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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

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**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

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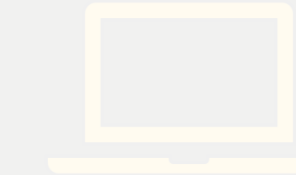




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Make your time useful and excel in something  
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**Phil Dellibovi**



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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE**
- iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
- v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**



# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Tantamount to** - equal in effect

Example- Her remarks are tantamount to insult.

◆ **Trespass on**- encroach on, land

Example- Do not trespass on government land.

◆ **Trespass against** - law

Example- Sohan was punished for trespassing against rules of the

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When two qualities of the same person or thing are compared , the Comparative in- er is not used. 'More' is used for this purpose.

- a) He is wiser than brave.
- b) Ramesh is taller than handsome.



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Youth employment declined in India, says ILO report

'COVID-19 has hurt youth more than any other age group'



**Job hunt:** People waiting for work in Manesar Industrial Area, in Haryana. ■ AP


# ARTICLE

India experienced **severe** working hour and employment losses in 2020 and 2021, and Indian youth employment **deteriorated** in 2021 compared with the 2020 situation, according to the Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022 report released by the International Labour Organisation. The recovery in youth employment is still **lagging** globally, the report says confirming that COVID19 has hurt young people more than any other age group. It finds that the pandemic has **worsened** the numerous labour market **challenges** facing those aged between 15 and 24. Youngsters in this age group experienced a much higher percentage loss in employment than adults since early 2020. “The total global number of unemployed youth is estimated to reach 73 million in 2022, a **slight** improvement from 2021 (75 million), but still six million above the pre pandemic level of 2019,” the report said.

# ARTICLE

In India, the report said surveys conducted by the Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy show that the youth employment **participation** rate **declined** by 0.9 percentage points over the first nine months of 2021 relative to its value in 2020, while it increased by 2 percentage points for adults over the same time period. It also **warns** that the unemployment rate of young people in the Asia and Pacific region is **projected** to reach 14.9% in 2022, the same as the global average, although there are important **divergences** between Sub regions and countries. In India, the report added that school closures lasted 18 months and among the 24 crore school going children, only 8% of such children in rural areas and 23% in urban areas had **adequate** access to online education.

# ARTICLE



“Given the deeply **unequal** access to online resources in developing countries, children from **socio-economically disadvantaged** families, which are the large majority, had almost no access to education,” the report said.





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**VOCABULARY**



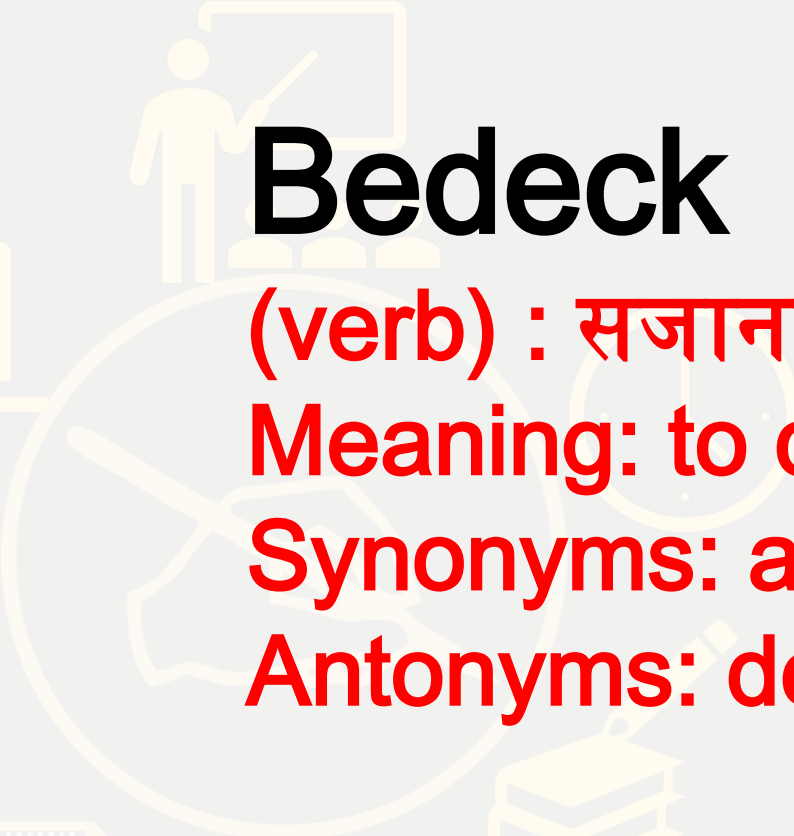
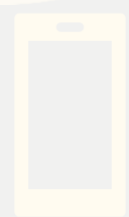
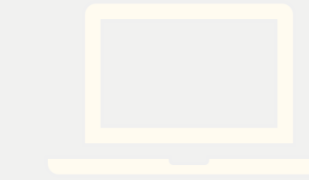
# Bedeck

(verb) : सजाना

Meaning: to decorate or cover

Synonyms: adorn, bedizen

Antonyms: denude, blemish



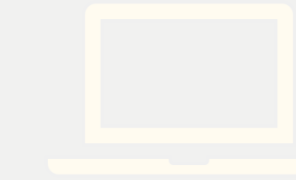
# Untrammeled

(adjective) : बेरोक

Meaning: not deprived of freedom of  
action or expression

Synonyms: unobstructed, unhampered

Antonyms: limited, restrained





# Mote

(noun) : कण

**Meaning: a tiny piece of a substance; a speck**

**Synonyms: bit, dribble**

**Antonyms: lump, abundance**

# Exigent

**(adjective) : अत्यावश्यक**

**Meaning: pressing; demanding**

**Synonyms: urgent, crucial**

**Antonyms: unpressured, facile**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**Definition** to say or prove that something is not true



**Definition** unimpressed with or indifferent to something because one has experienced or seen it so often before



SWATHE

**Definition** wrap in several layers of fabric





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Rearrangement



**Q1. 1. Modern education is bookish**

**P. The harsh realities of life**

**Q. Imparted in schools and colleges**

**R. And divorced from**

**S. The so called liberal education**

**6. Does not help students earn their livelihood.**

**1. RPQS Correct Answer : (1)**

**QSPR**

**RPQS**

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**Q2. 1. The role of modern youth**

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**P. As they have to not only**

**Q. Then that of their forefathers**

**R. Keep the torch of freedom aloft**

**S. Is far more challenging**

**6. But also keep it always lit** Correct Answer : A

**A. SQPR**

**B.**



Time for  
**SYNONYMS**

Q3. **ZENITH**

(A) **pinnacle**

(B) **reality**

(C) **hope**

(D) **ideal**



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**Correct Answer : A**

**Q4. CORDIAL**

**(A) friendly**

**(B) kind**

**(C) affectionate**

**(D) generous**



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**Answer: A**



**Q5. DILIGENT**

**(A) hard working**

**(B) proud**

**(C) conceited**

**(D) great**



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**Correct Answer : A**



# Time for IDIOMS

6Q. 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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7Q. 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)**

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8Q. 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

**Answer: 2. going on slowly**



9Q. 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**

10Q. 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

**Answer: Option 4**

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# Homework

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# Home Work Answer

The people of this village are the salt of the earth.

- (1) rich
- (2) quarrelsome
- (3) educated
- (4) kind

# Home Work

**Bolt from the blue**

- 1. Thundering**
- 2. A complete surprise**
- 3. Inform something bad**
- 4. No idea**



