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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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**Working for success**  
will make you a Master;

*But*

**Working for satisfaction**  
will make you a Legend.

GOOD MORNING!

# 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  
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Lead to** ( को जाना ) This road leads to my college.

**Loyal to** ( वफादार ) We should be loyal to our country.

**Married to** ( विवाह करना ) She was married to a doctor's son.

**Match for** ( जोड़ा ) She is no match for him.

**Made of** ( बनी हुई ) My ring is made of gold.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Mad with** ( से पागल ) She was mad with anger at his behaviour.

**Obedient to** ( आज्ञाकारी ) Children should be obedient to their parents.

**Obliged to / for** ( आभारी ) Kanti is obliged to you for your kindness.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'Hard' means 'diligently', 'Hardly' means 'scarcely at all'. These two Adverbial forms of 'hard' must not be confused.

**(a) He tried hardly to win the race**

**(b) She has eaten hard anything today.**







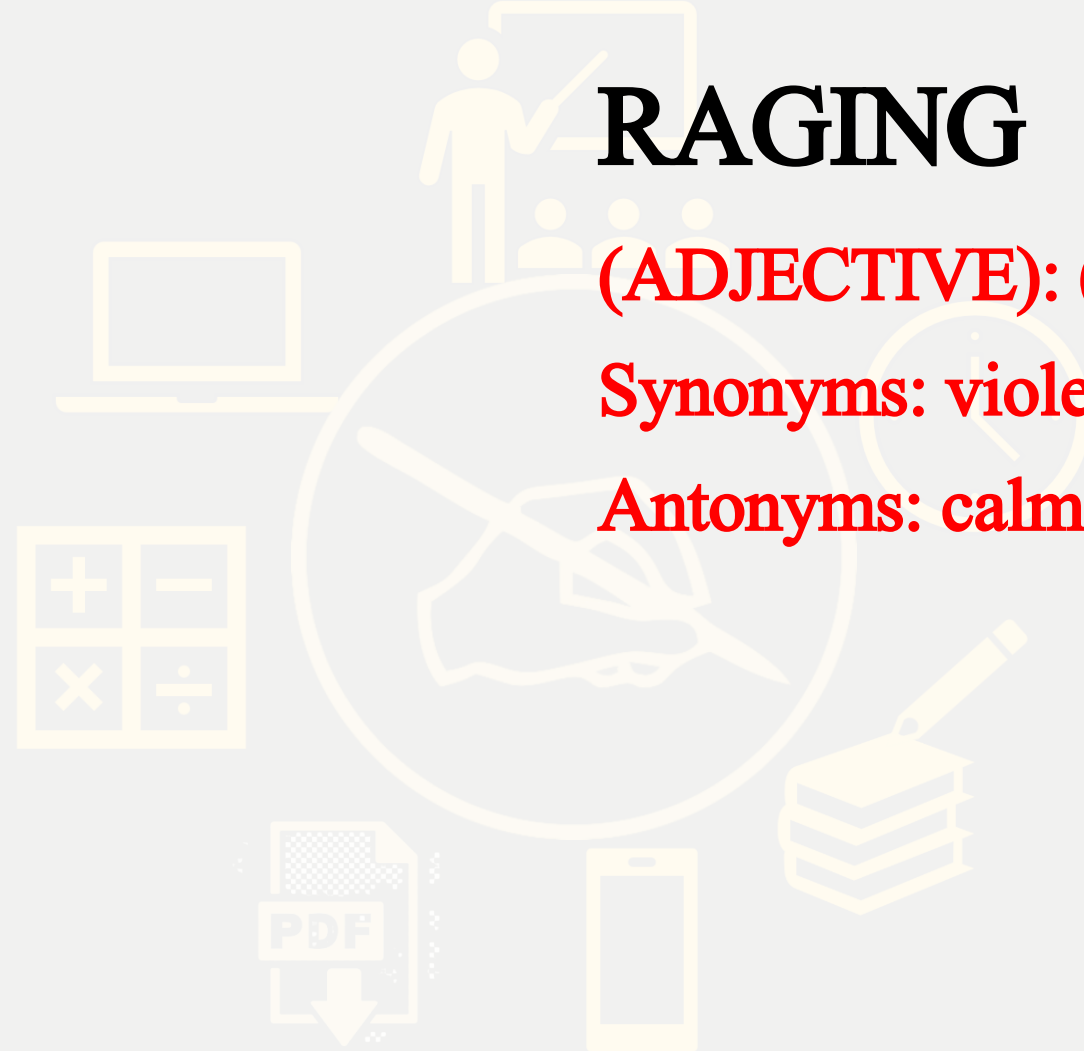
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# RAGING

