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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

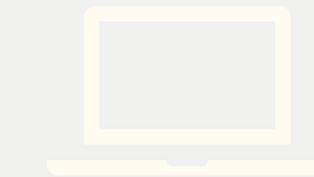
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**19 Feb 2022**



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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
  - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
  - iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
  - v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

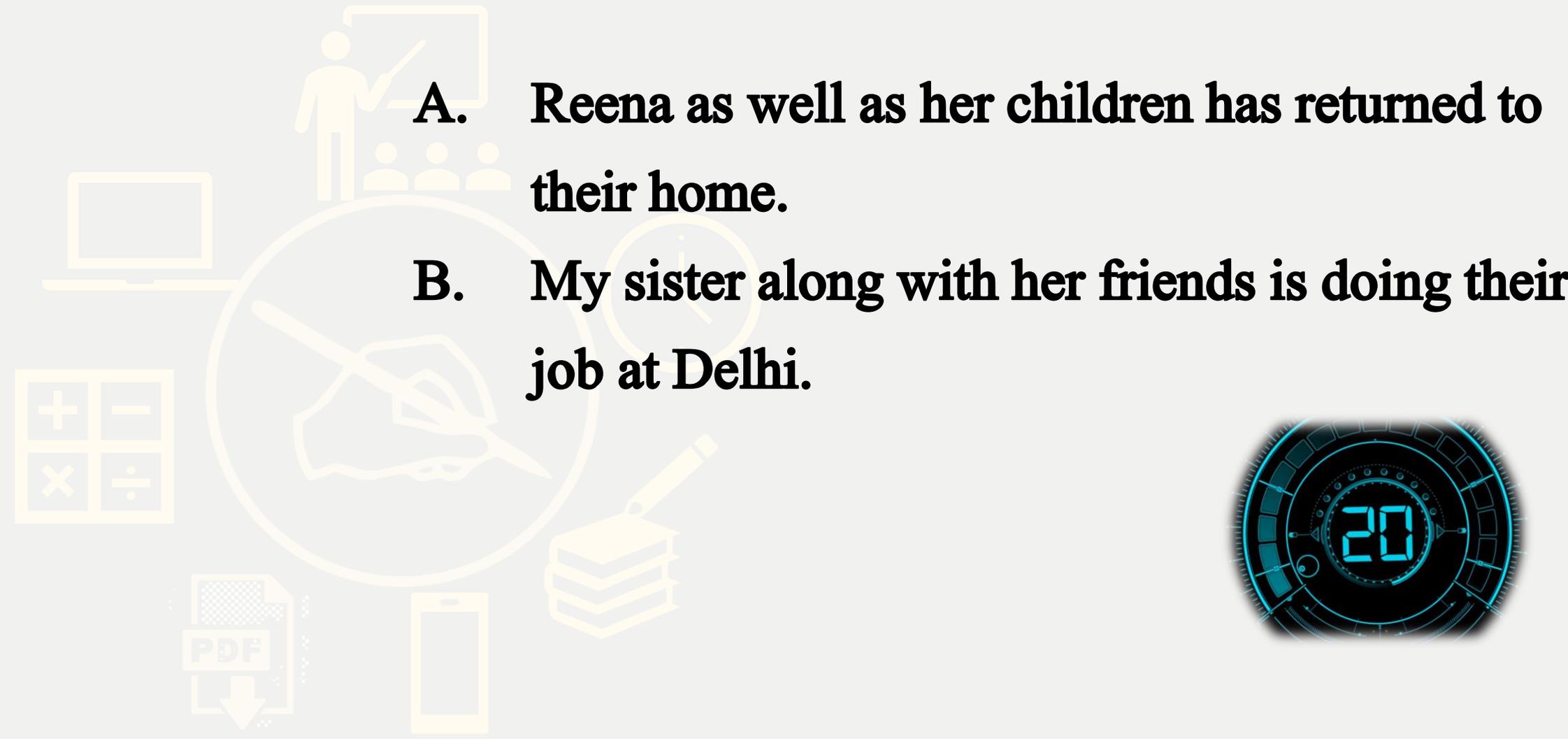
# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two subjects are joined by "**As well as, together with, along with, and not, in addition to, no less than, nothing but,** the possessive case of the pronoun (possessive adjective) is used in accordance with the first subject.



