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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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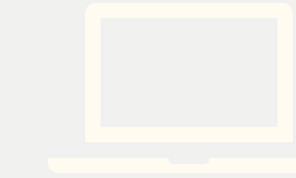
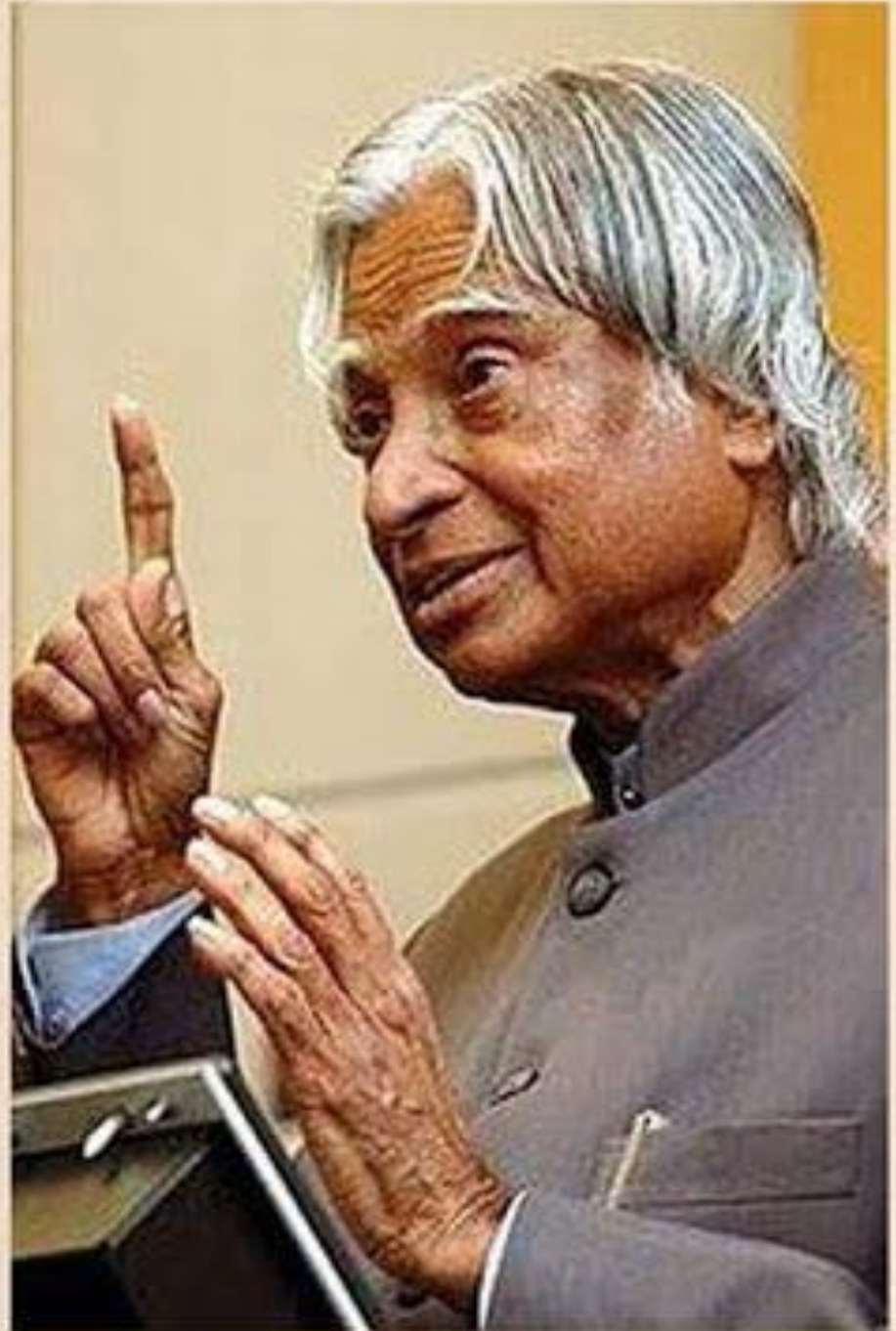
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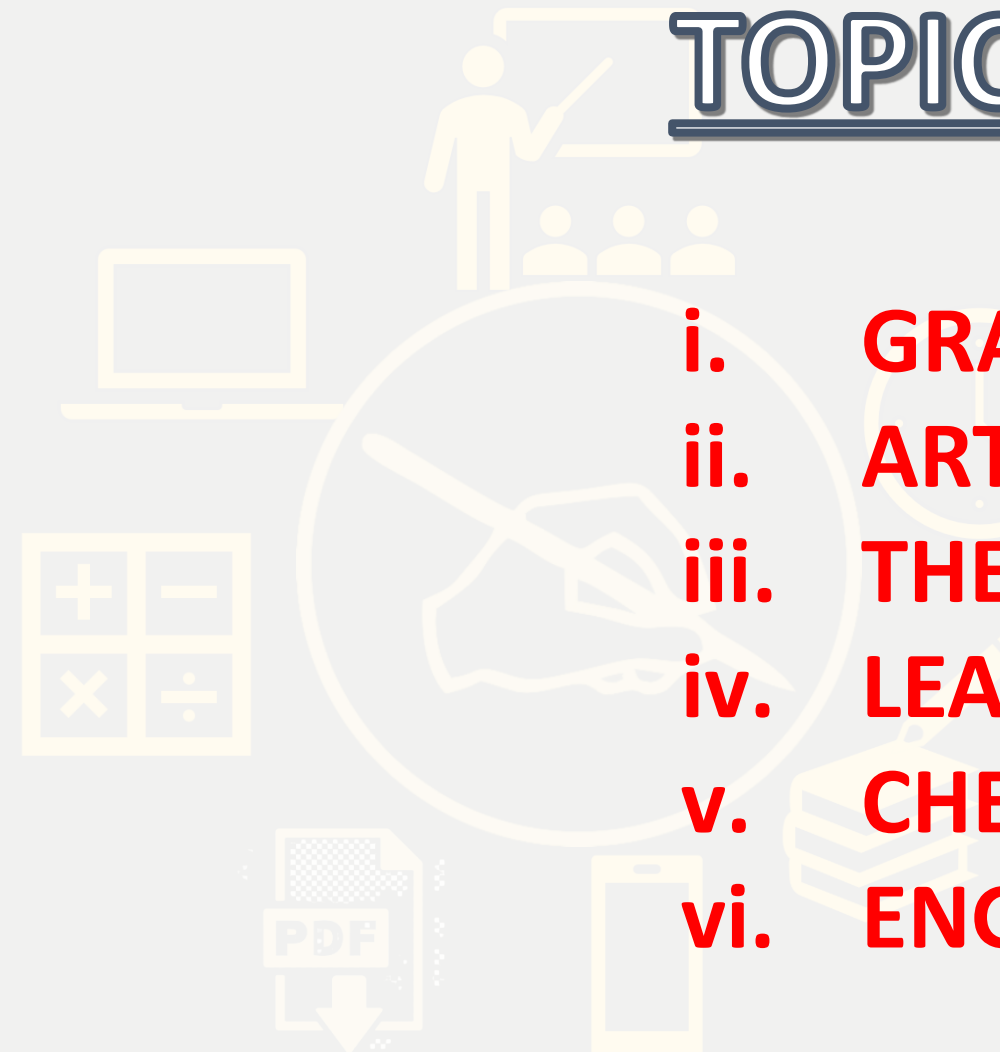


