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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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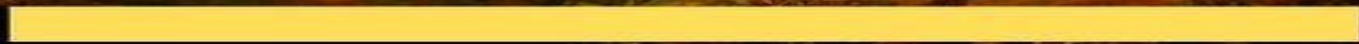
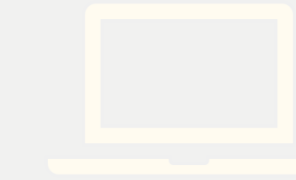
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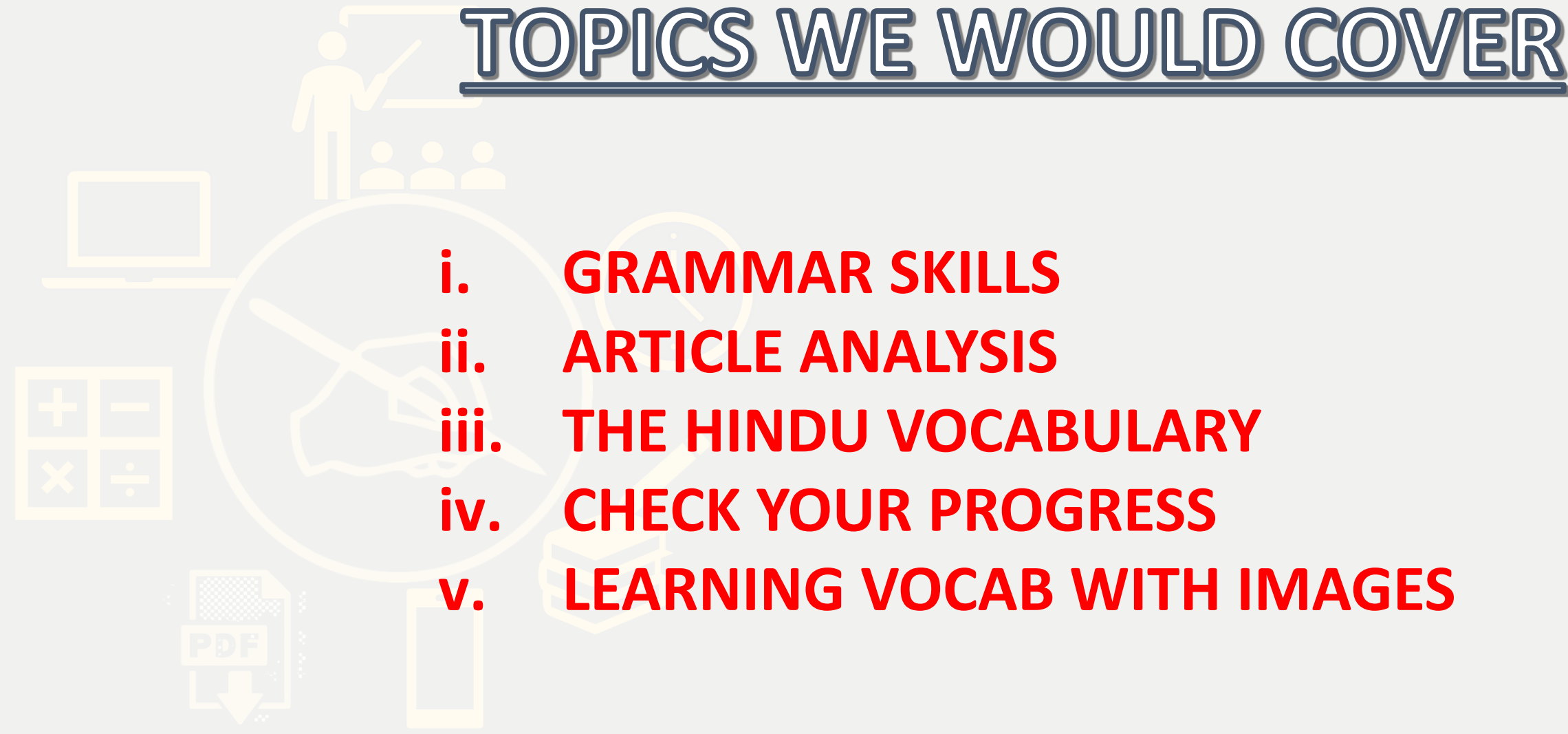
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You are the
designer of
your destiny.
You are the
author. You
write the
story.



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
YOU
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two or more singular nouns joined by 'AND' are preceded by 'EACH' and 'EVERY' the pronoun must be singular.

(a) Every student and every teacher took their seat.

