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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

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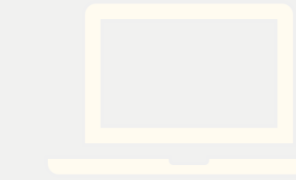
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“ FAILURE IS
THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO
BEGIN AGAIN
MORE
INTELLIGENTLY.”

- Henry Ford



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

For completed action Having + V3 is used in Active Voice, whereas Having + been + V3 is used in Passive Voice.

“After” should not be used in such a sentence.

(a) After the leader having been killed, the followers ran away.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When there are two Subjects in a sentence and they are not in the same Number, then we must have to use separate Auxiliaries (is, are, am, was, were, have, has) for both of them.

A. Three killed and one were injured.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Mahatma Gandhi, the out-of-the-box thinker



ARTICLE

The 74th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death provides us an opportunity to think about his character and **contributions** as an important figure of world history. Usually, to praise a **historical figure**, one tries to **enumerate** on their qualities to show how **marvelous** they had been in all areas of life. But Mahatma Gandhi was both an **enigmatic** and disturbing figure. He used to think out of the box. He was an open-minded soft reader of concepts and categories. In this regard, he saw his place among the weakest and the poorest. His **notion** of a **just and truthful** politics was that in such an environment, the weakest should have the same opportunities as the strongest. It would, therefore, to see Gandhi being celebrated by the powerful and the victors and not by the weak and the defeated.

ARTICLE

An example of simplicity

It is also because in an **arrogant** and **unchecked** civilisation like ours, Gandhi is a great example of **simplicity** and **transparency**. Gandhi's simplicity was **reflected** in his deeds and acts, but mostly in his mode of life. Unlike most of us, not to say all of us, Gandhi had more joy and **fulfillment** in **pursuing less** in life than in pursuing more. The corporate **mindset** that of being successful which **dominates** all **aspects** of our lives, did not exist for him. And maybe, it is because of his pure simplicity that we continue to have so much trouble in understanding Gandhi. Naturally, corporates, even when they use him as a logo or an emblem, fear him. With Gandhi we are never **confronted** with **absolute** Truth. Gandhi is a **perpetual** truth **seeker**. In fact, Gandhi is victorious through his effortful **trials**. His position remains **ambiguous** and disturbing.

ARTICLE



Assuredly, Gandhi was an ambiguous personality, but he never wore a mask. He neither masked himself nor put a mask on the face of Indian history.

Rather, he challenged Indian history by asking **lucid and limpid** questions from it. As such, in practically all of Gandhi's historical actions, there was moral or **spiritual interrogation**. He, therefore, led Indians to a historical and civilisational **awareness** that went as far as a spiritual conversion to **nonviolence**.



