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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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YOUR DAY IS PRETTY MUCH
FORMED BY HOW YOU SPEND
YOUR FIRST HOUR.
CHECK YOUR THOUGHTS,
ATTITUDE AND HEART.



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
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Before the word 'Enough' an adjective under positive form should be used.





(a) He is more intelligent enough to follow you.

(b) She is enough lucky to get the job.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When we begin a sentence with 'seldom / never / hardly / rarely / scarcely / barely / neither / never, the rule of inversion should be applied (i.e.,) an auxiliary verb is used before the subject.



A. Hardly he goes to school.



B. No sooner the school bell rings than all the boys go to their class rooms.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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ARTICLE

On an equal footing

There should be a uniform energy tariff; and electricity duty should be included under the ambit of GST

Equal footing



ARTICLE

India has a population of about 135 crore people. It is the sixth largest **economy** in the world with a high **growth potential**. But this growth potential cannot be achieved without giving equal opportunity to every State.

Do all States get equal opportunities?

The low-income States (LIS) are **deprived** on **many fronts**. They have low **accessibility** to credit, low investments, low power availability and accessibility, and high energy costs. The high-income States (HIS), on the other hand, have a big share in industry and commerce because they are not deprived on the same fronts. The six HIS (Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) together account for 56.4% of factories and 54.3% of the net value added to the country, while their share in population is only 32.3%.

ARTICLE

Among other reasons, this is because they have higher credit and financial accessibility (55% of total institutional credit and 56% of total industrial credit went to these five HIS) at the **credit-deposit ratio**. On the other hand, the six LIS (Bihar, Jharkhand, U.P., M.P., Odisha, and Rajasthan) access only 15% of total **institutional** credit and barely 5% of total industrial credit, while their share in population is 43%. These States together receive only 50% credit from their hard-earned savings. The maximum benefit of the Atmanirbhar package (₹20 lakh crore) also went to the HIS as they have a higher share in industry.

Does power play any role in the **disparity**?

Among other reasons, the availability of adequate quality power at the cheapest rate attracts investments, either private or public, in a particular location. This is an important **factor** to start electricity-intensive industrial production.

ARTICLE

Of the total **consumption** of electricity, industry and commerce **account for** more than 50%. Energy India Outlook 2021 concludes: “Electricity prices vary not just among end users, but also between states, where a **complex patchwork** of different taxes and **subsidy regimes** can leave consumers in some states paying five times more for their electricity than their **counterparts** in neighbouring states.” Apart from uniform cost, the power sector also needs **uniformity** in electricity duty charged by different States. In general, the association between income and electricity consumption is direct. The HHS consume a higher proportion of electricity. According to the the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Government of India, in 2020-21, six States consumed 50% of the total **installed capacity** of power. Thus, only 32% of the population used 50% of power. Contrary to this, six backward States got only 25% of the power though their share of the population is 43%.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

IRREFUTABLE:

(ADJECTIVE):

(अखंडनीय):

indisputable

Synonyms:

