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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

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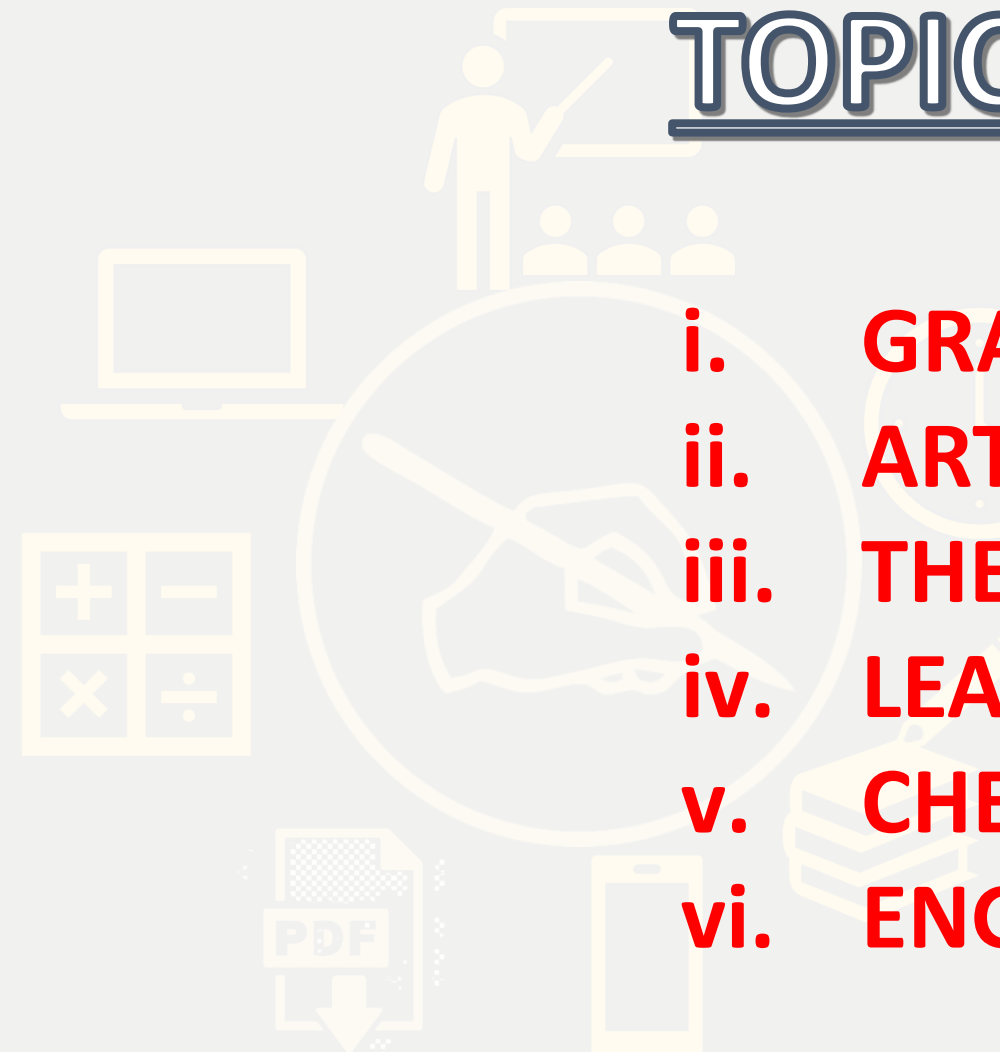


