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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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YOUR DAY IS PRETTY MUCH
FORMED BY HOW YOU SPEND
YOUR FIRST HOUR.
CHECK YOUR THOUGHTS,
ATTITUDE AND HEART.



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**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The pronouns who, whom, whose are generally used for persons

Who - Nominative case

Whom - Objective case

Whose- Possessive case

- A. Shikha is the student whom got an award.**
- B. They are the thieves who the police caught.**
- C. This is the student whom certificates are lost.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Before the word 'Enough' an adjective under positive form should be used.





(a) He is more intelligent enough to follow you.

(b) She is enough lucky to get the job.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



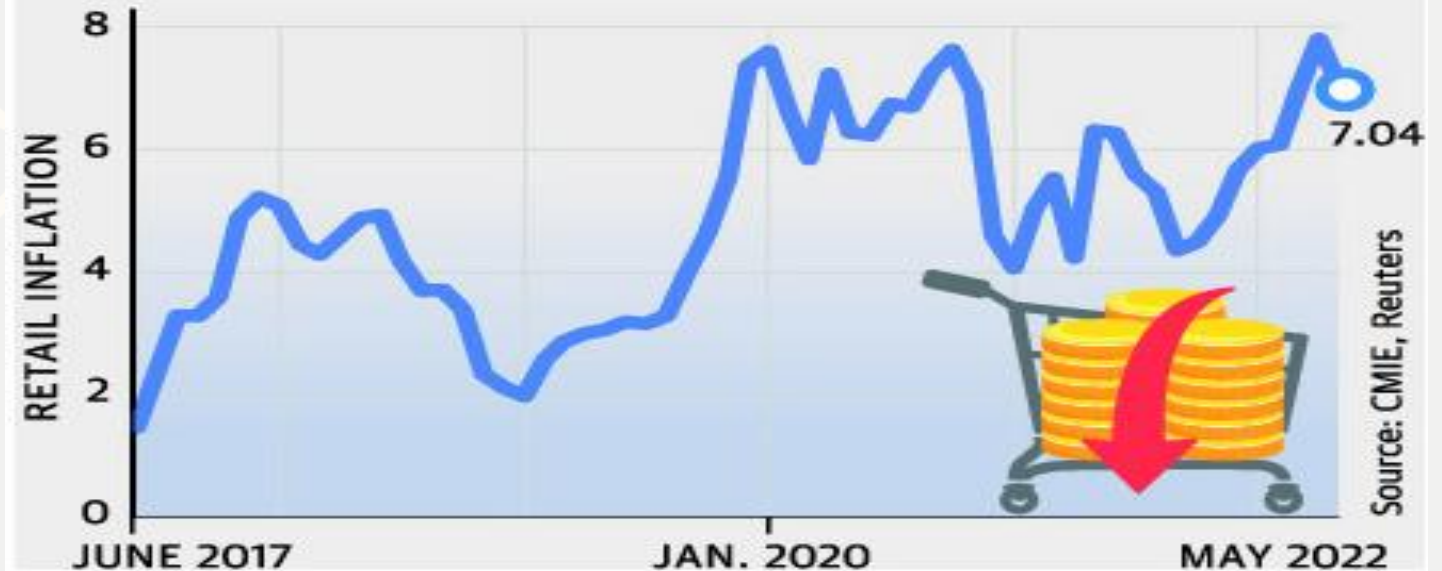
ARTICLE

Retail inflation eases to 7.04%

Price rise in vegetables surges to 18.3%;
urban food inflation accelerates to 8.2%

A modicum of relief

India's annual retail inflation eased marginally to 7.04% in May from a year earlier, after touching an eight-year high of 7.79% in the previous month



ARTICLE

India's **retail inflation eased marginally** to 7.04% in May from the nearly eight-year high of 7.79% in April, **reflecting** a **persistent uptick** of over 6% in prices paid by consumers for the fifth **successive** month. Inflation faced by rural consumers fell to 7.01% in May from 8.38% in April, but for households in urban areas, the pace of price rise was virtually flat month-on-month, moving from 7.09% in April to 7.08% in May. Food price inflation, which had hit a 17-month high of 8.31% in April, eased a little to 7.97% in May, thanks to a **decline** in rural food inflation to 7.76% from 8.5%. However, the Consumer Food Price Index **surged** for urban India to 8.2% in May from 8.09% in April. A sharp rise in tomato prices, along with **hardening** potato prices, raised the inflation in vegetables, even as wheat and rice prices climbed to keep **cereals inflation elevated**.

