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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

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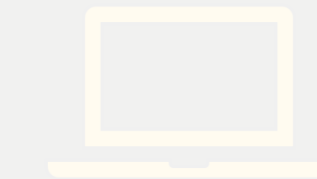
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**SUCCESS
DOESN'T JUST
COME AND
FIND YOU,
YOU HAVE TO
GO OUT
AND GET IT.**



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**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When a Pronoun is used as the complement of the Verb 'to be', it should be in the nominative case.



(a) If I were him, I would not do it.

(b) It was me who helped you.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When the Pronoun is used as the object of a Verb or of a Preposition, it should be in the objective case.



A. Let you and I do it.

B. These presents are for you and I



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

India needs to keep an eye on its myopia prevalence



ARTICLE

Millions of young children are growing up **shortsighted** every year because of **myopia**. The World Health Organization (WHO) **estimates** that there were nearly two billion people with myopia in 2010 a **quarter** of the human population. By 2030, they project myopia **prevalence** to reach 3.3 billion people. While East Asia and the Pacific have been reporting some of the highest numbers for a decade now, current estimates out of India do not yet **reflect** this **trend**. It may mean we have time to act and save the **sight** of our children. Myopia is commonly found in children. As they grow and their bodies change, the length of the eyeball and its power to **refract** light do not always **align**, leading to vision that is **blurry**. A pair of spectacles is enough to correct this mismatch.

ARTICLE

However, spectacles address the **symptom** and not the cause (eyeball length), so myopia can progress all through childhood. Progressive myopia, after a point, leads to 'high' myopia, increasing the risk of **retinal detachment** or **macular degeneration** that can cause permanent vision loss.

A host of environmental and **genetic factors determine** the **onset** of myopia. It is believed that exposure to sunlight and a healthy balance between distance- and nearwork can **arrest** myopia onset and progression. Many children, especially in urban environments, are spending more time indoors and on near-work.

ARTICLE



Be it at school or at home, the **quantum** of near-work — looking at books, television, phones or laptops — has increased over the decades. The COVID-19 pandemic has only **accelerated** this trend by **robbing** children of outdoor playtime and exposure to sunlight. This big shift to nearwork seems to be **triggering** an increase in myopia prevalence.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

EMBOLDEN (VERB): (प्रोत्साहित

करना): **encourage**

Synonyms: hearten, strengthen

Antonyms: dishearten

The Hindu Vocabulary

BREAKTHROUGH (ADJECTIVE):

(उन्नत): advance

Synonyms: development, step forward

Antonyms: setback

The Hindu Vocabulary

BENIGN (ADJECTIVE) (सौम्य):

kindly

Synonyms: kind, warm-hearted

Antonyms: unfriendly

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SLAM (VERB): (टकरा जाना): hit

Synonyms: strike, ram

Antonyms: miss

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. Play ducks and drakes.

A. Play like children

B. Play with friends

C. To waste time

D. To squander money



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Answer: Option D

2. See eye to eye

A. to be against

B. to agree

C. to pacify

D. none of above



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Answer: Option B

3. Spartan life

- A. Living life full
- B. Life of ascetic
- C. Live life under someone
- D. Very painful life



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B) Life of ascetic

4. Set people by ears

- A. to incite people
- B. to listen carefully
- C. to give long speech
- D. to abuse



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A) to incite people

5. A stalking horse

- A. To make someone happy**
- B. To take order**
- C. To follow**
- D. Pretense**



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Answer: Option D

Time for ANTONYMS



6. Choose the correct antonym for the word “Accord**”.**

- A. Concord**
- B. Solution**
- C. Dissent**
- D. Act**



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Answer: Option (C)

Solution: Dissent is the antonym of accord.

7. Choose the correct antonym for the word “Alive**”.**

A. Drowsy

B. Dead

C. Asleep

D. Passive



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Answer: Option (B)

Solution: Dead is the antonym of alive.



8. Choose the correct antonym for the word “Overt”.

- A. Secret**
- B. Unwritten**
- C. Deep**
- D. Shallow**



Answer: Option (A)
Solution: Secret is the antonym of overt.

9. Choose the correct antonym for the word “Moist”.

- A. Crisp**
- B. Dry**
- C. hard**
- D. Parched**



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Answer: Option (B)

Solution: Dry is the antonym of moist.

10. Choose the correct antonym for the word “Addition”.

- A. Division**
- B. Multiplication**
- C. Enumeration**
- D. Subtraction**



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Answer: Option (D)

Solution: Subtraction is the antonym of addition.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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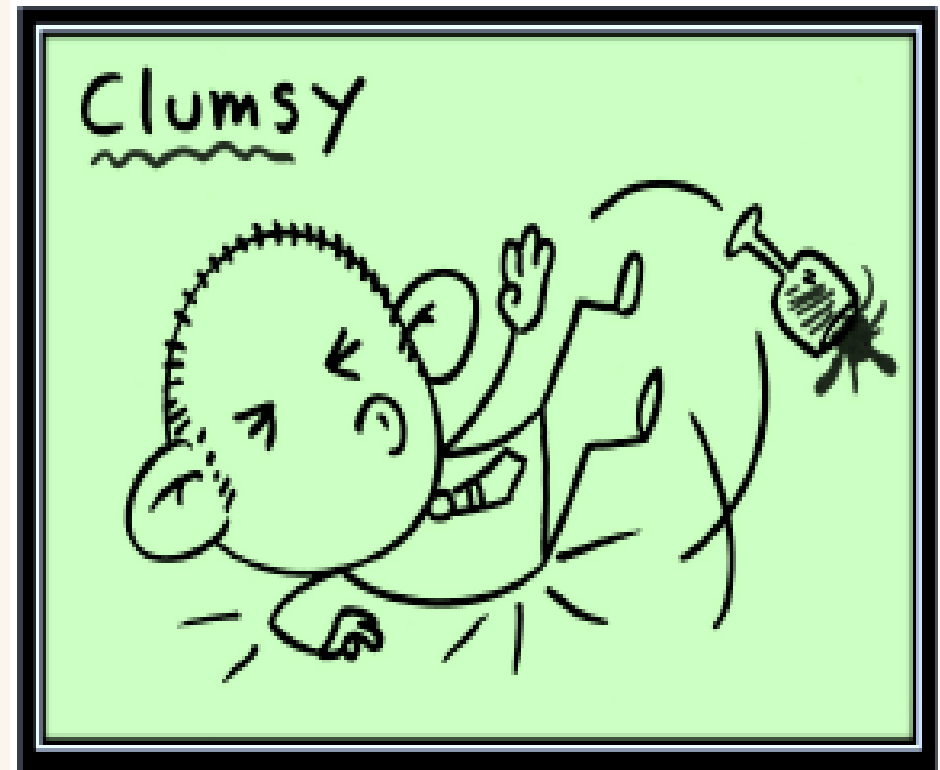
Definition a person who does not conform to generally accepted standards or customs

Vapid



Definition Lacking liveliness, animation or interest

Clumsy



Definition moving or doing things in a very awkward way .
2) done without skill or in a way that offends people ~n

Homework



Home Work

Take the floor

A. to dismiss

**B. take land of
someone**

C. make a speech

D. pretence

Home Work Answer

**They did nothing (1)/ that was down
the (2)/dignity of princes. (3)/No
Error (4).**

