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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

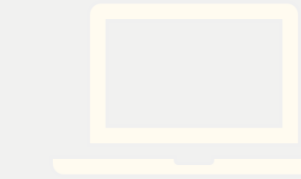
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Absolutely nothing is especially difficult if you break it down into small tasks.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
- iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
- v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
- vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

After the connective 'because' the words 'so / therefore / as' are not used.

(a) Because he came late so he failed to see her.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

After Transitive Verbs, like discuss, describe, reach, order, tell, demand, attack, resemble, ridicule, etc. we directly use the object and no Preposition is used after the Verb.



A. The poet describes about the beauty of nature in this poem.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Regulation, not prohibition

The online skill gaming industry hopes that a reform-oriented policy structure will soon be in place



ARTICLE

The Karnataka High Court's **verdict** on February 14 **declaring** as **unconstitutional** certain **provisions** of the Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2021, which prohibited and criminalised the offering and playing of online games, is the third significant **judicial validation** for the sector in the last seven months. This decision **comes close on the heels** of verdicts by the Madras and Kerala High Courts. All three High Courts have **reaffirmed** the Supreme Court **jurisprudence** that games of skill and games of chance (gambling) are two **distinct** legal concepts of constitutional significance, and that the former are **legitimate** business activities protected under our fundamental rights.

ARTICLE

The Stare Decisis goes back to the famous Chamarbaugwala cases (The State Of Bombay v. R.M.D. Chamarbaugwala and R.M.D. Chamarbaugwala v. The Union Of India), wherein the apex court held that in any game, if the element of skill is **dominant over** the element of chance, it is a game of skill and cannot be construed as gambling. Over the years, using this standard, the Supreme Court and various High Courts have held several games including rummy, fantasy sports, bridge, chess and horse racing to be games of skill. This position is also **reflected** in the Gambling Acts of most State governments, which often state: 'Nothing in this act shall apply to any game of mere skill'.

ARTICLE

However, a few years ago, southern States started **banning** any game played for stakes, without making a distinction between games of skill and games of chance. Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and more recently Karnataka came with their **respective embargoes**. These decisions were appealed against, and the High Courts in the latter three States **set aside** the ban decisions as unconstitutional. The matters are **sub judice** in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Despite clear **precedents** of the Supreme Court and the various High Courts, why did these State governments issue these bans? Now technology has progressed significantly and most games are played online.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