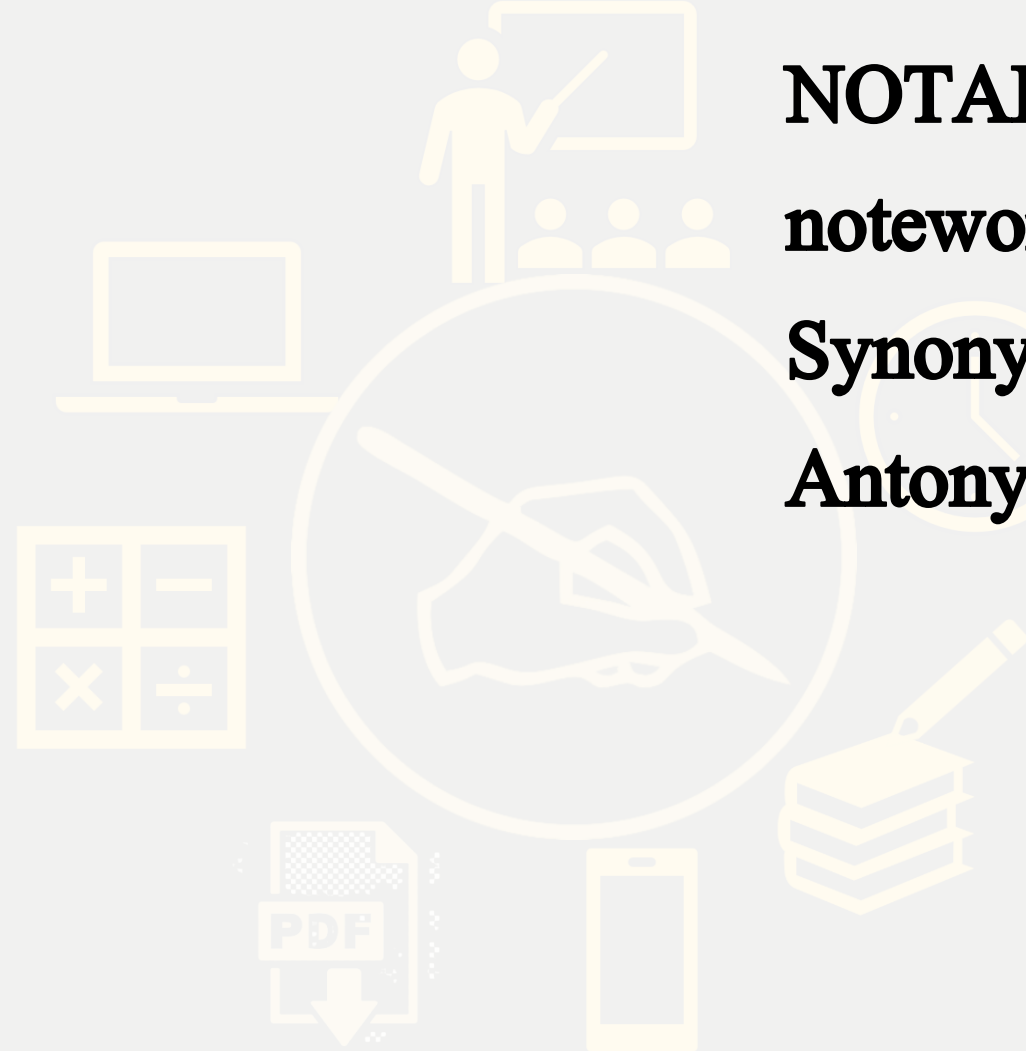
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

NOTABLE (ADJECTIVE): (उल्लेखनीय):

noteworthy

Synonyms: remarkable, outstanding

Antonyms: insignificant





SCANTY (ADJECTIVE): (अल्प): meagre

Synonyms: scant, minimal

Antonyms: abundant

EVENTFUL (ADJECTIVE): (व्यस्त): busy

Synonyms: event-filled, action-packed

Antonyms: dull



SKETCHY (ADJECTIVE): (अधूरा):

incomplete

Synonyms: inadequate, limited

Antonyms: detailed

Example Sentence:

The information they had was sketchy.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. A big draw.

- A. a keen contest**
- B. a huge attraction**
- C. a lovely spectacle**
- D. a game without any result**



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Answer: Option B

2. Lose heart

- A. became desperate
- B. felt sad
- C. became angry
- D. became discouraged



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Answer: Option D

3. Let the grass grow under one's feet.

- A. loitered around
- B. stayed out
- C. sat unmoving
- D. moved away



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A. loitered around

4. Backstairs influence

- A. Political influence
- B. Backing influence
- C. Deserving and proper influence
- D. Secret and unfair influence



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D. Secret and unfair influence

5. Blows his own trumpet

- A. flatters**
- B. praises others**
- C. admonishes others**
- D. praises himself**



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Answer: Option D



Time for One Word



6. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting

- A. Schedule**
- B. Timetable**
- C. Agenda**
- D. Plan**



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Answer: Option C

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7. A prima facie case is such

- A. As it seems at first sight**
- B. As it is made to seem at first sight**
- C. As it turns out to be at the end**
- D. As it seems to the court after a number of hearings**

