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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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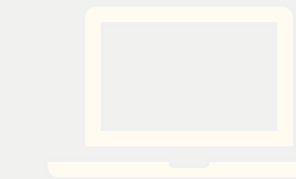
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Thought Of The Day

**IN ANY MOMENT OF
DECISION, THE BEST THING
YOU CAN DO IS THE RIGHT
THING. THE WORST THING
YOU CAN DO IS NOTHING**

Theodore Roosevelt

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Invite to (आमंत्रित करना) Many persons were invited to dinner.

Ignorant of (अनभिज्ञ) My father is quite ignorant of this fact.

Interfere in / with (हस्तक्षेप करना / अबरोध करना)

Why do you interfere in my internal affairs?

Involved in (फंसा हुआ) I am involved in difficulties.

Jealous of (ईर्ष्यालु) He is jealous of my name

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Knock at (खटखटाना) Who is knocking at the door ?

Kind to (दयालु) We should be kind to the poor.

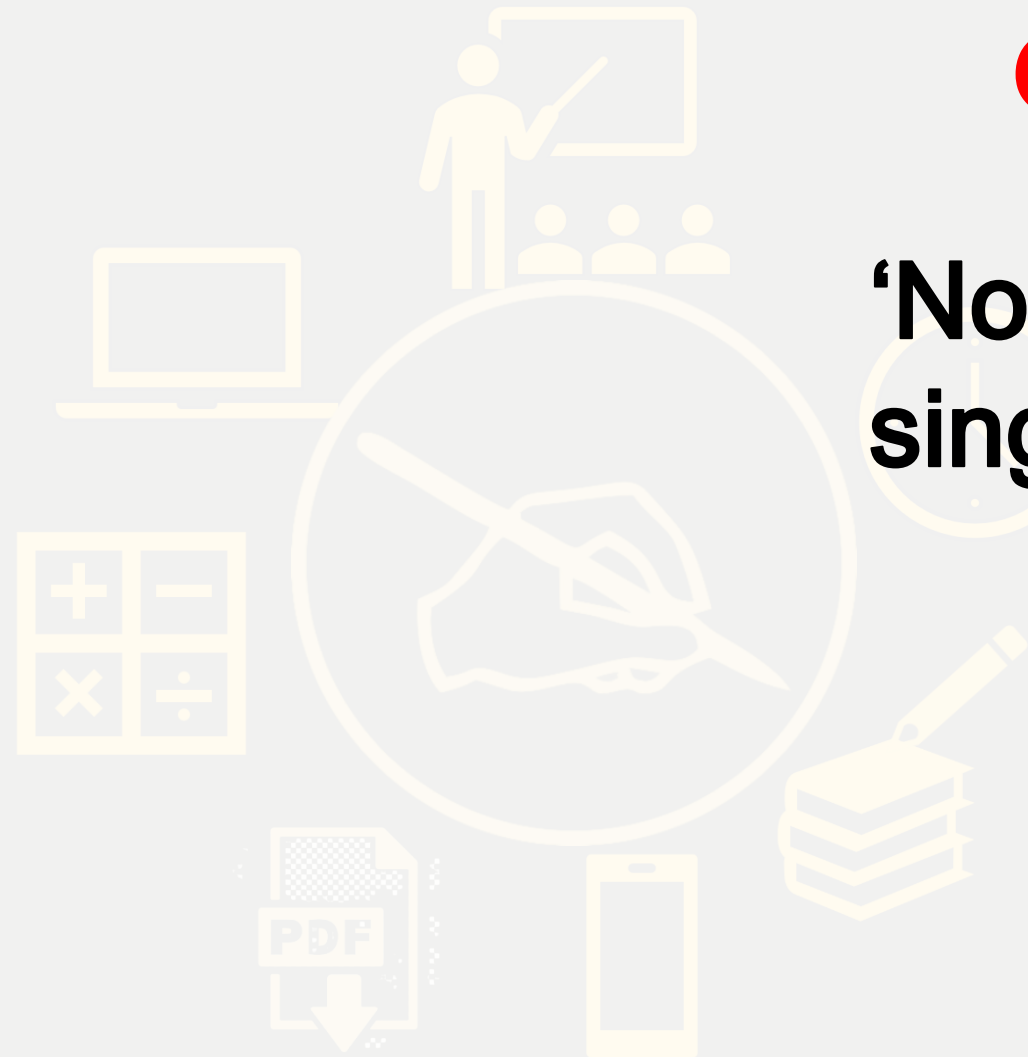
Laugh at (हँसी उड़ाना) Do not laugh at him.

