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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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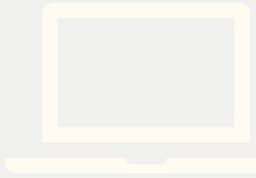
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your thoughts
and you’ll
change your
world.”*



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

'Seldom or never', 'seldom if ever', 'little or nothing', 'little if anything' are correct but it is wrong to say 'seldom or ever' or 'little or anything.'



(a) He seldom or ever goes to see movies.

(b) I have taken little or anything in the party.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'But' as a Relative Pronoun

Sometimes **But** is used as a Relative Pronoun, in which case it means who not/which not. As—

1. There is none but admires you.

(but admires = who does not admire)

A. There is no problem but can not be solved.

B. There is none but does not love his country.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

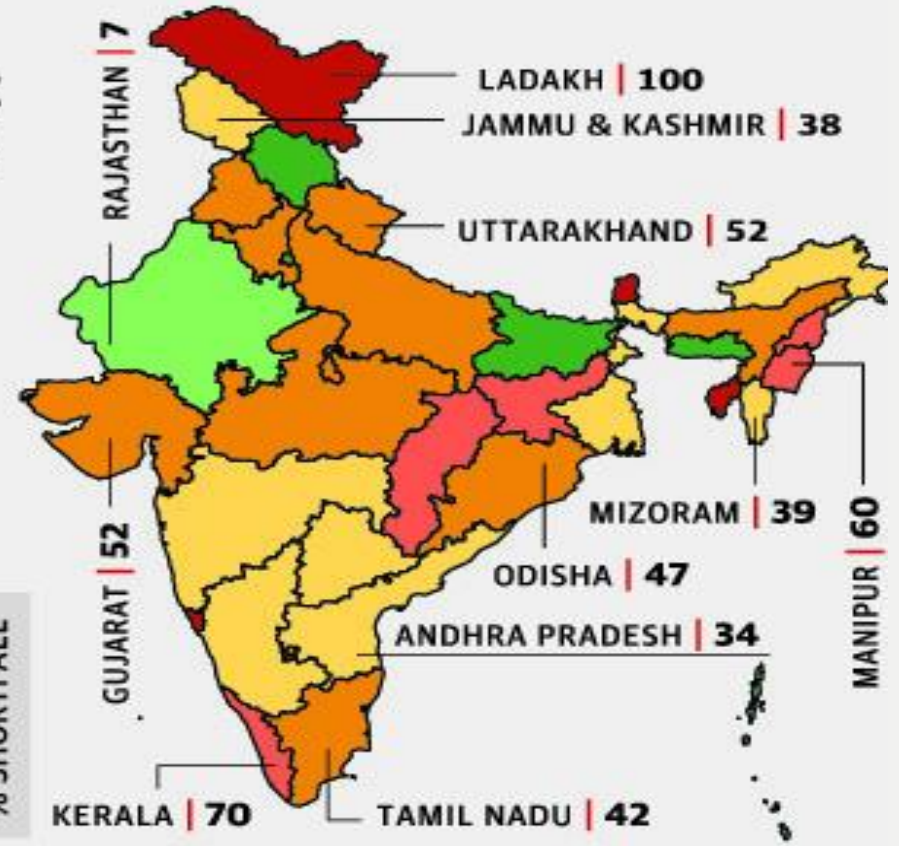


ARTICLE

Life expectancy lower for urban poor, says study

Health centre count

The map shows the shortfall (%) of primary health centres (PHCs) in urban areas as of July 2020. The shortfall was more than 50% in 14 States/UTs



ARTICLE

Life expectancy among the poorest is lower by 9.1 years among men and 6.2 years among women from the **corresponding figures** for the richest in urban areas, noted a report released recently by Azim Premji University in collaboration with 17 regional NGOs across India.

The report, “Healthcare equity in urban India”, explores health **vulnerabilities** and **inequalities** in cities in India. It also looks at the availability, accessibility and cost of healthcare facilities, and possibilities in future-proofing services in the next decade. It notes that a third of India’s population lives in urban areas, with this segment seeing a rapid growth from about 18% (1960) to 28.53% (2001) and 34% (in 2019). Close to 30% of people living in urban areas are poor.

