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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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**“ALWAYS
REMEMBER,
YOUR FOCUS
DETERMINES
YOUR REALITY.”**





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Prey on** - exploit

Example- The rich prey on the poor.

◆ **Respite from** - relief from

Example- people have felt no respite from cold wave.

◆ **Repent of** - an action

Example- He repented of the misdeeds of his youth.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When need or dare is followed by not, it turns into modal auxiliary. In that situation it takes Bare Infinitive 'and we cannot use needs not or dares not





- (a) He needs not do it.**
(b) He daren't to hurt his brother.





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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



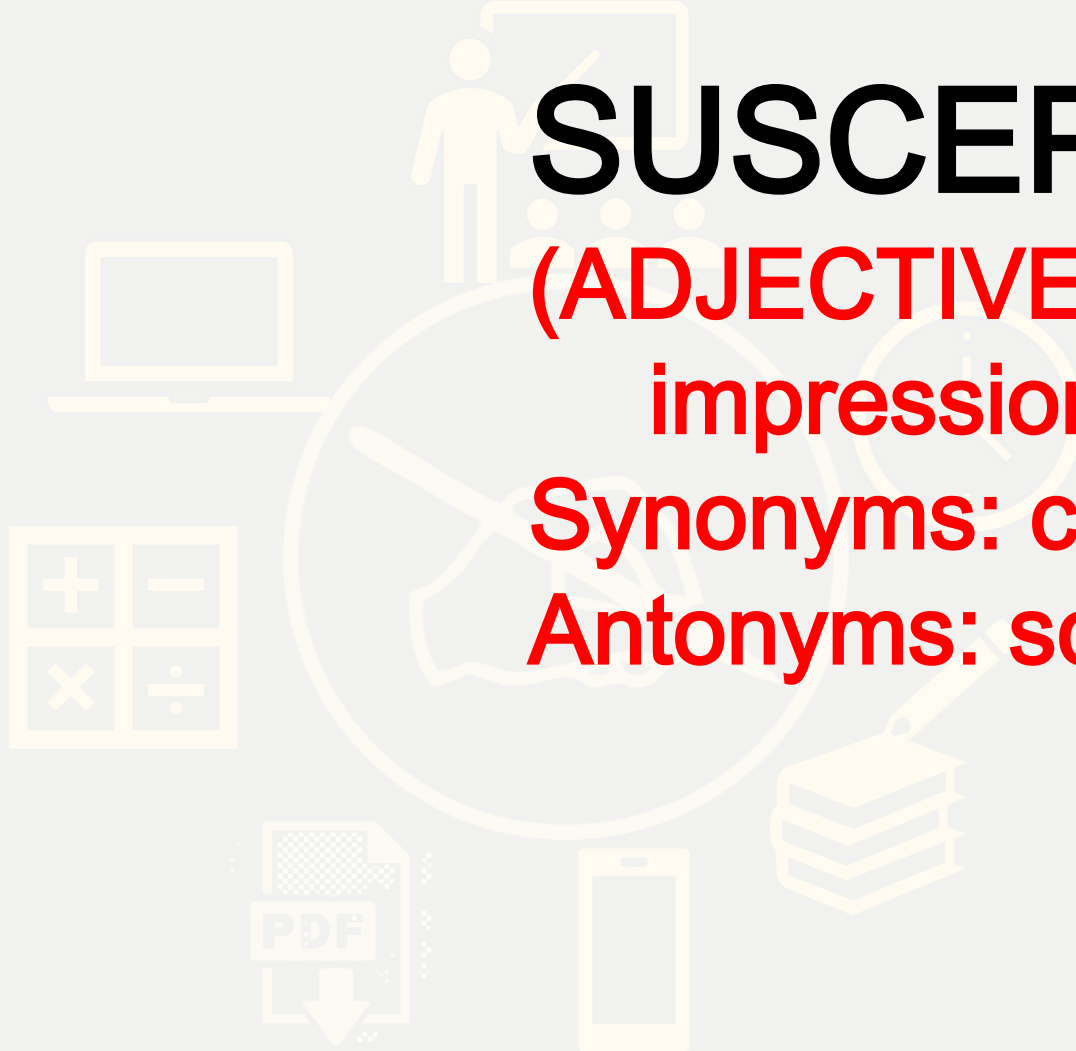
SUSCEPTIBLE

(ADJECTIVE): (भोला):

impressionable

Synonyms: credulous, gullible

Antonyms: sceptical





ATTUNE

(VERB): (लय में करना):

