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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

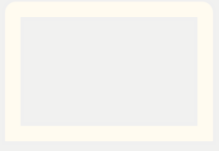
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**20 JUNE 2022**






ASK YOURSELF  
**IF WHAT**  
YOU ARE DOING  
TODAY IS GETTING  
YOU CLOSER  
**TO WHERE**  
YOU WANT TO BE  
TOMORROW





# 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  
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Ask, advise, allow, command, force, forbid, invite, encourage, beg, order, imagine, instruct, permit, persuade, tell, require, remind, teach, etc. are followed by Object + To +V1**

**A. He advised to do it  
by me.**

**B. He was advised to do  
it.**



# GRAMMAR

## SKILL - 2

With the following verbs/adjective/phrases, (V1 +ing) is used after 'to'.

(Verb +used to) , accustomed to, averse to, with a view to, addicted to, devoted to, in addition to, look forward to, object to. owing to etc.

**(a) I am looking forward to meet my friend Sara.**

**(b) Sheetal is used to wake up early morning.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## **Bubble in the air**

**Without regulation of cryptocurrencies, retail investors will have no protection from scams**



# ARTICLE

The crash in the price of cryptocurrencies is a timely reminder to **retail investors** to stay far away from this highly **speculative asset** class. Bitcoin, the most popular cryptocurrency, has lost over two-thirds of its value since its **peak** in November last year and has **wiped out** many retail investors. Other cryptocurrencies have witnessed even larger losses with some (Luna) **plunging** to zero. The current **crash** was a long time in the making. Cryptocurrencies were initially **touted** to be **alternatives** to **fiat currencies**. Since the supply of a lot of cryptocurrencies is limited by design, investing in them seemed like a good way to protect one's wealth from inflation **fuelled** by central banks. But as it became **obvious** that cryptocurrencies have had very little **acceptance** as money, **crypto-enthusiasts** began to **argue** a slightly different case.

# ARTICLE

Cryptocurrencies were now touted as an independent asset class like gold and silver that could serve as an effective **hedge** in times of crisis. The crash in the crypto market amidst **wider market correction** has **put to rest** the argument that crypto, as an asset class, is as good a hedge as **precious** metals. There is little reason to believe that cryptocurrencies possess any **intrinsic value** that can make them serve the role of widely accepted money or as a **legitimate asset** class such as precious metals. The acceptability of cryptocurrencies in the wider economy has remained **minuscule** and there are no signs of their use for purposes other than wild **speculation**. But the only **tailwind** that has kept cryptocurrencies rallying despite concerns about their fundamental or intrinsic value has been the climate of easy **monetary policy** adopted by central banks.

# ARTICLE

Easy money from central banks **fuelled** the rise of a get-rich-quick industry that **depended** on selling to a greater fool. cryptocurrencies are the leading symbol of the current bubble in markets. Governments and their central banks have been largely unwilling to recognise cryptocurrencies as a legitimate investment asset. They are also unlikely to recognise private cryptocurrencies as they **infringe** on the state's **fiscal and monetary authority**. Retail investors looking for quick market gains have had to **plunge into** an **unregulated** space marked by scams and other **pitfalls** in the absence of a legal environment that can protect investor interests.





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**ENTANGLE (VERB):**

**(उलझाना): Intertwine**

**Synonyms: Entwine,**

**Tangle**

**Antonyms: Disentangle**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**PREDATORY**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(हिंसक):**

**Predacious**

**Synonyms:**

**Carnivorous,**

**Hunting**

**Antonyms: Defensive**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**EXACERBATE (VERB):**

**(ख़राब करना): Worsen**

**Synonyms: Aggravate,**

**Compound**

**Antonyms: Improve**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**RETRACT (VERB):** (वापस लेना): Pull in

**Synonyms:** Draw in, Pull back

**Antonyms:** Extend



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

Q1. **Low hanging fruit**

A. Not worthy

B. Very Lucrative

C. Easily achieved

D. Simple but time consuming

E. None of the above



**Correct Option: C. Easily achieved**

Q2. **Not a moment too soon**

A. Before needed

B. Just in time

C. Too late

D. Hesitating

E. None of the above



**Correct Option: B**

**Not a moment too soon: in the nick of time, only just in time.**

Q3. The National Human Rights Commission is **all bark and no bite** as it lacks the authority to penalize those guilty of human rights violations.

