



 *Mahendra's*

# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

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

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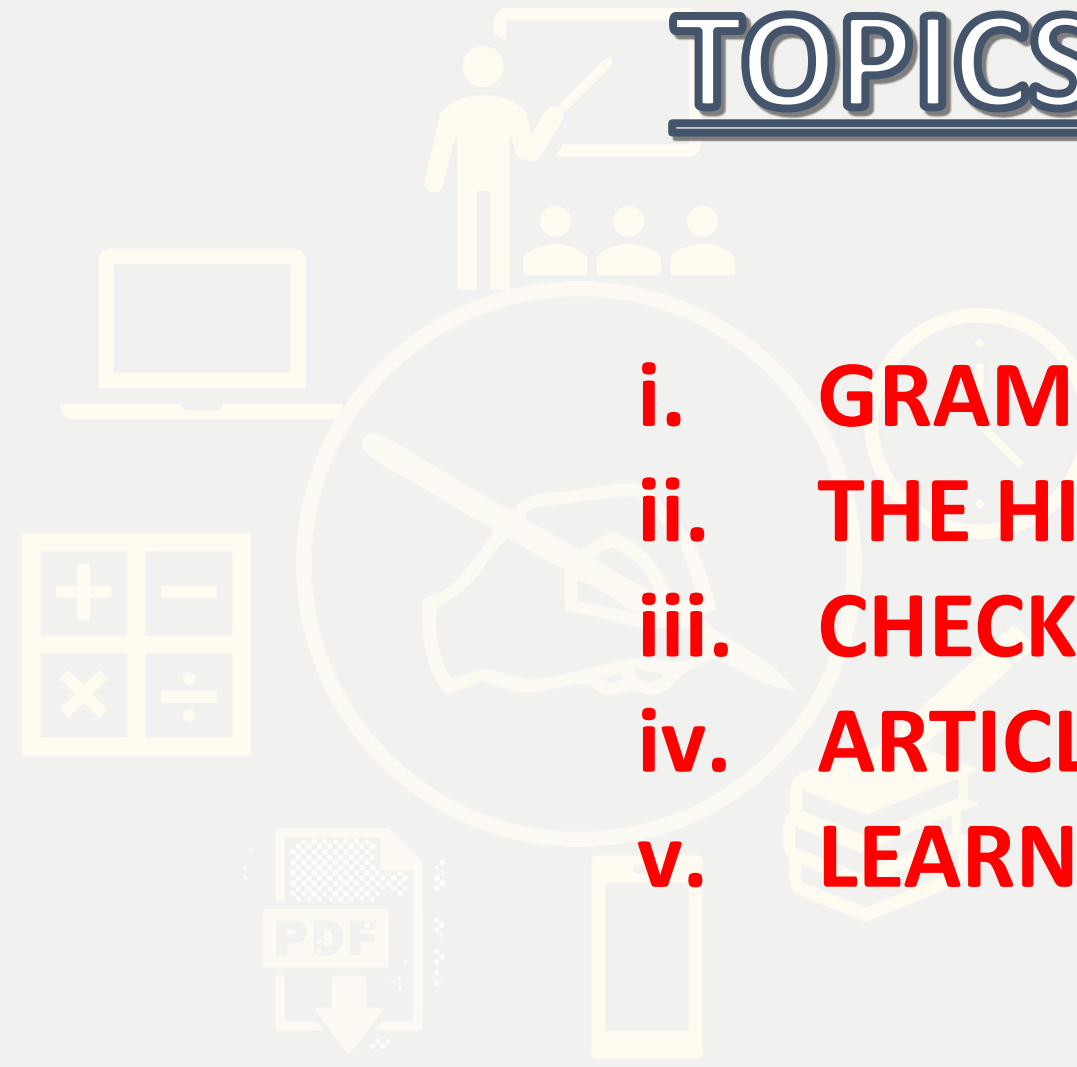




*The better you feel  
about yourself,  
the less you feel  
the need to show off.*



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Resort to** (सहारा लेना) Students should not resort to unfair means in the examination.

**Run over** (कुचलना) The young boy was run over by the bus.

**Respect for** (सम्मान) Students should have respect for their teachers.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Refer to** (निर्णय या सुचना के लिये भेजना) He referred the matter to the District Magistrate.

