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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

**30 JULY 2022**



“

We become  
what we  
think about.

”

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Overwhelm with** - feelings

Example- Her mother was overwhelmed with love for his son.

◆ **Overwhelm by** - defeated by


Example- The enemy was overwhelmed by our army.

◆ **Prone to** - inclined to

Example- Thickly populated areas are prone to riots and diseases.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When **but** is used as a **Preposition** and preceded by any form of the Verb **do**, then **but** is followed with **Bare Infinitive**.







**A. He did nothing but to wander.**

**B. Ramesh did nothing but to laugh.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



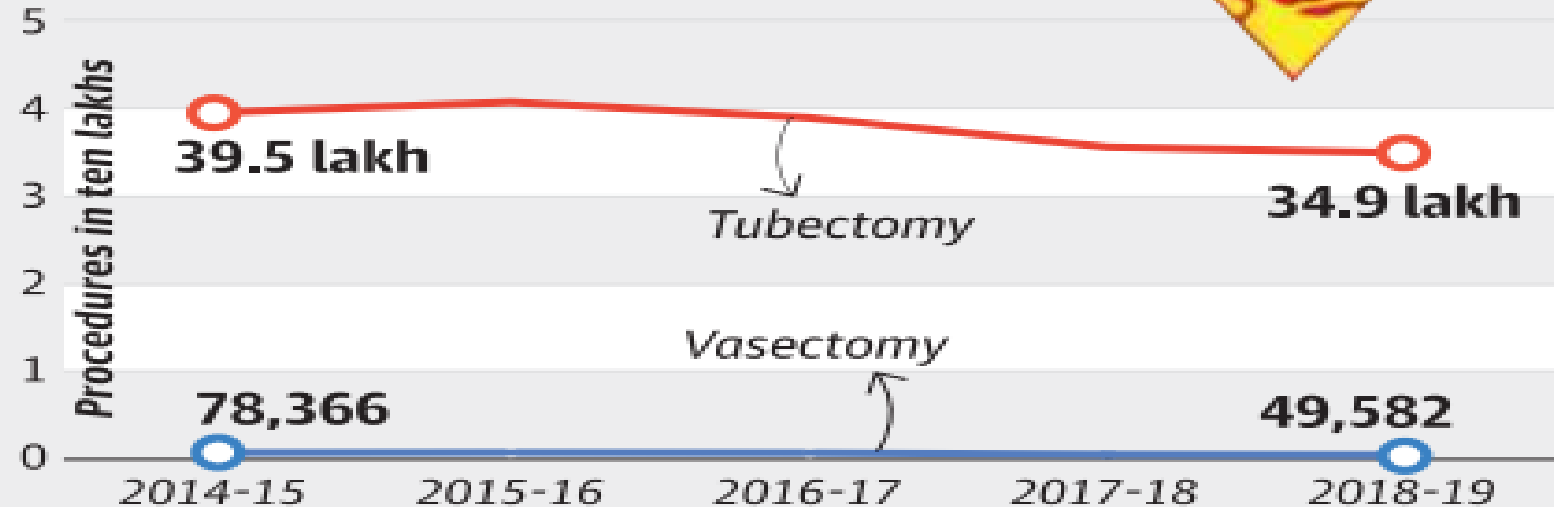


# ARTICLE

## Govt. worried about teen pregnancies

Health Ministry says men's participation will be encouraged in family planning programme

**Onus on women** | The chart shows the number of vasectomies (surgical procedure for female sterilisation) and tubectomies (surgical procedure for male sterilisation) performed in India between 2014 and 2019. Tubectomies are nearly 10 times higher than the vasectomies, every year



# ARTICLE

**High teenage fertility** in some areas remains a cause of **concern** in India **even as** the fertility rate has **stabilized** across the country, the Health Ministry said in its Family Planning Vision2030 document released earlier this week. It added that participation of men will be **encouraged** in the **family planning** programme and that lack of **access** to **contraceptives** had been identified as a **priority challenge** area. “While **multiple factors** have been identified that explain low contraceptive use among married **adolescents** and young women, two most important factors are child marriage and teenage pregnancy. Over 118 districts reported high percentage of teenage pregnancies and are mostly concentrated in Bihar (19), West Bengal (15), Assam (13), Maharashtra (13), Jharkhand (10), Andhra Pradesh (7), and Tripura (4),” said the document.

