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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**

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Life doesn't get

**EASIER**

you just get

**STRONGER**

# 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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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The hyphenated noun does not have a plural form.





**(a) He gave me five hundred – rupees notes.**

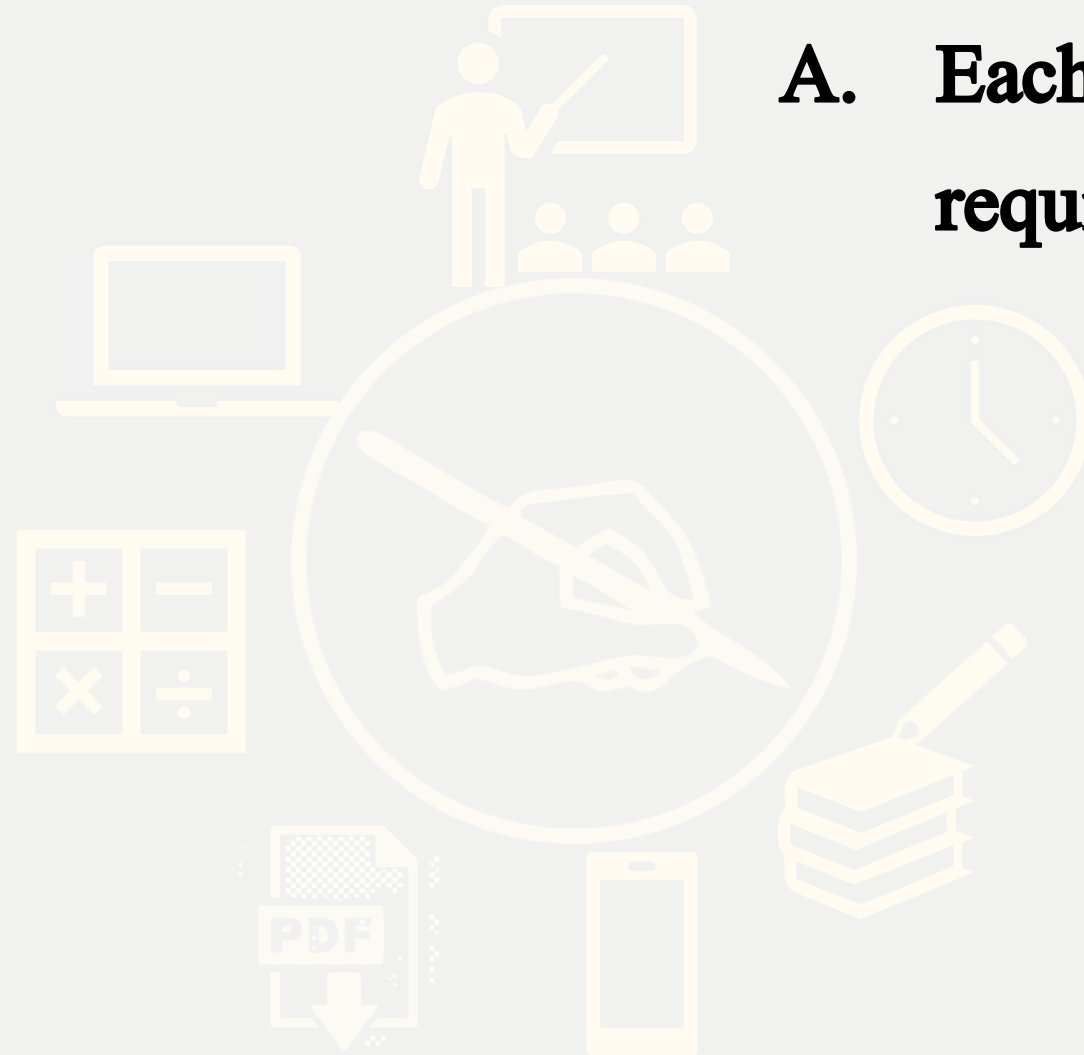
**(b) Sumit stays in five – stars hotels.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**when the pronouns Each, Every, Neither, Either, Anyone, Many a (possessive adjective) are used as subject, the possessive case should be third person singular. They may refer to two or more than two objects or person.**