ARTICLE

The study also draws insights from data collected through **interactions** with civil society organisations in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Surat, Lucknow, Guwahati, Ranchi and Delhi. This also **included** an analysis of the National Family and Health Surveys, the **Census**, and inputs from State-level officials on the provision of healthcare.

The report, besides finding **disproportionate** disease burden on the poor, also points to a **chaotic** urban health governance, where the **multiplicity** of healthcare providers both within and outside the Government without coordination are challenges to urban health governance. The other key findings include a heavy financial burden on the poor, and less investment in healthcare by urban local bodies.

ARTICLE



It **advocates** for a better mechanism for coordinated public healthcare services and better governed private healthcare institutions. “As urbanisation is happening rapidly, the number of the urban poor is only expected to increase. A well-functioning, better coordinated and governed healthcare system is **crucial** at this point,” the report says.



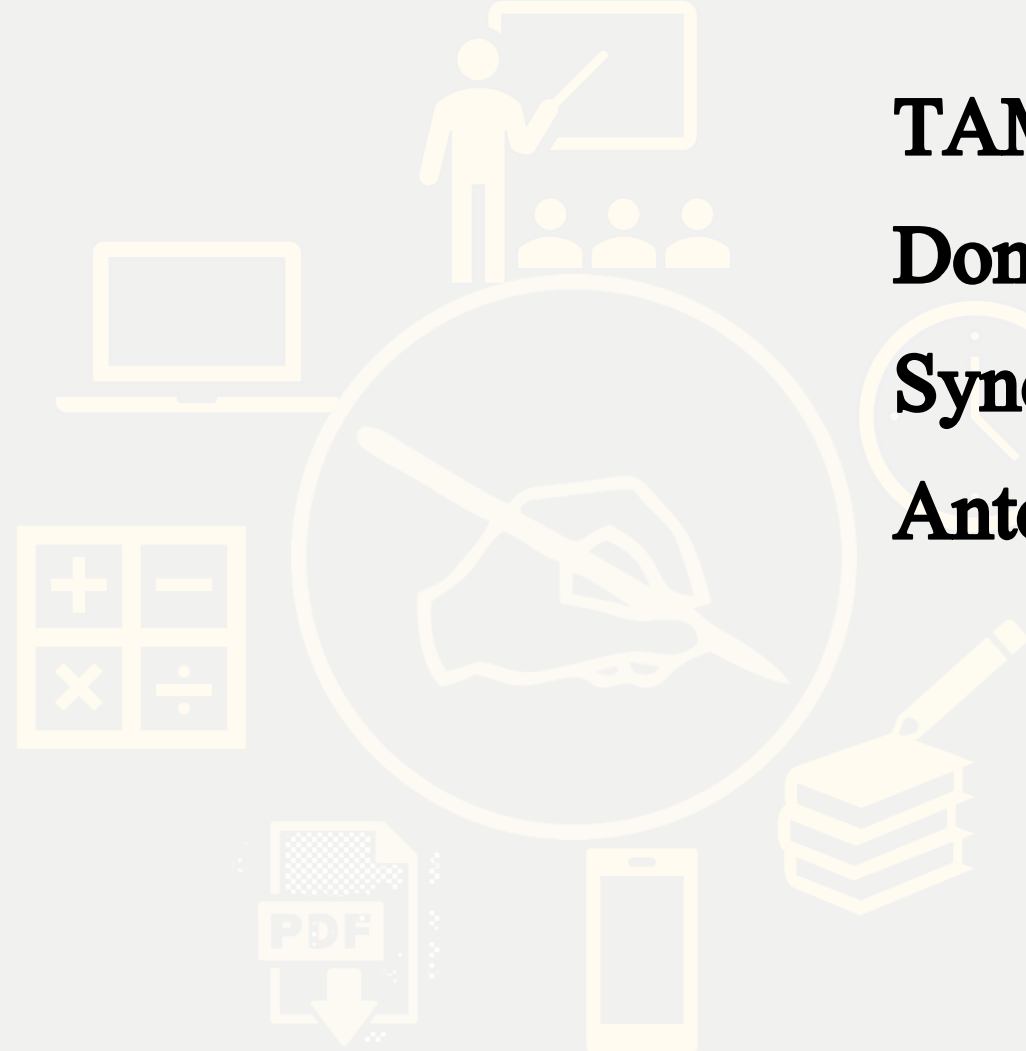
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

