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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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History
remembers
the dreams that
become reality.

Rees Quinn



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
- iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

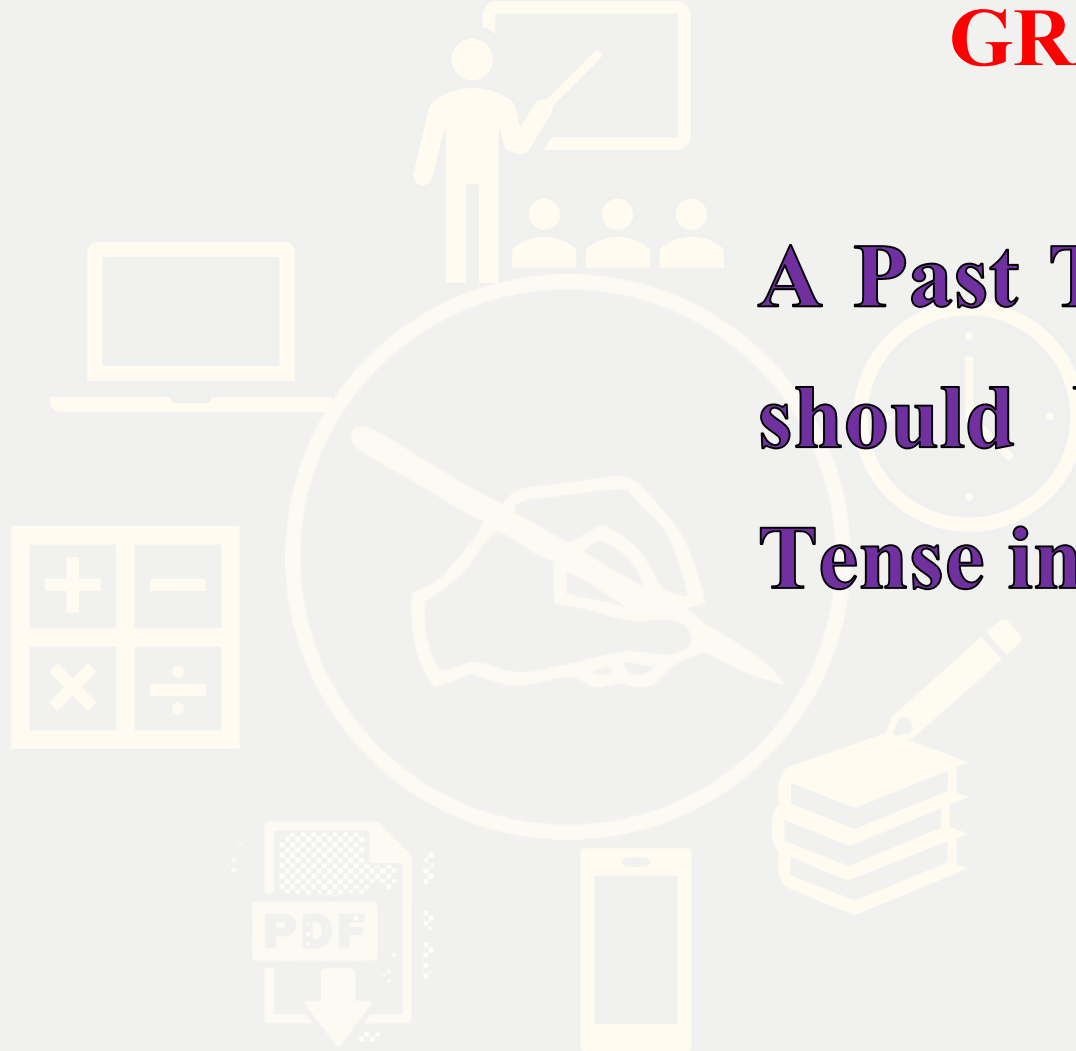
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**A Past Tense in the main clause
should be followed by a Past
Tense in the subordinate clause.**





(a) He succeeded because he works hard.

(b) He said that he is going to join the class.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The Future Indefinite Tense is not used in the clauses of time, place and condition. Here the Present Indefinite Tense is used.



A. I shall wait for you till you will finish your work.

B. Unless he will not work hard , he will not get success.





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

Over 1.75 million Indian accounts banned by WhatsApp in November 2021: Compliance report



The new IT rules require large digital platforms (with over 5 million users) to publish compliance reports every month, mentioning the details of complaints received and action taken. | Photo Credit: **REUTERS**

ARTICLE

Over 1.75 million Indian accounts were **banned** by WhatsApp, while 602 **grievance** reports were received by the messaging platform in November 2021, according to its **compliance** report.