ARTICLE

CARE Ratings said food remained the main inflation driver, with a nearly 50% contribution. Economists **attributed** the **mild moderation** in the retail inflation rate to base effects (May 2021 had recorded high inflation at 6.3%), as well as the lowering of **excise duties** on fuel products by the Centre on May 21, which could be fully reflected in June's inflation print. With inflation staying firmly above its **tolerance threshold** of 6% since January 2022, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised key interest rates by 90 basis points since April, and has **projected** an average inflation rate of 7.5% for the first quarter of 2022-23. One basis point equals 0.01%. The RBI's estimate for the April to June quarter may turn out to be an **overestimate** unless inflation surges sharply in June.

ARTICLE

However, the **double whammy** of the rise in crude oil prices and the Indian rupee's **depreciation poses upside risks** to the June 2022 retail inflation print, ICRA chief economist Aditi Nayar cautioned.

The rupee closed at an all time low, while global crude prices remain high amid the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Inflation is expected to **hover** in the 6.75%-7% range in June, **reckoned** Bank of Baroda chief economist Madan Sabnavis, noting that the price rise was high in all segments except housing.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

DRACONIAN: (ADJECTIVE):

(कठोर): harsh

Synonyms: severe, strict

Antonyms: mild

The Hindu Vocabulary

IRREFUTABLE:

(ADJECTIVE):

indisputable

Synonyms:

unquestionable

Antonyms: unreliable

(अखंडनीय):

undeniable,

The Hindu Vocabulary

TRAUMATIC (ADJECTIVE):

(दर्दनाक): disturbing

Synonyms: shocking, distressing

Antonyms: soothing

The Hindu Vocabulary

UNRELENTING

(ADJECTIVE):

(निरंतर):

continual

Synonyms: constant, continuous

Antonyms: intermittent



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Error Detection

1. He complained to the police (a)/ that his briefcase had been stolen (b)/ and that he was lifted without any money. (c)/ No error (d)



