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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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**“Either you run the  
day or the day runs you.”**

*- Jim Rohn*

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Smile on** - favour

Example- At last fate smiled on him and he was successful.

◆ **Speak for** - favour

Example- I shall speak for you to the commander.

◆ **Speak of** - praise

Example- There is no scenic spot here to speak of.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If the Singular Subjects are preceded by each or every, the Verb is usually Singular.

Every boy, Every boy and girl, Every boy and every girl

**Every boy and girl were ready  
to join the picnic.**

**Every mobile and every laptop  
has sold.**





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

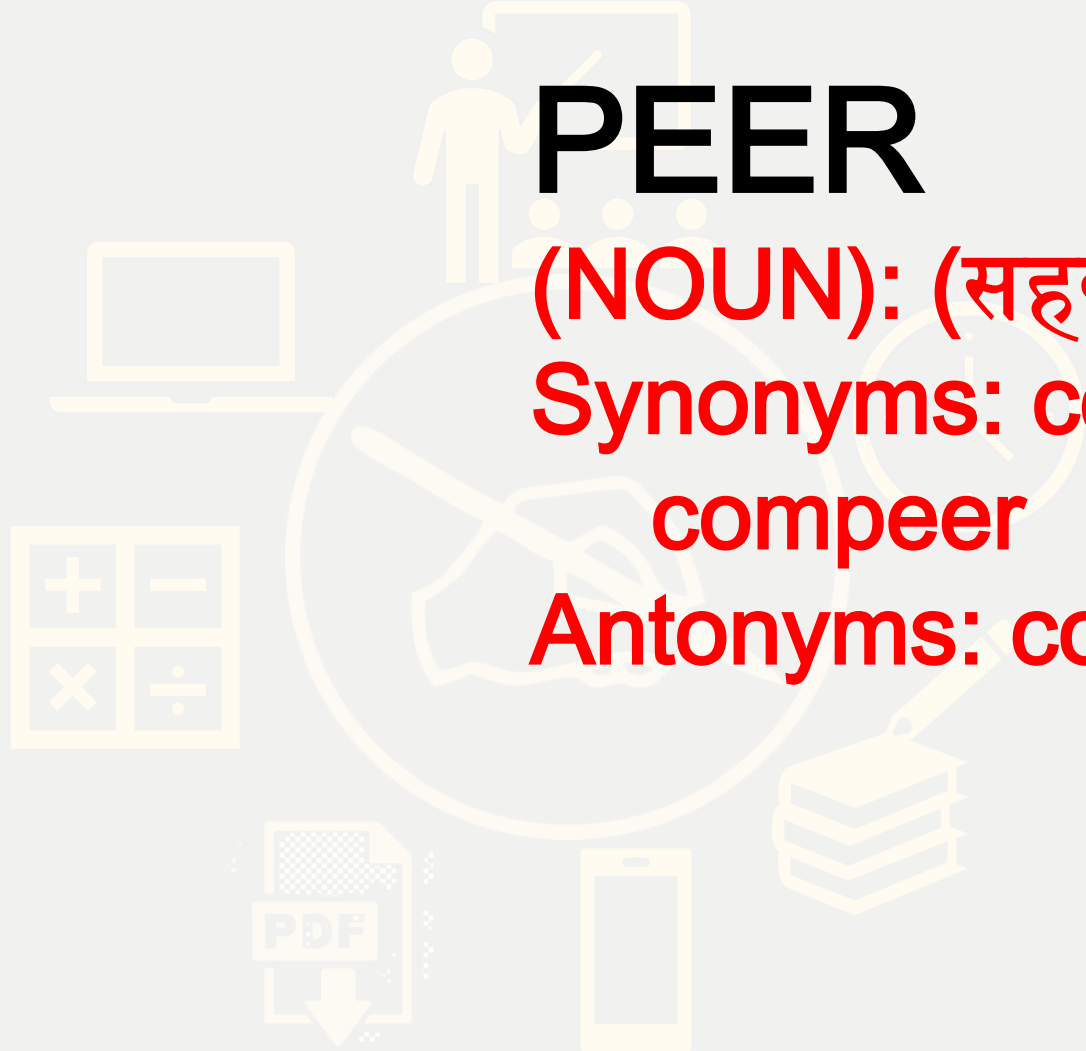


# PEER

**(NOUN): (सहकर्मी): fellow**

**Synonyms: co-worker,  
compeer**

**Antonyms: commoner, junior**



# DETAIN

**(VERB): (ज़ब्त करना): hold**

**Synonyms: seize, confine**

**Antonyms: release**

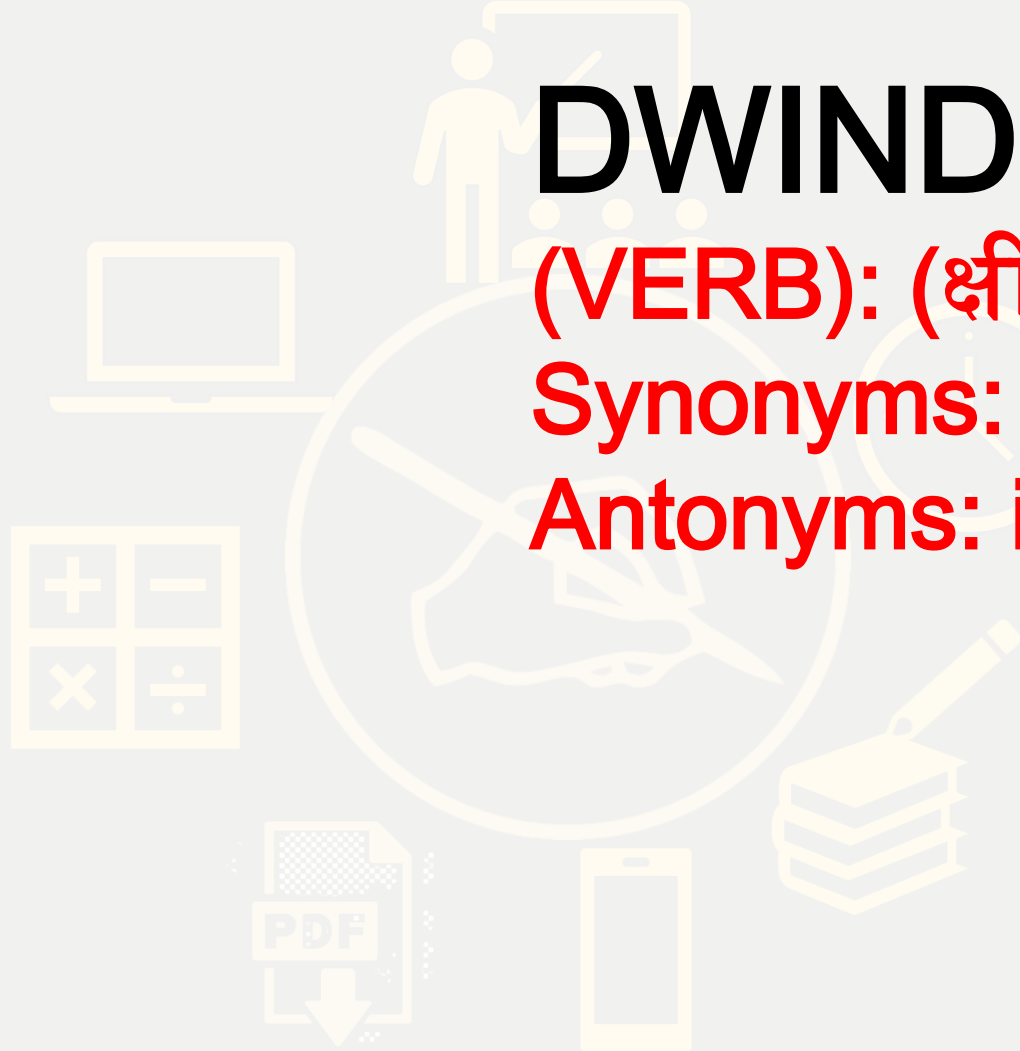


# DWINDLE

**(VERB): (क्षीण होना): diminish**

**Synonyms: decrease, reduce**

**Antonyms: increase, flourish**

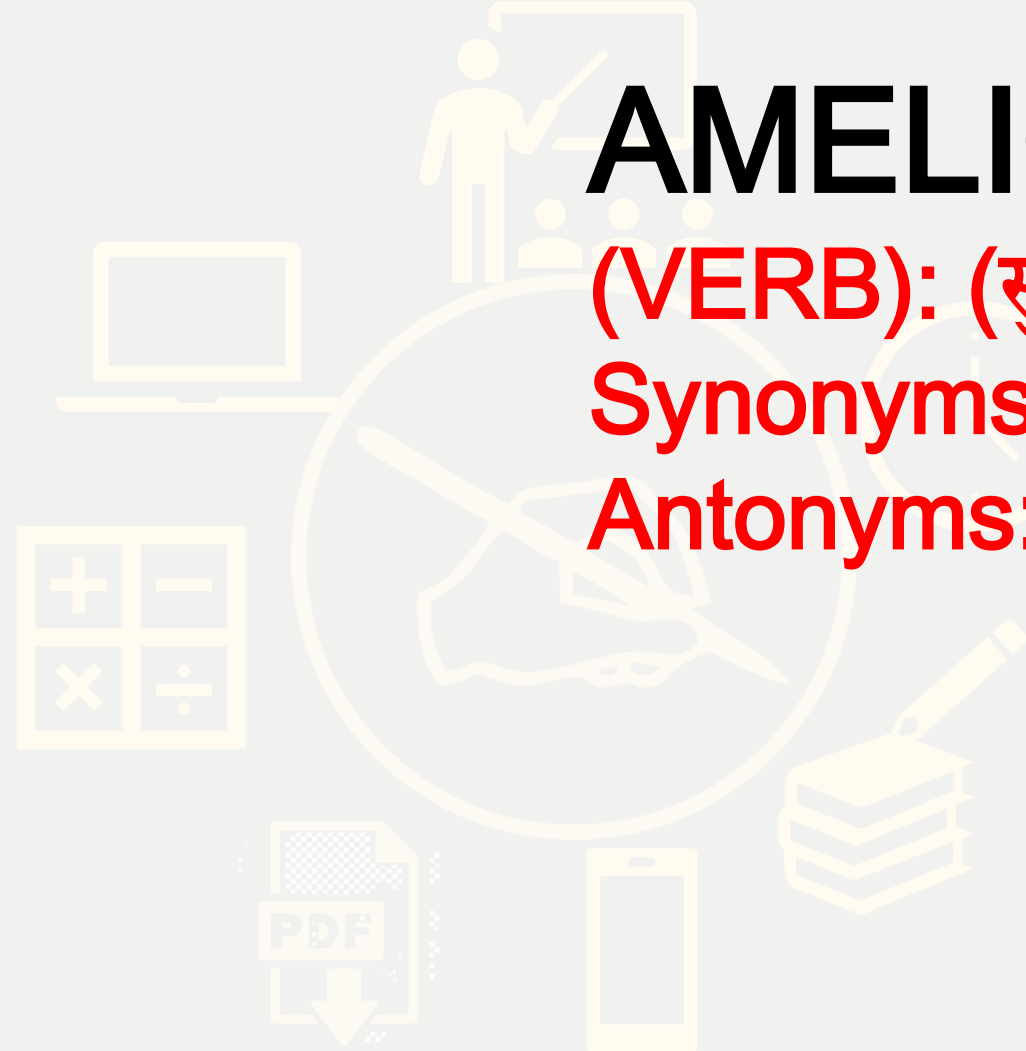


# AMELIORATE

**(VERB): (सुधार होना): improve**

**Synonyms: enhance, better**

**Antonyms: worsen**

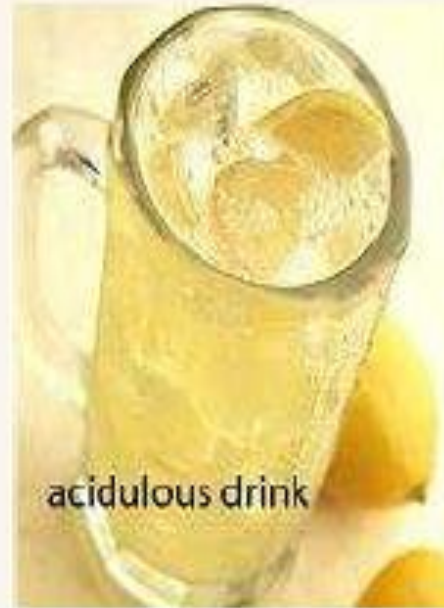


# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Acidulous



