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THE HINDU

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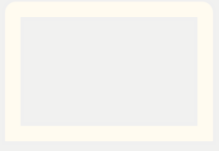
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If you want to
accomplish the
goals of your life,
you have to begin
with the spirit.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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GRAMMAR SKILLS

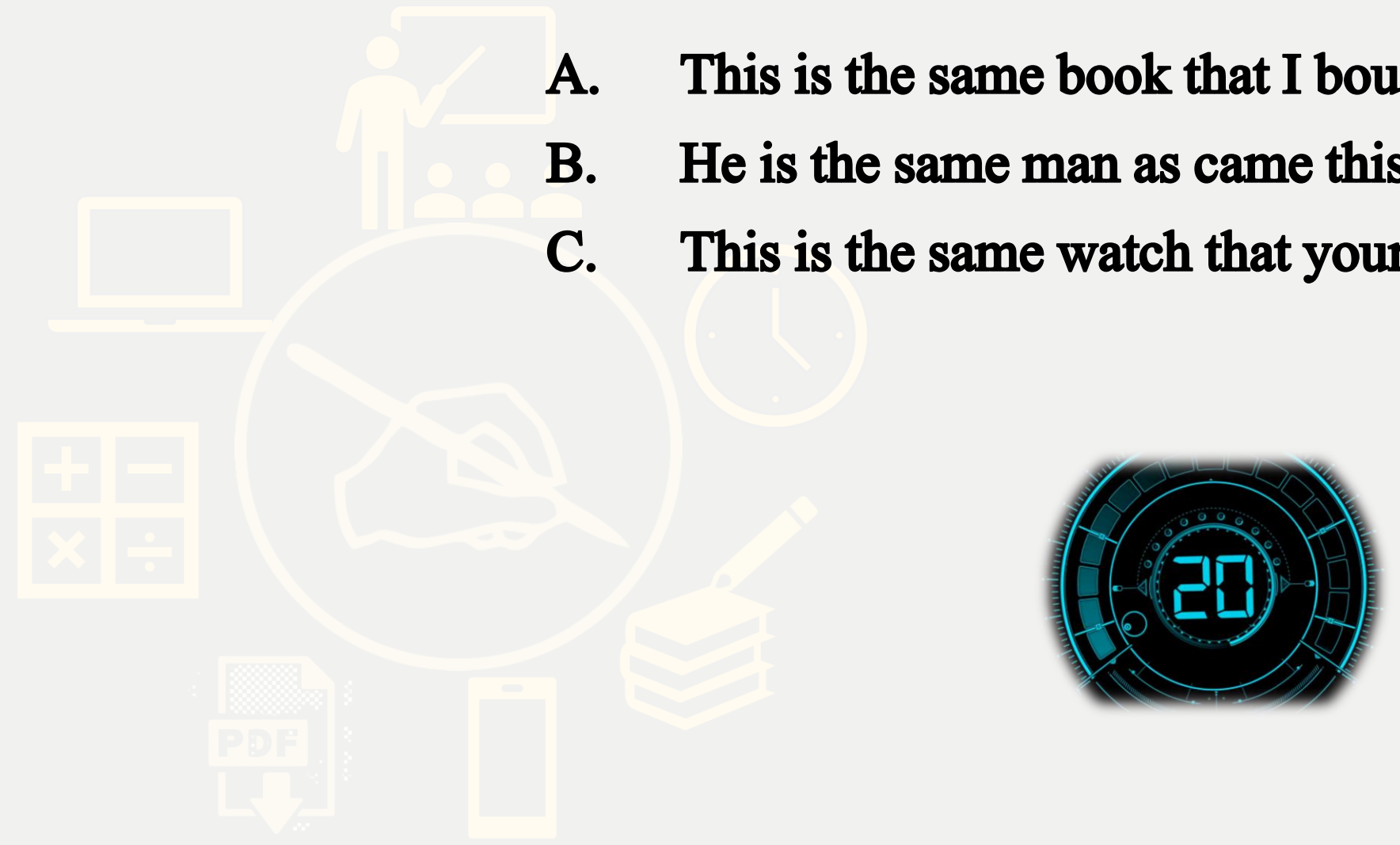
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The same that/as

