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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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Mistakes are  
the stairs we  
climb to reach  
success.

*Tim Fargo*

# 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

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Inquire for/ about  
a thing**

**Example-** My mother has just gone to inquire for the supply of rations.

**Inquire after  
welfare, ask after**

**Example-** I inquired after his father's health.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Inquire of**  
ask a person

**Example-** I inquired of him the  
name of his father.

**Inquire into**  
investigate

**Example-** The police are inquiring  
into the case.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If clause is in past perfect tense.

General formula:-

If + Past Perfect, Sub + would  
+ have + V3

**(a) If I had seen you, I would have stopped my car.**

**(b) If you had come to me, I would give money to you.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Madam President

The election of Droupadi Murmu should lead to more attention on the rights of tribespeople



# ARTICLE

The election of Droupadi Murmu as India's 15<sup>th</sup> President is **rich in symbolism**. In the 75th year of the country's Independence, Ms. Murmu becomes the second woman to occupy the Rashtrapati Bhavan, and the first member of a **tribal community** to do so. Her membership of the Santhal tribe is in focus. She has risen through the ranks in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and has shown a mind of her own during her **stint** as Governor of Jharkhand. Her election to the highest office of the country comes 101 years after two tribespeople were elected to **legislative bodies** in **colonial** India. **Founding figures** of the Republic were **acutely cognisant** of the **disadvantageous** position of the tribespeople and made special **provisions** such as the Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution.

# ARTICLE

Jaipal Singh Munda, sportsman and tribal leader, was a **prominent** member of the Constituent Assembly who forcefully **articulated** the fears and hopes of tribespeople. In 2000, two States, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, were **formed** to give more focused attention to the **concentrated** tribal population in these regions. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest **Dwellers** (**Recognition** of Forest Rights) Act, was passed in 2006. Ms. Murmu's election is a **milestone** in the journey of tribal **empowerment**, though she is by no means limited to her identity. It is a moment of pride for India. For the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this is a moment of political **triumph** over the Opposition.





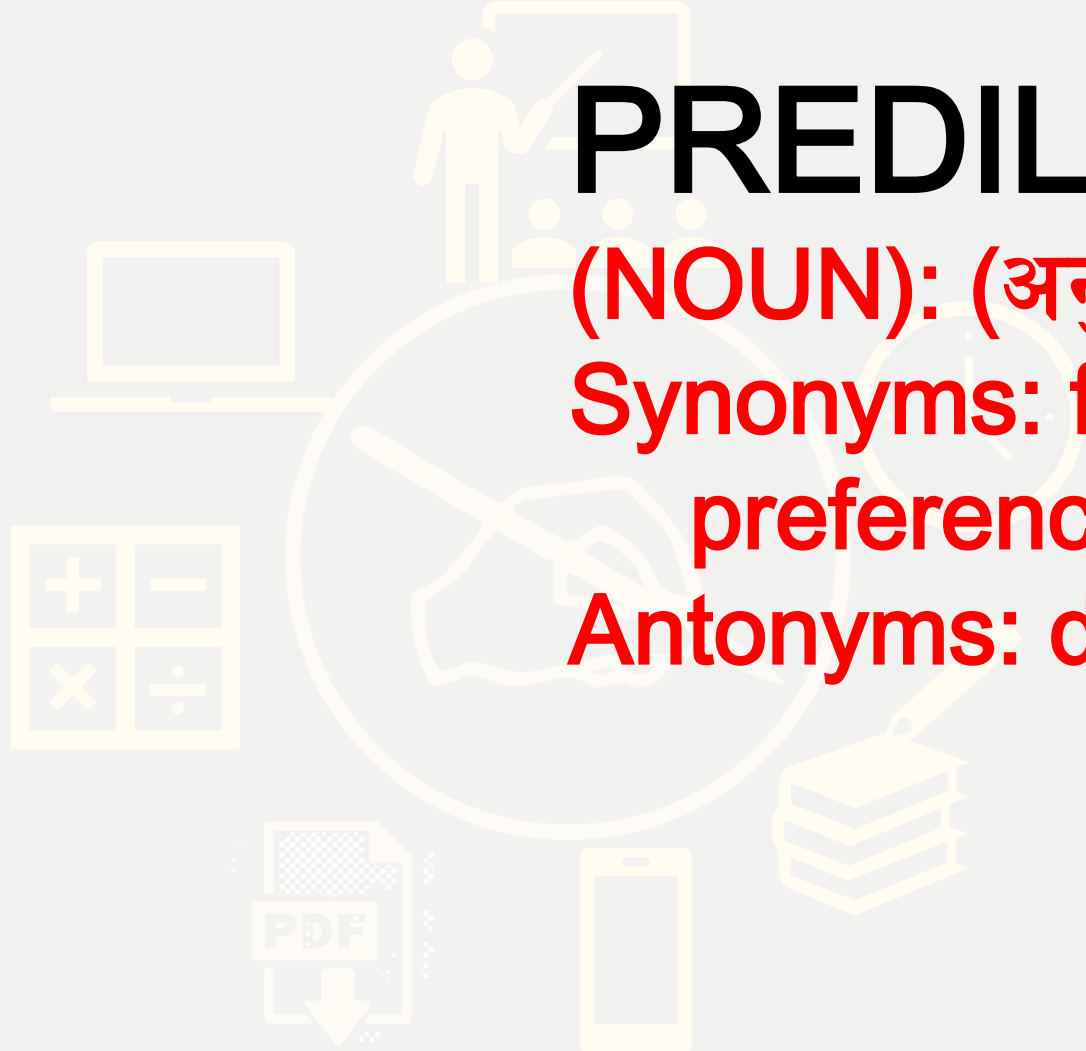
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# PREDILECTION