In its latest report, the messaging platform said 17,59,000 Indian accounts were banned on WhatsApp during the period. An Indian account is identified via a +91 phone number, it added. "In **accordance with** the IT Rules 2021, we've published our sixth monthly report for the month of November. This user-safety report **contains** details of the user complaints received and the **corresponding action** taken by WhatsApp, as well as WhatsApp's own preventive actions to **combat** abuse on our platform," a WhatsApp spokesperson said.

ARTICLE

The spokesperson added that WhatsApp banned over 1.75 million accounts in November.

"WhatsApp is an industry leader in preventing abuse, among end-to-end encrypted messaging services. Over the years, we have consistently invested in Artificial Intelligence and other state-of-the-art technology, data scientists and experts, and in processes, in order to keep our users safe on our platform," the spokesperson said.

Previously, the Facebook-owned company had stated that more than 95% of bans are due to the unauthorised use of **automated** or **bulk** messaging (spam).

Over 2 million Indian accounts were banned by WhatsApp, while 500 grievance reports were received by the messaging platform in October.

ARTICLE

The new IT rules —which came into effect in May—require large digital platforms (with over 5 million users) to publish compliance reports every month, **mentioning** the details of complaints received and action taken.

Previously, WhatsApp had **emphasised** that being an end-to-end encrypted platform, it has no visibility into the content of any messages.

Besides the behavioural signals from accounts, it **relies on** available unencrypted information, including user reports, profile photos, group photos and descriptions as well as advanced AI tools and resources to detect and prevent abuse on its platform, it had said.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



DIM (ADJECTIVE) (अस्पष्ट): Indistinct

Synonyms: Ill-defined, Unclear

Antonyms: Distinct

Example Sentence:

There was a dim figure in the dark kitchen.



CUTTING-EDGE

(ADJECTIVE): (अत्यधिक उन्नत):

Highly advanced

Synonyms:

Innovative,

Pioneering

Antonyms: outdated

Example Sentence:

The firm introduced some cutting-edge technology.



ANGST (NOUN): (उत्कंठा):

Anxiety

Synonyms: Fear, Dread

Antonyms: Calmness

Example Sentence:

**The middle classes go through
existential angst.**



ACCREDIT (VERB): (मान्य करना):

Recognize

Synonyms: License, Authorize

Antonyms: Ban

Example Sentence:

Institutions that do not meet the standards will not be accredited for teacher training.



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



Q1. He passed himself off as a noble man.

- 1. Pretended to be**
- 2. Was looked upon**
- 3. Was regarded as**
- 4. Was thought to be**

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Answer: Option (1)



Q2. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.

- 1. Make a stew**
- 2. Boil**
- 3. Suffer for his own act**
- 4. Suffer in his own juice**

Answer: Option (3)

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Q3. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- 1. remain unaffected**
- 2. do without the help of others**
- 3. survive in isolation**
- 4. remain non-aligned**

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Answer: Option (2)



Q4. Do not trust a man who blows his own trumpet.

- 1. flatters**
- 2. praises others**
- 3. praises himself**
- 4. admonishes others**

Answer: Option (3)

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Q5. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.

- 1. hotly debated**
- 2. going on slowly**
- 3. stuck up**
- 4. ignored**

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Answer: 2. going on slowly



Q6. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends.

- 1. wasting his money**
- 2. becoming overgenerous**
- 3. losing his objectives**
- 4. overtaxing his energies**

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Answer: Option 1



Q7. It was he who put a spoke in my wheel.

- 1. tried to cause an accident**
- 2. helped in the execution of the plan**
- 3. destroyed the plan**
- 4. thwarted in the execution of the plan**

