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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**


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**Challenges**  
make you more  
responsible. Always  
remember that life without  
**struggle is a life without success.**  
Don't give up and learn  
*not to quit.*

**Good Morning.**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Hear from**  
a person

**Example-** I have not heard from him for a long time.

**Hear of**  
something

**Example-** I heard of this event in Mumbai and rushed back to Delhi.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Infer from  
statement**

**Example-** You can't infer anything from his statement.

**Insight into  
reality, situation**

**Example-** Wise persons have insight into the reality of life.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If clause' is in past tense.

General formula:

If + Simple Past, Subject +  
would +V1



**A. If I had money, I would have lend it to you.**

**B. If I bought a car, I would lend it to your brother.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Saving mothers

Data on MMR should lead to restructuring healthcare systems for women



saving  
mothers

# ARTICLE

Few things in science or social science are as **incontestable** as the importance of **maternal health** to human development. Maternal **mortality indicates** a woman's ability to access health care, **contraceptive devices**, nutrition, and, in a sense, is a mark of the **efficiency** of a healthcare system in responding to demands made of it. A recent study published in the **peer reviewed** journal, PLOS Global Public Health, **casts a shadow** over the progress of health care targeting women in the country, but also, **questions** the **reliability** of the country's own **periodic estimates** of maternal mortality ratio, or MMR (number of mothers who die from **complications** in pregnancy for every one lakh live births.)

# ARTICLE

Researchers from the International Institute for Population Sciences **triangulated** data from routine records of maternal deaths under the Health Management Information System, with **Census** data and the **Sample** Registration System (SRS) to provide the MMR for all States and districts of India. The analysis suggests that 70% of districts (448 out of 640 districts) in India have reported MMR above 70 deaths — a target under the United Nations' **Sustainable** Development Goals (SDG). Many of the districts in southern India and Maharashtra have an MMR of less than 70. At the same time, the north-eastern and central regions have the least number of districts (12 and six districts, respectively) with an MMR less than 70.

# ARTICLE



Significantly, it also **demonstrates** the presence of huge within State **inequalities**, even among the better performers — Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. Similar **heterogeneity** was observed in other States as well. According to the SRS (2016-18), only Assam (215) has an MMR of more than 200, while in this district level assessment, the indications are that about 130 districts have reported above 200 MMR.



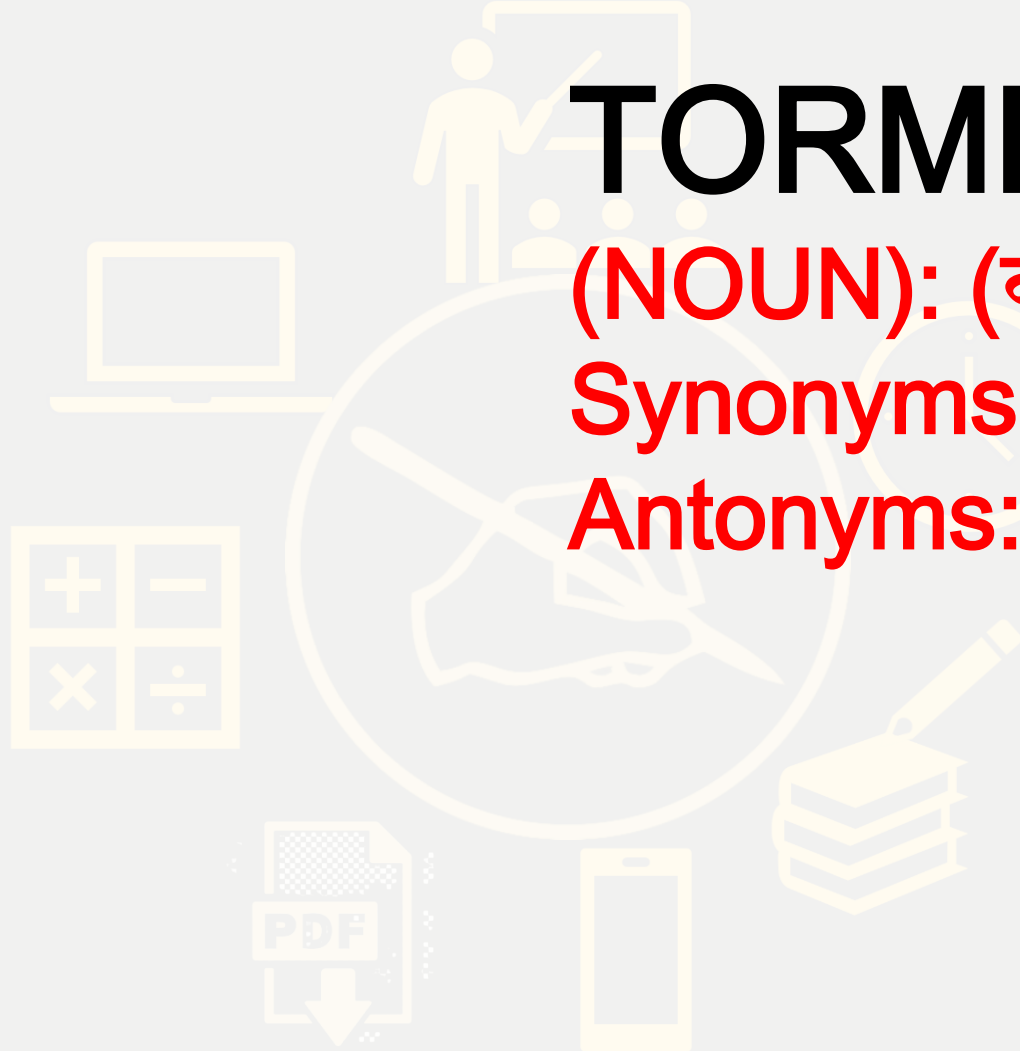
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# TORMENT