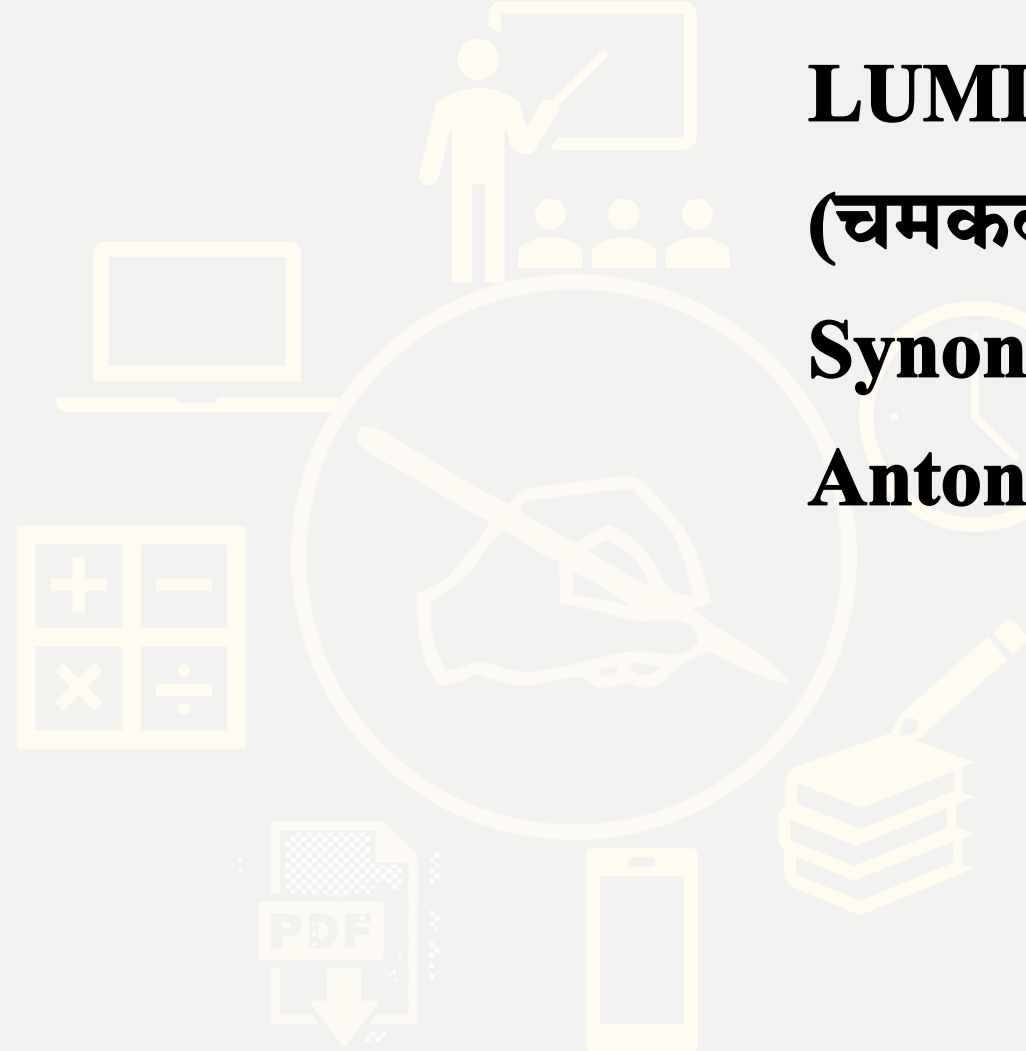
LUMINOUS:

(ADJECTIVE):

