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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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You are the
designer of
your destiny.
You are the
author. You
write the
story.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two or more singular nouns joined by 'AND' are preceded by 'EACH' and 'EVERY' the pronoun must be singular.



(a) Every student and every teacher took their seat.

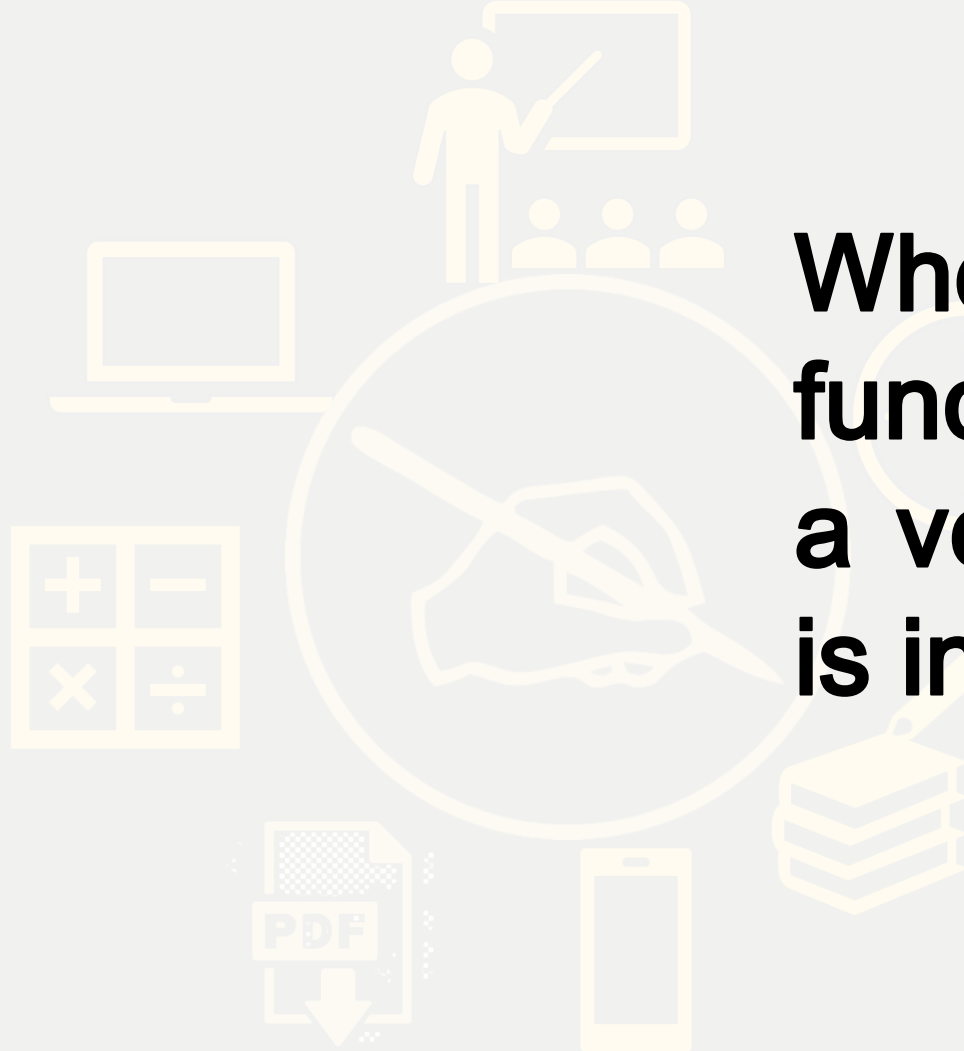
(b) Each of Ram and Shyam have done their work.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Whenever any pronoun functions as an object to a verb or a preposition, it is in the objective case.





A. It is for he to consider.

B. Ask he to go there to take the class.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

U.P. to generate 16 GW solar power in five years

State aims to develop 20 solar cities





ARTICLE

The Uttar Pradesh government **unveiled** the **draft** of its Solar Energy Policy 2022, which suggests that the State would be **targeting generation** of 16,000 Mega Watt of **renewable power** by 2026-27.

The policy was released by the Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA). The government has proposed to meet the **ambitious** 16,000 MW target by generating 4,000 MW from solar rooftop projects, 2,000 MW from distributed solar generation and the rest (10,000 MW) from **utility**/grid scale solar projects and solar parks.



ARTICLE

Under the **proposed policy**, the government would develop 20 solar cities covering 10 lakh households with rooftop **installations**. The cities include Meerut, Varanasi, Bareilly, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Firozabad, Mirzapur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Ghaziabad, Jhansi, Muzaffarnagar, Mathura, Azamgarh, Ayodhya and Aligarh. The draft also proposes rooftop solar installations in government buildings and in 21,000 **unelectrified** primary schools. “The policy aims to develop solar parks, **promotion** of small **decentralized** grid connected solar power, promotion of solar installations and strengthening of transmission network for **evacuation** of solar projects by development of Green Energy Corridor in Bundelkhand region,” the proposal reads.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



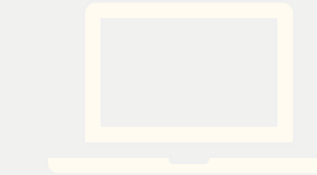
Cohesion

(Noun) – एकजुटता

Meaning: the action or fact of forming a united whole.

