

THEHINDU Editorial Analysis

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving



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GRAMMAR SKILLS





GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Come Across - means meet accidentally / suddenly

During - denotes duration.





(b) During the war, many people suffered hardship.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Wait for - Await.

Despite - inspite of.





B. Despite of his hard work, he failed in the Examination.





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS



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1. When he..... that his life was in danger he called out for help.



(2) decided

(3) Forecasted

(4) narrated

(5) realised

(5) realised

forecasted (V.): projected

realised (V.): be/become

aware







- 2. Our country is committed to.....peace all over the world.
- (1) starting
- (2) establishment
- (3) maintain
- (4) encompassing
- (5) settle

(3) maintain
encompassing (V.): to include a
large number/range of things:
to surround/cover something
completely





- (1) power
- (2) grief
- (3) temper
- (4) anxiety
- (5) wealth

(3) temper

temper (N.): a state of

mind/emotion







- (1) Long
- (2) broad
- (3) dark
- (4) quiet
- (5) grief

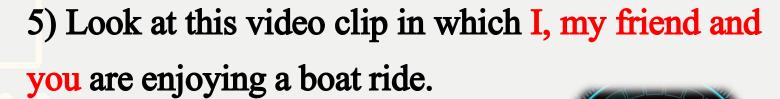


87. (3) dark

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- 1) you, my friend and I
- 2) I, you and my friend
- 3) my friend, you and I
- 4) no improvement

Solution: 1, you, my friend and I

Explanation – The order '231' should be followed for the good sense and for the bad sense the order should be – '123'



- 1) on
- 2) in
- 3) off
- 4) no improvement



Solution: 2, in

Explanation – 'Nip in the bud' – to stop, cease, or prevent something at the beginning.

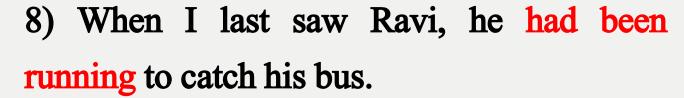
- 7) The patient died of a wound and not of cancer.
- 1) from a wound and not of
- 2) of a wound and not from
- 3) from a wound and not from
- 4) no improvement



Solution: 1, from a wound and not of

Explanation – 'die from' – death caused by external factors.(earthquake, disaster, wound, etc.) 'die of ' – death caused by internal factors (disease, illness, etc.)





- 1) ran
- 2) was running
- 3) had run
- 4) no improvement



Solution: 2, was running

Explanation – The past continuous merely shows continuity whereas past perfect continuous tense puts an emphasis on the idea of duration.



- 1) since the past
- 2) for past
- 3) since the last
- 4) no improvement



Solution: 4, no improvement

Explanation – 'the past few months' indicate the period of time and we use 'for' for period of time and 'since' for point of time.



- 10) If I have had money, I would have bought this car.
- 1) had
- 2) did have
- 3) had had
- 4) no improvement



Solution: 3, had had
Explanation—It is a third
conditional sentence.







Cyber Crime Wing unearths fraudulent gaming portals





The Cyber Crime Wing of the Tamil Nadu police unearthed a network of fraudulent online gaming portals run by a group of engineers who are suspected to have bilked people out of ₹10 crore. Russian operators had paid the group in cryptocurrency.

In October, the Kallakurichi police arrested Manikandan, 26, considered to be one of the operators of these portals. Then the police arrested eight more engineering graduates. The arrests followed the detection of high-volume bank transactions.

Amresh Pujari, Additional Director-General of Police, Cyber Crime Wing, ordered a special team, led by Superintendent of Police M.R.Sibi Chakravarthy, to conduct a thorough investigation.

The team conducted raids at Pammal, Sankar Nagar and Ambattur and arrested Sasikumar, Saikumar, Raj Kumar, Rajesh Kumar and Mohammed Asif, all engineering graduates aged 24-26. Laptops, desktops, mobile phones, ATM cards, pen drives, SIM cards and a car were seized from them.

Mr. Sibi Chakravarthy told The Hindu, "The accused are suspected to be the agents of Russian operators and they were communicating through e-mail. They used the software supplied by them. The gang had programmed the application so that even the winner/loser could be decided by them; after bets were placed and payments were made, the accused made sure the customers lost all the money. The gang was making huge profits."



