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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

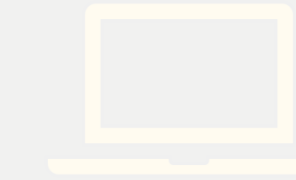
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22 Dec 2021



*Sunlight comes into your house
not because you want it .
It happens because
you open the windows.*



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

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The hyphenated noun does not have a plural form.





(a) He gave me five hundred – rupees notes.

(b) Sumit stays in five – stars hotels.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

when the pronouns **Each, Every, Neither, Either, Anyone, Many a (possessive adjective)** are used as subject, the possessive case should be third person singular. They may refer to two or more than two objects or person.

A. Each boy and each teacher is required to bring their luggage.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

For Afghan women, it's the great regression



ARTICLE



The Taliban's **seizure** of Kabul on August 15, 2021 has **considerably altered** the group's role. But this time around, the leaders of the Taliban have been much more **tactful**. To establish **legitimacy**, the Taliban have gone out of their way to present a more moderate image of themselves to the world by **vowing** to respect women's rights and freedom.

But in reality, each passing day has only brought a stream of bad news for women and girls in Afghanistan. **Evidence emerging** from the ground suggests that the group has been undertaking many **regressive** steps to reduce the spaces for women to freely express themselves.

ARTICLE

Ever since coming to power nationwide, the Taliban were swift enough to issue new codes of conduct for the Afghan women, restricting their mobility and taking away their free will. They **mandated** that women wear clothes that completely covered their hair, body and most of the face; they also **stipulated** that women had to have male chaperones when leaving their homes. While these practices remain perfectly in line with the regime's old order of the 1990s, the newly issued **diktat** is only one example of how the Taliban, under the garb of imposing Islamic law, have begun **snatching away** the rights of the Afghan women. The Taliban repeatedly assured women access to education and employment — which formed an important part of its promise to treat women differently under its new rule.

ARTICLE

Instead, many women are now without jobs; they have been asked to stay away from work. Despite the fact that women comprised over 27% of the workforce in government jobs under the previous civilian administration, the Taliban have gone ahead and **imposed** restrictions even on these female city government employees by **barring** them from returning to work; men are to fill up the resultant vacancies. Therefore, the new Taliban government has only male officials who are now responsible for making all the decisions, including those that **concern** women. In the education sector, the Taliban's Ministry of Education issued an order for male students and teachers from Classes 6 to 12 are to report to their schools, with no mention about schoolgirls.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

EXTENSION (NOUN): (विस्तार):

Prolongation

Synonyms: Lengthening, Increase

Antonyms: Shortening



BATTER (VERB): (मारना): Pummel

Synonyms: Pound, Buffet

Antonyms: Aid

Example Sentence:

**A prisoner was battered to death
with a table leg.**

COLLABORATE (VERB): (सहयोग करना):

Fraternize

Synonyms: Conspire Collude

Antonyms: Resist

Example Sentence:

**During the last war they collaborated with
the Nazis**

DISSEMINATION (NOUN): (प्रसार):

Spreading

Synonyms: Circulation Distribution

Antonyms: Eradicate

Example Sentence:

The dissemination of public information was very necessary.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for
ONE WORD

**1. One who thinks or speaks too much
of himself**

- (A) Egotist**
- (B) Optimist**
- (C) Imposter**
- (D) Enthusiast**



Correct Answer : A

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

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



Correct Answer : A

3. Operation of the body after death.

- (A) homage
- (B) mortuary
- (C) post-mortem
- (D) obituary



Correct Answer : C

4. A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.

- (A) numismatist**
- (B) numerist**
- (C) medallist**
- (D) coinist**

Correct Answer : A



5. Intentional destruction of racial groups

(A) homicide

(B) fratricide

(C) regicide

(D) genocide



Correct Answer : D

Time for IDIOMS



6) Keep your chin up

- A. To tell people about someone's secrets
- B. To encourage someone in his bad times
- C. Everyone gets a chance eventually
- D. Once in a life-time



Correct Option: B

Meaning: an expression of encouragement to someone who has to bear some emotional burdens.

