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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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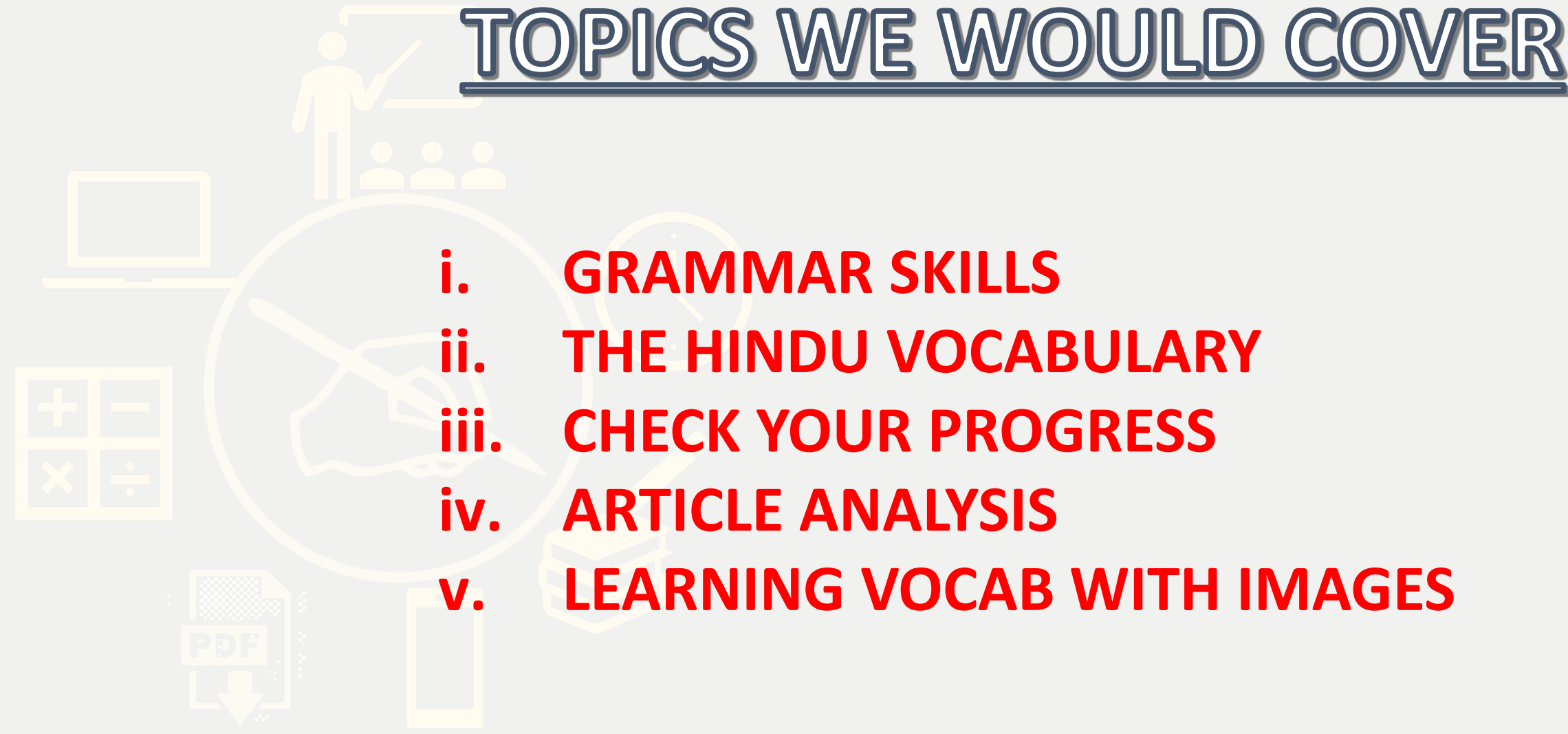


“Education is not only a ladder of opportunity, but it is also an investment in our future.”

- Ed Markey



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

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Pleased with (प्रसन्न) He is pleased with me.

Prefer to (अधिक पसंद करना) Suresh prefers milk to tea.

Qualified for (योग्य) Naresh is qualified for this post.

Quarrel with (person) We should not quarrel with our neighbours.