They engaged some persons for a few thousand rupees to get SIM cards and deposited the money in fictitious bank accounts. The initial investigation showed they had transacted with the foreign operators through cryptocurrency, Mr. Sibi Chakravarthy said.

The police will alert the Enforcement Directorate and the Income Tax Department to this network. Steps are being taken to freeze the online websites used for gaming.

The Cyber Crime Wing has requested people to avoid online gaming and asked the victims to report through cyber crime helpline 155260.





THE HINDU VOCABULARY





INFURIATE (VERB): (क्रुद्ध करना):

enrage

Synonyms: incense, anger

Antonyms: please

Example Sentence:

I was infuriated by your article.



PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE): (संकीर्ण):

narrow-minded

Synonyms: small-minded, provincial

Antonyms: cosmopolitan

Example Sentence:

Parochial attitudes seldom lead to distress.





beautiful

Synonyms: lovely, elegant

Antonyms: crude





(फ़िजूल ख़र्च): spendthrift

Synonyms: profligate, unthrifty

Antonyms: thrifty

Example Sentence:

It was rather extravagant to buy both.



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE YOU READY??







Definition: 1) extremely unpleasant or bad

2) morally bad; completely unacceptable



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Preface

PREFACE

PLIKE most collection of Negro Spintuals, this volume presents no elaborate and lengthy discussion of the why, wherefore and significance of this principle heritage of song. These have well been covered through extrasive and mixture research.

Neither is this a story of the quaint folk among whom I was born and the antiody that powed from their unsatured lips. It is amply a recording of some songs I grew up with

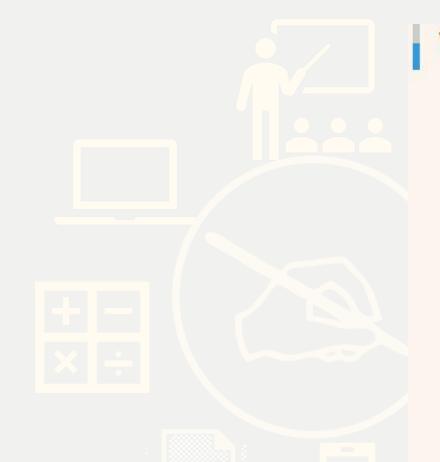
I was born and reared in a little country town in the Southern part of "Free Kannis," Coffeyville—which is also shared with the colorful state of Oklahoma.

These who ere unfamiliar with the Negre citative of Southura Kassa may question the authorizoty of Sprintals gathered from as Northern a source. On second thought shey will realize that Kassas, and especially the Southern section, was the nearest relique of the risaway slove. In was the state which reached our protecting hands to the highirest and excepted them via the "underground nalroad" to a land of freedom and brinkerhood.

Coffey-sike was artistd some severity years ago, mostly by migrated from Tennessee, Kernacky, Tenas, Georgia, Arkantos and Alabama, many of them being former shows. Their posseserus constend largely of hope, stobakeable faith and a heart of song. To these must be added the usual family of eight, tim or revolve, and often, asteren children.

Definition: an introduction to a book, especially one that explains the author's aims

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Vicarious



<u>Definition</u> (experience) derived through putting oneself in the position of the one being imagined



ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
YOU
READYPP



HELP YOURSELF TO...

Help yourself (to something) to take some of what you want, without asking permission — used especially when offering food to someone. Please help yourself to some cake.



HELP YOURSELF TO...

EXAMPLES:

Make yourself at home. Help yourself to some fish.

Help yourself to the refrigerator.

Help yourself to some steak. I made it especially for you





Home Work

I Cannot help but had to cry at his sad story.

- 1) cry
- 2) cried
- 3) was crying
- 4) no improvement



Home Work Answer

Politicians and actors (1)/are shining on the Indian (2)/ electoral firmament (3)/ for a long time. (4)/ No error (5)





UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

December 2021



01 Dec 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD (BANK-PO & CLERK)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD (BANK-PO & CLERK)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD (SSC CGL & CHSL)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

SSC CGL MAINS LIVE COURSE

BILINGUAL

08 Dec 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD (SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

15 Dec 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM **GREEN CARD**

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD

(SSC CGL & CHSL)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

CCC NIELIT LIVE COURSE

BILINGUAL

22 Dec 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM **GREEN CARD**

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD

(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

29 Dec 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD

(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD (SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