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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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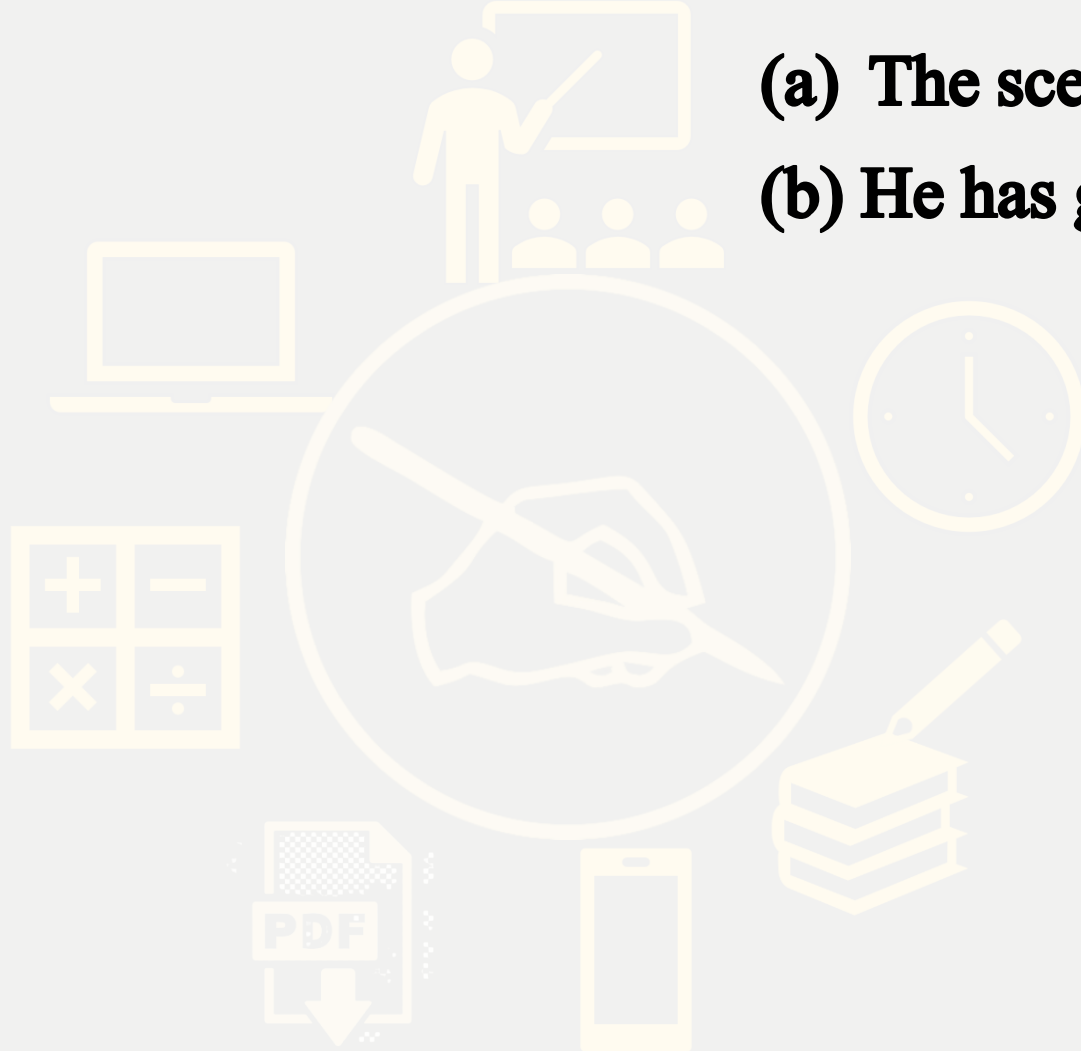
## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Some nouns always take a singular verb.**

Scenery, advice, information, machinery, stationery, furniture, abuse, fuel, rice, gram, issue, repair, news, mischief, poetry, business, economics, physics, mathematics, classic, ethics, athletics, innings,



- (a) The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.  
(b) He has given advices.