Quarrel over (a thing) We should not quarrel over petty things

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Recover from (आराम पाना) The teacher has recovered from his illness.

Related to (सम्बंधित) He is related to me.

Rely on (निर्भर रहना) You should not rely on kiran.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

‘Many a/an, More than one’ should be followed by singular noun and singular verb.

A. Many a men have come to the party.

B. More than one girls were present.





THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

FEDERAL

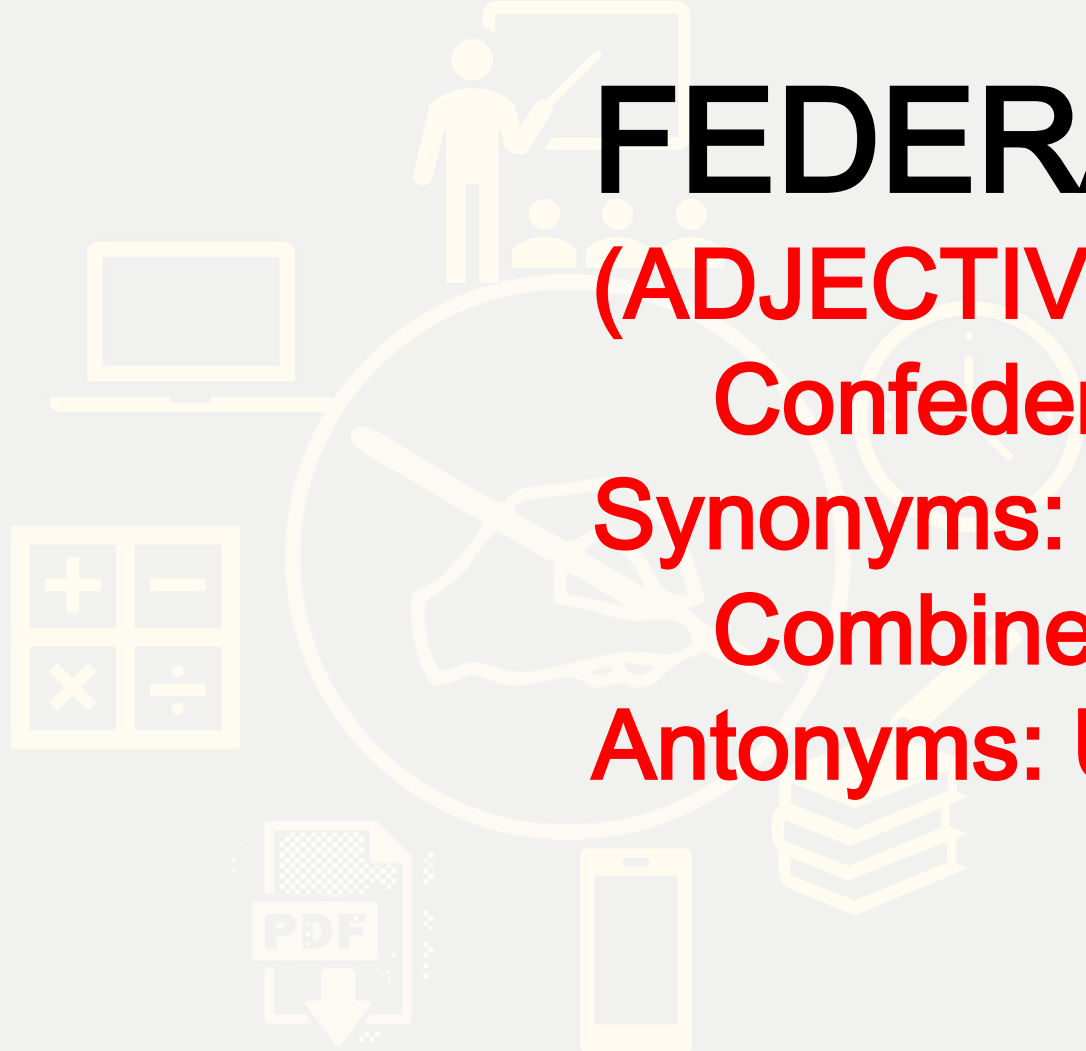
(ADJECTIVE): (संयुक्त):

