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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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A silhouette of a person standing on a hill, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, and the ground is dark. The person is on the left side of the frame, facing right.

**START BEFORE
YOU ARE
READY.
DON'T
PREPARE,
BEGIN!**

Mel Robbins

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

When two or more singular nouns joined by 'AND' are preceded by 'EACH' and 'EVERY' the pronoun must be singular.

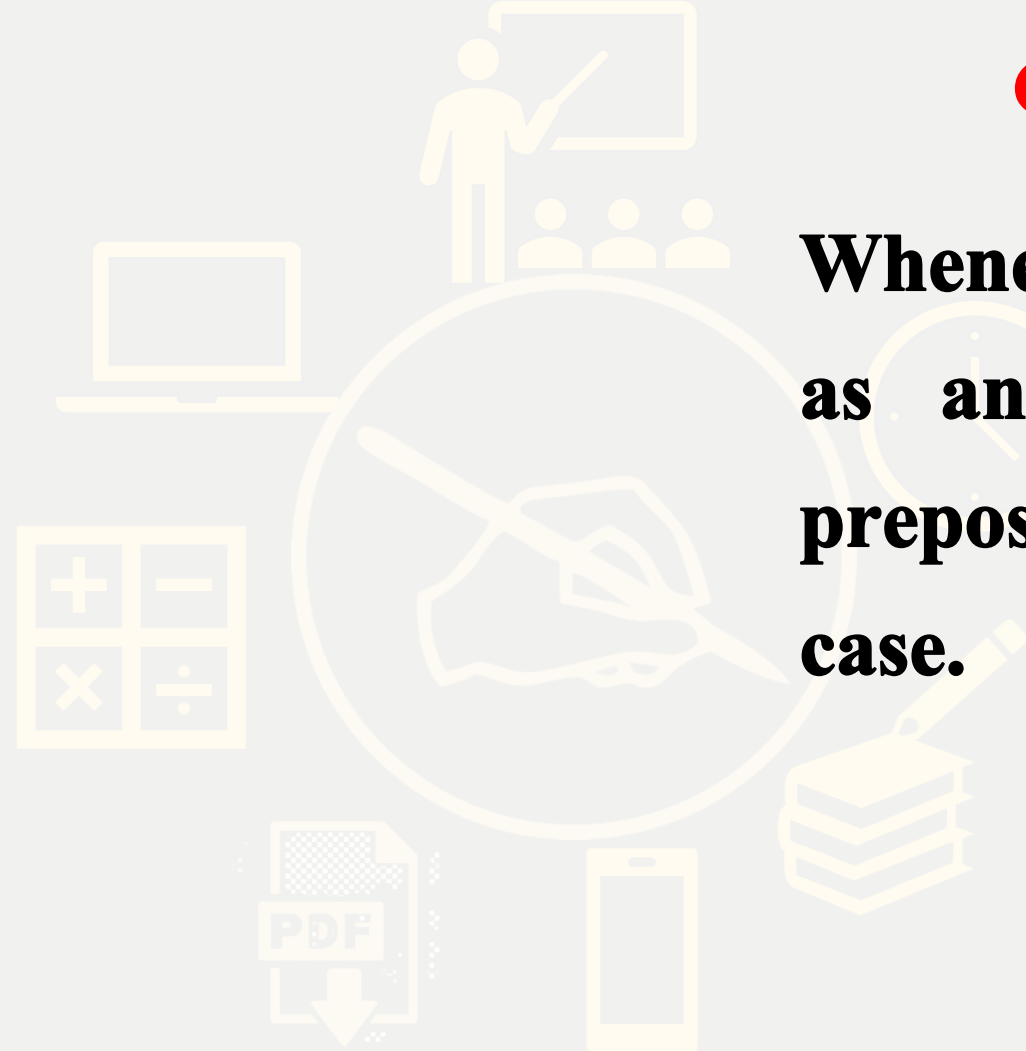
(a) Every student and every teacher took their seat.

(b) Each of Ram and Shyam have done their work.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Whenever any pronoun functions as an object to a verb or a preposition, it is in the objective case.





A. It is for he to consider.

B. Ask he to go there to take the class.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

English is the language in High Court: Gujarat HC



ARTICLE

A Division Bench of the Gujarat High Court has asked a journalist facing **contempt of court proceedings** to speak only in English as that was the language in the higher judiciary.

