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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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Always remember that
your present situation is
not your final destination.
The best is yet to come.





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
- iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

‘Else’ should be followed by ‘but’





(a) It is nothing else than pride.

**(b) Rohit has no one else to talk
to except his wife.**





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'As if' is used to convey the sense of pretension. When 'as if' is used in this sense, 'WERE' is used in all cases, Even with third person singular.



A. He behaves as if he was king.

B. She orders as if she was the owner of the company.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

Hard truths from the rubble of communal conflagrations

Those who claim to be an alternative to the right must have clarity about citizen's rights and duties of a public servant





ARTICLE

The spate of riots that erupted around the recently held Ram Navami festival and Hanuman Jayanti in States such as Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, West Bengal, Rajasthan and in Delhi's Jahangirpuri seem to have begun a new chapter in Hindu-Muslim violence. The last time such a cycle of Hindu-Muslim violence erupted simultaneously in so many States was after the Babri Masjid demolition on December 6, 1992. While the demolition of the Babri Masjid triggered riots in various parts of India that year, no such singular tragic event could be attributed to the current cycle of violence, indicating a radical shift in not just inter-faith relations at the societal level but also in State-community relations. In recent events, the demolition drive after the violence saw, for example, the use of a bulldozer in Jahangirpuri; the entrance of its local Jama Masjid was damaged.

ARTICLE

Thus, from the Babri Masjid's destruction to the demolition of a part of Jahangirpuri's Jama Masjid this year, it has been a full circle in the **right's approach** to the HinduMuslim issue. Between 1992 to 2022, the Hindu right's politics seems have **etched** the word 'demolition' in the journey of Muslim **identity** in modern India. At the time of the Babri Masjid's demolition in 1992, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-governed four States: Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh; and these governments were dismissed by the P.V. Narasimha Rao government of the Congress after the demolition. Some **commentators** who questioned these dismissals tried to justify the **secular credentials** of these BJP governments by **citing** the absence of riots in these States.

ARTICLE

In the present **instance**, the Supreme Court of India has intervened, fortunately, and has made **sharp observations** about the use of a bulldozer in Jahangirpuri. But the point is that the use of the bulldozer as a 'solution' to rioting has **emerged** as standard practice in several BJP-governed States. While Uttar Pradesh is the first State in India to use the bulldozer as an extra-judicial weapon, other States such as Madhya Pradesh (in the instance of violence in Khargone) and Gujarat (in the violence in Sabarkantha) too have **justified** it as the final solution. Riots are not specific to India, and happen even in developed countries, for example, **race riots** in America. But in no other country does the state deploy bulldozers as a solution.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



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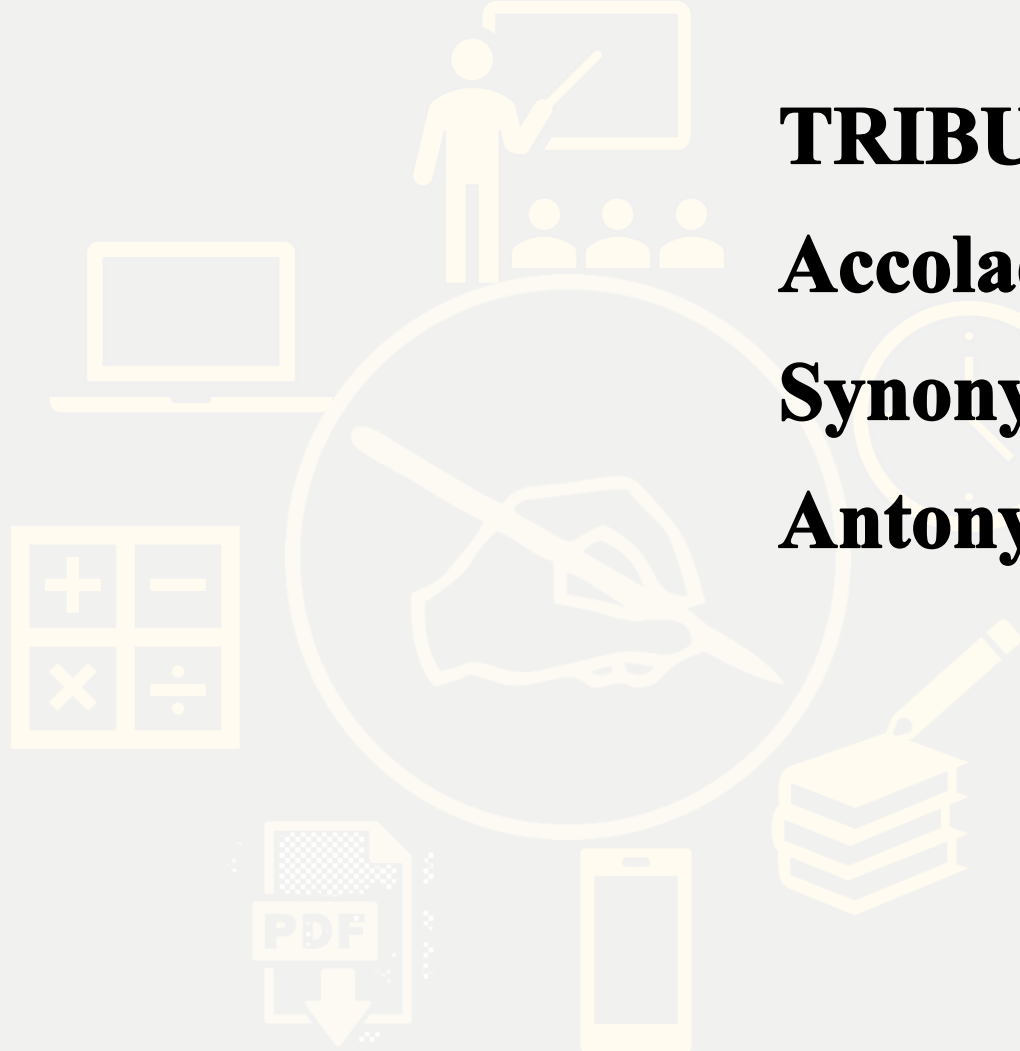
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TRIBUTE (NOUN): (श्रद्धांजलि):

