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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

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***We rise
by lifting
others.***

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

All the Adjectives which refer to the same Noun should be in the same degree of comparison.



(a) He is the wisest and honest worker in the office.

(b) She is the tallest and beautiful girl in the party.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Too means more than required and it is used with Unpleasant Adjective. So, we cannot use too glad, too happy, too pleasant, too healthy.

A. I am too glad to meet you.

B. Sheela is too happy to receive the offer letter.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Establishing India's Apple

For India to be a research and development-driven economy, universities play an indispensable role



ARTICLE

This month, the U.S. tech company Apple reached the \$3 trillion-mark in market **capitalization**. This made it wealthier than most countries. The question is: can or will India be able to produce a company like Apple? The answer is 'no' — not until we turn our university campuses into powerful economic **accelerators**. But how? This will require an understanding of how **innovation** works. For that, we need to get into how a research- and development-driven economy works and the universities' **indispensable** role in it.

Innovation requires establishing **ecosystems**, which requires building institutional **frameworks** and research **infrastructure**.

ARTICLE

To build ecosystems, we should start by connecting institutions nearby. **Facilitating** easy access to tools and equipment for each others' students and faculty, creating an open, **inclusive** atmosphere, and **encompassing** each other's strengths should follow that. Building research infrastructure should be **envisioned** for an ecosystem rather than an institution. Such a system will use **optimal resources**. The **initial** funding to build large research infrastructures needs to come from the **public exchequer**. Government funding is the **initiator** of turning ideas into workable solutions in science and technology-led innovation. Once kick-started, the start-up companies need to be financed by private investors, like angel investors and venture **capitalists**. **Fostering** innovation goes beyond making the physical infrastructure and providing access.

ARTICLE

With the market caps of many technology driven companies ranking in the top 20 of global GDP alongside the nation-states, universities can play a significant role in fostering the economies of all nations. The time has come for the universities in India to provide value outside of their **traditional niche** of creating knowledge and teaching. **Sustained** public funding to build world-class research and development infrastructure and hiring the best faculty in our university system are the first steps to **realizing this dream**. Equally important is encouraging and providing the faculty the freedom to dive more into the space thinking.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ONSET (NOUN): (शुरुआत):