undeniable,

unquestionable

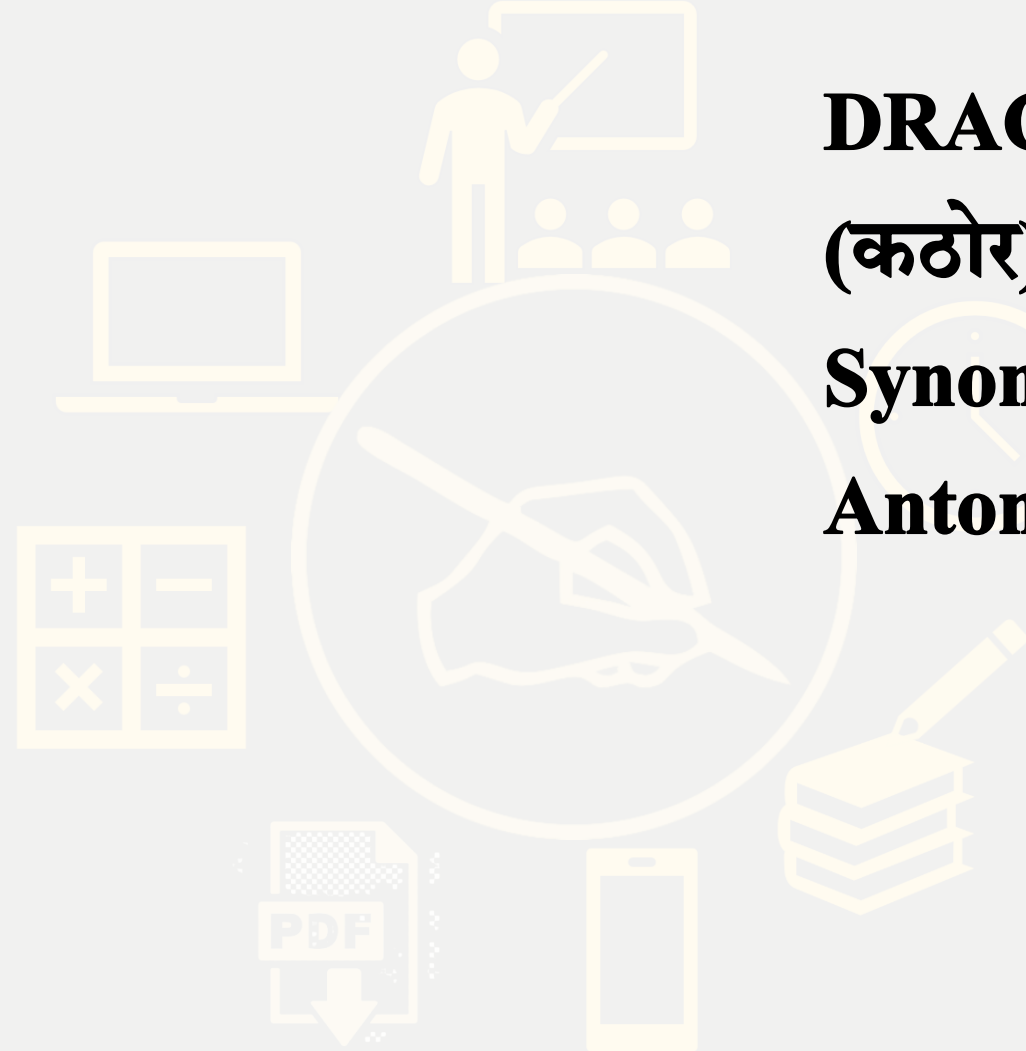
Antonyms: unreliable

DRACONIAN: (ADJECTIVE):

(कठोर): harsh

Synonyms: severe, strict

Antonyms: mild



TRAUMATIC (ADJECTIVE):

(दर्दनाक): disturbing

Synonyms: shocking, distressing

Antonyms: soothing



UNRELENTING

(ADJECTIVE):

(निरंतर):

continual

Synonyms: constant, continuous

Antonyms: intermittent



Time for Antonyms

1. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark the Answer.

FRAUDULENT

A. Candid

B. Direct

C. Forthright

D. Genuine



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2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark the

Answer.

SHRINK

A. Contract

B. Spoil

C. Expand

D. Stretch



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C. Expand



Time for
ONE WORD

3. A voice that cannot be heard

(1) unheard

(2) faint

(3) audible

(4) Inaudible



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Answer: (4) Inaudible

4. A disease which is spread by direct contact

(1) contagious

(2) infectious

(3) Epidemic

(4) Endemic



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Answer: (1) contagious

5. Murder of a man

(1) regicide

(2) fratricide

(3) homicide

(4) Genocide

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Answer: (3) homicide

Time for Idioms & Phrases



6. The Manager doctored the accounts of the company

(1) to make changes in account books

(2) to clear the doctors bill

(3) to verify the accounts in detail

(4) to manipulate the accounts

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**(4) doctored the accounts : to change the accounts in order to trick somebody:
falsify**

7. The little girl with her flawless performance **stole the show.**

(1) stole something from the show

(2) crept into the show

(3) won everybody's praise

(4) disappeared from the show



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Answer: (3) stole the show : to attract more attention and praise than other people in a particular situation .

8. John's offer of help was **turned down** by the police.

(1) sent back

(2) twisted around

(3) refused

(4) handed over



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(3) refused

9. He was on good terms with the police.

(1) kept terms and conditions

(2) was friendly

(3) followed the rules

(4) agreed with them



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(2) was friendly

10. A cuckoo in the nest

(1) one who likes to stay at home

(2) a view from a high place

(3) an unwelcome intruder

(4) one who is chosen as the leader of the group



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Answer: (3) an unwelcome intruder

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Foresight



Definition The ability to predict what is likely to happen and to use this to prepare for the future

Tempestuous



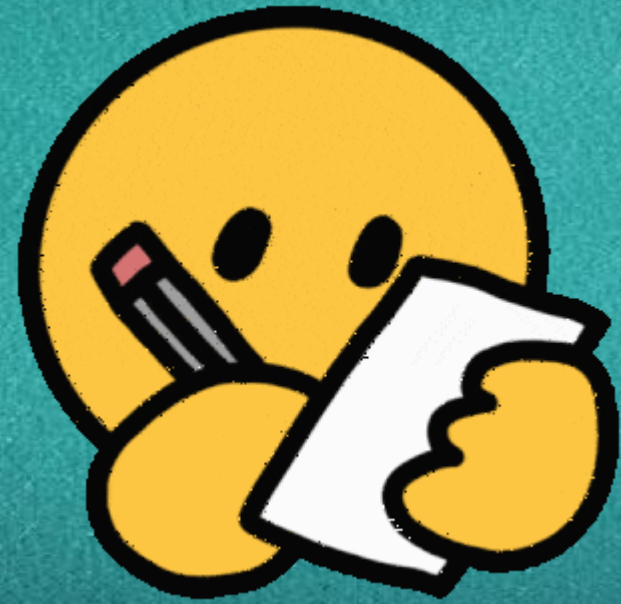
Definition Showing violent anger

Satiated



Definition to give someone so much of something that they do not feel they want any more

Homework



Home Work

**Choose the word most
opposite in meaning**

FLAGITIOUS

A. Innocent

B. Vapid

C. Ignorant

D. Frivolous

Home Work Answer

Choose the one which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.

Aggressive

A. Dull

B. Peaceful

C. Doleful

D. Inactive