**Definition** Faintly sour or acid-like

**Usage** She never had any complimentary comment to make; they were always acidulous and sarcastic

Addle



**Definition** Confuse, bewilder, rot

**Usage** It was the defense lawyer's strategy to addle the witness so that

## Indict



**Definition** Accuse or charge one of fault, crime





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for SYNONYMS

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

Q1. **SECEDE**

- A. Criticize
- B. Withdraw
- C. Stop
- D. Initiate

**B. Withdraw**



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

Q2. **DISSEMINATE**

- A. Scatter
- B. Enunciate
- C. Collect
- D. Lament

**A. Scatter**



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

Q3. **ENCOMIUM**

- A. Rant
- B. Hate
- C. Condemn
- D. Eulogy

**D. Eulogy**





Time for  
**ONE WORD**

**Q.4. An instrument to measure temperature**

- a) Thermometer**
- b) Barometer**
- c) Manometer**
- d) Microscope**



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**a) Thermometer**

**Q.5. Something that can be carried easily**

- a) **Relatable**
- b) **Charitable**
- c) **Potable**
- d) **Portable**



**d) Portable**



**Q.6. A person skilled in foreign languages**

- a) Foreigner**
- b) Altruist**
- c) Translator**
- d) Linguist**



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**d) Linguist**



# Time for IDIOMS

Q.7. To put one's hand to  
plough

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A. To take up agricultural farming

B. To take a difficult task

C. To get entangled into unnecessary things