- A. Impressive action
- B. Intimidating action
- C. Low on action
- D. Threatening action
- E. None of the above

**Correct Option: C Low on action**





**Q4. All Greek to me.**

- A. Complex**
- B. Alienated**
- C. Different**
- D. Extreme**
- E. None of the**

**Correct Option: A**

**All Greek To Me: When something is extremely difficult to understand due to being new and complex.**



Q5. **Necessary evil**

A. Essential and pleasant

B. Pleasant but not urgent

C. Unpleasant but essential

D. **Correct Option: C**  
Evil and

**Necessary evil:** something unpleasant that must be done in

**order to achieve a goal or objective.**  
E. None of the above





Q6. **Burn his bridges**

A. To handover

B. To cross the bridge

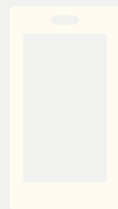
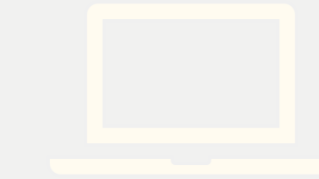
C. To eliminate the possibility of conflict

D. To eliminate the possibility of return

E. **Correct Option: D**  
None of the above

**Burn one's bridges means to eliminate the possibility of return or retreat.**

# Time for Synonyms



Q7.

**TRIVIAL**

- (A) vital
- (B) ordinary
- (C) crucial
- (D)

**significant**  
ordinary

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Q8.

**FICTIONAL**

(A) fanciful

(B) real

(C) genuine

(D)

**authentic**

Solution: (A)  
fanciful

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Q9.

**VOCIFEROUS**

- (A) secret
- (B) true
- (C) violent
- (D) loud

Correct Answer :

D

**0:30**

**Q10.**

**FORTITUDE**

- (A) safety**
- (B) similarity**
- (C) courage**
- (D) protection**

**Correct Answer :**

**C**

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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

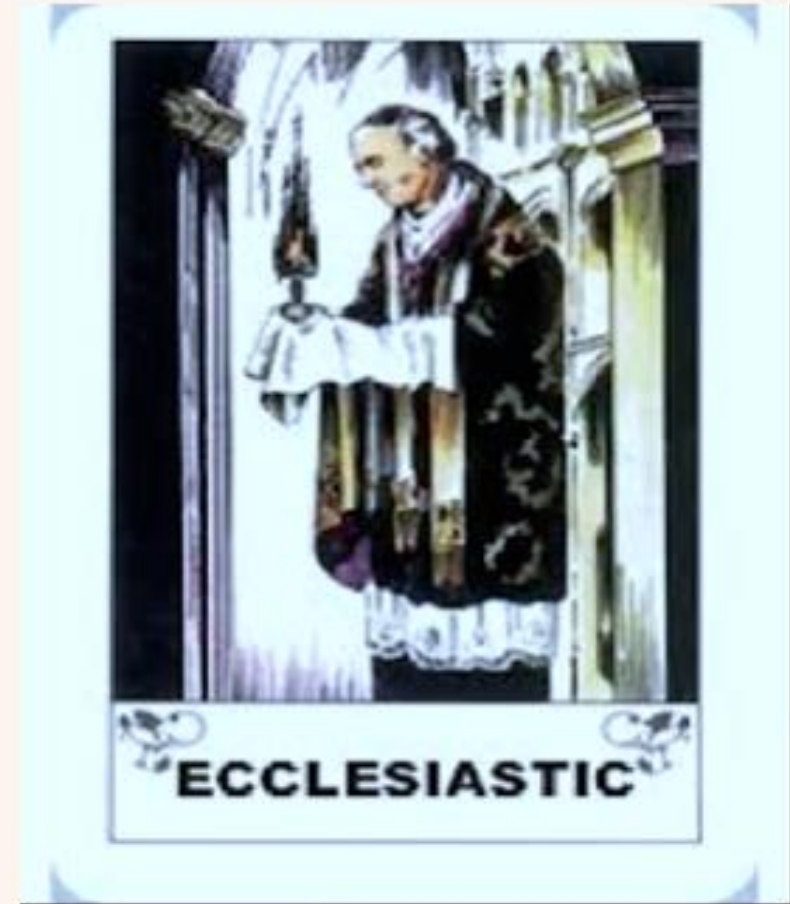
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## 12. Reprehensible



**Definition:** Morally wrong and deserving criticism.

#### 14. Ecclesiastic



**Definition:** A priest or minister in the Christian Church.

## 1. Apprehension



**Definition:** Worry or fear that something unpleasant may happen | the act of capturing or arresting someone, usually by the police.



# Homework







# Home Work



Find the  
synonym of  
**NONCHALANT**

- (A) neutral
- (B) formal
- (C) imaginary
- (D) casual

# Home Work Answer

Find the correctly  
spelt word.

A Accessery

**B Accessory**

C Accessory

D Accesory

