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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

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

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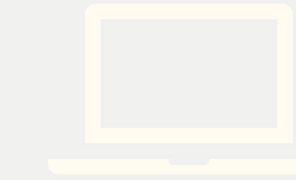
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Before any beginning,  
there needs to be  
a plan of how  
you are going to  
get to the end.

Byron Pulsifer



# 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  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Never use why after 'CAUSE'; we should use 'of' after it while we can use why after 'REASON'

**(a) This is the cause why he does not like his brother.**

**(b) What was the cause of his anger.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**'Singular Noun + Preposition + same  
Singular Noun' + Singular Verb**





**A. Village after village has been swept away.**

**B. Days after days have passed without any sign of improvement.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## What is the essential practice test?

Does it resolve conflicts between individual right and the interest of religion? What are its limitations?



# ARTICLE

**The story so far:** The action of some pre-university colleges in Karnataka refusing entry to Muslim girl students wearing hijabs, or head-scarves, has now become a national **controversy**. While the girls have been protesting against being denied access to education, the counter-protests by a section of Hindu students wearing **saffron** shawls and **turbans** have led to a **tense** situation outside some campuses. The action of the college where **the row broke out** in Udupi is now being questioned in the Karnataka High Court. The court, by an interim order, has **directed** that students should not wear **attire** linked to any religion until it resolves the legal questions arising from the issue.

# ARTICLE

The main question that arises is whether students can be **kept out** of educational institutions merely because they are wearing a piece of clothing **indicating** their religion. Is the denial of entry a **violation** of their freedom of conscience and freedom to practise their religion under Article 25? While students are **arguing** in favour of their freedom, the Government is of the view that **compelling** a student to remove the head-scarf is not a violation of Article 25.

**Going by the Government's stand**, the issue can also be **framed differently**: whether the wearing of head-scarves will have an **adverse** impact on law and order by pitting two communities against one another, and thereby, enable the Government to prohibit religious attire in the interest of public order – one of the grounds on which a right under Article 25 can be **curbed**.

# ARTICLE

The question whether educational institutions can **bar** religious attire as part of their power to prescribe uniforms for students is also linked to the constitutional question whether the ban on such attire will come within the power to restrict freedom of religion in the interest of public order, health and **morality**. Yet another question is whether the denial of entry into schools amounts to violation of the students' right to education under Article 21A. From the Muslim students' point of view, they have a fundamental right to wear a hijab as part of their right to practise their religion. **Going by precedent** on a right asserted in **contrast** to the general rule, as well as **arguments advanced** in court on their behalf, the issue may **boil down** to a finding on whether the wearing of hijab is essential to the practice of their faith.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

## **RECURRENT (ADJECTIVE)**

**(आवर्तक): repeated**

**Synonyms: recurring,  
repetitive**

**Antonyms: isolated**



**DETRIMENT (NOUN): (हानि):**

**harm**

**Synonyms: damage, injury**

**Antonyms: benefit**





**REINFORCE (VERB): (सुदृढ**

**बनाना): strengthen**

**Synonyms: fortify, buttress**

**Antonyms: weaken**



**FLURRY (NOUN): (लहर): spate**

**Synonyms: wave, flood**

**Antonyms: dearth**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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# Time for IDIOMS

**1. To drive home**

**A. to find one's roots**

**B. back to original position**

**C. to emphasize**

**D. to return home**

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**C. to emphasize**

**2. To be the question**

**A. to take for granted**

**B. to refer to**

**C. to raise objections**

**D. to be discussed**



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**A. to take for granted**



**3. To set one's face against**

**A. to judge by appearance**

**B. to get out of difficulty**

**C. to oppose with determination**

**D. to look at one steadily**

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**C. to oppose with determination**

**4. To hold something in leash**

**A. to restrain**

**B. to disappoint**

**C. to discourage**

**D. to dismiss**



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**A. to restrain**



**5. To kick up a row**

**A. avoided the issue**

**B. gave strict orders**

**C. gave a kick in the air**

**D. made a great fuss**



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**D. made a great fuss**



# Time for Phrase Replacement

6. Will you kindly open the knot?

A. untie

B. break

C. loose

D. No improvement



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**A. untie**

7. He sent a word to me that he would be coming late.

A. sent words

B. had sent a word

C. sent word

D. No improvement



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**B. had sent a word**

8. We are looking forward to hear from you.

A. hearing

B. have heard

C. listen

D. No improvement

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A. hearing

9. You are warned against committing the same mistake again.

- A. to commit
- B. for committing
- C. against to commit
- D. No improvement



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**D. No improvement**

10. She says she's already paid me back, but I can't remember, so I'll have to take her word.

- A. to take her word true
- B. to take her word for it
- C. to take her at her word
- D. No improvement



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**C. to take her at her word**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**Up in the**



**up in the air means that things are uncertain or unsure.**

**His plans are up in the air.**

## On the ball



**If you're on the ball it means that you're very quick to understand certain things, very prepared for something or react quickly (and correctly) to a situation.**

## Look like a million



**If someone tells you that you look like a million dollars, you should take it as a huge compliment because it means you look absolutely fabulous and really attractive.**

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

ARE  
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एक मिनट प्लीज |

**Just a moment please.**

निकाल दो जो कुछ तुम्हारे पास है |

**Fish out whatever you have.**

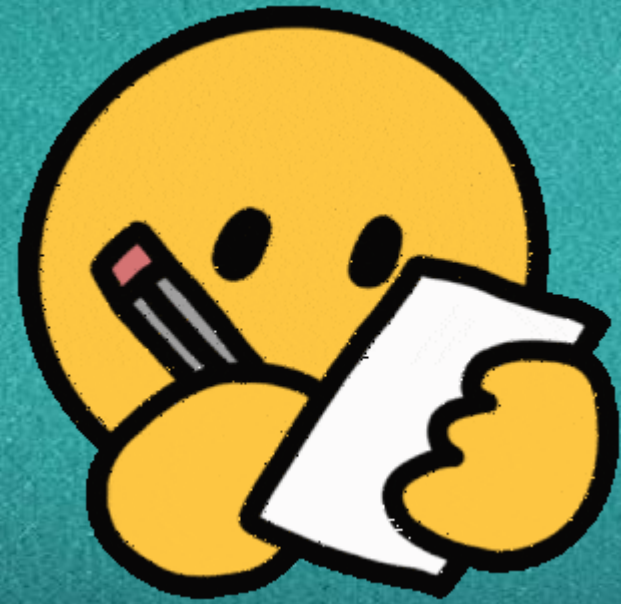
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**Stand up right.**



# Homework

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# Home Work Answer

**Wrangle over an ass shadow**

**A. to quarrel over the trifles**

**B. to be happy together**

**C. to play**

**D. to watch something together**

# Home Work

**This is the sports person(A) / whom I think has won(B)/the much coveted prize. (C) / No error(D)**

