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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

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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
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

'Much' is used before past participles and Adjectives or Adverbs of comparative degree. **'Very'** is used before the present participles and Adjectives and Adverbs of positive degree

(a) The news is much surprising.

**(b) I was very surprised at hearing the
news**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Ago is always used with Past Indefinite Tense. So, if ago is used in a sentence, that sentence must be in the Past Indefinite Tense

A. He has come a month ago.

B. I have met you 2 years ago.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Dangerous deceptions

Demolition drive betrays use of state machinery to harass



ARTICLE

The bulldozer has now **emerged** as a **dominant symbol** of **state-backed intimidation** in the country. After Khargone in Madhya Pradesh, Jahangirpuri in Delhi has seen the use of demolition of shops and houses seemingly as a **punitive measure** in the wake of a riot that followed a **provocative religious procession**. The Jahangirpuri demolitions, **halted** by an order of **status quo** passed by the Supreme Court, one which had to be **reiterated** as the drive went on for more than an hour after the order, represent an **egregious violation** of the rule of law. Even though described as part of a demolition process that had begun a few months ago, and done after prior notice, few would believe that the drive in Jahangirpuri had anything to do with **'encroachment'**, coming as it does in the wake of **communal disturbances** and in the middle of Ramzan.

ARTICLE

By **intervening** in time, the Court may have halted what could have been a series of demolitions of small businesses and households belonging to some of the poorest residents of the capital. CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat, who was present at the site, has highlighted the continuance of the demolition even after the court order was made known to the authorities. The Supreme Court should deal with this **contumacious** behaviour as part of the ongoing **proceedings**, in which its main concern, of course, ought to be to push back against the dangerously divisive and **partisan** manner in which authorities are responding to law and order issues. There are **aspects** to the **controversy** that **betray** an emerging pattern of the use of state machinery to **inflict** misery.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

