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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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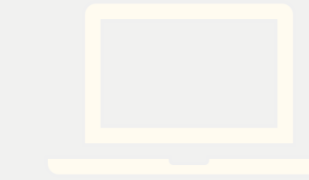


Life doesn't get


EASIER

you just get

STRONGER



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

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Use of None/No

[None + of the + (non-count noun) + singular verb]

[None + of the + (plural count. noun) + plural verb]

[No + Singular Noun + Singular Verb]

[No + plural Noun + plural Verb]

(a) None of the counterfeit money have been found.

(b) None of the students has finished the exam yet.

(c) No employee have received the salary.

(d) No examples is relevant to this case



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

when the pronouns Each, Every, Neither, Either, Anyone, Many a (possessive adjective) are used as subject, the possessive case should be third person singular. They may refer to two or more than two objects or person.

A. Each boy and each teacher is required to bring their luggage.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Malnutrition in India is a worry in a modern scenario

The country's response to its burden of malnutrition and growing anaemia has to be practical and innovative



ARTICLE

Good **nutrition** has the power to **empower** the present and future generations. India's greatest national **treasure** is its people — especially women and children — but even after 75 years of independence, a majority of them do not get the required diet to meet their nutritional needs. A child's nutritional status is directly linked to their mother. Poor nutrition among pregnant women affects the nutritional status of the child and has a greater chance to **affect** future generations. **Undernourished** children are at risk of underperforming in studies and have limited job **prospects**. This **vicious cycle restrains** the development of the country, whose workforce, affected mentally and physically, has reduced work capacity.

ARTICLE

While there has been some progress in **tackling** malnutrition among children and women over the past decade. This is despite **declining** rates of poverty, increased **self-sufficiency** in food production, and the implementation of a range of government programmes. The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) has shown **marginal** improvement in different nutrition indicators, indicating that the pace of progress is slow. Children in several States are more undernourished now than they were five years ago. While there was some reduction in stunting rates (35.5% from 38.4% in NFHS-4) 13 States or Union Territories have seen an increase in stunted children since NFHS-4; this includes Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Kerala. (Stunting is defined as low height for-age.)

ARTICLE

India also has the highest **prevalence** of anaemia in the world (Anaemia is defined as the condition in which the number of red blood cells or the haemoglobin concentration within them is lower than normal). The NFHS-5 survey indicates that more than 57% of women (15-49 years) and over 67% children (six-59 months) suffer from anaemia. Assam, is among the low-performing States, with a huge burden of anaemic cases — 66.4% of women (15-49 years) and 68.4% children (6-59 months) are affected. It is **imperative** to **introspect** about these problems, which remain **persistent**, **pervasive**, and serious. Anaemia has major **consequences** in terms of human health and development: it reduces the work capacity of individuals, in turn impacting the economy and overall national growth.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

DISSEMINATION

(NOUN):

(प्रसार): Spreading

Synonyms:

Circulation

Distribution

Antonyms: Eradicate

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BATTER (VERB): (मारना):

Pummel

Synonyms: Pound, Buffet

Antonyms: Aid

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COLLABORATE (VERB): (सहयोग

करना): **Fraternize**

Synonyms: Conspire Collude

Antonyms: Resist

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EXTENSION (NOUN):