**A. Each boy and each teacher is required to bring their luggage.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Protect the mother tongue

The blood-stained streets of Dhaka in 1952 are a powerful reminder of the vitality of our mother languages even today



# ARTICLE

International Mother Language Day is observed every year on February 21 to honour those in Bangladesh who **sacrificed** their lives to protect their mother tongue, Bangla, against the **then rulers** of West Pakistan and to honour the **ethno-linguistic** rights of individuals across the world.

The **transition** from East Pakistan to Bangladesh has a **blood-stained** story behind it. For the first time in world history, a mother tongue became the **focal point** for an independence **movement**. In March 1948, just months after the birth of Pakistan, Pakistani leader Mohammad Ali Jinnah declared that the state language of Pakistan would be Urdu. All official communication from then was to be in Urdu and the language was made **compulsory** in schools.

# ARTICLE



**Meanwhile**, Bangla, which is a completely different language, was removed as a subject in schools and from stamps and currency. Students of Dhaka University began their **protest** on February 21, 1952 against the 'Urdu only' policy. The police began **indiscriminate** firing on the students, killing many of them. Since then, February 21 is observed as 'Shaheed Dibosh (Martyrs' Day)' in Bangladesh to pay **tribute** to Shaheed Salam, Barkat, Rafiq, Abdul Jabbar, Shafiqur Rahman, and many more. Their **passion** for their mother tongue and **devotion** towards their motherland forced the Pakistani leadership to make Bangla one of the official languages of Pakistan in 1954.

# ARTICLE

The language movement not only gave rise to the Bengali national **identity** in the then Pakistan, but also became the **stepping stone** for the Bengali nationalist movement, the six-point movement, the student movement in 1962, the uprising in 1969 and the 1971 Bangladesh **Liberation** War. This is perhaps the only movement in history that started with protecting linguistic and cultural rights and ultimately led to the birth of an independent nation, Bangladesh.

Language is one of the most important characteristics of the foundation of a culture. Cesar Chavez said, “A language is an exact **reflection** of the character and growth of its speakers.”



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**EXTENSION (NOUN): (विस्तार):**