Confederate

Synonyms: Federated,

Combined

Antonyms: Unitary



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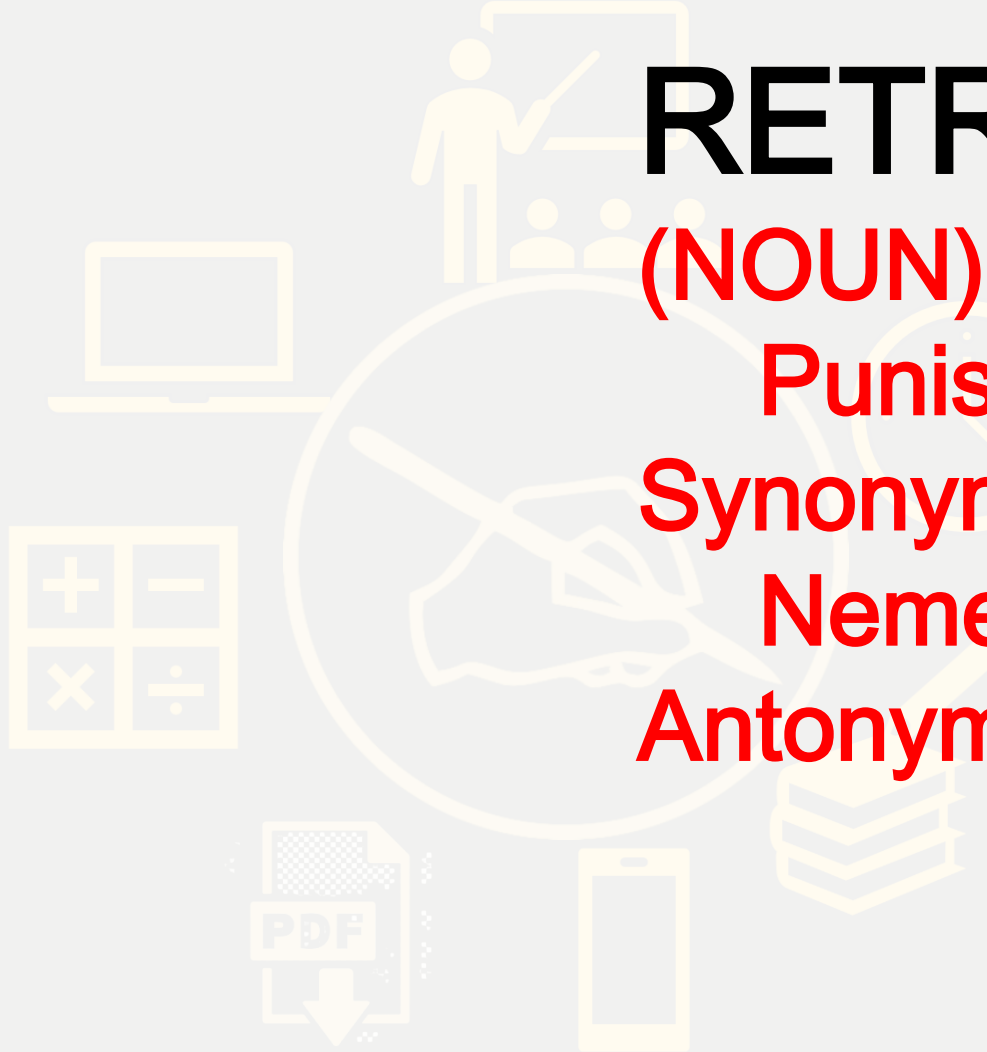
(NOUN): (प्रतिदण्ड):