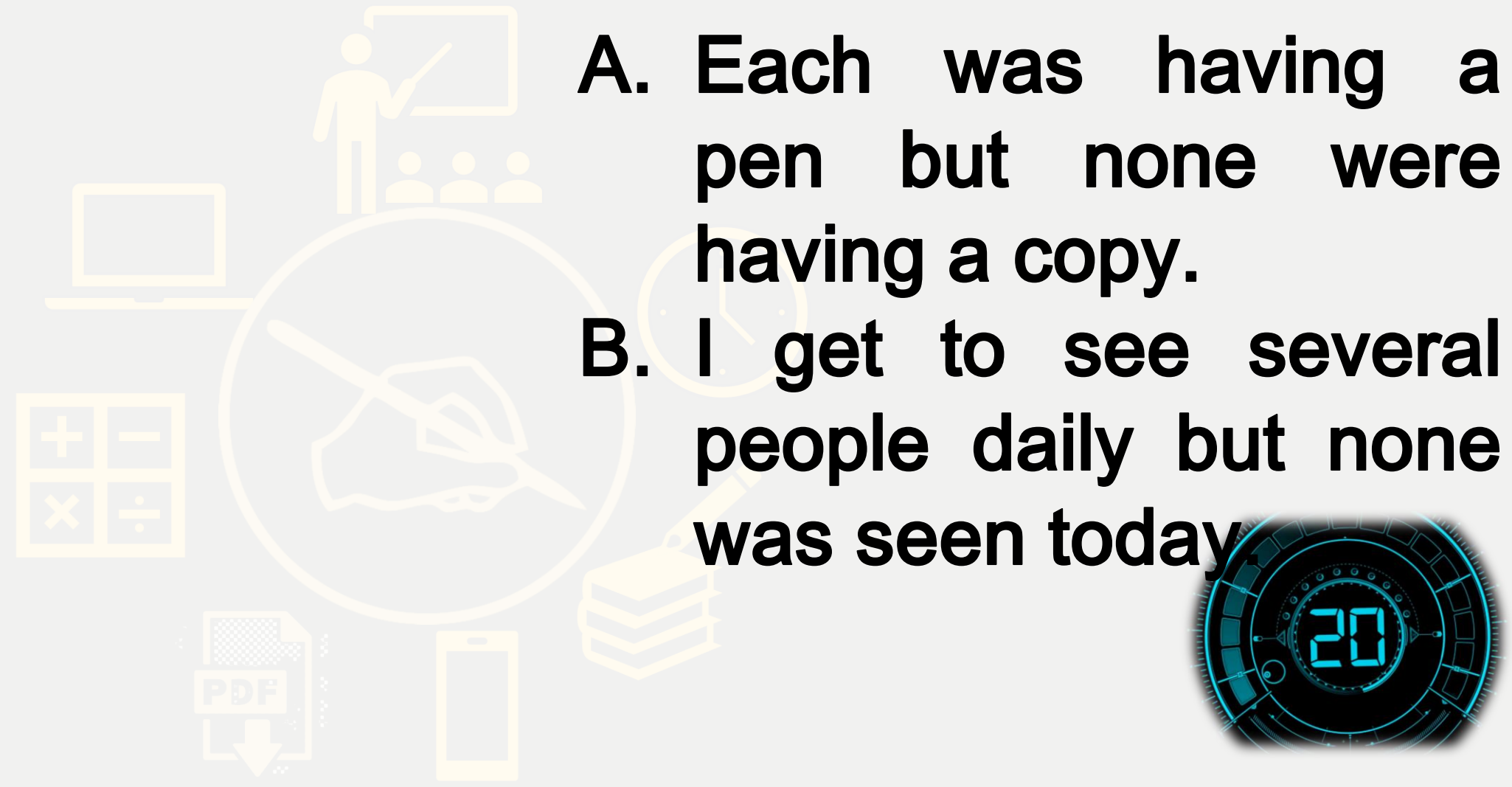
Listen to (को सुनना) Listen to him.