Umbrella
can't stop the
rain but can
make us stand
in rain.

Confidence
may not bring
success but
gives us power
to face any
challenge in
Life.



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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

'Elder' and 'eldest' should be used for persons only, strictly speaking, they are used for the members of the same family only. 'Older' and 'oldest' are used for both persons and things.

(a) He is my older brother.

(b) My brother is elder than me.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Too means more than required and it is used with Unpleasant Adjective. So, we cannot use too glad, too happy, too pleasant, too healthy.

A. I am too glad to meet you.

B. He was too happy to see you



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

'1,160 elephants killed in a decade'

Big loss

Figures provided by the Union Environment and Forest Ministry on the deaths of elephants across the country

Cause of death	No. of elephants killed*
Electrocution	741
Train hits	186
Poaching	169
Poisoning	64
Total	1,160

(*2009-10 to December 31, 2020)



Death on the tracks: The carcass of one of the two tuskers run over by a train at Moinajan in Kamrup (Metro) district of Assam on Wednesday. Local people say the elephants entered the village to feed on paddy. ■ RITU RAJ KONWAR

ARTICLE

A **whopping** 1,160 elephants were killed in the country for reasons other than natural causes in the 10 years up to December 31, 2020, according to the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

While **electrocution** claimed the lives of 741 elephants, train hits led to the death of 186 **pachyderms**, followed by **poaching** (169) and poisoning (64), a document **accessed** from the Ministry through the Right to Information (RTI) Act revealed.

ARTICLE

Karnataka and Odisha lost 133 elephants each to electrocution during the period and Assam reported 129 deaths. Among elephant casualties due to train hits, Assam stood first with 62 deaths, followed by West Bengal at 57. A total of 169 elephants were killed by **poachers** in the 10 years and Odisha reported the highest of 49, followed by Kerala 23. Assam reported the highest number of elephants poisoned, 32, and Odisha stood second with 15.

The Ministry said in the document that India had a total of 29,964 wild elephants as per an estimate done in 2017. The southern region comprising Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra accounted for the highest population — 14,612 elephants.