(चमकदार): shining

Synonyms: bright, brilliant

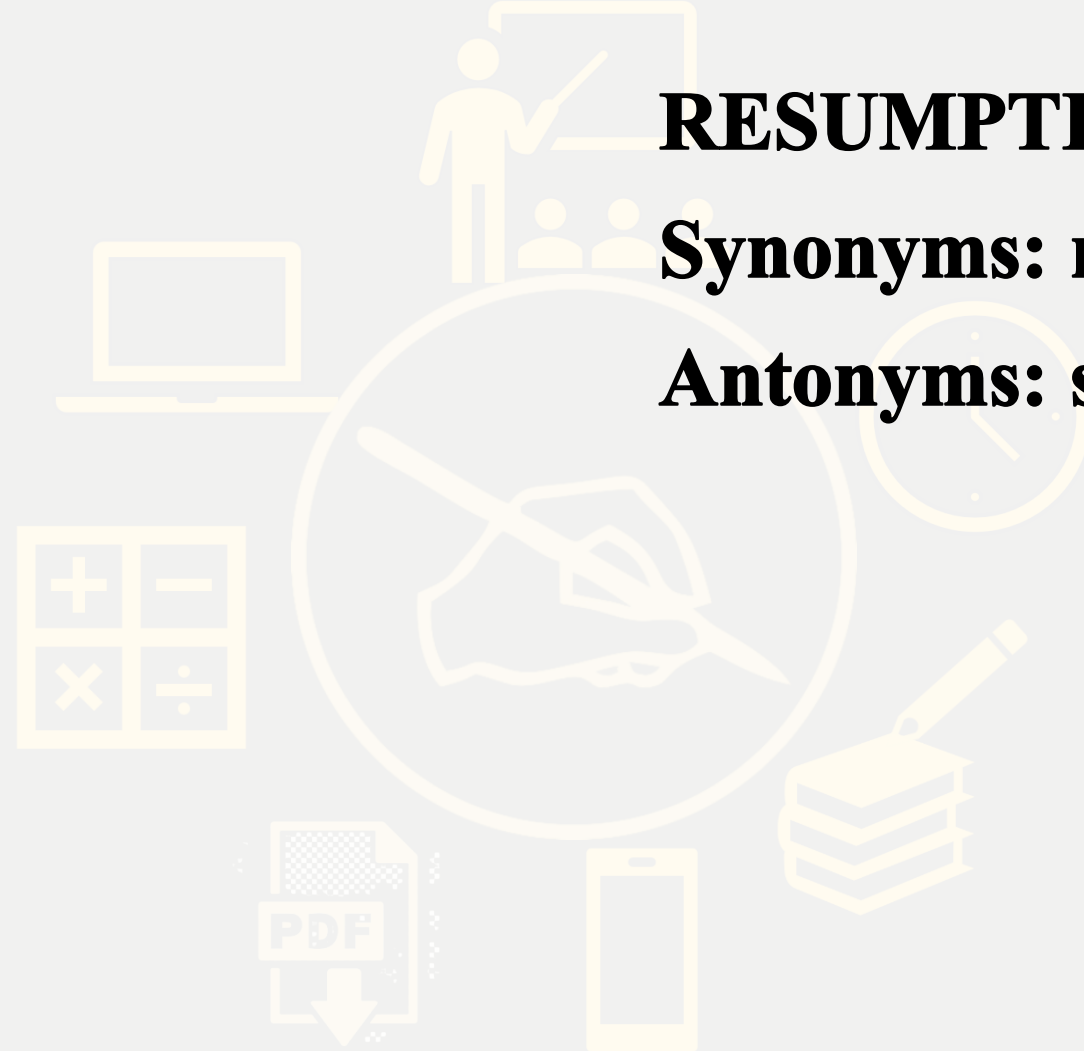
Antonyms: dark



RESUMPTION:(NOUN): (पुनरारंभ): restart

Synonyms: restarting, reopening

