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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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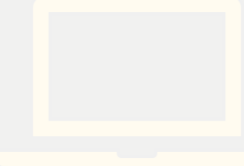




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“ Education
is the key
to unlock
the **GOLDEN**
door of
FREEDOM. ”



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

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Grateful to / for (कृतज्ञ/आभारी) She is grateful to me for my help.

Guilty of (अपराधी) You are guilty of theft.

Guard against (सावधान रहना) We should guard against keeping bad company.

Greedy of (लोभी, लालची) His father is greedy of wealth.

Grieved at (दुखी होना) Ramesh is grieved at his son's death.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Hard of hearing (कम सुनने वाला) Mohan is hard of hearing.

Hopeful of (आशावान) I am hopeful of my brother's success.

Indebted to (ऋणी) I am indebted to him for this help.

Inferior to (घटिया) Your table is inferior to mine.

Insist on (आग्रह करना) She insists on going

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

A Pronoun in the objective case is used after "Let / Between / Any Preposition"

**(a) There is no dispute
between you and I.**

**(b) Let her help him to do that
work.**





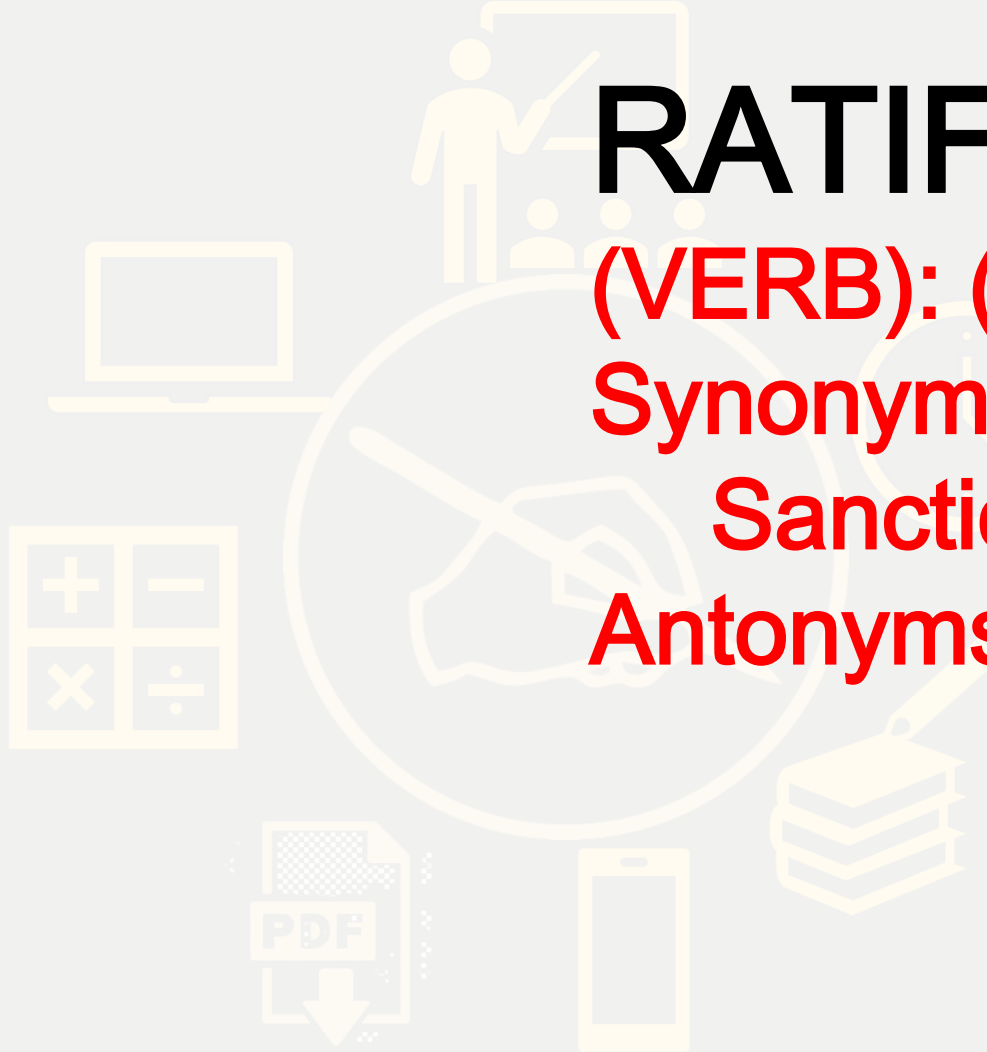
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

