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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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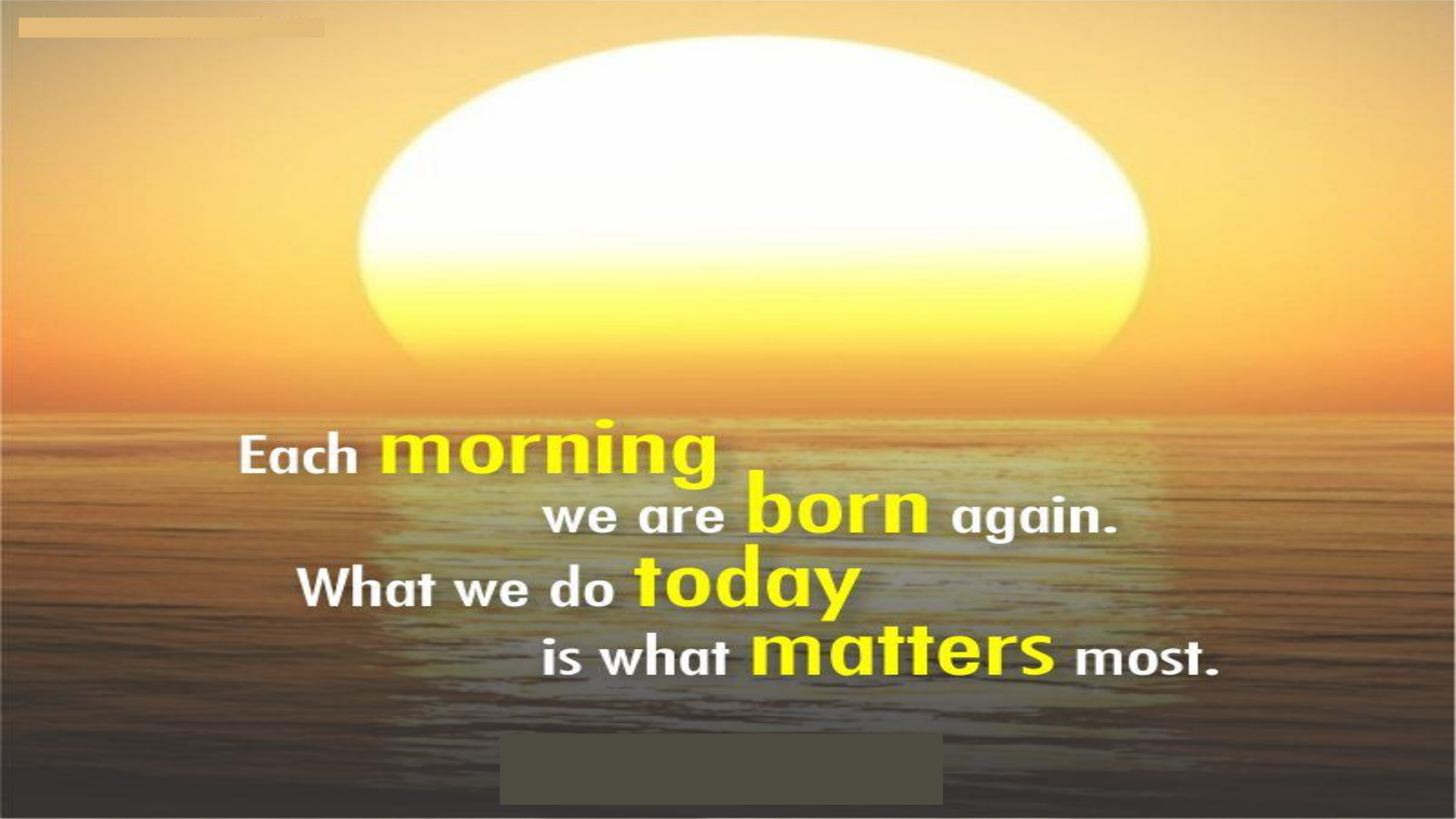
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Each **morning**
we are **born** again.
What we do **today**
is what **matters** most.

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
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

A subject will come before a phrase beginning with of. This is a key rule for understanding subjects.



(a) A bouquet of yellow roses lend color and fragrance to the room.

(b) A class of students are present.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The adverb 'very' is used with positive adjectives and 'much' with comparative adjective forms.

'Very much' should be used with comparative forms.