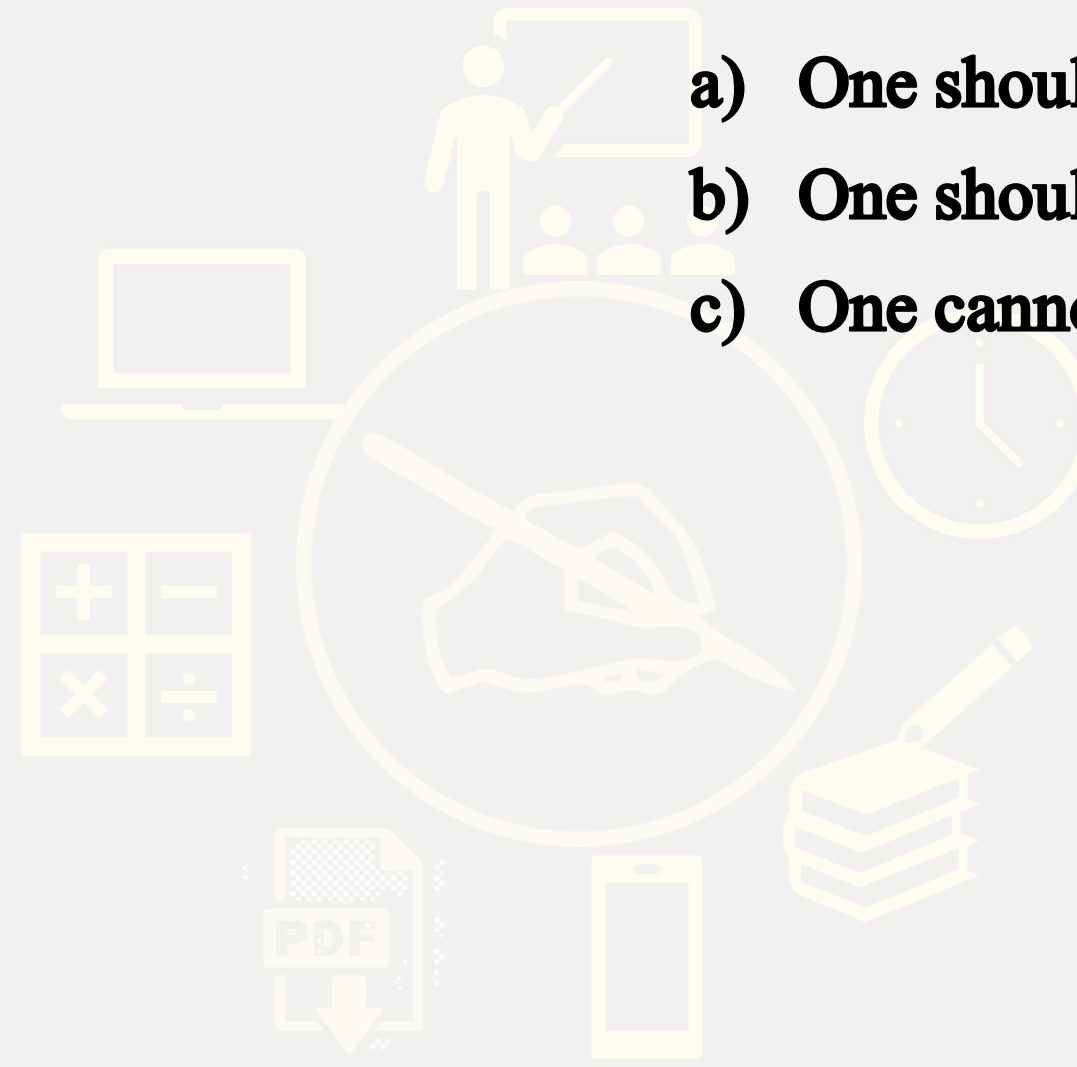
If in a certain sentence the same comes before a Noun, the same Noun is suggested by as or that in the following clause. But if in the following clause, the verb is understood (i.e. not expressed), only as will be used, not that.

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- A. This is the same book that I bought last year.**
- B. He is the same man as came this morning.**
- C. This is the same watch that yours.**

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

One, One's, Oneself

One is an Indefinite Pronoun. It is used in its own form in all the three cases. In Nominative and Objective cases it is used as one, in Possessive case it is one's, and in Reflexive form it is oneself. It is wrong to use Personal Pronoun with it.