(b) Each of Ram and Shyam have done their work.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Whenever any pronoun functions as an object to a verb or a preposition, it is in the objective case.

A. It is for he to consider.

B. Ask he to go there to take the class.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

In haste

India could have waited for evidence of benefit of vaccinating all children



ARTICLE

The **emergency** use **authorisation** (EUA) granted on April 26 to two COVID-19 vaccines Corbevax for children 5-11 years, and Covaxin for children 6-11 years — is one more **instance** where the Indian drug regulator has acted in **haste**. Even if the EUA granted to Covaxin in January 2021 despite no safety and efficacy data of the phase-3 trial is **condoned** as a **desperate measure** in ensuring greater vaccine availability, the regulator clearly has no **fig leaf** to **defend** the **greenlighting** of the vaccines for children at this stage. **Evidence** from across the world after the deadly Delta variant and the extremely transmissible Omicron variant has shown that unlike adults, children in general, and little children in particular, do not suffer from **severe** disease.

ARTICLE

The ICMR's fourth survey (June-July 2021) soon after the second wave peaked nationally found that 57.2% of children (6-9 years) and 61.6% of children (10-17 years) were infected by SARS-CoV-2 virus; **prevalence** among adults was 66.7%. Since vaccination of **adolescents** began only in early January 2022, the antibodies **detected** in children in mid-2021 were only from infection by the virus. The **extremely infectious** Omicron variant would have infected an even larger percentage of children. Yet, the number of severe cases and deaths in children 5-11 years has been very low. True, with schools reopening, children could be at greater risk of **contracting** infection. But with natural infection found to offer protection across age groups, India could have waited for **validation** of the available evidence on the vaccines for children.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

Cohesion (Noun) – एकजुटता

Meaning: the action or fact of forming a united whole.

Synonyms: unity, togetherness, solidarity

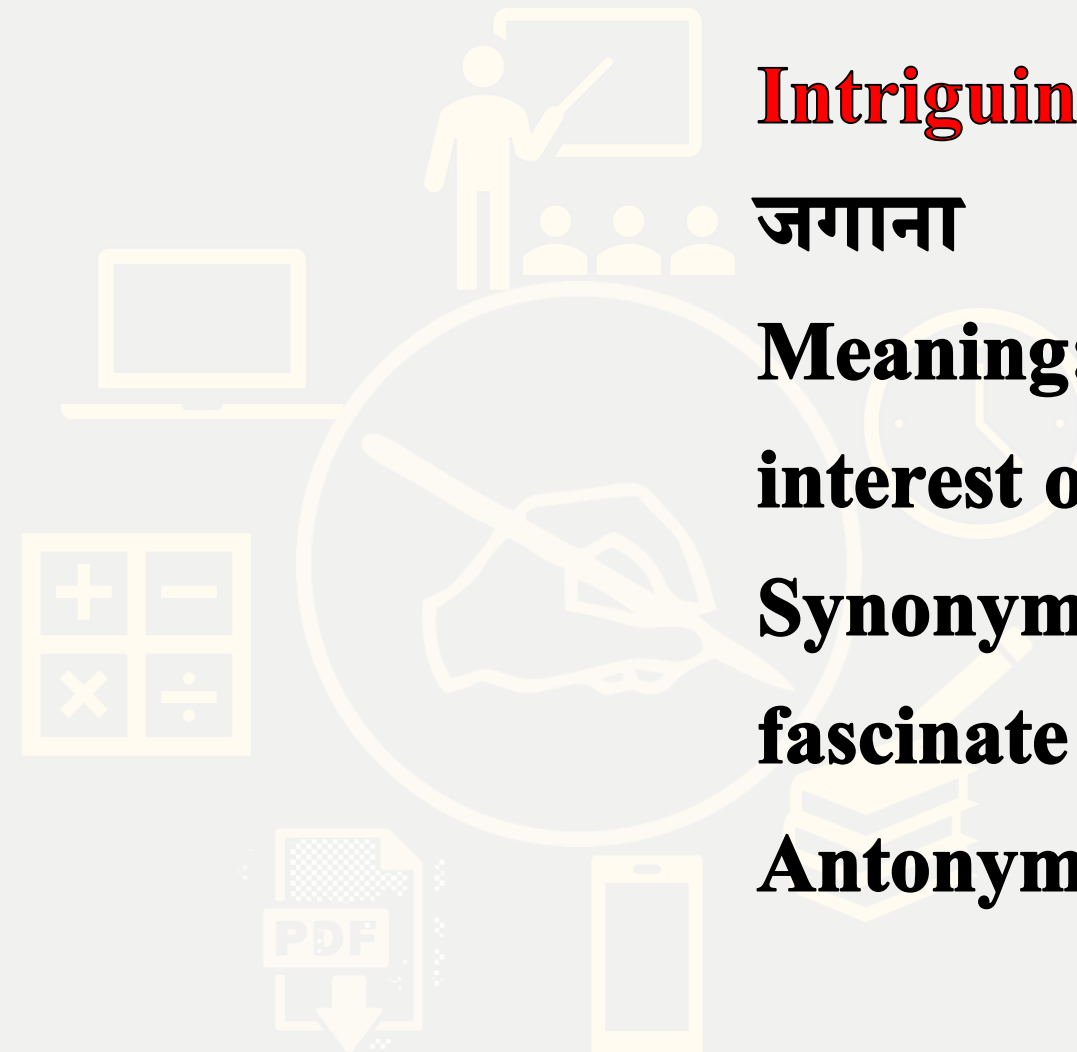
Antonyms: division, disunity, dividedness