**A. Reena as well as her children has returned to their home.**

**B. My sister along with her friends is doing their job at Delhi.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**(A) Adverb 'as' should be avoided to introduce predicative of the verbs**

**'name, elect, think, consider, call, appoint, make, choose.'**

**A. She is considered as the best dancer in the town.**

**B. The teacher called him as stupid.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## India has still to get a good grip on road safety



# ARTICLE

Last year, while **inaugurating** a webinar on ‘Vehicle Crashes and Road Safety’, organized by the MIT Art Design and Technology (ADT) University, Pune, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari remarked that “the target is to reduce 50% of road accidents by 2025”, adding that “we can achieve zero deaths due to road accidents by 2030”. He said that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had **participated** in a conference in Sweden in 2020 the Third High Level **Global Conference** on Road Safety for Achieving Global Goals 2030’ — where it was **conceptualised** to have zero road **fatalities** in India by 2030.

Therefore, there was a need to expedite the task of saving lives in accidents.

# ARTICLE

Though it is **essential** to remain focused in this approach and be **optimistic** while fixing targets, the past record of road accidents and available infrastructure to deal with road safety measures in India should not be **lost sight of**, particularly when the **enforcement** of motor vehicle-related laws is primarily the responsibility of the States.

In numbers Where do we stand vis-à-vis last decade's target? In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly, after considering the **alarming situation** of road accidents fatalities, **adopted** the Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 aimed at reducing fatalities in road accidents by 50% by the year 2020, and was accepted by much of the world including India.

# ARTICLE

Though a number of steps have been taken in the last decade to check road accidents, statistics published by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways show that the number of deaths in road accidents increased from 1,42,485 in 2011 to 1,51,113 in 2019. The Ministry is yet to publish its data for the year 2020, but the annual publication of the National Crime Records Bureau, titled **Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (2020)** shows that 1,33,201 deaths were recorded in 2020.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**PENURY (NOUN): (दरिद्रता):**