Accolade

Synonyms: Praise, Commendation

Antonyms: Criticism





ACQUITTAL

(NOUN):

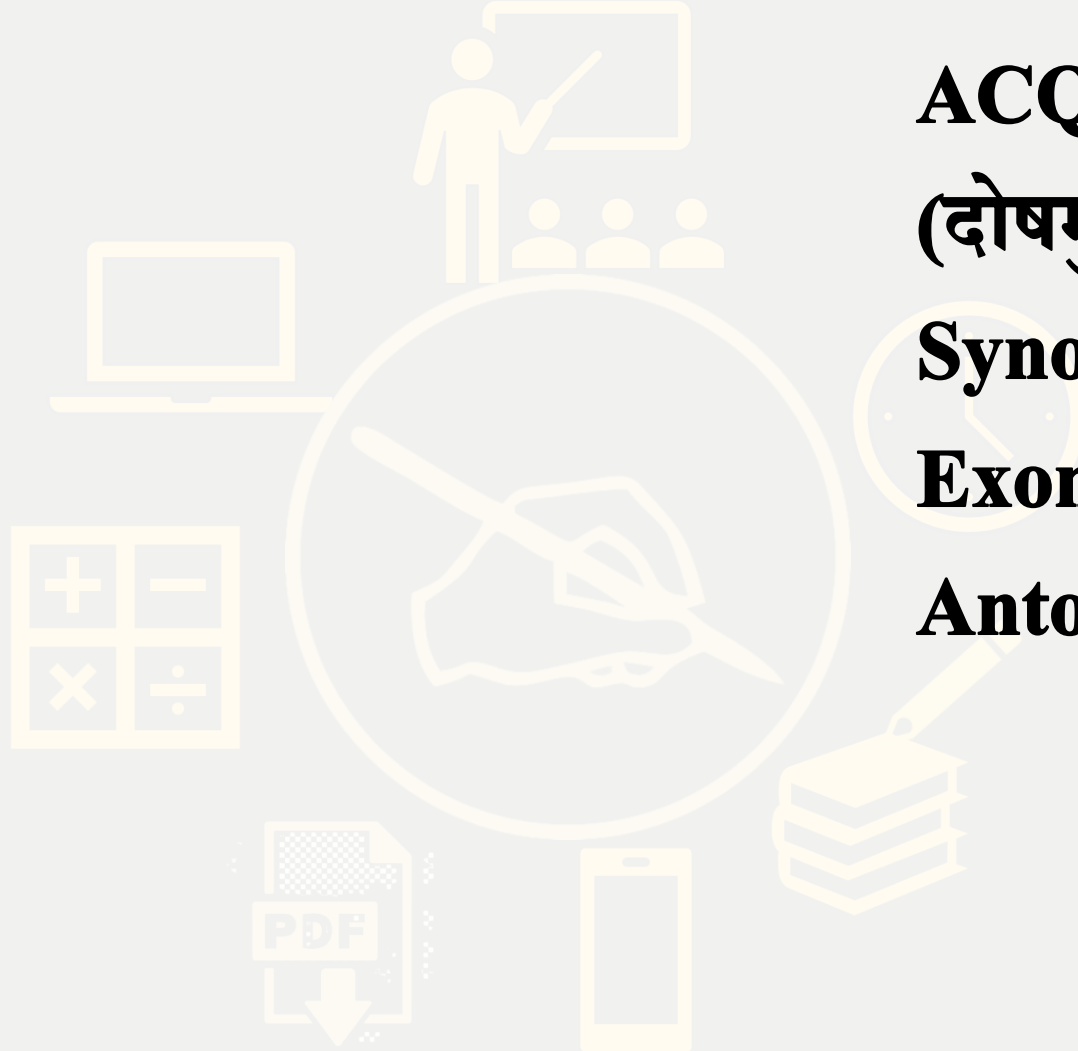
(दोषमुक्ति): Absolution

Synonyms:

Clearing,

Exoneration

Antonyms: Conviction





UNDESIRABLE

(ADJECTIVE): (अवांछनीय):

Unpleasant

Synonyms: Disagreeable,

Nasty

Antonyms: Desirable

Example Sentence:

The drug has some undesirable side effects.



