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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

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**THE KEY TO SUCCESS
IS TO FOCUS OUR
CONSCIOUS MIND ON
THING WE DESIRE
NOT THINGS WE FEAR**

-Brian Tracy

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

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

‘Differ with’ and ‘Differ from’

When you differ with someone, you disagree with that person’s opinion or idea.

When you differ from someone, it means that you are unlike that person.



(a) The Science teacher differed from the English teacher on the boy's abilities.

(b) Mr Chan differed with his manager in terms of management style.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Prepositions of Time

On is used for days and dates.

At is used to indicate a specific time.



**A. The wedding will be at
Saturday.**

B. I'll see you on six o'clock.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The rise of collaboratives for social impact



ARTICLE

In early 2020, The Bridgespan Group released a report, “Philanthropic Collaboratives in India: The Power of Many”, that **examined alliances** between development sector actors — funders, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and governments. Those **stakeholders** bet that their combined funding, skills and assets would make the impact of collaboratives greater than the sum of their parts. And, yet, at the time, India had few **philanthropic** collaboratives. This is no longer the case.

Co-created by three or more independent actors, including at least one funder, a philanthropic collaborative **pursues a shared vision** and strategy for social impact.

ARTICLE

In 2019, we studied 15 such collaboratives in India. Since then, at least 18 more collaboratives have come together. These include COVID ActionCollab, India Protectors Alliance, The Future of Impact Collaborative, and The **Coalition** for Women Empowerment.

Sixteen of these operate across multiple States. Most focus on **implementing** social programmes and **mobilising funding**. Swasth, for **instance**, has created a onestop tele-medicine portal, while ACT Grants pools financial resources for innovations in tackling COVID.

Collaboratives are also mobilising greater funding. The annual budgets of the 13 collaboratives in 2019 ranged from ₹50 lakh to ₹50 crore.

ARTICLE

In comparison, multi-year financial commitments for eight of the new collaboratives range from ₹2 crore to ₹600 crore (budget data is not available for the other 10). At least three of them aim to raise about ₹400 crore.

There is growing **emphasis** on **inclusion**, equity, and justice. The new generation of collaboratives increasingly focuses on marginalised communities such as informal waste pickers, front-line workers, and migrant labour.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

PROVOCATIVE

(ADJECTIVE):

(उत्तेजक):