**Impoverishment**

**Synonyms: Indigence, Need**

**Antonyms: Wealth**

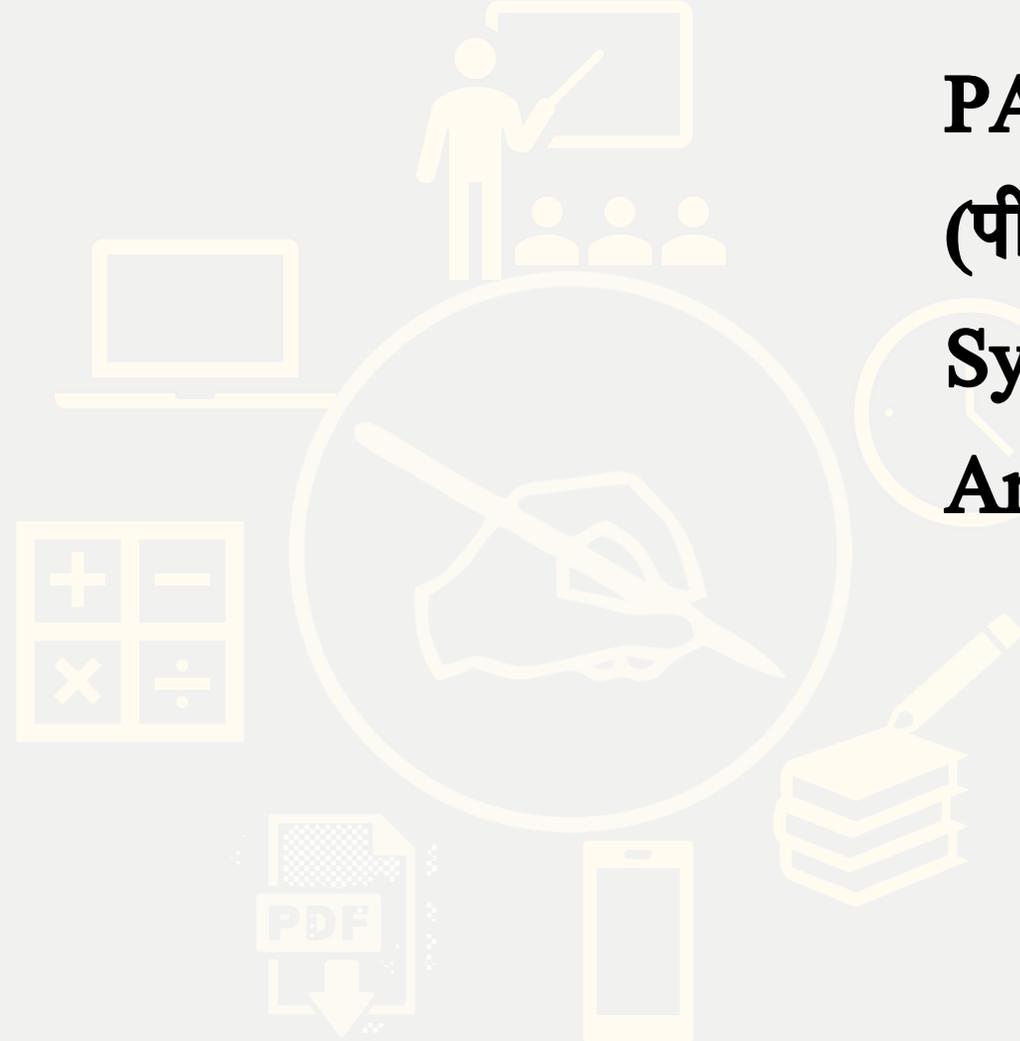


**PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE):**

**(पीड़ा हटानेवाला): Soothing**

**Synonyms: Alleviating, Sedative**

**Antonyms: Intensifying**



**STIMULATE (VERB): (उकसाना):**

**Encourage**

**Synonyms: Prompt, Prod**

**Antonyms: Discourage**



**BREACH (NOUN): (उल्लंघन):**

**Contravention**

**Synonyms: Violation, Breaking**

**Antonyms: Agreement**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



1. **Ins and Outs**

A. no details

B. finally

C. major share

D. full details



**Answer: (D)**

2. **A gala day**

A. **A day of festivity**

B. **A day of brief**

C. **A rainy day**

D. **A relevant day**



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**Answer: (A)**

3. **Next to nothing**

**A. Hardly anything**

**B. To produce**

**C. Without answer**

**D. Reject without consideration**



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**Answer: (A)**

4. **Bed of roses**

A. very soft bed

B. dull life

C. belong to

D. full of joys



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**Answer: (D)**

5. **By hook or by crook**

A. **By any means**

B. **To avoid taking sides**

C. **To relax**

D. **Feel uncomfortable**



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**Answer: (A)**

6. **Baker's Dozen**

A. **Twelve**

B. **Ten**

C. **Thirteen**

D. **Fifteen**



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**Answer: (C)**

7. **To come clean**

**A. Cleaning a place**

**B. No idea about an incident**

**C. To make a honest disclosure**

**D. To deny the crime**



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**Answer: (C)**



# Time for SYNONYMS

8. Which word best express the meaning  
of **BARBARIAN**

- A. Unkind
- B. Impolite
- C. Unlikeness
- D. Uncivilised



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**Answer: (D)**

9. Which of the following word best express the meaning of **HAGGLE**

- A. Crisis
- B. Impeach
- C. Ignore
- D. Bargain



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**Answer: (D)**

10. Choose the word nearest in meaning to **AMBITION**

- A. Plan**
- B. Proclamation**
- C. Desire**
- D. Decision**



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**Answer: (C)**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