Benign (Adjective) – सौम्य

Meaning: gentle and kind.

**Synonyms: kindly, kind, warm-
hearted**

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile



Intriguing (Verb) – जिज्ञासा या रुचि

जगाना

Meaning: arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate.

Synonyms: interest, be of interest to, fascinate

Antonyms: bore

Opacity (Noun) – अपारदर्शिता

Meaning: the quality of lacking transparency or translucence.

Synonyms: opaqueness, non-transparency, lack of transparency

Antonyms: transparency, translucence, clarity

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

Q1. If we don't offer a good price for the house now, we'll probably **miss the boat.**

- A. Acted quickly**
- B. Acted late**
- C. Unpleasant situation**
- D. Historical theme**
- E. None of the above**



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Answer: B. Acted late

Q2. “I expect you to do the job well but don’t try to **boil the ocean!”**

A. Increase competition

B. Complete essentials

C. Waste time

D. Unexpectedly lucky

E. None of the above



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Correct Option: C

**Q3. I don't know how he puts
up with their constant
complaining.**

- A. Tolerate**
- B. Finished**
- C. Adjust**
- D. Plan**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: A



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Q4. We just need to iron out a few things before the new software ready for release.

- A. Use an iron**
- B. Too many activities**
- C. Suspicious behavior**
- D. Tackle minor issues**
- E. None of the above**



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Answer: Option D

Q5. If you really want to become a comic book artist, you have to **keep at it.**