RATIFY

(VERB): (पुष्टि करना): Confirm

**Synonyms: Approve,
Sanction**

Antonyms: Reject

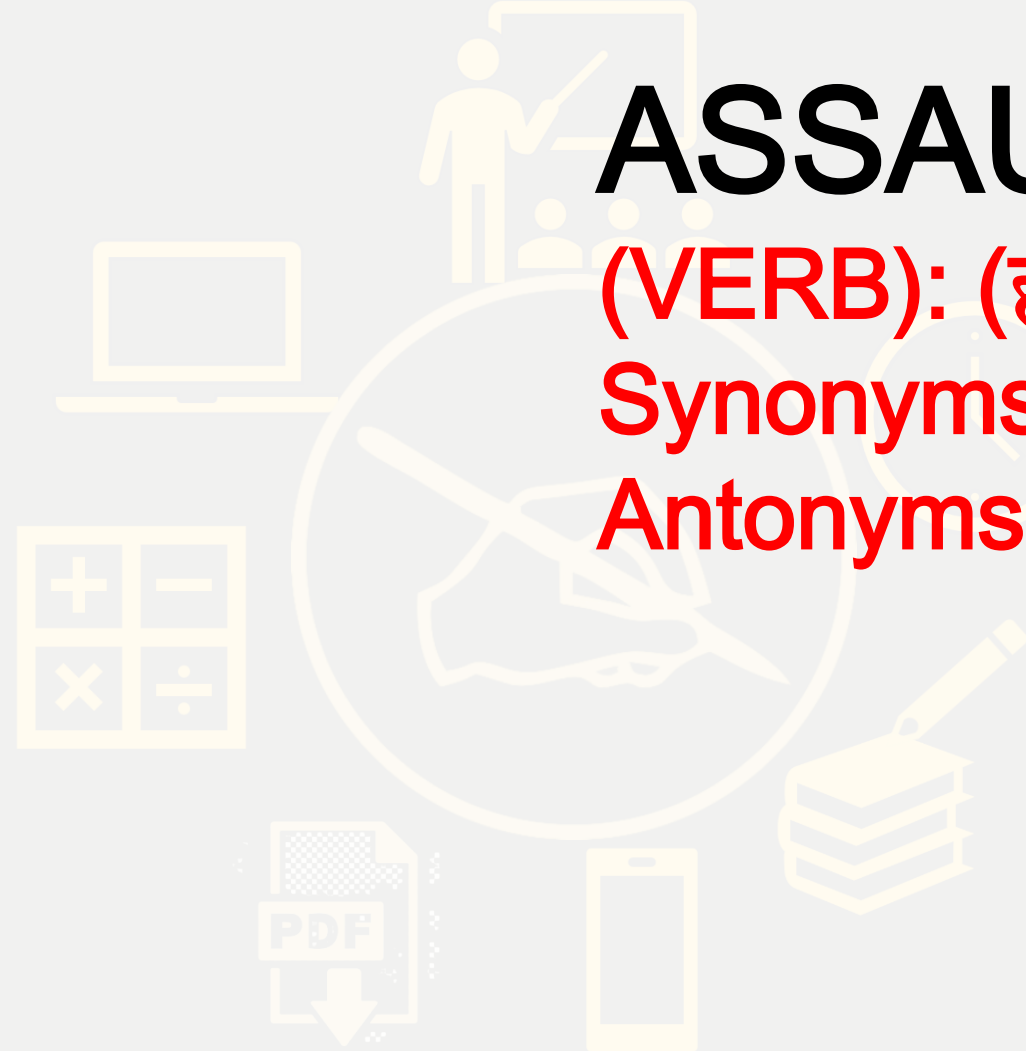


ASSAULT

(VERB): (हमला करना): Hit

Synonyms: Strike, Smack

Antonyms: Defend



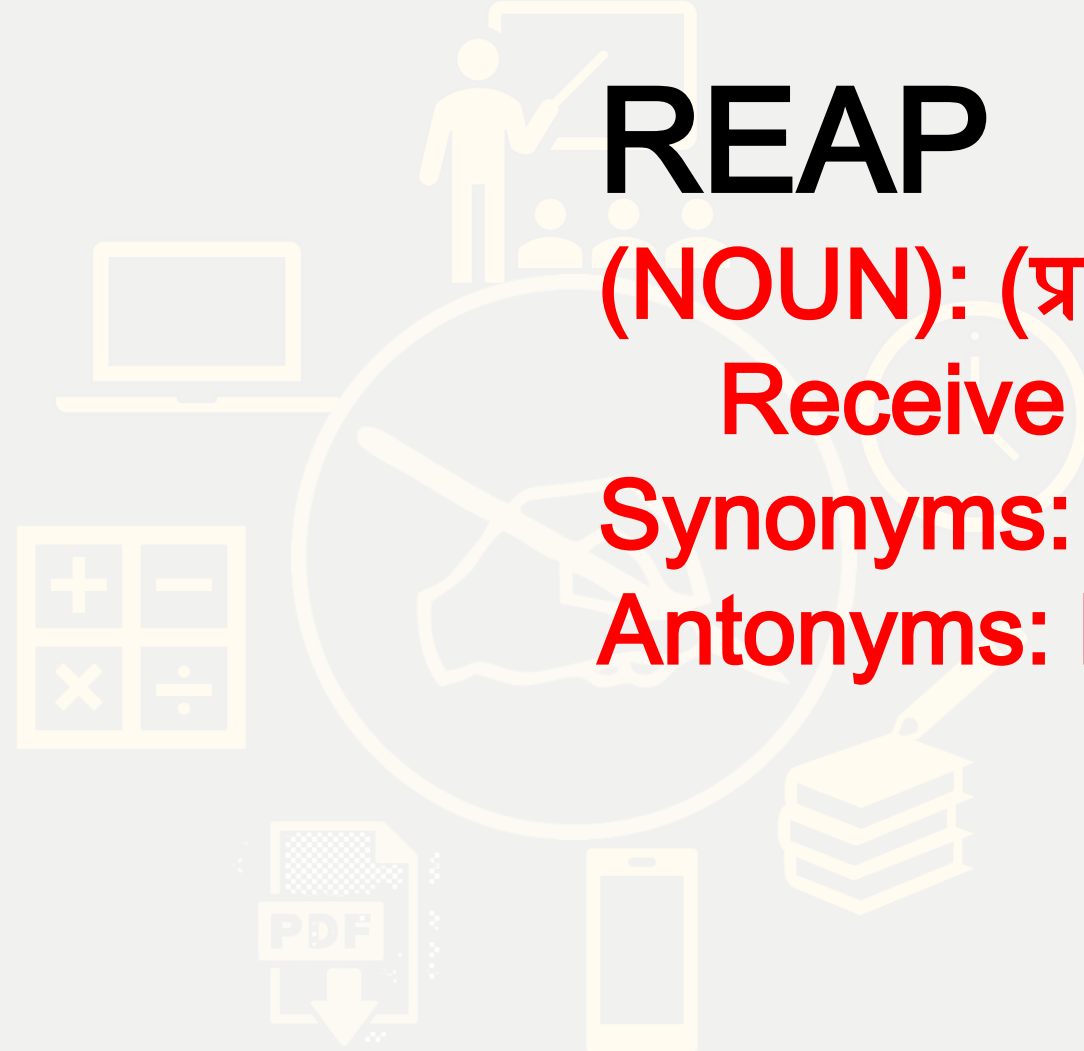
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(NOUN): (प्राप्त करना):

Receive

Synonyms: Obtain, Get

Antonyms: Lose

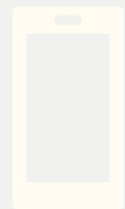


IDENTICAL

**(ADJECTIVE): (समान): One
and the same**

**Synonyms: resemble ,
Aforesaid**

Antonyms: Different



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. Tripti gave her report
quoting **chapter** a
verse.

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- a) taught like a teacher
- b) referred to religious books
- c) provided minute details
- d) **Correct Answer : C** spoke like a preacher

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2. Shyam Prasad was **a chip of the old block.**

- a) an experienced old man
- b) a common boy of the locality
- c) someone similar in character to one's father
- d) a being of the old generation

Correct Answer : C

3. I **threw up my cards**
for want of funds.

a) looked out for help

b) gave up my plan

c) gambled all my
money

d) put my whole
income at stake



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Correct Answer : B

4. Russel Peters really **brought the house down** with his spectacular performance at the Club yesterday.

a) amused the audience greatly

b) pulled down

c) defamed a family building

d) passed a bill unanimously

Correct Answer : A

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5. To beat a retreat

a) to march back after a ceremonious parade

b) to withdraw after scoring a victory

c) to run away in fear

d) to withdraw in d
humiliation

Correct Answer : C



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Time for
Mis-spelt
words

6. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Disciplin
- (B) Muslin
- (C) Masculine
- (D) Kiln



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Ans: A

The correct spelling is Discipline

7. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Fruition
- (B) Circuitous
- (C) Tuition
- (D) Solution



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Ans: B

**The correct spelling is
Circuitous**

8. "Choose the mis-spelt word?"