**Refrain from** (दूर रहना , बचना) We should refrain from telling a lie.

**Reply to** (उत्तर देना) He has replied to my letter.

**Rob of** ( लूटना , छीनना ) The cheater robbed him of all his

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**In means at the end of,  
while within means  
before the end of, the  
said time duration.**

**A. We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back in an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.**







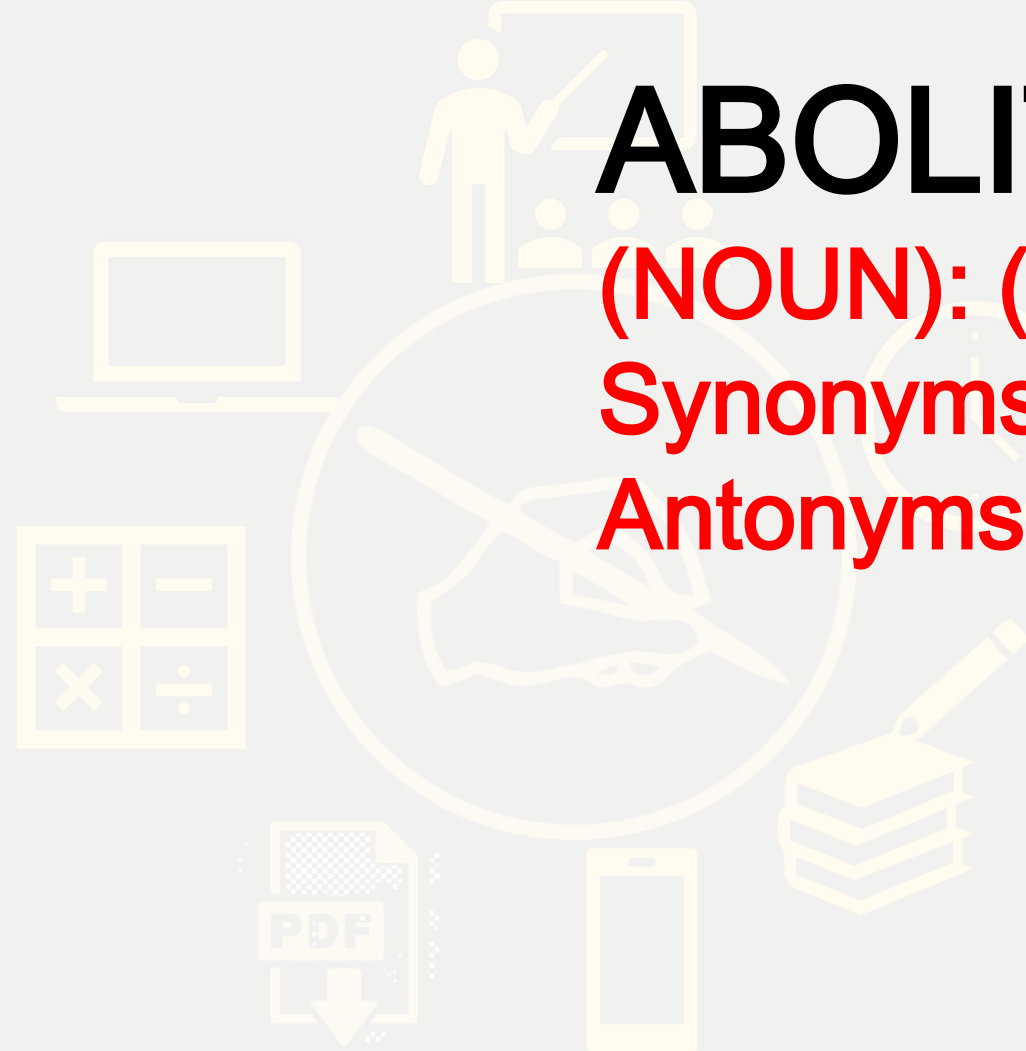
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# ABOLITION