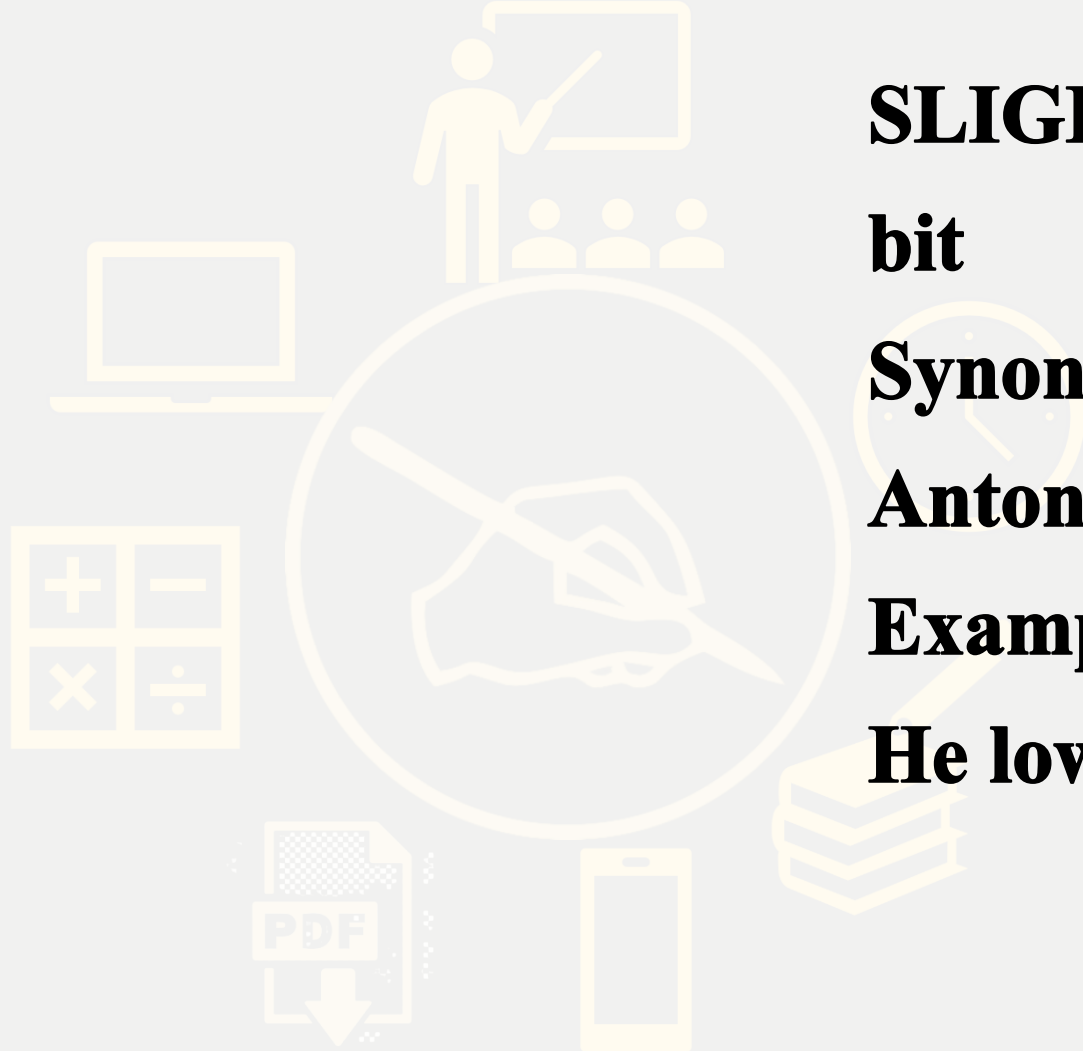
**SLIGHTLY (ADVERB): (थोड़ा): A
bit**

Synonyms: Somewhat, Rather

Antonyms: Very

Example Sentence:

He lowered his voice slightly.





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Time for IDIOMS



Q1. Yeoman's service

A. excellent work

B. very slow work

C. hard word

D. pending work

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Answer: Option A



Q2. To keeps one's temper

- A. To become hungry**
- B. To preserve ones energy**
- C. To be in good mood**
- D. To be aloof from**
- E. None of these**

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Answer: Option C



Q3. To drive home

A. To find one's roots

B. To emphasize

C. Back to original position

D. To return to place of rest

E. None of these

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Answer: Option B



Q4. White elephant

- A. very attractive**
- B. very powerful**
- C. less utility more expenditure**
- D. very much helpful**

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Answer: Option C



Q5. Well disposed to

- A. useless**
- B. helpful to somebody**
- C. very much excited**
- D. to be settle for less**

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Answer: Option B

Example : One is always well disposed to those who are honest and hard working.



Q6. Stand in good stead

- A. To be on a good Rank**
- B. Member of high society**
- C. Honest**
- D. To be helpful in need**