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- a) One should mind his own business.**
 - b) One should avail himself of every opportunity.**
 - c) One cannot succeed unless he works hard.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Gotabaya govt. loses majority in Parliament

Over 40 MPs of Sri Lanka's ruling alliance sit separately



ARTICLE

Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa lost his parliamentary **majority**, as a group of **lawmakers** from the ruling party and its **allies** sat independently in the House, **deserting** the government that faces **enormous** public **criticism** for "mishandling" the country's economic crisis. In another inflexion point in the crisis, newly appointed Finance Minister Ali Sabry resigned from the Cabinet barely 24 hours after taking charge. Over 40 MPs, including from key ally, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), quit the ruling Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP or People's Front)-led **alliance**, and the government lost its majority in the 225-member **legislature**. Their **defection signalled** the **collapse** of the government's popularity that, in 2020, fetched it a **formidable** two-thirds majority.

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However, there is no **vote of confidence** scheduled yet to test the strength of the government or Opposition. In his address to Parliament, Leader of the Opposition Sajith Premadasa blamed the government for the current crisis, and said it was time for the country to **abolish Executive Presidency** that allows the President **sweeping** powers to take **unilateral** decisions. Opposition legislator and Jaffna MP M.A. Sumanthiran too **intervened**, challenging the government to put its recently imposed Emergency regulations to vote in the House, as is **mandated** in the Constitution. However, Mr. Gotabaya **revoked** the Emergency late on Tuesday, ahead of a possible vote on it. Parliament will **convene** to debate the country's economic crisis that has resulted in severe shortage of essentials for citizens and **skyrocketing** prices.

ARTICLE

It has also led to a **spontaneous eruption** of street protests, with citizens demanding that the President **step down**. Mr. Gotabaya's attempt to appoint a "new" Cabinet after the mass resignations on Sunday appeared to have **backfired**, with Mr. Sabry resigning barely 24 hours after his appointment. The Secretary to the Treasury and Finance Ministry also quit on Tuesday, resulting in two key positions falling vacant amid the economic crisis. Meanwhile, the International Monetary Fund from which Sri Lanka has sought support, on Tuesday said it is monitoring the developments "very closely" amid the growing public unrest.