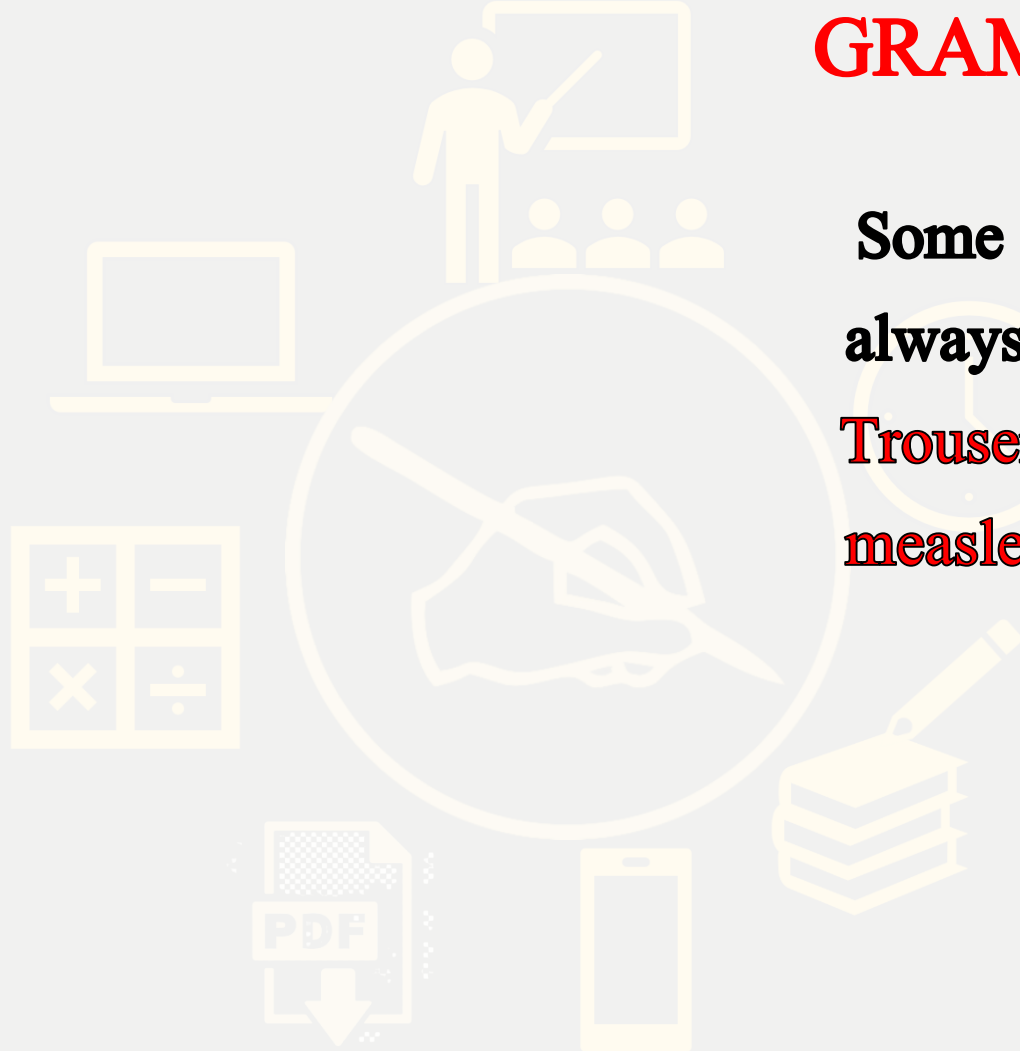




## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Some nouns are always used in a plural form and always take a plural verb.**

**Trousers, scissors, spectacles, stockings, shorts, measles, goods, alms, premises etc.**







- A. Where is my trousers?**  
**B. Spectacles is a costly item.**





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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Medium Wave

Finance Minister bets on public capital spending to boost job creation, but offers little for social sector







# ARTICLE

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, presenting her fourth Budget and the second one in a **pandemic hit economy**, largely stuck to the broad script from last year, **scaling up** the wager on public **capital spending** to **revive** private investments and job creation through a virtuous growth cycle, while keeping an eye on **fiscal** health.

This Budget, presented in the 75th year of Independence, sets the stage for an Amrit Kaal (time of **nectar**) over the next 25 years, **culminating** in a **vision** for India in 2047 as **enunciated** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Independence Day address last year, she said.

