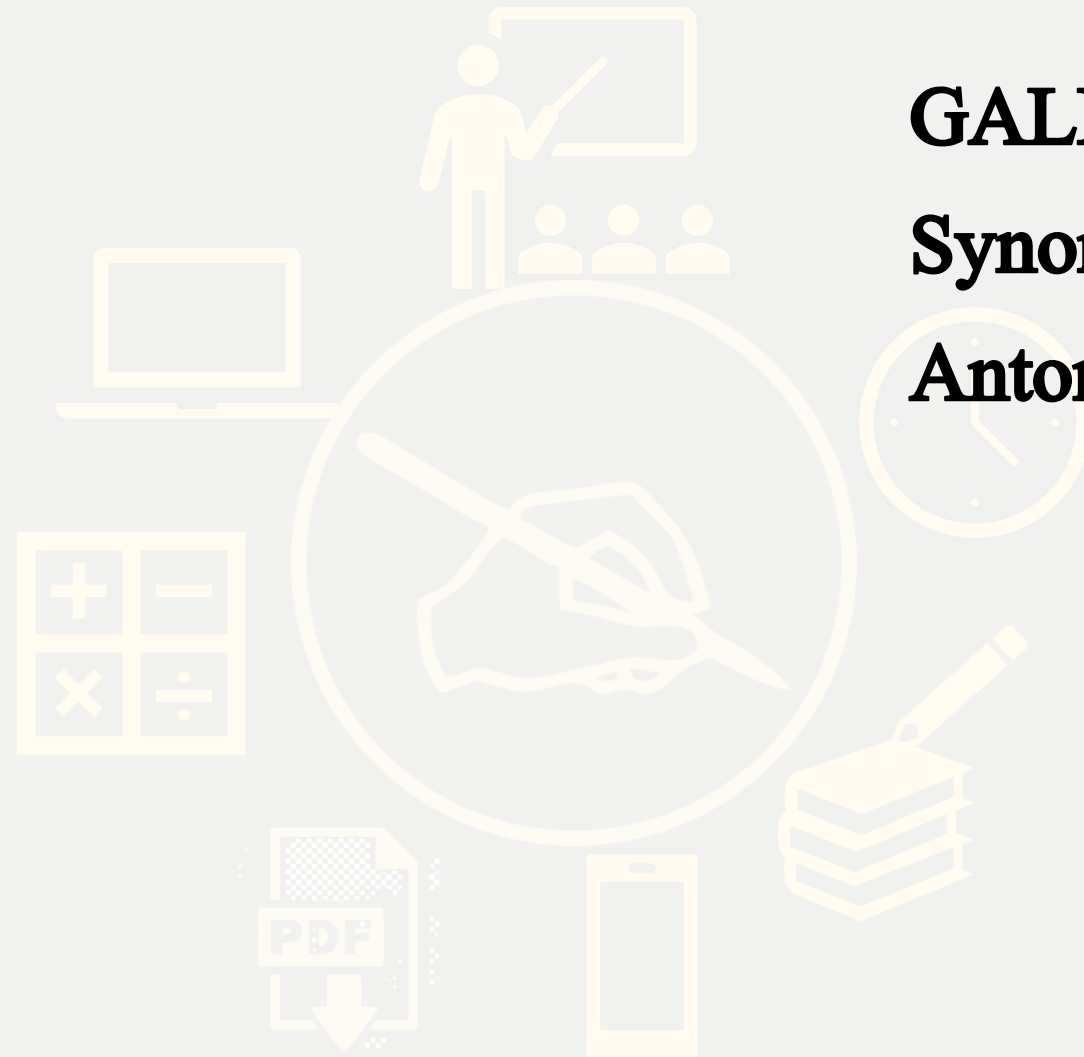


**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**GALL (VERB): (खिजाना): irritate**

**Synonyms: annoy, vex**

**Antonyms: mollify**

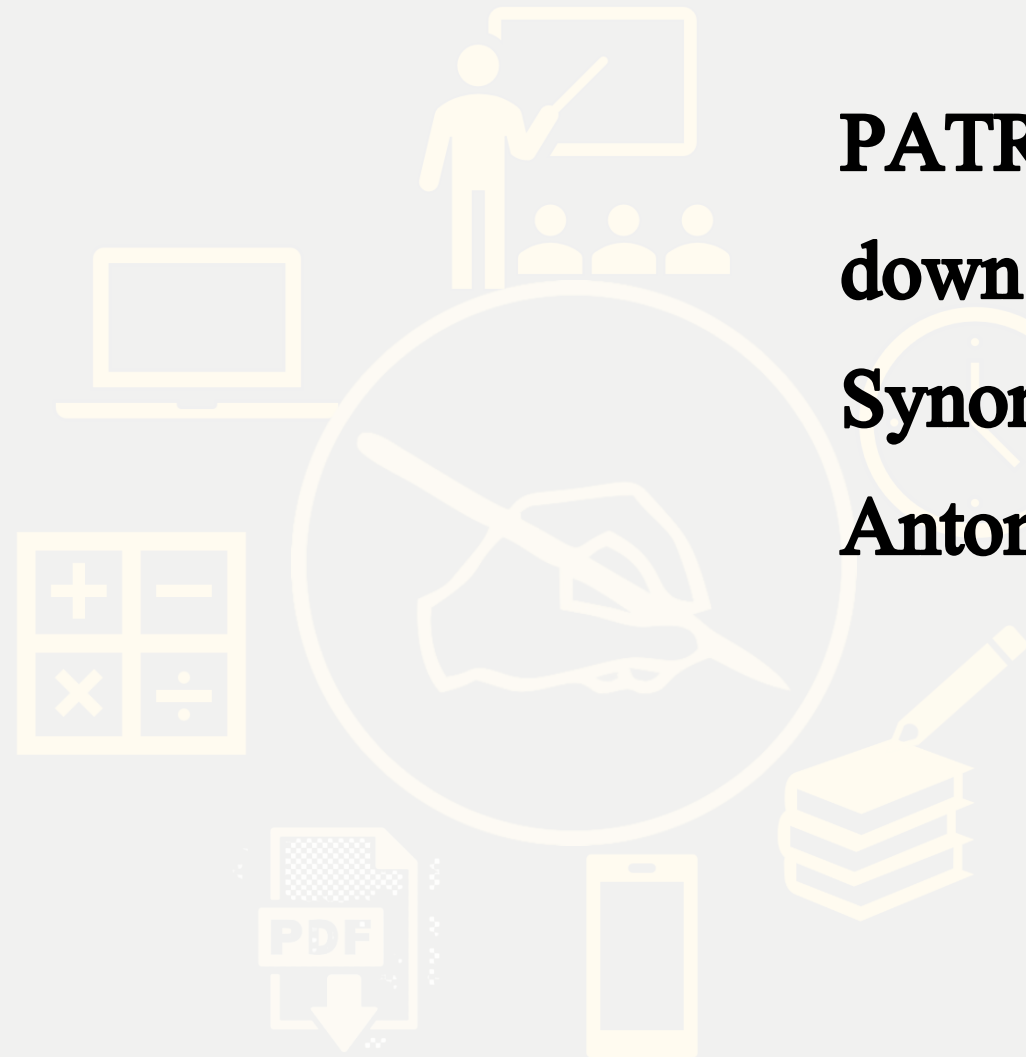


**PATRONIZE (VERB): (नीचा करना): look**

**down on**

**Synonyms: talk down to, put down**

**Antonyms: friendly**

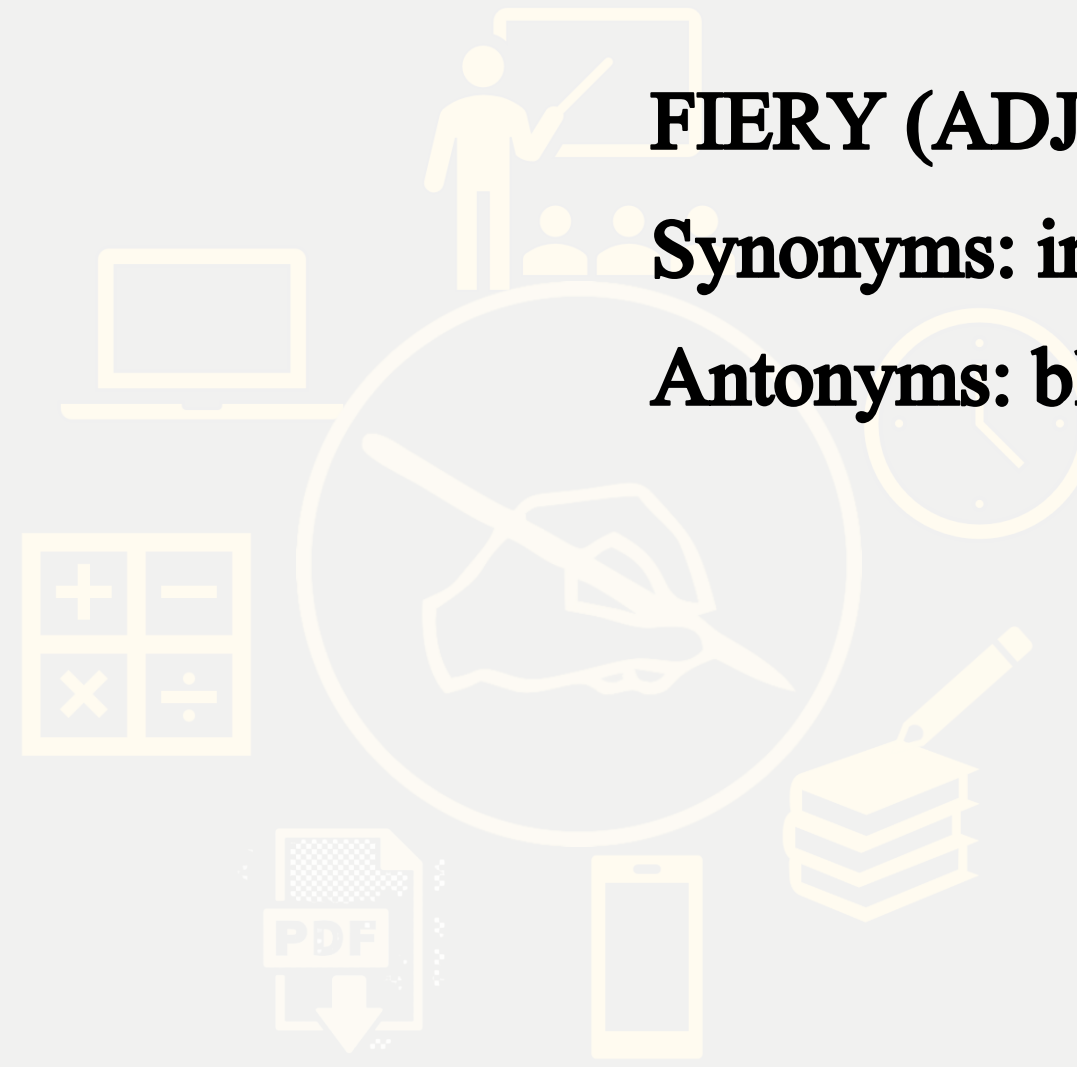




**HERCULEAN (ADJECTIVE): (अत्यंत कठिन): arduous**

**Synonyms: grueling , laborious**

**Antonyms: easy**



**FIERY (ADJECTIVE): (उत्साही): passionate**

**Synonyms: impassioned, ardent**

**Antonyms: bland**





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. I have a bone to pick with you in this matter.

A. Am in agreement

B. Am angry

C. Am indebted

D. Will join hands

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**Answer: Option B**

2. The new C.M stuck his neck out today and promised 10kgs. free wheat a month for all rural families.

- A. took an oath
- B. took a risk
- C. extended help
- D. caused embarrassment



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Answer: Option B

3. Harassed by repeated acts of injustice. he decided to put his foot down.

A. not to yield

B. resign

C. to accept the proposal unconditionally

D. withdraw

Answer: Option A

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4. The class could not **keep a straight face** on hearing the strange pronunciation of the new teacher.