Punishment

Synonyms: Penalty,

Nemesis

Antonyms: Forgiveness



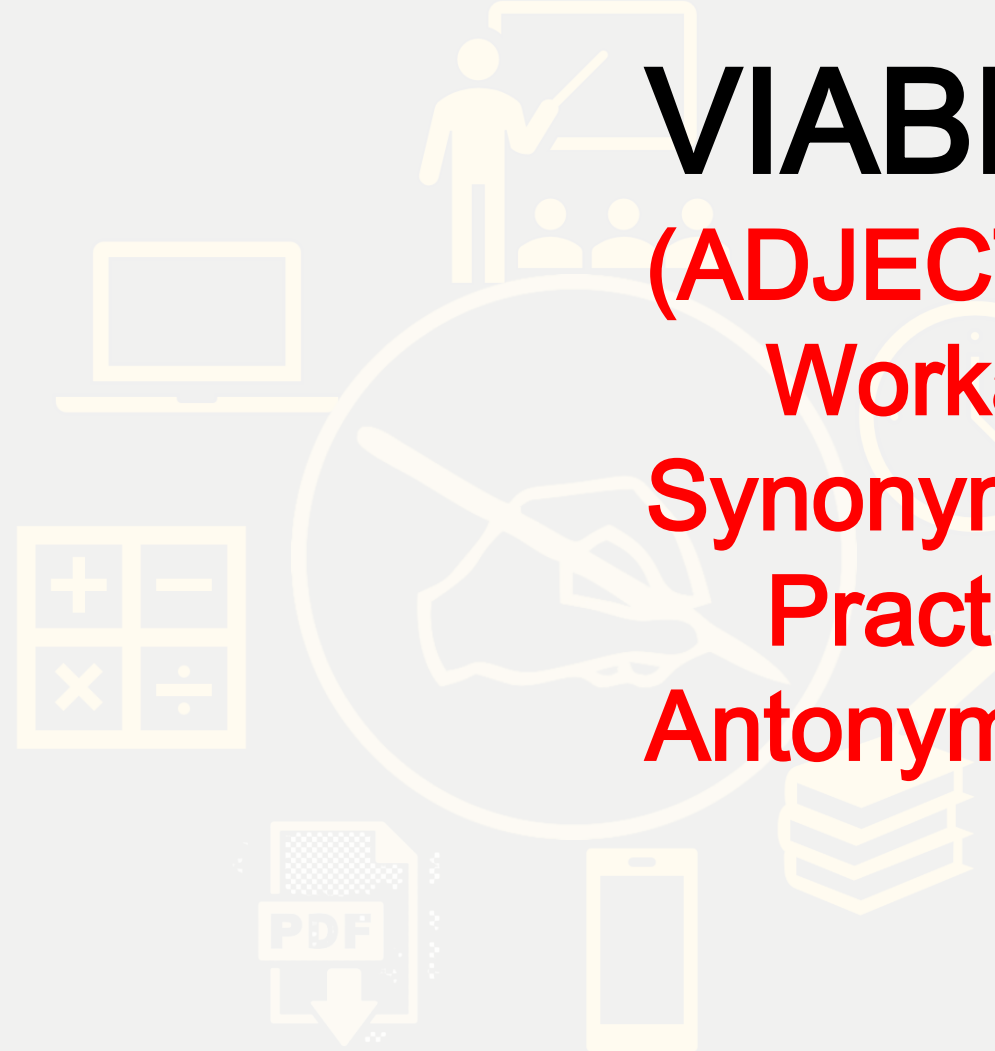
VIABLE

(ADJECTIVE): (व्यवहार्य):

