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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

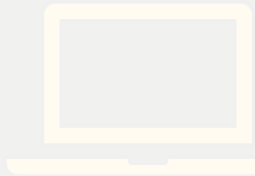
Spoken English

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22 April 2022





One day or
day one.


You decide.



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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**



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??





GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Quite and all are not used together.





(a) He is quite all right.

(b) It is quite all right to reject the offer.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

A/An + Fairly + Adjective +Noun or

Rather + A + Adjective

**But we cannot use Pleasant
Adjective with rather and
Unpleasant Adjective with fairly.**



- A. It is fairly a good book**
- B. It was a rather good book**
- C. It was rather a difficult problem**





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

Changed situation

Pakistan's frustration with the Taliban response to its security challenges is evident



ARTICLE

When the Taliban captured Kabul in August 2021, then Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan said Afghans had “broken the **shackles of slavery**”. Even while the Taliban’s victory gave some **geopolitical advantage** to Pakistan, it also **enhanced** Islamabad’s security challenges. And Pakistan’s growing **frustration** with the **response** of the new Afghan rulers to these challenges **burst into** the open during the weekend when Pakistani missiles struck inside Afghanistan, **targeting** the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). During the American presence in Afghanistan, Pakistan had adopted a dual **approach** fight the TTP, better known as the Pakistan Taliban, and support the Afghan Taliban. Its **backing** was **crucial** in the Afghan Taliban’s return to Kabul. But the fact that an **insurgency** founded by a group of Deobandi madrasa students forced the U.S., the world’s most powerful military, to withdraw from Afghanistan was a **morale booster** for the TTP.

ARTICLE

The Afghan Taliban and the TTP may be two organisations, but they are **ideological** brothers both have their roots in Deobandi Islam, both share the same worldview, and have similar **objectives** for different **geographies**. If the Afghan Taliban wanted to **re-establish** their Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan, the TTP wants to **bring down** the Pakistani state and establish its Islamic rule. Pakistan supported the Afghan Taliban for **geopolitical** reasons. The Generals saw the Taliban as insurance against growing Indian **influence** in a U.S.-**backed** Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. But the problem with the wheel of jihad, which the Pakistanis helped **unleash** inside Afghanistan, is that it could also **roll back** across the border. Both countries share a **porous** 2,500-km land border that divides the **tribal** areas of the region (also a **fertile** ground for the Taliban's **ideology**).