**(NOUN): (उन्मूलन): scrapping**

**Synonyms: ending, stopping**

**Antonyms: retention**

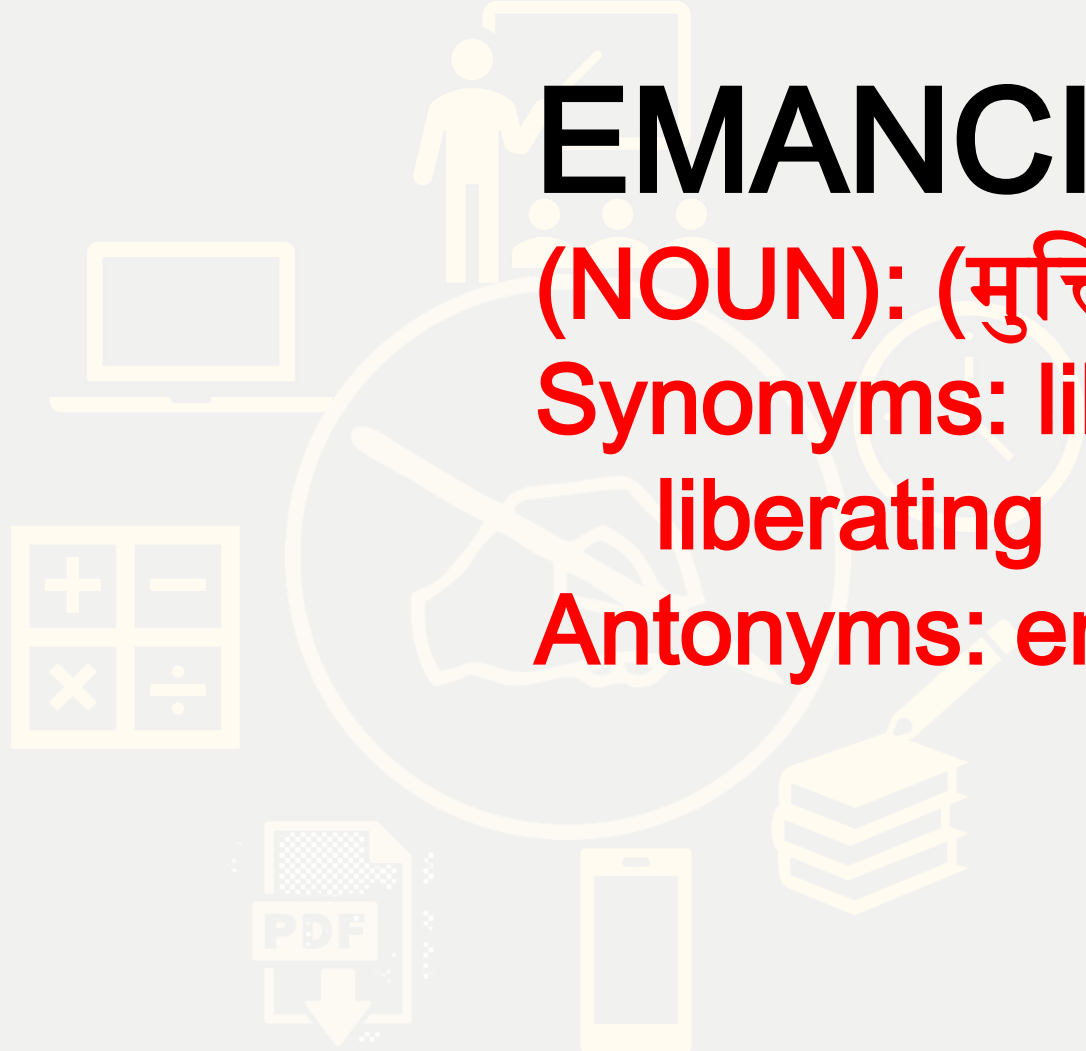


# EMANCIPATION

**(NOUN): (मुक्ति): freeing**

**Synonyms: liberation,  
liberating**

**Antonyms: enslavement**

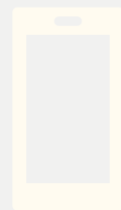
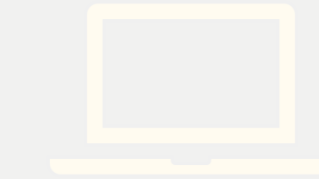


# EXUBERANCE

(NOUN): (उत्साह): ebullience

Synonyms: buoyancy,  
cheerfulness

Antonyms: gloom



# VIGILANCE

**(NOUN): (सतर्कता):**

**surveillance**

**Synonyms: attentiveness,  
attention**

**Antonyms: inattentiveness**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Spelling Errors

**Q1. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.**

- A. Puissant**
- B. Puiscant**
- C. Puiscent**
- D. Puissent**



**A. Puissant**



**Q2. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.**

- A. Rigorous**
- B. Rigourous**
- C. Rigereous**
- D. Rigurous**



**A. Rigorous**

**Q3. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.**

- A. Boqquet**
- B. Boque**
- C. Bouquet**
- D. Bouqute**



**C. Bouquet**



# Time for Sentence Improvement

Q4. My daughter (**comes running**) as fast as her little feet can take her while her eyes sparkle vivaciously.

- 1) comes run
- 2) come running
- 3) came run
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : 4) no improvement**

Q5. We (**is influenced**) by what we see, what we hear.

