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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**

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The background of the image is a soft, out-of-focus photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there is a sandy area with some sparse vegetation. In the middle ground, a person is visible walking along the shoreline. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves under a clear sky. The overall tone is warm and serene.

Always  
*believe*  
something amazing is  
about to happen!



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
  - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
  - iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL -

1

◆ **Reconcile with** - a person

Example- He has not yet been reconciled with his wife.

◆ **Reckon upon/on** - depend on

Example- You can safely reckon upon the books for advice.



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

There are some of the collective nouns which are used with plural verbs. For example

(a) 'cattle, gentry, people, majority, ..

(b) The nouns 'committee, jury, house, ministry, family, mob, crowd audience, police, team, number, board, staff, public are used with singular verbs when they are used as a body or group and not as members.

(c) When these nouns denote



**Cattles are grazing in the field.**

**The committee is divided and there is bitterness among the members.**





**The peoples of all the countries should work for peace.**

**The average Hindu family in India consist of four members.**







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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Reaping the demographic dividend

India needs to invest in quality school and higher education as well as healthcare

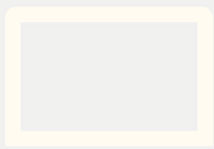






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# ARTICLE





# ARTICLE

The UN report, World Population Prospects 2022, **forecasts** that the world's population will touch eight billion this year and rise to 9.8 billion in 2050. What is of immediate interest to India is that its population will **surpass** China's by 2023 and continue to **surge**. A long-time critic of China's population policy and author, Yi Fuxian, believes that without its one child policy, China's population, too, would have naturally risen and peaked at 1.6 billion in 2040, allowing the world's second largest economy to enjoy a much longer "**demographic dividend**." Instead, China is **enduring** an ongoing population **implosion**, which by 2050, will leave it with only 1.3 billion people, of whom 500 million will be past the age of 60. India's population, by **contrast**, would have peaked at 1.7 billion, of whom only 330 million will be 60 years or older.



# ARTICLE

## India's potential workforce

Most **optimistic** about India's **future rise** are major consulting firms. Deloitte's Deloitte Insights (September 2017) expects "India's **potential workforce** to rise from 885 million to "1.08 billion people over the next two decades from today", and "remain above a billion people for half a century," betting that "these new workers will be much better trained and educated," than their **existing counterparts**. It contends that "the next 50 years will, therefore, be an Indian summer that **redraws** the face of global economic power." McKinsey & Company's report, 'India at Turning Point' (August 2020), believes the "trends such as digitisation and **automation**, shifting supply chains, **urbanisation**, rising incomes and demographic shifts,





# ARTICLE

and a greater focus on **sustainability**, health, and safety are **accelerating**” to “create \$2.5 trillion of economic value in 2030 and support 112 million jobs, or about 30% of the nonfarm workforce in 2030.”





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



# DISCOURSE

**(NOUN): (बातचीत): discussion**

**Synonyms: conversation, talk**

**Antonyms: silence**





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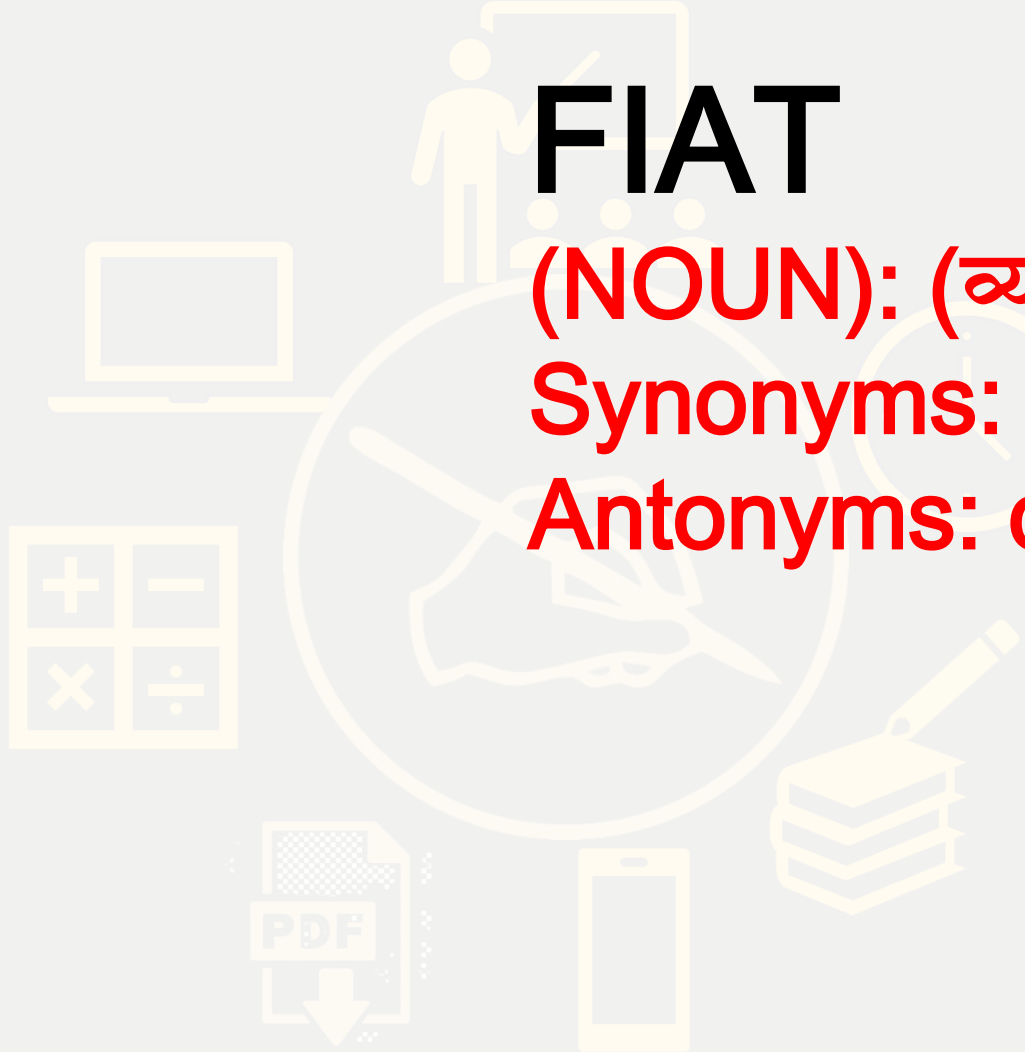
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# FIAT

