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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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Study little more today,
So you don't have to
regret tomorrow.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL -

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◆ **Side with** (v)- favour

Example- He would never side with those who are unjust.

◆ **Search for** - a thing

Example- He is still searching for a good house.

◆ **Sought after** - in demand

Example- He is much sought after

GRAMMAR SKILL -

2

After the verb Be(is, am, are, was, were) we use subjective case of pronoun.

- a) It was me who stood first.
b) Where is Ram? – That is him over there in the park.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

'80% decline in value of fake currency notes'

Discernible trend of reduction in number of counterfeit notes detected in banking system: Minister

Fake notes decline | The value of counterfeit notes detected in the banking system has reduced from ₹43.47 crore in 2016-17 to ₹8.26 crore in 2021-22



ARTICLE

The value of the **counterfeit currency** in the banking system **reduced** from ₹43.47 crore in 2016-17 to about ₹8.26 crore in 2021-22, amounting to a **sharp decline** of more than 80%, according to a Finance Ministry reply in the Lok Sabha. In response to a query by Sanjeev Kumar Singari, MP, Minister of State for the Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said: “The number of counterfeit banknotes has come down from 7.62 lakh pieces in 2016-17 to 2.09 lakh pieces in 2020-21 post decision of the Government of India to cancel the **legal tender** status of ₹1,000 and ₹500 **denomination** currency notes on November 8, 2016. The decision of **demonetisation** had several objectives including **curbing of circulation** of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN).”

ARTICLE

By National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, the value of fake currency **seized** by various **enforcement** agencies in 2017 was ₹28 crore. However, it **shot up** to ₹92.18 crore in 2020. According to the report of the agencies, “there have been **instances** where it has been found that the fake currency has been **smuggled** from the neighbouring countries. While notes seized by different law enforcement agencies have gone up, there is a **discernible trend** of **reduction** in the number of counterfeit notes detected in the banking system,” he said in the written reply. The Terror Funding and Fake Currency Cell has been **formed** in the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to conduct a **focused investigation** of terror funding and fake currency cases. The government has also **set up** the FICN **Coordination** Group to share intelligence and information with the security agencies in the States and the Centre.



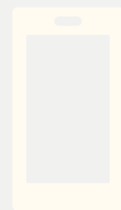
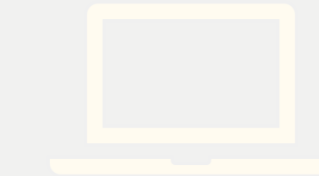
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ONSLAUGHT

(NOUN): (हमला): attack

Synonyms: assault, onset

Antonyms: defence, repulsion



DISHEARTENING

(ADJECTIVE): (बेहद निराशाजनक):

saddening

Synonyms:

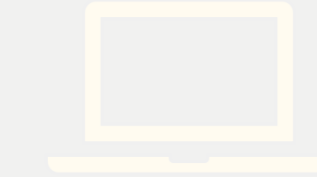
dispiriting

Antonyms:

cheering

disheartening,

encouraging,

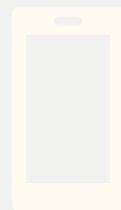
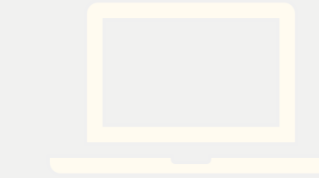


FORBEARANCE

(NOUN): (सहनशीलता): patient
self-control

Synonyms: tolerance, patience

Antonyms: impatience



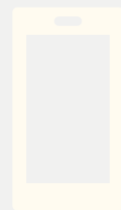
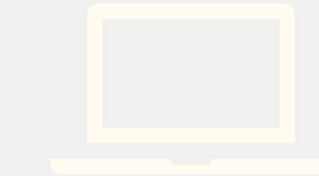
VERBOSE

(ADJECTIVE): (वाचाल): wordy

Synonyms: gabby,

circumlocutory

Antonyms: concise, succinct



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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1. Affable



Definition: Easily approachable, friendly

Usage: His warm and affable nature ensured that he was never short of friends.



Definition: Appropriate to a particular situation

Usage: Billy submitted a list of articles pertinent to his report.



Definition: To hide someone or something | prevent (something) from being known

Usage: Diana couldn't conceal her envy of Dev's success.



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for
SYNONYMS

Q1. **QUELL**

A. Abet

B. Suppress

C. Support

D. Provoke

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Answer: B

Q2. **ABRIDGE**

- A. Abort
- B. Shorten
- C. Rare
- D. Urge



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Answer: B

Q3. DEBILITATE

A. Accept

B. Pioneer

C. Weaken

D. Challenge

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Answer: C



Time for IDIOMS

Q4. To go overboard

A. To tell people about someone's secrets

B. To encourage someone in his bad times

C. To do too much of some

D. Once in a life-time



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**Answer: Option
(C)**

5Q. On the rocks

A. likely to fail

B. To feel very sad

C. To act confident in a difficult situation

D. To commit a fraud



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Answer: Option (C)

6Q. From the horse's mouth

A. To make to bear the sins for others

B. From an authoritative or dependable source

C. Take a subordinate position

D. Worried for frivolous things



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Answer: Option (B)

7Q. **To cut corners**

A. Something is better than nothing

B. To look disappointed for something

C. To take short-cuts

D. To sniff something wrong



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Answer: Option (C)

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8Q. Take something with a pinch of salt

A. Believing something with a doubt

B. To keep people at a distance

C. To interfere in someone's affairs

Answer: Option A Meaning: to listen to a story or an explanation with considerable doubt.

9Q. **Every dog has its day**

A. Almost too late

B. As a low priority

C. Everyone gets a chance eventually

D. Once in a life-time

Answer: Option C



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10Q. To burn the mid night oil

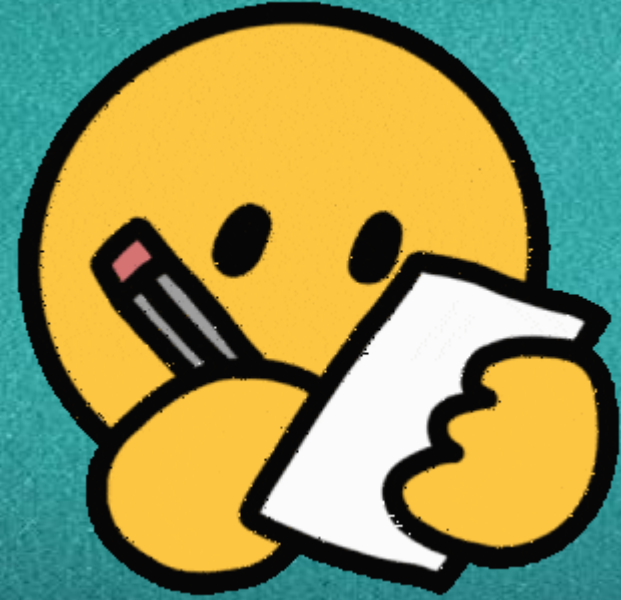
- A. To work hard and stay up very late night**
- B. To contribute money for a party**
- C. To have faith in god**
- D. To commit a blunder**



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Answer: Option A

Homework



Home Work Answer

Sow wild oats

- (a) To make someone fool**
- (b) To make space to red**
- (c) To take revenge**
- (d) To waste time by doing foolish things**

Home Work

No sooner did the sun rise (1)/ when we resumed the journey (2)/ after having a hasty breakfast. (3)/ No Error (4).