accommodate

Synonyms: accustom, adapt

**Antonyms: disarrange,
disagree**



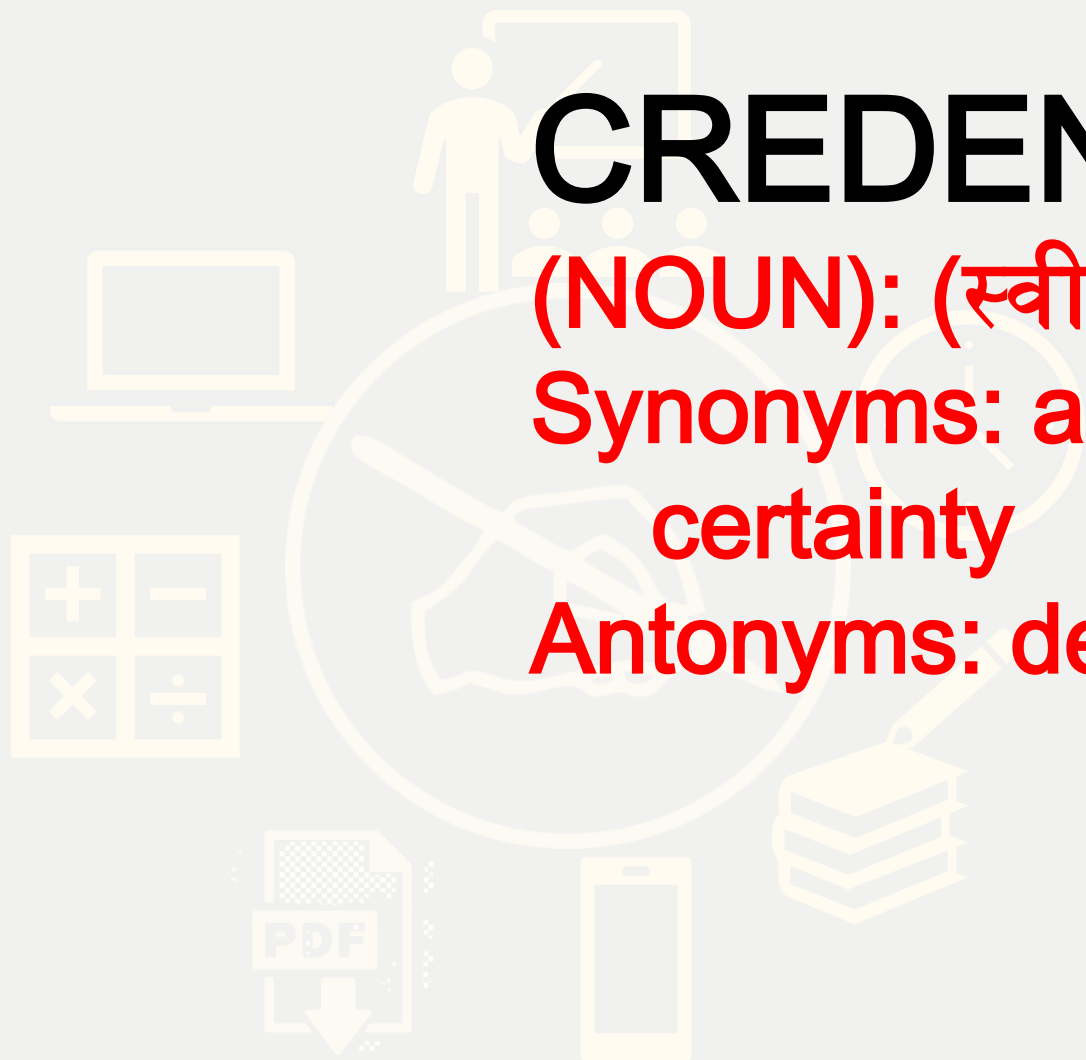


CREDENCE

(NOUN): (स्वीकृति): acceptance

Synonyms: assurance,
certainty

Antonyms: denial, disbelief





BELITTLE

(VERB): (छोटा करना):

disparage

**Synonyms: denigrate, run
down**

Antonyms: praise





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Synonyms





1. Find the synonym of
Genuine

- A. Good
 - B. Real
 - C. Attractive
 - D. Lovable
- B. Real**

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2. Find the synonym of **Amicable**

- A. Poisonous
 - B. Friendly
 - C. Satisfying
 - D. Heartening
- B. Friendly**

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3. Find the synonym of

Irreverence

A. Disrespect

B. Cruelty

C. Unkindness

D. Invalidity

A. Disrespect

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Time for Idioms & Phrases





4. CARRY MATTERS WITH A HIGH HAND

- A. To deal with a person strictly**
- B. To understand a person completely**
- C. To start a movement**
- D. To repent for one's actions**

