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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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**START EVERYDAY WITH
A NEW HOPE, LEAVE
BAD MEMORIES BEHIND
AND HAVE FAITH FOR
A BETTER TOMORROW.**

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
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- v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Wanting in** - lacking in

Example- Sara is wanting in common sense.

◆ **Ward off** - keep at a distance

Example- Hindus believe in many rituals to ward the evils off.

◆ **Yearn for** - acute desire, long for

Example Sheetal yearned for



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When a singular noun and a plural noun are combined by 'OR', 'EITHER- OR' 'NEITHER-NOR', the singular noun usually comes first in the sentence and the



A. Either his subordinates or the manager failed in his duty in sending the official message.





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THE HINDU VOCABULARY

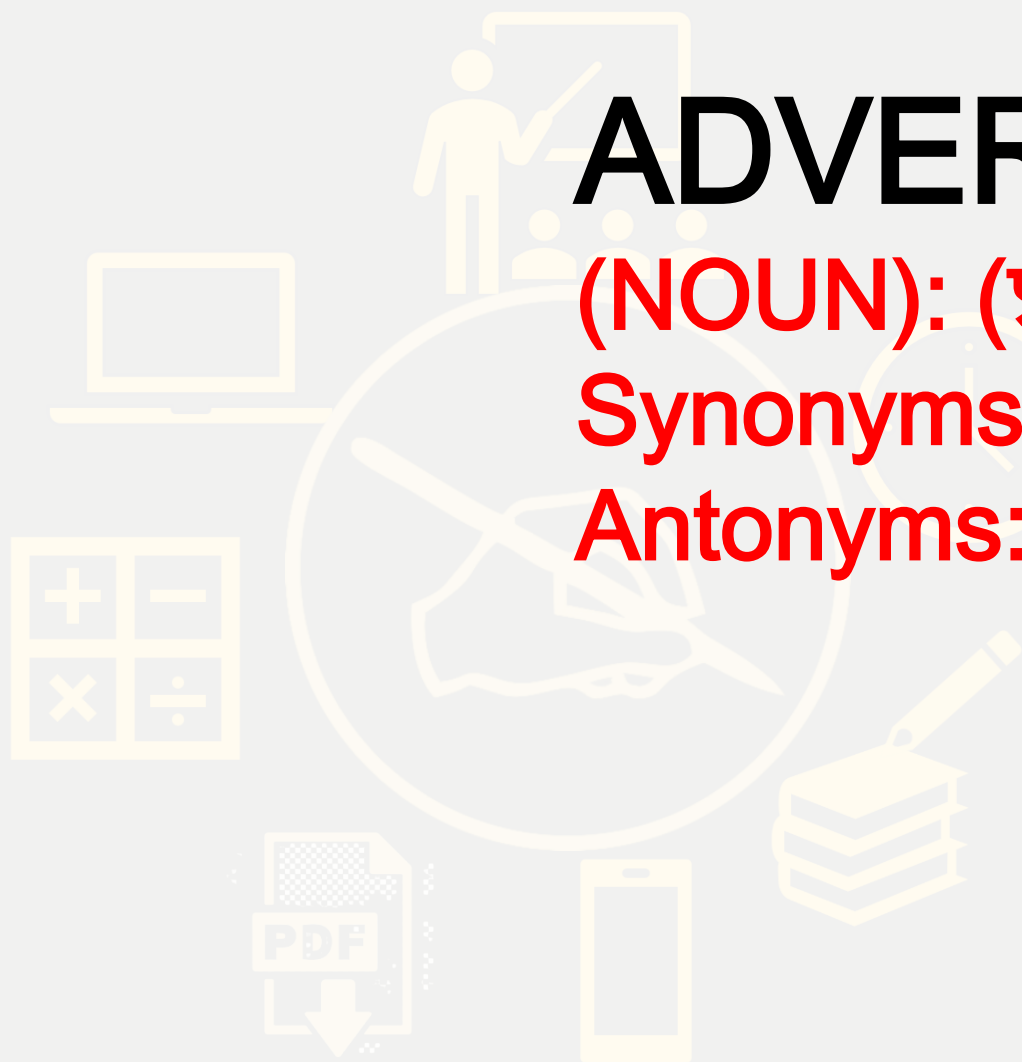


ADVERSARY

(NOUN): (प्रतिद्वंद्वी): opponent

Synonyms: rival, enemy

Antonyms: ally



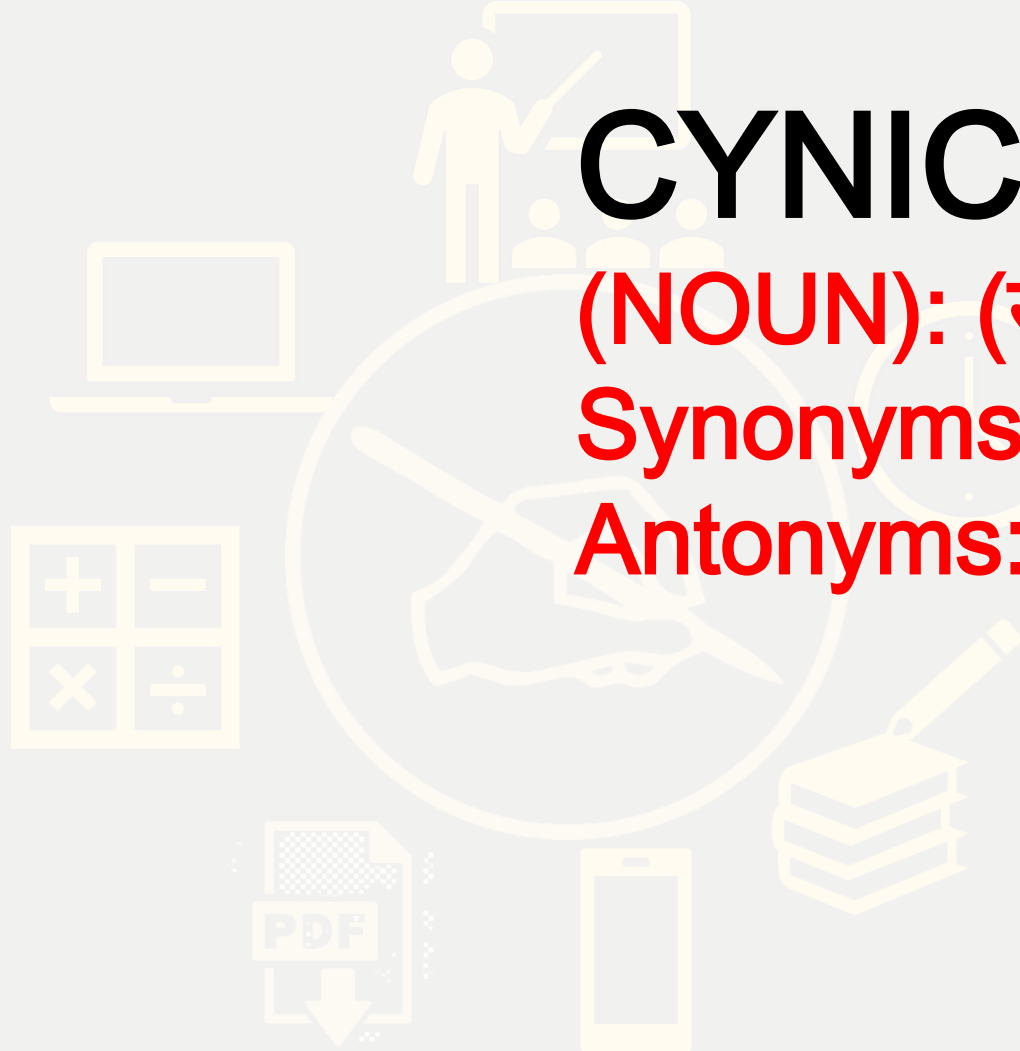


CYNICISM

