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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

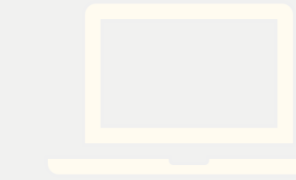
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“ FAILURE IS  
THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO  
BEGIN AGAIN  
MORE  
INTELLIGENTLY.”

- Henry Ford



# 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

For completed action Having + V3 is used in Active Voice, whereas Having + been + V3 is used in Passive Voice.

**“After” should not be used in such a sentence.**

**(a) After the leader having been killed, the followers ran away.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**When there are two Subjects in a sentence and they are not in the same Number, then we must have to use separate Auxiliaries (is, are, am, was, were, have, has) for both of them.**

**A. Three killed and one were injured.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## World may have lost 11.2 crore jobs: ILO

Gender gap in India's data finds mention in report



# ARTICLE

The “world of work” is being **buffeted** by **multiple crises**, says the ninth edition of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Monitor. The report says that after **significant gains** during the last **quarter** of 2021, the number of hours worked globally dropped in the first quarter of 2022, to 3.8% below the employment situation before the pandemic. About 11.2 crore jobs might have lost between this period, according to the report.

The gender gap in India’s employment **scenario** is **mentioned** in the report on the “world of work”. The report said both India and lower-middle-income countries excluding India experienced a **deterioration** of the gender gap in work hours in the second quarter of 2020.

# ARTICLE

“However, because the **initial level** of hours worked by women in India was very low, the **reduction** in hours worked by women in India has only a weak **influence** on the **aggregate** for lower-middle-income countries. In **contrast**, the reduction in hours worked by men in India has a large impact on the aggregates,” the report mentions. Explaining the data, an ILO official told The Hindu that for every 100 women at work **prior** to the pandemic, 12.3 women would have lost their job as an average through the entire period considered by the report. The official added that, in contrast, for every 100 men, the **equivalent figure** would have been 7.5. “Hence, the pandemic seems to have **exacerbated** the already **substantial gender imbalances** in employment **participation** in the country,” the official said.

# ARTICLE

## Global factors

The fresh lockdowns in China, the conflict between Ukraine and Russia, and the global rise in the prices of food and fuel are **cited** as the main reasons for the findings.





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**NOTABLE (ADJECTIVE):**

**(उल्लेखनीय): noteworthy**

**Synonyms: remarkable, outstanding**

**Antonyms: insignificant**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**SCANTY (ADJECTIVE): (अल्प):**

**meagre**

**Synonyms: scant, minimal**

**Antonyms: abundant**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**EVENTFUL (ADJECTIVE): (व्यस्त):**

**busy**

**Synonyms: event-filled, action-packed**

**Antonyms: dull**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**SKETCHY (ADJECTIVE): (अधूरा):**

**incomplete**

**Synonyms: inadequate, limited**

**Antonyms: detailed**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases





**1. A big draw.**

**A. a keen contest**

**B. a huge attraction**

**C. a lovely spectacle**

**D. a game without any result**



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**Answer: Option B**

## 2. Lose heart

- A. became desperate
- B. felt sad
- C. became angry
- D. became discouraged



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**Answer: Option D**

3. Let the grass grow under one's feet.

- A. loitered around
- B. stayed out
- C. sat unmoving
- D. moved away

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**A. loitered around**



## 4. Backstairs influence

**A. Political influence**

**B. Backing influence**

**C. Deserving and proper  
influence**

**D. Secret and unfair influence**



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**D. Secret and unfair influence**

