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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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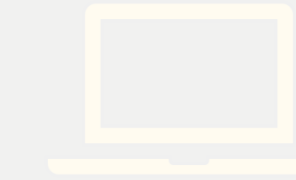
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**"A man is not finished
when he is defeated.
He is finished
when he quits."**



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

◆ **Warn against** - Fault, danger

Example- I have already warned you against your carelessness.

◆ **Warn of** - danger

Example- He warned the nation of financial crisis.

◆ **Worthy of** - praise, note

Example- Your remarks are really worthy of note.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Adverbs of Manner

Adverbs of manner tell you the way an action is performed. They answer the question how?

Usually, the adverb follows the verb.

(a) The students enthusiastically cheered when they were told that they were getting a holiday.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

'Delhi's PM2.5 levels worst in the world

Kolkata placed second; study says Indian cities witness high PM emissions, but low NO2 emissions



Gasping for air: Motorist and pedestrian travelling amid heavy smog conditions in New Delhi. ■ FILE PHOTO

ARTICLE

A **global analysis** of air quality found that Indian cities, while recording **particulate matter emissions** (PM2.5) that are among the highest in the world, do **relatively** better on nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) emissions. The report, Air Quality and Health in Cities, released by U.S.-based Health Effects Institute, analyses pollution and global health effects for more than 7,000 cities around the world, focusing on two of the most harmful pollutants fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂). The report, using data from 2010 to 2019, found that global **patterns** for **exposures** to the two key air pollutants were “**strikingly different.**” While exposures to PM2.5 pollution tend to be higher in cities located in low and middle income countries, exposure to NO₂ is high across cities in high-income as well as low and middle income countries.

ARTICLE

Delhi and Kolkata were ranked first and second in the list of top 10 most polluted cities when PM2.5 levels were compared, with Delhi and Kolkata reporting an **average annual exposure** of (relative to population) of 110 ug/m³ and 84 ug/m³ **respectively**. ug/m³ refers to microgram per cubic metre. However no Indian city appeared in the list of top 10 – or even top 20 polluted cities when NO₂ levels were **compared**. This list saw Shanghai at the top with an average annual exposure of 41 ug/m³. Average NO₂ levels for Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai, according to the report, ranged from 2030 ug/m³. NO₂ comes mainly from the burning of fuels in older vehicles, power plants, **industrial facilities** and residential cooking and heating. As city residents tend to live closer to busy roads with **dense traffic**, they are often exposed to higher NO₂ pollution than residents of rural areas.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY



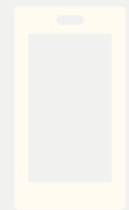
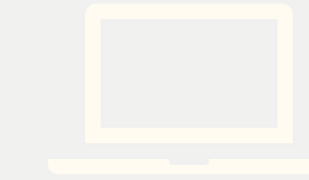
PERSPICACIOUS

(ADJECTIVE): (तीक्ष्ण-बुद्धि)

:Observant, perceptive

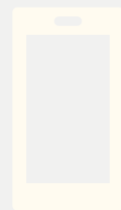
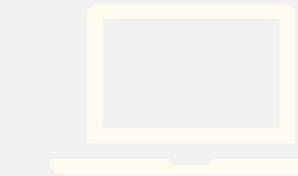
Synonyms: alert, aware

Antonyms: ignorant, unobservant



DRACONIAN

(ADJECTIVE): (कठोर) :Harsh
Synonyms: cruel, oppressive
Antonyms: easy, gentle

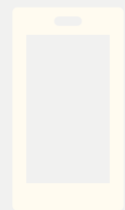
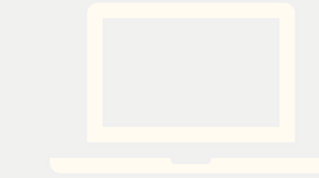


PILLAGE

(VERB): (लूटना) : Plunder, destroy

Synonyms: ravage, ransack

Antonyms: protect, construct



FLOUT

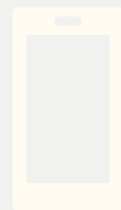
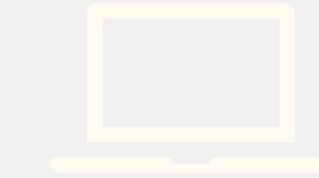
(VERB): (अवज्ञा करना)