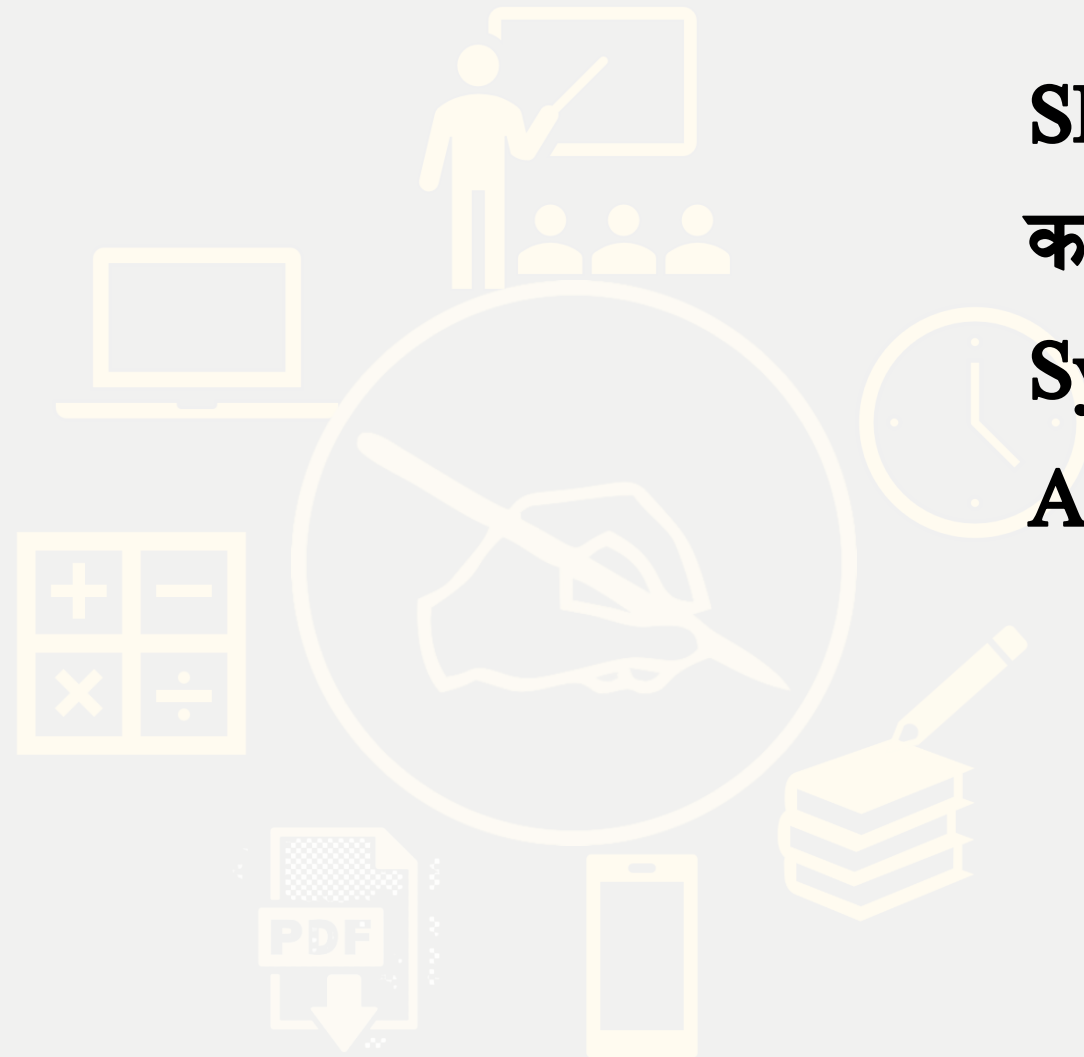


THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

**SPURN (VERB): (तिरस्कार
करना): refuse**

Synonyms: decline, reject