Long for (अभिलाषा रखना) She longs for seeing her son.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'None' is used as both singular and plural.





A. Each was having a pen but none were having a copy.

B. I get to see several people daily but none was seen today.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

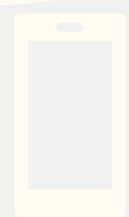
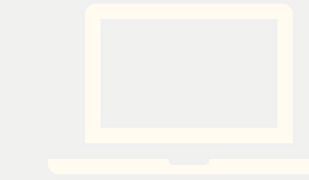
FISHY

(ADJECTIVE): (संदेहजनक):

dubious

**Synonyms: doubtful,
suspicious**

**Antonyms: truthful,
aboveboard**

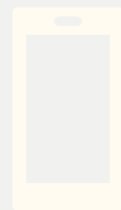
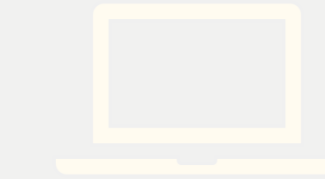


KNOTTY

ADJECTIVE): (जटिल):
troublesome

Synonyms: mystifying,
perplexing

Antonyms: easy, facile

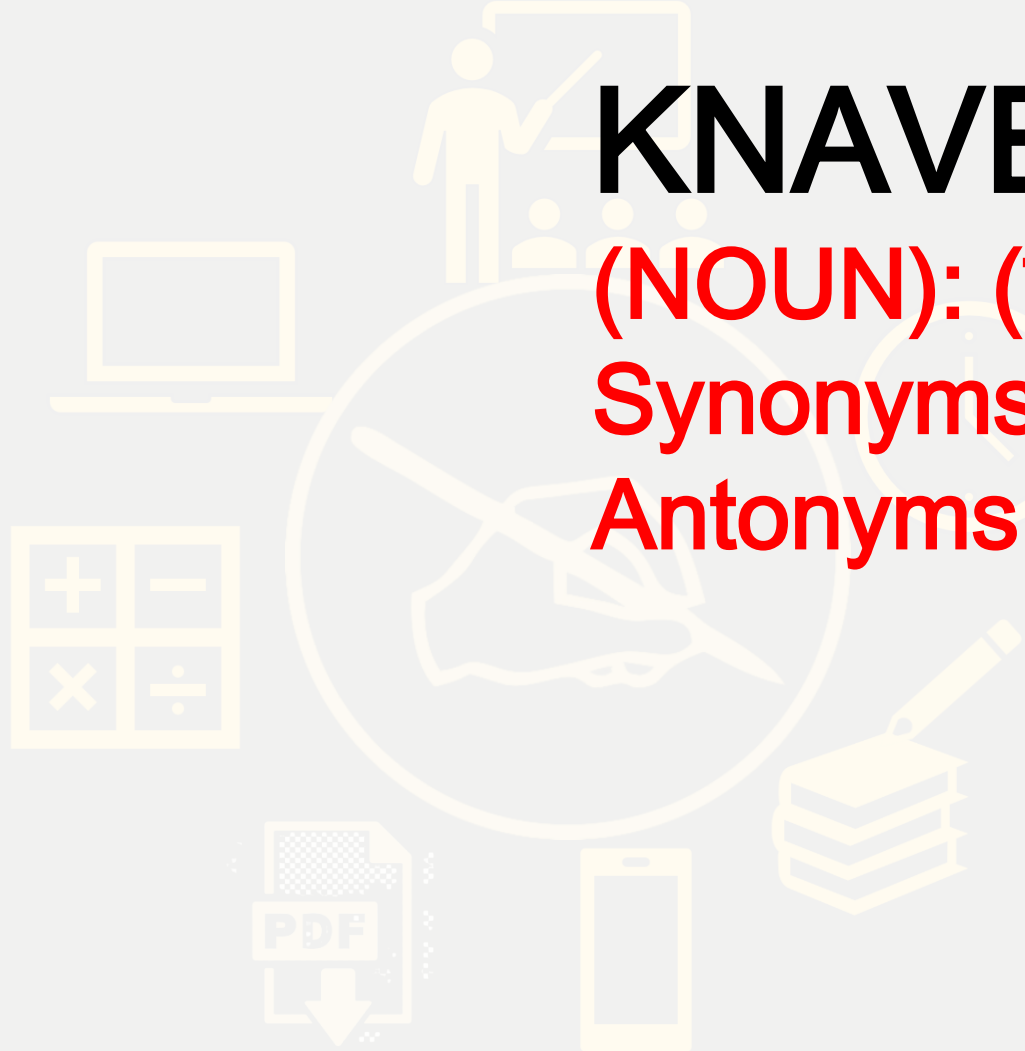


KNAVE

(NOUN): (दुष्ट): fraud

Synonyms: miscreant, rogue

Antonyms: hero, angel



LUDICROUS

(ADJECTIVE): (ऊटपटांग):

absurd

Synonyms: bizarre, comical

Antonyms: normal, ordinary





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1. SOLE

- (A) important**
- (B) immediate**
- (C) only**
- (D) principal**



Correct Answer :

C

2. YEARN

- (A) confront
- (B) crave
- (C) deny
- (D) accept



Correct Answer : B

3. ERRAND

- (A) mistake
- (B) blunder
- (C) energy
- (D) task



Correct Answer :
D

4. NARCISSISM

- (A) self - admiration
- (B) rude behaviour
- (C) unpleasant behaviour
- (D) self - condemnation



Correct Answer :

A

5) **DUPLICITY**

(A) cleverness

(B) repetition

(C)

artlessness

(D) deceit



Correct Answer : D



Time for IDIOMS



6) **Get into a row**

A) Getting a right path

B) Giving unwanted advice

C) Seeking the help

D) Picking up a fight

Correct Answer: D



7) **Cold comfort**

A) Absurdity

B) Deception

C) **Slight**
satisfaction

D) Foolish proposal



Correct Answer: C

8) **Cut and dry**

A) Simple

B) Honest

C) Ready made

D)

Understandable

Correct Answer: C



9) **Stood ground**

A) Knelt