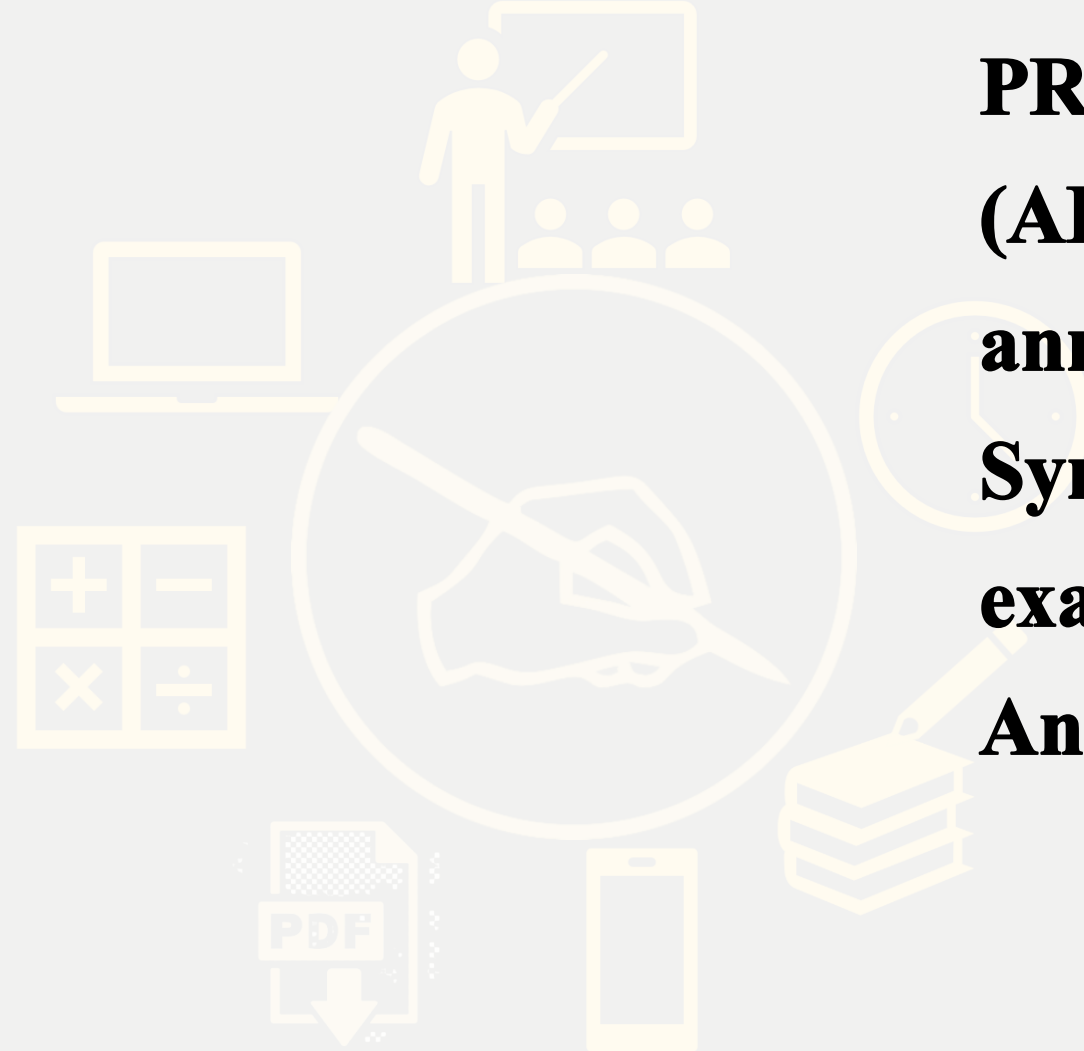
annoying

Synonyms:

irritating,

exasperating

Antonyms: soothing



AMENABLE(ADJECTIVE):(अज्ञाका

री): compliant

Synonyms: acquiescent, biddable

Antonyms: uncooperative

Example Sentence:

All parents want their children to be amenable.

IMPAIR (VERB): (क्षीण करना):

damage

Synonyms: harm, diminish

Antonyms: improve

Example Sentence:

**A noisy job could permanently
impair their hearing.**

TENACITY (NOUN): (दृढ़ता):