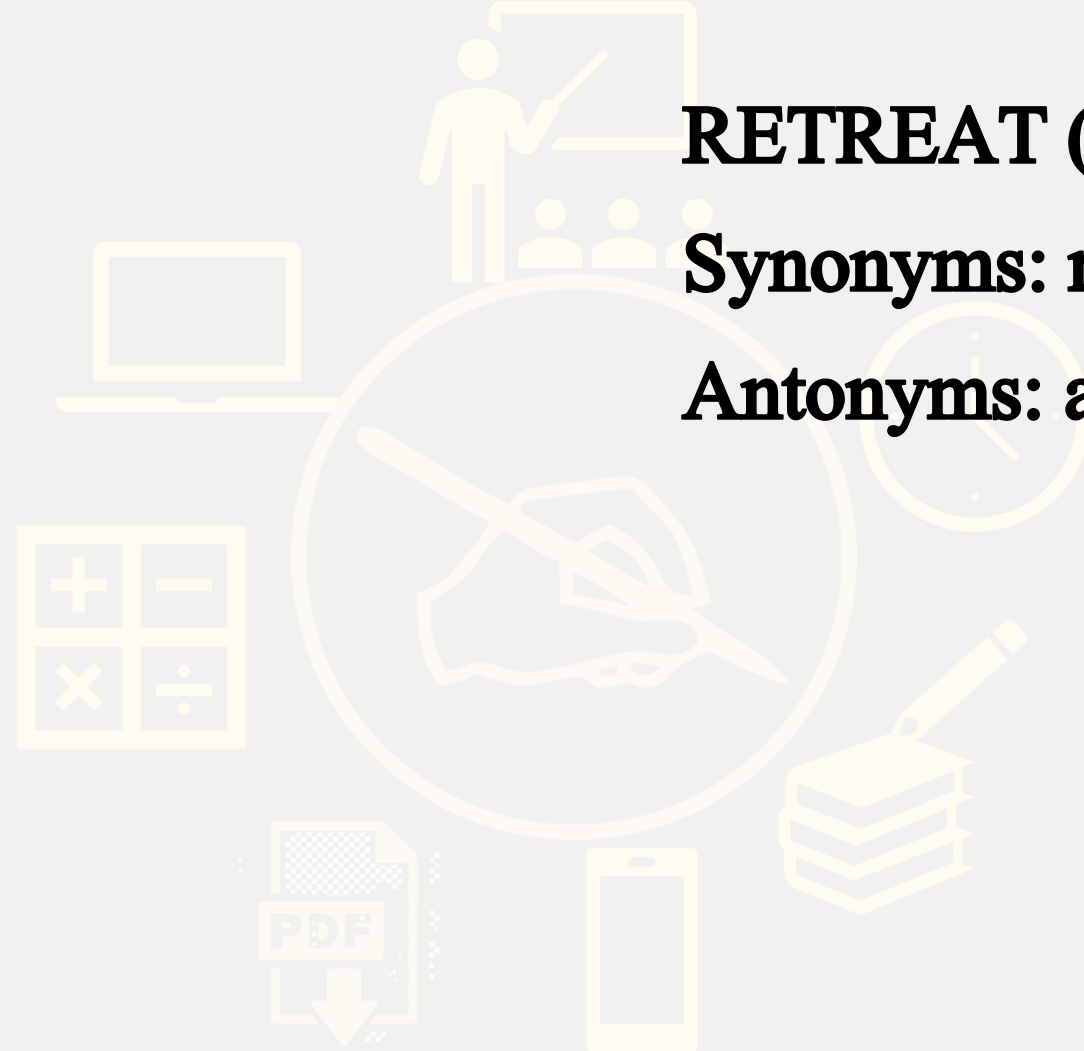
Antonyms: adore



RETREAT (VERB): (स्थान छोड़ना): withdraw

Synonyms: retire, draw back

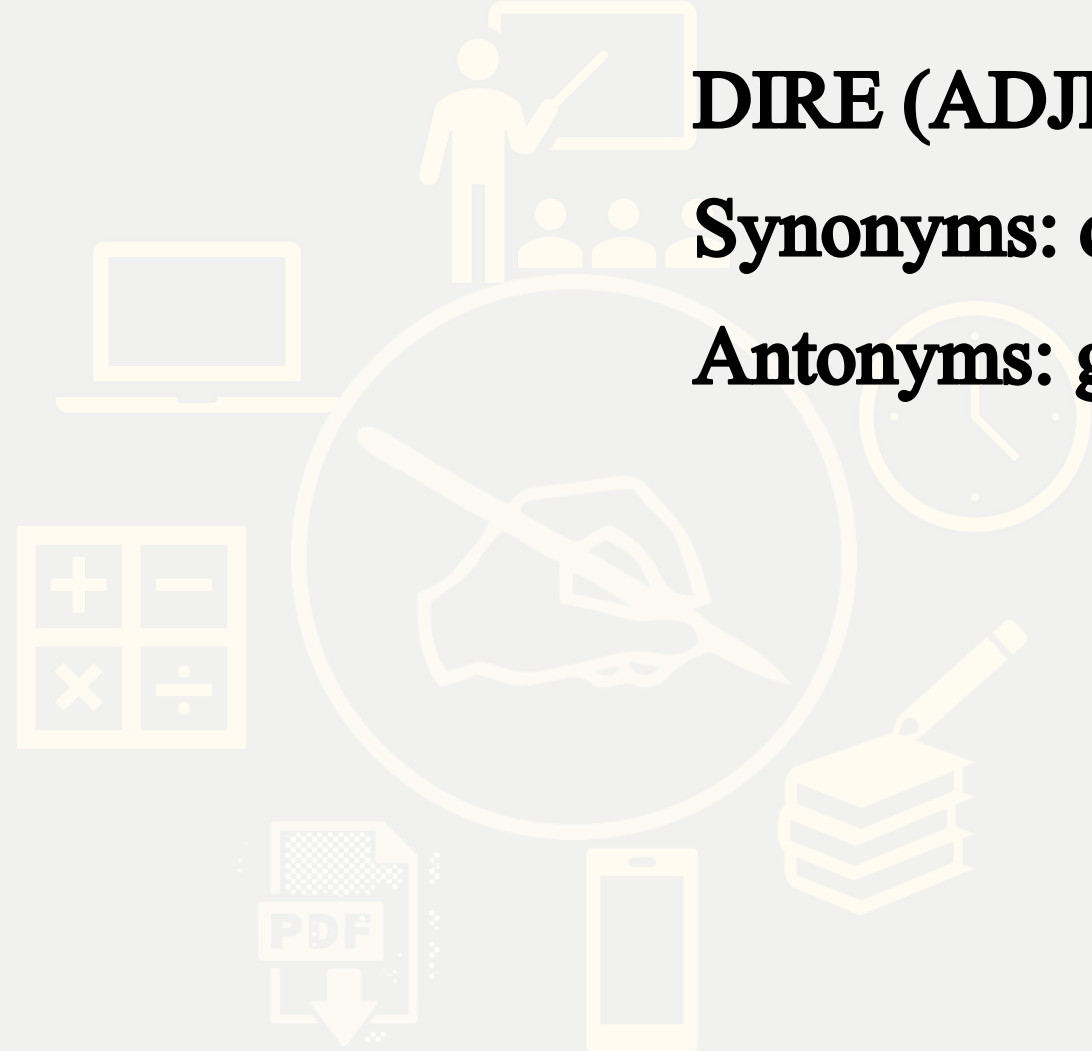
Antonyms: advance