- (A) Croupious
- (B) Capricious
- (C) Captious
- (D) Cautious



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Ans: A

The correct spelling is Copious

9. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Inheritor
- (B) Traitor
- (C) Chancellor
- (D) Trailor

Ans: D

The correct spelling is Trailer



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10. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Introduction
- (B) Grammar
- (C) Professional
- (D) Goverment



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Ans: D

**The correct spelling is
Government**

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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ARTICLE

'China upgraded firepower on LAC' Intelligence inputs cite upgraded air defence systems and expanded runways



ARTICLE

Vastly expanded troop accommodation within 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the western sector, long range **artillery** and rocket systems, **upgraded** air defence systems, expanded runways these are some of the major upgrades undertaken by the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) on its side in the past two years since the **standoff** in the eastern Ladakh began, according to intelligence inputs. "In the western sector across the LAC, the accommodation capacity was for 20,000 troops in 2020 before the standoff• began. That has now been expanded to 1.2 lakh billets infrastructure and accommodation wise," an official source said on condition of **anonymity, citing** intelligence inputs.

ARTICLE

“They have also set up captive solar energy and small **hydel power projects** all along the LAC. This **enhances** their winter **sustenance capability manifold**,” the source said, adding that this is apart from the model villages they are building all along the LAC. This is within 100 km on the Chinese side from the LAC, the source said. Four PLA divisions under the Xinjiang military district are being **rotated** on the Chinese side facing eastern Ladakh. In 2020, when the standoff began, the fourth and sixth divisions were **deployed**, which were rotated with eighth and 11th divisions in 2021. This year, the fourth and sixth divisions have been redeployed as part of rotation. “All these divisions are in the process of being **converted** into a combined arms brigade (CAB). Equipment upgrade is almost complete,” the source said.

ARTICLE

Weapons upgrade

On the weapons upgrade, sources said the fourth division, which has one **armoured** regiment, has **inducted** the ZTQ 15 (Type 15) third generation modern light tank, replacing the ZTZ88 first generation tanks in service. The sixth division which operates the Type 96 A second generation tanks remains the same. In terms of technology upgrade, the fire control systems of the tanks have been upgraded, sources said.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

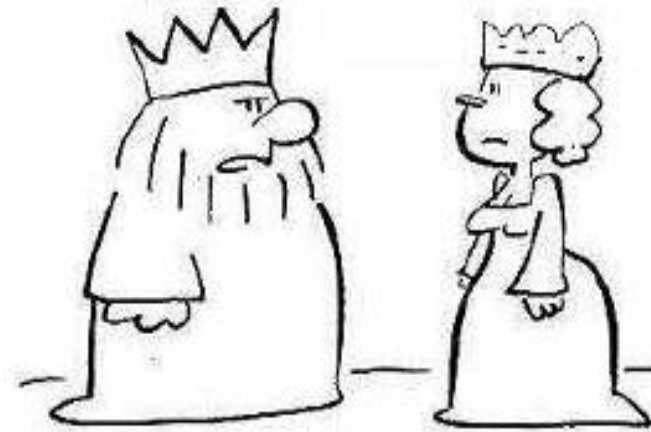
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Unsightly



Definition Unpleasant or unattractive to look at

Feud



"Your mother most certainly may *not* come over for dinner! — That would be the first step towards normalizing relations!"

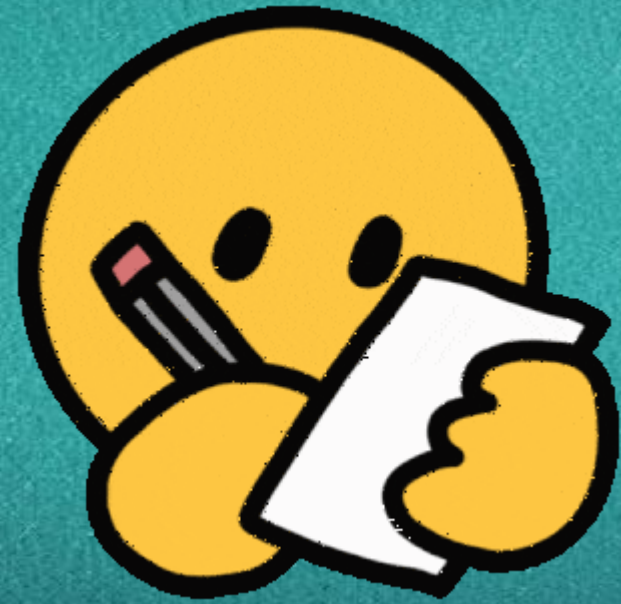
Definition an angry and bitter argument between two people or groups of people that continues over a long period of time

Umbrage



Definition offence or annoyance , shade or shadow, especially as cast by trees.

Homework



Home Work Answer

Sunil's **dog in a manger** attitude did not help to settle the matter.

- a) selfless
- b) selfish**
- c) warm
- d) cold

Home Work

Only a third in India are _____ saving for their retirement while just 33 per cent of working-age respondents globally are _____ anything aside for their later life.

- A. Hardly, saving
- B. Regularly, putting
- C. Constantly, setting
- D. Continuously, debating
- E. Diligently, Meticulously

