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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

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**"LEARN AS MUCH AS
YOU CAN WHILE YOU
ARE YOUNG, SINCE
LIFE BECOMES TOO
BUSY LATER"**

- Dana Stewart Scott





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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GRAMMAR SKILLS

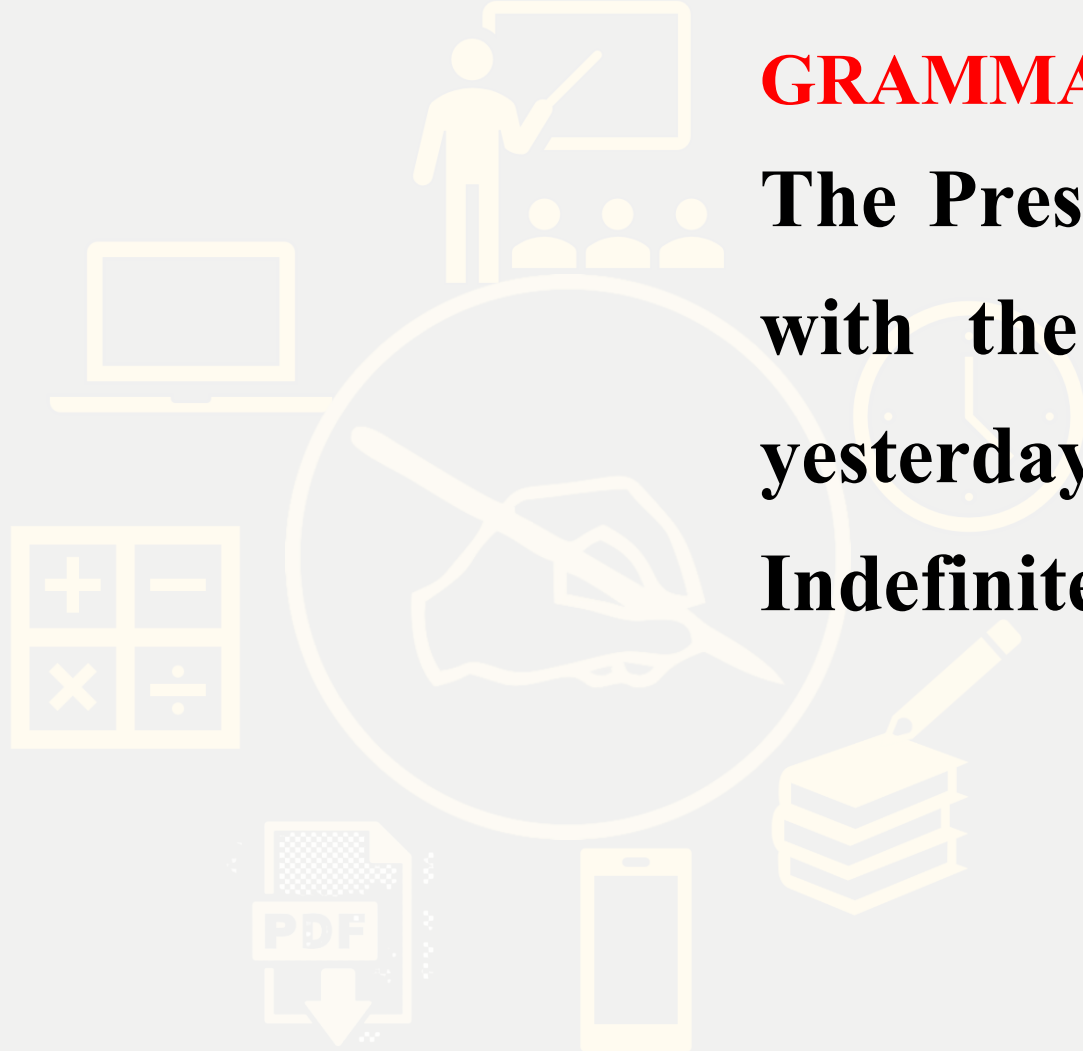
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The Present Perfect Tense is not used with the Adverbs of past time like yesterday, in 1990 etc. Here Past Indefinite Tense is used.





a)

I have bought a cycle yesterday.

b)