B) Surrendered

C) Kept standing

D) Refused to yield



Correct Answer: D

10) **Cry over spilt milk**

A) To slip and spill milk

B) Complain about an event that cannot be changed

C) Worrying about the milk that was spilled

D) To cry having a glass of

Correct Answer: B



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

From higher to hire education

Higher education is increasingly getting delivered by for-profit entities



ARTICLE

Higher education policy **planners and regulators** are busy **giving shape** to the digital university, which was announced in the 2022-23 Union Budget. Though still on the drawing board, the digital university is expected to offer any number, kind, and type of course without limits on intake, in a hybrid or 'physical plus digital' mode. It **proclaims** to provide **equitable access** to quality higher education and **employability enhancing skill** development programmes to all.

Recent developments

In the interim, the University Grants Commission has relaxed the norms and **standards** for setting up open universities. **In particular**, land requirement has been **reduced** from 40 acres to just five acres.

ARTICLE

This is likely to **open the floodgates** for private open universities. **Simultaneously**, more universities are being enabled to offer courses in the distance, open and online mode, mostly in collaboration with EdTech startups and unicorns. Some have already outsourced the delivery of their courses to such agencies. Students are also made to complete a certain portion of their course requirements through **Massive** Open Online Courses. Higher education in India is getting **metamorphosed** into 'hire education'. In the process, higher education is now getting delivered by **for-profit entities**, in **contravention of** the **long held belief** that education at all levels must be provided on a **not-for-profit basis**.