Antonyms: suspension, abandonment

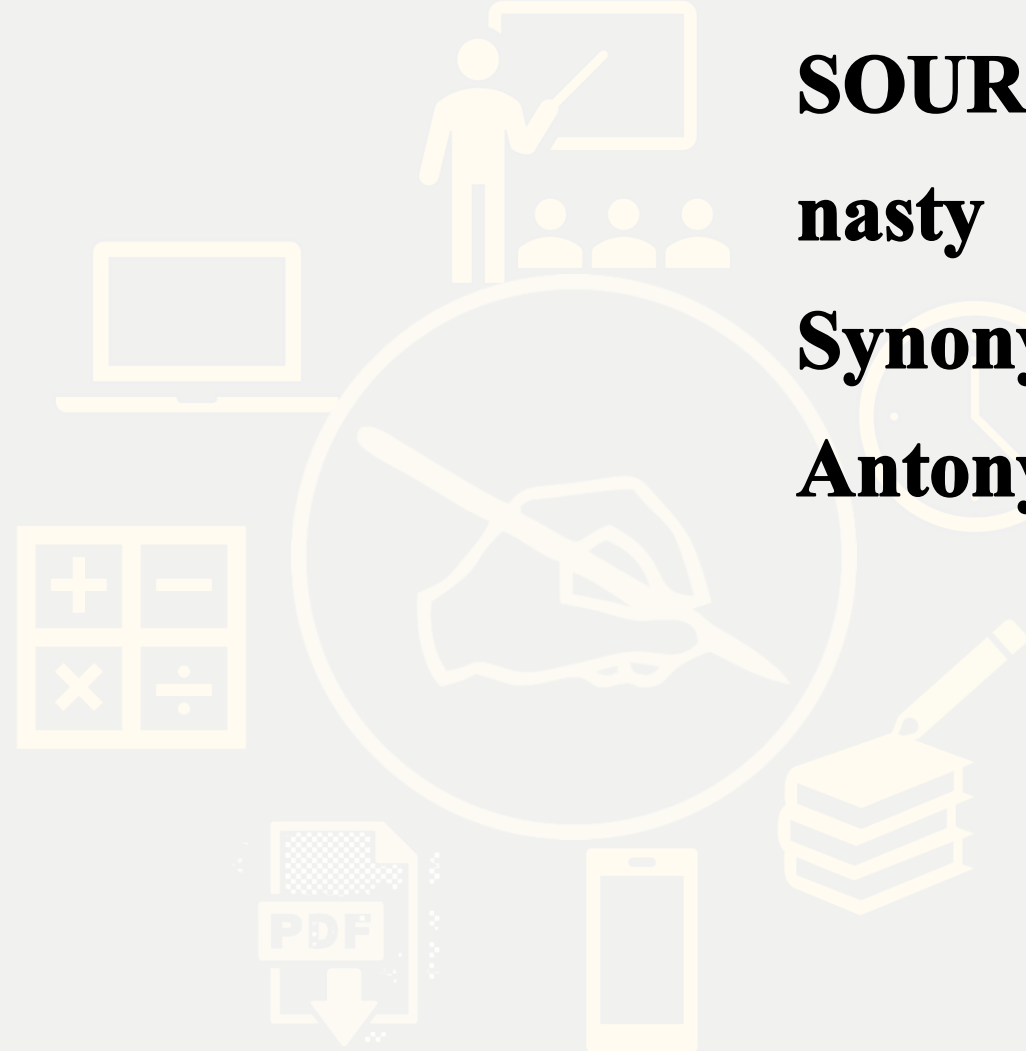


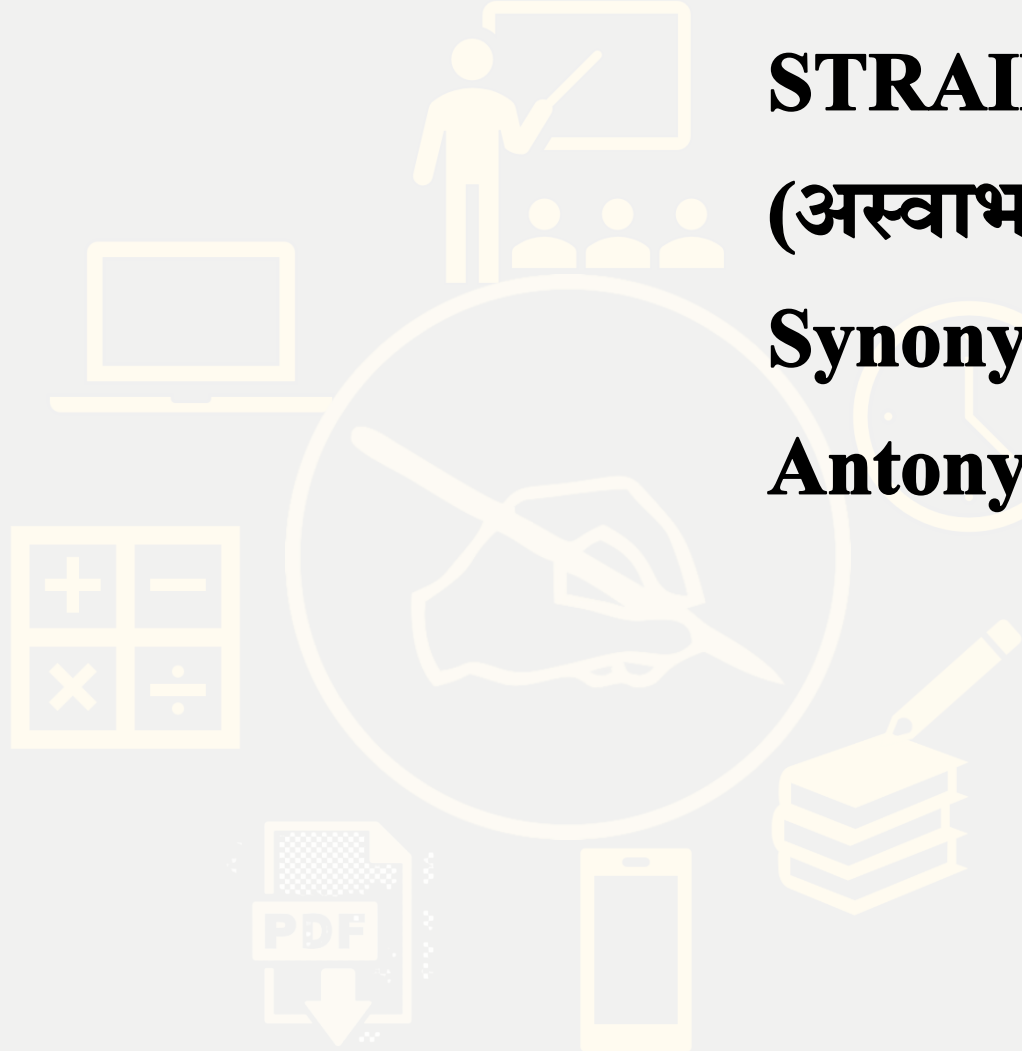
SOUR : (ADJECTIVE): (चिड़चिड़ा):