Workable

**Synonyms: Feasible,
Practicable**

Antonyms: Impracticable

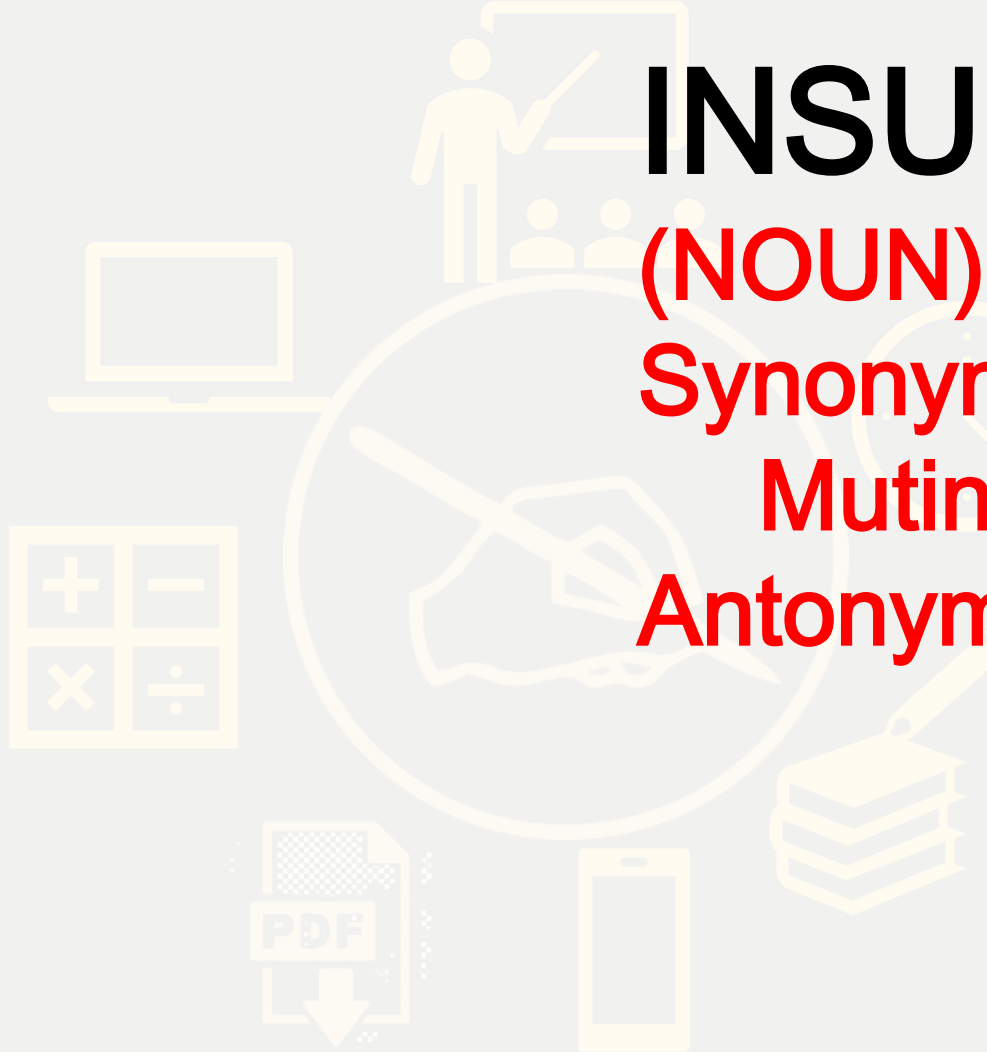


INSURGENT

(NOUN): (विद्रोही): Rebel

**Synonyms: Revolutionary,
Mutineer**

Antonyms: Loyalist



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. I wanted to enter the competition but at the last minute I **got cold feet**.

- A. Unwell
 - B. Afraid
 - C. Hesitant
 - D. Excited
 - E. None of the above
- Correct Option: C



2. Like a dog with two tails.

- A. Very morose**
- B. Very enthusiastic**
- C. Very greedy**
- D. Very happy**
- E. None of the above**

Answer : D. Very happy



3. Clear the air.

A. Reduce

pollution

B. Discuss openly

C. Reveal

feelings

D. Be untruthful

Correct Option: B

E. None of the

Clear the air: If you decide to clear

the air, you try to remove the

causes of fear, worry or

suspicion by talking about the



4. The customer **said a mouthful** when he gave the reason for his dissatisfaction.

- A. Lengthy remark
- B. Angry remark
- C. Abusive remark
- D. Precise remark

Correct Option: A
E. None of the above

Say a mouthful: If you make an important or lengthy remark



5. The boss laid it on the line and told Jimmy that if he arrived late for work again he would lose his job.

- A. Scold**
- B. Be disappointed**
- C. Speak frankly**
- D. Resigned**
- E. None of the above**