TAME (ADJECTIVE): (पालतू):

Domesticated

Synonyms: Domestic, Docile

Antonyms: Wild

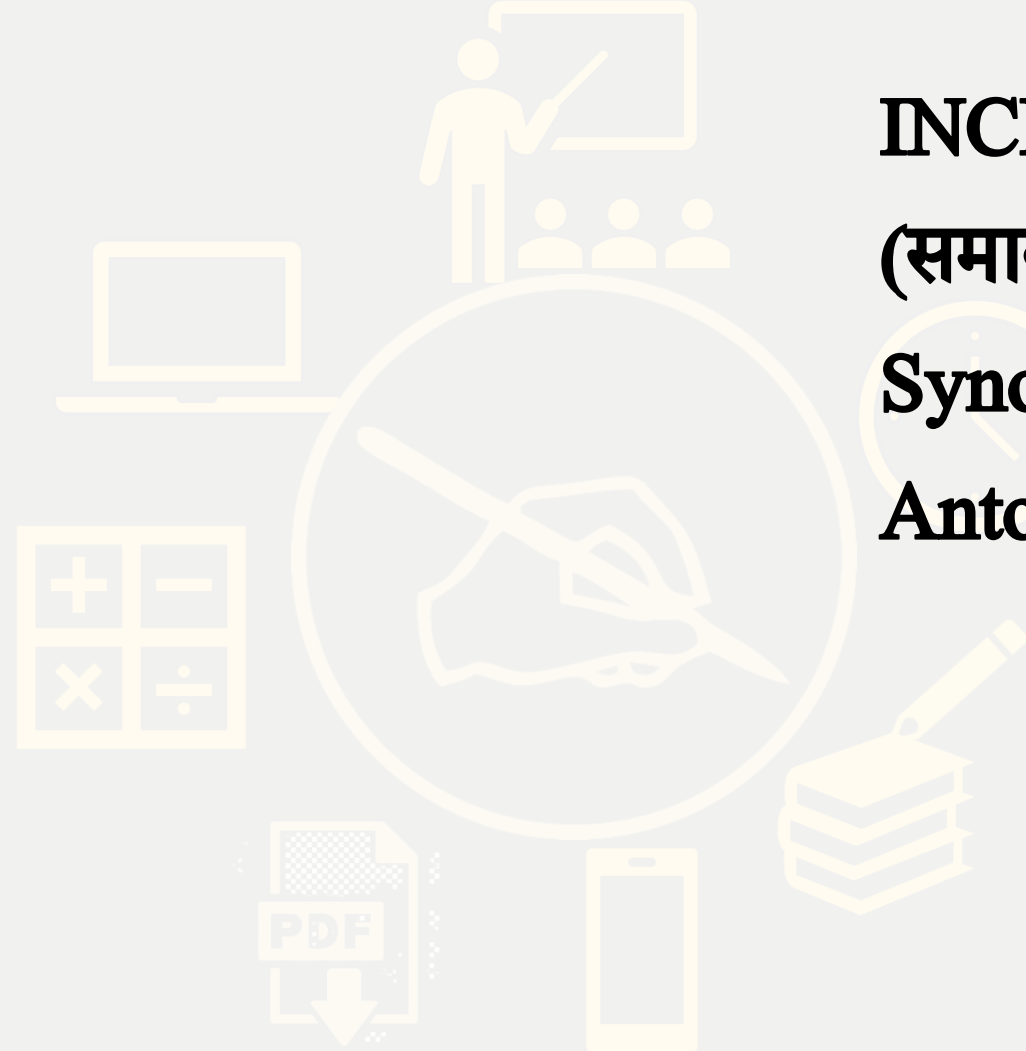


INCLUSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(समावेशी): Including

Synonyms: Incorporating, Counting

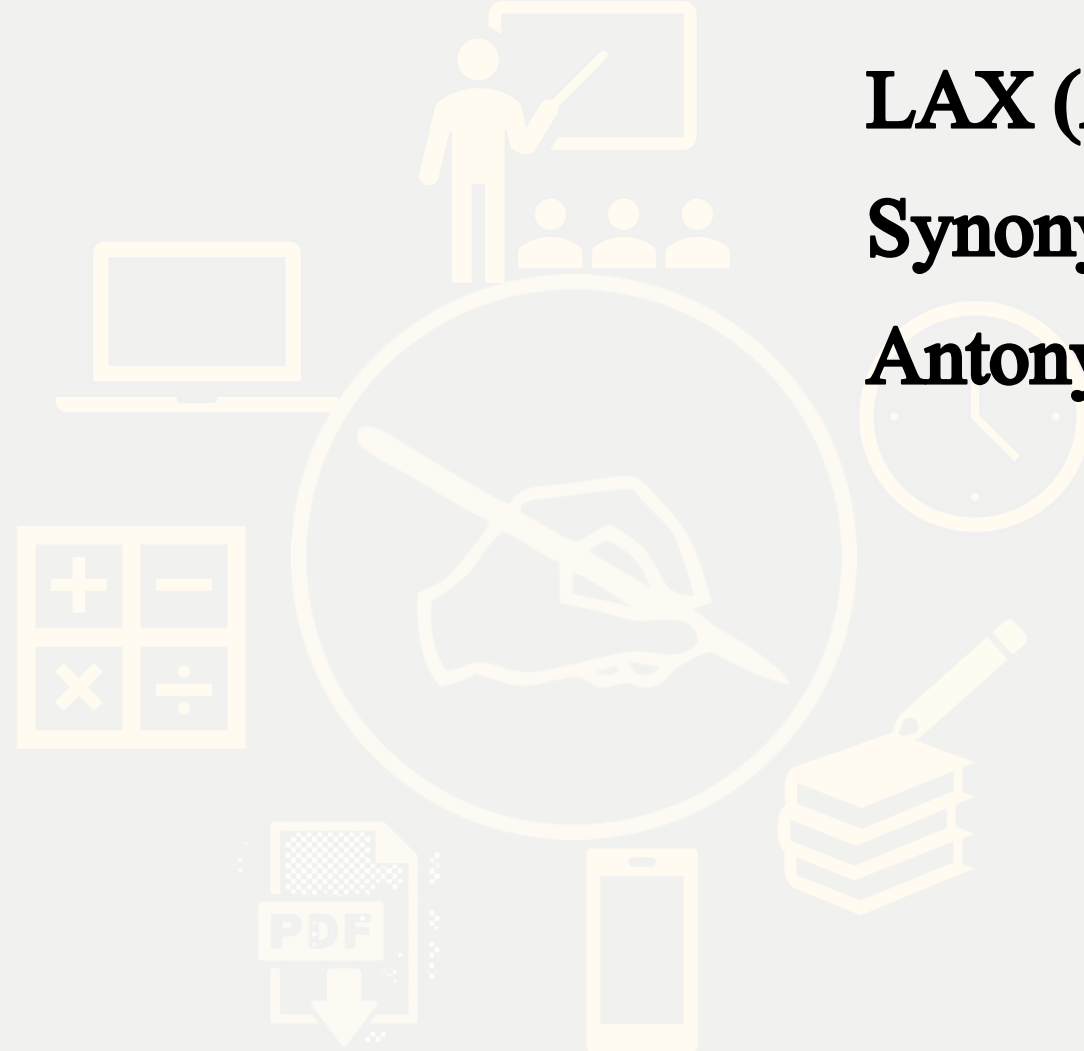
Antonyms: Excluding



LAX (ADJECTIVE): (सुस्त): Slack

Synonyms: Slipshod, Negligent

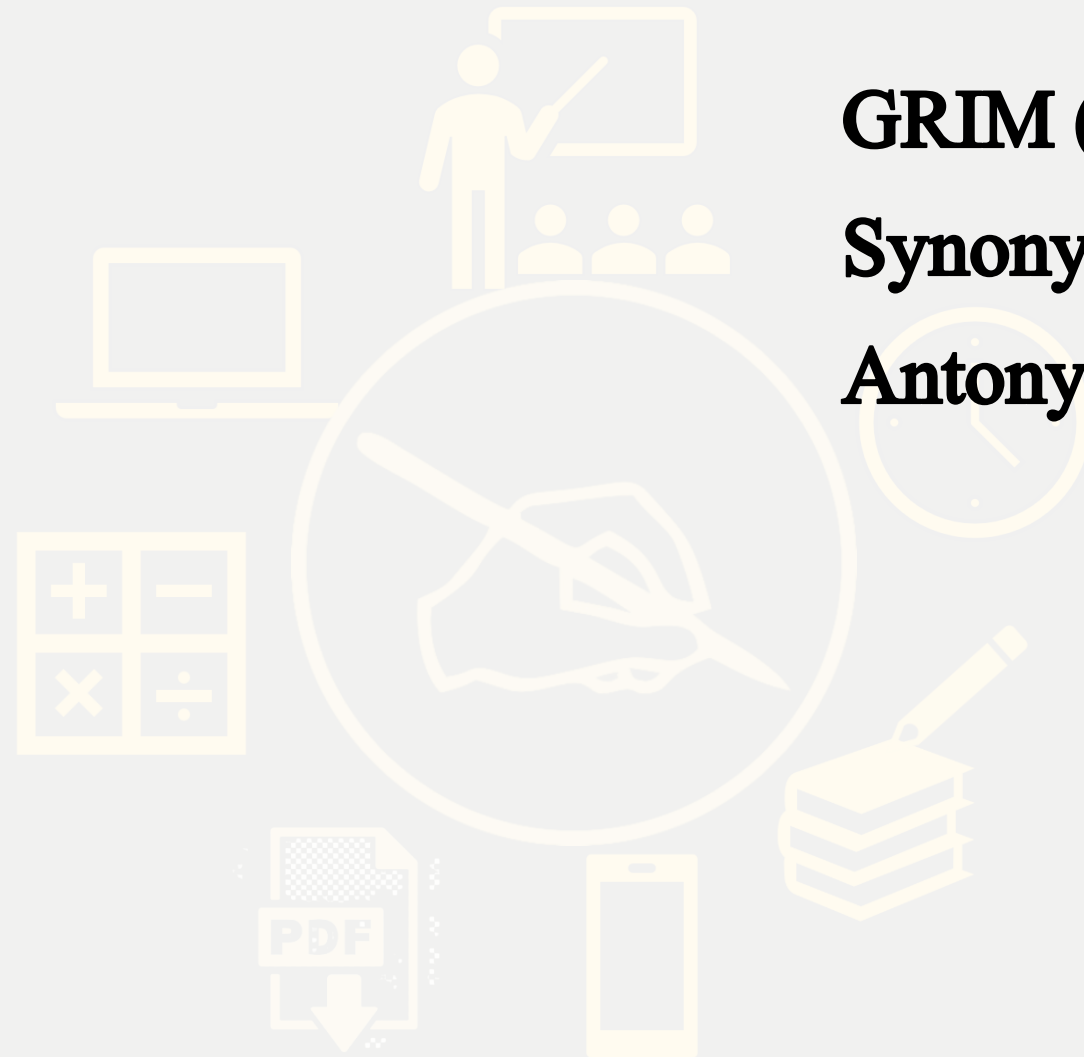
Antonyms: Stern