## 5. Blows his own trumpet

- A. flatters
- B. praises others
- C. admonishes others
- D. praises himself



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**Answer: Option D**



# Time for One Word



**6. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting**

- A. Schedule**
- B. Timetable**
- C. Agenda**
- D. Plan**



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**Answer: Option C**

**7. A prima facie case is such**

**A. As it seems at first sight**

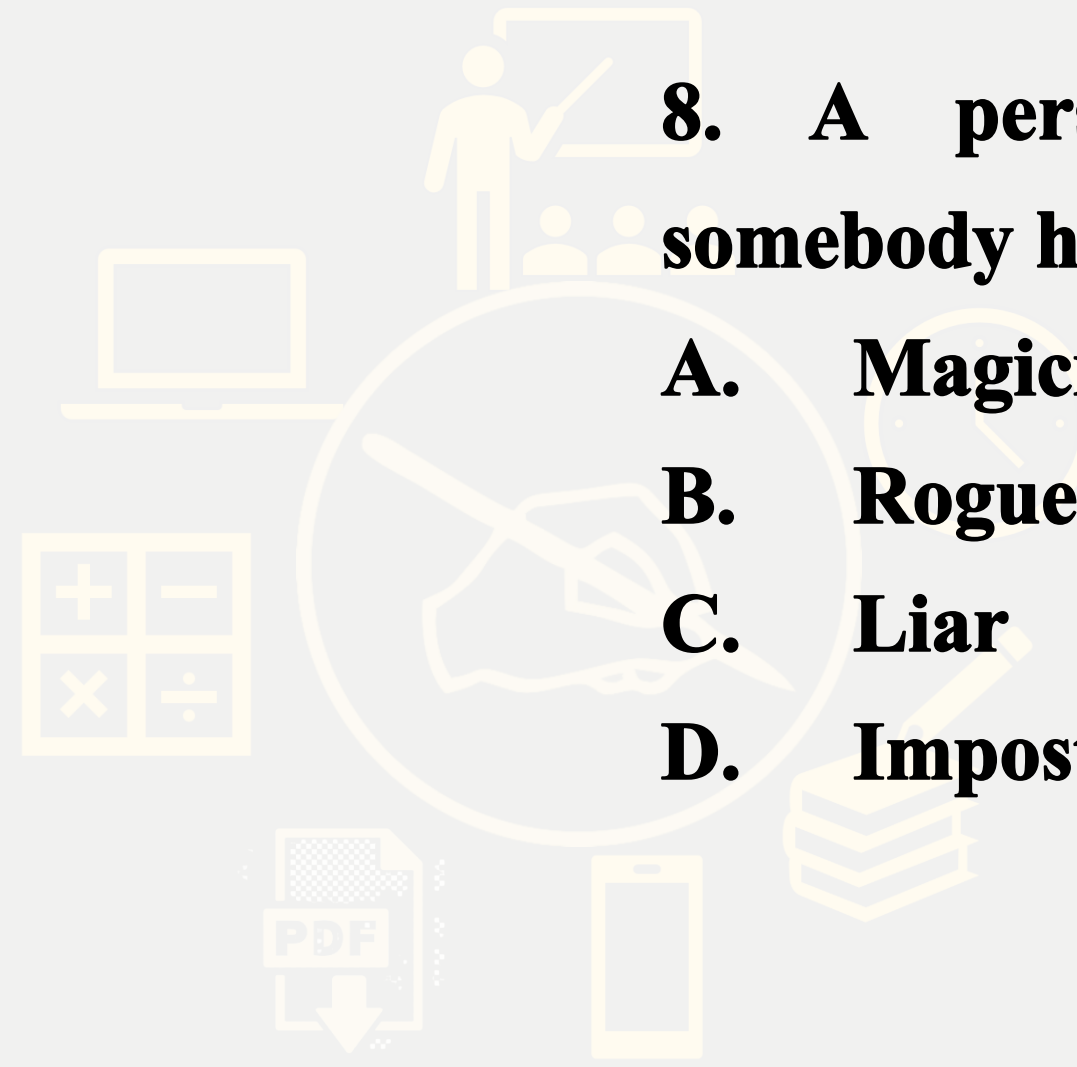
**B. As it is made to seem at first sight**