**Prolongation**

**Synonyms: Lengthening, Increase**

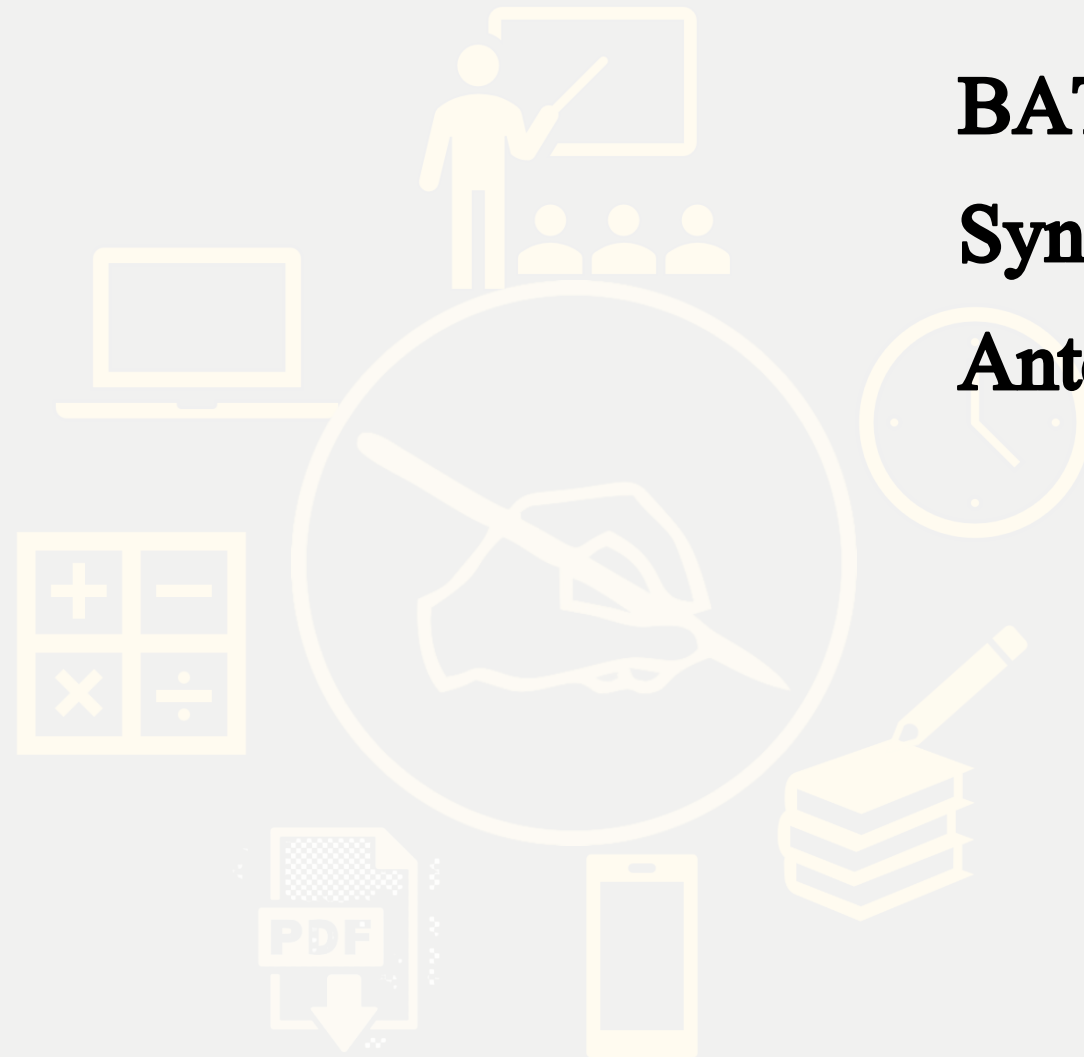
**Antonyms: Shortening**



**BATTER (VERB): (मारना): Pummel**

**Synonyms: Pound, Buffet**

**Antonyms: Aid**



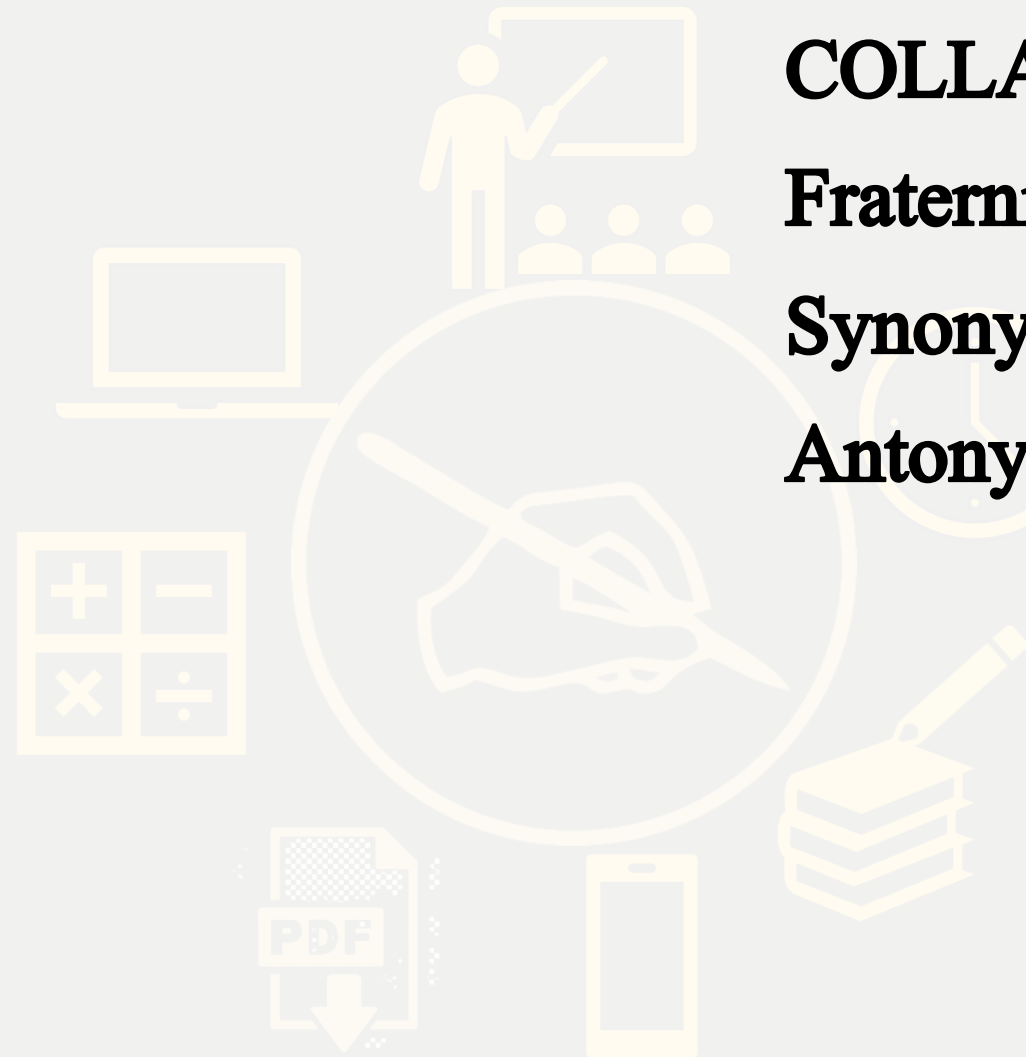


**COLLABORATE (VERB): (सहयोग करना):**

**Fraternize**

**Synonyms: Conspire Collude**

**Antonyms: Resist**

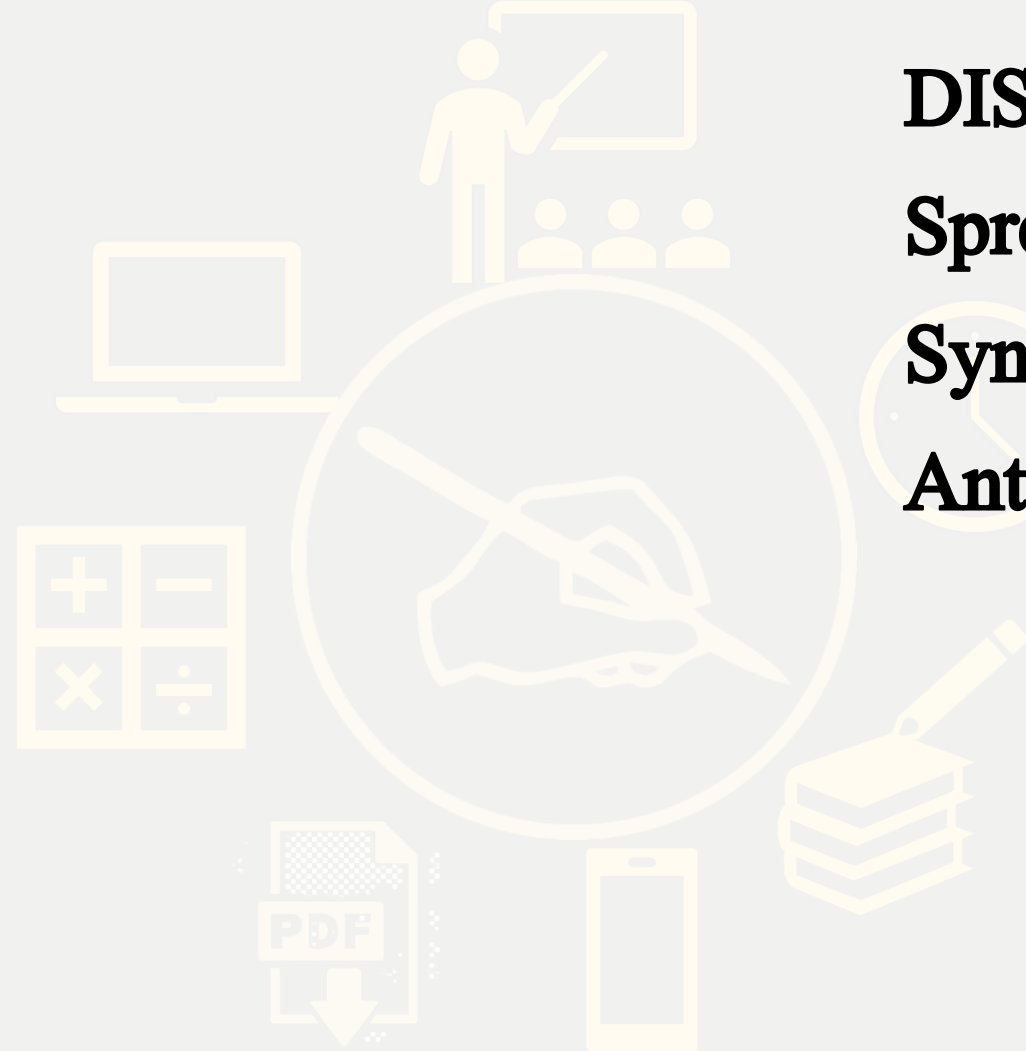


**DISSEMINATION (NOUN): (प्रसार):**

**Spreading**

**Synonyms: Circulation Distribution**

**Antonyms: Eradicate**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for  
**ONE WORD**

1. One who thinks or speaks too much  
of himself

- (A) Egotist
- (B) Optimist
- (C) Imposter
- (D) Enthusiast