**(NOUN): (ब्यथा): agony**

**Synonyms: suffering, torture**

**Antonyms: pleasure**



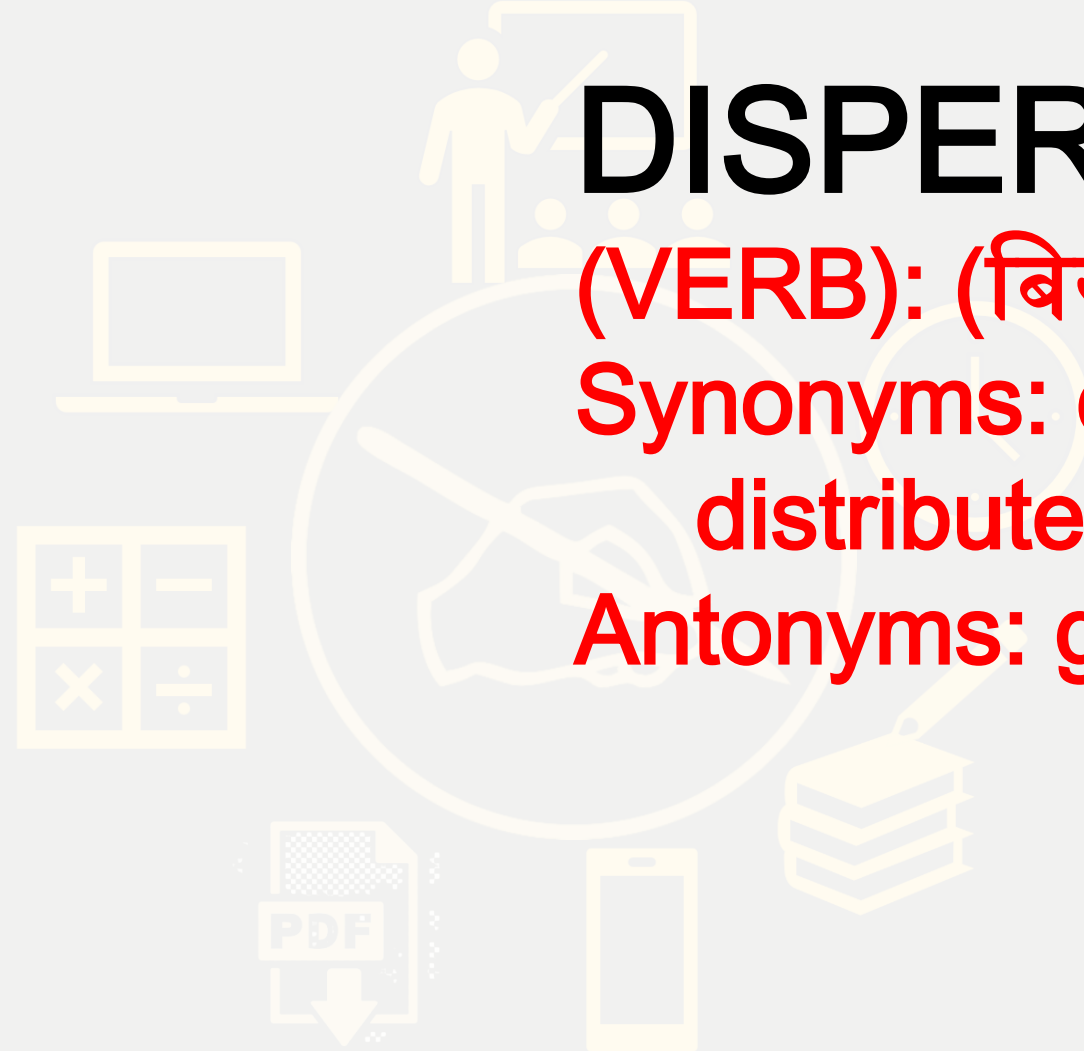
# DISPERSE

**(VERB): (बिखेर देना): scatter**

**Synonyms: disseminate**

**distribute**

**Antonyms: gather**



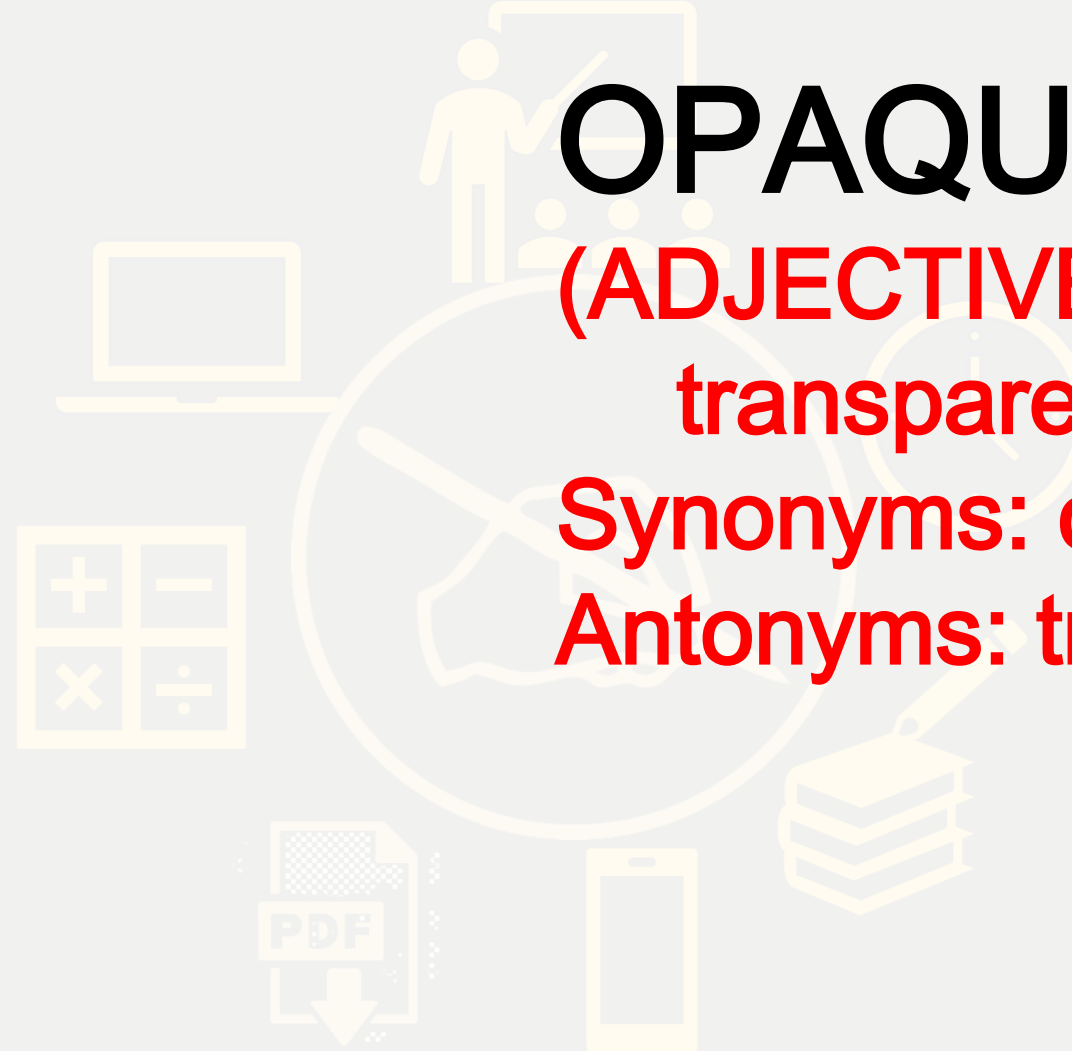


# OPAQUE

**(ADJECTIVE): (गैर-पारदर्शी): non-transparent**

**Synonyms: cloudy, filmy**

**Antonyms: transparent**



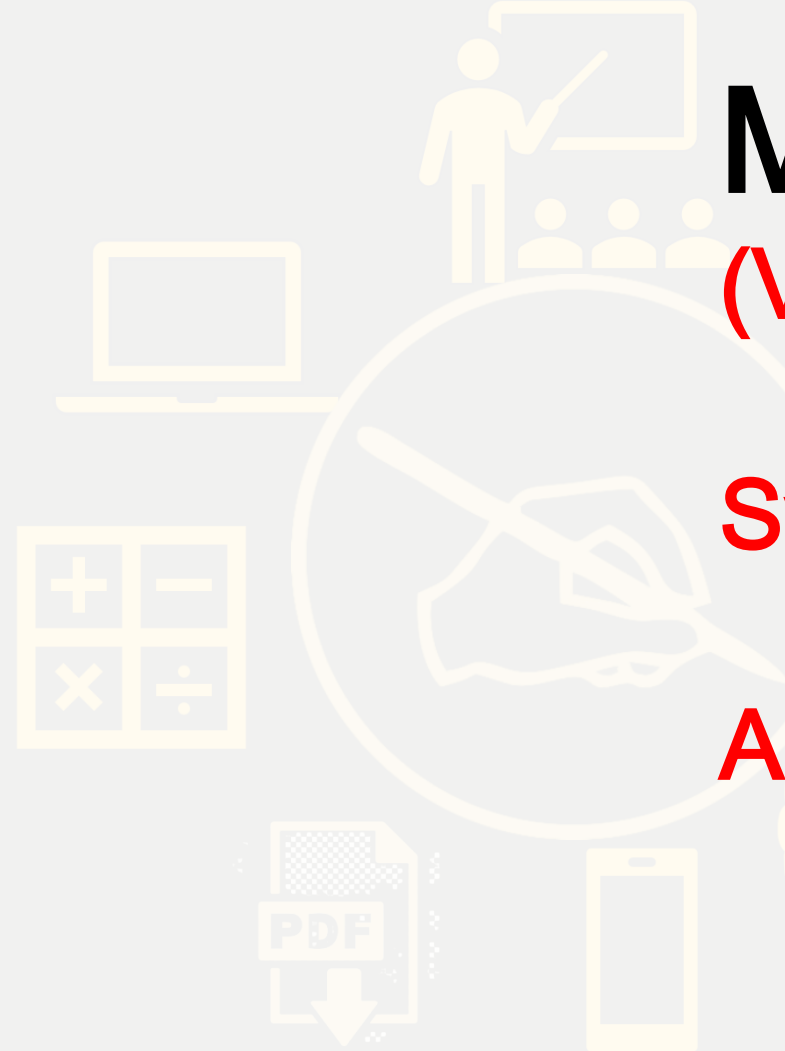
# MENACE

**(VERB): (ख़तरे में डालना):**

**threaten**

**Synonyms: jeopardize,  
imperil**

**Antonyms: friendly,  
auspicious**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE  
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## Bigamy



**Definition:** the crime of marrying someone when you are still legally married to someone else

## Hackneyed



**Definition:** used too often and therefore boring

## Ludicrous



Definition : unreasonable

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for  