(NOUN): (संदेहवाद): scepticism

Synonyms: doubt, distrust

Antonyms: optimism



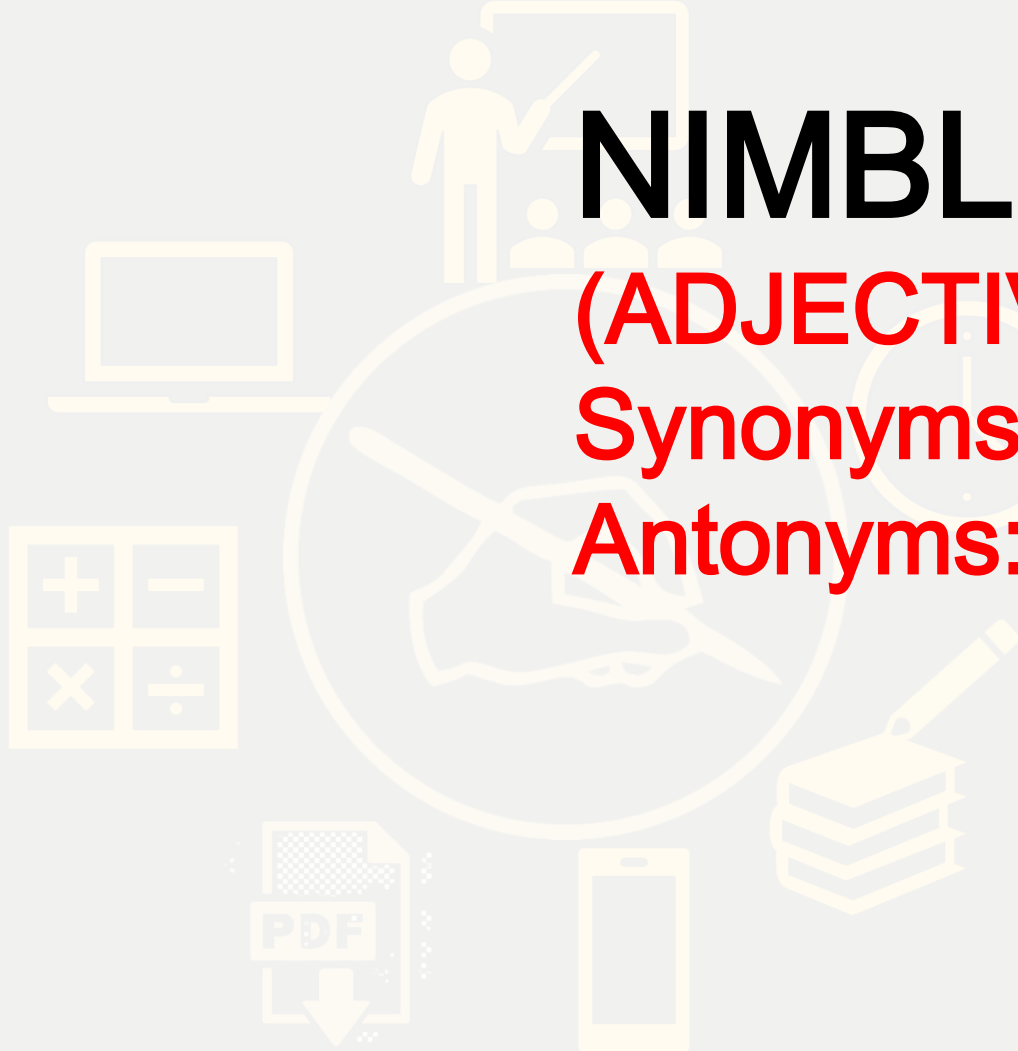


NIMBLE

(ADJECTIVE): (फुर्तीला): agile

Synonyms: lithe, sprightly

Antonyms: stiff



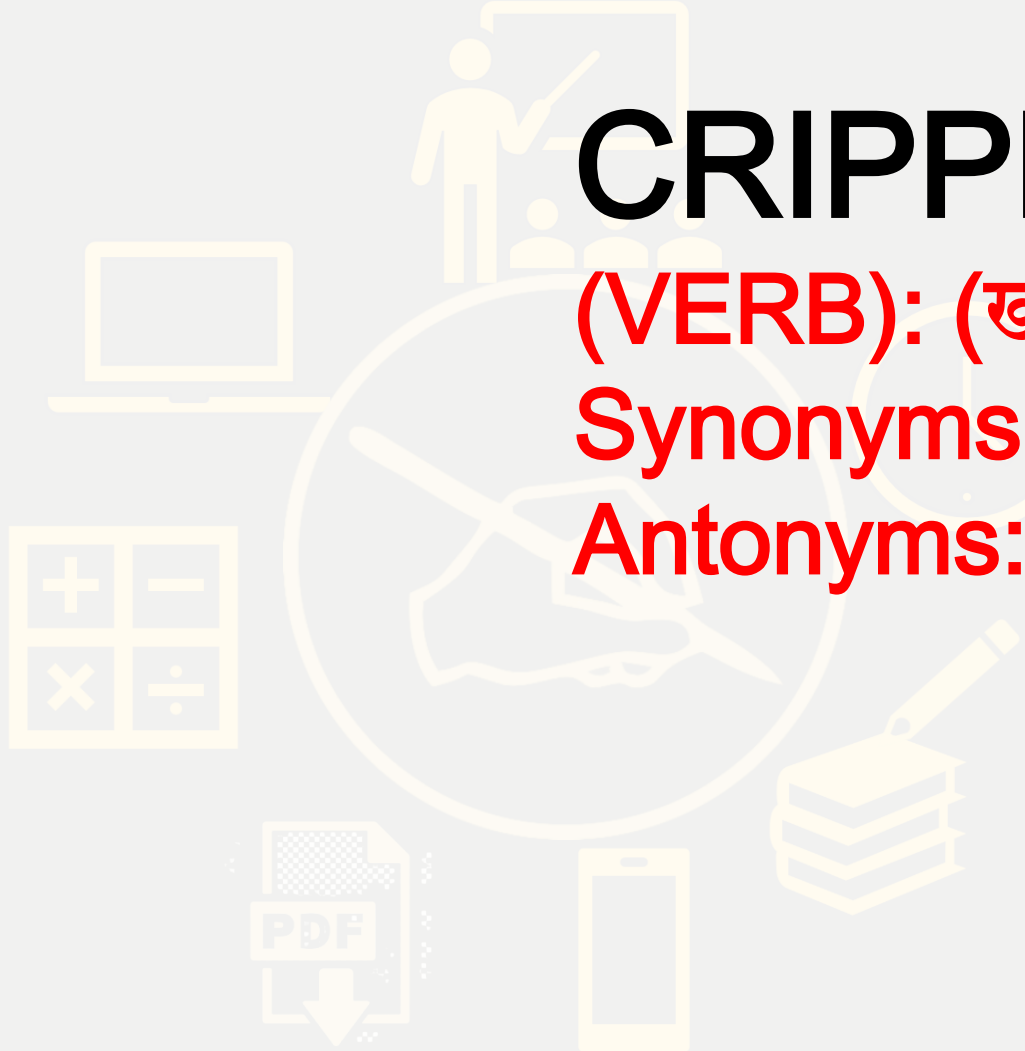


CRIPPLE

(VERB): (खराब करना): ruin

Synonyms: destroy, wipe out

Antonyms: boost





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Synonyms





1. **Construe**

A. **Misconstrue**

B. **Interpret**

C. **Punctilious**

D. **Firmness**

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Solution : B.

Interpret



2. Co-rival

- A. Assistant
- B. Maiden
- C. Antagonist
- D. Settle

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Solution : C.

Antagonist



3. **Cosset**

A. **Stiffy**

B. **Abettor**

C. **Emulator**

D. **Cuddle**

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Solution : D. Cuddle



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4. Incapable of being explained or accounted for.

- A. Incredible**
- B. Inexplicable**
- C. Inexplicit**
- D. Inexpressible**

Answer: B. Inexplicable

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5. Deviation or departure from common rule or standard.

- A. Heterogeneity