**(ADJECTIVE): (तूफ़ानी): stormy**

**Synonyms: violent, strong**

**Antonyms: calm**

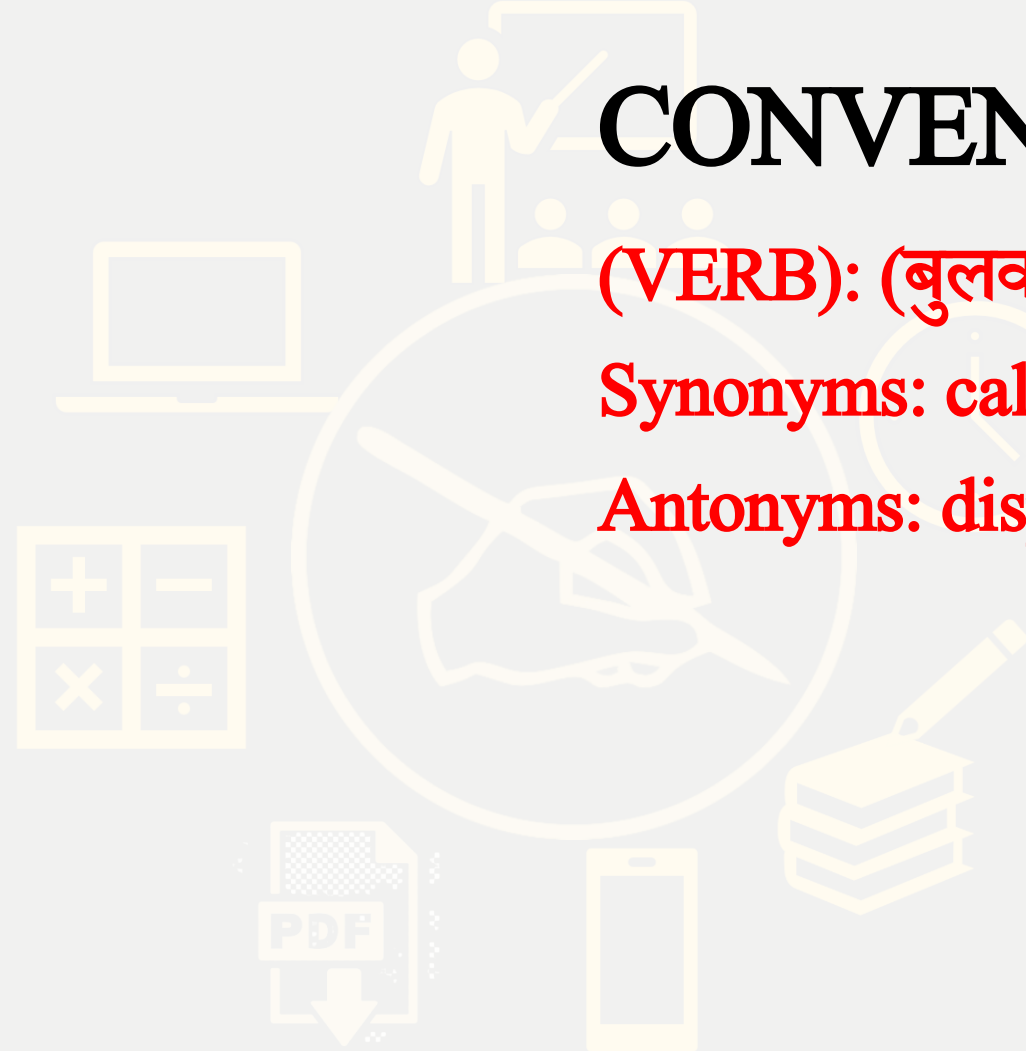


# CONVENE

**(VERB): (बुलवाना): summon**

**Synonyms: call, order**

**Antonyms: disperse**

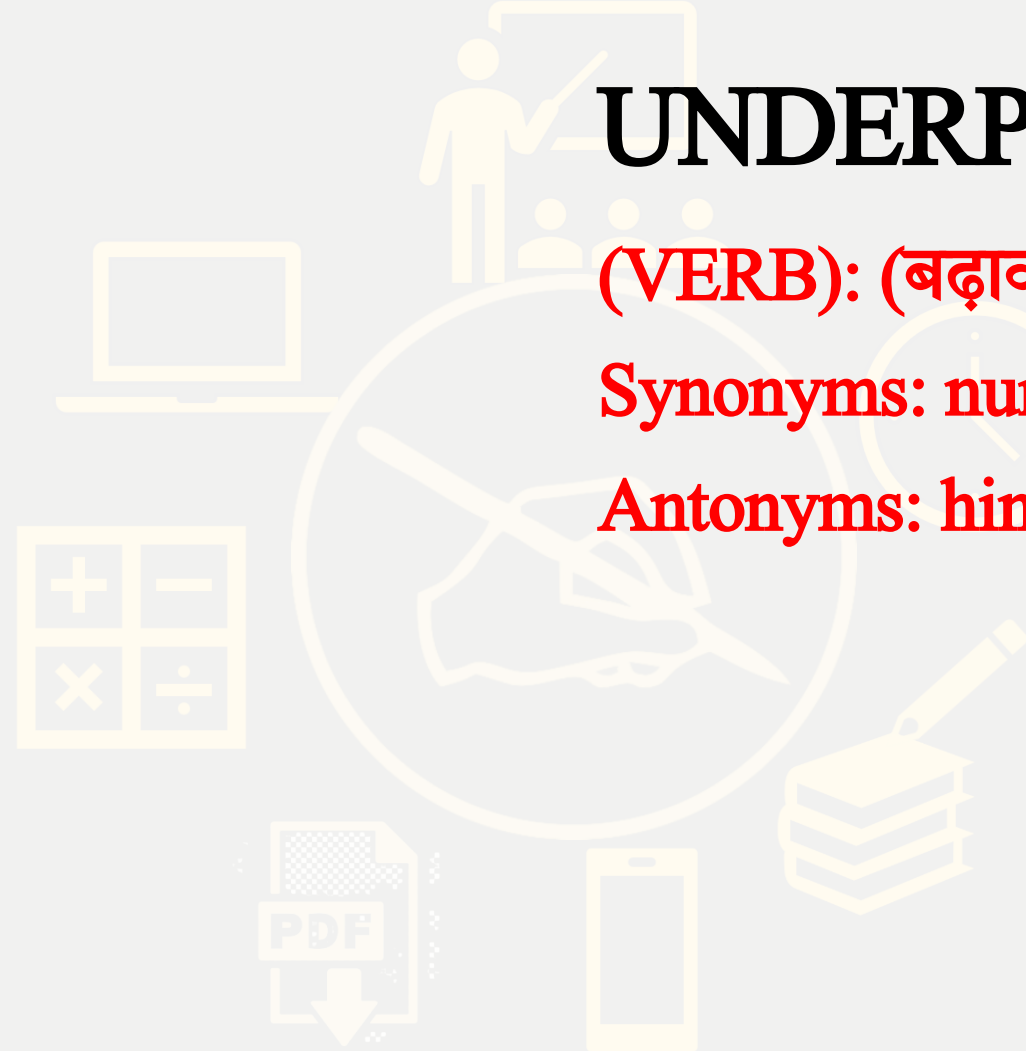


# UNDERPIN

**(VERB): (बढ़ावा देना): promote**

**Synonyms: nurture, encourage**

**Antonyms: hinder**

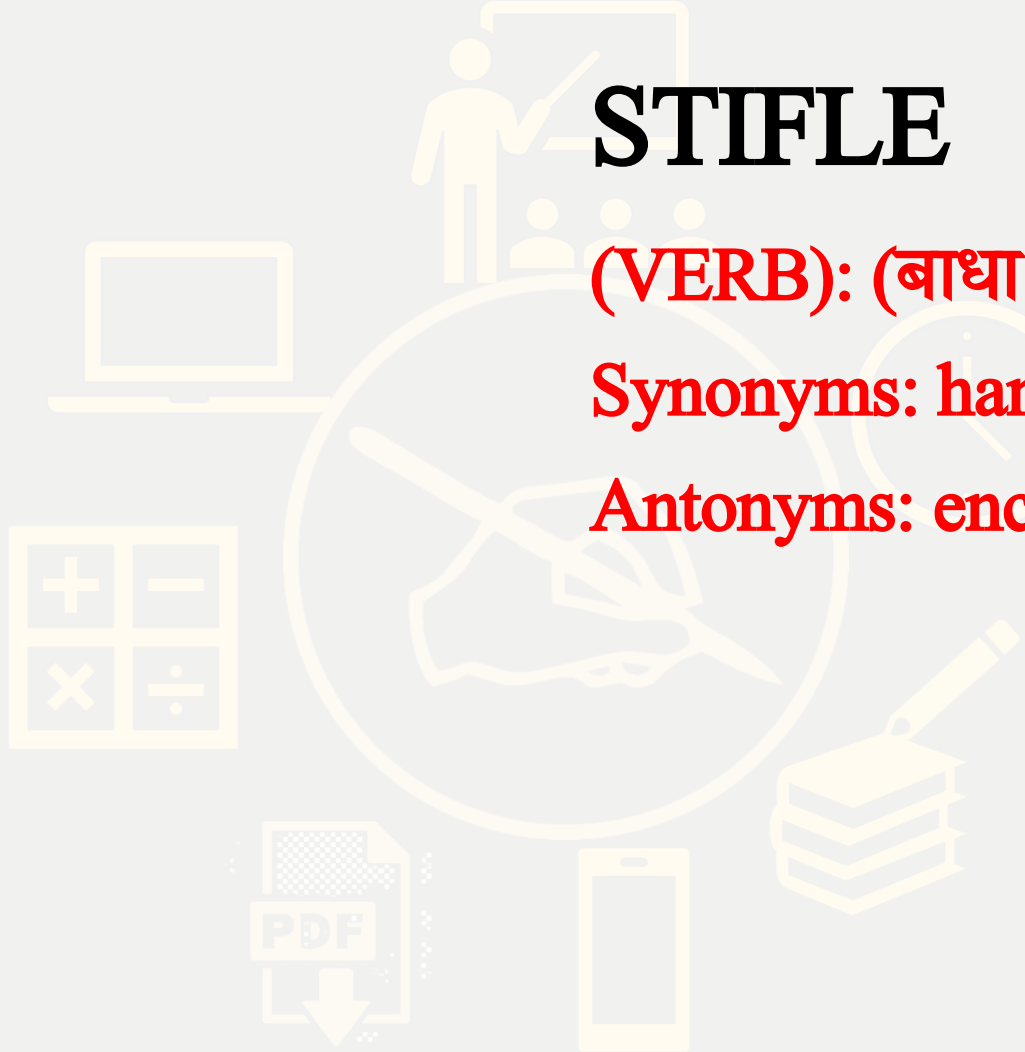


# STIFLE

**(VERB): (बाधा डालना): hinder**

**Synonyms: hamper, constrain**

**Antonyms: encourage**





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for  
Mis-spelt  
words

**1. Choose the correct spelling :**

**A. Amatuer**

**B. Amature**

**C. Amateur**

**D. Ameteur**



**Answer : Amateur [Option : C]**



## 2. Select the word with correct spelling

- A. Benefited
- B. Benefitted
- C. Benifitted
- D. Benifited



**Answer : Benefitted [Option : B]**

### 3. Spot the correct spelling

A. Committee

B. Commitee

C. Committee

D. Committey



**Answer : Committee [Option : C]**

**4. From the given group of words, choose the word wrongly spelt**

- A. Imperative**
- B. Illicit**
- C. Imminent**
- D. Immature**



**Answer : Illicit [Option : B]**

## 5. Choose the word with wrong spelling

- A. Feudal
- B. Fumble
- C. Fuel
- D. Feugitive



**Answer : Fugitive [Option : D]**

# Time for IDIOMS



6) **To cry wolf**