**C. As it turns out to be at the end**

**D. As it seems to the court after a number of hearings**

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**Answer: Option A**



**8. A person pretending to be somebody he is not.**

- A. Magician**
- B. Rogue**
- C. Liar**
- D. Imposter**



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**Answer: Option D**



**9. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness**

- A. Egoist**
- B. Fatalist**
- C. Stoic**
- D. Cynic**



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**Answer: Option D**





**10. One who possesses many talents**

- A. Versatile**
- B. Nubile**
- C. Exceptional**
- D. Gifted**



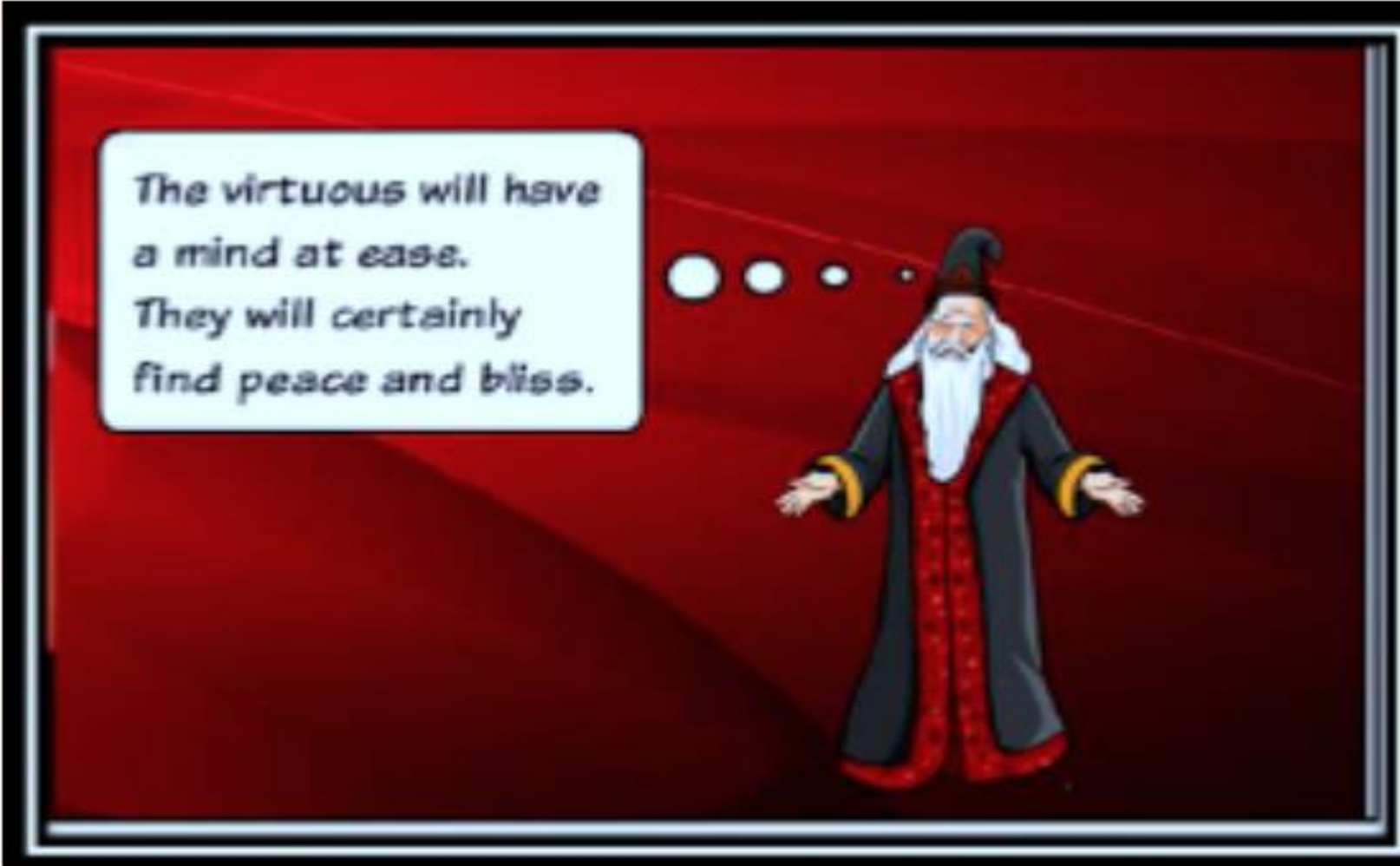
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**Answer: Option A**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Virtuous