# ARTICLE

Beginning her 90-minute speech with an expression of **empathy** for Indians who **grappled with** the health and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Sitharaman **invoked a verse** from the Mahabharata before placing her tax proposals for 2022-23. “The king must make arrangements for Yogakshema (**welfare**) of the **populace** by **abandoning** any **laxity** and by governing in line with dharma, along with collecting taxes which are in **consonance with** the dharma,” the Minister quoted. The salaried and the middle class, however, got no direct relief in the form of tax breaks to **counter inflation** and the COVID impact on incomes and jobs; nor was there any **significant nudge** to **spur** private consumption that is likely to end 2021-22 below pre-pandemic levels.

# ARTICLE

Ms. Sitharaman pointed out that the government has not raised taxes in these COVID-affected budgets, but **stressed** that several proposals aimed at helping farmers, start-ups, micro, small and medium enterprises as well as affordable housing projects will ultimately benefit the middle classes. “There are times when you can give [relief ], there are times when it will have to wait a bit longer,” she noted.

Contact-intensive services sectors such as **hospitality** that are also **languishing** under 2019-20 levels, did get a helping hand with the **expansion** of the existing ₹4.5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme to ₹5 lakh crore, with the window to avail this support extended by a year till March 2023.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

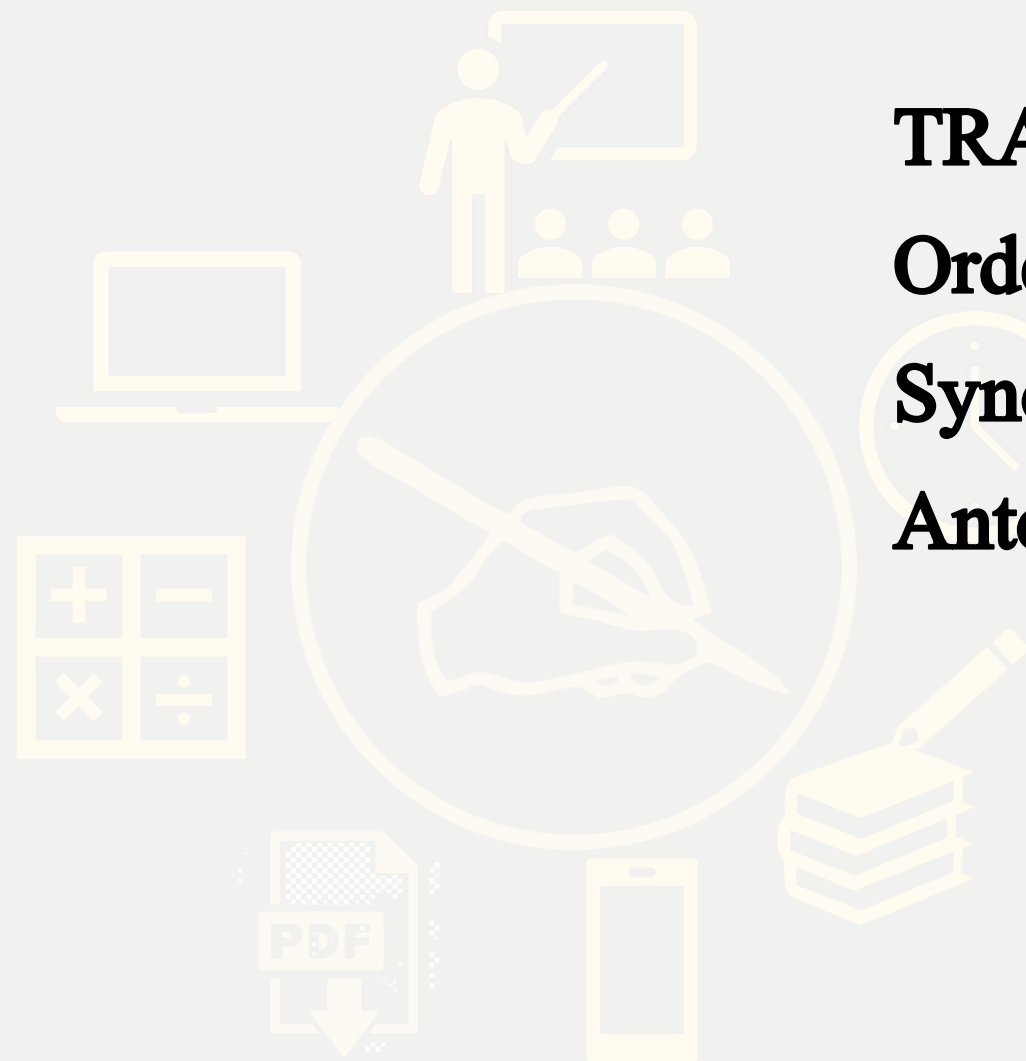


**TRAVAIL (NOUN): (कष्टपूर्ण परिश्रम):**

**Ordeal**

**Synonyms: Trial, Tribulation**

**Antonyms: Comfort**





**REBELLION (NOUN): (विद्रोह): Defiance**

**Synonyms: Disobedience, Insubordination**

**Antonyms: Obedience**





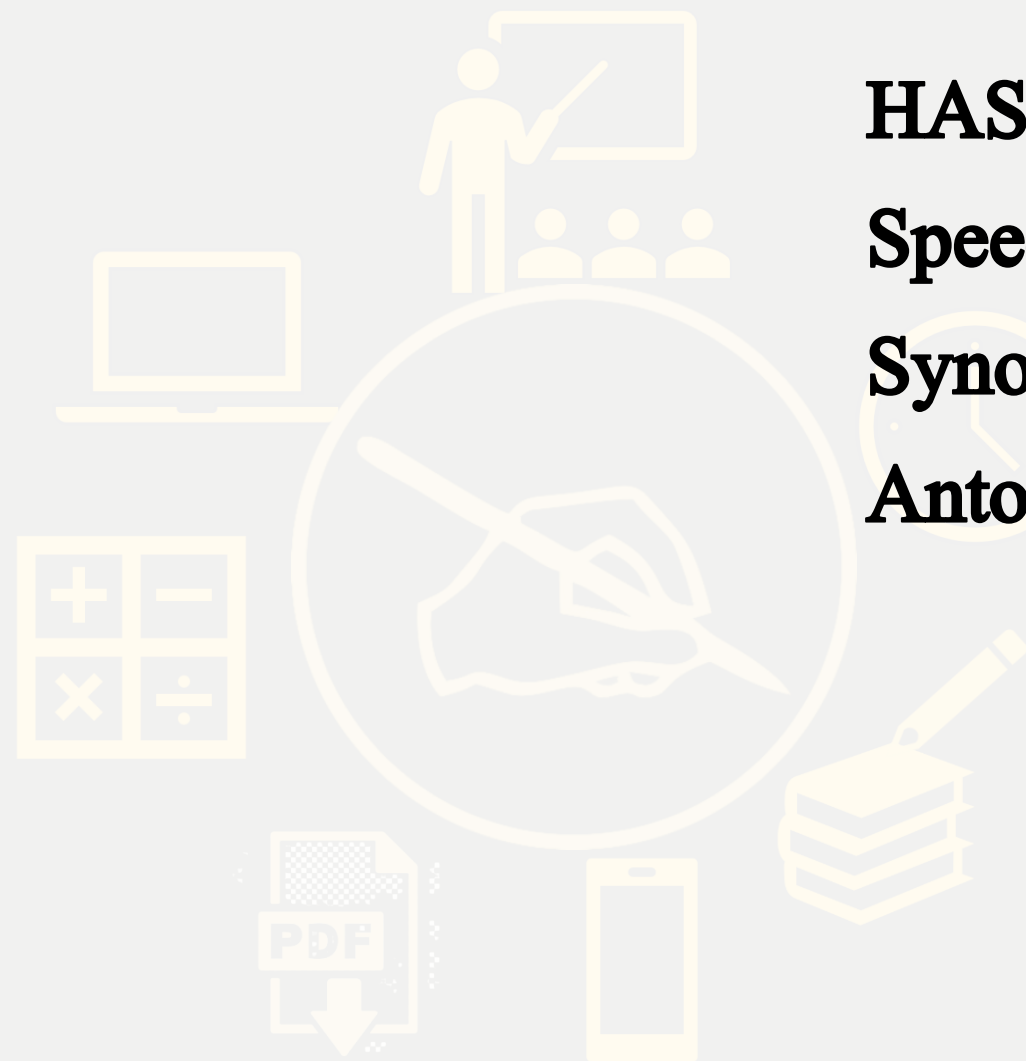


**HASTEN (VERB): (जल्दी करना):**

**Speed up**

**Synonyms: Accelerate, Quicken**

**Antonyms: Delay**





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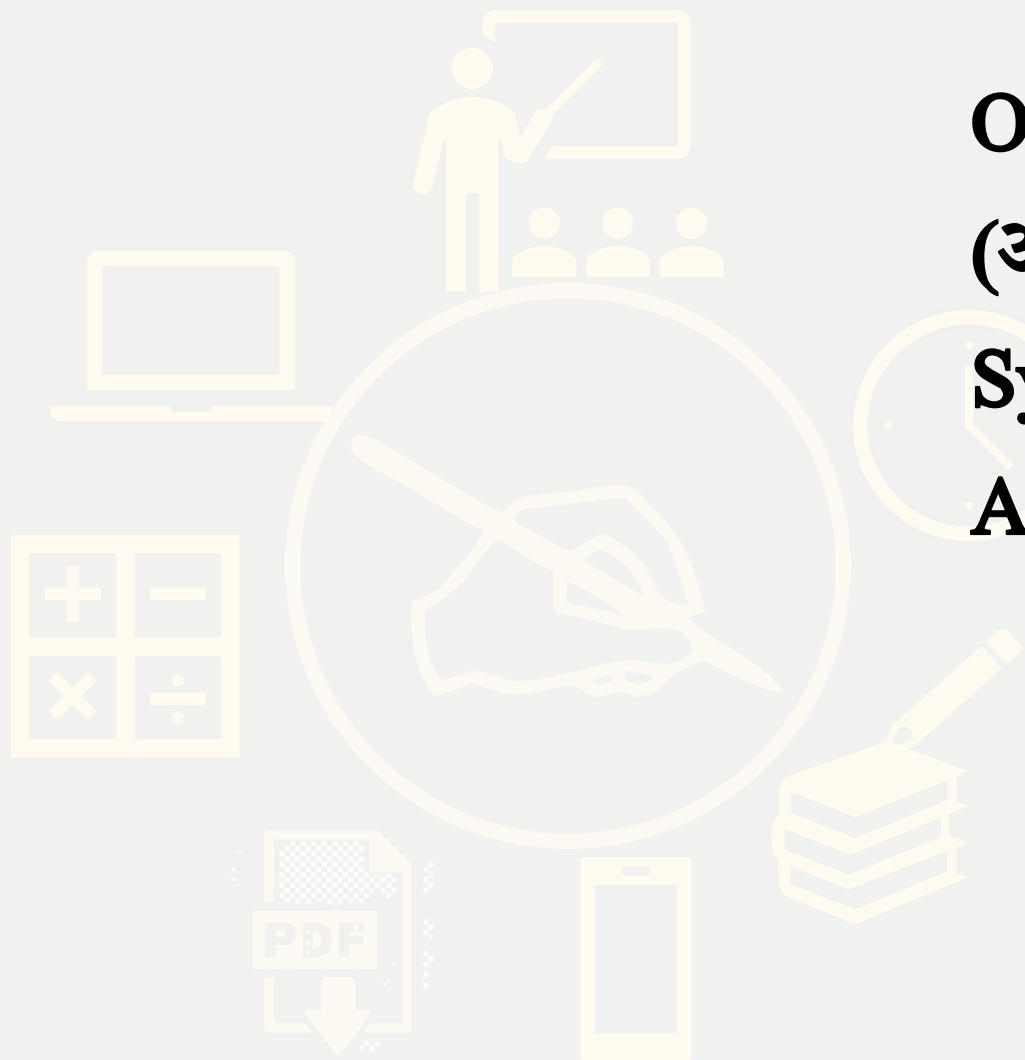
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**OUTRAGEOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(अनोखा/अद्भुत): Eye-catching**