**Answer : C. Speak
frankly**



Time for Synonyms & Antonyms



Q6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prevalent

1. Common
2. Size
3. Reject
4. meagre

Solution : 1. Common



Q7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Extent

1. Range
2. Normal
3. Current
4. going



Solution : 1. range

Q8. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Resolve

1. solve
2. Reject
3. Worthless
4. calculated

Solution : 2. Reject



Q9. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Precious

1. Reach
2. Cheap
3. Abstain
4. popular



Solution : 2. Cheap

Q10. select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Jubilant

- 1) Happy
- 2) Excited
- 3) Celebrating
- 4) Sorrowful



Answer: Sorrowful

SO IT'S TIME




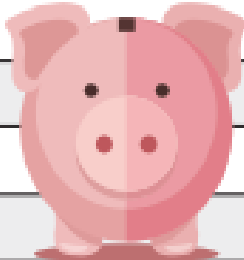
Let's start



ARTICLE

Govt. keeps small savings interest rates unchanged

Rate card | A look at the existing rates of interest for select small savings schemes

Instruments	Existing interest rates (%)
1-year term deposit	5.5* 
5-year term deposit	6.7* 
5-year recurring deposit	5.8* 
Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	7.4 
National Savings Certificate	6.8
Public Provident Fund	7.1
Monthly Income Account	6.6
Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana	7.6 <i>*approximate</i>

Source: CMIE

ARTICLE

The government has left the interest rates on small savings schemes such as the Public Provident Fund (PPF) and the National Savings Certificate (NSC) **unchanged** for the July September **quarter**. A **hike** in small savings rate was **expected** in view of a **surge in yields** on government bonds, to which their returns are linked as per a formula, amid a surge in **inflation** and increases in key interest rates by the Reserve Bank. “The **status quo** on small savings rates for the next quarter is **contrary** to our expectations of a hike in rates, given the sharp increases seen in the yields on government **securities** of various **maturities**,” said ICRA chief economist Aditi Naya.

ARTICLE

This is the ninth quarter in a row that small savings rates have been held at the same level after rates were reduced in the range of 0.5% to 1.1% on different instruments for the April to June 2020 quarter. Further cuts, ranging from 0.4% to 1.1%, were announced for the April to June 2021 quarter but **revoked overnight, citing an 'oversight'**. For July to September, the Sukanya Samriddhi scheme will continue to earn 7.6%, the Senior Citizens Saving Scheme will earn 7.4%, PPF 7.1%, Kisan Vikas Patra 6.9%, and NSC 6.8%. Five year term deposits will fetch 6.7% interest. In April, the Reserve Bank of India had said the rise in government bond **yields** had led to a **reduction** in the gap between the announced interest rates on small savings over the formula based rates to a range of 9 to 118 basis points for the April to June quarter, from a range of 42168 basis points in the previous quarter. One basis point equals 0.01%