:Show

contempt for

Synonyms: defy, disregard

Antonyms: honour, praise



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for ANTONYMS

1. Find the Antonym of **OBEYING**

A: Ordering

B: Following

C: Refusing

D: Contradicting



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**Answer: A:
Ordering**

1. Find the
Antonym
NOVEL

- A: Humble
 - B: Cowardly
 - C: Egotistic
 - D: Gentlemanly
- Answer: C:
Egotistic



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1. Find the
Antonym
EVASIVE

A: Free

B: Honest

C: Liberal

D: Frank

Answer: B: Honest

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of



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Time for IDIOMS

4. Having sold off his factory, he is now a gentleman at large.

A. Has no serious occupation

B. Is living comfortably

C. Is respected by everybody

D. Is held in high esteem

Answer: Option A



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5. Though he has lot of money, yet all his plans are built upon sand.

A. established on insecure foundations

B. based on inexperience

C. resting on cheap materials

D. resting on immature ideas

Answer: Option D



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6. Mohan always keeps
himself to himself

A. Is too busy

B. Is selfish

C. Is unsociable

D. Does not take sides



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Answer: Option C



7. While the ladies continued their small talk in the drawing room, I felt bored.

- A. whispering
- B. backbiting
- C. gossip
- D. light conversation

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Answer: Option D



Time for SYNONYMS

8. **BARE**

A. Uncovered

B. Tolerate

C. Clear

D. Neat



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Answer: Option A

9. **REPEAL**

A. Sanction

B. Perpetuate

C. Pass

D. Cancel



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Answer: Option D

10. **ADMONISH**

A. Punish

B. Curse

C. Dismiss

D. Reprimand



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Answer: Option D

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

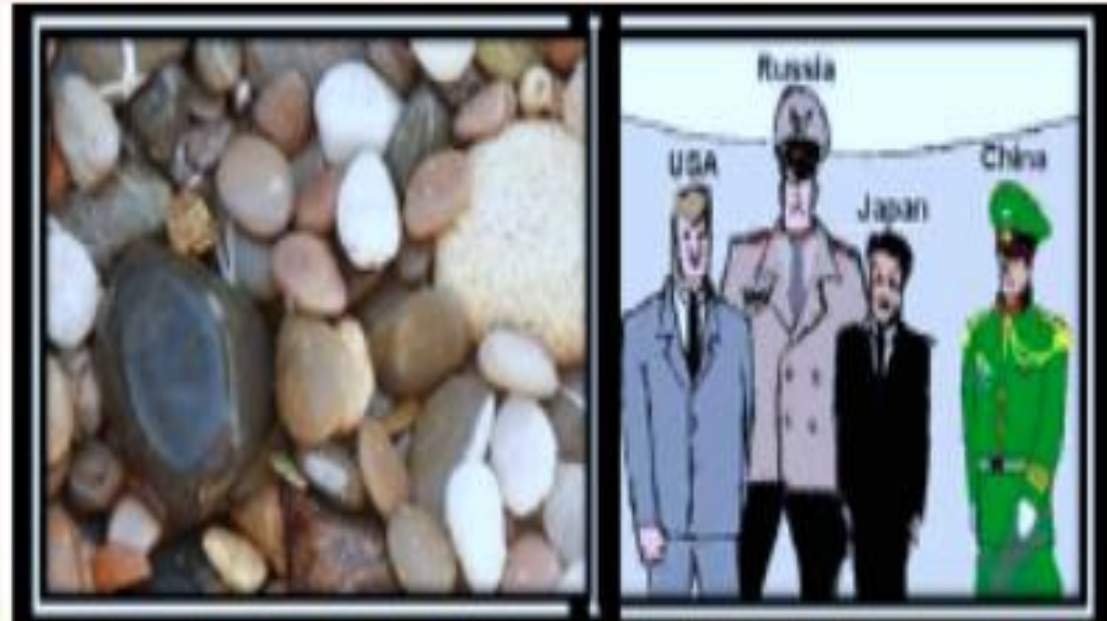
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Derelict



Definition not used or cared for and in bad condition

Conglomeration



Definition a mixture of different things that are found all together

Bedlam



Definition a scene full of noise and confusion

Usage He is causing bedlam at the hotel.

Homework



Home Work Answer

Show white

feather

A. To talk for

peace

B. Asking for

debate

C. To show

cowardice

D. To show

Home Work

Find the Antonym of
TRAITOR

- A: Migrant
- B: Member
- C: Patriot
- D: Officer