start

Synonyms: beginning, arrival

Antonyms: end

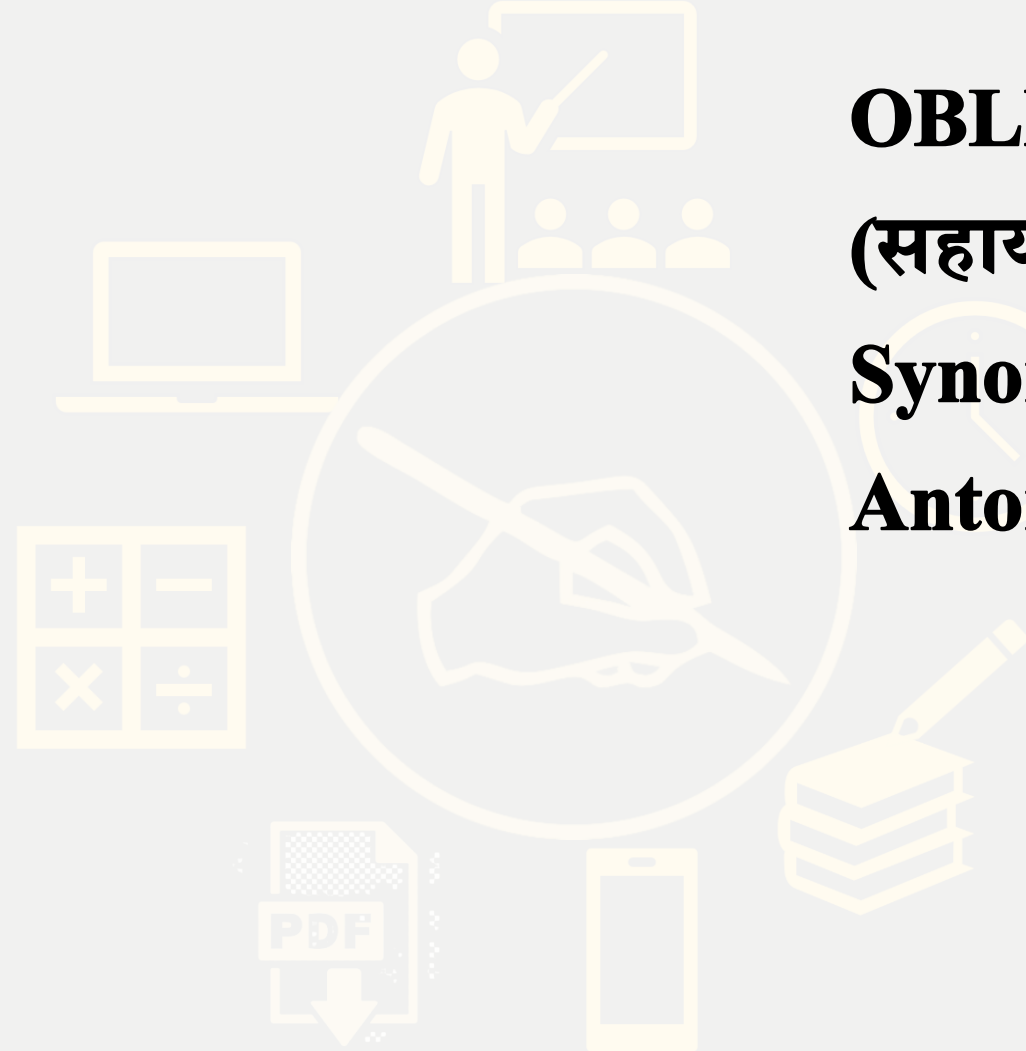


OBLIGING (ADJECTIVE):

(सहायक): helpful

Synonyms: accommodating, willing

Antonyms: disobliging





UNTOWARD

(ADJECTIVE):