The Bench comprising Chief Justice Aravind Kumar and A.J. Shastri made the **directive to Vishal Vyas**, a local journalist who runs Samna Bharstachar Ka, against which the contempt of court proceedings was **initiated** in 2014.

On Monday, Mr. Vyas appeared **as a party** in person and addressed the court in the Gujarati language. However, the Chief Justice remarked that English would be the language in the court and Mr. Vyas should speak in that language.

ARTICLE

The Chief Justice even offered him the help of an **interpreter** or even a lawyer if needed. He also suggested to get the help of the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority if Mr. Vyas could not **afford** a lawyer for himself.

However, the **contemnor** continued speaking in Gujarati and even **insisting** that it's Gujarat and so everyone speaks Gujarati here. His **insistence** of speaking only in Gujarati **prompted** the Bench to remark that it was not acceptable, and refused to accept his submissions.

The rule

In the High Court, there is a rule even if any party who does not hire a lawyer and appears in person has to speak and **argue** in English only.

ARTICLE

In its order, the Bench noted that, “The contemnor submits that he will speak only in Gujarati language and he will not speak in any other language. We are not inclined to accept his submissions for reasons more than one. First, we will not permit the contemnor to address the court in the language which is not understood by this court.”

The Bench also underlined that the Article 348 of the Constitution **mandates** that the language of the High Court would be English.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY



Cohesion (Noun) – एकजुटता

Meaning: the action or fact of forming a united whole.

Synonyms: unity, togetherness, solidarity

Antonyms: division, disunity, dividedness

Usage: “the work at present lacks cohesion”

Benign (Adjective) – सौम्य

Meaning: gentle and kind.

Synonyms: kindly, kind, warm-hearted

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile

Usage: “his benign but firm manner”

Intriguing (Verb) – जिज्ञासा या रुचि

जगाना

Meaning: arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate.

Synonyms: interest, be of interest to, fascinate

Antonyms: bore

Usage: “I was intrigued by your question”

Opacity (Noun) – अपारदर्शिता

Meaning: the quality of lacking transparency or translucence.

Synonyms: opaqueness, non-transparency, lack of transparency

Antonyms: transparency, translucence, clarity

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

Q1. If we don't offer a good price for the house now, we'll probably **miss the boat.**

- A. Acted quickly**
- B. Acted late**
- C. Unpleasant situation**
- D. Historical theme**
- E. None of the above**



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Answer: B. Acted late

Q2. “I expect you to do the job well but don’t try to **boil the ocean!”**

A. Increase competition

B. Complete essentials

C. Waste time

D. Unexpectedly lucky

E. None of the above



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Correct Option: C

**Q3. I don't know how he puts
up with their constant
complaining.**

- A. Tolerate**
- B. Finished**
- C. Adjust**
- D. Plan**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: A



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Q4. We just need to iron out a few things before the new software ready for release.

- A. Use an iron**
- B. Too many activities**
- C. Suspicious behavior**
- D. Tackle minor issues**
- E. None of the above**



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Answer: Option D

Q5. If you really want to become a comic book artist, you have to **keep at it.**