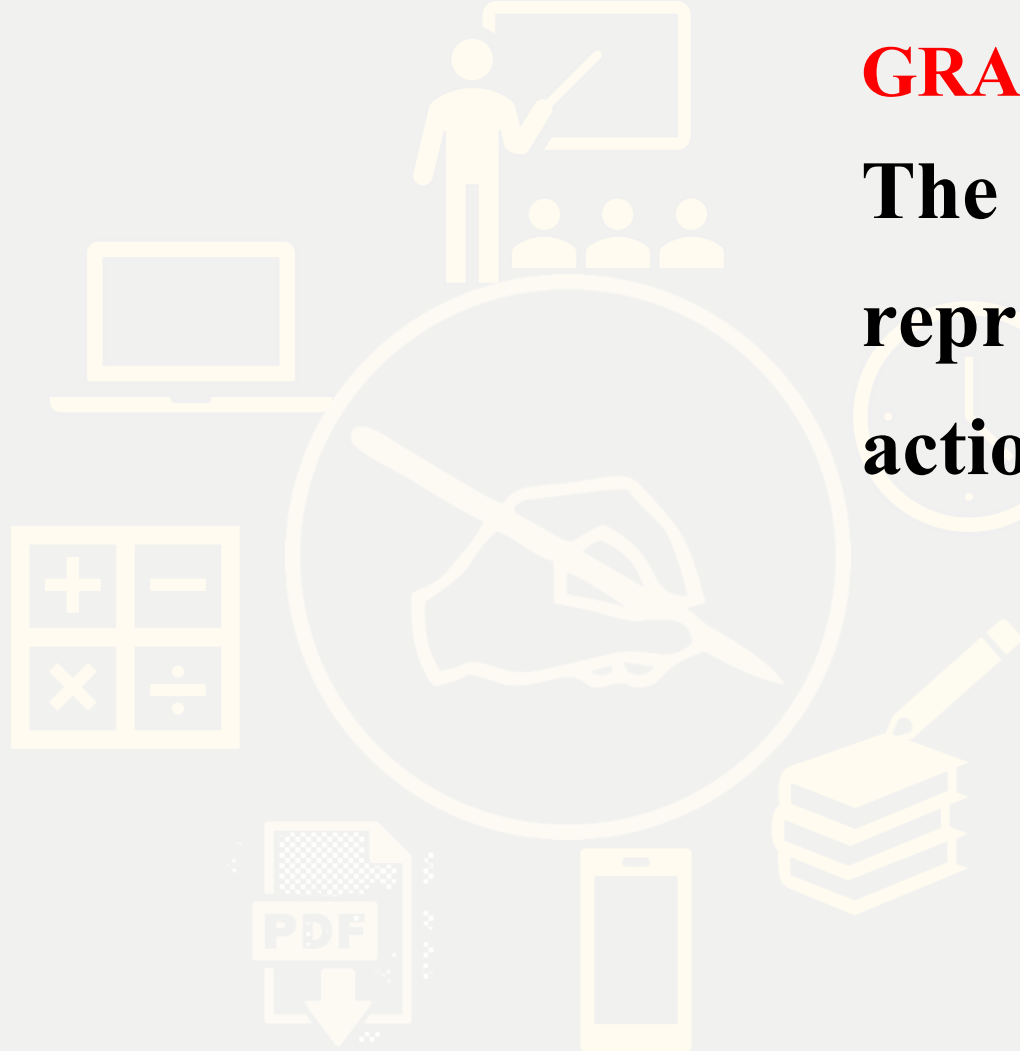
He has met her two days ago.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The Past Perfect Tense is used to represent the earlier of the two past actions.





(i) When I reached the station, the train already left.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

Exports cross \$400-bn annual target as goods shipments jump

Prime Minister congratulates farmers, weavers and MSMEs on the achievement

Export surge | India's merchandise exports have reached \$400 billion in FY22, nine days ahead of the target after registering a dip in FY21 due to the pandemic. Despite the surge, India's balance of trade remains negative



Agri boost: Rice, both basmati and non-basmati varieties, achieved 90% to 100% of the total export target. - REUTERS



ARTICLE

India's annual goods **exports** crossed the \$400-billion mark for the first time ever, the government announced, **buoyed** by an increase in shipments of **merchandise**, including engineering products, apparel and garments, gems and jewellery and petroleum products. Marking the "first time ever" development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the manufacturers, farmers and weavers for achieving this target. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal asserted that neither the COVID-19 pandemic nor the global **uncertainties** following the Ukraine crisis had affected India's ability to reach its export goals.

"India set an **ambitious** target of \$400 billion of goods exports and achieves this target for the first time ever. This is a key **milestone** in our Aatmanirbhar Bharat journey," Mr. Modi said in a message

ARTICLE

Exports had reached \$331.02 billion in the prepandemic fiscal year of 2018- 19. Shipments have **so far** increased by \$25.19 billion during the month of March and by March 31, the total figure is expected to be \$410 billion, the government said. Commenting on the development, Mr. Goyal said the **boost** in the exports was likely to **bolster** India's position in the ongoing **negotiations** for Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with several trade partners. Noting that the agriculture sector too had recorded its highest-ever export during 2021-22 with the help of export of "rice, marine products, wheat, spices and sugar", Mr. Goyal termed the development a "Made in India blockbuster" and a "collective show of strength".