ARTICLE

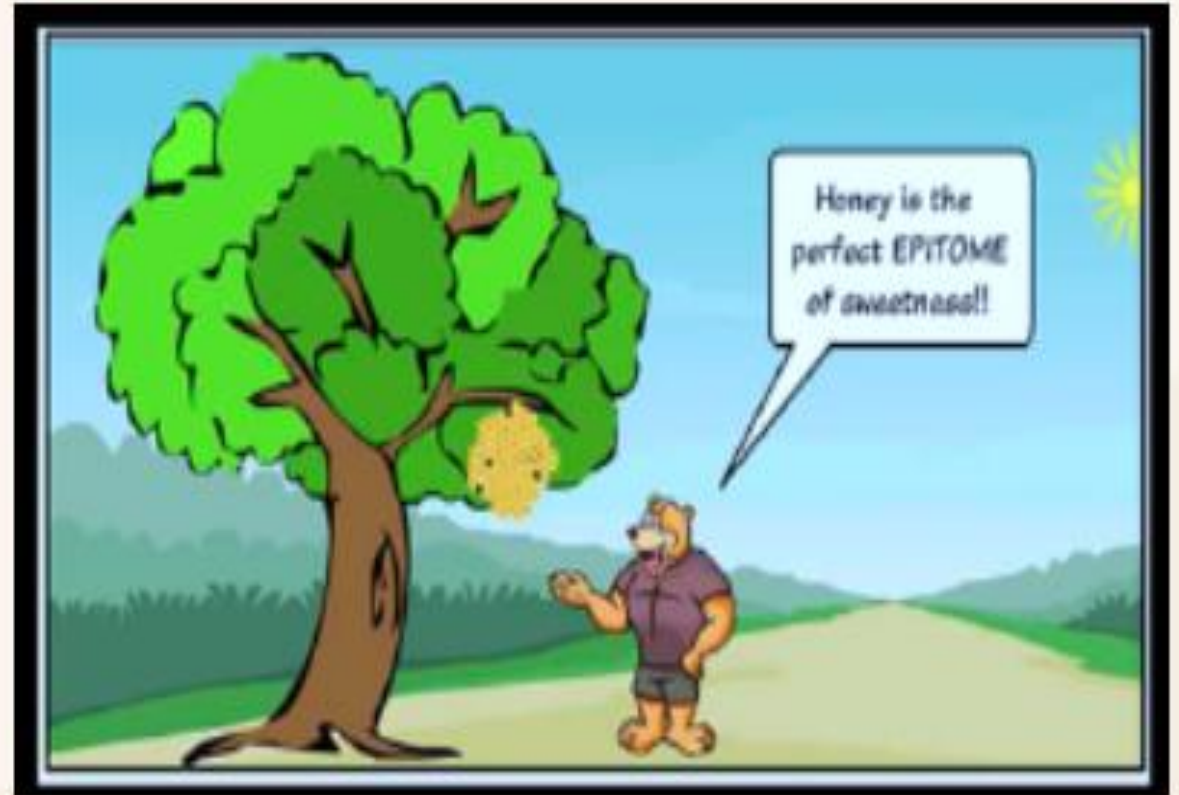


The idea of providing higher educational opportunities in a **non formal** mode is not new. Most **mainstream** universities in India have been allowing students, particularly women and working people, to learn on their own and take university exams as private candidates. Many have performed quite well. The mode and medium of remote learning have, however, been changing to keep pace with technological advancement.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Epitome



Definition a perfect example of something

Elevate



Definition to give someone or something a higher position or rank, often more important than they deserve

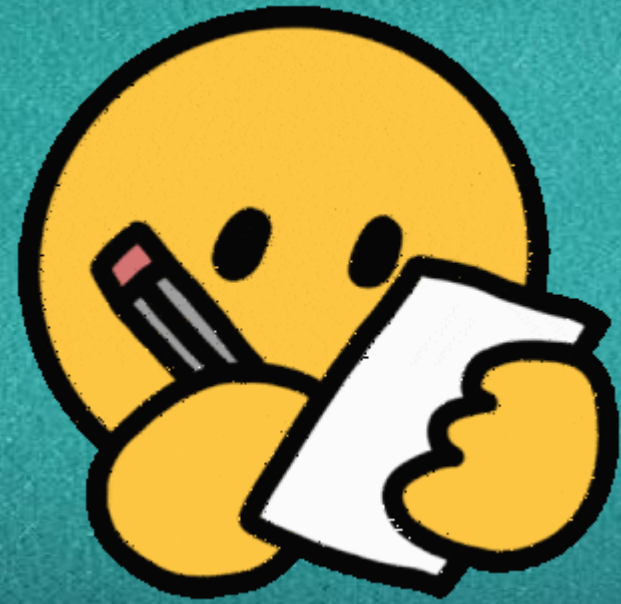
Foment



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Definition to create trouble or violence or make it worse

Homework



Home Work Answer

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

Home Work

While the demand is _____
for clay idols, people also
prefer moulded idols _____
in bulk from other cities.

- A. Low, manufactured
- B. Few, transferred
- C. Small, distributed
- D. High, procured
- E. None of the above

