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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

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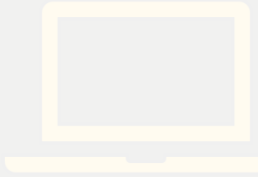
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AS YOU KNOW MORE
YOU GROW MORE..



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
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- vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two subjects are joined by "**As well as, together with, along with, and not, in addition to, like, unlike, with rather than, except, no less than, nothing but,** the possessive case of the pronoun (possessive adjective) is used in accordance with the first subject.

A. Reena as well as her children has returned to their home.

B. My sister along with her friends is doing their job at Delhi.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

(A) Adverb 'as' should be used to introduce predicative of the verbs

'regard, describe, define, treat, view, know'.

(B) Adverb 'as' should be avoided to introduce predicative of the verbs

'name, elect, think, consider, call, appoint, make, choose.'

- A. I regard him my brother.**
- B. Science has been defined the study of nature.**



A. She is considered as the best dancer in the town.

B. The teacher called him as stupid.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

India, U.S. monitoring defence trade projects

They agree to strengthen dialogue on tracking progress



ARTICLE

As part of efforts for co-production and co-development of defence equipment under the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI), India and the U.S. agreed on a revised Statement of **Intent** (SOI) to strengthen the dialogue by “**pursuing** detailed planning and making measurable progress” on several specific projects, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said.

The agreement was made at the 11th DTTI group meeting held virtually. It was co-chaired by Secretary (Defence Production) Raj Kumar and Gregory Kausner, performing the duties of Under-Secretary of Defence for Acquisition and **Sustainment** from the U.S. Department of Defence.

ARTICLE



The meetings are normally held twice a year, alternating between India and the U.S. However, this meeting was held via videoconferencing **consecutively** for the second time on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, a statement said.

The aim of the group was to bring sustained leadership focus to the **bilateral** defence trade relationship and create opportunities for co-production and co-development of defence equipment, the statement noted. Four Joint Working Groups focused on land, naval, air and aircraft carrier technologies had been established under the DTTI to promote mutually agreed projects.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

PENURY (NOUN): (दरिद्रता):

