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# **THE HINDU**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

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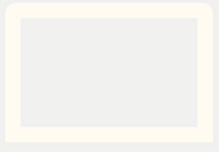
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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
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# 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, 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 avoided to introduce predicative of the verbs 'name, elect, think, consider, call, appoint, make, choose.'**



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

**B. The teacher called him as stupid.**







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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Why are economic stakes high in West Asia?

What are the key items of trade for import and export? How many Indians work in the region?



# ARTICLE

The story so far: The **diplomatic fallout** from the **provocative** and **communally charged** comments made by two **erstwhile** spokespersons of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), forced the government into firefighting mode earlier this month after several West Asian nations including Qatar, Kuwait, Iran, Bahrain, Oman, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the UAE as well as the 57-nation Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) **took strong exception** to the remarks **denigrating** Islam and the Prophet Muhammed. In response, Indian officials **strenuously asserted** that the government stood by the country's traditional values and respected all religions. It also **tasked** its **diplomats** to reach out to individual OIC member states and reassure them on India's position of an '**inclusive**' **approach** to all communities.

# ARTICLE

India's cultural, economic and trade **ties** with the countries of the West Asian region are **deep** and **abiding**. Starting with **maritime** trade, the exchange of goods, services and cultures between the people of the Gulf region including those on the western **shores** of the Arabian Sea and the people of India's southern and western States reaches back several **millennia** and significantly **predates** even the foundation of the Islamic faith.

Today, the countries of the West Asian region collectively account for well over a sixth of India's total **bilateral merchandise** trade and contribute about three fifths of India's crude oil supplies. The region is also a major provider of jobs and economic opportunities to Indian workers, professionals and entrepreneurs and houses about 89 lakh Indians.



# ARTICLE

These non-resident Indians (NRIs) annually send home about \$40 billion, and account for more than 55% of the country's total **remittance** inflows. Investments from sovereign wealth funds and other large investors from the GCC have also **climbed steadily** in recent years and India, which earlier this year signed a **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)** with the UAE, is looking to significantly **boost** trade ties with the region by negotiating more such trade and investment pacts.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