- A. remain silent
- B. remain serious
- C. remain mute
- D. remain disturbed

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**Answer: Option B**

5. It did not **bring to light** any facts.

A. Prove

B. Probe

C. Highlight

D. Disclose



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Answer: Option D

6. His speech **went down well with** the majority of the audience.

A. found acceptance with

B. was attentively listened to by

C. was appreciated by

D. was criticized by

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**Answer: Option C**

7. Rohit has **bitten off more than he chew.**

A. Is trying to do much

B. Is very greedy

C. Is always hungry

D. Has little regard for others



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**Answer: Option A**



# Time for SYNONYMS



## 8. Find the synonym of ABUNDANT

- A. Ripe
- B. Cheap
- C. Plenty
- D. Absent



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**Answer: Option C**

## 9. Find the synonym of ENTIRE

- A. Part
- B. Quarter
- C. Whole
- D. Half



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**Answer: Option C**

## 10. Find the synonym of **DESTITUTION**

- A. Humility
- B. Moderation
- C. Poverty
- D. Beggary

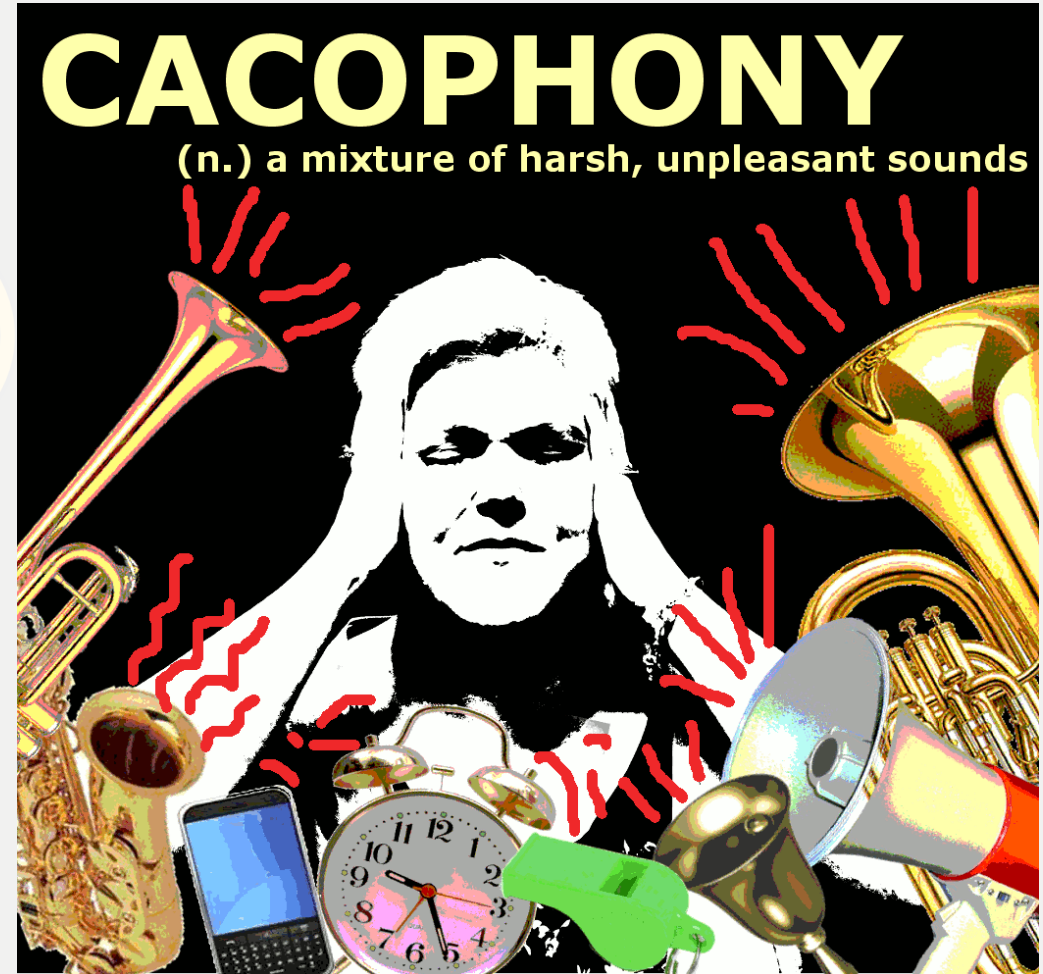


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**Answer: Option C**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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# Fetid



(adj.) smelling extremely unpleasant





# Homework

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# Home Work

**Find the synonym of CANDID**

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