**(NOUN): (अनुराग): liking**

**Synonyms: fondness,  
preference**

**Antonyms: dislike**



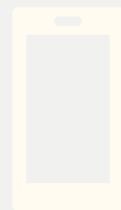
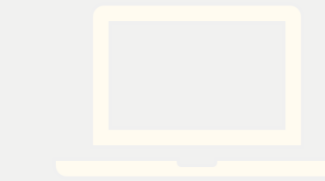


# INCUMBENT

**(ADJECTIVE): (अनिवार्य): binding**

**Synonyms: obligatory,  
mandatory**

**Antonyms: optional**

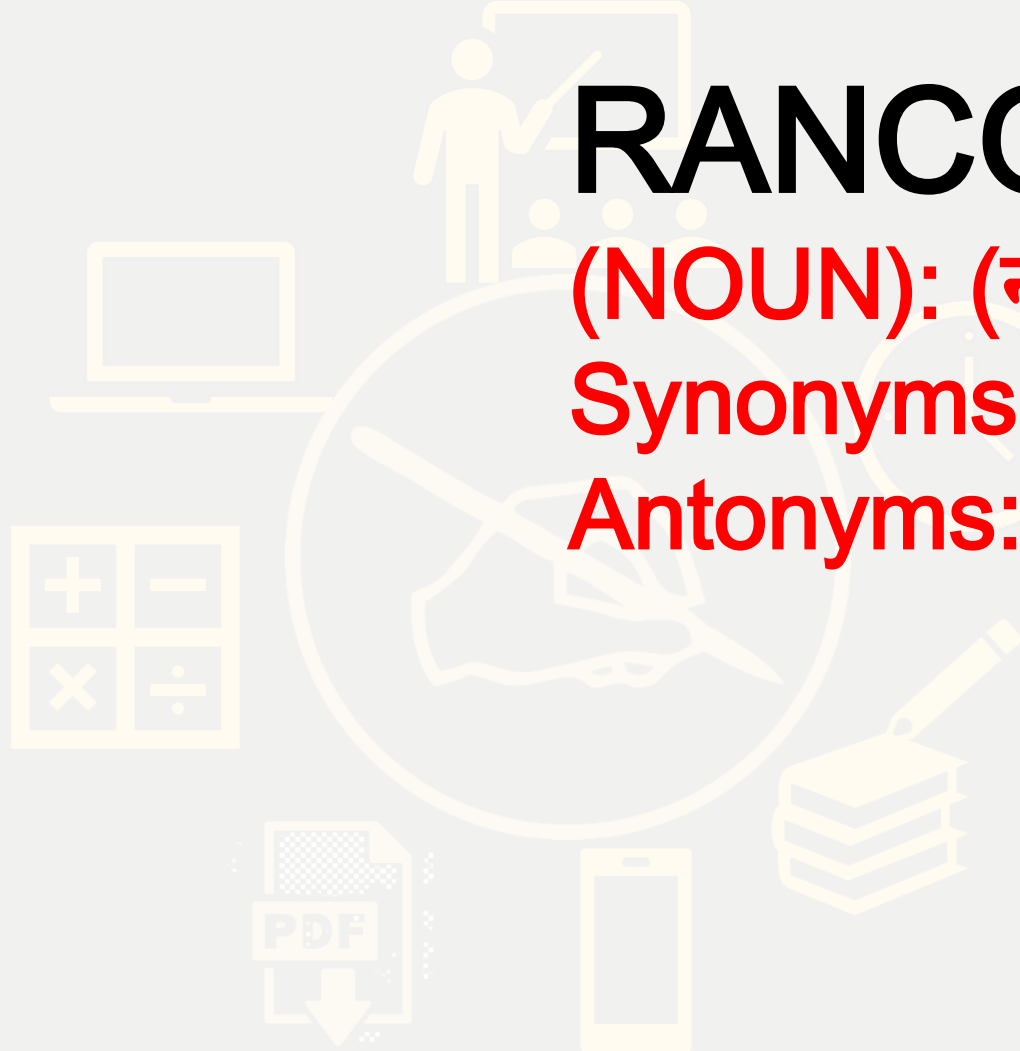


# RANCOUR

**(NOUN): (नफरत): spite**

**Synonyms: bitterness, hate**

**Antonyms: amicability**

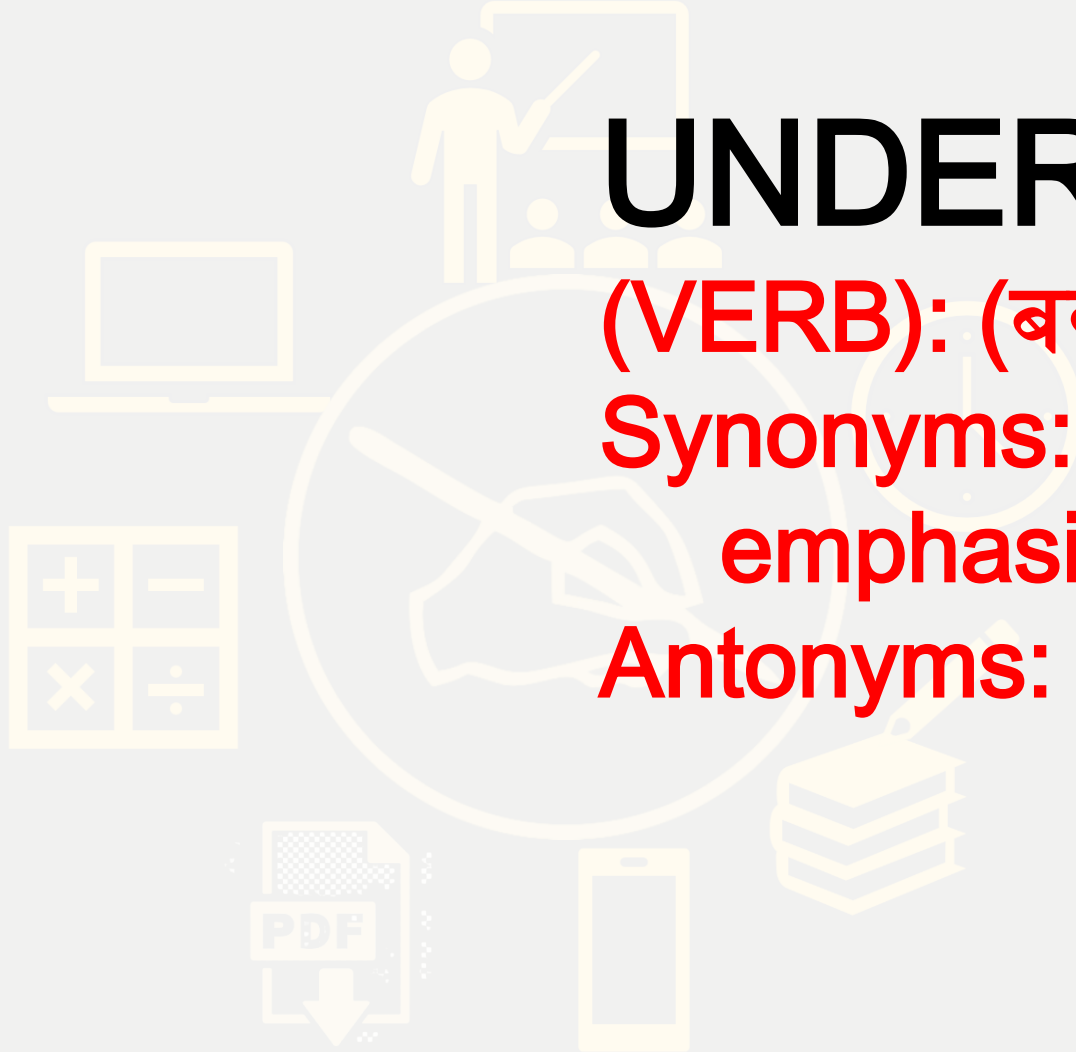


# UNDERSCORE

**(VERB): (बल देना): highlight**

**Synonyms: underline,  
emphasize**

**Antonyms: understate**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## 1. Conviction



**Definition:** Confirmed belief; being found guilty of charge

## 2. Derisive



**Definition:** Unkind and showing that you think someone or something is ridiculous.



### 3. Fickle



**Definition:** Changing often and suddenly | often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them.



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Miscellaneous

**1. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**Penchant**

- A. Like**
- B. Eagerness**
- C. Disability**
- D. Dislike**

**A. Like**



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**2. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**Moribund**

- A. Stagnant**
  - B. Gloomy**