nasty

Synonyms: resentful, embittered

Antonyms: pleasant



STRAINED**:(ADJECTIVE):****(अस्वाभाविक): forced****Synonyms: constrained, laboured****Antonyms: natural**

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. Bag and baggage

A. All the clothing

B. Without any belonging

C. Leave

D. With all one's belongings



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Answer: Option D

2. At daggers drawn

A. real cause

B. to be puzzled

C. at enmity

D. at friendship



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Answer: Option C

3. All and Sundry

A. Everybody

without

distinction

B. only rich person

C. Together

D. selected people



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**A) Everybody without
distinction**

4. In cold blood

A. in full operation

B. unintentionally

C. Deliberately

D. aimlessly

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C) Deliberately

5. By hook or by crook

A. By any means

B. To avoid taking sides

C. To relax

D. Feel uncomfortable



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Answer: Option A

Time for
NARRATION



- 6. He said, “I have often told you not to waste your time”.**
- A. He said that he had often told not to waste your time.**
 - B. He said that he had often told him not to waste his time.**
 - C. He said that he had often suggest to him not to waste his time.**
 - D. He told that he had often told him not to waste his time.**



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Answer: Option B

7. **“Please don’t go away” she said**

A. She said to please her and not go away.

B. She told me not to go away.

C. She begged that I not go away.

D. She begged me not to go away.



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D. She begged me not to go away.

8. She said, “Hurry up”!

A. She told me to hurry up!

B. She said that hurry up!

C. She told me that hurry up!

D. She did tell me hurry up!



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A. She told me to hurry up!

Time for
FILLERS



**9. She was.. ...surprised at the news
because it wasperplexing!**

- (1) much, very**
- (2) very, much**
- (3) very, very**
- (4) Much**
- (5) very, too**

Ans-(1)



10. Sanjay is..... better today.

(1) fairly

(2) Rather

(3) very

(4) too

(5) Only

Ans-(1)



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Piddling



Definition: small and unimportant

Infinitesimal



Definition: extremely small

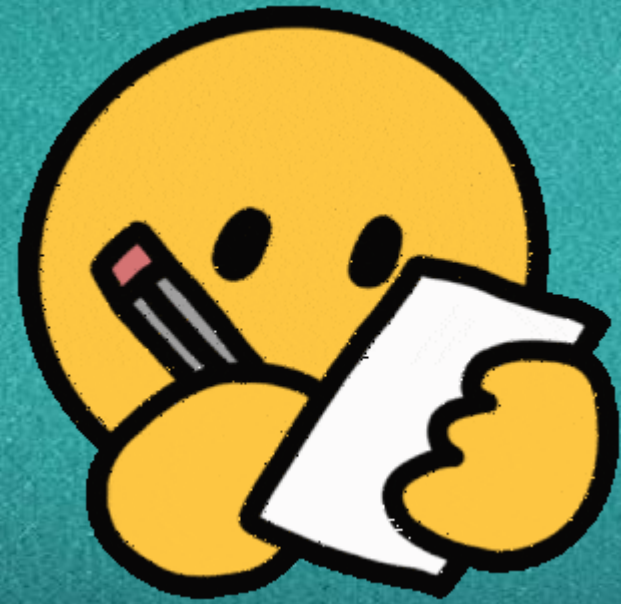


Indomitable



Definition: not willing to accept defeat, even in a difficult situation

Homework



Home Work

I first met Santosh five years ago and have recalled him.....

(1) since

(2) ever

(3) ever since

(4) then

(5) New

Home Work Answer

Politicians are notorious for doing undue favour to their relatives.

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