A. To deal with a person strictly

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5. **Fabians policy**

A. policy of enjoying at work

B. policy of do work seriously

C. policy of quick decisions

D. policy of delaying decisions

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Answer: Option D



6. **CARRY THE DAY**

- A. To give a poor show
- B. To be defeated
- C. To win a competition
- D. Support that failed

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**C. To win a
competition**



7. Full tilt

- A. with maximum energy
- B. eating maximum
- C. thinking of eating
- D. with no demand

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**A) with maximum
energy**



8. **Gain ground**

- A. to get a shelter
- B. to get a piece of land
- C. to succeed slowly
- D. to give excuses

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**Answer: Option
C**



9. Giddy goat

- A. to act bravely
- B. to act slowly
- C. to act foolishly
- D. to act as advised

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**Answer: Option
C**



10. Give up the ghost

- A. give up a fear**
- B. give up in the war**
- C. to pass away**
- D. to rest for some time**

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**Answer: Option
C**



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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

Trade deficit soared past \$31 bn in July

Goods exports slid marginally even as imports surged 43.6%; silver imports zoomed





ARTICLE

India's **merchandise trade deficit widened** sharply to a record \$31.02 billion in July, as per **preliminary** trade **estimates** that peg imports during the month at \$66.26 billion, or 43.6% higher than a year earlier. Goods exports **declined** 0.8% year on year to \$35.24 billion and were 12.8% lower than June's exports. Imports were flat on a month on month basis from June. July's trade deficit, which is almost **thrice** the \$10.63 billion deficit a year earlier, takes India's merchandise trade deficit for the first four months of 2022-23 past \$100 billion. The trade deficit stood at \$42.07 billion in April to July 2021.



ARTICLE

This is the third month in a row that the monthly trade deficit had **breached** previous records — May had clocked a deficit of \$24.3 billion, followed by \$26.2 billion in June. The Commerce and Industry Ministry **attributed** the decrease in exports largely to a 7.07% fall in petroleum products, followed by a 28.3% decline in **cotton yarn and handloom** products, a 94.3% **slump** in **iron ore** and a 2.5% dip in engineering goods. While coal and petroleum products continued to **drive up** imports, like they did in June, silver imports **shot up exponentially** in July. Petroleum imports rose 70.4%, while inward shipments of coal jumped 164.4% to cross \$5.1 billion from just a little less than \$2 billion a year earlier.



ARTICLE

Gold imports decline

Silver imports were up 9,331%, and electronics goods also **escalated** 27.8%, the Ministry said. Gold imports, however, dropped sharply, both on a year-on-year and **sequential bases**. Only \$2.37 billion worth of the yellow metal was imported in July, 43.6% lower than in July 2021 and 12.2% below June 2022 levels.



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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Inimical



Definition Harmful in effect



Tightfisted



**Tight Fisted
Miser**

Definition Unwilling to part with money

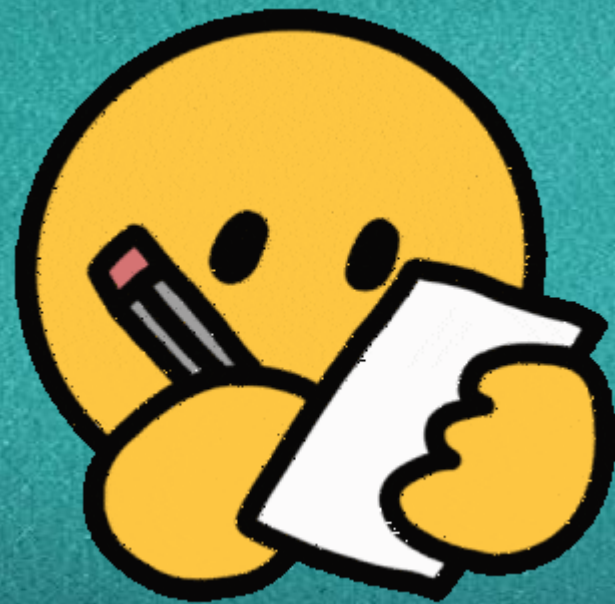


Lumber



Definition Walk awkwardly because of excessive weight & size

Homework





Home Work Answer

Down and out

A. poor and ruined

B. defeated

C. begging

D. out of style



Home Work

Choose the word most opposite in meaning.

Miniature

- A. Large
- B. Small
- C. Heavy
- D. Least