GRIM (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर): Stern

Synonyms: Forbidding, Uninviting

Antonyms: Amiable



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

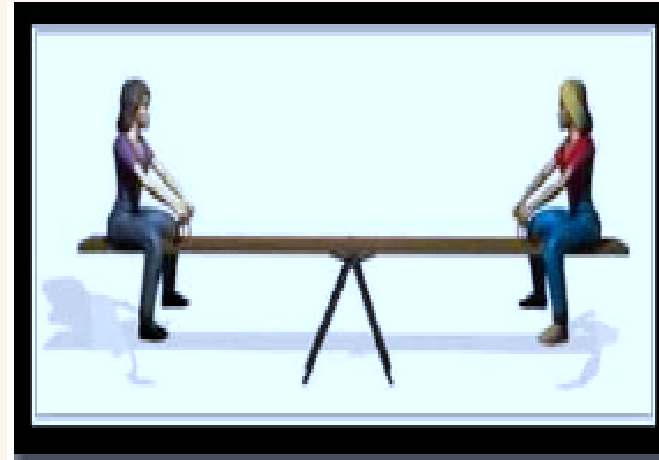
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Preclude



Definition: to prevent something from happening or someone from doing something; to make something impossible

Equilibrium



Definition: 1) a state of balance, especially between opposing forces or influences

2) a calm state of mind and a balance of emotions

Epicurean



Definition: A person devoted to sensual enjoyment, especially that derived from fine food and drink.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Error Detection



Q.1. The constable said that (1)/the prisoner seize a (2)/fully loaded gun from a policeman (3)/and shot the prosecutor. (4)/No error (5)



Q1. (2). It should be 'seized' or 'snatched'. The sentence is in past tense.