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Answer: Option D



Q7. Set people by ears

- A. to incite people**
- B. to listen carefully**
- C. to give long speech**
- D. to abuse**

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Answer: Option A

Example : Few people set people by ear for their own benefits.



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Time for Synonyms





Q8. Synonym of **ABDICATE**

- A. Join
- B. Search
- C. Abandon
- D. Advance

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Answer: Option C

ABDICATE meaning in Hindi : छोड़ देना



Q9. Synonym of **ABSOLUTE**

- A. Division**
- B. Complete**
- C. Small**
- D. Half**

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Answer: Option B



Q10. Synonym of **ABSTAIN**

- A. Refrain**
- B. Ingest**
- C. Take in**
- D. Consume**

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Answer: Option A



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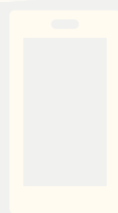
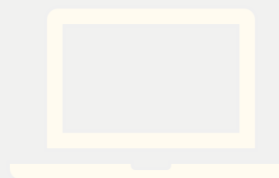
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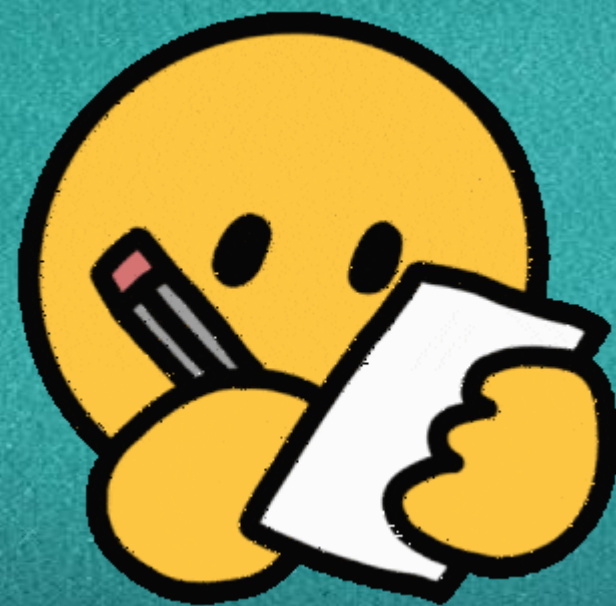
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FURY – Extreme Anger



Homework





Home Work Answer

Indelible

- A. A mark that can be erased.**
- B. A mark that cannot be erased.**
- C. A mark which we can see from long distance.**
- D. None of above.**



Home Work

Synonym of **ACQUAINT**

- A. Withhold**
- B. Conceal**
- C. Familiarise**
- D. Risky**