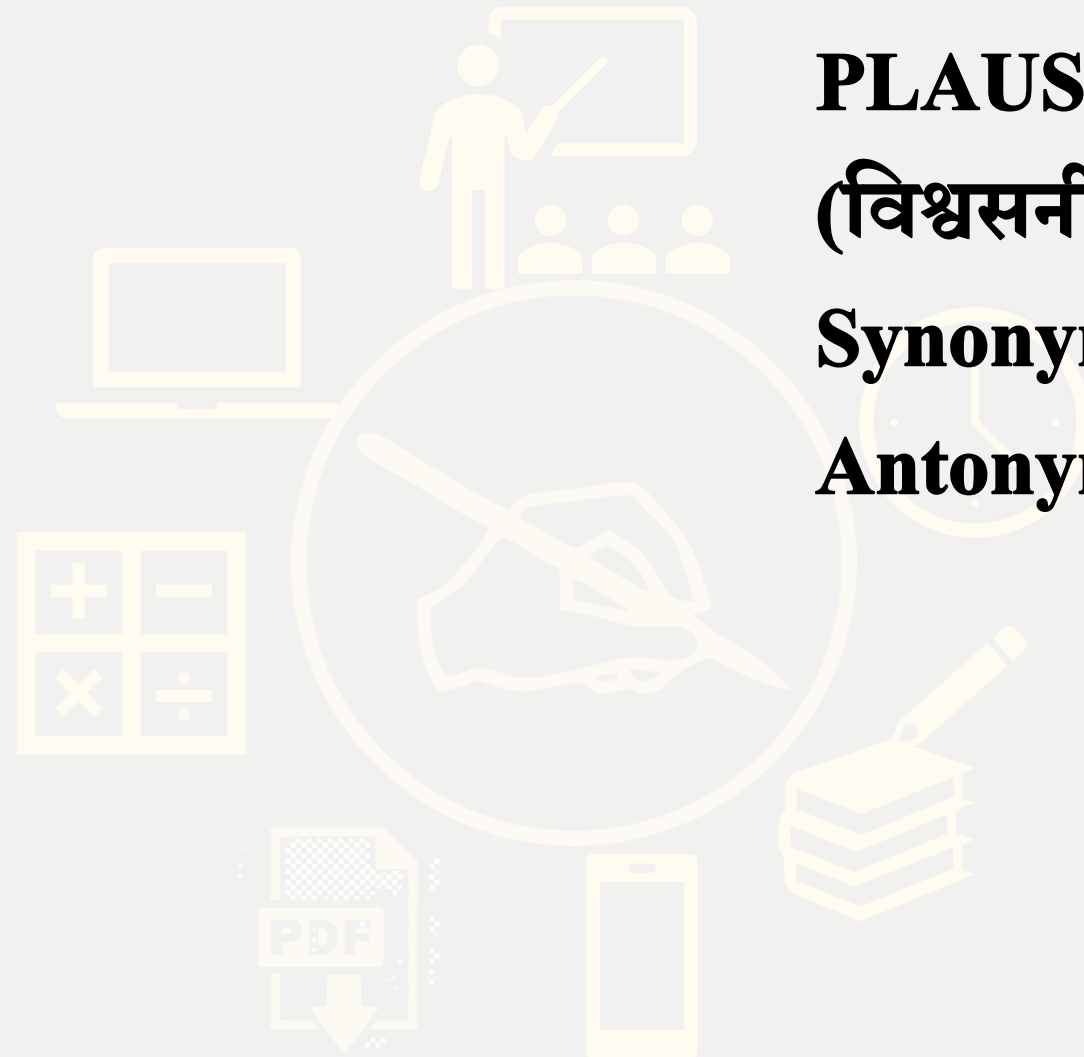
PLAUSIBLE

(ADJECTIVE):

(विश्वसनीय): credible

Synonyms: reasonable, believable

Antonyms: unlikely



TRANSGRESSION (NOUN): (उल्लंघन) :