(विस्तार): Prolongation

Synonyms: Lengthening,

Increase

Antonyms: Shortening

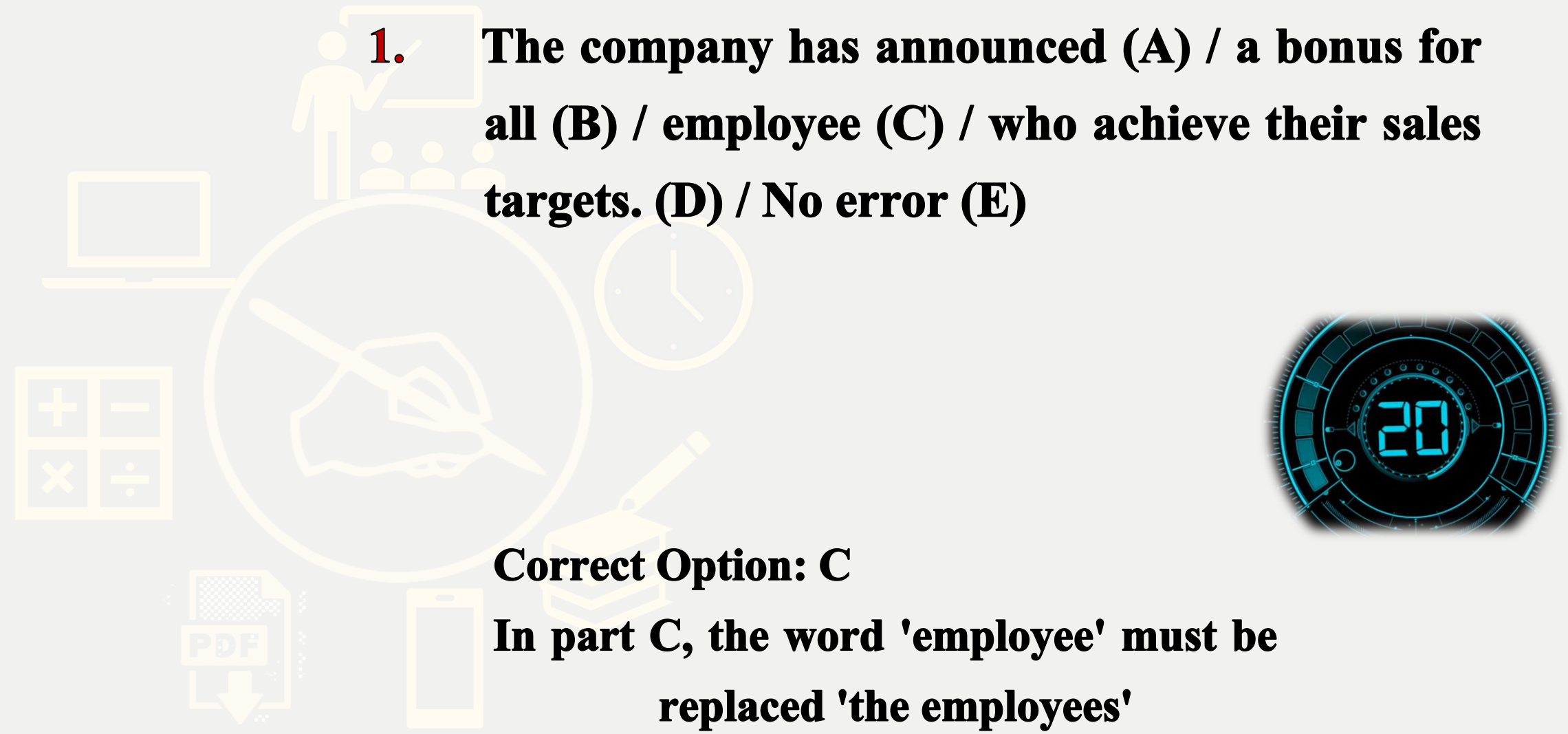


LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Error Detection



1. The company has announced (A) / a bonus for all (B) / employee (C) / who achieve their sales targets. (D) / No error (E)

Correct Option: C

In part C, the word 'employee' must be replaced 'the employees'

2. The management is (A) / not willing to (B) / make no concession (C) / to the employees' demands. (D) / No error (E)

Correct Option: C

Two negatives - 'not willing & no concession' cannot go together in a single sentence. The correct formation will be - 'The management is not willing to make any concession to the employees' demands.'





Time for
ONE WORD

**3. To play the part of, and function as,
some other person**

(A) Impersonate

(B) Act

(C) Imitate

(D) Pretend



Correct Answer : A

4. A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.

(A) numismatist

(B) numerist

(C) medallist

(D) coinist



Correct Answer : A

5. Intentional destruction of racial groups

- (A) homicide**
- (B) fratricide**
- (C) regicide**
- (D) genocide**



Correct Answer : D



Time for IDIOMS

6) **Keep your chin up**

A. To tell people about someone's secrets

B. To encourage someone in his bad times

C. Everyone gets a chance eventually

D. Once in a life-time

Correct Option: B

Meaning: an expression of encouragement to someone who has to bear some emotional burdens.