(अप्रत्याशित): unexpected

Synonyms: unanticipated, unforeseen

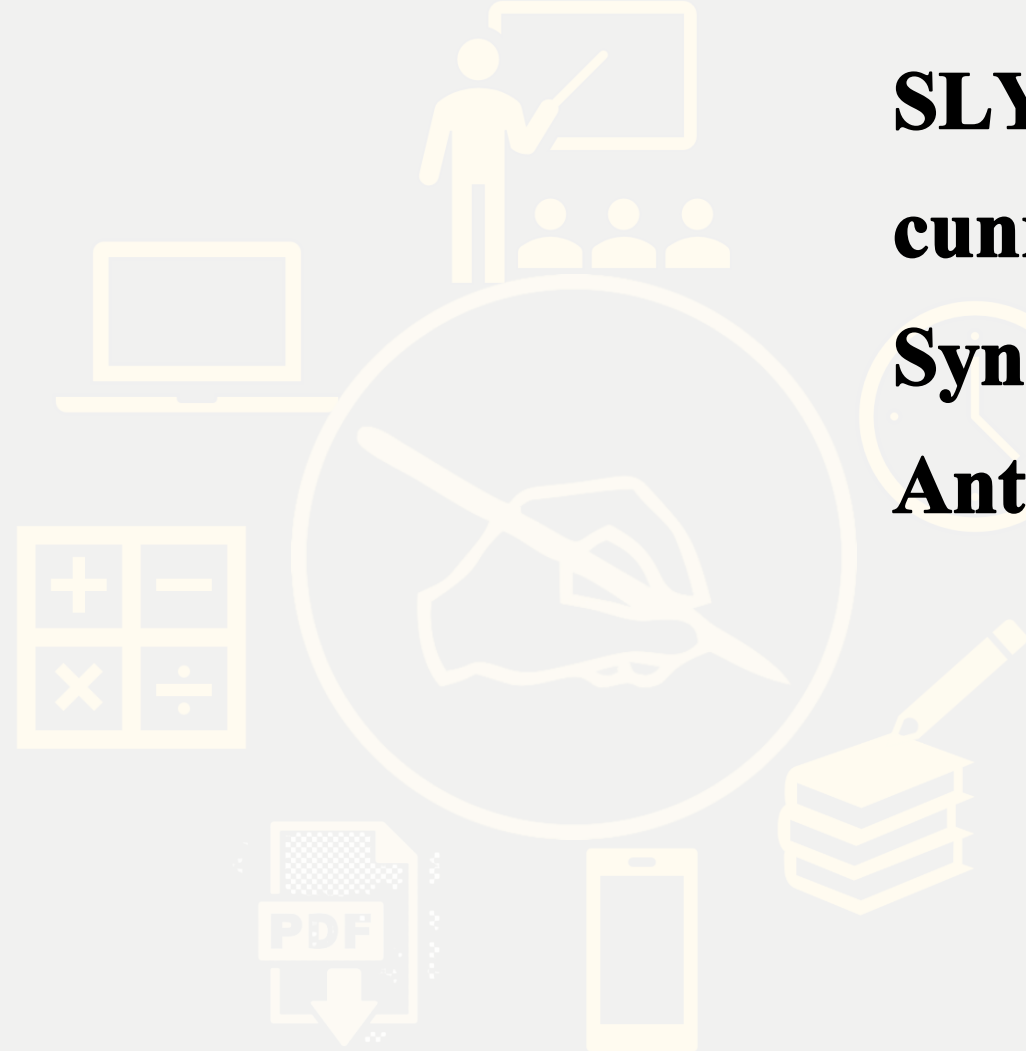
Antonyms: expected

SLY (ADJECTIVE): (धूर्त):

cunning

Synonyms: crafty, clever

Antonyms: honest, artless



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. In spite of the efforts of all peace loving people, world peace is still a far cry.

A. an impracticable idea

B. an abstract idea

C. out of reach

D. a long way off



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Answer: Option D

2. There is no love lost between two neighbours.

- A. close friendship
- B. cool indifference
- C. intense dislike
- D. a love hate relationship



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Answer: Option C

3. The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

- A. undecided**
- B. uncertain**
- C. unknown**
- D. not clear**



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Answer: Option A

4. Vikram said that he has got a problem to square up with the manager.

- A. consider
- B. discuss
- C. settle
- D. workout



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Answer: Option C

5. Although both the parents are running the show for the last ten years but their business is now on its last legs.

- A. About to fructify**
- B. About to perish**
- C. About to produce results**
- D. About to take off**

Answer: Option B



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6. The time is running out, you must look sharp.