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(अमंगल): threatening

Synonyms: menacing, baleful

Antonyms: promising

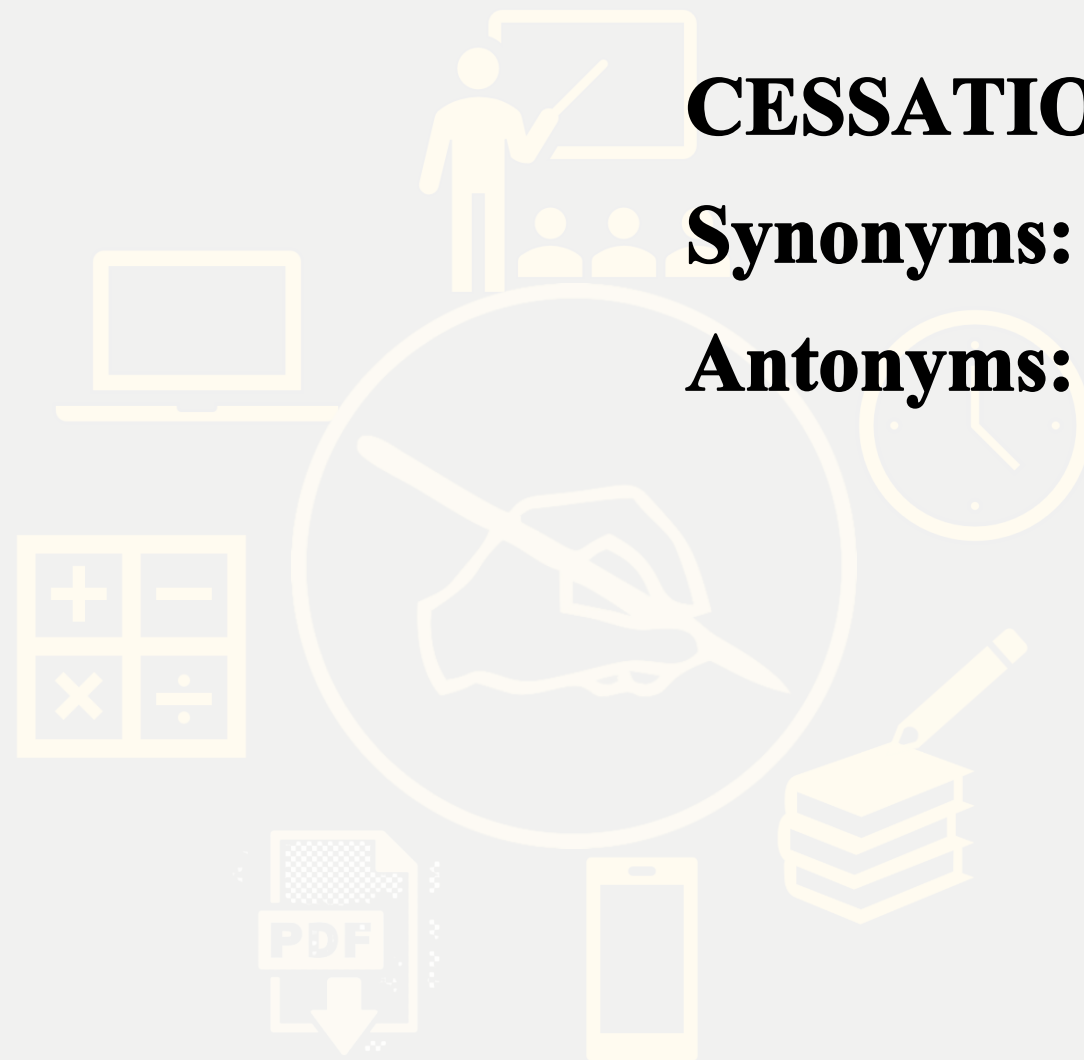




CESSATION (NOUN): (ठहराव): abeyance

Synonyms: breather, discontinuance

Antonyms: activity, continuity





CANDOR

(NOUN):

(निष्कपटता):