# ARTICLE

Additionally, over 44% of the districts in India reported high percentage of women marrying before they reach the age of 18. These districts were in Bihar (17), West Bengal (8), Jharkhand (7), Assam (4), two each in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. **Coincidentally**, these districts also experience low rates of modern contraceptive use.

## **Population in India**

India is the second highest population in the world. The country's population is expected to continue to grow until **midcentury** (due to population **momentum**), however, the population growth will **decline substantially**, said the document. India's population has reached 136.3 crore (1.36 billion) and is expected to reach 147.9 crore (1.47 billion) by 2031 and further 152.2 crore (1.52 billion) by 2036, it added. Also the adolescent population will reach 22.9 crore (229 million) by 2031 and further 22 crore (220 million) by 2036.



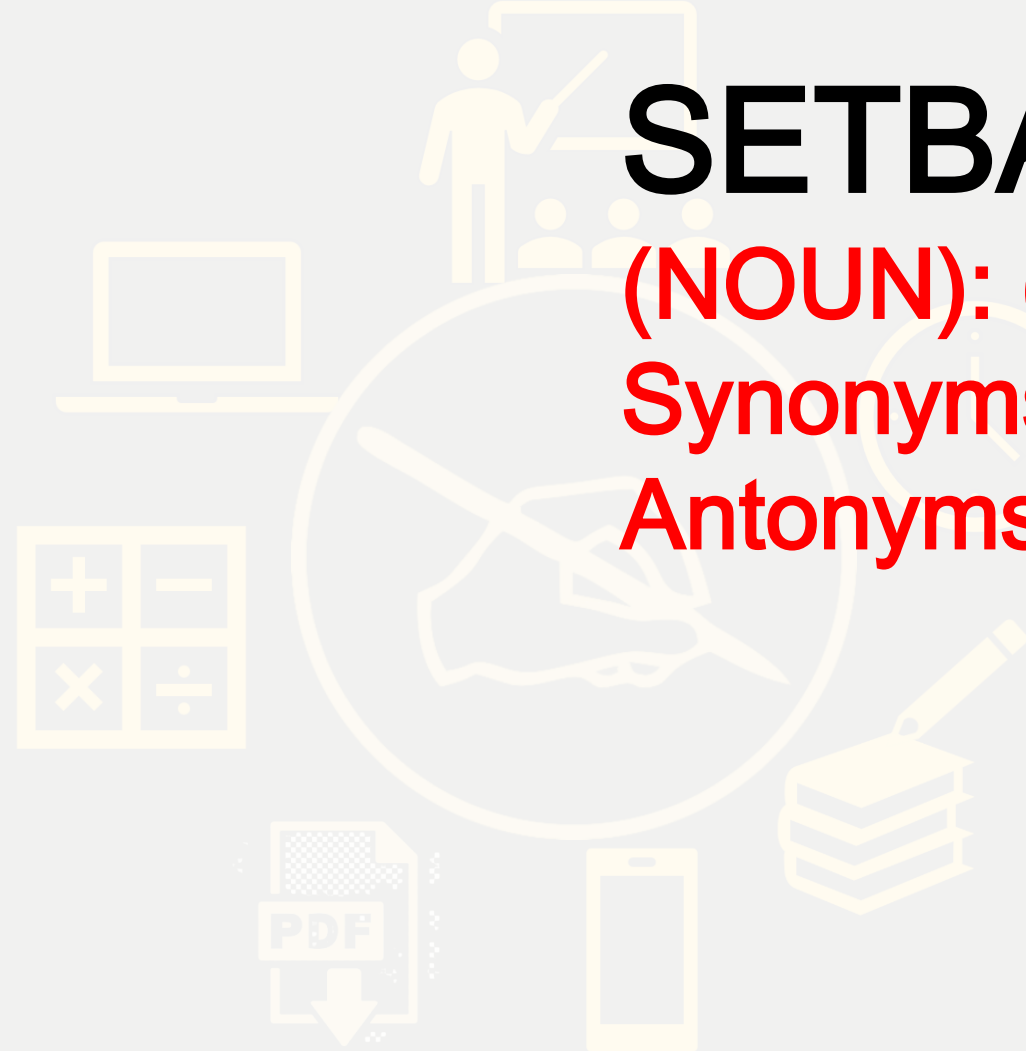
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# SETBACK

