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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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Know that **your success** is  
based entirely on

*your attitude,  
your commitment  
and self discipline.*

*Ellen Mensap*



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When the names of meals such as **Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner / supper,** no articles should be used in a **general way.**

**(a) I have the breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning.**

**(b) She has taken the dinner.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**After type of / sort of / kind of / post of / title of / rank of, no articles are used.**





**A. Ram was promoted to the rank of a Manager.**

**B. I do not like this type of a dress.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Not taking sides

India might have to engage more deeply with the Ukrainian war as the conflict deepens



# ARTICLE

With a **convincing majority** of 141 of 193 countries, the UN General Assembly voted on Wednesday for a resolution that **deplored** in the “**strongest terms**” Russia’s attack on Ukraine and demanded an immediate **withdrawal** of Russian troops. The **resolution**, which was discussed in a rare special emergency session and under the rubric of the “**Uniting for Peace**” resolution **invoked** after decades, came as a result of an **aborted resolution** at the UN Security Council, which Russia, as a permanent member, had vetoed. While the UNGA resolution **carries little teeth**, it does represent a **common stand** taken by the international public commons, with 96 countries signing up as **cosponsors** of the resolution. Russia rejected the outcome as a political vote that came of severe “pressure” from the U.S. and European countries that were the drivers of the resolution, but it seemed clear that it was **isolated** on the global stage.

# ARTICLE

Belarus, Eritrea, North Korea and Syria voted against the motion, and 35, including India, **abstained**. While the resolution also decried the Russian decision to recognise Donetsk and Luhansk as independent states, representatives of member states made it clear that it was the **relentless bombing** of Ukrainian cities that they could not **turn a blind eye** to. India's abstention, not a surprise, **disappointed** many western countries that have been **lobbying** for a shift in the Indian position. In the past week, India has abstained from three votes at the UNSC where it is an elected member, one at the UN Human Rights Council, and another at the IAEA on resolutions critical of Russia. In an explanation of vote (EOV), India's UN representative said that India is **calling for dialogue**, while officials say that India's abstention has given it room to play a role in **diplomacy** with Russia and Ukraine.

# ARTICLE

India has also sent **humanitarian aid** to Ukraine although its vote of abstention indicates the Modi government still has many reasons not to vote against Russia, a strategic and defence partner that has stood by India. As the conflict continues, and the global community expresses its disapproval, however, India's desire to remain an "**abstentionist**" power is being **called into question**. The Government has also said that it needs to remain on good terms with both sides as its primary focus remains the safe exit of Indians from the conflict zone. While **evacuating** Indians is an important priority, it cannot be India's only focus in this crisis. It may become necessary for India to engage more deeply with the conflict in Europe, which is now a global concern.





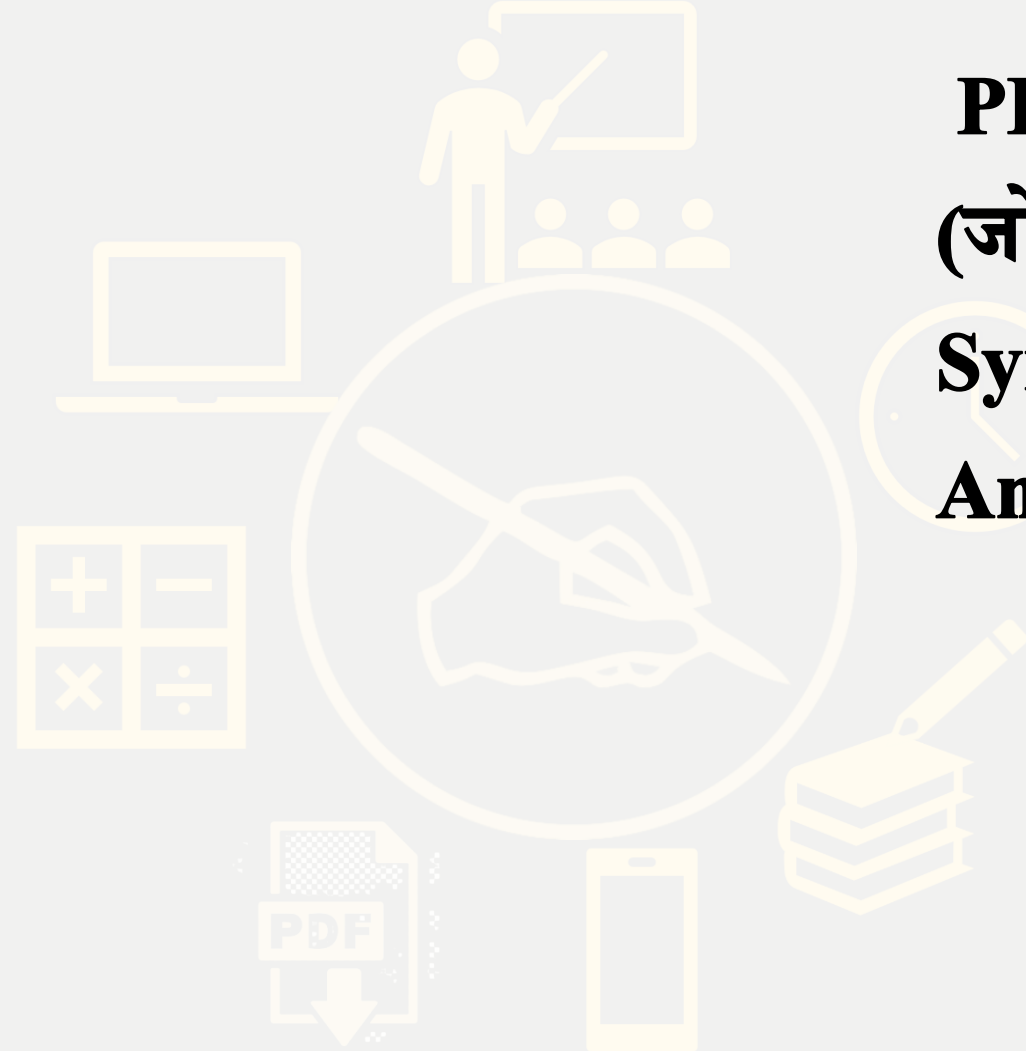
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**PERILOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(जोखिम का): Dangerous**

