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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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**WINNERS DON'T DO
DIFFERENT THINGS.
BUT
THEY DO THINGS
DIFFERENTLY.**

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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The collective nouns like committee, jury, house, ministry, police, mob, audience, team, board are used with singular verbs when they are used as a body or a group and not as members. When they are used as members then they take a plural verb.



(a) The committee have approved expenditure of fifty crores.

(b) The committee has not decided on the matter yet.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If a preposition connects two similar nouns , the noun is used in singular form and takes a singular verb.

A. Villages after villages was visited during the last election.

B. Villages after villages were visited during the last election.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Can India become a technology leader?



ARTICLE

Every time a **technology giant** chooses an India-born **techie** as its leader, there is a **justifiable** swelling of pride in the country, but also some disappointment. Despite having so many celebrated technologists around the world, why is India still not a major player in technology? India has the **potential** to **occupy** the upper **echelons** of the global technology ladder if only it identifies its **shortcomings** and **acts upon** them urgently. The popular narrative is that India's failures are linked to its inability to make use of the market-driven growth opportunities. The country's earlier commitment to planning and the public sector continues to damage its chances, so the argument goes, even after the 1991 economic reforms. And so, the talented left the country in droves for the U.S.

ARTICLE

Indeed, as of 2019, there were 2.7 million Indian immigrants in the U.S. They are among the most educated and professionally accomplished communities in that country.

No doubt, the U.S. is a country of **fabled** opportunities. However, what is less known is that an invisible hand of the government has been there to **prop up** each of the so-called triumphs of enterprise and the free market. Research by Mariana Mazzucato shows that the state has been **crucial** to the introduction of the new generation of technologies, including the computers, the Internet, and the nanotech industry. Public sector funding developed the **algorithm** that **eventually** led to Google's success.

ARTICLE

The 'Make in India' initiative will have to go beyond increasing the 'ease of business' for private industry. Indian industry needs to deepen and broaden its technological capabilities. This will happen only if universities and public institutions in the country are strengthened and **emboldened** to enter areas of technology development for which the private sector may have neither the resources nor the patience.

Over the last three decades, PSUs in India have been judged mainly on the short-term fiscal benefits they bring. Instead, they should be valued for their potential long-term contributions to economic growth, the technologies they can create, and the strategic and knowledge assets they can build.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

KUDOS (NOUN): (प्रशंसा): praise

Synonyms: esteem, applause

Antonyms: dishonour, denunciation

Example Sentence:

When the football team won the state championship, they were given kudos during a celebration.

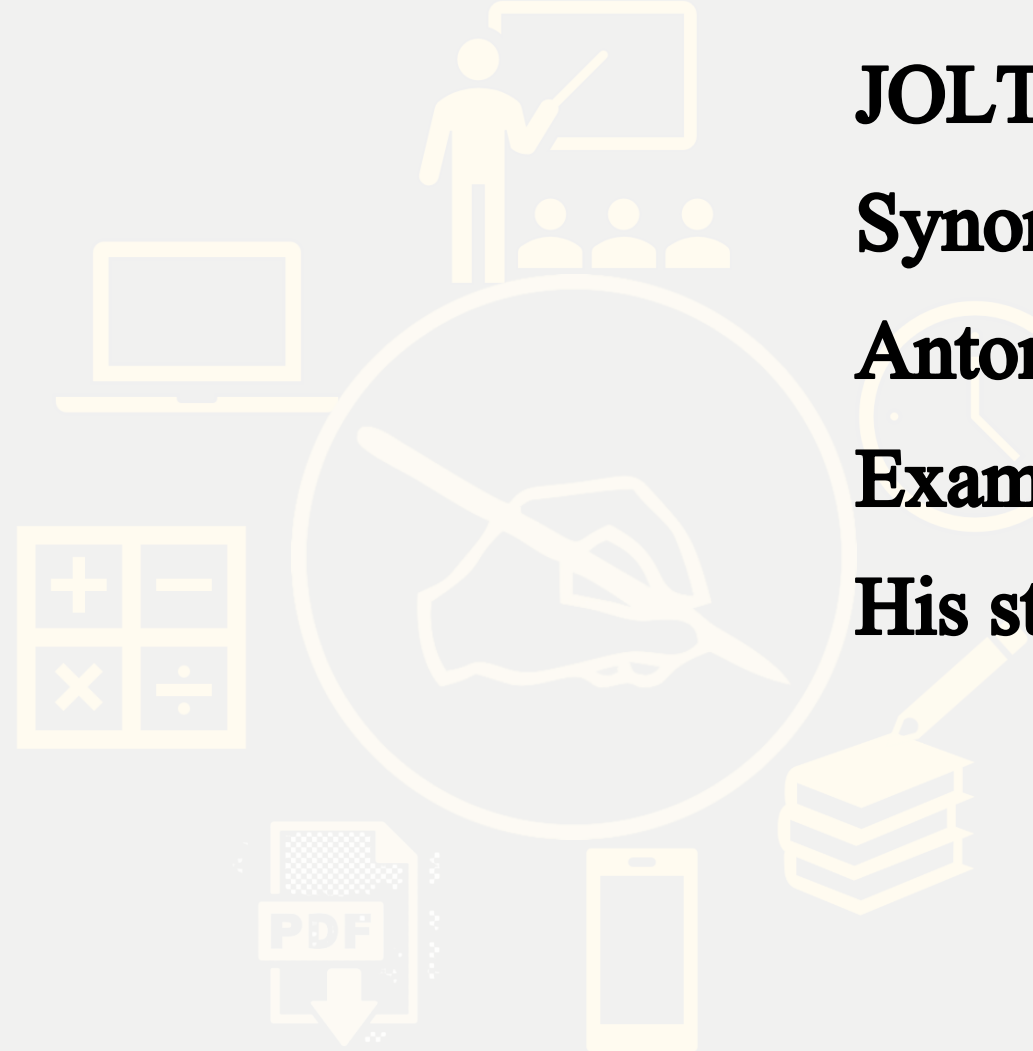
JOLT (VERB): (ऐंठना): convulse

Synonyms: disturb, jar

Antonyms: calm, comfort

Example Sentence:

His statement jolted me in my mind.