D. Take interest in technical work

**B. To take a difficult task**

E. None of these

**Q.8. To pick holes**

**A. To find some reason to quarrel**

**B. To destroy something**

**C. To criticise someone**

**D. To cut some part of an item**

**E. None of these**



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**C. To criticise someone**

Q.9. To play second fiddle

A. To be happy, cheerful and healthy

B. To reduce importance of one's senior

C. To support the role and another person

D. To do back seat driving

E. None of these  
**C. To support the role and view of another person**



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**Q.10. To set one's face  
against**

**A. To oppose with  
determination**

**B. To judge by appearance**

**C. To get out of difficulty**

**D. To look at one steadily**

**E. None of these**

**A. To oppose with  
determination**



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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## 'Rate hike may hit home sales'

Costlier loans, rising input costs to impact sales: Anarock





# ARTICLE

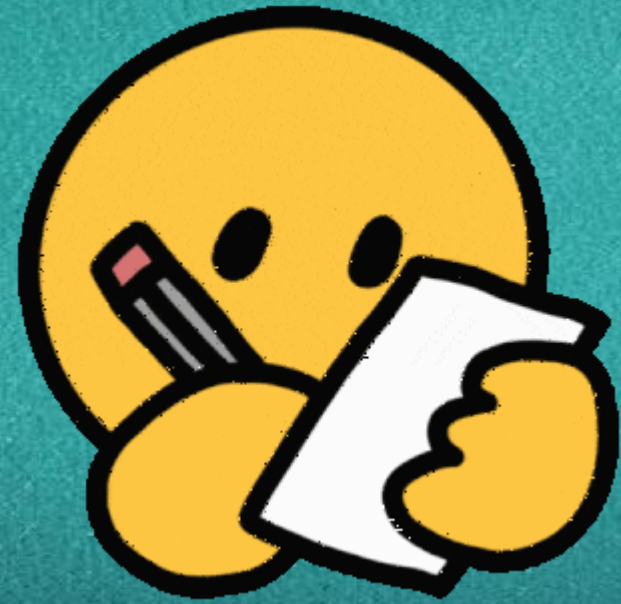
The Reserve Bank of India's decision to **raise interest rates** will **impact** housing sales, according to top officials of real estate consulting firms and developers. "With the hike of 50 bps in **policy rates**, home loan **lending rates** would now edge further into the red zone," said Anuj Puri, chairman, Anarock Group. "This **whammy** comes along with the **inflationary trends** of primary raw materials, including cement, steel, labour that have recently led to a rise in property prices. Together, these factors will impact residential sales," he added. "For the real estate sector specifically, the third **subsequent** rate rise will mean a **deterioration of affordability** and may impact homebuyers' **sentiments**," said Shishir Baijal, CMD, Knight Frank India.

# ARTICLE

## Shrinking affordability

“With the **cumulative** rate hikes until today, **assuming** complete **transmission**, a **prospective** homebuyer’s affordability **shrinks** by around 11% (i.e. the ability to purchase a house of ₹1 crore value shrinks to ₹89 lakh now),” he added. Developers were likely to undertake **mitigating measures** to soften the **blow** on homebuyer affordability. “There has been an **increase** in **appetite** for home ownership **post the pandemic**, and with the upcoming festive season, it might generally **withstand** the **marginal** changes in loan rates,” said Anshuman Magazine, chairman and CEO India, South East Asia, Middle East & Africa, CBRE. “Sales in the real estate sector are mainly **funded** through **retail financial institutions** and we expect that marginal changes will have a **minimal impact** on buying decisions,” said M. Murali, CMD, Shriram Properties Ltd.

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

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

There was a time (1)/ and generation when people rejoiced (2)/ at the slightest prospect (3)/ of achieved employment. (4)

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error