7) Icing on the cake

A. Getting extra than expectations

B. To feel very sad

C. To act confident in a difficult situation

D. To commit a fraud



Correct Answer: A

8) Make someone the scapegoat for something

A. To make to bear the sins for others

B. Enjoy different opportunities at a single time

C. Take a subordinate position

D. Worried for frivolous things

Correct Answer: A



9) A leopard can't/doesn't change its spots

- A. Hard to live alone
- B. Hard to change a character
- C. Impossible to get success
- D. A situation of lawlessness



Correct Answer: B



10) Going to the dogs

A. Reaching a bad state

B. Reaching success after much efforts

C. Very annoyed

D. To sniff something wrong

Correct Answer: A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Elite



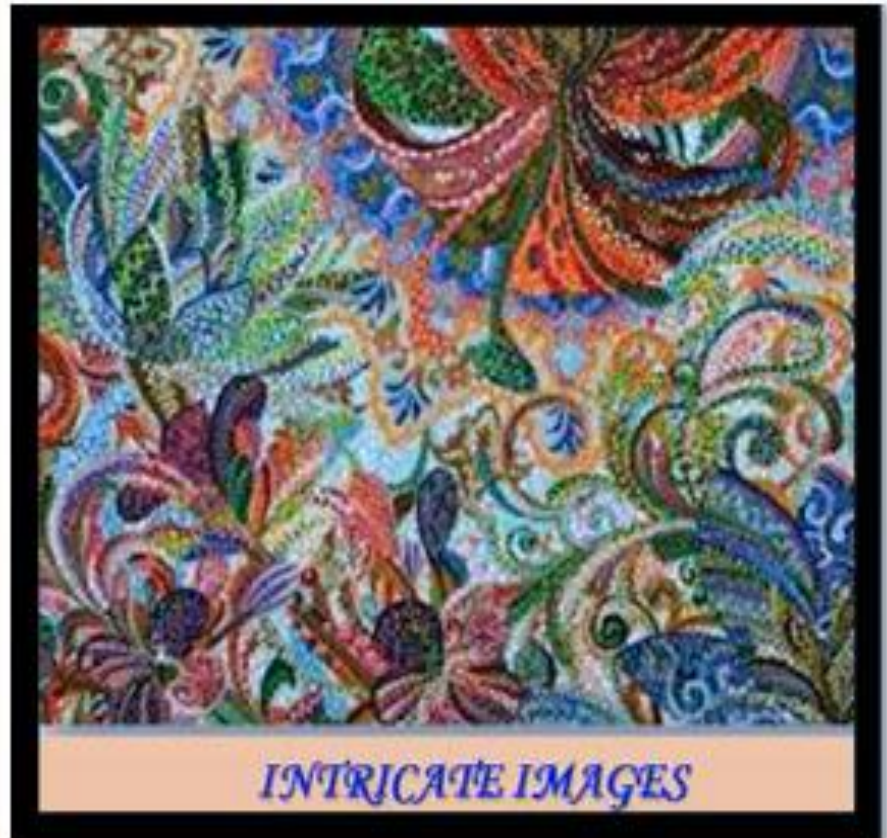
Definition: A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

Offend



- Definition:**
- 1) to make someone feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing
 - 2) to seem unpleasant to someone
 - 3) to commit a crime or crimes
 - 4) to be against what people believe is morally right

Intricate



Definition: Very complicated or detailed

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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SOME IMPORTANT ADVERB FOR SPEAKING

- ✓ सबसे आश्चर्य की बात यह है कि हमें कोई जवाब नहीं मिला
- ✓ **Amazingly enough, we got no response**

SOME IMPORTANT ADVERB FOR SPEAKING

- ✓ सामान्यतः धूम्रपान करने वाले करने वालों की अपेक्षा अधिक स्वस्थ होते हैं
- ✓ Generally, people who don't smoke are healthier than those who do.

SOME IMPORTANT ADVERB FOR SPEAKING

- ✓ संक्षेप में अधिक मेहनत से काम करने की जरूरत है।
- ✓ **Briefly, we need to work harder**

Homework



Home Work

Politicians are notorious for doing undue favour to their relatives.

- (A) nepotism
- (B) dualism
- (C) polarism
- (D) pluralism

Home Work Answer

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)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

SSC CGL MAINS LIVE COURSE
(SSC CGL)

BILINGUAL

08 Dec 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

15 Dec 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM
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BILINGUAL

22 Dec 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(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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