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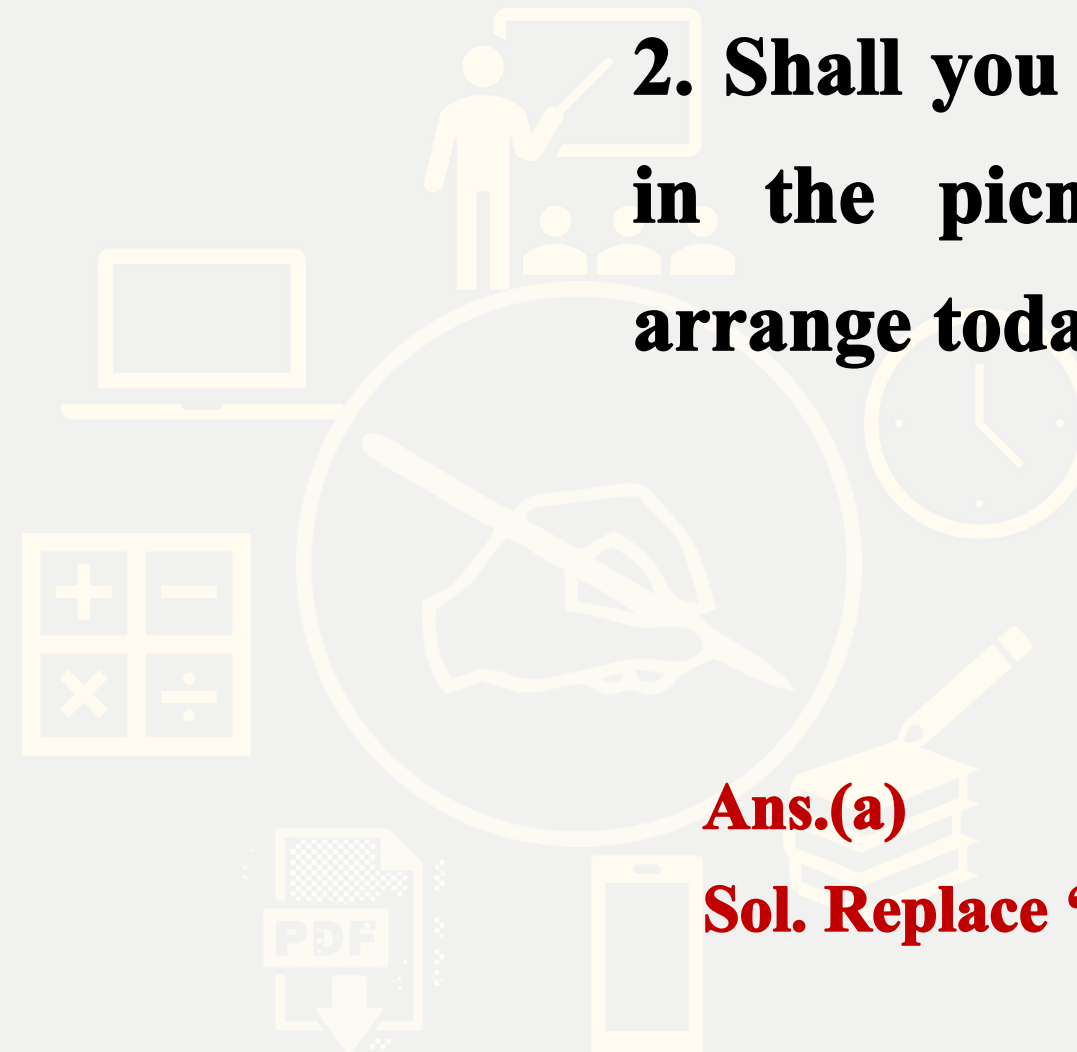
Replace 'lifted' with 'left'