7) **Icing on the cake**

A. Getting extra than expectations

B. To feel very sad

C. To act confident in a difficult situation

D. To commit a fraud

Correct Answer: A



8) **Make someone the scapegoat for something**

A. To make to bear the sins for others

B. Enjoy different opportunities at a single time

C. Take a subordinate position

D. Worried for frivolous things

Correct Answer: A



9) **A leopard can't/doesn't change its spots**

A. Hard to live alone

B. Hard to change a character

C. Impossible to get success

D. A situation of lawlessness



Correct Answer: B

10) **Going to the dogs**

A. Reaching a bad state

B. Reaching success after much efforts

C. Very annoyed

D. To sniff something wrong



Correct Answer: A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Elite



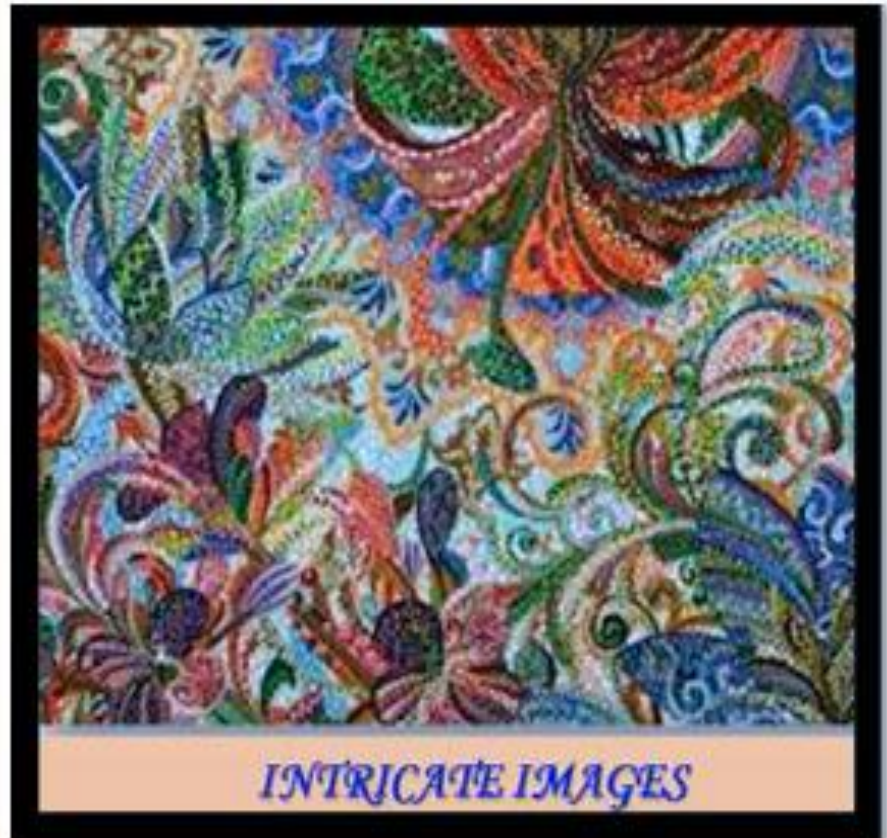
Definition: A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

Offend



- Definition:**
- 1) to make someone feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing
 - 2) to seem unpleasant to someone
 - 3) to commit a crime or crimes
 - 4) to be against what people believe is morally right

Intricate



Definition: Very complicated or detailed

Homework



Home Work

One who thinks or speaks too much of himself

- (A) Egotist**
- (B) Optimist**
- (C) Imposter**
- (D) Enthusiast**

**Home
Work
Answer**

**Choose the word most
opposite in meaning**

FLAGITIOUS

A. Innocent

B. Vapid

C. Ignorant

D. Frivolous