A. Nagging

B. Hard work

C. Persevere

D. Smart work

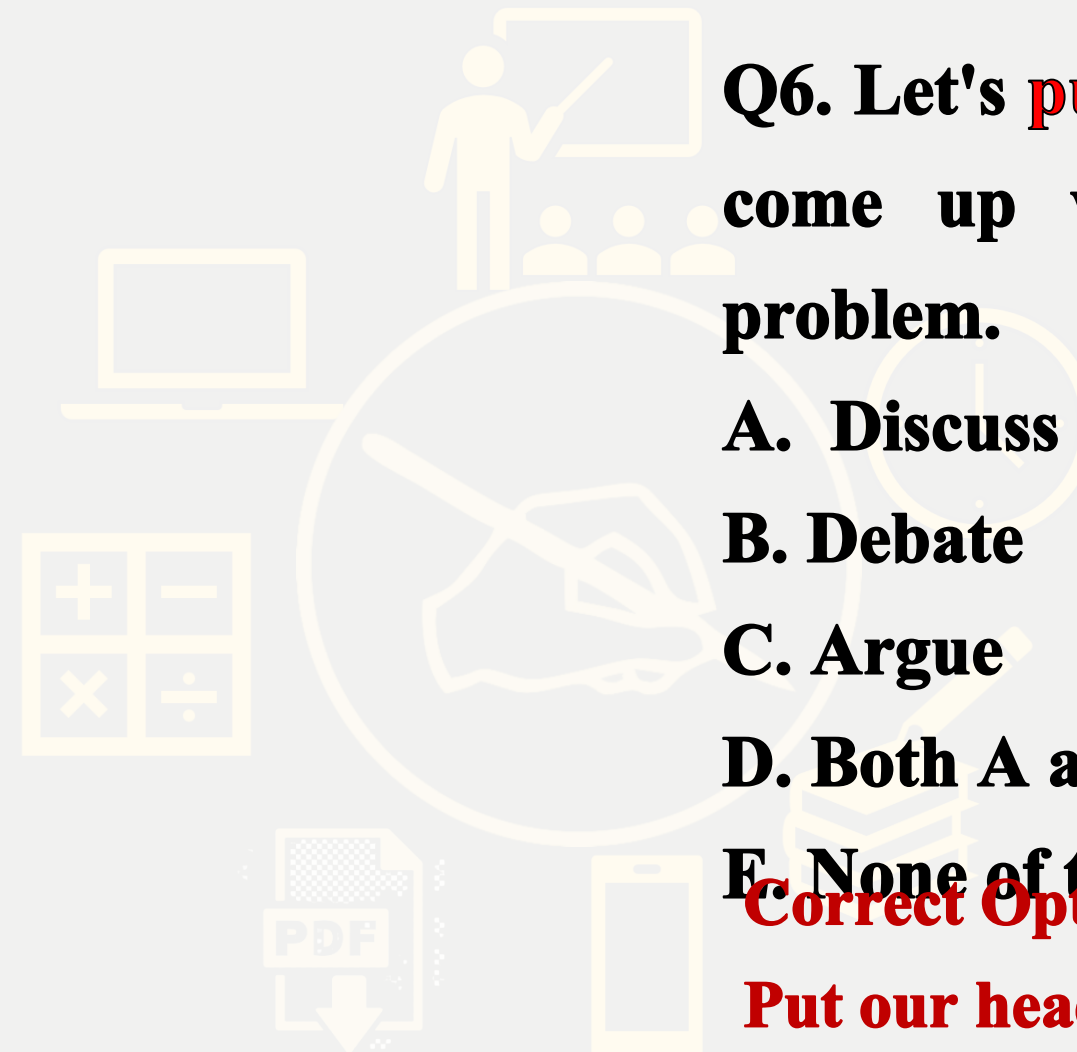
E. None of the above



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Correct Option: C

Keep at it: To continue trying to do or achieve something, especially after initial failures or setbacks.



Q6. Let's put our heads together and come up with a solution to this problem.

A. Discuss

B. Debate

C. Argue

D. Both A and C

E. None of the above

Correct Option: A

Put our heads together:

Consult/discuss/confer and work together.



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Q7. I'm still surprised that I just **reeled off three short stories in a week.**

A. Get something done easily

B. Get things done after a lot of hard work

C. To realize something

D. Both A and B

E. None of the above

Correct Option: A

Reel off: To do several things

quickly and seemingly with little effort.

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Time for Synonyms

Q8. Synonym of ALTRUISTIC

- A. Progressive
- B. Selfish
- C. Benevolent
- D. Inhumane



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Answer: Option C

ALTRUISTIC meaning in Hindi :

परोपकारी

Q9. Synonym of ANTIPATHY

- A. Enmity
- B. Affection
- C. Love
- D. Good will



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Answer: Option A

ANTIPATHY meaning in Hindi :