**(NOUN): (बाधा): problem**

**Synonyms: difficulty, issue**

**Antonyms: breakthrough**

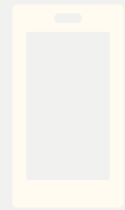
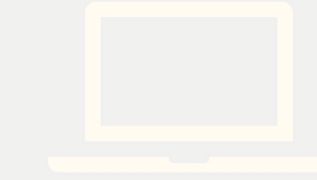


# FALLOW

**(ADJECTIVE):** (परती, बिना  
जोती बोई भूमि): uncultivated

**Synonyms:** un-ploughed,  
untilled

**Antonyms:** cultivated



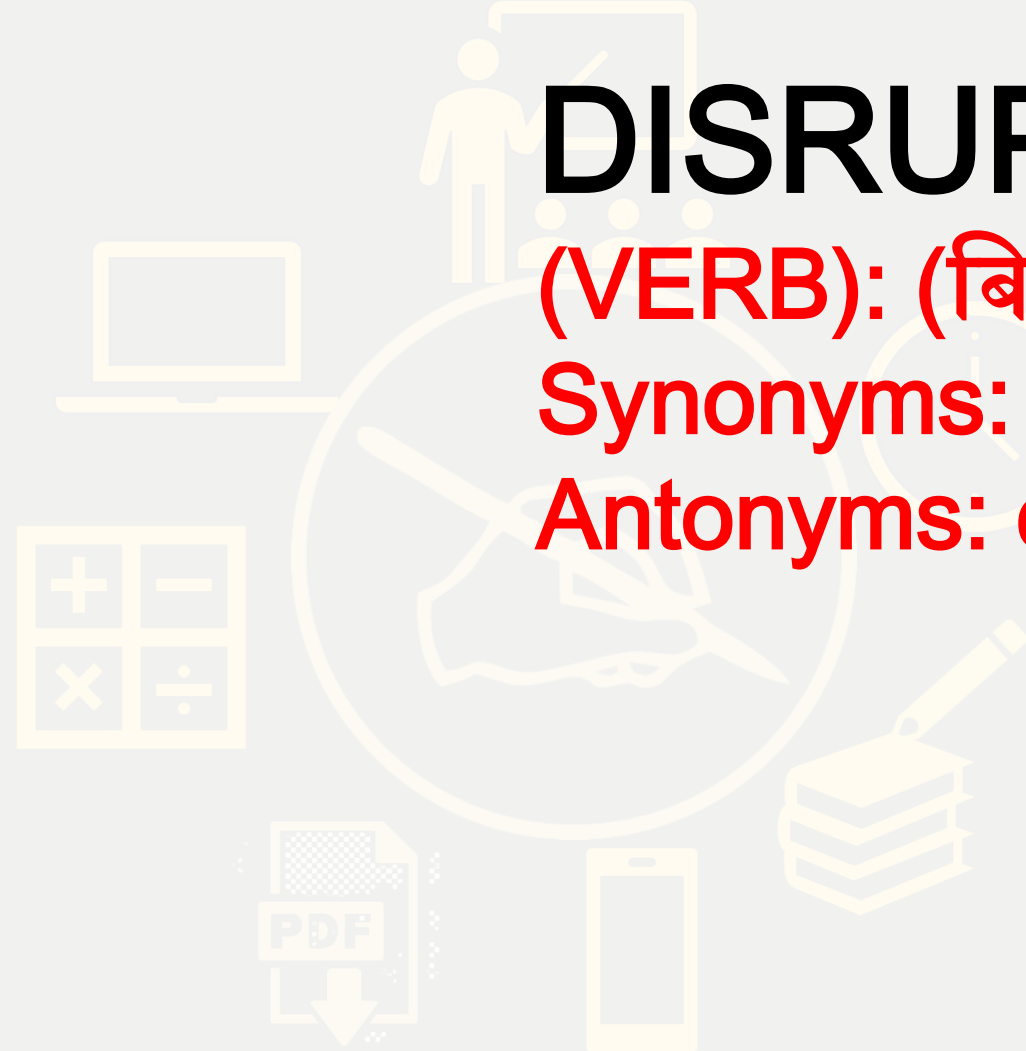


# DISRUPT

**(VERB): (बिगाड़ना): distort**

**Synonyms: damage, buckle**

**Antonyms: organize**

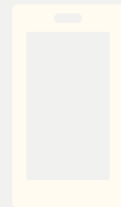
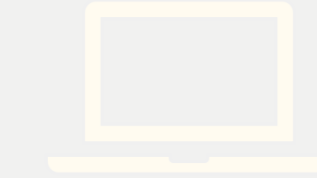


# CONSTRAINT

**(NOUN): (प्रतिबंध): inhibition**

**Synonyms: uneasiness,  
embarrassment**

**Antonyms: openness**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Obliterate



**Definition:** to remove all signs of something, either by destroying or covering it completely

## Extravagant



**Definition:** spending a lot more money, or using a lot more of something, than you can afford or than is necessary

## Relinquish



**Definition:** to stop having something, especially when this happens unwillingly



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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Time for  
ONE  
WORD



1. One who compiles a dictionary?

- A. Cartographer
- B. Bibliographer
- C. Lexicographer
- D. Author



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**C. Lexicographer**

2. One who hates marriage?

- A. Misogamist
- B. Polygamist
- C. Megalomania
- D. Polygamy

**A. Misogamist**



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**3. State in which the few govern the many.**

- A. Monarchy**
- B. Oligarchy**
- C. Plutocracy**
- D. Autocracy**



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**B. Oligarchy**

# Time for Idioms & Phrases





## 4. **All at sea**

- A. In a state of shock
- B. Very knowledgeable
- C. In danger
- D. Completely confused



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**D. Completely confused**

**5. To pour oil in troubled water**

**A. To foment trouble**

**B. To add to the trouble**

**C. To instigate**

**D. To calm someone or something down**



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## 6. **Simon pure**

**A. Simple and foolish**

**B. Intelligent but shy**

**C. Skillful artisan**

**D. Genuinely and thoroughly  
pure**