Verb I Verb II

Lift: raise to a higher position or level. —

Lifted

Leave: go away from. — Left



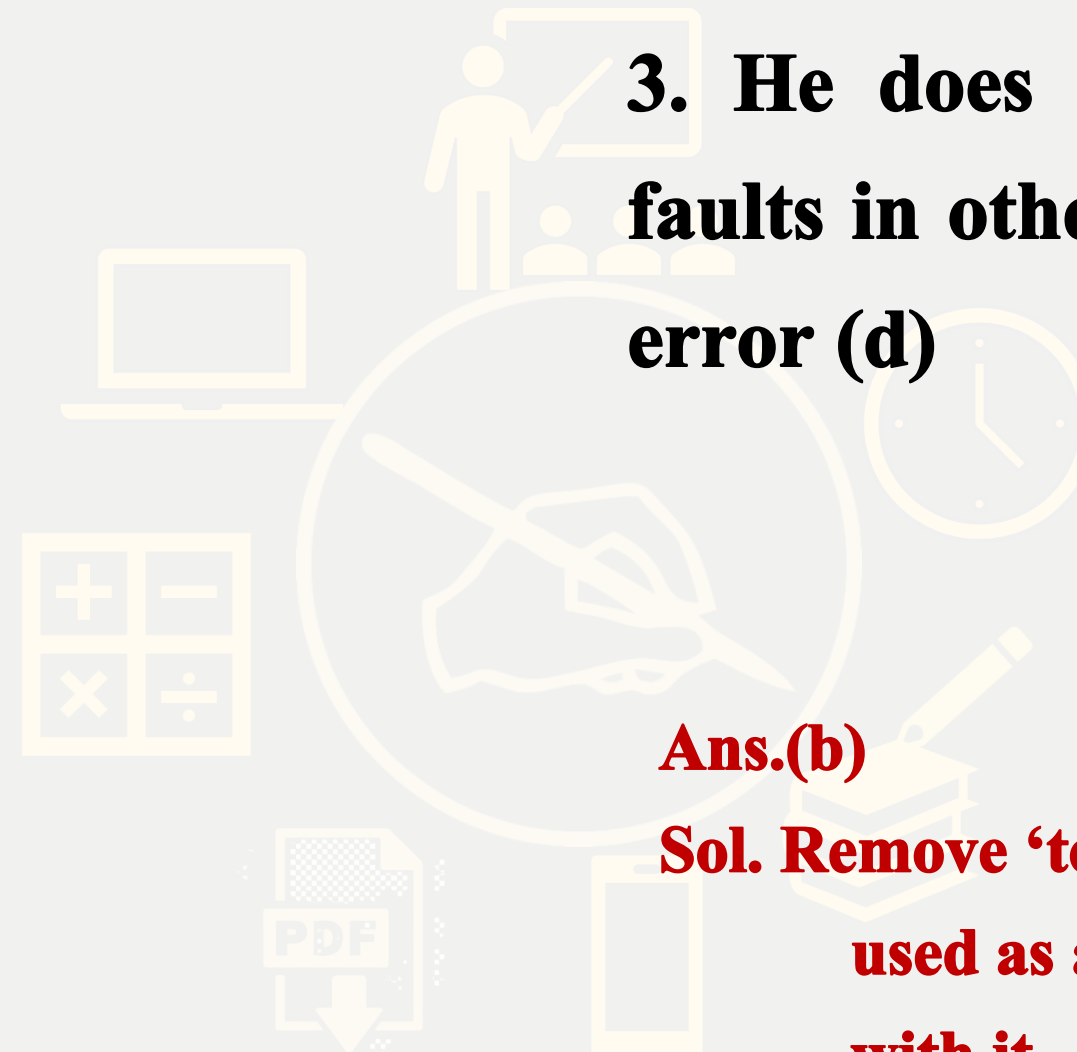
**2. Shall you like (a)/ to accompany us (b)/
in the picnic which we are going to
arrange today. (c)/No error (d)**

Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'shall' with 'will'



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3. He does nothing (a)/ but to find (b)/ faults in others and laugh at them. (c)/ No error (d)

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Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'to' before 'find' because 'but' when used as a connector takes 'bare infinitive' with it.



Time for Antonyms

4. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark the Answer.

FRAUDULENT

A. Candid

B. Direct

C. Forthright

D. Genuine



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D. Genuine

5. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark the

Answer.

SHRINK

A. Contract

B. Spoil

C. Expand

D. Stretch



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C. Expand



6. A voice that cannot be heard

(1) unheard

(2) faint

(3) audible

(4) Inaudible



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Answer: (4) Inaudible

7. A disease which is spread by direct contact

(1) contagious

(2) infectious

(3) Epidemic

(4) Endemic



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Answer: (1) contagious

8. Murder of a man

(1) regicide

(2) fratricide

(3) homicide

(4) Genocide

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Answer: (3) homicide

Time for Idioms & Phrases



9. A cuckoo in the nest

(1) one who likes to stay at home

(2) a view from a high place

(3) an unwelcome intruder

(4) one who is chosen as the leader of the group



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Answer: (3) an unwelcome intruder

10. The Manager doctored the accounts of the company

(1) to make changes in account books

(2) to clear the doctors bill

(3) to verify the accounts in detail

(4) to manipulate the accounts

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**(4) doctored the accounts : to change the accounts in order to trick somebody:
falsify**

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Foresight



Definition The ability to predict what is likely to happen and to use this to prepare for the future

Tempestuous



Definition Showing violent anger

Satiated



Definition to give someone so much of something that they do not feel they want any more

Homework



Home Work

**Choose the word most
opposite in meaning**

FLAGITIOUS

A. Innocent

B. Vapid

C. Ignorant

D. Frivolous

Home Work Answer

Choose the one which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.

Aggressive

A. Dull

B. Peaceful

C. Doleful

D. Inactive