**Synonyms: Startling, Striking**

**Antonyms: Inconspicuous**





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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## 1. Conviction



**Definition:** Confirmed belief; being found guilty of charge



## 2. Derisive



**Definition:** Unkind and showing that you think someone or something is ridiculous.





### 3. Fickle



**Definition:** Changing often and suddenly | often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them.



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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for SYNONYMS





1) The number of **aboriginal** inhabitants  
in Australia is considerable.

- (1) primitive
- (2) new
- (3) unoriginal
- (4) Irrational
- (5) None of these

(1) primitive





2) The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

(1) smart

(2) watchful

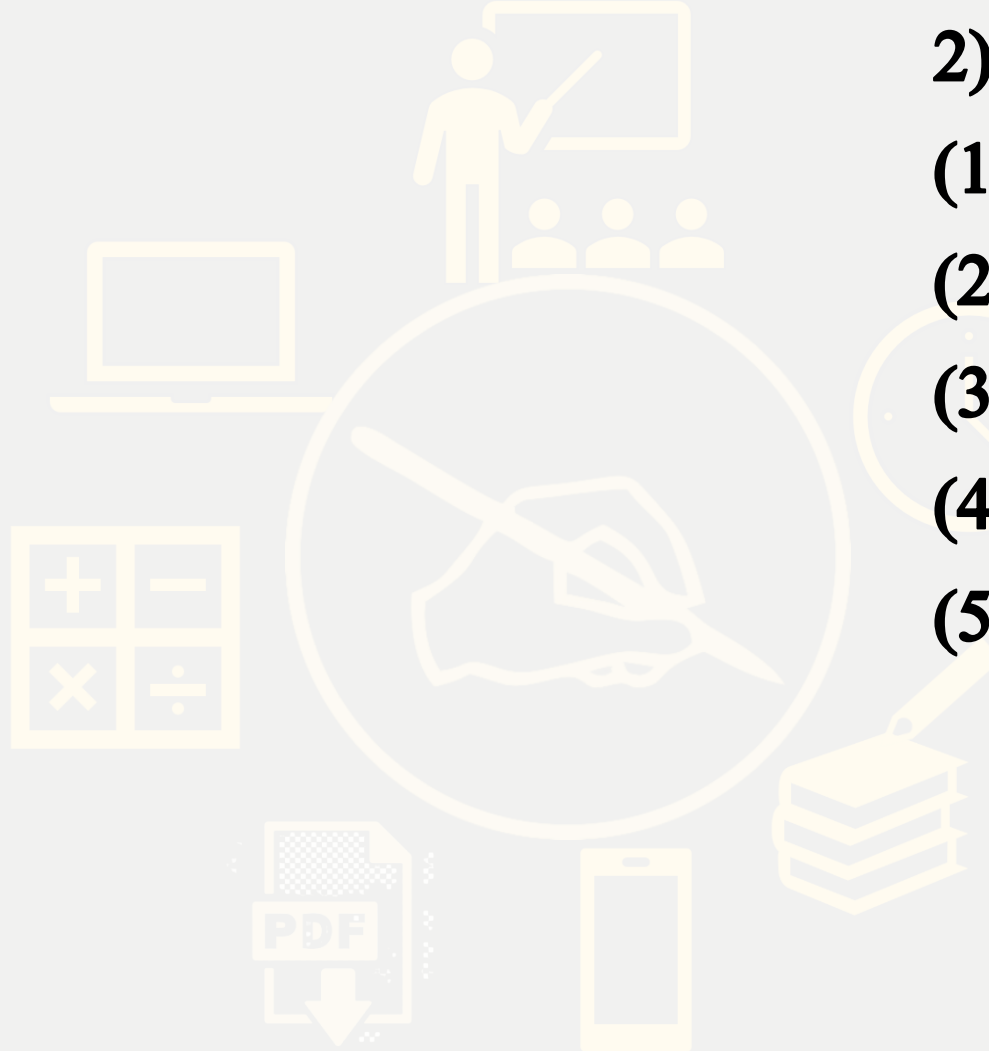
(3) ambitious

(4) intelligent

(5) None of these



(2) watchful







3) Man has to **encounter** many hardships in life.

(1) solve

(2) face

(3) bear

(4) Overcome

(5) None of these

(2) face





4) I could achieve success through **conscious effort**.

(1) efforts done after gaining consciousness

(2) efforts made with critical awareness

(3) efforts done without any desire

(4) tremendous efforts

(5) None of these



(2) efforts made with critical awareness



5) He used to **regale** us with his jokes.

- (1) bore
- (2) flatter
- (3) entertain
- (4) Tire
- (5) None of these



(3) entertain





6) Millionaires become **eccentric** in their old age.