**Correct Answer : A**

**2. To play the part of, and function as, some other person**

- (A) Impersonate**
- (B) Act**
- (C) Imitate**
- (D) Pretend**



**Correct Answer : A**

### 3. Operation of the body after death.

- (A) homage
- (B) mortuary
- (C) post-mortem
- (D) obituary



**Correct Answer : C**

**4. A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.**

- (A) numismatist**
- (B) numerist**
- (C) medallist**
- (D) coinist**

**Correct Answer : A**





## 5. Intentional destruction of racial groups

- (A) homicide
- (B) fratricide
- (C) regicide
- (D) genocide



**Correct Answer : D**



# Time for IDIOMS

6) Keep your chin up

- A. To tell people about someone's secrets
- B. To encourage someone in his bad times
- C. Everyone gets a chance eventually
- D. Once in a life-time



**Correct Option: B**

**Meaning: an expression of encouragement to someone who has to bear some emotional burdens.**

7) Icing on the cake

A. Getting extra than expectations

B. To feel very sad

C. To act confident in a difficult situation

D. To commit a fraud



**Correct Answer: A**

8) Make someone the scapegoat for something

A. To make to bear the sins for others

B. Enjoy different opportunities at a single time

C. Take a subordinate position

D. Worried for frivolous things

**Correct Answer: A**



9) A leopard can't/doesn't change its spots

- A. Hard to live alone
- B. Hard to change a character
- C. Impossible to get success
- D. A situation of lawlessness