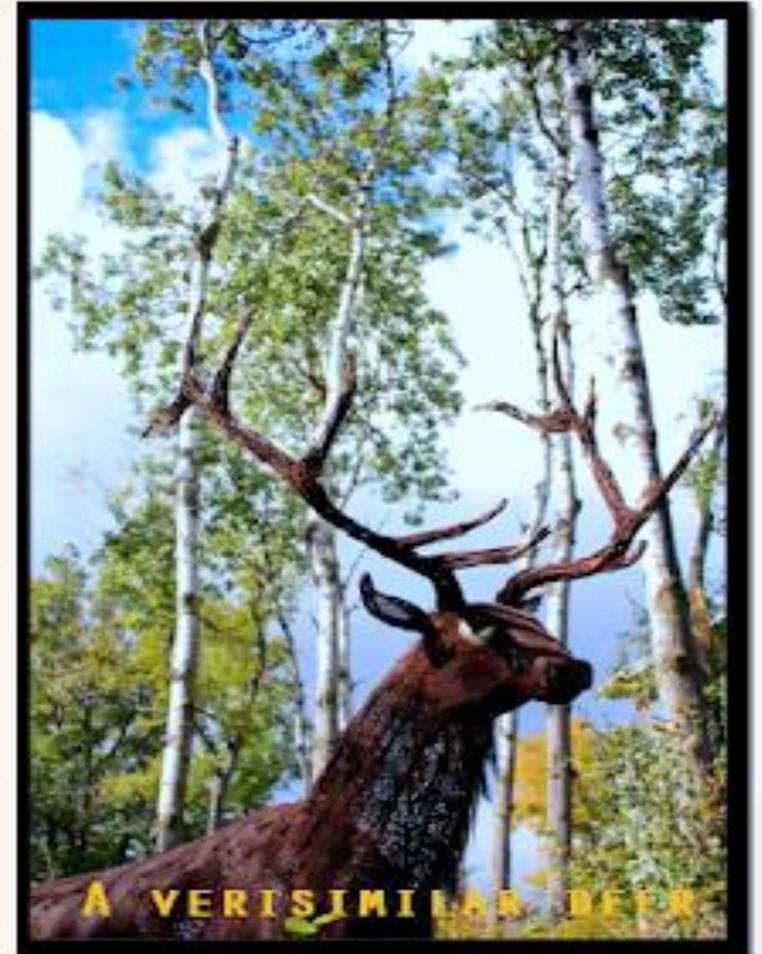
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## Prudence



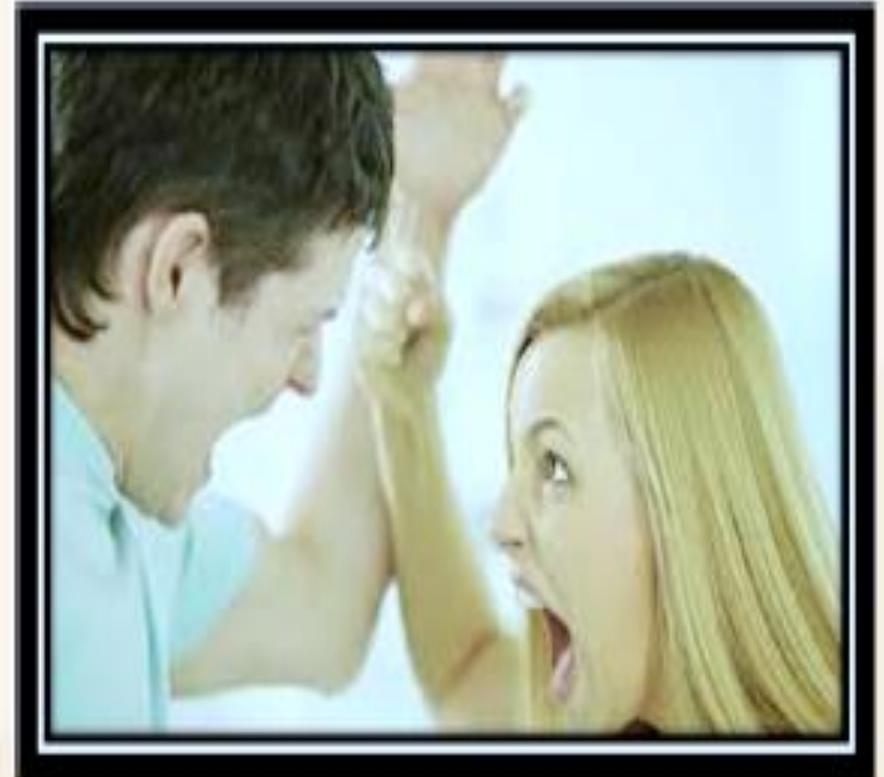
**Definition** a close attentiveness to avoiding danger |

## Verisimilar



**Definition** the appearance of being true or real

## Vitriolic



**Definition** full of anger and hatred

# Homework



# Home Work

Choose nearest maning

of **TAINT**

A. Soil

B. Stain

C. Dirty

D. Corrupt



# Home Work Answer

Find the antonym of **Hasten**

01. Dash

02. Dawdle

03. Hurry

04. Scurry