A. He is much clever to understand it.



B. You are very taller than his brother.



C. It is very much better to stay here tonight.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Top officials urge Kashmiri Pandits to stay put

IGP says leaving the Valley out of fear will be akin to playing into the hands of Pakistan and militants



ARTICLE

Top J&K officials, including Divisional Commissioner of Kashmir P.K. Pole and Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Vijay Kumar, visited several **transit camps** of Kashmiri Pandits and advised the **fear-struck** community against **migrating** from the Valley **in the wake of** the killing of a government employee, Rahul Bhat, on May 12. Interacting with protesting Pandits at the Sheikhpura transit camp in Budgam, Mr. Kumar said, “If you [Pandits] fear, this is what Pakistan wants. You will play into the hands of Pakistan and **militants**, if you fear. They too want you to migrate [from the Valley].”

He promised **additional measures** to provide security to the Pandits staying in the Valley, and maintained that militancy was **on its last legs**.

ARTICLE

“There is a lot of **flickering** when a candle is about to **extinguish**. It’s true of **militancy** too in Kashmir. Within one year, fear will be **eliminated** and the militant numbers will be reduced to fewer than 50,” Mr. Kumar said. He interacted with Pandits at the transit camps in Kulgam and Anantnag and pacified the protesting members. During his visit to the Vessu camp in Kulgam, Mr. Pole promised to address services-related issues within a week’s time. The administration is working on fresh postings for Pandits to the district headquarters following the recent attack, which **sparked** Valleywide protests from the fearstricken community.

“Militants have lost their strength to target big security **installations**. They are now attacking **soft targets**, including **unarmed** policemen who visit homes on leave.

ARTICLE

These killings are meant to create a fear **psychosis** among the **minorities**. I can tell you that the security environment in Kashmir is not what it was some 10 years ago,” Mr. Pole said.

“We demand employees should be **relocated** to the Jammu division till the situation improves in the Valley. The clauses on **barring** transfers under the Prime Minister’s **Rehabilitation** Package should be declared,” the protesting Pandits said, both in Sheikhpora and Vessu camps.

In the wake of killings of Hindus and non-labourers by militants in October and September last year, Pandit employees **alleged** they were not allowed to leave their stations and were forced to resume duties despite a **threat** to their lives



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

ANNIHILATE (VERB): (मिटा देना):

destroy

Synonyms: wipe out, obliterate

Antonyms: create

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INTRINSIC (ADJECTIVE): (आंतरिक):

inherent

Synonyms: innate, inborn

Antonyms: extrinsic

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EGRESS

(NOUN):

(निकास):

departure

Synonyms: leaving, exit

Antonyms: entry

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ALACRITY (NOUN): (तत्परता):

eagerness

Synonyms: willingness, readiness

Antonyms: apathy



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. To be lost in the cloud

a. To be perplexed

b. To daydream

c. To meet with one's death

d. To find oneself in a very uncomfortable position



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Answer: a. To be perplexed

2. To pull one's socks up

a. To depart

b. To interfere

c. To try hard

d. To prepare



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Answer: c. To try hard

3. Hush money**a. Money overdue****b. Easy money****c. Bribe paid to secure silence****d. Money earned by illegally****00:20****Answer: c. Bribe paid to secure silence**

4. To bite one's lips

a. To gossip

b. To have doubt

c. To feel sorry

d. To be angry



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Answer: d. To be angry

5. To lose face

a. To be humiliated

b. To look furious

c. To be helpless

d. To be disturbed



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Answer: a. To be humiliated

6. To drink like a fish

a. To be very hungry

b. To drink little

c. To be greedy

d. To be a drunkard



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Answer: d. To be a drunkard

7. A tall order

a. A big issue

b. A royal disperse

c. A difficult task

d. A big demand



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Answer: c. A task difficult



Time for Spelling Errors

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8. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Klaptomania**
- B. Klepptomania**
- C. Kleptomania**
- D. Kleptomania**



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Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Kleptomania: A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.

9. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Schedulle**
- B. Schedeule**
- C. Schdule**
- D. Schedule**



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Answer: Option D

10. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Gaurantee**
- B. Guarantee**
- C. Garuntee**
- D. Guaruntee**



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Answer: Option B

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Gist



Definition the main or general meaning of a piece of writing, a speech, or a conversation

Usage I missed the beginning of the lecture-can you give me the gist of what he said?

Addle



Definition Confuse, bewilder, rot

Usage It was the defense lawyer's strategy to addle the witness so that

Indict



Definition Accuse or charge one of fault, crime

Homework



Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of Charismatic

- A. Exceptionally fascinating**
- B. Particularly popular**
- C. Compulsively**
- D. Strangely haunting**

Home Work

Find the correctly spelt word

- A. Puerrile**
- B. Puerrille**
- C. Purrile**
- D. Puerile**