ARTICLE

“A country which is self-confident, which provides for its needs where people respect **domestically** made products and we are able to work with the rest of the world from a position of strength and are able to take on challenges of all sorts and **compete** on the strength of our farmers who **toil** day and night to produce truly **exotic** and wonderful fruits and vegetables and our fishermen who go out into the sea... it's truly a time for all of us to reflect on our strengths and our future,” said Mr. Goyal, who dedicated the achievement to everyone in “Team India”. The Minister attributed the success to the coordination between the government, the industry and various Ministries, including the diplomatic arm.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



REPUDIATION

(अस्वीकृति): rejection

Synonyms:

abandonment

Antonyms:

ratification

(NOUN):

renunciation,

confirmation,



NUTRITIOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(पौष्टिक): nourishing

Synonyms: nutritive, wholesome

Antonyms: unwholesome





SCOURGE

(NOUN):

(अभिशाप): affliction

Synonyms: bane, curse

Antonyms: blessing



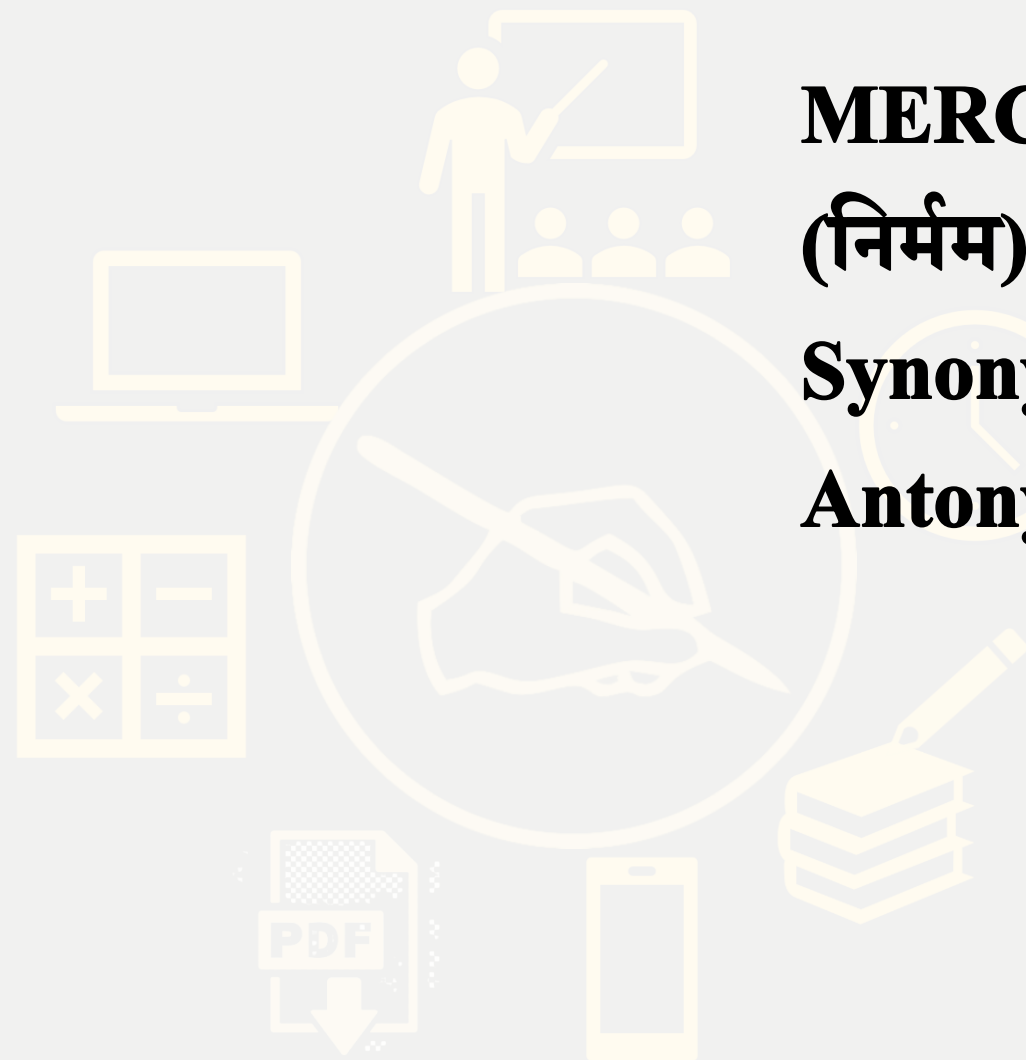


MERCILESS (ADJECTIVE):

(निर्मम): ruthless

Synonyms: remorseless, pitiless

Antonyms: merciful





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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**To Speak In Plain
Terms, To Speak
Out Openly**





**An Imaginary Or
False Story, Made Up
Story, Hard To
Believe**

That's A Load Of

COCK AND BULL STORY



- **To Retire; To Permanently Stop Playing A Sport**



To Hang Up One's Boot



Even God Retires !