Synonyms: unity,
togetherness, solidarity

Antonyms: division, disunity,
dividedness





Benign

(Adjective) – सौम्य

Meaning: gentle and kind.

Synonyms: kindly, kind,
warm-hearted

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile



Intriguing

(Verb) – जिज्ञासा या रुचि जगाना

Meaning: arouse the curiosity
or interest of; fascinate.

Synonyms: interest, be of
interest to, fascinate

Antonyms: bore



Opacity

(Noun) – अपारदर्शिता

Meaning: the quality of lacking
transparency or
translucence.

Synonyms: opaqueness, non-
transparency, lack of
transparency

Antonyms: transparency,



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Time for IDIOMS



Q1. If we don't offer a good price for the house now, we'll probably miss the boat.

- A. Acted quickly**
- B. Acted late**
- C. Unpleasant situation**
- D. Historical theme**
- E. None of the above**

Answer: B. Acted late

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Q2. "I expect you to do the job well but don't try to boil the ocean!"

- A. Increase competition**
- B. Complete essentials**
- C. Waste time**
- D. Unexpectedly lucky**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: C

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Q3. I don't know how he **puts up with** their constant complaining.

- A. Tolerate
- B. Finished
- C. Adjust
- D. Plan
- E. None of the above

Correct Option: A

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Q4. We just need to **iron out a few things before the new software ready for release.**

- A. Use an iron**
- B. Too many activities**
- C. Suspicious behavior**
- D. Tackle minor issues**
- E. None of the above**

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Answer: Option D



Q5. If you really want to become a comic book artist, you have to **keep at it.**

- A. Nagging**
- B. Hard work**
- C. Persevere**
- D. Smart work**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: C

Keep at it: To continue trying to do or achieve something, especially after initial failures or setbacks.

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Q6. Let's put our heads together and come up with a solution to this problem.

- A. Discuss**
- B. Debate**
- C. Argue**
- D. Both A and C**
- E. None of the above**

Correct Option: A

Put our heads together:

Consult/discuss/confer and work together.

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**Q7. I'm still surprised that I just
reeled off three short stories in
a week.**

A. Get something done easily

**B. Get things done after a lot
of hard work**

C. To realize something

D. Both A and B

E. None of the above

Correct Option: A
**Reel off: To do several
things quickly and
seemingly with little**

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Time for Synonyms



**Q8. Synonym of
ALTRUISTIC**

- A. Progressive**
- B. Selfish**
- C. Benevolent**
- D. Inhumane**



Answer: Option C
ALTRUISTIC meaning in
Hindi : परोपकारी



Q9. Synonym of ANTIPATHY

- A. Enmity
- B. Affection
- C. Love
- D. Good will

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Answer: Option A
ANTIPATHY meaning in
Hindi : चिढ़



**Q10. Synonym of
ASSASSIN**

- A. Victim**
- B. Slayer**
- C. Record**
- D. Heroic**

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Answer: Option B

ASSASSIN meaning in Hindi :

हत्यारा



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JUDGE GRANTED AMNESTY TO SALMAAN

Of course
I forgive you

Amnesty (an official pardon, क्षमादाना)

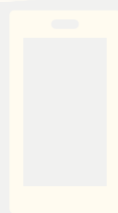
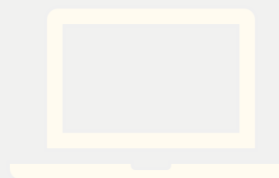
AMNESTY





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a Ponderous man

Ponderous speech

ponderous (slow and clumsy because of great weight, भारी-भरकम)

Ponderous (especially of speech or writing) dull or uninteresting, नीरस, फीका)

PONDEROUS



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My car fell into a deep **Gorge**

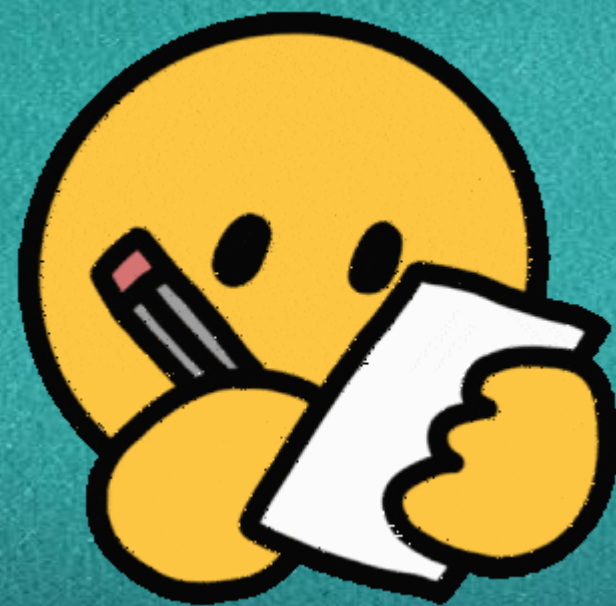
Gorge (a narrow valley between hills or mountains)

I **Gorged** myself on chicken

Gorge (eat a large amount greedily, fill oneself with food)

GORGE

Homework





Home Work Answer

Find the Synonym of

INADVERTENT

(A) undisturbed

(B) ignorant

(C) unexpected

(D) unintentional



Home Work

Synonym of

AGGRAVATE

- A. Decline
- B. Acquire
- C. Excited
- D. Irritate