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Answer: Option 4



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Time for SYNONYMS





Q8. ZENITH

(A) pinnacle

(B) reality

(C) hope

(D) ideal

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Correct Answer : A





Q9. CORDIAL

(A) friendly

(B) kind

(C) affectionate

(D) generous

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Answer: A



Q10. **DILIGENT**

(A) **hard working**

(B) **proud**

(C) **conceited**

(D) **great**

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Correct Answer : A



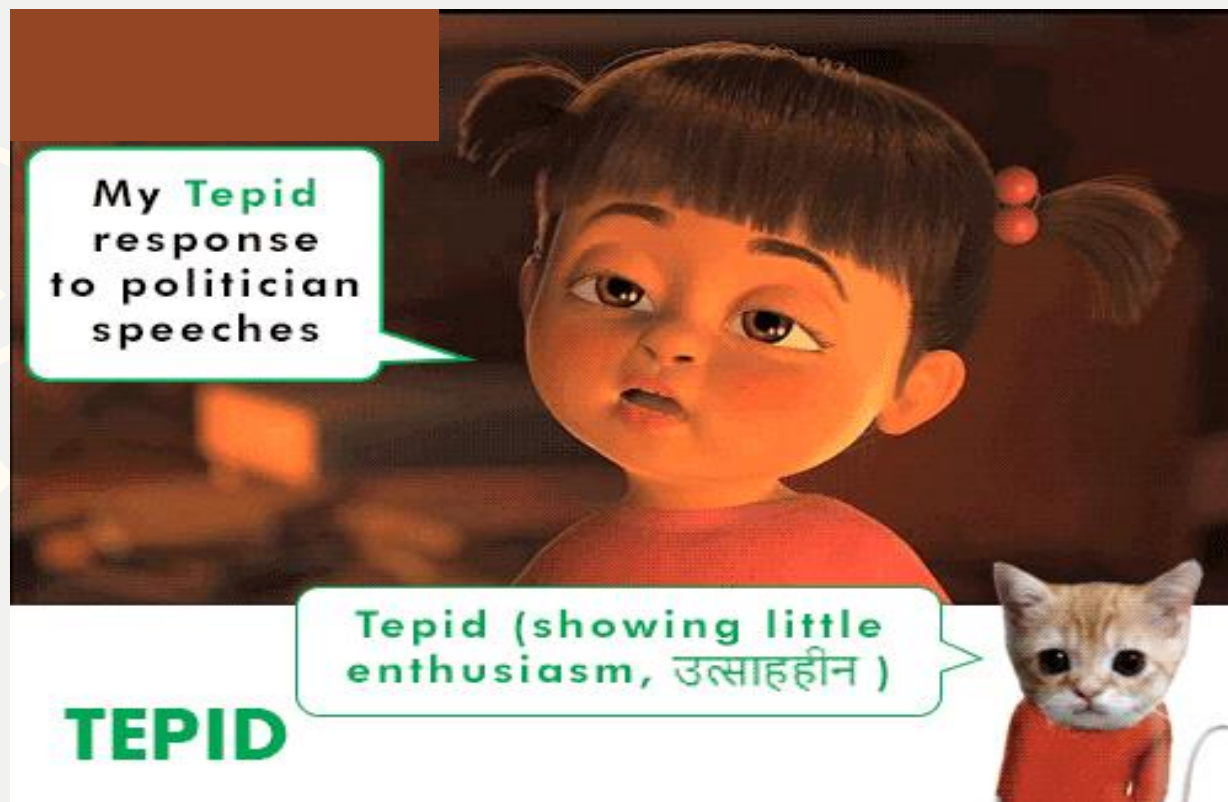


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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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THE LADY **FROWNED AT HIM**



Frown (a facial expression of dislike or displeasure)