Answer: Option A

8. A person pretending to be somebody
he is not.

- A. Magician
- B. Rogue
- C. Liar
- D. Imposter



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Answer: Option D

9. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness

- A. Egoist
- B. Fatalist
- C. Stoic
- D. Cynic



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Answer: Option D

10. One who possesses many talents

- A. Versatile
- B. Nubile
- C. Exceptional
- D. Gifted



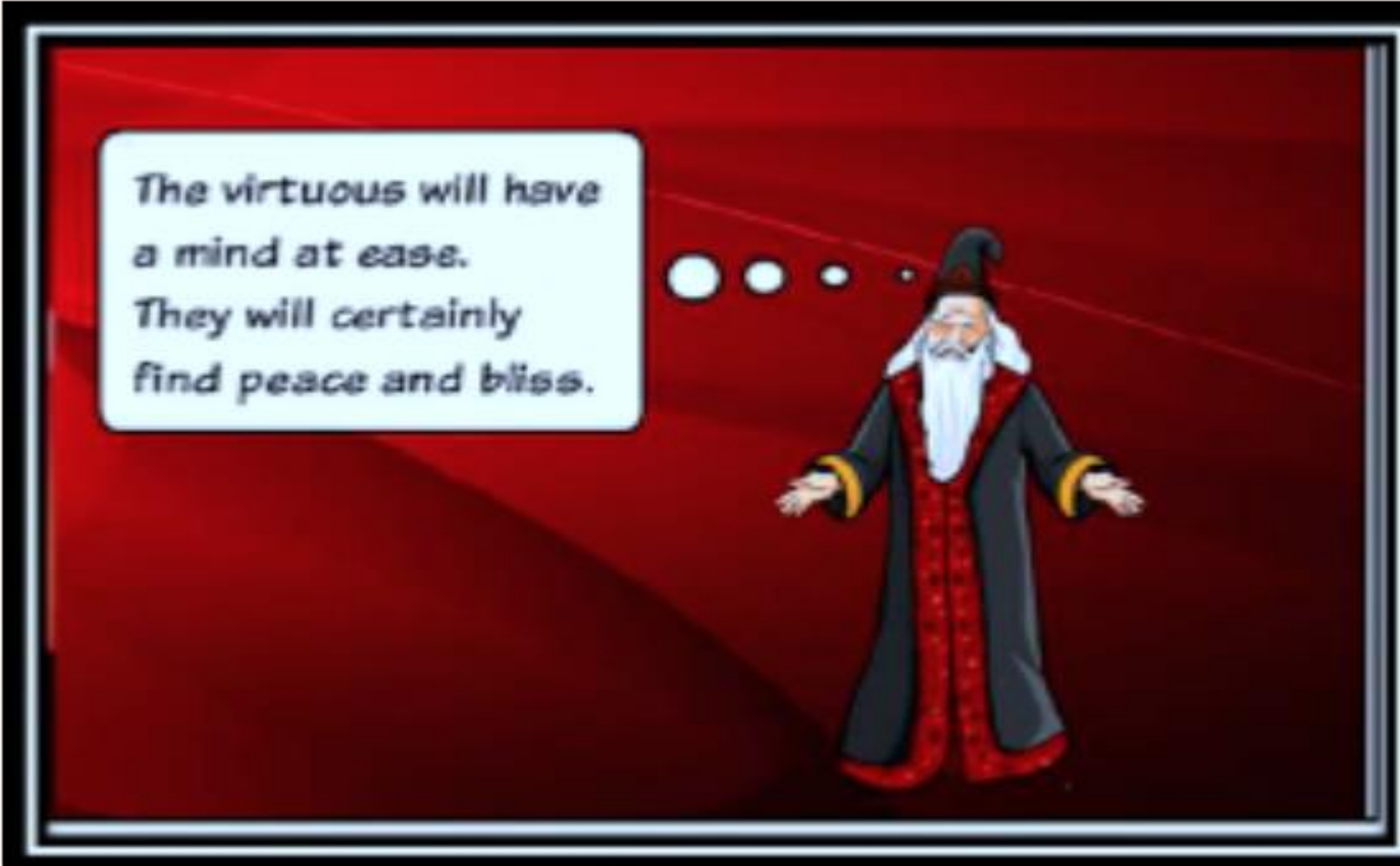
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Answer: Option A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Virtuous



The virtuous will have
a mind at ease.
They will certainly
find peace and bliss.