**(NOUN): (व्यवस्थापत्र): edict**

**Synonyms: order, command**

**Antonyms: denial, disapproval**





# PROPONENT

**(NOUN): (समर्थक): supporter**

**Synonyms: upholder,  
exponent**

**Antonyms: opponent**





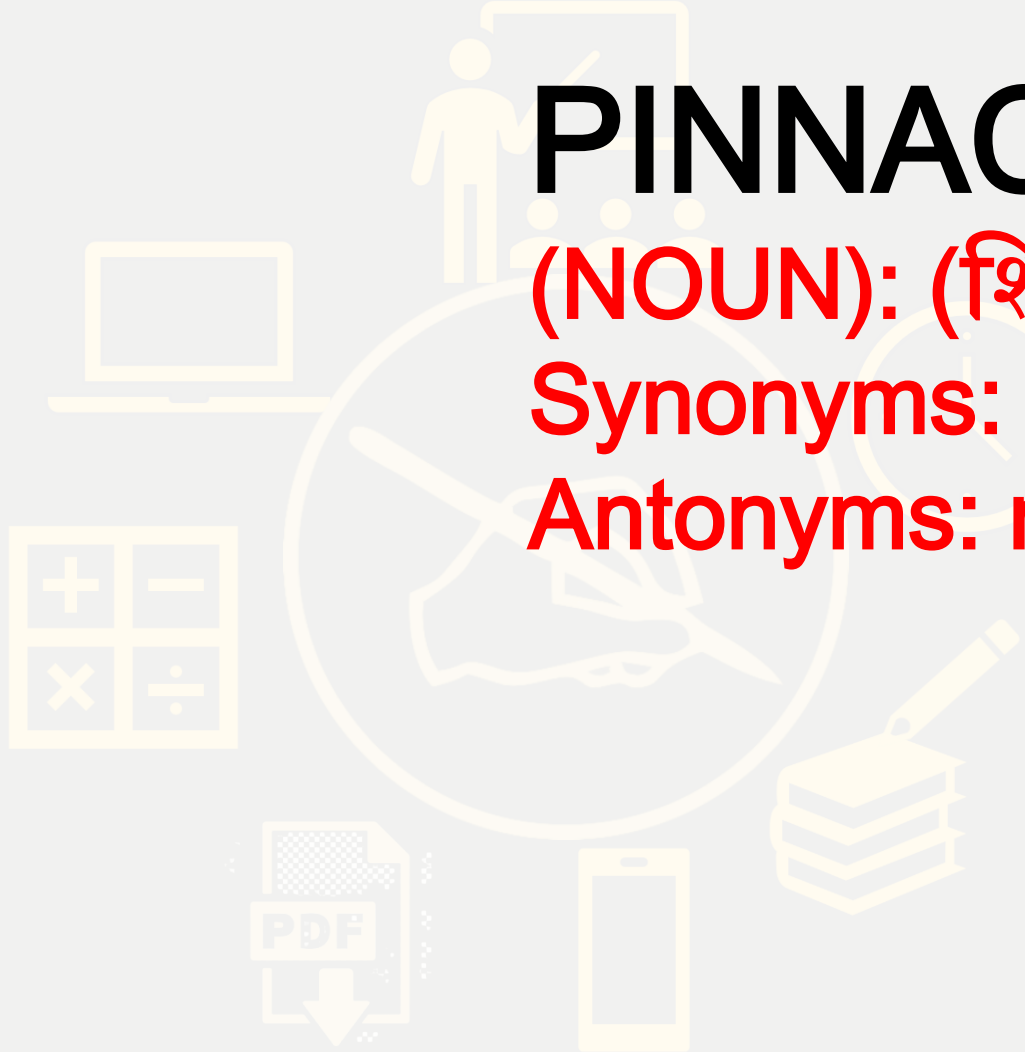


# PINNACLE

**(NOUN): (शिखर): peak**

**Synonyms: height, summit**

**Antonyms: nadir, trough**





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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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गतिरोध  
बंद गली