VERBOSE (ADJECTIVE): (वाचाल):

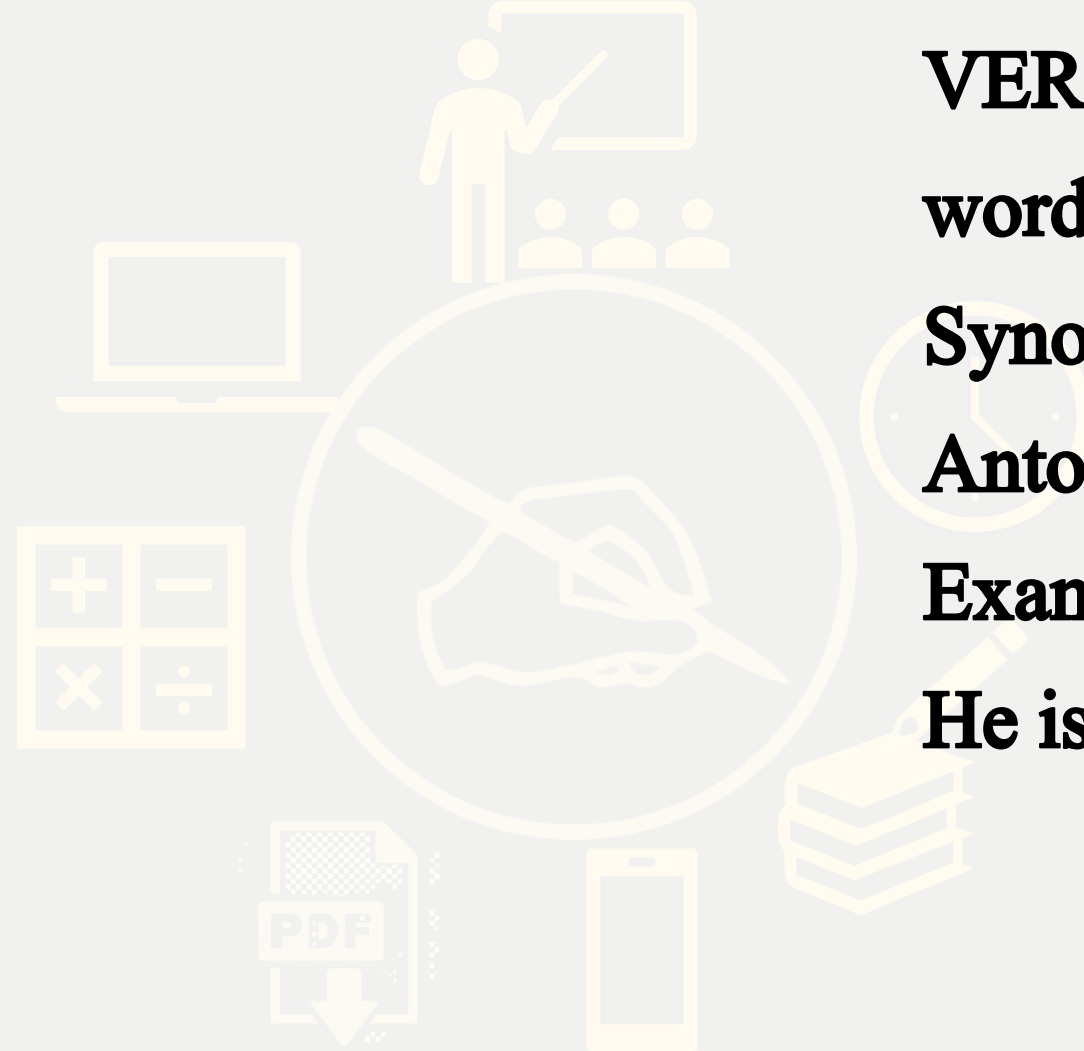
wordy

Synonyms: gabby, circumlocutory

Antonyms: concise, succinct

Example Sentence:

He is a verbose man.



HERETIC (NOUN): (नास्तिक): schismatic

Synonyms: apostate, pagan

Antonyms: believer, follower

Example Sentence:

As a relapsed heretic, he was left to the secular arm.

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

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
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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

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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Giving Compliments in English

- **You look great.**
- **This dish is delicious.**
- **You look very good in that suit.**
- **This tie looks nice on you.**
- **You have a nice voice.**
- **You look very handsome.**
- **I like your haircut.**
- **What a beautiful house!**
- **What a nice apartment!**
- **I really must express my admiration for your speech.**

Homework



Home Work Answer

Even if two horses may look _____ they may not be of the same age.

- (a) comparable
- (b) **alike**
- (c) on par
- (d) only same

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



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

December 2021

01 Dec 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

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(BANK-PO & CLERK)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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(SSC CGL & CHSL)

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BILINGUAL

22 Dec 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
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BILINGUAL

29 Dec 2021

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(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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