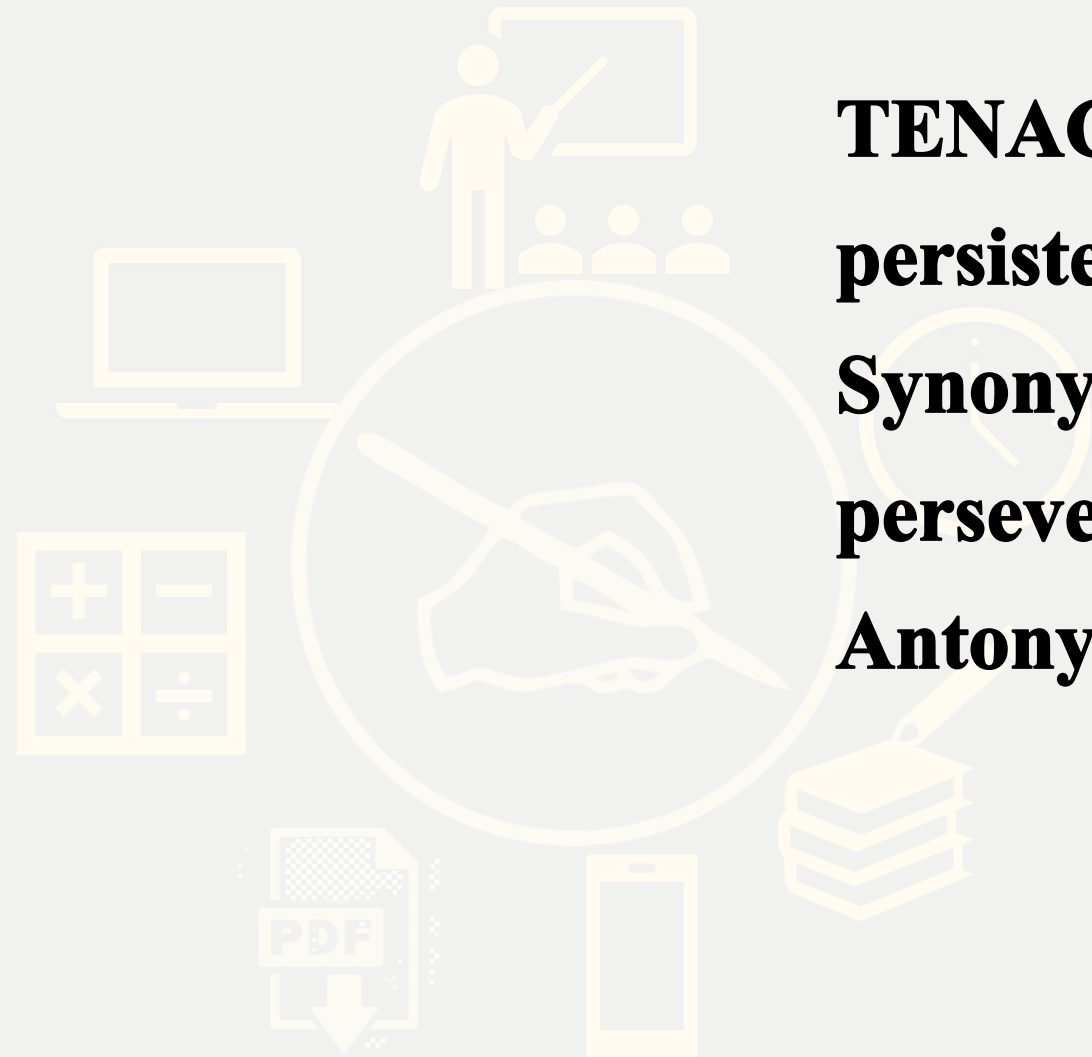
persistence

Synonyms:

determination,

perseverance

Antonyms: irresoluteness



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. The party members have advised the President to take it lying down for a while.

- A. to be cautious**
- B. to be on the defensive**
- C. to take rest**
- D. to show no reaction**

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Answer: Option D

2. He struck several bad patches before he made good.

- A. came across bad soil
- B. Had a bad time
- C. Went through many illness
- D. Had many professional difficulties

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Answer: Option D

3. How long will the people put up with the increasing economic hardships?

- A. welcome
- B. take easily
- C. remain satisfied with
- D. tolerate



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Answer: Option D

4. The teacher warned the student once for
all that no mischief shall be tolerated in the
class.

- A. authoritatively
- B. finally
- C. angrily
- D. coldly



Answer: Option B

5. I hope it will not put you out If I am late.

- A. harm you
- B. irritate you
- C. please you
- D. worry out



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Answer: Option B

6. Sanjay was the real power behind the throne and all politicians were aware of this.

- A. The person who had the real control and power
- B. The acknowledged leader
- C. The person who controlled the monarch
- D. The person who advised the queen

Answer: Option A

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7. He visits the doctor off and on.

- A. everyday
- B. regularly
- C. never at all
- D. occasionally



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Answer: Option D



Time for SYNONYMS

8. **ALERT**

A. Energetic

B. Observant

C. Intelligent

D. Watchful



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Answer: Option D

9. DISTANT

A. Far

B. Removed

C. Reserved

D. Separate



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Answer: Option A

10. ADVERSITY

- A. Failure
- B. Helplessness
- C. Misfortune
- D. Crisis



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Answer: Option C

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Egregious



Definition extremely bad

Usage The senator's misuse of money was an egregious violation of public trust.

Eccentric



Definition a person of unconventional and slightly strange views or behaviour.

Usage Geniuses may often be described as eccentric because they can see the world in a different way.

Ameliorate



Definition to make (something, such as a problem) better, less painful, etc.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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USE OF GERUND

1. उसे लाइन में खड़ा रहना बिलकुल पसंद नहीं
आता।

He hates standing in a queue.

USE OF GERUND

2.

मैं रोज सुबह दौड़ने जाता हूँ.

I go running every day.



USE OF GERUND

3. मुझे ऐसे कपड़े पहनना बिलकुल पसंद नहीं

अर्थ

I hate wearing such clothes

Homework



Home Work

Answer

The accounts of the murder made her flesh creep.

- A. Made her sad
- B. Surprised her
- C. Made her cry bitterly
- D. Fill her with horror

Home Work

Some people now wonder whether we just pay lip-service or genuinely subscribe to democracy.

- A. pay oral tribute
- B. attach no value
- C. remain indifferent
- D. show only outward respect