ARTICLE

RTI activist R. Pandiyaraja of Tenkasi district in Tamil Nadu, who accessed the details in May, said the Centre and the States together had a greater responsibility in protecting elephants, **a keystone species**, and their habitats.

A Permanent Coordination Committee has been constituted between the Ministry of Railways and the MoEFCC for preventing elephant deaths due to train hits.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

CONGESTED (ADJECTIVE): (भीड़):

Crowded

Synonyms: Overcrowded, Full

Antonyms: Clear

Example Sentence:

The congested streets and lanes led to me being late for the concert.

ALLEGE (VERB): (आरोपित करना): Claim

Synonyms: Assert, Declare

Antonyms: Deny

Example Sentence:

He alleged that he had been assaulted by her.

REVEL (VERB): (आनंद लेना): Celebrate

Synonyms: Make merry, Party

Antonyms: Mourn

Example Sentence:

They spent the evening reveling with their guests.

COLLISION (NOUN): (टकराव): Conflict

Synonyms: Clash Opposition

Antonyms: Coalescence

Example Sentence:

A collision of two diverse cultures and languages took place when they met.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Intolerant



Definition: 1) not willing to accept ideas or ways of behaving that are different from your own



5. Aggrandize



Definition: Multiply wealth, assets, riches.

10. Bellicose



Definition: Violent, quarrelsome.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. Jaundiced eye

- A. Weakness
- B. In trouble
- C. Prejudice
- D. Having doubt



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Answer: Option C

2. Knit the brow

A. To frown

B. To take revenge

C. to act bravely

D. To be ready



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A) To frown

3. Kick one's heels

- A. to dance
- B. to never stop
- C. to be quick
- D. to waste time in waiting



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D) to waste time in waiting

4. Lost in the clouds

- A. To enjoy
- B. To wait
- C. Confused
- D. Very much sure



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C) Confused

5. Long and short

A. In a length

B. In brief

C. Gift

D. Soft spoken



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Answer: Option B

6. Laugh in one's sleeves

- A. To laugh secretly
- B. To laugh openly
- C. To laugh at some weak
- D. To laugh occasionally

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A) To laugh secretly

7. Leaps and bounds

- A. In brief
- B. Delay
- C. Rapidly
- D. Financial crisis



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C) Rapidly

8. Mealy Mounted

- A. Laughing
- B. Losing temper
- C. Harsh
- D. Soft Spoken



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Answer: Option D

9. Mend one's fences

- A. To scuffle
- B. To make peace
- C. To make people happy
- D. To go away



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Answer: Option B

10. Moot point

- A. a debatable point
- B. a common point
- C. a condition
- D. a tribute



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Answer: Option A

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
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Use of will be able to

कर्ता किसी क्रिया को करने के योग्य होगा (कर सकेगा) इस अर्थ को व्यक्त करने के लिये will be able to का प्रयोग किया जाता है.

will be able to के साथ क्रिया का पहला रूप आता है

Use of will be able to

1. तुम जल्दी ही अंग्रेजी बोल सकोगे

You will be able to speak in English very soon.

Use of will be able to

2. बच्चा कुछ दिनों में ही अच्छी तरह से चल सकेगा.

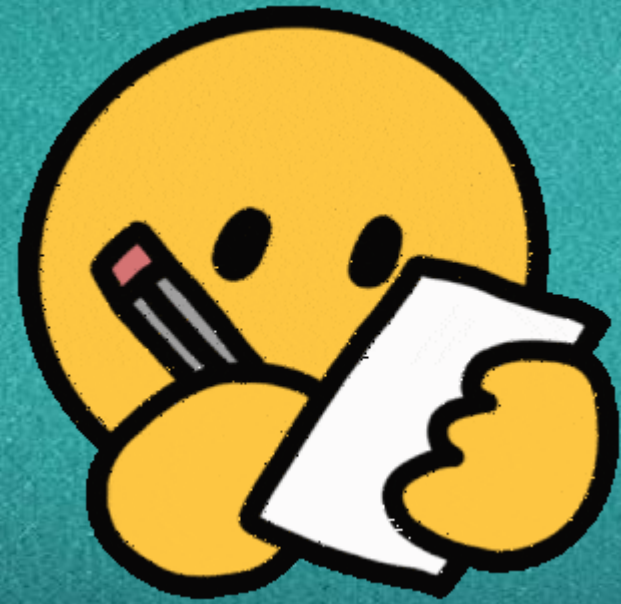
The baby will be able to walk well in a few days.

Use of will be able to

3. वह अंग्रेज़ी कब बोल सकेगा?

When will he be able to speak in English?

Homework



Home Work

Neck and crop

- A. At starting**
- B. At ending**
- C. Completely**
- D. Partially**

Home Work Answer

Ivory Tower

- A. Difficult Road
- B. Imaginary world**
- C. Realistic
- D. Referred to a joke