DIRE (ADJECTIVE): (भयानक): terrible

Synonyms: dreadful, appalling

Antonyms: good

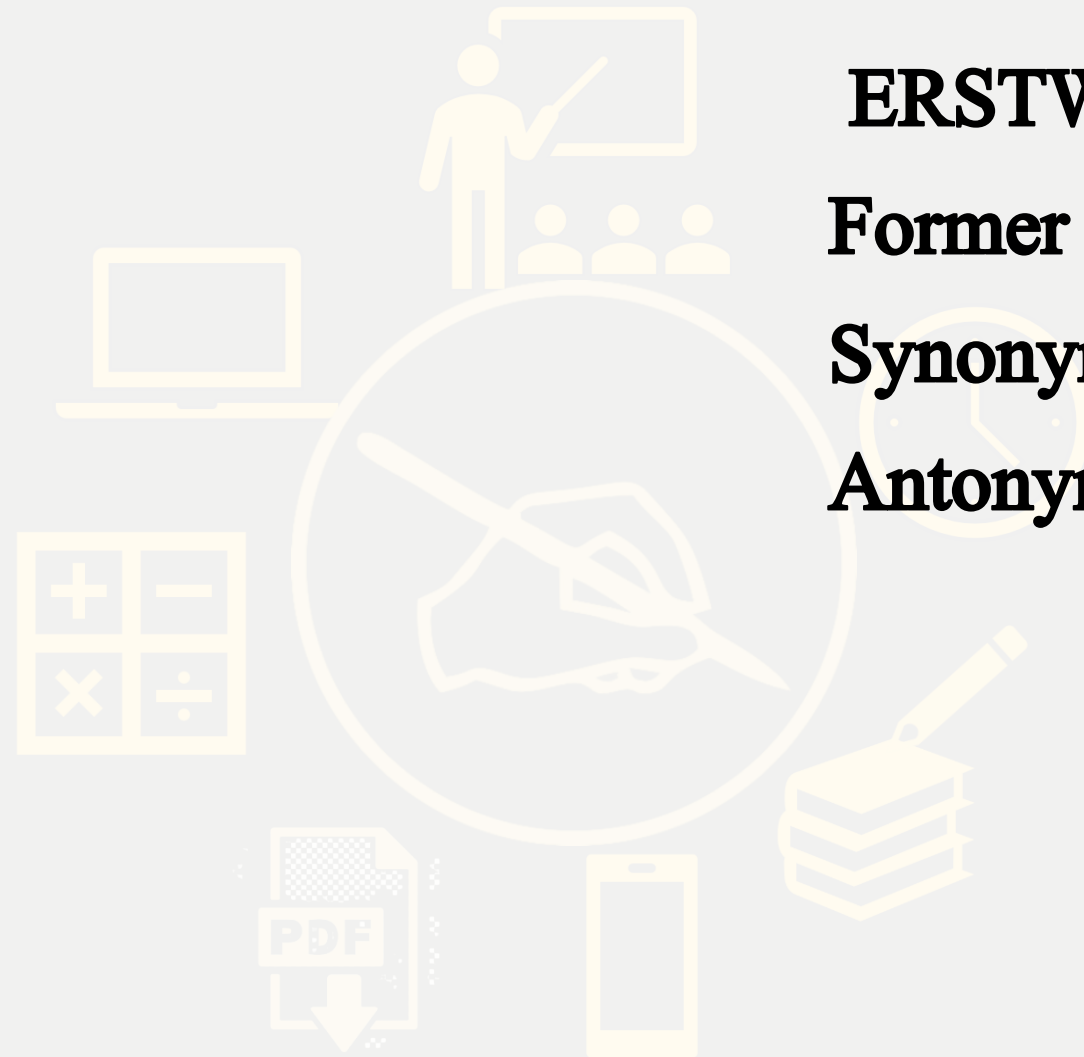


ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): (भूतपूर्व):