**Synonyms: Hazardous, Risky**

**Antonyms: Safe**

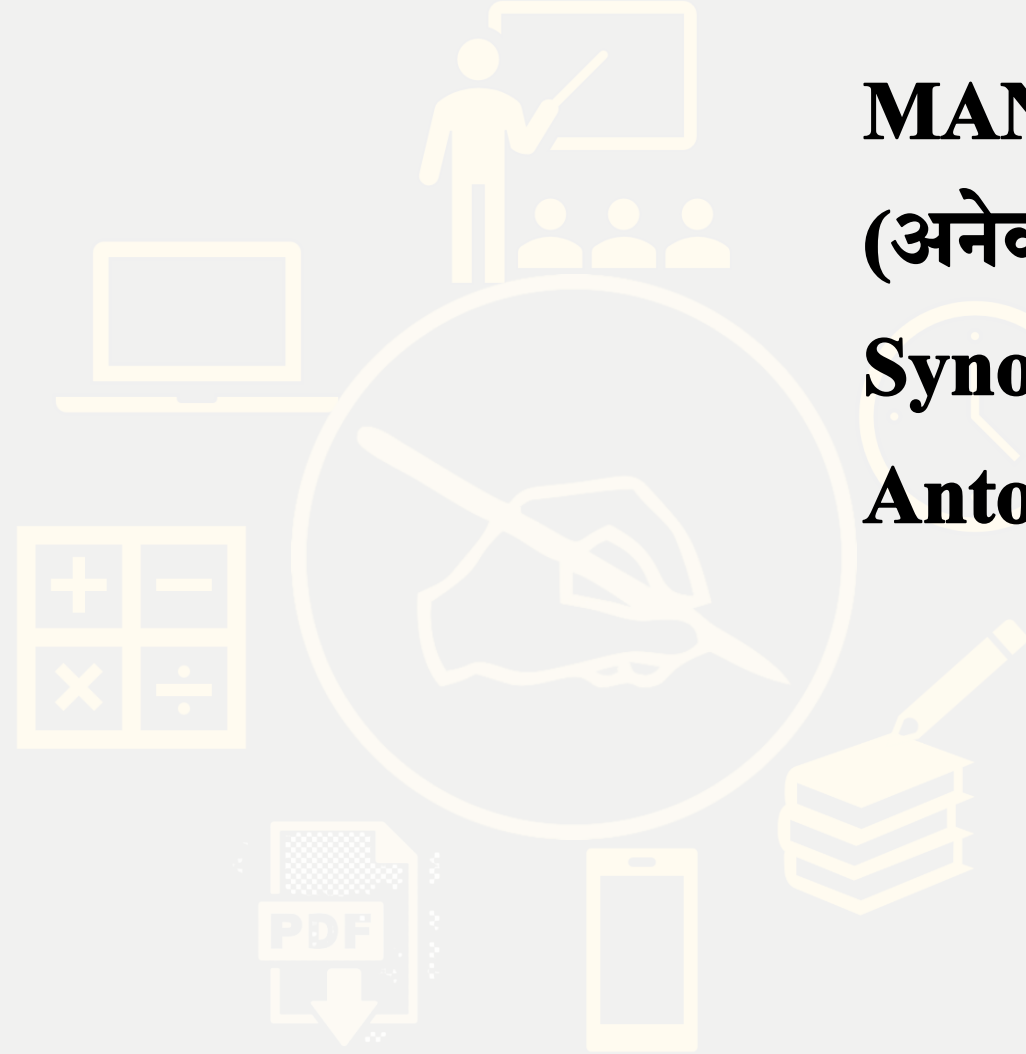


**MANIFOLD (ADJECTIVE):**

**(अनेक): Many**

**Synonyms: Numerous, Multiple**

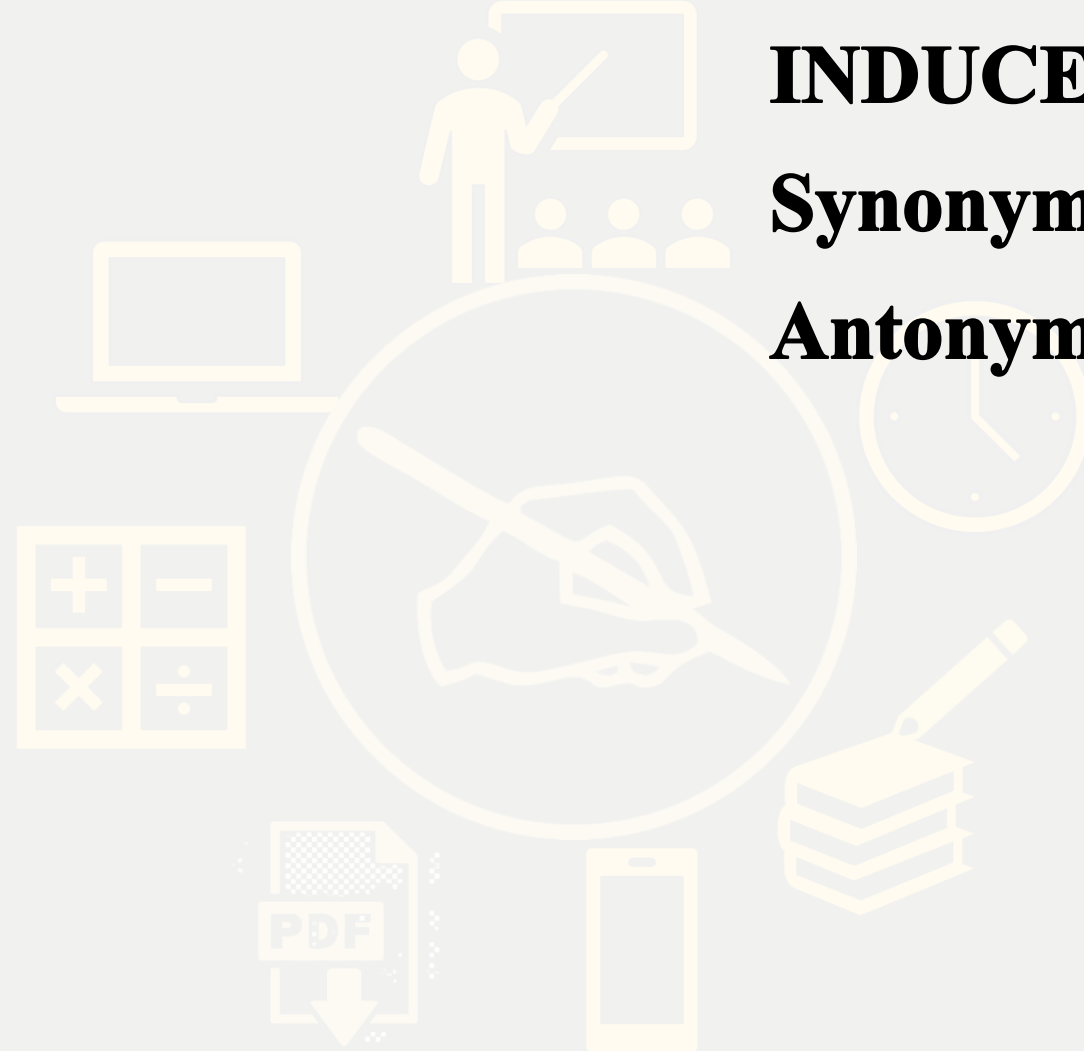
**Antonyms: Few**



**INDUCE (VERB): (मनाना): Persuade**

**Synonyms: Convince, Prompt**

**Antonyms: Dissuade**



**ABRUPT****(ADJECTIVE):****(आकस्मिक): Sudden****Synonyms:****Immediate,****Instantaneous****Antonyms: Gradual**





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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# Time for IDIOMS