Q.2. It will not be possible for you (1)/to catch the train on time (2)/because the nearest railway station (3)/is at ten kilometres away. (4)/No error (5)



Q.2. (4) Remove 'at'.

Q.3. Each of the survivors of the Tsunami (1)/have been offered free (2)/psychological consultation to ease their trauma, (3)/by some of the top consultants. (4)/No error (5)



Q.3. (2) Use 'has' in place of 'have'.

Q.4. Considering about her good credentials(1)/the manager offered her a job (2)/in his organization (3)/despite the lack of experience. (4)/No error (5)



Q.4. (1) Remove 'about'.

Q.5. Although he has been (1)/winning the elections (2)/all years, this year his popularity (3)/has substantially reduced. (4)/No error (5)

Q.5.(4) It should be 'has decreased substantially'.



Time for Fillers



**Q6. Tomorrow's cricket match will have
to be due to bad weather.**

- (1) played**
- (2) unorganised**
- (3) cancelled**
- (4) won**
- (5) rained**



(3) cancelled

Q7. The dumping of waste products is carefully done by the company in order to..... any harm to the environment.

- (1) Avoid**
- (2) cause**
- (3) expect**
- (4) intend**
- (5) do**



(1) Avoid

**Q8. No matter where that prisoner tries to
....., the police will find him sooner
or later.**

- (1) imprison**
- (2) arrest**
- (3) find**
- (4) stops**
- (5) Avoid**



(5) Avoid

Q9. I do not know where Neha lives because we have been of touch for quite a long time.

- (1) not**
- (2) Out**
- (3) hardly**
- (4) never**
- (5) ever**



(2) Out

Q10. It is a shame that many people in the world have to live ... basic necessities such as food and shelter.

- (1) along**
- (2) including**
- (3) despite**
- (4) without**
- (5) short**

(4) without



ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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Some Important negative Sentences

मुझे उस बारे में कुछ भी ज्ञात नहीं है.

I don't know anything about it.

Some Important negative Sentences

हम अभी तक किसी भी निर्णय पर नहीं पहुँचे हैं।

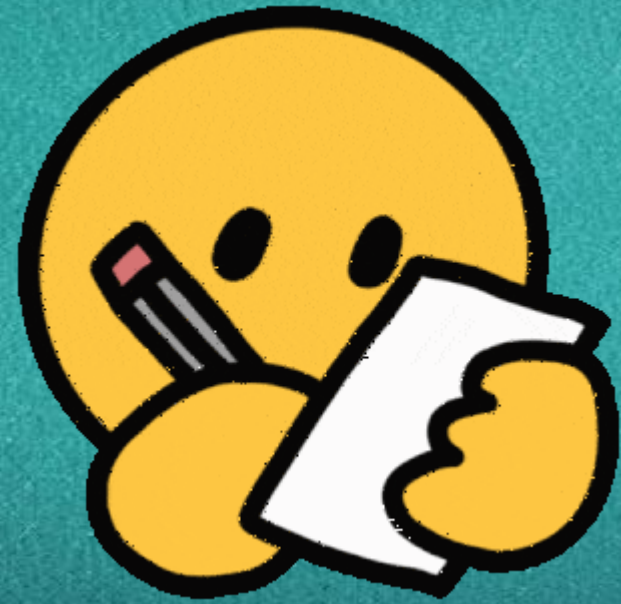
We haven't reached any decision yet.

Some Important negative Sentences

वह मेरी कमर तक भी नहीं आता.

He doesn't even come up to my waist

Homework



Home Work Answer

His health is _____and he is
not in a _____to walk.

01. fine , positions
02. improve , extent
03. mastering , able
04. progress, clarity
05. **deteriorating, position**

Home Work

It is _____time that we took
action _____corruption.

01. proper , for
02. right , minus
03. high , against
04. appropriate , behind
05. fixed , on