**SYNONYMS**



## Crass

01. Peevish
02. Refined
03. Asinine
04. Mild

Option: 03.

**Asinine**



# Anathema

01. Proscription
02. Gratitude
03. Enrage
04. Taboo



Option: 01.

Proscription



Time for  
**ANTONYMS**

# Vanity

- A. Humanity
- B. Humility
- C. Pretension
- D. Arrogance



**Option: B.**

**Humility**

# Antagonism

- A. Cordiality
- B. Animosity
- C. Hostility
- D. Enmity



Option: A. Cordiality

# Forthright

- A. Blunt
- B. Tricky
- C. Candid
- D. Plainspoken



**Option: B. Tricky**

# Time for IDIOMS



**6. The saint's life was an  
open book.**

**(a) an uncomplicated one**

**(b) one that held no  
secrets**

**(c) an example to all**

**(d) an interesting**

**biography**

**(e) None of these**





## 7. Reading between the lines

- (a) looking for meanings that are not actually expressed
- (b) reading carelessly
- (c) reading with anxiety
- (d) glancing over the lines
- (e) None of these



Option: (a) looking for meanings  
that are not actually  
expressed

**8. I think it is a square deal.**

**(a) a fair bargain**

**(b) a decent sale**

**(c) a unfair sale**

**(d) an unfair bargain**

**(e) None of these**



**Option: (a) a fair  
bargain**

**9. Rohit will have to mend his ways if he wants to keep his job.**

- (a) modify his plans**
- (b) improve his habits**
- (c) improve his work**
- (d) plan his future**
- (e) None of these**



**Option: (c) improve his work**

## 10. Put on airs.

- (a) play a lot of music
  - (b) use the fan a great deal
  - (c) behave as if they're better than they really are
  - (d) become very argumentative and opinionated
  - (e) None of these
- Option: (c) behave as if they're better than they really are



# Homework



# Home Work

One who speaks  
less.

- A. reticent
- B. garrulous
- C. Banal
- D. None of these

# Home Work

## Answer

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