A. To refer to

B. To emphasise

C. To have no result

D. To give false alarm



**Correct Answer: D**

7) **Lean and mean**

A. To destroy something

B. To create something

C. Using only what is necessary

D. Not afraid dangerous situations



**Correct Answer: C**

8) **A black sheep**

A. Stranger

B. On the run

C. Scoundrel

D. Gentleman



**Correct Answer: C**



9) **A gala day**

A. A day of festivity

B. A day of brief

C. A rainy day

D. A relevant day



**Correct Answer: A**

10) **Next to nothing**

A. **Hardly anything**

B. **To produce**

C. **Without answer**

D. **Reject without consideration**



**Correct Answer: A**

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Sri Lanka halts fuel sales for two weeks

Bus services between provinces suspended, citizens urged to work from home, schools remain shut



**Fuel-starved:** People waiting to buy LPG near the Galle International Cricket Stadium on Tuesday. ■ AFP

# ARTICLE

Sri Lanka has **suspended** island wide fuel sales, except for **essential** services, for nearly a **fortnight**, as the island **faces** a **rapidly worsening economic crisis**. At a press conference, Cabinet spokesperson and Transport Minister Bandula Gunawardana said private vehicles would be **barred** from buying fuel until July 10 after which the government has promised to ensure usual supply. Authorities **halted** bus services between **provinces**, and urged citizens to work from home in a bid to save fuel. Schools remain shut. As fuel shortages **Intensified** over the past couple of weeks, Sri Lanka's roads looked empty, with more vehicles seen parked in long queues outside petrol stations than on the streets.

# ARTICLE

The capital city was **virtually shut down**, even as the government hurriedly **dispatched** its Ministers to Russia and Qatar to seek urgent supplies.

## Colombo turns to India

**Meanwhile**, Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to India Milinda Moragoda met Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri in New Delhi and discussed the possibility of "**securing** petrol and diesel supplies that are required by Sri Lanka at present on an urgent basis", the Sri Lankan mission in New Delhi said. "Minister Puri **responded** positively in this regard and **assured** the High Commissioner of all possible support to Sri Lanka at this **critical juncture**," it said in a statement. India has so far **extended** nearly \$4 billion **assistance** to Sri Lanka since January 2022, **facilitating loan deferments**, and credit lines for essential imports.

# ARTICLE

Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe recently told The Hindu in an interview that Colombo was **hoping** to receive another credit line worth \$500 million from India for fuel imports.

As Sri Lanka awaits emergency supplies from any **willing bilateral partner**, Minister of Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekera said the Cabinet approved opening up the country's fuel import and **retail sales** market to companies from oil producing nations. "They will be selected on the ability to Import Fuel and operate without **Forex** requirements from the CBSL [Central Bank of Sri Lanka] and Banks for the first few months of operations," he said in a tweet.

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Wacky



**Definition** funny or amusing in a slightly crazy way



## Tardy



**Definition** slow to act, move, or happen

## Surfeit



**Definition** an amount that is too large

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

While the demand is \_\_\_\_\_ for clay idols, people also prefer moulded idols \_\_\_\_\_ in bulk from other cities.

- A. Low, manufactured
- B. Few, transferred
- C. Small, distributed
- D. High, procured**
- E. None of the above

## Home Work

**To come clean**

**A. Cleaning a place**

**B. No idea about an incident**

**C. To make a honest disclosure**

**D. To deny the crime**