- 1) was influenced
- 2) are influence
- 3) are influenced
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : are influenced**

Q6. The trick is in (**keep**) the flavours simple and fresh.

- 1) keeping
- 2) keeps
- 3) to keep
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : 1) keeping**

**Explanation – Preposition should be followed by 'V+ing' except 'to'. Use 'keeping' instead of 'keep'.**

Q7. It is nothing less than magic which (**will transformed**) tiny teeny seeds into fruits of life.

- 1) transform
- 2) transforms
- 3) transforming
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : 2) transforms**

**General statement / truth should be written in simple present tense.**



# Time for Synonyms



## Q8. **Impoverished**

1. spendthrift
2. generous
3. wealthy
4. penniless



**Solution: 4 Impoverished-  
reduced to poverty  
Spendthrift- extravagant**

Q9. **Stoical**

- 1.ruffled
- 2.apathetic
- 3.panicky
- 4.equivoca

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**Solution: 2**

**Stoical - enduring pain and hardship**

**Ruffle - agitation , disturbance**

**Panicky - in a state of panic**

Q10.

**STERN**

1. Mellow
2. Proud
3. Shrewd
4. Strict



**Solution: 4**

**Stern - strict**

**Mellow - soft,  
tender**

**Shrewd - cunning,  
tricky**

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Govt. hikes duty on gold to cushion rupee

Centre raises tariff on gold to 15%; imposes cess on export of crude oil, fuels to check 'windfall' profits



# ARTICLE

In a bid to curb a surge in gold imports and check 'windfall gains' being made by producers of crude oil and petroleum products, the Centre has raised the import duty on the yellow metal to 15%, from 10.75%, and levied fresh taxes on the export of fuels, including petrol and ATF, as well as on the domestic sale of crude oil. The higher gold import levy is expected to help rein in India's rising current account deficit and ease the pressure on the rupee. As much as 107 tonnes of gold were imported in May and imports have been 'significant' in June as well, the Finance Ministry said, stressing that the surge in gold imports was putting pressure on India's current account deficit.

# ARTICLE

Foreign trade data show India's gold imports surged almost **nine fold** in May to surpass \$6 billion, from \$677.7 million in May 2021. A **cess** of ₹23,250 per tonne has been levied on crude oil **in the face of the elevated global prices** that were leading to windfall profits for domestic oil producers who sell their output at international parity prices even to **domestic** refineries. This cess would, however, not apply to imported crude and would have no **adverse impact** on domestic fuel prices, the Ministry said. A special additional excise duty has also been imposed on exports of petroleum products at ₹6 per litre on petrol and aviation turbine fuel (ATF), and ₹13 per litre on diesel as exports have become more attractive for more domestic refineries.

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Meek



**Definition** quiet, gentle, and always ready to do what other people want without expressing your own opinion

## Stupendous



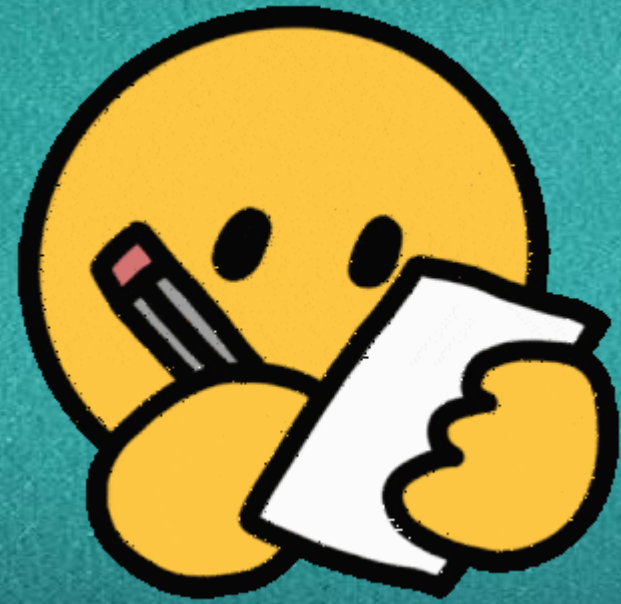
**Definition** extremely large or impressive, especially greater or better than you expect

## Contrast



- Definition** 1) something that is different from another thing  
2) a difference between people or things that are being compared

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

Since you can sell units only on the stock exchange, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that there are buyers and you get a good price.

- A. Instant
- B. Imperative**
- C. Ratification
- D. Genuine
- E. None of the above

# Home Work

One who stays away  
from school without  
permission

- A. mendicant
- B. truant
- C. pedant
- D. supplicant