- B. Anonymity
- C. Unanimity
- D. Anomaly

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Answer: D. Anomaly



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Time for IDIOMS



6. To talk shop

- a. To talk about interesting facts**
- b. To talk reasonably**
- c. To abuse someone**
- d. To talk about business**

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Answer: d. To talk about business



7. To bear the palm

a. To win

b. To accept failure

**c. To accept any
challenge**

d. To tolerate something

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**Answer: a. To
win**



8. To strike one's colors

a. To fight vigorously

b. To surrender

c. To work hard

d. To make a rude gesture

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**Answer: b. To
surrender**



9. In spite of the immense pressure by the opposition, the ruling party, has decided not to give in.

- a. Conform
- b. Accede
- c. Oblige
- d. Yield

Answer: d. Yield

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10. I did not even listen to him, he was only talking through his hat.

- a. Talking ignorantly
- b. Talking non-stop
- c. Talking garrulously
- d. Talking nonsense

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Answer: d. Talking nonsense



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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

'Forcible' Aadhaar-voter ID linking

While the govt. says the process is voluntary, reports of coercion emerge



The ECI started a campaign on August 1 for the linking of Aadhaar details with the voter ID. ■ REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

ARTICLE

Despite **clarifications** from various government authorities that the linking of Aadhaar with the voter identity card is “**voluntary**”, there have been **instances** of people being warned by booth level officers that their voter ID would be **cancelled** if the linking is not done. In a tweet about one such case, the Internet Freedom Foundation (IFF), which **advocates** digital rights and privacy, **alleged** that a booth level officer called one of its staff members seeking the Aadhaar number, **threatening** that “or else they’ll be deleted from the **electoral roll**”. The **contentious** Election Laws (**Amendment**) Bill, 2021, which allows for the linking of electoral data with the Aadhaar number, was passed by Parliament in December 2021, amid strong **protests** by the Opposition.