frankness

Synonyms: directness, fairness

Antonyms: dishonesty, unfairness

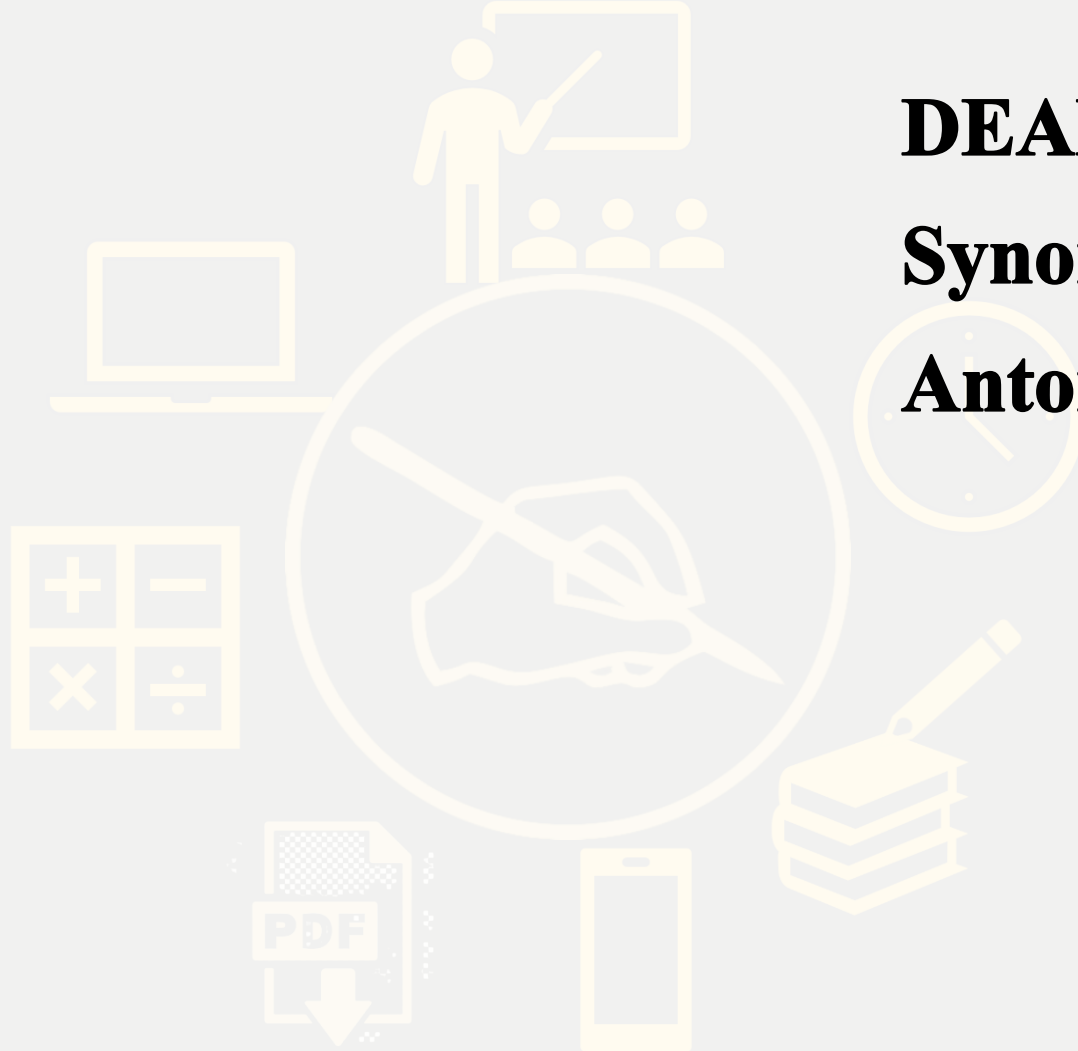




DEARTH (NOUN): (दुर्लभता): lack

Synonyms: scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance





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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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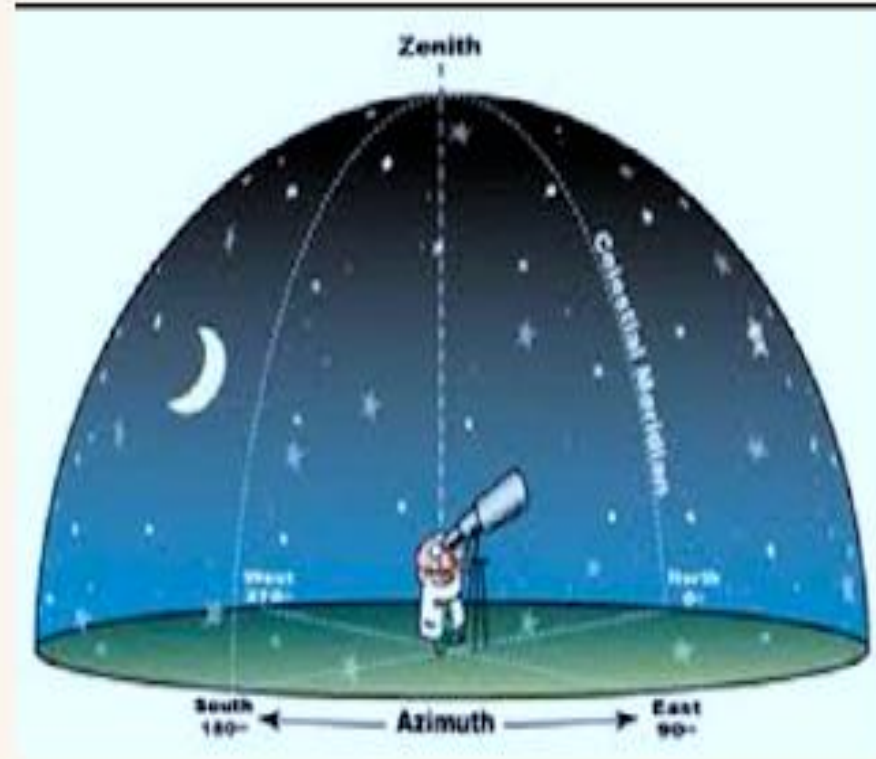
12. Daunting



Definition: To make someone feel nervous and less confident about doing something.



13. Zenith



Definition: The strongest or most successful period of time | The highest point reached in the sky by the sun, moon, etc.



6. Amok



Definition: In a state of rage.



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases





1. Neck and crop

A. At starting

B. At ending

C. Completely

D. Partially

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Solution: C. Completely



2. Off hand

A. Ready or quick

**B. Without preparation or
delay**

C. Bias

D. None of above

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Answer: Option B



3. Oily tongue

A. Abuse

B. Harsh words

C. Flattering words

D. Praise

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C) Flattering words



4. Out and out

- A. Out of the game
- B. Completely
- C. Out of the area
- D. Out of city

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B) Completely



5. On that score

A. for that reason

B. at a particular point

C. at a fixed destination

D. at a alarm

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Answer: Option A



6. One's Achilles heel

- A. Dancing steps**
- B. Go away fast**
- C. Waiting**
- D. Weak point**

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D) Weak point



7. Off the hook

- A. starting hating**
- B. related to ships**
- C. out of trouble**
- D. related to aeroplane**

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C) out of trouble



8. Pell-mell

- A. In a jumbled**
- B. Great honour**
- C. Great news**
- D. Great feeling**

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Answer: Option A



9. Palmy days

A. Bad days

B. Prosperous days

C. Days spend out of home

D. Days spend with special one

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Answer: Option C



10. Pass the buck

- A. To blame each other**
- B. To co-operate**
- C. To motivate**
- D. To make someone fool**

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Answer: Option A

Homework





Home Work

Nip in the bud

- A. To destroy in the very beginning**
- B. To destroy at the end**
- C. To make use of time**
- D. To waste time**



Home Work Answer

Hard nosed attitude

- A. quality to forgive**
- B. protective**
- C. calm**
- D. aggressive**