Impoverishment

Synonyms: Indigence, Need

Antonyms: Wealth

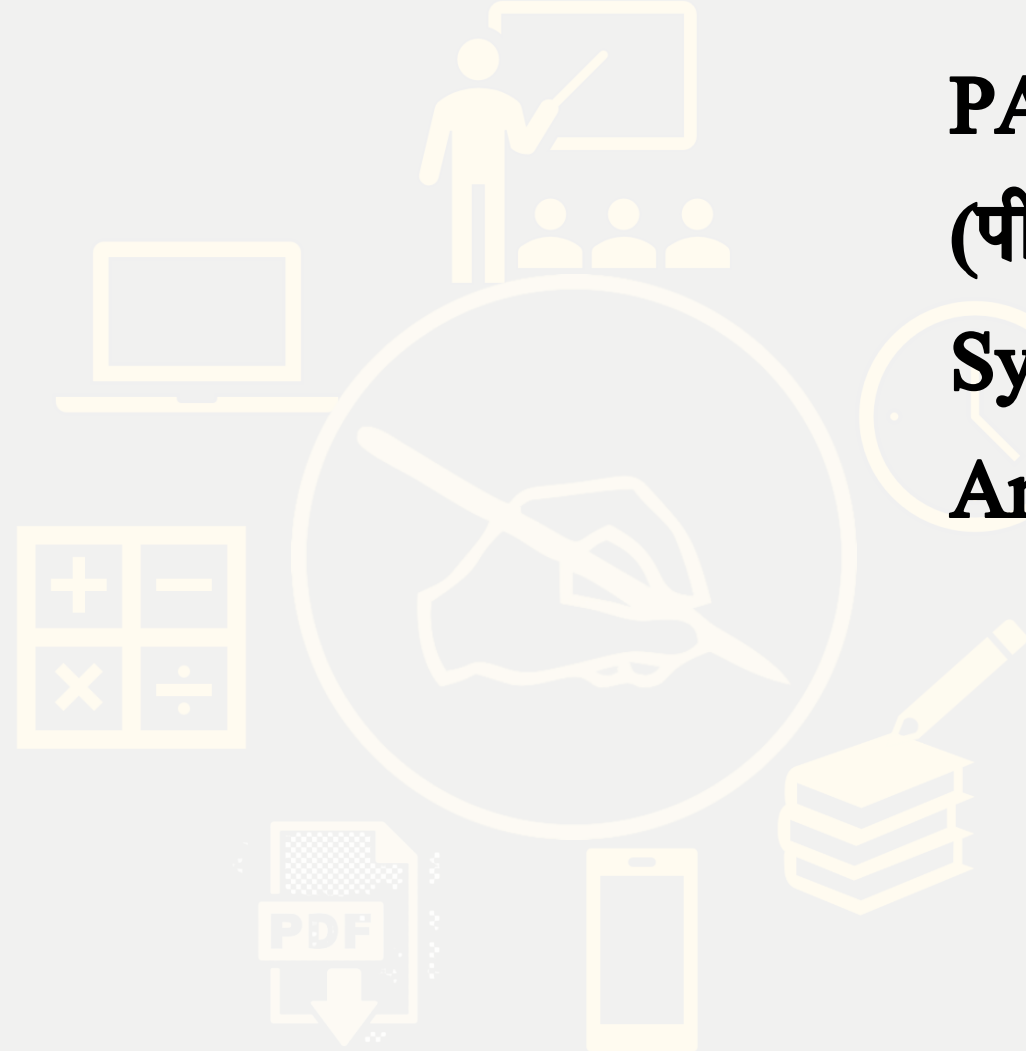


PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(पीड़ा हटानेवाला): Soothing

Synonyms: Alleviating, Sedative

Antonyms: Intensifying



STIMULATE (VERB): (उकसाना):

Encourage

Synonyms: Prompt, Prod

Antonyms: Discourage



BREACH (NOUN): (उल्लंघन):

Contravention

Synonyms: Violation, Breaking

Antonyms: Agreement



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

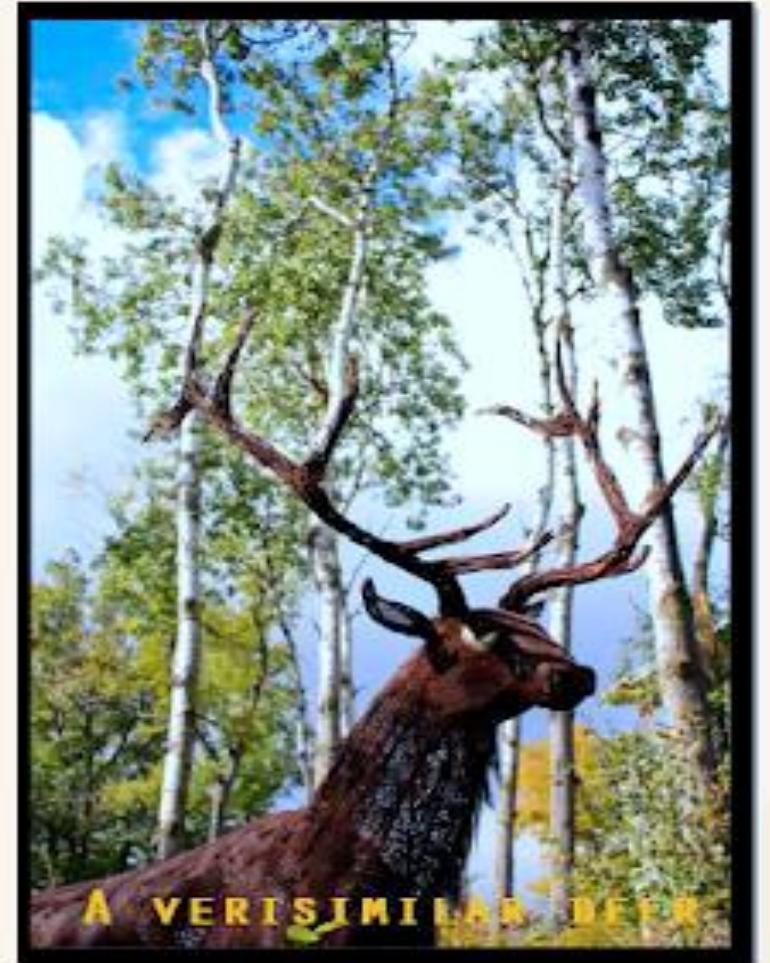
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Prudence