offence

Synonyms: crime, sin

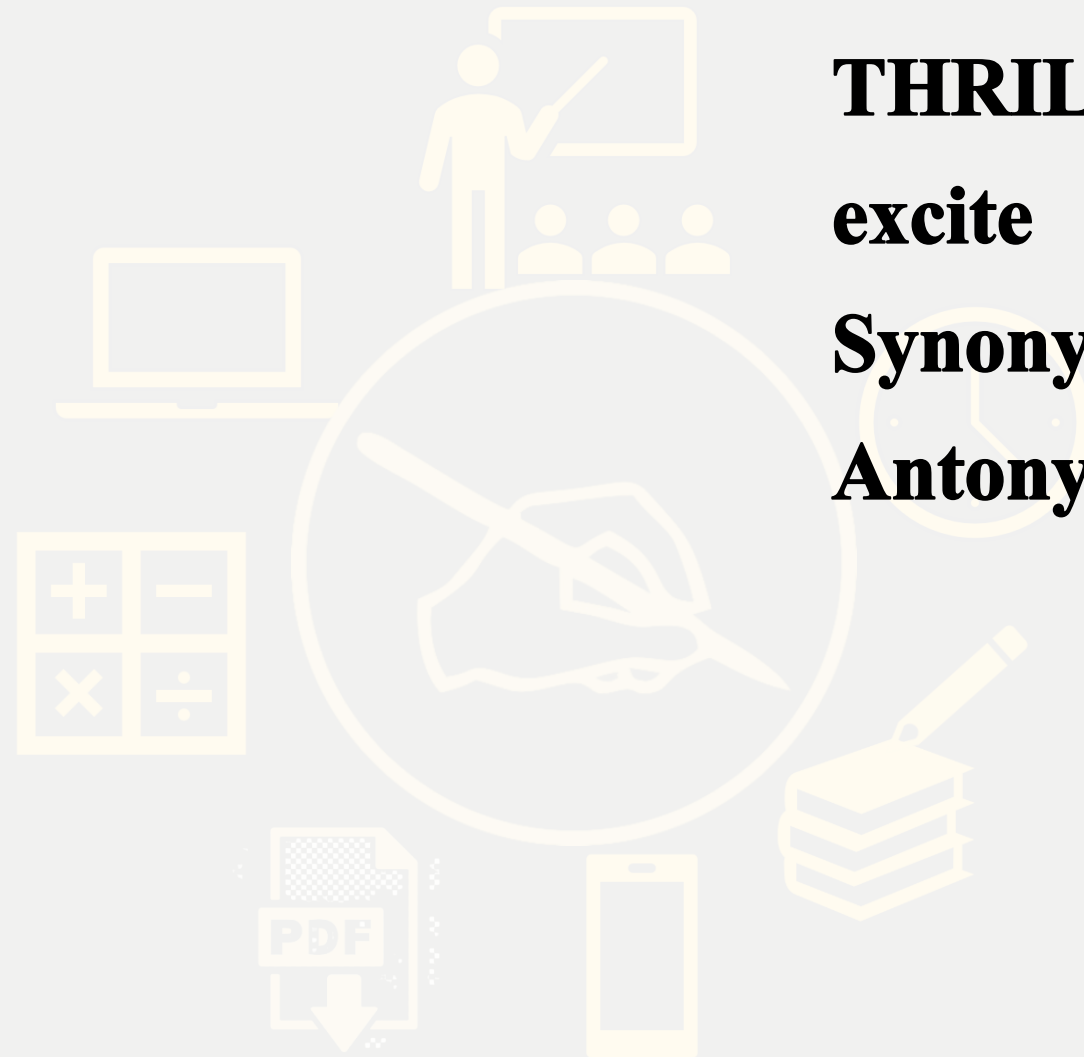
Antonyms: obedience

THRILL (VERB): (रोमांचित करना):

excite

Synonyms: stimulate, arouse

Antonyms: bore



CONFISCATE (VERB): (ज़ब्त करना):

impound

Synonyms: seize, commandeer

Antonyms: return

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Repressed



Definition : having emotions or desires that are not allowed to be expressed | not expressed openly

Sedentary



Definition: in which you spend a lot of time sitting down | that stay and live in the same place or area

Supercilious



Definition: behaving toward other people as if you think you are better than they are

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. **Pyrrhic victory**

- A. Great victory**
- B. Victory with a policy**
- C. Much awaited victory**
- D. Victory at a high cost**



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Answer: Option D

2. Pay lip service

- A. false appreciation
- B. pretend to regard
- C. true relation
- D. false commitment



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Answer: Option B

3. **Queer fish**

- A. Strange person**
- B. Pretty girl**
- C. Handsome boy**
- D. None of above**



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A) Strange person

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4. Quixotic project

A. Exciting project

B. Project which makes lots of money

C. Foolishly ideal

D. Interesting project

C) Foolishly ideal

5. Rise to the occasion

A. To act as occasion demands

B. To disturb

C. To advice

D. To calm down



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Answer: Option A

6. Rank and file

- A. Punishment
- B. Common Man
- C. High status man
- D. Bold man



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B) Common Man



7. **Red rag to a bull**

A. To appreciate

B. To solve the issue

**C. Anything that makes you
happy**

D. Anything that provokes

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provokes**



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8. Red tapism

- A. Official delay**
- B. Associated with a brand**
- C. Make someone angry**
- D. Extreme love**



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Answer: Option A

9. Red herring

- A. Something to make you concentrate
- B. Something to distract attention
- C. Something to appease you
- D. Something to help you

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Answer: Option B

10. Stand in good stead

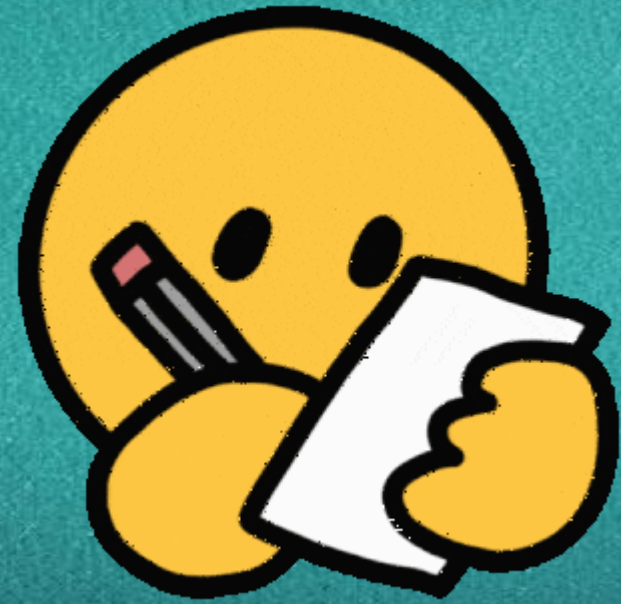
- A. To be on a good Rank**
- B. Member of high society**
- C. Honest**
- D. To be helpful in need**



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Answer: Option D

Homework



Home Work

Show white feather

- A. To talk for peace**
- B. Asking for debate**
- C. To show cowardice**
- D. To show miracles**

Home Work

Answer

Nip in the bud

A. To destroy in the very beginning

B. To destroy at the end

C. To make use of time

D. To waste time