A. Nagging

B. Hard work

C. Persevere

D. Smart work

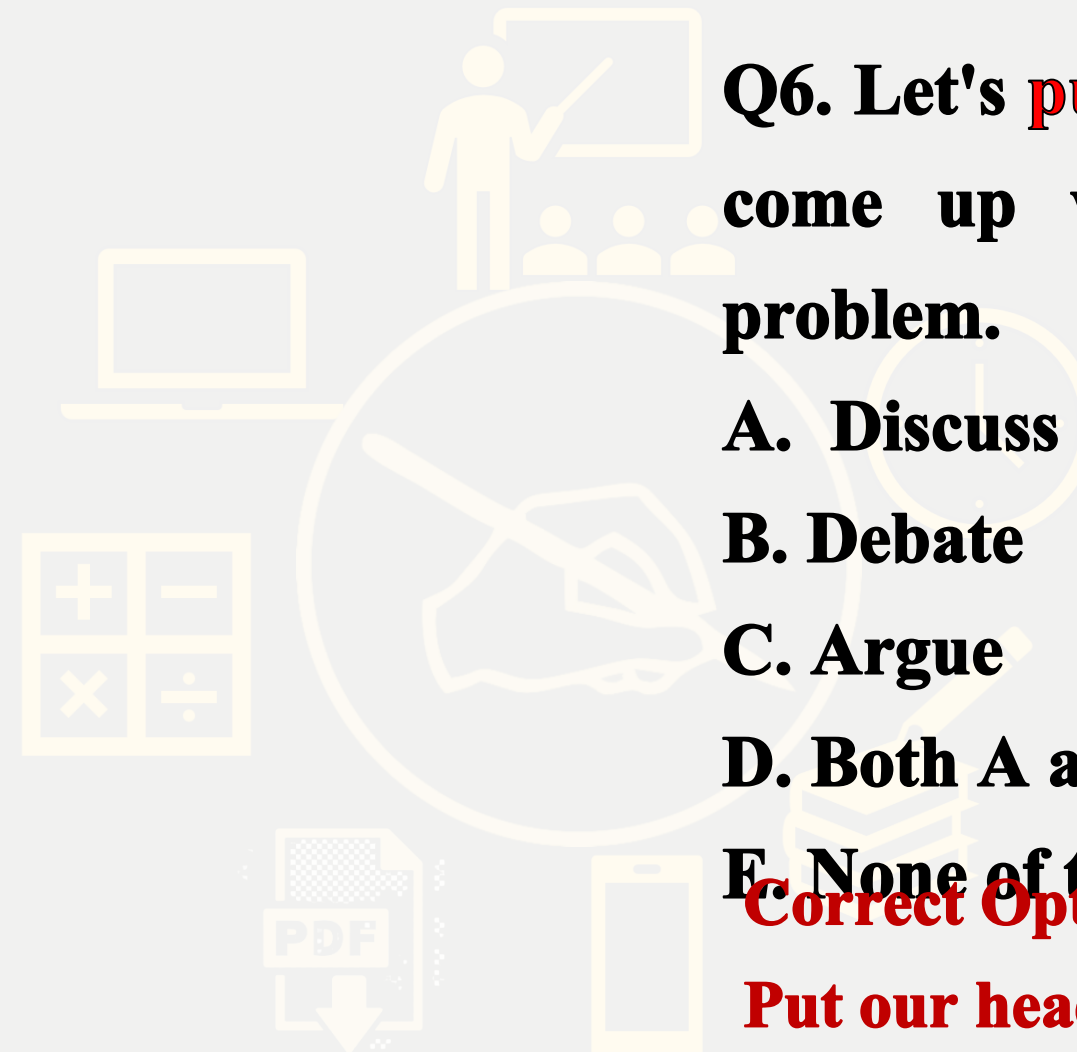
E. None of the above



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Correct Option: C

Keep at it: To continue trying to do or achieve something, especially after initial failures or setbacks.



Q6. Let's put our heads together and come up with a solution to this problem.

A. Discuss

B. Debate

C. Argue

D. Both A and C

E. None of the above

Correct Option: A

Put our heads together:

Consult/discuss/confer and work together.



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Q7. I'm still surprised that I just **reeled off three short stories in a week.**

A. Get something done easily

B. Get things done after a lot of hard work

C. To realize something

D. Both A and B

E. None of the above

Correct Option: A

Reel off: To do several things

quickly and seemingly with little effort.

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Time for Synonyms

Q8. Synonym of ALTRUISTIC

- A. Progressive
- B. Selfish
- C. Benevolent
- D. Inhumane



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Answer: Option C

ALTRUISTIC meaning in Hindi :

परोपकारी

Q9. Synonym of ANTIPATHY

- A. Enmity
- B. Affection
- C. Love
- D. Good will



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Answer: Option A

ANTIPATHY meaning in Hindi :