**Correct Answer: B**



10) Going to the dogs

A. Reaching a bad state

B. Reaching success after much efforts

C. Very annoyed

D. To sniff something wrong

**Correct Answer: A**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Elite



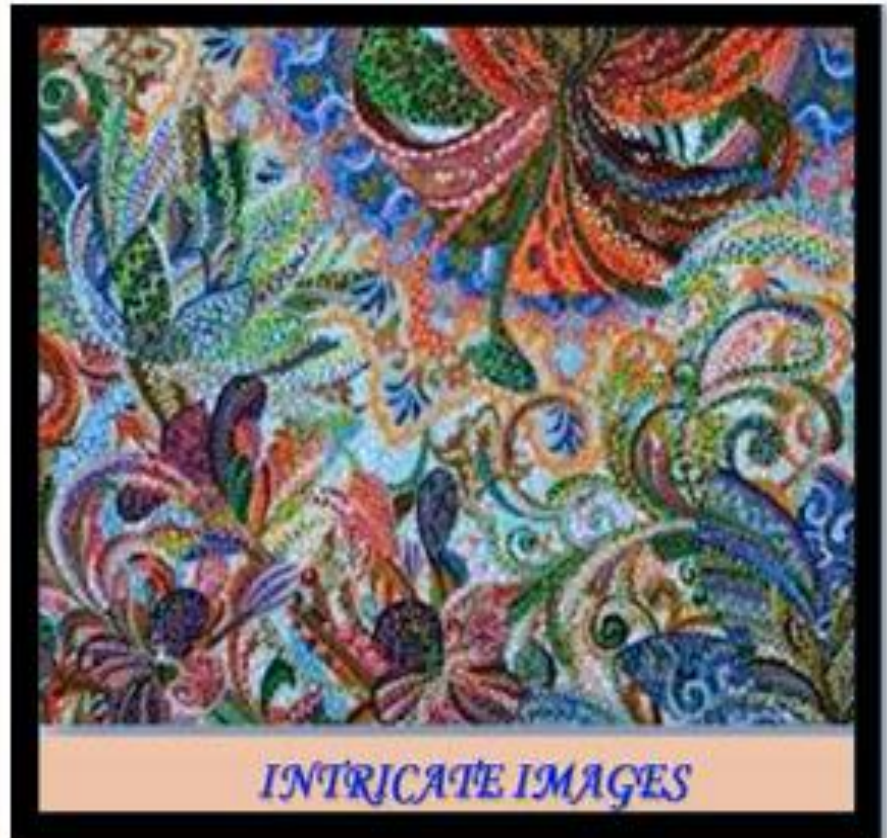
**Definition:** A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

## Offend



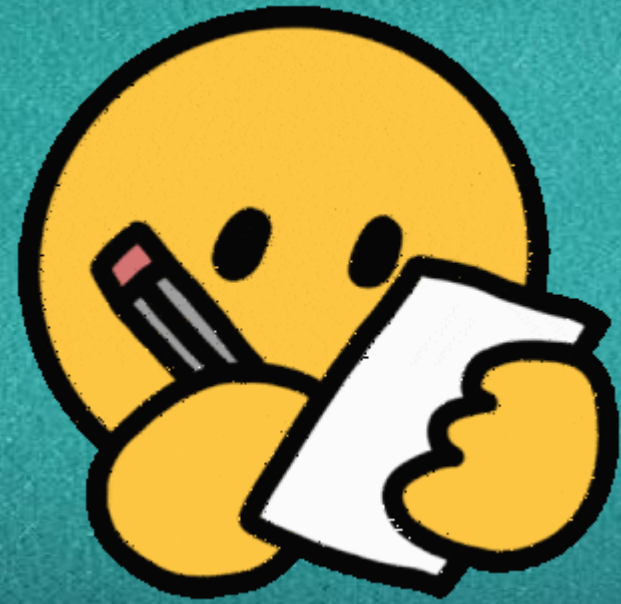
- Definition:**
- 1) to make someone feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing
  - 2) to seem unpleasant to someone
  - 3) to commit a crime or crimes
  - 4) to be against what people believe is morally right

## Intricate



**Definition:** Very complicated or detailed

# Homework



## Home Work

Politicians are notorious for doing undue favour to their relatives.

- (A) nepotism
- (B) dualism
- (C) polarism
- (D) pluralism

# Home Work Answer

Choose the word most  
opposite in meaning

**FLAGITIOUS**

**A. Innocent**

**B. Vapid**

**C. Ignorant**

**D. Frivolous**