  - C. Dying**
  - D. Superfluous**
- C. Dying**



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**3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Flash in the pan**

**01. Gold discovered only once during panning**

**02. Something that offers hope, like a light in a tunnel**

**03. An early promise that fails to materialize**

**(3) An early promise that fails to materialize**  
**04. Sudden discovery or a surprise element**



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**4. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**SUNDER**

**01. combine**

**03. arrest**

**02. asunde**

**04. surrender**



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**(1) Sunder (v)- split  
apart.**

**5. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**Sumptuous**

- A. Fancy**
- B. Meagre**
- C. Irritable**
- D. Lavish**

**D. Lavish**



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**6. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

**01. cautiously    02.**

**consequently**

**03. completely    04.**

**Concurrently**

**(2) The correct spelling is 'consequently' which means as a result**



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**7. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**PERSUADE**

**01. mislead**

**02. argue**

**03. dissuade**

**04. convin**



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**(4) Persuade (v)- convince**

**For other options:**

**Dissuade (v)- discourage**

**8. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

**01. evocation      02.**

**excavation**

**03. elocution      04.**

**(4) The correct spelling is 'evacuation' means the action of removal (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place.**



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**9. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**A newly released study has found that more people were injuring riding electric scooters than by riding bicycles.**

**01. that more people**

**02. A newly released study has found**

**03. injuring riding electric scooters**

**04. than by riding bicycles**

**(3) were injured will be correct to make a 'passive' structure.**



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**10. Select the Synonym of the given word.**

**VIGILANT**

- (1) smart**
- (2) watchful**
- (3) ambitious**
- (5) None of these**



**(2) watchful**



# Homework





# Home Work

Select the Synonym of the  
given word.

**Celibate**

- A. Bachelor**
- B. Saint**
- C. Widower**
- D. Teetotaler**

# Home Work Answer

One who speaks  
less.

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