A. be careful

B. make haste

C. be punctual

D. be sensible



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Answer: Option B

7. He is in the habit of throwing dust in his
superiors eyes

A. To put sand into eyes

B. To make blind

C. To deceive

D. To show false things



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Answer: Option C



Time for SYNONYMS

8. **STERILE**

A. **Barren**

B. **Arid**

C. **Childless**

D. **Dry**



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Answer: Option A

9. TIMID

A. Fast

B. Slow

C. Medium

D. Shy



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Answer: Option D

10. EXTRICATE

A. Pull

B. Free

C. Tie

D. Complicate

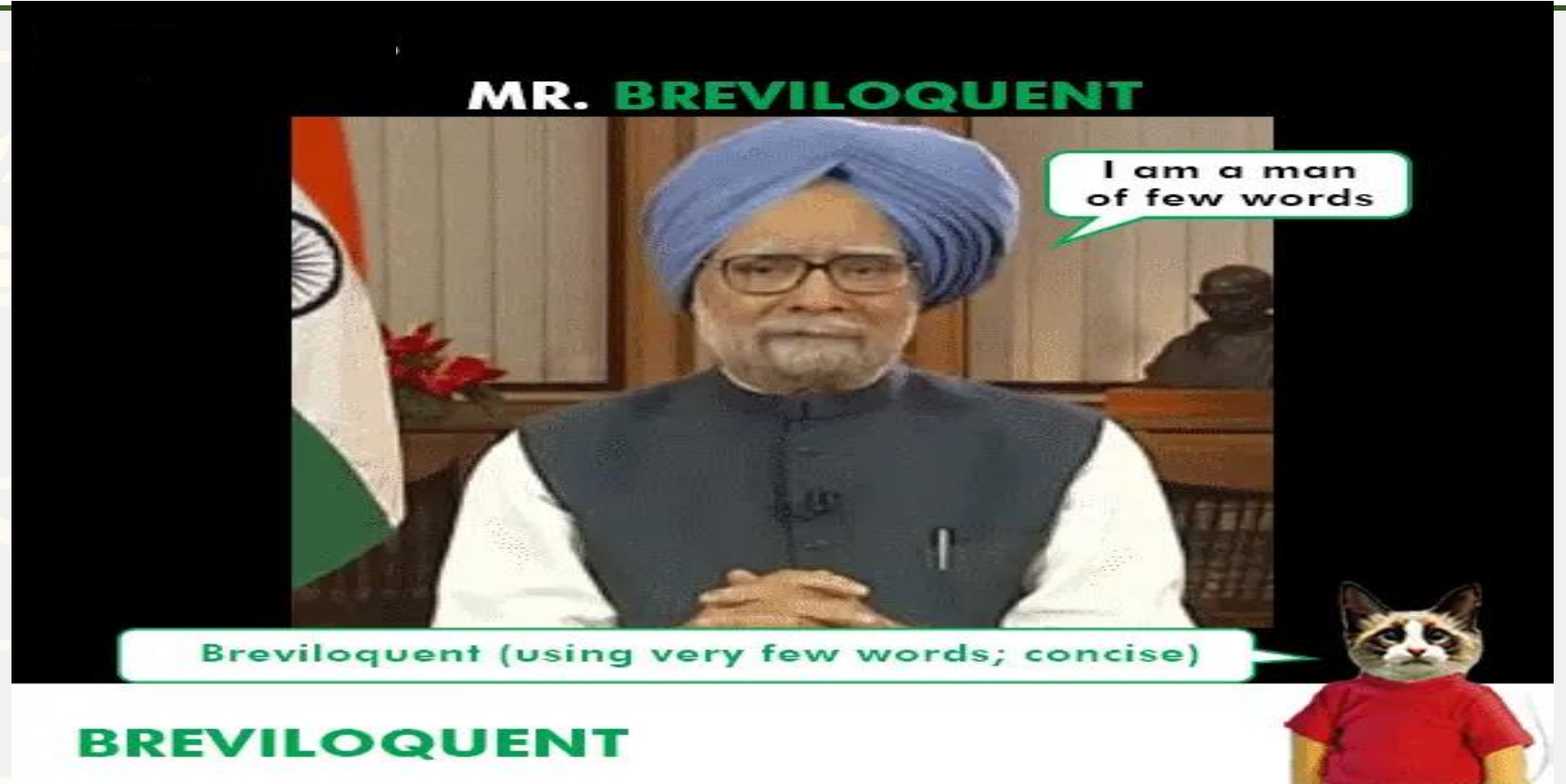


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Answer: Option B

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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MR. BREVILOQUENT

I am a man of few words

Breviloquent (using very few words; concise)

BREVILOQUENT



**(Adjective) (Of A Person,
Speech, Or Style Of Writing)
Using Very Few Words;
Concise.**



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Meaning - to return to the planning stage, so that a failed project can be planned again.



back to the drawing board

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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Use of Should

1. तुम्हें अब थोड़ा आराम करना चाहिये.
You should take some rest now.



Use of Should

2. हमें अपने बुजुर्गों की सलाह सुननी चाहिये.
We should listen to the advice of our elders.

Use of Should

3. तुम्हें अपने भले के लिये धूम्रपान छोड़ देना चाहिये.
You should quit smoking for your own good.

Homework



Home Work Answer

The recent film "Secular India" has tried to keep the pot boiling of Muslim women's Bill

A. Earning enough to keep body and soul together

B. Keep a controversy alive

C. Boil the bill

D. Boil something in a pot

Home Work

In his youth, he was practically rolling in money

- A. Spending more than his income
- B. Borrowing money liberally
- C. Very rich
- D. Wasting a lot of money