चिढ़

Q10. Synonym of ASSASSIN

- A. Victim
- B. Slayer
- C. Record
- D. Heroic



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Answer: Option B

ASSASSIN meaning in Hindi : हत्यारा

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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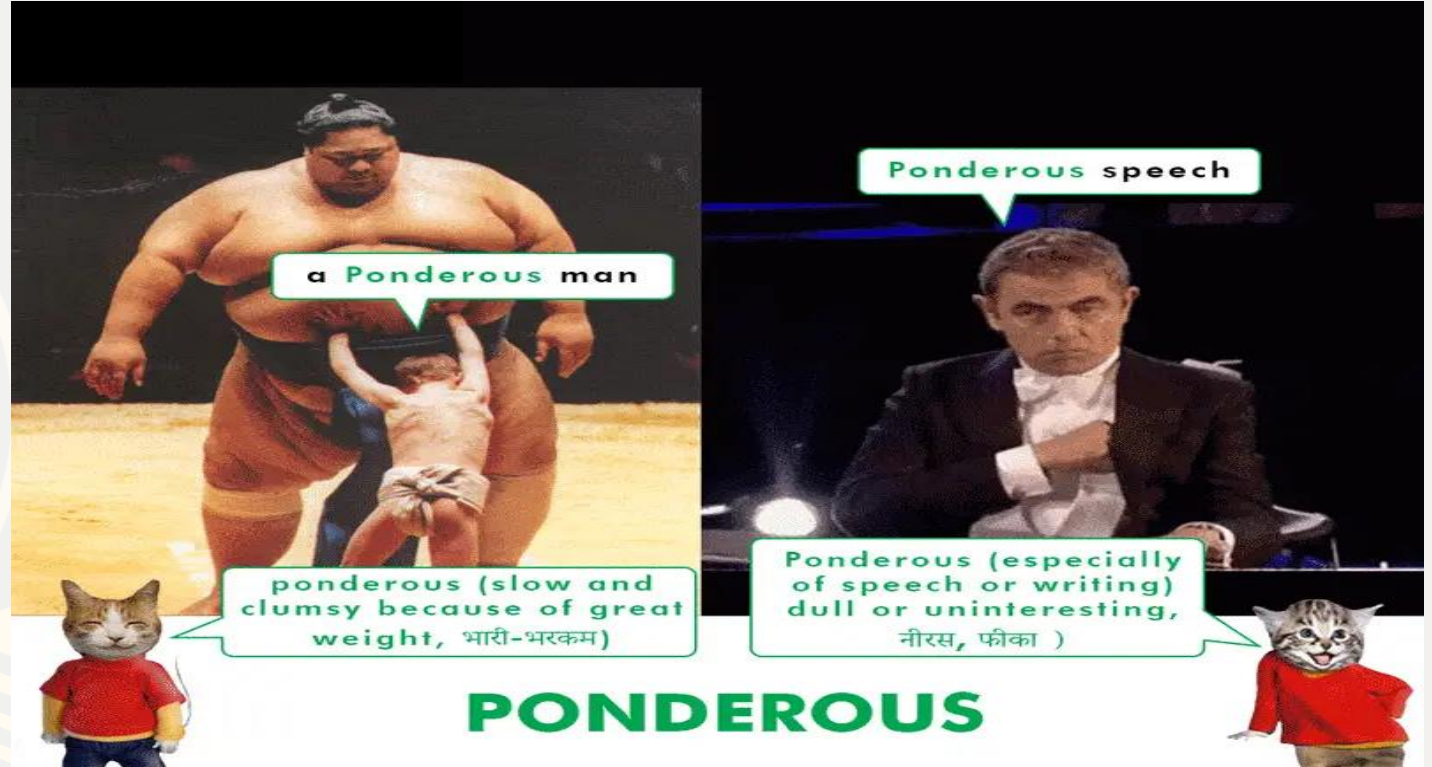
JUDGE GRANTED **AMNESTY** TO SALMAAN

Of course
I forgive you

Amnesty (an official pardon, क्षमादाना)

AMNESTY





a Ponderous man

Ponderous speech

ponderous (slow and clumsy because of great weight, भारी-भरकम)

Ponderous (especially of speech or writing) dull or uninteresting, नीरस, फीका)

PONDEROUS



My car fell into a deep **Gorge**

Gorge (a narrow valley between hills or mountains)

I **Gorged** myself on chicken

Gorge (eat a large amount greedily, fill oneself with food)

GORGE

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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USE OF GERUND

1. समस्याओं के बारे में बात करना एक बात है और उन्हें हल करना पूर्णतः दूसरी बात है.

Talking about the problems is one thing and solving them is another thing altogether.

USE OF GERUND

2. तुम्हें चाय के साथ हर बार बिस्किट ना लेना चाहिये.
You should avoid taking biscuits with your
tea every time.

USE OF GERUND

3. दूसरों के दोष निकालना आसान होता

अं.

It is easy finding other's faults.

Homework



Home Work Answer

Synonym of **ACQUAINT**

- A. Withhold**
- B. Conceal**
- C. Familiarise**
- D. Risky**

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

**ACQUAINT meaning in Hindi : परिचित
करना**

Home Work

Synonym of **AGGRAVATE**

- A. Decline
- B. Acquire
- C. Excited
- D. Irritate