Definition a close attentiveness to avoiding danger |

Verisimilar



Definition the appearance of being true or real

Vitriolic



Definition full of anger and hatred

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



1. **Ins and Outs**

A. no details

B. finally

C. major share

D. full details



Answer: (D)

2. **A gala day**

A. **A day of festivity**

B. **A day of brief**

C. **A rainy day**

D. **A relevant day**



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Answer: (A)

3. **Next to nothing**

A. Hardly anything

B. To produce

C. Without answer

D. Reject without consideration



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Answer: (A)

4. **Bed of roses**

A. very soft bed

B. dull life

C. belong to

D. full of joys



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Answer: (D)

5. **By hook or by crook**

A. **By any means**

B. **To avoid taking sides**

C. **To relax**

D. **Feel uncomfortable**



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Answer: (A)

6. Baker's Dozen

A. Twelve

B. Ten

C. Thirteen

D. Fifteen



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Answer: (C)

7. **To come clean**

A. **Cleaning a place**

B. **No idea about an incident**

C. **To make a honest disclosure**

D. **To deny the crime**



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Answer: (C)



Time for SYNONYMS

8. Which word best express the meaning
of **BARBARIAN**

- A. Unkind
- B. Impolite
- C. Unlikeness
- D. Uncivilised



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Answer: (D)

9. Which of the following word best express the meaning of **HAGGLE**

- A. Crisis
- B. Impeach
- C. Ignore
- D. Bargain



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Answer: (D)

10. Choose the word nearest in meaning to **AMBITION**

A. Plan

B. Proclamation

C. Desire

D. Decision




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Answer: (C)

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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जब मैं तुमसे मिलने आऊँगा, मुझे लगता है कि तुम सो रहे होंगे।

When I come to meet you, I think you will be sleeping.

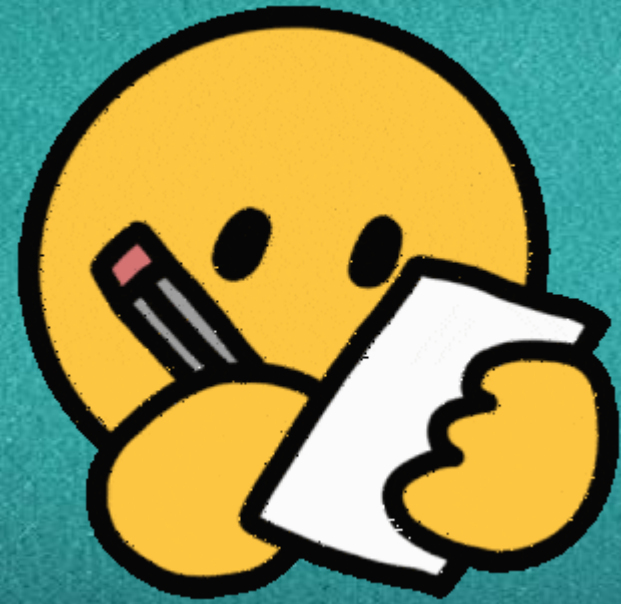
तुम 6 बजे आना, मैं तुम्हारा काम कर चुका हूँगा।

You come at 6 o'clock; I will have finished your work.

तुम्हें ऐसा क्यों लगता है कि मेरे पास बहुत पैसा है।

Why do you think that I have lots of money?

Homework



Home Work Answer

Without a doubt

A.No idea

B.For certain

C.Without knowledge

D.Without laws

Home Work

Choose nearest maning

of **TAINT**

A. Soil

B. Stain

C. Dirty

D. Corrupt