The virtuous will have  
a mind at ease.  
They will certainly  
find peace and bliss.

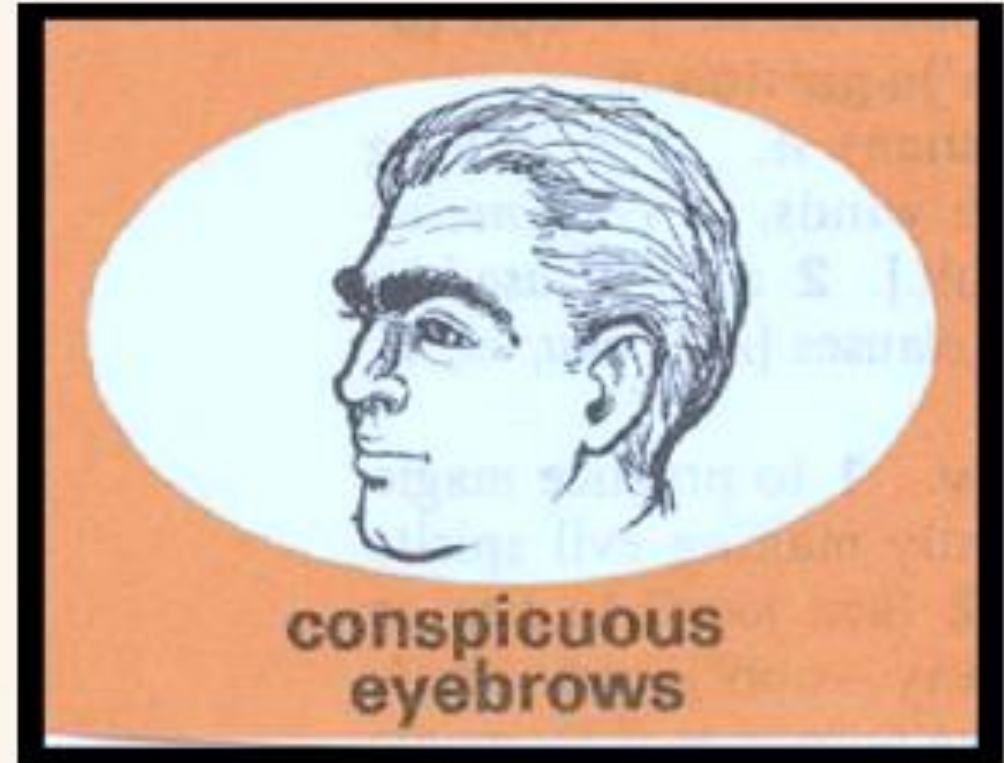
**Definition** behaving in a very good and moral way

## Obstinate



**Definition** 1) refusing to change your opinions, way of behaving, etc. when other people try to persuade you to; showing this  
2) difficult to get rid of or deal with

## Conspicuous



**Definition** very easy to see or notice

2) attracting attention by being great or impressive



# Homework





# Home Work Answer

**Take the floor**

**A. to dismiss**

**B. take land of  
someone**

**C. make a speech**

**D. pretense**



# Home Work

**A person who knows many foreign languages.**

- A. Linguist**
- B. Grammarian**
- C. Polyglot**
- D. Bilingual**