ARTICLE

At the time, Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju informed Parliament that linking would be voluntary. Responding to the tweet by the IFF, the Chief Electoral Officer of Haryana **reiterated** the same. “Submission of Aadhaar number in Form 6B is voluntary. No entry in electoral roll shall be deleted on the ground of non-submission of Aadhaar number. Purpose of **obtaining** Aadhaar number is for **authentication** of electors’ entries in electoral roll & **extending** better electoral services,” the CEO said in a tweet. Replying to a similar tweet on the issue by a different account, the Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi said that the matter had been “noted to seek more details”. “Linking of Voter id with AADHAAR is voluntary...” the tweet added.



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Trigger



Definition 1) to make something happen suddenly
2) to cause a device to start functioning

Usage Smoke triggered the fire alarm.



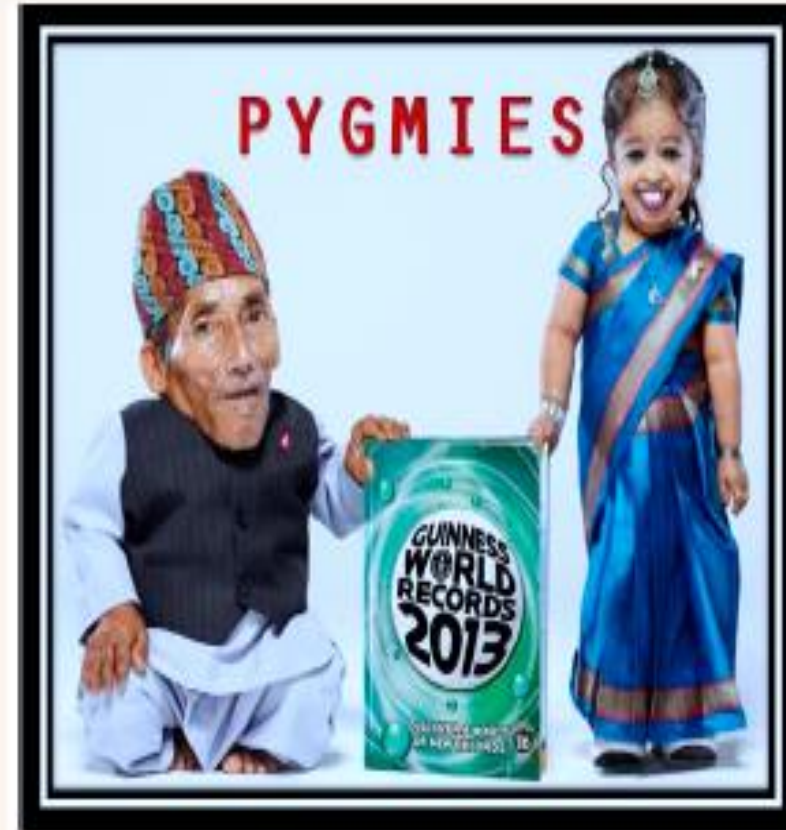
Dexterous



Definition skillful with your hands; having or showing great skill or cleverness

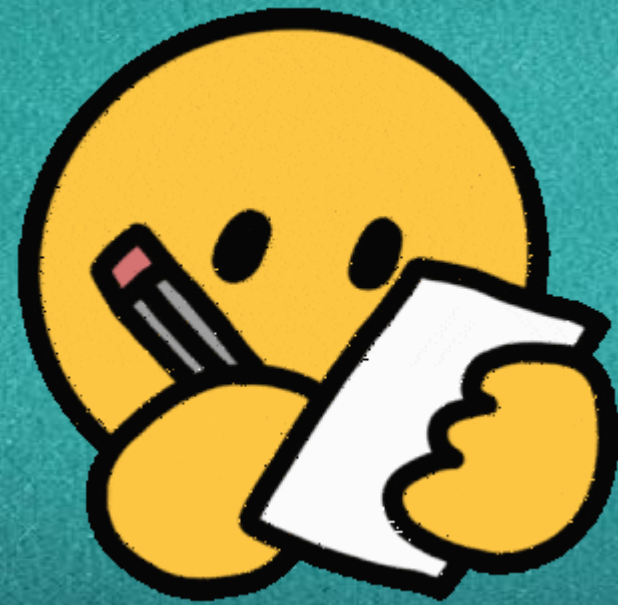
Usage As people grow older they generally become less dexterous

Pygmies



Definition a very small person or thing or one that is weak in some way:

Homework





Home Work Answer

Synonym of

AGGRAVATE

- A. Decline
- B. Acquire
- C. Excited
- D. Irritate**



Home Work

Synonym of **Astute**

- A. Thoughtless
- B. Judicious
- C. Cold
- D. Warm