चिढ़

Q10. Synonym of ASSASSIN

- A. Victim
- B. Slayer
- C. Record
- D. Heroic



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Answer: Option B

ASSASSIN meaning in Hindi : हत्यारा

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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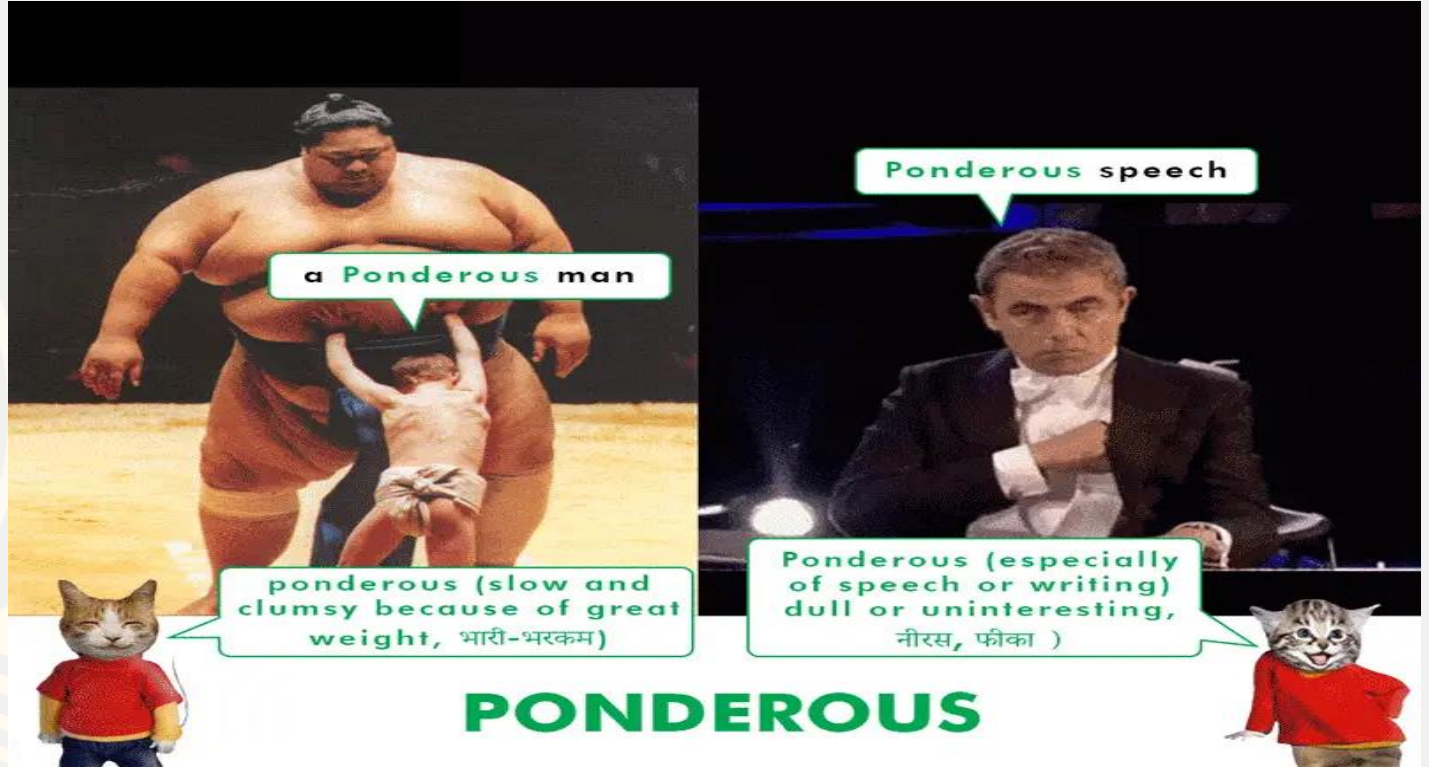
JUDGE GRANTED **AMNESTY** TO SALMAAN

Of course
I forgive you

Amnesty (an official pardon, क्षमादाना)

AMNESTY





a Ponderous man

Ponderous speech

ponderous (slow and clumsy because of great weight, भारी-भरकम)

Ponderous (especially of speech or writing) dull or uninteresting, नीरस, फीका)

PONDEROUS



My car fell into a deep **Gorge**

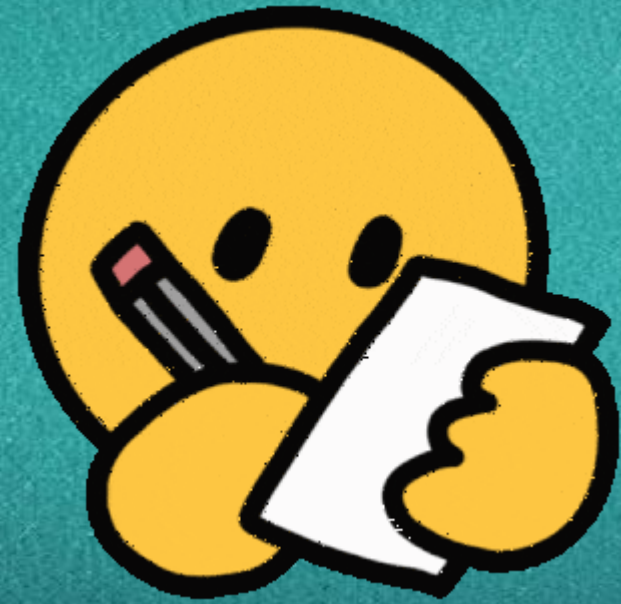
Gorge (a narrow valley between hills or mountains)

I **Gorged** myself on chicken

Gorge (eat a large amount greedily, fill oneself with food)

GORGE

Homework



Home Work Answer

Synonym of **ACQUAINT**

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

**ACQUAINT meaning in Hindi : परिचित
करना**

Home Work

Synonym of **AGGRAVATE**

- A. Decline
- B. Acquire
- C. Excited
- D. Irritate





UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

May 2022

04 May 2022

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS

BILINGUAL

11 May 2022

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS

BILINGUAL

18 May 2022

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS

BILINGUAL

25 May 2022

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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BILINGUAL

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