- (1) entertaining
- (2) peculiar
- (3) dull
- (4) miserly
- (5) None of these



(2) peculiar



7) His **judicious** handing of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

- (1) nervous
- (2) helpful
- (3) Sensible
- (4) Cautious
- (5) None of these

**(3) Sensible**







8) We didn't believe in his statement, but **subsequent** events proved that he was right.

- (1) later
- (2) earlier
- (3) few
- (4) Many
- (5) None of these



(1) later



9) Few teachers have been spared the problem of an **obstreperous** pupil in the class.

- (1) awkward
- (2) lazy
- (3) unruly
- (4) sullen
- (5) None of these

(3) unruly





10) How beautiful! This is really something to **ponder over**.

- (1) think
- (2) sing
- (3) wonder
- (4) dance
- (5) None of these



(1) think



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समय बहुत तेज़ी से बीता जा रहा है |

**Time is running out.**

मुझे तो सांस लेने की भी फुर्सत नहीं |

**I have not a moment even to breath.**

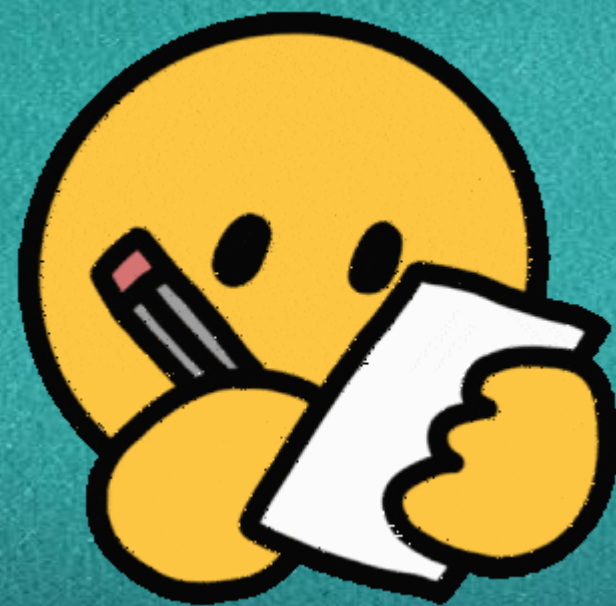
मैं रात देर से सोया था |

**I was late in night.**





# Homework







# Home Work

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**ENGULF**

1. uncover
2. dry
3. inundate
4. neglect



# Home Work Answer

**Feather in one's cap**

- a) A new and additional distinction**
- b) Hunting**
- c) Bird watching**
- d) Discrimination**



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# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## February 2022

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**BILINGUAL**

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