# **The Hindu Vocabulary**

**BREACH**

**(NOUN):**

**(उल्लंघन): Contravention**

**Synonyms:**

**Violation,**

**Breaking**

**Antonyms: Agreement**



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# The Hindu Vocabulary

**PENURY (NOUN): (दरिद्रता):**

**Impoverishment**

**Synonyms: Indigence, Need**

**Antonyms: Wealth**



# **The Hindu Vocabulary**

**PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE):**

**(पीड़ा हटानेवाला): Soothing**

**Synonyms: Alleviating,**

**Sedative**

**Antonyms: Intensifying**



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# The Hindu Vocabulary

**STIMULATE (VERB):**

**(उकसाना): Encourage**

**Synonyms: Prompt, Prod**

**Antonyms: Discourage**





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# Time for IDIOMS



**1. Next to nothing**

**A. Hardly anything**

**B. To produce**

**C. Without answer**

**D. Reject without consideration**

**00:20**

**Answer: (A)**



## **2. Ins and Outs**

**A.no details**

**B.finally**

**C.major share**

**D.full details**

**00:20**

**Answer: (D)**



**3. A gala day**

**A.A day of festivity**

**B.A day of brief**

**C.A rainy day**

**D.A relevant day**

**00:20**

**Answer: (A)**





**4. Bed of roses**

**A.very soft bed**

**B.dull life**

**C.belong to**

**D.full of joys**

**00:20**

**Answer: (D)**



**5. By hook or by crook**

**A. By any means**

**B. To avoid taking sides**

**C. To relax**

**D. Feel uncomfortable**

**00:20**

**Answer: (A)**



**6. Baker's Dozen**

**A. Twelve**

**B. Ten**

**C. Thirteen**

**D. Fifteen**

**00:20**

**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)**



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# Time for SYNONYMS





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

**A. Unkind**

**B. Impolite**

**C. Unlikeness**

**D. Uncivilised**

**00:20**

**Answer: (D)**



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

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

**Answer: (D)**

**00:20**



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

**A. Plan**

**B. Proclamation**

**C. Desire**

**D. Decision**

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**Answer: (C)**



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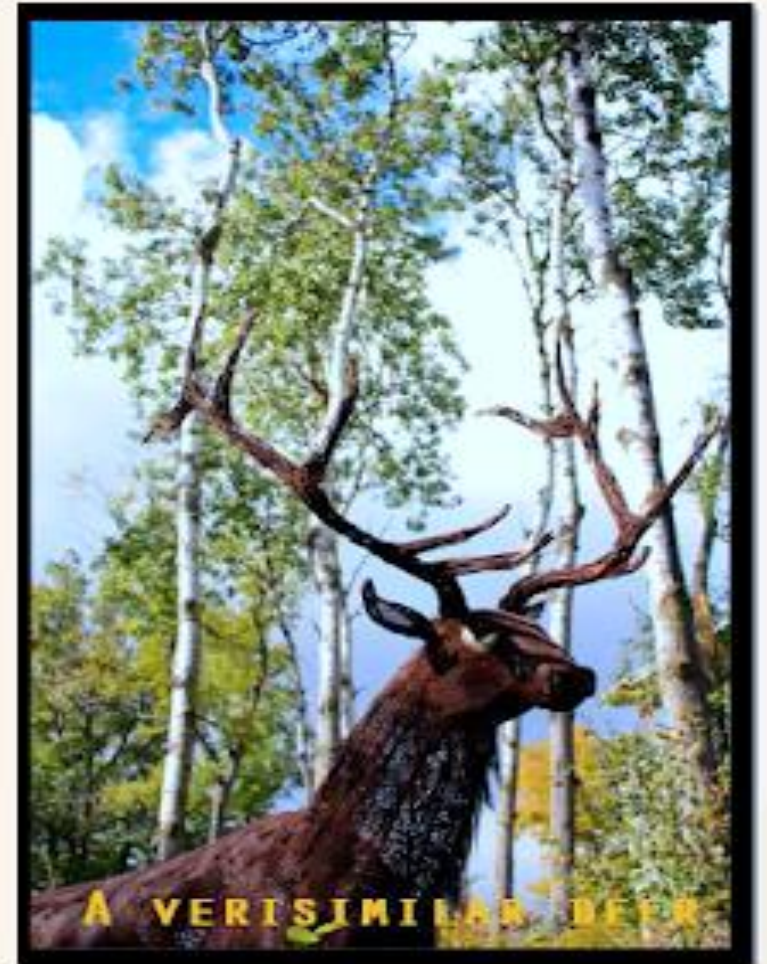
## Prudence



**Definition** a close attentiveness to avoiding danger |



## Verisimilar



**Definition** the appearance of being true or real





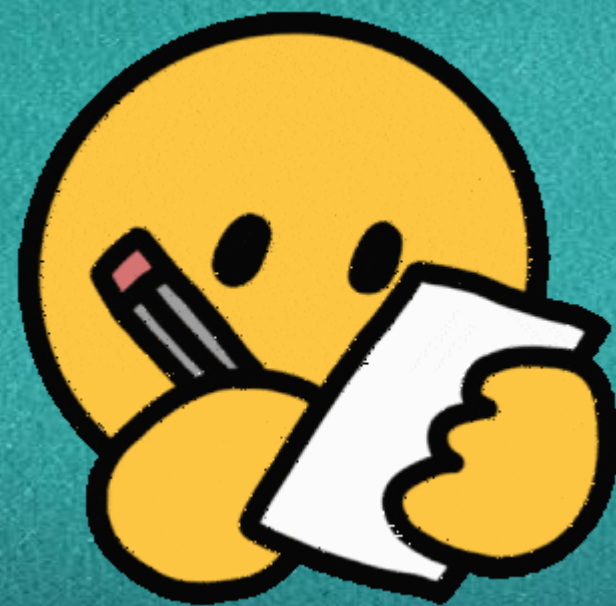
Vitriolic



**Definition** full of anger and hatred



# Homework







# Home Work

**Choose nearest**

**maning of T A I N T**

**A.Soil**

**B.Stain**

**C.Dirty**

**D.Corrupt**



# Home Work Answer

Find the antonym of **Hasten**

**01. Dash**

**02. Dawdle**

**03. Hurry**

**04. Scurry**