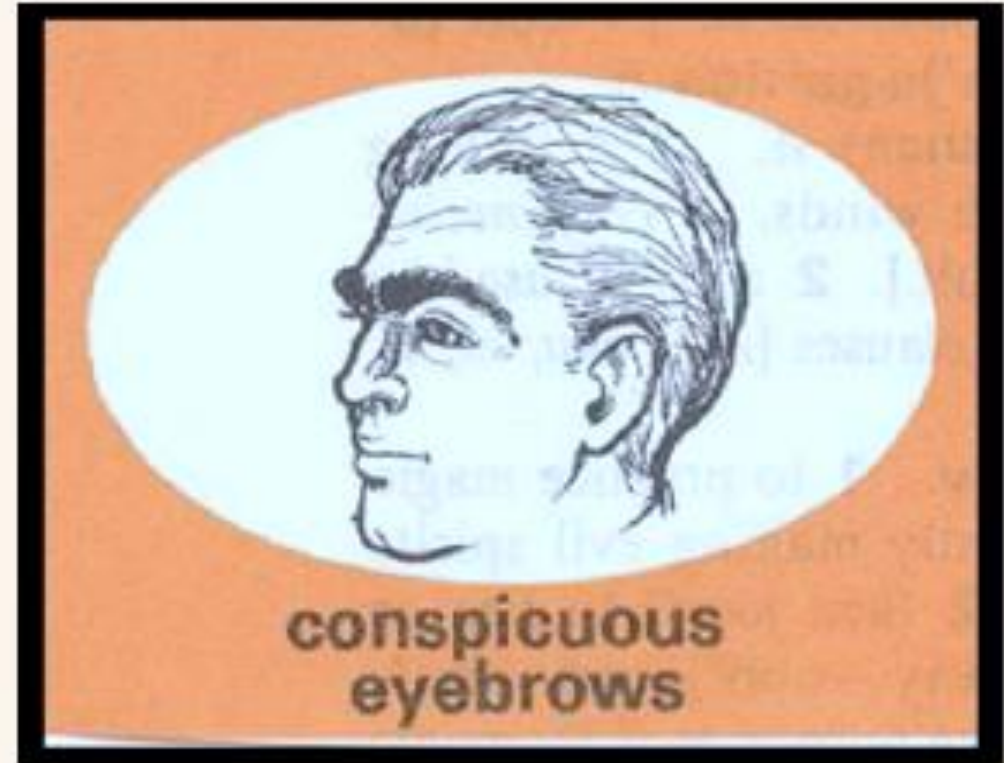
Definition behaving in a very good and moral way

Obstinate



Definition 1) refusing to change your opinions, way of behaving, etc. when other people try to persuade you to; showing this
2) difficult to get rid of or deal with

Conspicuous



Definition very easy to see or notice

2) attracting attention by being great or impressive

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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अब बचा ही क्या है ?

What is left now ?

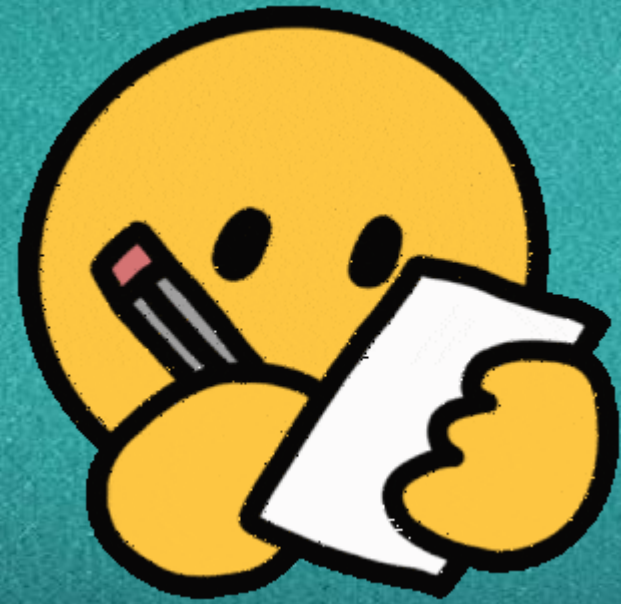
सच बात सबको कडवी लगती है |

Plain speaking always hurt.

मुझपर एक अहसान करो |

Do me a favor.

Homework



Home Work

Answer

Take the floor

- A. to dismiss**
- B. take land of someone**
- C. *make a speech***
- D. pretense**

Home Work

A person who knows many foreign languages.

- A. Linguist
- B. Grammarian
- C. Polyglot
- D. Bilingual