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Miscellaneous Questions





1. Select the correctly spelt word.

01. perticular 02. particuler

03. particular 04. perticuler

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1- (3) The correct spelling is 'particular'.



2. Select the Synonym of the given word.

REPUDIATE

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 01. enforce | 02. sanction |
| 03. regret | 04. renounce |

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2- (4) Repudiate (v)- reject.

Renounce (v)- reject

For other options:

Enforce (v)- impose, apply



3. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

On the way, he was bitten on his toe by a poisonous snake.

01. On the way 02. he was bitten

03. on his toe 04. by a poisonous snake

3- (2) 'Bitten' is the correct form of the verb 'bite'.

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4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf away from the door.

01. live on charity

02. keep wild animals away

03. avoid starvation

04. be safe in h

4- (3) avoid starvation

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5. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Have they announced the world cup cricket team?

01. Have the world cup cricket team announced?

02. Have the world cup cricket team been announced?

03. Has the world cup cricket team being

5- (4) Has the world cup cricket team been announced?

04. Has the world cup cricket team announced?

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6. It is convey to all the residents by now that they are required to apply for parking stickers.

01. It will be conveyed to all the residents

02. It has been conveyed to all the residents

03. It is conveyed to all the residents

04. No improvement

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6- (2) It has been conveyed (passive structure) to (convey takes 'to' with it) all the residents.



7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SEVERE

01. mediocre 02. meticulous

03. morose 04. mild

7- (4) Severe (adj.)- serious

For other options:

Mediocre (adj.)- not very good.

Meticulous (adj.)- careful

Morose (adj.)- sullen and ill-tempered

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8. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

You will either be taken prisoner or shot by the enemy.

01. The enemy will be either taking you prisoner or shooting you.

02. The enemy would either take you prisoner or shoot.

03. The enemy will either take you prisoner or shoot you.

04. The enemy either takes you prisoner or shoots you.

8- (3) The enemy will either take you prisoner or shoot you.

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9. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

I was frustrated at not being able to _____ of my old car.

- 01. devoid 02. depose**
3. dispose of – to sell, to get rid of
03. dispose 04. deal
For other options:

Devoid (adj.)- entirely lacking or free from.

Depose (v)- remove from office suddenly and forcefully.

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10. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

One who helps a person in need.

01. mercenary

02. veteran

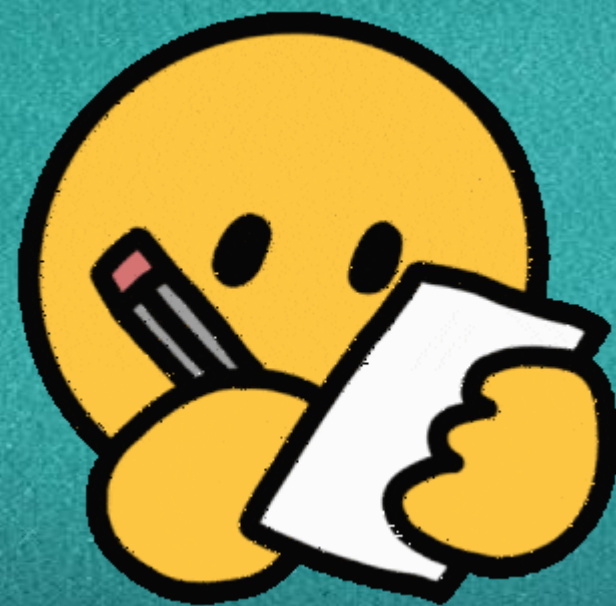
03. Samaritan

04. collaborator

15- (3) Samaritan

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Homework





Home Work Answer

What is the synonym of **dandy?**

A. nifty

B. ordinary

C. splurge

D. keen



Home Work

Select the Synonym of the given word.

LAMENT

- 01. afflict 02. mourn**
03. torment 04. distress



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March 2022

02 March 2022

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM
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01:00 PM to 03:00 PM
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BILINGUAL

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