FROWN





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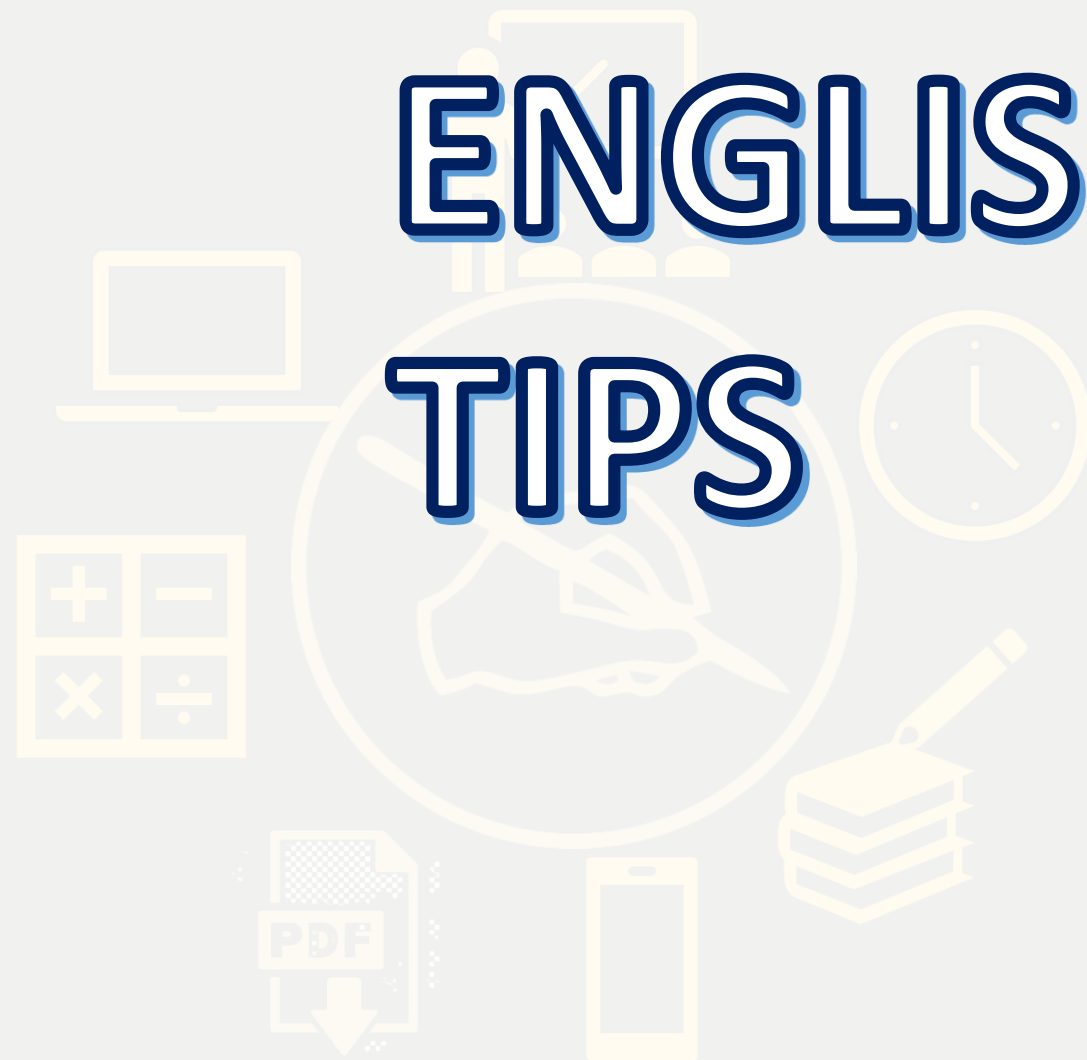


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ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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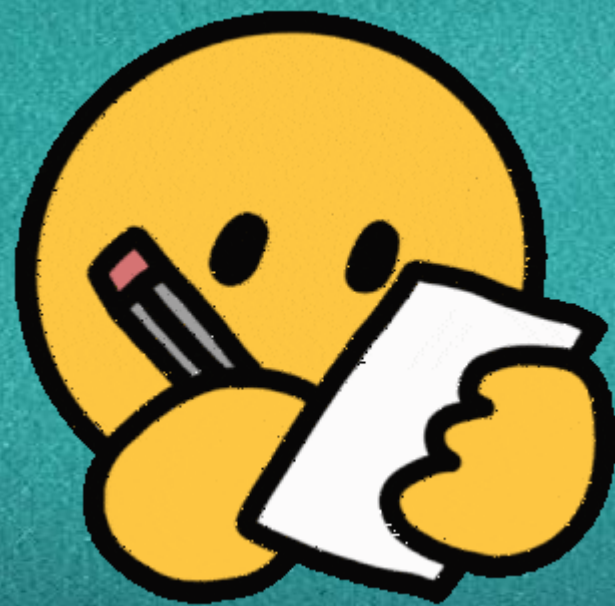




DIALOGUES

- ❖ **A: What's bothering you?**
- ❖ **B: I want to get out of here and get away from all my problems.**
- ❖ **A: Are you sure that changing your location will solve your problems?**
- ❖ **B: No but at least things will be different.**
- ❖ **A: No, matter where you go, you will bring your problems with you.**
- ❖ **B: I guess you're right.**

Homework





Home Work Answer

**Socio-economic reasons (A)/
play a key role in the illegal
trade from (B)/ child
trafficking within India. (C)/
No error (D)**



Home Work

Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

It is for the government,

P-especially one with such a

Q-significant majority, to have the

R-intelligence and leadership to

think long term

1) QRP 2) PQR 3) RPQ 4) QPR