**1. While away**

**a) To be on time**

**b) To utilize time  
efficiently**

**c) To be late**

**d) Spend time uselessly**



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**Correct Answer : D**

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## 2. To go for broke

- a) Losing all money in an effort to revive a failing business
- b) Failure in relationship or partnership
- c) To start again after failing in a business.
- d) To **crisk everything** in an all-out effort

Correct Answer : D

### **3. To let someone off**

- a) To leave someone in his present state**
- b) To refuse to answer**
- c) To let someone fall**
- d) To release someone from blame**

**Correct Answer : A**



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**4. To sleep with the fishes**

**a) To sleep peacefully**

**b) To make absurd excuses**

**c) To be dead**

**d) Always be in a dream world**



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**Correct Answer : C**

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## 5. **Get someone's goat**

- a) **To do something special for someone**
- b) **To annoy someone**
- c) **To explain something to someone in a very clear way with details**
- d) **To improvise**

**Correct Answer : B**



Time for  
Mis-spelt  
words

## 6. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Adhere
- (B) Advice
- (C) Address
- (D) Adiction



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**Ans: D**

**The correct spelling is Addiction**

## 7. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Kidnapper
- (B) Knowledge
- (C) Kilomater
- (D) Knead



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**Ans: C**

**The correct spelling is Kilometre**

## 8. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Campaign
- (B) Controversy
- (C) Secretry
- (D) Enunciate



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**Ans: C**

**The correct spelling is Secretary**



## 9. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Reticent
- (B) Magnificent
- (C) Deficient
- (D) Efficient



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**Ans: B**

**The correct spelling is  
Magnificent**

**10. Choose the mis-spelt word?**

- (A) Beautifull**
- (B) Bearable**
- (C) Beetle**
- (D) Beautician**



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**Ans: A**

**The correct spelling is Beautiful**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

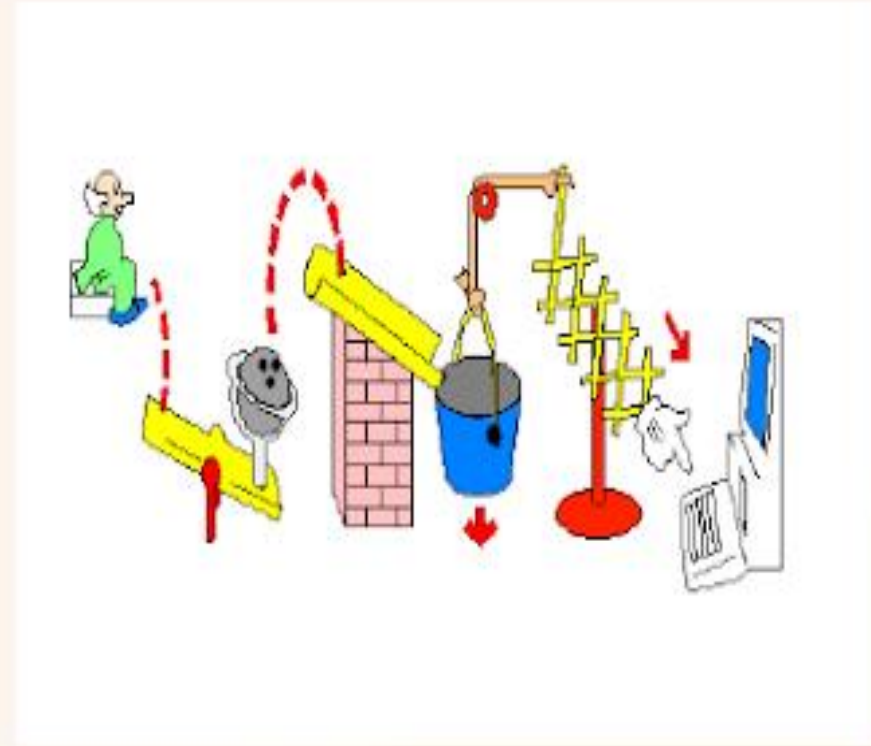
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## Unfledged



**Definition** Inexperienced or untried

## Upshot



**Definition** The final result or outcome ; the central idea or point

## Untrammelled



**Definition** Not restrained





# Homework

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# Home Work

Sunil's **dog in a manger** attitude did not help to settle the matter.

- a) selfless
- b) selfish
- c) warm
- d) cold

# Home Work Answer

He ultimately decided (A)/ **to willingly and cheerfully**  
(B)/accept the responsibility  
entrusted to him. (C)/ **No Error**  
(D)

