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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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The image features decorative floral elements in the top-left and bottom-right corners. These elements consist of brown stems with several bright red flowers and buds. The flowers are stylized with simple outlines and some internal shading to suggest depth. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on the central text.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS

**WHAT YOU DO
TODAY IS GOING
TO TAKE YOU
CLOSER TO YOUR
GOAL, AND
THEREFORE SPEND
THE DAY WISELY.**

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**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

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. Sheela is too happy to receive the offer letter.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

All the Adjectives which refer to the same Noun should be in the same degree of comparison.



(a) He is the wisest and honest worker in the office.

(b) She is the tallest and beautiful girl in the party.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

India's judiciary and the slackening cog of trust



ARTICLE

Centrality of justice in human lives is **summed up** in a few words by the Greek philosopher, Aristotle: “It is in justice that the ordering of society is **centered**.” Yet, a vast majority of countries have highly corrupt **judiciaries**. Judicial corruption takes two forms: political **interference** in the judicial process by the **legislative** or **executive** branch, and **bribery**. Despite **accumulation** of evidence on **corrupt practices**, the pressure to rule in favour of political interests remains **intense**. And for judges who refuse to **comply**, political **retaliation** can be swift and **harsh**. Bribery can occur throughout the chain of the judicial process: judges may accept bribes to delay or accelerate **verdicts**, accept or deny **appeals**, or simply to decide a case in a certain way. Court officials take **bribes** for free services; and lawyers charge additional “fees” to **expedite** or delay cases.

ARTICLE

According to Transparency International (TI 2011), 45% of people who had come in contact with the judiciary between July 2009 and July 2010 had paid a bribe to the judiciary. The most common reason for paying the bribes was to “speed things up”. There were “fixed” rates for a quick divorce, bail, and other **procedures** (Banerjee, 2012). The Asian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) (April 2013) **estimates** that for every ₹2 in official court fees, at least ₹•1,000 is spent in bribes in bringing a **petition** to the court. Freedom House’s ‘Freedom in the World 2016 report for India’ states that “the **lower levels** of the judiciary in particular have been **rife** with corruption” (Freedom House 2016).

ARTICLE

According to the National Judicial Data Grid, as of April 12, 2017, there are 24,186,566 pending cases in India's district courts, of which 2,317,448 (9.58%) have been pending for over 10 years, and 3,975,717 (16.44%) have been pending for between five and 10 years. As of December 31, 2015, there were 4,432 vacancies in the posts of [**subordinate** court] judicial officers, representing about 22% of the **sanctioned** strength. In the case of the High Courts, 458 of the 1,079 posts, representing 42% of the sanctioned strength, were vacant as of June 2016. Thus, severe **backlogging** and **understaffing** persisted, as also **archaic and complex procedures** of delivery of justice.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

SABOTAGE (VERB) : (नुक्रसान

पहुंचाना): wreck

Synonyms: vandalize, destroy

Antonyms: strengthen

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COAX (VERB): (फुसलाना):

persuade

Synonyms: wheedle, cajole

Antonyms: dissuade

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COMPLACENCY (NOUN): (शालीनता):

smugness

Synonyms: self-satisfaction, self-

approval

Antonyms: dissatisfaction

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STRIFE (NOUN): (झगड़ा):

conflict

Synonyms: friction, discord

Antonyms: harmony

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1. **TIMID**

A. **Fast**

B. **Slow**

C. **Medium**

D. **Shy**

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Answer: Option D



2. STERILE**A. Barren****B. Arid****C. Childless****D. Dry****0:20****Answer: Option A**

3. **EXTRICATE**

A. Pull

B. Free

C. Tie

D. Complicate



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Answer: Option B



Time for IDIOMS

4. In his youth, he was practically **rolling in money**

- A. Spending more than his income
- B. Borrowing money liberally
- C. Very rich
- D. Wasting a lot of money



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C. Very rich

5. There is no love lost between two neighbours.

- A. close friendship
- B. cool indifference
- C. intense dislike
- D. a love hate relationship



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Answer: Option C

6. The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

A. undecided

B. uncertain

C. unknown

D. not clear



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Answer: Option A

7. Square up

A. consider

B. discuss

C. settle

D. workout



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Answer: Option C

8. Although both the parents are running the show for the last ten years but their business is now on its last legs.

- A. About to fructify
- B. About to perish
- C. About to produce results
- D. About to take off

Answer: Option B



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9. The time is running out, you must look sharp.

- A. be careful
- B. make haste
- C. be punctual
- D. be sensible



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Answer: Option B

10. He is in the habit of throwing dust in
his superiors eyes

A. To put sand into eyes

B. To make blind

C. To deceive

D. To show false things



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Answer: Option C

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Meaning - to return to the planning stage, so that a failed project can be planned again.



back to the drawing board

Multifarious



Definition of many different kinds; having great variety

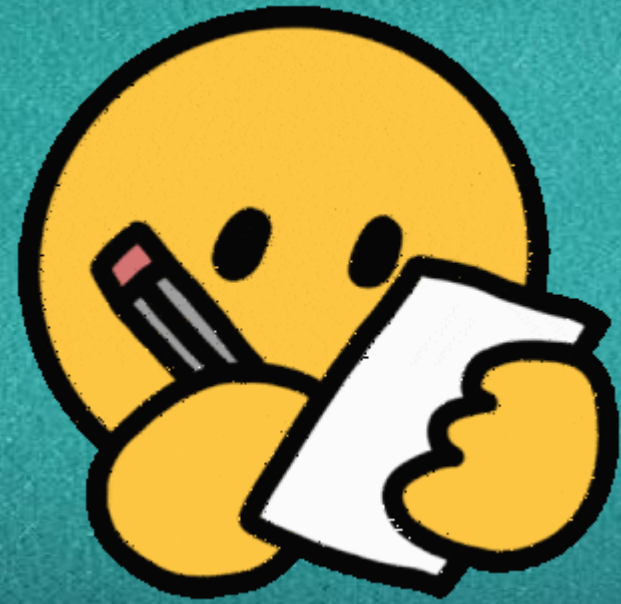


Hamper



Definition to prevent someone from easily doing or achieving something

Homework



Home Work

In spite of the efforts of all peace loving people, world peace is still **a far cry**.

- A. an impracticable idea**
- B. an abstract idea**
- C. out of reach**
- D. a long way off**