**SYNONYMS**

Deadlock,  
dilemma  
Standstill

**ANTONYMS**

Solution,  
agreement

**Negotiating.**

REACHED AN  
**IMPASSE**  
ON THE  
NEGOTIATION

impasse (a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock; गतिरोध)

**IMPASSE**



स्वयं को मूर्ख

बनाना

संभ्रमित

**SYNONYMS**


Baffle,  
bewilder

Distract

**ANTONYMS**

Clarify, clear  
up


enlighten



**THE LOGIC  
USED TO  
ARRIVE AT THIS  
CONCLUSION  
BEFUDDLES ME**

Befuddle (confused, cause to become  
unable to think clearly, मदहोश हो जाना )

**BEFUDDLE**





वरिष्ठ एवं  
प्रतिष्ठित सदस्य  
**SYNONYMS**  
Chief,  
commander  
Director,  
head  
**ANTONYMS**  
Employee,  
follower

**SACHIN, A DOYEN OF INDIAN SPORTS**



*Sachin Tendulkar,  
what a wonderful player!*

Doyen (the most respected or prominent person  
in a particular field; वरिष्ठ एवं प्रतिष्ठित सदस्य )

**DOYEN**







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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for ANTONYMS



Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q1. **AMATEURISH**

- A. Seasoned
- B. Insipid
- C. Inept
- D. Professional

**D. Professional**



Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q2. **IGNOMINIOUS**

- A. Valuable
- B. Desirable
- C. Honourable
- D. Clever

**C. Honourable**



Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q3. **REMNANT**

- A. Knave
- B. Complete
- C. placid
- D. succumb



**B. Complete**





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# Time for SYNONYMS



Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q4. **REDRESS**

- A. Repair
- B. Undulate
- C. Partial
- D. Lenient

**A. Repair**



Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q5. **SWAY**

- A. Sabotage
- B. Austere
- C. Command
- D. Spruce

**C. Command**





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# Time for IDIOMS

6. He is so innocent that he  
**wears his heart on his sleeve.**

(1) wears dress that does not  
match

(2) expresses his feelings  
openly

(3) wears colourful dresses

(4) expresses his feelings with

**(2) wears his heart on his sleeve:  
to allow your feelings to be seen by  
other people .**





## 7. **A cuckoo in the nest**

(1) one who likes to stay at home

(2) a view from a high place

(3) an unwelcome intruder

(4) one who is chosen as the leader of the group

**(3) an unwelcome intruder**  
**a cuckoo in the nest : an**  
**unwelcome intruder in a**  
**place or situation.**



8. The Manager **doctored the accounts** of the company

- (1) to make changes in accounts
- (2) to clear the doctors bill
- (3) to verify the accounts in detail
- (4) to manipulate the accounts

**(4) doctored the accounts :  
to change the accounts in  
order to trick somebody:  
falsify •**



9. She could never **measure up** to her parent expectations.

- (1) reach the level
- (2) work as hard
- (3) assess the amount
- (4) increase her height



(1) **measure up**: to be as good, successful, etc. as expected or needed;

**The best option is reach the level.**

10. John's offer of help was **turned down** by the police.

(1) sent back

(2) twisted around

(3) refused

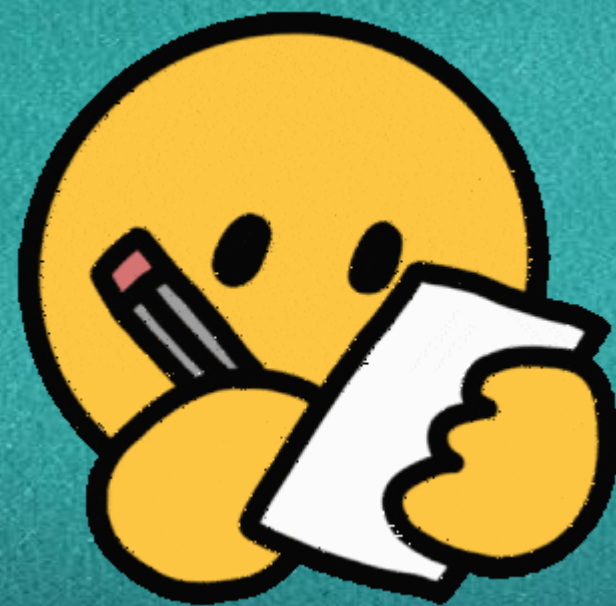
(4) handed over



10. (3) turned down : to reject/ refuse to consider an offer, a proposal, etc.



# Homework







# Home Work

The poor subordinates are made **scapegoats** by their superiors.

(1) punished for others misdeeds

(2) developed poor relations

(3) treated humbly and respectfully

(4) scolded with arrogant



# Home Work Answer

Choose the word most opposite in meaning.

**Miniature**

**A. Large**

**B. Small**

**C. Heavy**

**D. Least**