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## 7. Hobson's choice

- A. Feeling of insecurity
- B. Accept or leave the offer
- C. Feeling of strength
- D. Excellent choice

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**B. Accept or leave the offer**

8. They have made many changes in the policy, but how many of these changes are going to affect **the man in the street?**

a) the man who works on the street .

b) the ordinary man

c) the man who repairs roads

d) the homeless man

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**Solution: b) the ordinary man**

9. The traffic **came to a standstill** after the heavy downpour of rain.

- a) diversion
- b) accident spot
- c) confused disorder
- d) complete halt

**Solution: d) complete halt**



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10. Unless you **grease his palms** he will not do your work.

- a) beat him
- b) flatter him
- c) bribe him
- d) talk to him

**Solution: c) bribe him**



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# Homework





# Home Work

A few days before his death, he **made a clean breast** of everything.

- a) suffered
- b) took off his shirt
- c) spoke ill
- d) confessed

# Home Work Answer

Pedestrians complain that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ left for them to walk at pedestrian crossings near major junctions as they are \_\_\_\_\_ upon by motorists.

- A. Road, encircled
- B. place, accustomed
- C. Figures, crossed
- D. Space, encroached**
- E. None of the above



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## August 2022

**03 AUG 2022**

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**10 AUG 2022**

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**17 AUG 2022**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

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**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**24 AUG 2022**

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**31 AUG 2022**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**10 AUG 2022**

02:00 PM to 04:00 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BENGALI+ENGLISH**

**31 AUG 2022**

06:30 PM to 08:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BENGALI+ENGLISH**