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

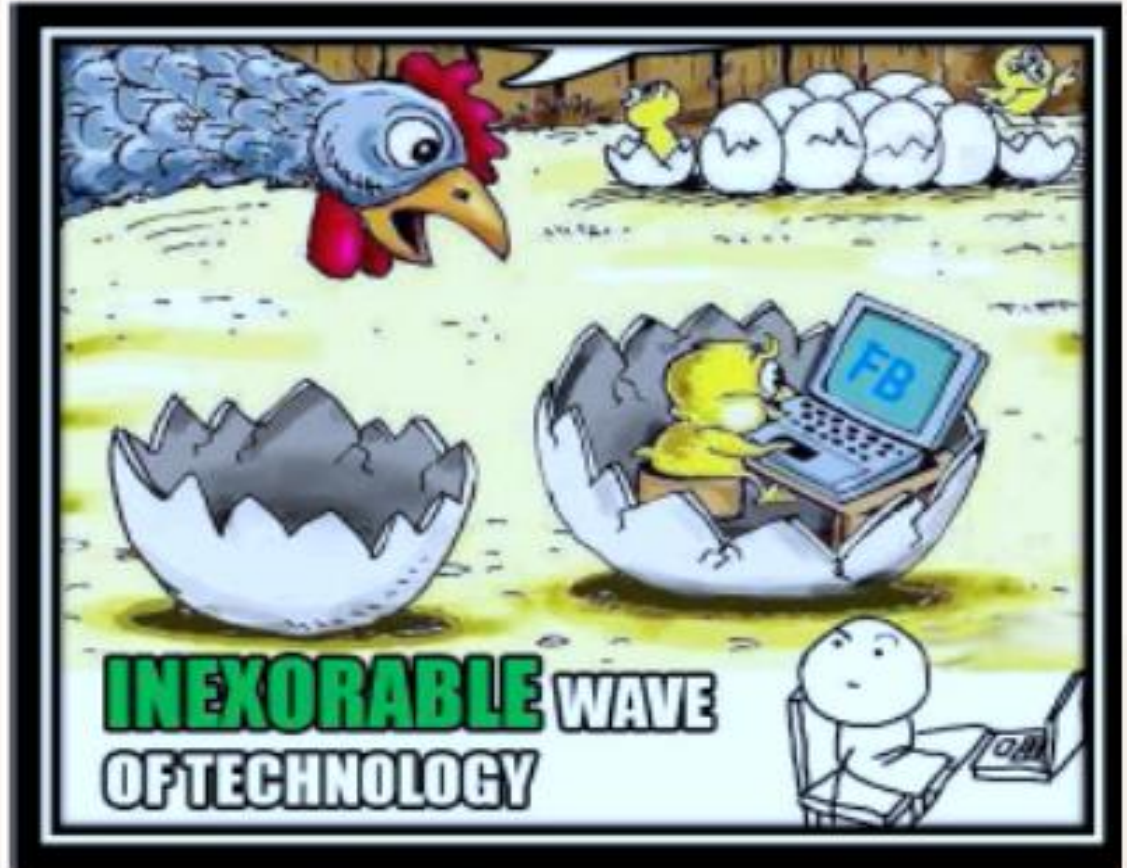
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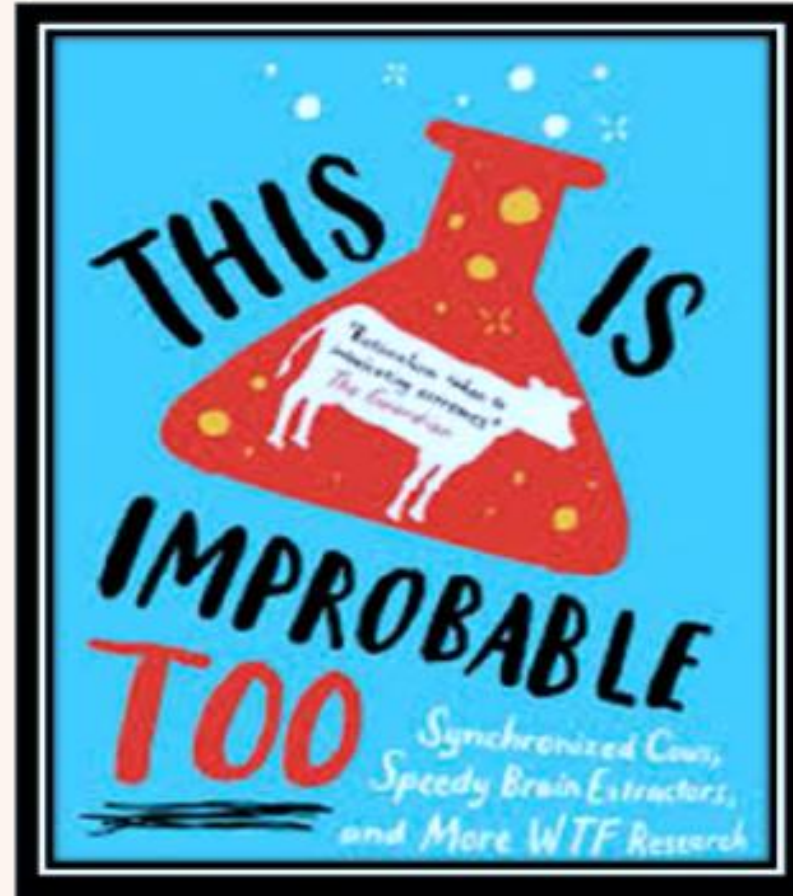
Definition very angry

Inexorable



Definition that cannot be stopped or changed

Improbable



Definition not likely to be true or to happen | seeming strange because it is not what you would expect

Homework



Home Work

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 Answer

To play the part of,
and function as,
some other person

- (A) Impersonate
- (B) Act
- (C) Imitate
- (D) Pretend