Former

Synonyms: Old, Past

Antonyms: Present



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Dismay



Definition : Concern and distress caused by something unexpected

Unrealistic



Definition: not showing or accepting things as they are

Irrational



Definition: 1) not thinking clearly : not able to use reason or good judgment

2) not based on reason, good judgment, or clear thinking

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Miscellaneous

1. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Don't stick your neck out.

01. interfere 02. risk incurring criticism

03. move 04. look outside

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(2) stick your neck out- risk incurring criticism or anger by acting or speaking boldly.

2. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

I won't mind if he goes to dogs.

01. is ruined 02. goes mad
03. is insulted 04. becomes brutal

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(1) Go to the dogs- To deteriorate or go awry

3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The principal has to carry out the orders issued by the higher authorities.

01. obey 02. communication
03. execute 04. modify

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(3) Carry out (v)- To complete a task or request ordered by someone else. A noun or pronoun can be used between "carry" and "out."

4. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Rahul was hauled up for spilling the beans about the project.

01. suppressing the information

02. hiding the details

03. revealing the information

04. spoiling the plans

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(3) revealing the information

5. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

The industry claims that its turnover is progressing by leaps and bounds.

01. intermittently 02. leisurely
03. at a rapid pace 04. at a desired pace



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(3) By leaps and bounds- Rapidly, or in fast progress.

6. Laying off thousands of workers is inevitable under the new economic policy.

01. Laying of 02. Laying in

03. Laying by 04. No improvement



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(4) lay-off - a temporary or permanent discharge of a worker or workers.

7. After Prithwi have read the magazine (A)/
and newspapers and watched the T.V.
programme (B)/ he decided to go out and meet
some old friends (C)/ No error (D)

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(1) 'Had' will be used in place of 'have'.

8. Ankush is well known (A)/ for both his kindness (B)/ as well as his understanding (C)/
No error (D)

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(3) as well as will be replaced by and

9. After Tanmay had read the two first chapters (A)/ of the novel, he felt like reading (B)/ the book at one sitting (C)/ No error (D)



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(1) 'the two first' will be replaced by 'the first two'

10. Select the antonym of the given word.

Bonhomie

01. Geniality

02. Shyness

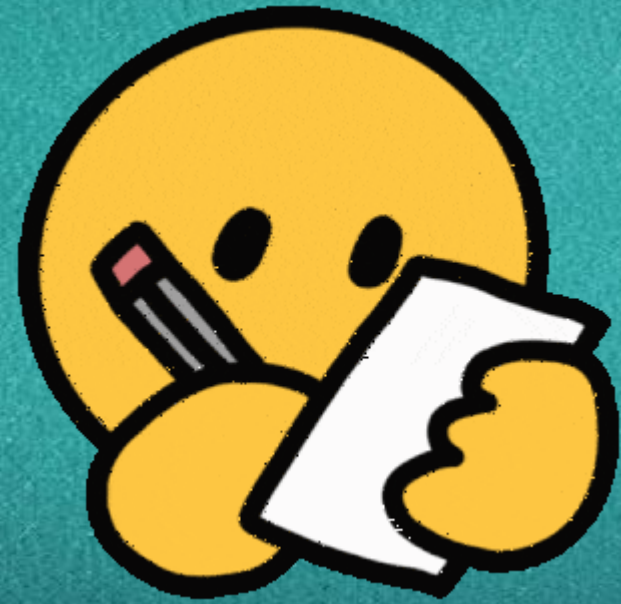
03. Original

04. Aloofness

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(4) Bonhomie (n): a disposition to be friendly and approachable. Geniality (n): the quality of having a friendly and cheerful manner

Homework



Home Work Answer

It is _____time that we took
action _____corruption.

01. proper , for
02. right , minus
03. **high , against**
04. appropriate , behind
05. fixed , on

Home Work

A group of youngsters (1)/ has lend financial assistance (2)/ to the flood-affected (3)/ people of the villages. (4)/ No error (5)

